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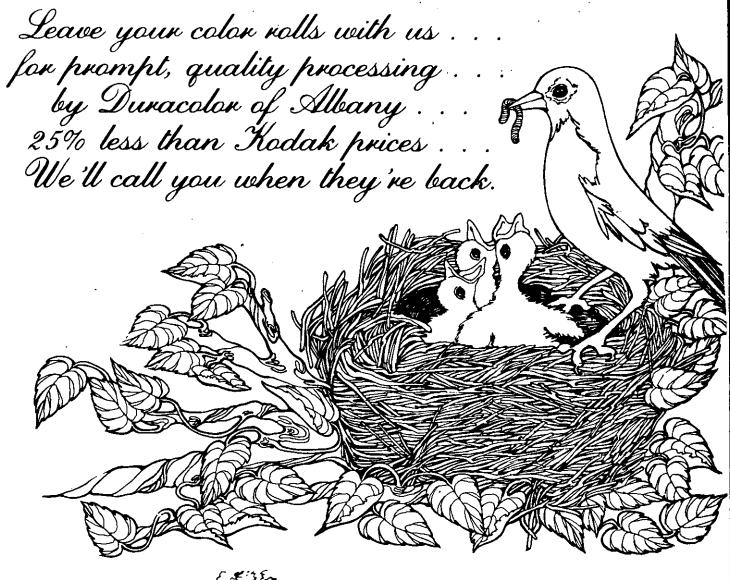
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League of Women Voters, Thursdays, Bethlehem Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. Information 439-5786.

Slingerlands Fire Co. Auxiliary, fourth Wednesday, Slingerlands fire hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 15

Bethlehem Historical Assn., "Farming in Bethlehem," Cedar Hill School House Museum, 8 p.m.

Annual Dinner, Fismere Fire Co. A auxiliary, Alteris Banquet House, Rt. 155, Colonie. Cocktails, 6:30.

Play, "H.M.S. Pinafore," presented by the fourth and fifth grades of the A.W. Becker Elementary School, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School auditorium, 7:30.

Tri-Village Nursery School corporation meeting, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

American Legion, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post, luncheon, 12:30.

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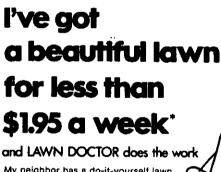
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SATURDAY, MAY 17

Bicycle Maintenance, with bike mechanic Laura Hagen, Bethlehem Library, 1-5.

Carnival, Glenmont School, Rt. 9W,

Garage Sale, sponsored by the Home-School Assn. of Hamagrael School, Hamagrael cafeteria, Mc-Guffey Lane, Delmar, 10-3.

Tithing of Talents Fair, Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Rd., Feura Bush, homemade items for sale, 10-4. Information, Elaine Jenkins, 768-2639.

Car wash-bake sale, benefit Slingerlands School outdoor education trip, Key Bank parking lot, Delmar, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

SUNDAY, MAY 18

Delmar Community Orchestra, concert, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7 p.m.

Sunday of Music, four choirs of the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, services at 9 and 11 a.m.

MONDAY, MAY 19

Delmar Kiwanis, Center Inn. 6:30.

Assemblyman Larry Lane's district office, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, open

Orientation for Bethlehem Central High School eighth graders and parents, 8 p.m.

Selkirk Fire District commissioners, Fire Co. No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 20

"Home and Property Distribution," part 3 of four sessions on divorce, Bethlehem Library, 7-9 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club. Garden Group, Five Rivers Center, 10 a.m.

Achievement Night, Bethlehem Central High School, 8 p.m.

Elsmere School Music Program, 7:30 p.m.

Hamagrael School Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic, sponsored by town of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar, 10-2 and 7-9. Free.

Bethlehem Tri-Village AARP. Bethlehem Supervisor Tom Corrigan to speak, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 1:30 p.m.



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Assemblyman Larry Lane's district office, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, open 10-3

"Grieving and How to Comfort Others," last in death and dying series, Delmar Reformed Church, 7:30-9.

Bethlehem Lions, Howard Johnson's, 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Board of Education, Educational Services Center. 90 Adams St., 8 p.m.

Public Hearing, Bethlehem board of appeals, on application of Armand Quadrini Construction, Inc., to build an addition at 18 Olympian Dr., Slingerlands, 8:30, Bethlehem town hall.

Slingerlands School Instrumental Concert, 7:30 p.m.

Glenmont Homemakers, Glenmont Community Reformed Church, 8 p.m.

Public Hearing, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of G.A. Steffins and Son, Inc., 820 Delaware Ave for a variance to permit the operation of office, shop and warehouse for a plumbing shop at 70 Hudson Ave., Bethlehem town hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 22

"Stress and the Childbearing

Years," Carmen Cornute, Bethlehem Library, 8 p.m.

Slingerlands Homeowners' Assn., business meeting and election of officers, future plans, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Middle School spring music festival, part two, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 24

Bicycle Racing Workshop, with state champion Karl Arnason, Bethlehem Library, 2-4 p.m.

White Elephant and Garage Sale, St. Matthew's church grounds, Voorheesville, 12-6:30.

