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AARP meets 12:30 p.m., third Tuesday of month, Delmar First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Avenue, Delmar.

Kiwanis Club of Delmar meets every Monday night at 6:15 at The Center Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont.

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first and third Wednesday of every month at the Masonic Temple in Delmar.

Glenmont Lions Club meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Lacasa Restaurant, Selkirk, 6:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Info: Frank Muria, 767-2408.

Glenmont Homemakers meet third Wednesday of month; Glenmont Comm. Church, 8 p.m.

Gam-Anon, for wives of compulsive gamblers, meets Wednesdays 8:15 p.m., St. Pius Church, Loudonville, 462-6916 or P.O. Box 23, Albany.

Elsmere Fire Co., last Thursday of each month, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Lodge meets on first and third Wednesday of every month, Ladies Auxiliary meets on second Wednesday of every month.

Citizen Band Radio Club first Thursday, Third Tuesday at the Center Inn, 8:00 p.m. Mrs. John Silivia, 463-7675.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

Voorheesville Public Library Films, "Sentinel: the West Face" mountain

climbing film, "Ski the Outer Limits," and "Solo," mountain climbing film, 7:30 p.m., running time 65 minutes.

Christmas Village Fair, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Albany, 10 a.m. — 8 p.m., luncheon 11:30 — 1:30, roast beef dinner 5:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 5

Mystery film, Bethlehem Public Library 3:30 and 7:30 p.m., "Sherlock Holmes and the Mystery Western."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

Winter Sports Mart, sponsored by Delmar Troop 75, Boy Scouts, family exchange of winter sports equipment, benefit of needy scouts, Bethlehem Middle School cafeteria, bring items 9 a.m. to noon, sale 1 to 3:30.

Annual dinner, Republican Committee of the Town of Bethlehem, Thruway Hyatt House, 6:30 p.m.

Lunch with Santa, Bethlehem Junior Women's Club, Slingerlands Community Church.

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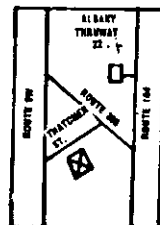
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ATTENTION BETHLEHEM REPUBLICANS

Harry Sheaffer, Bethlehem Supervisor, expressed his view in a recent news article that there was political animosity on the part of Edward Mocker and Charles Redmond, due to Mocker's unsuccessful "bid" for the Town's Planning Board Chairmanship and Redmond's unsuccessful "bid" for the Town's Republican Chairmanship. Councilman William Johnston, in the same article, states our open political views are to "further our ambitions." Both Messrs. Sheaffer and Johnston were principals in the decisions made in these two situations and know the facts, and they are making statements that deceive and confuse the public.

We, Mocker and Redmond, are making the following statements on those two events. The deception of the townspeople by Public Officials must stop; in particular, when they know the facts. Individuals can have an honest disagreement over issues, but confidence in our Public Officials will only be restored when they "level" with their constituents. If Messrs. Kohinke, Sheaffer, Johnston or anyone else disputes what we say, we would welcome a joint press conference. Any and all questions can then be answered before the public.

Example of Kohinke influence on Town Board

Planning Board Chairman

1. Kohinke seeks out Mocker, promises to support him.
2. Sheaffer requests Planning Board recommend Chairman.
3. Planning Board recommends Mocker. Sheaffer and Town Board reject Mocker in face of Sheaffer, Williams and Corrigan previous endorsements of Mocker.

Bethlehem Republican Chairman

1. McCormick announces retirement. Kohinke works for dual job of Town Chairman and Town Supervisor.
2. Several committee members refuse to accept one-man wearing two hats, seek to draft Vice Chairman Redmond as Republican Town Chairman.
3. Non-town hall-employed committee members request "closed ballot" vote. Motion denied by McCormick.
4. Kohinke elected by "open voice" vote by same ratio as that of town hall employees on committee.
5. Redmond did not seek Town Chairmanship then or now.

Due to deterioration of town Republican Party under Mr. Kohinke, we are asking him to resign immediately. Of equal importance is that he again not try to influence committee members regarding his successor.

Charles H. Redmond

Edward Mocker

Rt. 9-W at Bethlehem-Albany line, 2-4 p.m. High School boys and girls invited with parents, teachers, counselors.