SUNDAY, MAY 25

White Elephant and Garage Sale, St. Matthew's church grounds, Voorheesville, 8:30-1:30.

Spirit Image, performance at Glenmont Pentecostal Church, 6:30 p.m. Public invited.

MONDAY, MAY 26

Assemblyman Larry Lane's district office, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, open 10-2.

Delmar Kiwanis, Center Inn,

TUESDAY, MAY 27

Economics of Divorce, part four of divorce workshop, Bethlehem Library, 7-9,

Delmar Progress Club, literature group, Carroll residence, 369 Wellington Dr. 12:30.





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THEATRE

- "A Lancashire Lad," world premiere of musical for young people, Empire State Youth Theatre Institute, "The Egg," May 18-24. Children's performances Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m., adult performances, Sun. 2 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 7:30 p.m. \$3.50, children, students, senior citizens \$2.50. Box office, concourse level.
- "An Evening of One-Act Plays," presented by This River of Women, feminist theater company, Page Hall, State University downtown campus, May 16-17, 8 p.m. May 18, 2:30 p.m. Donation \$3, child care on premises free.

MUSIC

- Country music concert, Robin and Linda Williams, St. Mark's Community Center, Guilderland Center, May 19, 8 p.m. \$3.50 at door, \$3 in advance, 765-4193.
- Albany Symphony Orchestra, final concert of the season, including Brahms' Symphony No. 2, Palace Theatre, Albany May 24, 8:30 p.m. Box office 465-4755.
- Monday Musical Club, final concert of season, First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Sts., Albany, May 18, 3 p.m.
- Evening of Barbershop Harmony, River Valley chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc., with guest quartets including Blue Hill Four men's comedy quartet of Canton, Mass., Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, May 24, 7:45 p.m. Ticket information 355-4264.

"Seeing Through Touch: Seven Artists Invite You to Touch Their Work," Art Center Gallery, 189 Second St., Troy, May 4-25, daily, 9-5; Sundays, 2-5.

Masters Thesis Exhibitions, studio art work in painting, sculpture, prints and drawings, The University at Albany Art Gallery, May 3-25, Tuesday-Friday, 9-5; Thursdays, 9-8, Weekends, 1-4.

FILM

"Pirate of Penzance," exhibition commemorating 100th anniversary of Gilbert & Sullivan's first American tour. Albany Institute of History and Art, May 24-June 22.

Ernst Neizvestny, exhibit of Russian art, Albany Jewish. Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd. through June 1. Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. and Sun. 9-5.

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Lutherans planning anniversary rites

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church, standing on seven acres of land at 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, has roots dating back to the tiny Delmar Lutheran Mission formed in 1933. It is in recognition of those roots and the growth that has made the church one of the largest in the community that the congregation is celebrating the 25th anniversary of the purchase of the land with a special service on Sunday.

The spiritual beginnings found in the Lutheran Mission clung tenaciously in the growing communities of Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands until, in May of 1953, the Atlantic District mission board sent Rev. Lawrence Heuchert from Springfield, Ill. to serve as a much-needed missionary to the area. Under his influence and with the purchase of land at the corner of Murray and Elm Aves., the Community Lutheran Church had its tangible, physical beginnings.

Sunday's celebration will bring together Rev. Heuchert and the three pastors who succeeded him in the past 25 years under the theme "Growing for Christ." The worship service at 10:30 a.m. will be followed by a reception banquet at Bartke's Restaurant in Ravena, with tickets available from the church office, 439-4328.

"Growing for Christ" is only the latest growth evidenced by the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. At the outset, members' concerns were of a less esoteric variety—building a church, furnishing the nave, and growing as a congregation. They



This photo of Bethlehem Lutheran's first church council and its first pastor was taken Nov. 11, 1956. From left: Otto Rauch, James Michaels, Rev. Lawrence Heuchert, Frank Marcus and Carl Pinney. Absent were Carl Rappe, Jr. and Alton Marshall.

began worshipping in the old Delmar Library at 90 Adams Pl.

Under the pastorship of Rev. Heuchert, ground was broken for the church and the Sunday School began functioning. Superintendent Al Marshall and two teachers, Mrs. Anne Markus and Mrs. Irma Rappe, started with five students. It was also during Heuchert's pastorship that the congregation adopted the name Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

The first elected officers were Earl Pinney, president; Frank Markus, vice president; Carl Rappe, secretary; Otto Rauch, treasurer; James Michaels, financial secretary, and Alton

Marshall, elder. Within a year of their installment, Wanda Herbert established the Ladies Aid

Women in the congregation soon took an active role. By 1958, changes were rocking the church, with Rev. Heuchert leaving after a fruitful two years' service and Rev. Harold W. Sheibert replacing him. The Ladies Aid merged with the Alter Guild to become the present-day Ladies Guild. In other changes, the church council was increased in size from six to 11 members—all male. This, too, was soon to change.

In 1963 the church became fully self-supporting and one of

its first actions of independence was to extend the right to vote on congregational matters to women. The congregation continued to grow under the new leadership of Rev. Sheibert until there were over 470 members.

In January, 1965 Pastor Sheibert moved on to fill a vacancy in Massachusetts and Rev. Paul H. Gassmann replaced him. The next 11 years saw physical growth in the form of a new parsonage and larger congregations, but they also saw the emergence of "Growing for Christ" as the emphasis shifted from building to learning more about the religion and faith that brought

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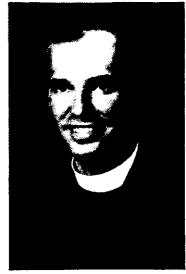
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Rev. Paul H. Gassmann

them together. Church services were consolidated to one service at 10:30 a.m. and a new constitution was approved granting women the right to serve on the church council as trustees. Then, in 1976, events came together to disturb the growth.

Just as Rev. Gassman announced his retirement, the entire Lutheran Church was embroiled in a schism between the older Missouri Synod and the newer Assn. of Evangelical Lutheran Churches, and Bethlehem Lutheran Church was forced to take a side. The members eventually chose to remain with the synod, though this decision cost them 30 families who strongly favored the AELC. Then, a replacement was found in Rev. Warren Winterhoff in 1977. Under



Rev. Warren Winterhoff

his firm leadership, the church has reaffirmed its strong Christian programs-social ministry, evangelism and missions.

Arson try thwarted

Bethlehem police are looking for the vandal who stuffed papers into a can containing gasoline, set it afire and placed it on the back porch of a house on Burhans Pl., Elsmere, at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Elsmere firemen quenched the blaze before any damage was done.

Doing what's right

A Glenmont resident who found a pair of gloves in the woods behind his home on Wiggand Dr. turned them in to Bethlehem police headquarters. Police tagged the items and filed the report, listing the finder's name, which was withheld, and his age, which is 8.

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Court setback blow to zoning

A Clarksville businessman has won a second case against the town of New Scotland that town officials say threatens the fabric of their zoning ordinance.

An appeal of a 1979 ruling by Judge Roger J. Miner in State Supreme Court clearing the way for a used car sales lot on Rt. 85 adjacent to an upperincome Slingerlands residential area was struck down last week by the Appelate Division.

Denial of the appeal requires the town to issue a building permit to Alfred Cook, who purchased the property formerly occupied by a tavern known as Cookie Osterhout's Checkered Flag. The burned shell of the frame structure has been an evesore in the area for a number of years. Cook had the vacant structure knocked down last week after obtaining a demolition permit.

In the wake of the latest ruling, Walter Miller, New Scotland building inspector, said he would issue Cook a building permit for the used car business as soon as Cook has obtained the required approval of Albany County health authorities.

"We've done all we could," said Miller. "We were in court and we lost. There's nothing more we can do."

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At a public hearing, a number of Slingerlands residents voiced vigorous objections to Cook's plans for an auto sales and service operation in a neighborhood close to residences and light businesses such as a nursery and restaurant. Cook subsequently argued he did not need a special use permit on the ground he would be selling cars without a service facility.

Student cited

Lauren Smith of Partridge Rd., Delmar, was among several SUNY Oswego students recently inducted into the Alpha Lambda chapter of the National Slavic Honor Society, Dobro Slovo. Candidates must have maintained an overall .30 academic average and must excel in Russian studies.

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New flag for the firehouse

Nine-year-old Garry Wirth wanted to try for a Boy Scout citation called the God and Family Religious Award, His religious advisor, Rev. Warren Winterhoff of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, urged him to decide on a project that would qualify for the award. One of the six plans described in the Boy Scout book had this definition: "a service project for the community that you and your family can share."

Because he is an alert Cub Scout in Den 7 of Pack 272, in Slingerlands, and because, according to the handbook, a scout is observant, Garry lost little time acquiring a project. In the family station wagon one day, busy on the regular rounds

collecting papers to sell for bicycle money, Garry noticed the American flag atop the pole at the Slingerlands firehouse looked threadbare and tattered.

In quick order Garry found that a new flag would cost \$32.75 and obtained the approval of Pastor Winterhoff and Slingerlands Fire Chief John Flanigan to get a replacement as his scout project.

"We couldn't figure out what to do until Garry saw the flag." his mother said later.

Diverting the paper collection money from his own bike fund to the community project, Garry set up a new coffee can at home on Carstead Dr...

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Slingerlands, and doubled his efforts to raise money. It took him one month and one day to reach the goal, with the help of his mother, his brother, Carl, 12, his sister, Trixie, 8, and a neighbor, Jim Lockman, 13, of North Helderberg Pkwy. They collected 2,080 pounds of old newspapers and magazines from the neighbors and other sources. Even Grandma brought a carload of papers from her home in New Jersey.

On a sunny day last week after school, Garry and his coworkers presented the beautiful new flag, neatly folded, to Chief Flanigan in front of the firehouse. Trixie brought the empty coffee can as a symbol for the occasion.