Santa and his helpers, sponsored by Delmar Kiwanis and Bethlehem Youth Bureau, at Price Greenleaf, 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Film, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m., "Three Musketeers," with Douglas Fairbanks.

Winter Art Show, Delmar Art Group, Bethlehem Coffee House, 125 Adams St. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

Pearl Harbor Day Luncheon, World War 2 veterans of Blanchard Post, American Legion, Capitol Motor Inn, 1 p.m. all WW2 veterans welcome.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Delmar Camera Club, program and sale of used camera equipment, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Town Board, public hearing at Town Hall to consider amending the Traffic Ordinance by erecting a yield sign on Mosher Rd. at the intersection of Murray Ave.

and also at the Elsmere Ave. cut off as it intersects with Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m.

Public hearing on declining enrollment in the Bethlehem Central School District and whether the Delmar School should be closed, sponsored by the Board of Education, Middle School, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

Ladies Auxiliary, Delmar Fire Dept., Christmas dinner, Delmar Fire Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Harlem Globetrotters with Meadowlark Lemon and Curly Neal, BCHS gym, 7:30 p.m., doors open 6:15 p.m., sponsored by Bethlehem Athletic Association.

Ladies Auxiliary, Elsmere Fire Company, Christmas dinner and business meeting, fire hall, 6:30 p.m.

Oldtime slapstick movies, "Golden Age of Comedy," featuring Will Rogers, Carole Lombard, Ben Turpin, others, Voorheesville Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Albany County Audubon Society, Richard Rhindress, Northeastern representative, speaker, Bank Community Room, 8 p.m. Public welcome.

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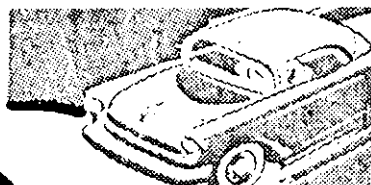
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393 DELAWARE AVE.

Kohinke cauldron heating up

From his modest residence on a quiet Elsmere side street (Snowden Ave.), Bert Kohinke dug in this week for the struggle of his political life, a full-fledged assault by longtime Republican rivals Charles Redmond and Edward Mocker. As Bethlehem's intra-party insurrection burst into the paid-ad stage, pressure on the town's 16-year political leader mounted steadily under a calculated campaign to unseat him as town GOP chairman.

Redmond and Mocker, call-

ing for Kohinke's immediate resignation, blame him for what they term "the deterioration of the party" under his leadership. Bethlehem Republicans, who have never lost a council seat to a Democrat since the town was established, have seen their pluralities dwindle to a critical level in recent local elections. Kohinke's term as chairman ends in June, and he has indicated he is giving "serious thought to retiring" at the end of his term.

This week Redmond, former

campaign manager for Kohinke, and Mocker, a longtime critic of the party leader, took out a full-page ad in the Spotlight and issued statements to Albany dailies. Said Redmond: "He should resign now if we are to rebuild the party, not in June. By then there is no time to be an effective force in the fall campaign."

Influence cited

The dissidents contend Kohinke reneged on a pledge to support Mocker as chairman of

the town planning board by influencing Supervisor Harry H. Sheaffer and two councilmen to withdraw their earlier endorsements. They further contend that when Kohinke, the incumbent supervisor, sought the town chairmanship at the retirement of Arthur McCormick, several committee members objected to "one man wearing two hats." These committeemen allegedly moved to draft Redmond, then vice chairman of the committee. But, Redmond and Mocker claim, town hall employees on the committee outnumbered non-town workers, and hence elected Kohinke by voice vote after McCormick had denied a motion for a closed ballot.

As the pressure builds, Bert Kohinke remains outwardly calm. "I haven't made up my mind yet," he told the Spotlight. "I have been giving serious consideration to stepping aside this year in favor of some younger, more vigorous and highly respected Republican leader, who would be dedicated to the continued growth and success of the Republican party in Bethlehem."

No peace pipe

Mocker and Kohinke met at Mocker's home shortly after Kohinke had resigned as town supervisor and in a three-hour conference suggested the two "bury forever" their differences in the interests of party unity. "Within a few weeks," Mocker said, "he (Kohinke) was interfering with the town council's

PROFILE

A sensitive man on a hot seat

At 69 Bert Kohinke has logged nearly 30 years of service to the town of Bethlehem, more than half of them as town supervisor. He has been town Republican chairman for the last three and a half years, a seat that has become supercharged under pressure of a

dissident wing of the town's dominant political party.