You can see the flag now. flying brightly in the May breezes on New Scotland Rd. Later on, the Boy Scouts will



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Trudy Fernandez, left, Gerry Condon and Barbara Joyce with Capt. Jim Fisch at the wheel of the new Voorheesville ambulance. Spotlight

VOORHEESVILLE

Ambulance unit ends fund drive

Volunteer canvassers for the Voorheesville Area Ambulance have wound up a whirlwind two-week fund-raising effort with donations totalling \$23,000, just short of the \$25,000 goal.

First Lieut. Garry Condon, chairman of the drive, termed the campaign "a great success." The donations have made possible purchase of a new vantype ambulance to replace the

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According to Condon, despite every effort to personally contact each family in the district, it was unavoidable that some families were missed. If anyone not contacted would care to contribute, donations may be sent to Voorheesville Area Ambulance, Inc. Voorheesville.

James Fisch has been reelected captain of the ambulance squad. Other officers elected at the annual meeting recently are first lieutenant, Garry Condon; second lieutenant, Barbara Joyce; secretary, Trudy Fernandez, and Art Smith reelected treasurer. Fisch and Edith Bartholomew were named to the board of directors.



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Board ponders ban on hunting

Most of the spectators at last week's special meeting of the Bethlehem town board had come to voice encouragement for the planned sewer extension into North Bethlehem, but several had equally strong views on another item on the agenda: the opening of the southern portion of the town to deer hunting with shotguns. Both items were tabled for further study.

Councilman Edward Mocker had introduced a resolution opposing the opening on the basis of potential hazards to residents and livestock. Mocker himself owns several acres of property that would be affected.

Biologist Nathan Trip of the State Dept. of Environmental Conservation, cited increasing numbers of complaints of deer foraging in farmers' crops and an accelerating number of deer-automobile collisions as reasons for the department's proposing the change. On parts of Rts. 9W, 144 and 396 abutting the area in question, 63 such collisions occurred in

the period between 1976 and 1978, he said.

After heated words on the hunting issue, debate over the sewer extension was tame in comparison. Citing "offensive odors" and malfunctioning leachfields" plus recent citations from the State Health Dept., Bethlehem tzx collector Kenneth Hahn summed up for the delegation. "For 13 years we've been hanging by our fingertips. We want to live like first class citizens. We're not afraid of a public hearing because we will turn out the troopls."

Supervisor Tom Corrigan assured the group that "your pleas will not go unanswered." A public hearing on sewers planned for both North Bethlehem and South Bethlehem is expected to be scheduled for June or July. Residents of the South Bethlehem area have been embroiled in their own debate, with petitions circulating both in favor and in opposition to the sewer proposal.



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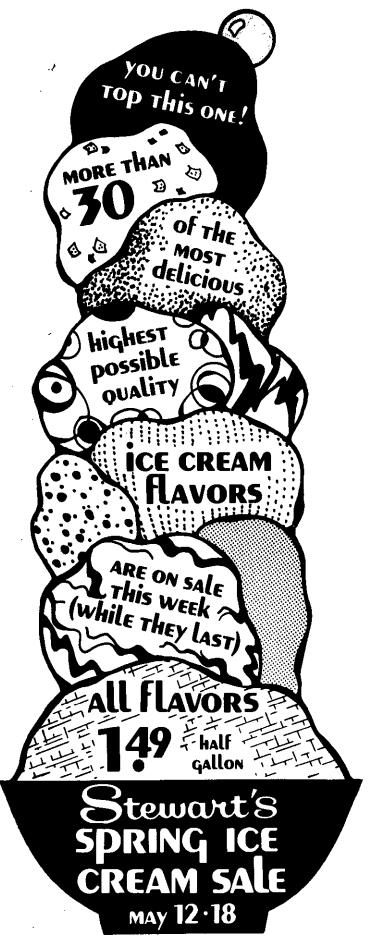
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Church choirs join

Four choirs of the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, will be featured at the May 18 performance, "Rejoicing through the Year." The Chancel, Youth, Intermediate and Junior choirs will be led by Mrs. Sydney Smith with Mrs. Rachel Worth providing organ accompaniment. Services will be at 9 and 11 a.m.

Food distribution

Rising food prices failed to deter Delmar vandals who smeared peanut butter on the front window of a car parked in Dumbarton Dr. driveway and threw a raw egg against the door of the Borthwick Ave. entrance to Bethlehem police headquarters Friday night, according to police reports.

In Albany concert

Denise Carnell, Slingerlands sporano, appeared with mezzo soprano Marla Oppenheim and pianist Judith Long in a concert of songs and arias May 12 at the Unitarian Church, Albany, Mrs. Carnell has appeared with a number of theater, light opera and other musical groups

Expecting?

St. Peter's Hospital in Albany will sponsor an Expectant Parents' Night on Monday, May 19, at 7:30 in the hospital cafeteria.



Corrigan at AARP

The Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter of AARP will be addressed by Bethlehem supervisor Tom Corrigan at its meeting on Tuesday, May 20, at 1:30 at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. Corrigan will speak on "Bringing Us Up To Date on Bethlehem." The meeting will be preceded by a social hour and white elephant sale at 12:30.

Center is humming

An evening program on "The Honey Bee"will be presented at Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Tuesday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. This indoor slide presentation and exhibit will study bee society, honey production and beekeeping as a hobby and an industry in New York State. The program is open to the public and free.

Talent on display

The Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Rd., Feura Bush, will host a tithing of talents fair on Saturday, May 17, 10-4, Homemade and handmade items will be sold along with drinks and luncheon goods. Each booth participant pledges 10 percent of sales to the church. For information, call Elaine Jenkins, 768-2639.

Car burglarized

A Roweland Ave. resident left his car parked at Uncle Albert's tavern on Delaware Tpk., Delmar, at 2 a.m. Sunday returned at 2 p.m to find two cassette tapes missing. Entry was gained by breaking a window on the passenger side, according to Bethlehem police.



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Carter of Slingerlands have been notified by Vermont College, Montpelier, that the nursing department of the college has established an honorary award in memory of their late daughter, Betsy. The Betsy Carter Award was presented during the annual spring convocation at the college, and a permanent plaque will be located in Stone Science Hall on the campus.

Betsy Carter went on to Vermont College after graduating from Bethlehem Central High School, and received her



Betsy Carter

Mr. and Mrs. James S. degree in nursing in May, 1976. After passing her New York State Nursing Board examinations, she joined the staff at Methodist Hospital, Houston, Tex., on Aug. 1, 1976. During a routine physical examination in her first week of employment it was discovered she was afflicted with leukemia. She returned to the Albany area for hospitalization, and died at her parents' home in June, 1977.

In a letter to her parents, Anita Ristau, chairman of the department of nursing at the college, stated that the Betsy Carter Award was "to be given to the student who demonstrates superior clinical skills and exemplifies the qualities of caring, warmth and compassion which were characteristics of Betsy."

The former student's father. an Albany attorney, said the award was "established without any prior knowledge on our part, and we were deeply moved."

The Carters have three other daughters, Mrs. Ann Usher of North Greenbush, Mrs. Sue Wagoner of Newton, Mass., and Carrie, a junior at Skidmore College.

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DELMAR

Danner named chamber head

Edward R. Danner of Slingerlands, production manager of the Delmar plant of Owens-Corning Fiberglas, is the new president of the Bethlehem chamber of commmerce, succeeding W. Gordon Morris, Jr. of Elsmere.

Chamber members last week elected Peter Staniels of Roberts Real Estate vice president and renamed Sandra Kennedy, manager of Community State Bank's Glenmont office, secretary, and Robert Sager, manager of the Elsmere office of Bankers Trust Co., treasurer.

Elected to three-year terms as directors were Burt Anthony Anne McGoey, Nathaniel A. Boynton and Dominick De-

Danner, a native of Mechanicsburg, Pa., attended the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and graduated from Susque-



Edward Danner

hanna University with a bachelor's degree in economics and mathematics. He started his career with Owens-Corning as a personnel assistant at the company's Huntingdon, Pa., plant, and subsequently moved to new positions in Barrington. N.J., and corporation headquarters in Toledo, Ohio. He came to Delmar in 1976 as personnel director and was named production manager last July 1. He and his wife, Marilyn, have twin daughters and a son.

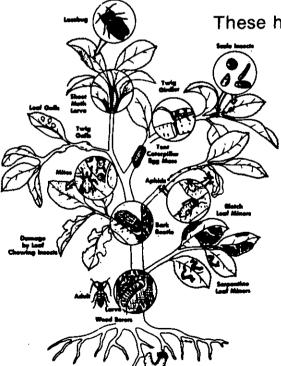
Glenmont speaker set

Mrs. Evelyn Sturdevan will present a flower arranging demonstration and lecture at the Glenmont Homemakers monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 21, at 8 p.m. at the Glenmont Community Reformed Church. Hostesses will be Janet Burns, Ruth Albright,

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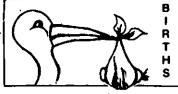
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Girl, Jill Catherine, to Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, Delmar, April 4.

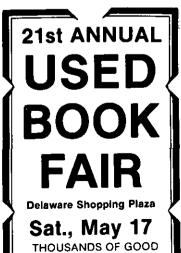
Girl, Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. F. William Valentino, Jr., Delmar, April 29.

Girl, Kathryn, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Zoerhoff, Delmar, May 4.

Girl, Rebecca, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, Clarksville, May 5.

Bomb threat reported

Bethlehem police are investigating a bomb threat phoned to the receptionist at the Farm Family Insurance building on Rt. 9W, Glenmont, at 11:58 a.m. Wednesday. Police said the caller, described as an adult female, said a bomb had been set to go off at 1 p.m. The building was evacuated while Bethlehem police conducted a search of the premises.



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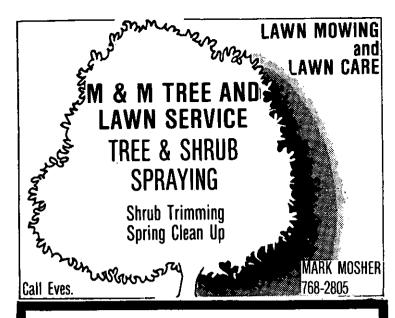
Nurse volunteers sought

A training session for RNs and LPNs interested in volunteering to assist with blood collections will be held on Thursday, May 15, from 9:30 to 2 at the Red Cross Chapter House, Hackett Blvd., Albany. Volunteer RNs and LPNs interview donors, do hemoglobins and take blood pressure. For information call 462-7461.