The insurgents, Edward Mocker and Charles Redmond have called for Kohinke to step down as chairman of the 42-member town committee, composed of two representatives from each of the town's 21 election districts. But Bert Kohinke is a proud man and intensely loyal to the party he had led for more than 15 years as supervisor and town chairman.

"I have no reason to accede to the M&R Playboys," he scoffed. But the temperature is rising.

Served in war

Bert Kohinke came back from World War 2 service to his career as a tire distributor's representative, and took a seat on the town's Board of Appeals (zoning) on Jan. 1, 1947. He

also served as director of the Bethlehem civil defense unit and later was chairman of the Delmar-Elsmere sewer district, a town commission. He also was the first World War 2 veteran to head the local American Legion post.

He was named supervisor in 1959 to succeed John Oliver of Slingerlands, who died in office. He was reelected successively until he retired last Jan. 1.

No hurry

To his friends and associates over three decades of public service Bert Kohinke is a sensitive man, with a loyalty to his party and his friends that is deep and intense. He is both angered and hurt by the insurrection in the ranks. He feels nearly three decades of service deserves more appreciation. Meanwhile: "I will make up my mind in due course."



Bertram E. Kohinke

selection of my appointment as chairman of the planning board."

Both Mocker and Redmond are members of the seven-man planning board.

Reports in the Albany dailies have attributed "threats to smoke out (Kohinke) with official investigations of past activities" but neither Mocker nor Redmond have included such references in their formal statements. Redmond served as Kohinke's campaign manager and later sought to displace him as town chairman.

Stop sign approved

The Bethlehem Town Board has approved installation of a stop sign at Elm Ave., and Fairlawn Dr and reduction of the speed limit on Hannay Lane in Glenmont to 30 miles per hour.

DELMAR

School board, PTA and arithmetic

A lot of numbers and words have been chalked on the blackboards of Delmar's oldest school building over the years since it served as the town's high school, but none more important than those the Bethlehem school board and a group of aroused parents are pointing to this week. At stake is the future of the Delmar Elementary School, which the school board is considering closing.

Next week's public hearing on the issue will be the last review before the board makes its decision. There is no indication as to how long it will take to evaluate the facts and figures presented at the final hearing

— scheduled for the Middle School next Wednesday — and at this week's informational session.

The new — and some not so new — arithmetic presented at this week's session (Wednesday) adds up to declining school enrollments, changes in the district tax rate if the school is closed, utilization of classroom capacity in other schools, transportation costs and other factors.

Both the board and PTA members opposing the plan to close the school have been doing considerable homework since Supt. Lawrence A. Zinn announced last winter that the board was looking into the possibility of shutting down the Delaware Ave. landmark. PTA members, disturbed at the subtraction plan, have organized a spirited campaign to prevent the board from closing the school, and have obtained the endorsement of PTA officers in the other schools. They have also drawn up a list of questions, outlined in a letter to the Spotlight, to direct to the school board.

Among the questions: cost of maintenance of the school, cost of realigned transportation, employment possibilities for teachers and staff members.

PTA members have also taken a dim view of some of the board's algebra as well as their

reading material. They have complained that the board's scheduling the two public meetings only a week apart gave opponents scant time to prepare their arguments, write letters to editors and get the sentiment of their membership. They have contended the board changed the meeting location several times without proper notification.

Zinn insists the board has reached no conclusions on the issue, and gave the appearance of a man trying to keep his composure and patience in the face of an aggressor trying to eat him up. He was quoted last week in the press as terming the PTA contentions as "bunk" and declaring several of the organizers of the save-the-school campaign as "trying to get people uptight."

Meanwhile the three R's at the Delmar school are Renovation, Retirement or Redistribution, and in the PTA ranks Repair, Rescue and Retain.

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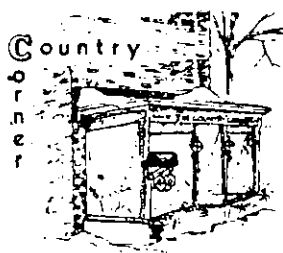
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When it came New Scotland's turn in the current series of 34 scheduled pulse-soundings, Larry showed up with a cheery smile, a full hamper of legislative information, a secretary-gal Friday Regina DuBois and an unquenchable faith in the democratic process.