Auxiliary dinner tonight

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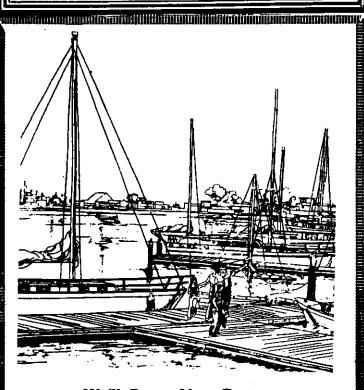
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Editors can't always keep their pictures out of the paper, as witnessed by this one succumbing to a worthy cause with a pretty smile. Nat Boynton, local editor-publisher, purchased the first book of "Cindy Coupons" from Cindy Caswell herself at the Spotlight Office and consented to pose for this publicity photo.

DELMAR

Students planning drive for Cindy

Saturday is "Cindy Coupon Day" at Delaware Plaza shopping center in Delmar, the kickoff of a Bethlehem Central High School student campaign to finance a bid by one of their classmates for a national championship.

Cindy Caswell, a Delmar senior and president of the graduating class, won first place in a recent statewide DECA competition and has qualified for the national finals. BCHS students have organized a novel fund-raising device to send Cindy, seven other students and two faculty members to the Distributive Education Career Conference in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., June 21-26.

Students will be selling discount coupon books for a tax-deductible \$5 on Saturday, good for discounts at 14 local businesses over the next two months, and will put on a flea market on Sunday at the shopping plaza.

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In Florida, Cindy will be competing in the general merchandise competency contest, one of 14 categories in the national competition.

Cindy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stearns Caswell, Delaware Tpk., Clarksville, has been president of the BCHS class of 1980 for two years, and has been elected permanent class president. She is treasurer of the Student Senate, a member of DECA, the Girls Athletic Assn., cheerleading squad, soccer team and indoor and outdoor track teams. She has gained job experience at Hilchie's Hardware in Elsmere, and will start a new job Saturday at Ken Parker's Delmar Exxon station. In the fall she plans to attend the State University at Buffalo, where she will major in political science and law.



Rotary essay winners

Nine Bethlehem Middle School pupils have been named winners of the Delmar Rotary Club's fourth annual essay contest. This year's topic was "My Life in 1990." The contest winners, one from each team at the Middle School, were awarded \$10 prizes at the May 6 Rotary meeting. The prizewinning essayists are: grade 6, Janet Lawrence, Laura Fordham and Jennifer Osterhout; grade 7, Sally Drautz, Mark Cifarelli and Andrew Gordon: and grade 8, Janet Shaffer, Becky Friedlander and Julie Ann Sosa.

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Voorheesville News Notes

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Voorheesville High School will have two valedictorians and two salutatorians at graduation next month. By attaining a 95 average Tom Plummer and Carol Zongrone will be covaledictorians. Colleen Mc-Millen and Larry Zuckerman share the position of salutatorian with an average of 94.

Representatives from the Albany County Health Dept. immunization clinic will be at Voorheesville High School on May 27 from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. to update oral polio, measles, diptheria, tetanus and rubella shots to students. The district health nurse will notify by mail those whose vaccines need updating. The free service is available to children who will be beginning kindergarten through high school in the fall.

Voorheesville High School will open its Arts Festival II on Wednesday, May 21, at 7:30 with a spring music concert. Mrs. Margaret Dorgan will conduct the junior high school chorus.

On Thursday, May 22, from 10 a.m. through the evening, exhibits will be on display around the school. Examples of poetry, painting, sculpture and industrial design will be exhibited along with dancing and drama demonstrations. At 7:30 the senior high school band under the direction of Frank McDermott will entertain.

Arthur Willis, one of the Arts Festival coordinators, feels that one of the main objectives is to celebrate the many art forms in the school. Both concerts and all exhibits are free and open to the public.

St. Matthew's chapter of the Catholic Golden Age will have a guided tour of the New York State capitol at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18. Members and their

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Minot Parker, an aerospace education consultant from the Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland, presented the program "Landsat" to Voorheesville students last week. Voorheesville, Utica and Glens Falls were the only regional schools to participate in the unique program, which focused on the role of highly sensitive satellites in monitoring global conditions, resources and weather.

Robert Samuel, science department chairman at the school, and Donald Otterness. science teacher, attended a special teacher conference last fall in order to qualify for the NASA-sponsored program.

Needleworkers' luncheon

Members of the New York Capital District chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America will have a member-guest luncheon with their annual meeting on May 21 from 10 to 2 at Albany Country Club, Voorheesville. Speaker will be Suzanne Clough, lecturer and designer.





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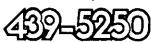
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Enlists in Air Force

David A. Larkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Larkin, 122 Winne Rd., Delmar, has enlisted in the Air Force. Larkin, a 1978 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, selected a position in the electronics field. After six weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Tex., Airman Basic Larking is scheduled to receive technical training for which transferrable college credits will be gained.

DELMAR

Troop to observe 50th anniversary

Over the past half century, hundreds of Delmar boys have been members of Boy Scout Troop 75, headquartered at the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Ave. Through the years the troop and its leaders have helped these boys advance through the ranks of scouting and earn thousands of merit badges.

This month, the troop will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a special dinner and is issuing a public appeal to all former members and interested persons to attend. Congressman Samuel S. Stratton will be guest speaker at the event at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 26. A court of honor will be held that evening, at which an Eagle rank, scouting's highest award, will be conferred on a member of the troop.

Anyone wishing to attend is asked to call Barbara McKinney, 439-6731, for dinner reservations by May 19. Cost is \$3 per person or \$10 per family, \$1.50 for children under 10.

Nursery school meeting

Tri-Village Nursery School will hold its annual spring corporation meeting Thursday, May 15, at 7:30 at the First United Methodist Church. Delmar. Three members of the school's board of trustees will be elected at the meeting.



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Mrs. Susser is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Albany Medical Center School of Nursing. She is a registered nurse on the staff of Albany Medical Center Hospital. Her husband graduated from the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and is an electrician with M. Scher and Son. The couple will make their home in Delmar.



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In church concert

The Monday Musical Club of Albany will sponsor a recital by its artist-members in the First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Sts., Albany, on May 18 at 3 p.m. Among those participating will be violinist Ruth Woodin Baumbach of New Scotland, organist Jean Franks of Voorheesville, soprano Eleanor Haverly of Delmar, contralto Helen Schoenthal of Delmar, pianist Margaret Anderson Stokes of Elsmere, violist Harriet Thomas of Delmar, and organistcomposer Rachel Dean Worth of Delmar.

Student commissioned

John Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Welch. 46 Carstead Dr., Slingerlands, will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army at Siena College's ROTC commissioning exercises Sunday, May 18, on the campus, The ROTC class of 41 was the largest ever at Siena, which has a total of 317 enrolled in the program, 80 of them women.

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Blue Jays open 33-game slate

For the third straight year, Delmar's Blue Jays will launch their season with a double-header at Doubleday Field, Cooperstown, against the talent-rich Milford Macs Sunday.

The bargain bill, starting at 1 p.m., kicks off a 33-game schedule for the Blue Jays, 16 of them in the Capital District Baseball League. The Jays will play their home games on the BCHS diamond, with the Schenectady Sons of Italy, an Albany Twilight League club, coming in for the home inaugural Saturday, May 24, at 12:30.

Manager Rudy Toffenetti, an Elsmere baseball buff and veteran of the amateur and semi-pro wars in Chicago, was buoyed this week with the prospect of signing Rick Lombardo, a 26-year-old lefthander who pitched Double-A ball in the Cincinnati Reds farm system including stints last year at Nashville and Tampa.

The Blue Jays will field a 1980 lineup of returning veterans and promising newcomers, including George Rafferty, a 25-year-old outfielder who hit .315 in the Twilight League last year, and two .300-plus hitters from Columbia-Greene Community College, shortstop Mic-

key Brantley and outfielderfirst baseman Eric Felter.

Toffenetti will depend on returnees Jack Dalton of Delmar, who pitched for St. Lawrence in his college days, and John MacDonald of Slingerlands, former Lehigh pitcher who had a good year for the Jays in 1979, for hurling duty. This pair will be the probable starters in the Cooperstown foray.

Others on the mound staff are Ward Phelan of Saint Rose and Jeff Rose, Siena relief standout. Ken Gall will be returning behind the plate, with help from Rich Camaner, who played at Niagara University and in the Canadian semi-pro leagues, who at 29 is coming out of retirement for sheer love of the game.

Also returning are Mark Kleinke, a homegrown product who hits the long ball and covers wide acreage in center; Steve Caruso, who led the team in hitting last year; Al Bradt, strongarmed shortstop, and Ken White, a long-ball hitter who batted .292 last season.

The Blue Jays will play four games each with Rotterdam, Colonie, Halfmoon Tigers and defending champion Schuylerville in the Capital District League, and will play weekend games with the Schenectady R&R Pools, Milford Macs, Bennington Generals, Dalton, Mass. and other competitive clubs.

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TENNIS

BC has shot at net title

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The Eagles dropped only three singles matches in blitzing Guilderland by 9-0, Scotia by 7-2, Mohonasen by 9-0 and Colonie by 8-1. The critical match, however, was the only one of the five scheduled encounters that was rained out-the key confrontation with league-leading Shenendehowa. That match, twice postponed by weather, was set for Tuesday of this week on the Delmar courts, and by the time this is in print, Coach Phil Ackerman's young team will know (weather permitting) whether they will be in a playoff for the crown or just runners-

Meanwhile, BC had a return match at Niskayuna Monday, a second-round exercise that doesn't count in the league standings, and a home duel with Columbia Wednesday. The Suburban council tournament gets started Thursday and will occupy the rest of the weekend.