Crowd absent

On hand to greet him were a cadre of town officials, a Spotlight news and photo team, half a dozen constituents and a roomful of empty seats. But the zestful legislator was unabashed, and even promised to come back another time.

The nine residents who sacrificed Monday night football and other commitments got a comprehensive rundown on current legislative problems ranging from agriculture, state aid to education and alleged Carey cutbacks to the Big Apple's fiscal woes, the lottery and barge canal tolls. The assemblyman, a 50-year-old Greene County resort owner and a consistent critic of Governor Carey, refrained from roasting the state's beleaguered governor in favor of an articulate briefing on the state of the state. He tried to be objective most of the time, but that is asking too much of a man who has to take sides on Albany rollcalls. These opinions emerged:

• On New York City: the bail-out funds the state has sent to the city are called loans but are actually grants. "I don't think the state will ever see that money again." The \$750 -million short term bond anticipation notes the state floated at 8.7 percent compares with \$500 million six months ago at 4.25 percent. The only solution to

the city's fiscal morass is a federal guarantee.

• On the lottery: it's no bonanza. It produced \$30 million a year in revenues, now is producing zero, a far cry from the \$450 million the Legislature expected when it endorsed a state lottery in 1967.

All Our Pockets

• On state aid to education: it costs at least \$275 more to educate each pupil in New York State than in any other state. Of the state's \$7.5 billion annual education bill, \$3.5 comes from state coffers and \$4 billion from the districts.

• On barge canal tolls: there should be such.

The best news of the evening: Lane's declaration that "it



Life-Art photo

Assemblyman Lane and New Scotland "audience." Not shown are the 14 people who sat near the back of the room.

looks very bleak for advancing any new money to state services. Next year should be a very tight year."

This week Lane issued a

press statement that said: "The tax proposals which the Governor has consistently insisted upon are forcing the little man right out of business and driv-

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ing larger business from the state. People will be leaving New York in droves to avoid Carey taxation like the plague."

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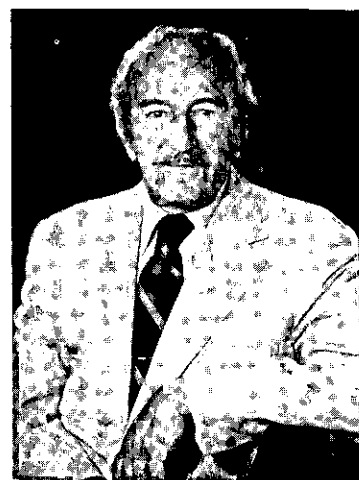
Quilts from V'ville

A Voorheesville resident will have a display at the Christmas Arts and Crafts Show opening Dec. 7 at the Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy. Mrs. Linda O'Connor will display her quilted pillows that have previously been seen at the Art Center Quilter's Show and The Top of the Stairs Shop at the Holy Names Campus.

GOP dinner set

Albert M. Danzig, former official of the State Motor Vehicle Dept., will be the speaker at the 16th annual dinner of the Bethlehem Republican Committee Saturday evening at 6:30 at the Thruway Hyatt House. Commerce Commissioner Neal Moylan will be master of ceremonies.

Tickets are available from M.K. Atwood, 409 Delaware Ave., or any member of the town committee.



Albert M. Danzig

Light-up contest

The Bethlehem Police Youth Bureau is sponsoring a Christmas decorating and lighting contest open to all residents and commercial concerns located in the Town of Bethlehem.

If you are interested in having your house, lawn or commercial store window judged, we are asking you to drop a short note in the mail to: Contest Sgt. Pat Dorsey, Delmar Post Office 12054.

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no later than Saturday, Dec. 20. Judging will be done at night only. Certificates will be awarded for both residential and commercial categories.

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Santa will arrive in front of



Paul Mitchell's shop at approximately 1 p.m. on the 13th, and will drop into stores along the Plaza during the early afternoon. Kids can bring their letters to Santa and deliver them personally.

Chances are there may be a candy or two for lucky youngsters. Anyway, whatever you do between now and Christmas, be sure to see Santa when he comes to Delaware Plaza on the fire truck Saturday, Dec. 13.

Once in a Meadowlark

The Harlem Globetrotters, by far the most famous basketball team in the world, will lead a variety show into the Bethlehem Central High School gym next Thursday night (Dec. 11), sponsored by the Bethlehem Athletic Association.

The Trotters feature Mea-an exhibition table tennis trickshot artist and dribbler, and exhibition table tennis match and acrobatics. Tickets are on sale at Mullen's and Delmar News and Card Shop while they last. Doors open at 6:15.

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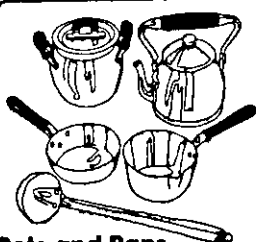


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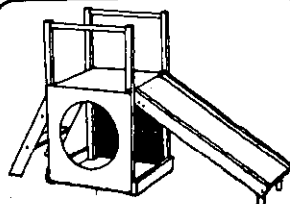


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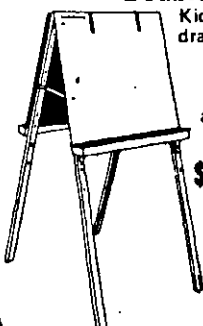
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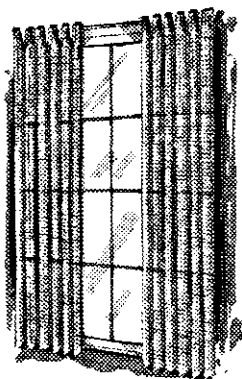
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School budget hearing set

The long task of putting together Bethlehem's school budget, a perennial bugaboo for Board of Education members and district taxpayers, will get an early public airing this year. In a switch of procedure, ostensibly to give advance exposure to a larger segment of the public and enable wide community participation, the board has scheduled the first of a series of information briefings for Dec. 17.

The public hearing will be held at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, following the board's regular business meeting, which starts at 8 p.m. In the past a citizen's advisory committee has worked with the board in preparing the budget,

which goes to district voters next spring.

This month's briefing is expected to provide a reading of budget priorities in the minds of the board and the citizens. There has been no indication as to how many future public sessions will be held before the tentative budget is formally presented.

Program on deer

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar, is offering a guided program entitled "The White-tailed Deer" on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The program will include a short walk and will last approximately one hour.

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The future bride is a graduate of Mohawk Valley Com-

munity College. She is presently employed by the State Bank of Albany. Her fiance is also an employee of the State Bank of Albany.

An April wedding is planned.

COVER PHOTO

Lunch with Santa

The Bethlehem Junior Woman's Club will hold its second annual Lunch with Santa at the Community United Methodist Church, Slingerlands, Dec. 6. The event is open to the public from 11:30 to 1:30.

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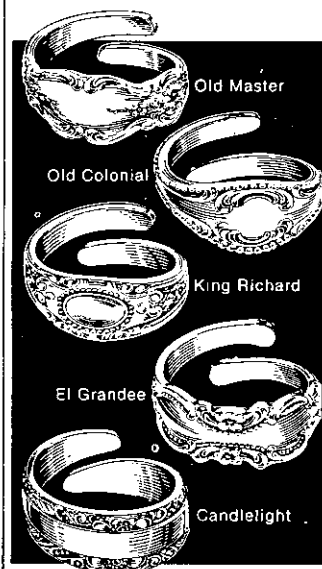
The engagement of Karen Anne DeFlumer, Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem, to Clifford James Deering, Rt. 32, Coeymans Hollow, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl DeFlumer Sr.

Both are graduates of Ra-

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Returning lettermen from last year include center Ed Engleman, guard Randy Grenier, guard Mark Groblewski, forward Randy Miller, and guard Larry Pittz. All are seniors except Grenier, a junior, which portends another full rebuilding a year from now. Miller and Pittz saw the most action last year, particularly Randy, who started for a while when All-Metroland guard Mark Kerrigan was sidelined

by injury. Tom Carroll, a senior center, never played on a team before this year.

Jayvees coming up

Up from the junior varsity are forward Jim Cookfair, guard Ed Rohrbacker, forward John Russum, and guard Pete Walsh, all juniors. John started and Pete had worked his way up into the regular lineup when he broke his wrist and was sidelined for much of the season.

There are two sophomores on this year's team, each a forward. Both Dave Bursey and Bob Engleman, starters on last season's freshman team that lost only once, have tremendous ability.

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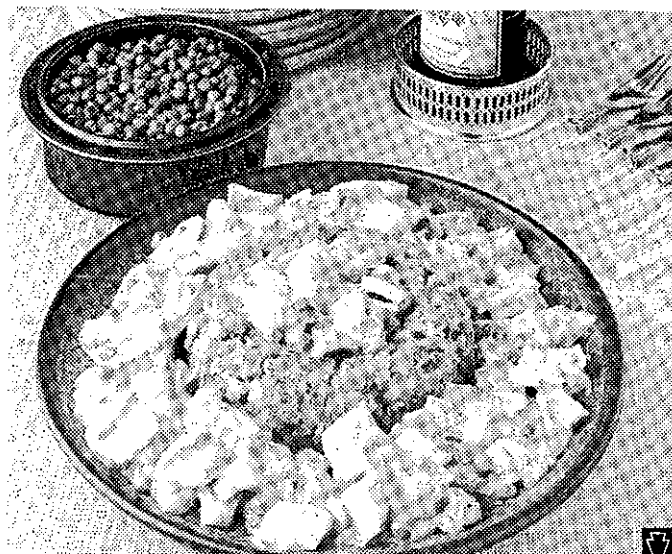

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| | 2 tablespoons sherry wine or water |

Prepare stuffing mix as directed on package, using 1½ cups water. Gently press into a greased 4-cup ring mold; keep warm. Meanwhile, prepare peas as directed on package; keep warm. Combine turkey, soup, pimiento, wine, and ½ cup of the peas in a saucepan. Cook and stir until mixture just comes to a boil. Unmold stuffing onto serving plate; spoon turkey mixture around base and into center of ring. Serve with remaining peas. Makes 6 servings.

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The Delmar School is being considered for closing by the board of Education. The only group apparently concerned is parents of children presently attending the Delmar School. However, if the school does close, parents and children in Elsmere, Glenmont, Hamagrael and Slingerlands will be affected.

If you are a parent of a child in any of these schools, we urge you to attend the hearing in the Bethlehem Middle School at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 10. Ask these questions of board members:

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- Will class size increase?
- Would each building faculty change?
- How much money will be saved?
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- Would my children have a longer bus trip?

As members of this community, we urge you to attend this meeting on Dec. 10 and ask the questions that are pertinent to your child.

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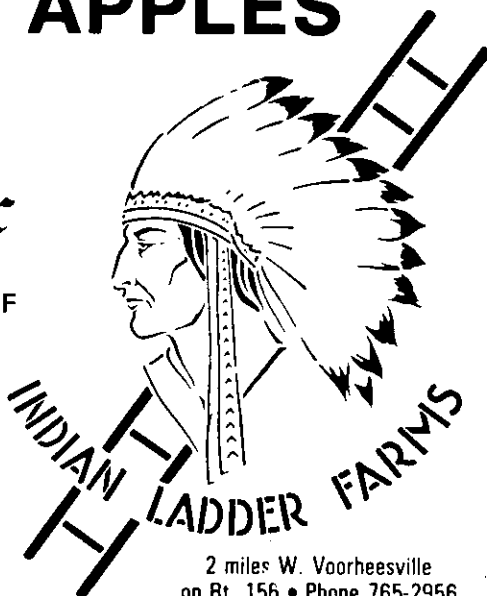
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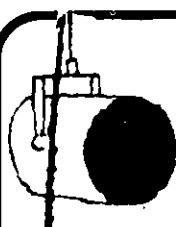
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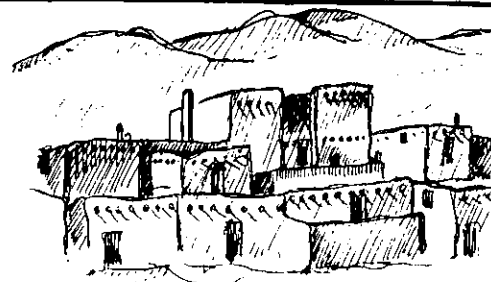
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