Bethlehem hasn't lost since the opening setback at the hands of defending champion Niskayuna, and the Niskies have lost only to Shenendehowa. Ackerman's optimism spiraled after the whitewash of Guilderland, a strong team that figured to be tough.

There are other positive symptoms. Jeff Goodman had his best day of the season against Guilderland, coming from behind to upset Tim



Dague, one of the Council's better players, 1-6, 7-5, 6-2 in the No. I singles. At Scotia two days later, BC's John Matuszek, extended the Council's best No. 2 singles player, undefeated Tom Schmitz, before yielding in three sets, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2. At Mohonasen, Goodman had a 6-3, 6-4 win over Tom Larsen, who has beaten Shenendehowa's No. 1.

Bethlehem hasn't lost a doubles match since the season opener against Niskayuna, and two singles players, sophomore Alex Macario and junior Scott Rukwid, have each won six straight after dropping their first two matches.

The Council tourney has been expanded this year to permit each school to enter four singles and four doubles representatives. Ackerman will send Goodman, Macario, Rukwid and Adam Yarinsky to the singles eliminations at Burnt Hills Thursday, and his three regular doubles combos plus a new tandem, Matuszek and Brian Segel, to the doubles shootout at Shenendehowa.

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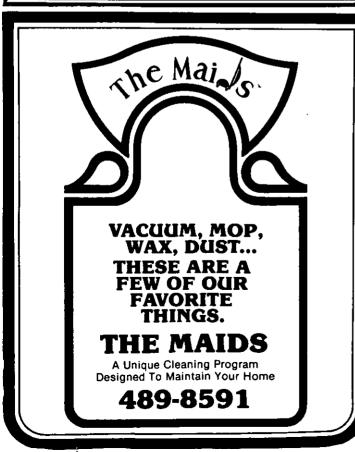
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The long-distance sluggers in this instance were Steve Chung. who parked three balls in the pasture for the Spotlight in the 11:30 game against Main Care, and Tony Ceddia, who duplicated the performance for Roberts Realty in the 6:15 nightcap against General Electric Plastics.

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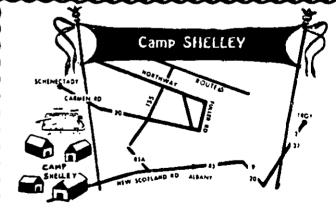
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The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Mrs. Alden Merrick of Albany, matron of honor, and Miss Lori K. Wahl of Virginia Beach, Va., her sister; Miss Kathleen A. Hudson of Albany and Miss Deborah Stradling of Georgetown, brides maids. Scott Roberts of Delmar was best man. Ushers were Louis Scavo of Delmar, brother of the groom; Gregory Wahl of Hancock, brother of the bride, and David Kranz of Columbus, Ohio.

After a reception at the Golden Fox restaurant, the couple left for a trip to Hawaii. They are making their home at 67 Pinehurst Ave., Albany.

Mrs. Scavo is a graduate of Hancock High School and Albany College of Pharmacy. She is a staff pharmacist at Child's Hospital, Albany. Her husband is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Albany College of Pharmacy, and is a staff pharmacist at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

Childbirth talk slated

Carmen Cornute will speak on "Stress and the Childbearing Years" on Thursday, May 22, at 8 p.m. in the Bethlehem Library, Delmar. The program is sponsored by the Childbirth Education Assn. of Albany and is open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Information, call 489-4946.



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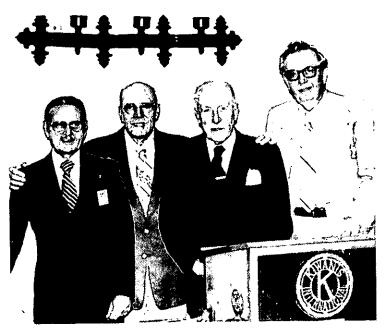
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Book fair benefit

Charles Estey of Delmar and Dan Sekellick of West Sand Lake have been named cochairmen for the 21st annual used book fair to be held Saturday, May 17 at the Delaware Shopping Plaza in Elsmere. Thousands of books have already been donated. according to Mary Freeman. president of the First United Methodist Church of Albany. coordinator of the event. Tax deductible donations may be made to Estey by calling 439-2590. Pick ups are available by calling the church, 463-7135. Proceeds will be used to subsidize church activities.

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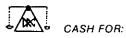
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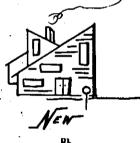
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Support Five Rivers

Editor, The Spotlight:

We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all the interested individuals and organizations who have supported us these past weeks in our efforts to keep Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar open and operating. Because of the tremendous support that we have received, the operation of the Center and the employment of its director and assistant have been extended for two more months.

Five Rivers Center is still, however, scheduled to close its doors on July 2. Your continued support in this cause would be greatly appreciated. Letters should be sent to Gov. Hugh Carey, Executive Chambers, Albany 12224, or Robert F. Flacke, Commissioner, New York State Dept. of Environmental Conservation, 50 Wolf Rd., Albany 12233.

Thanks again to all our friends.

Catharine Van Volkenburgh President Five Rivers Limited

Delmar

Ambulance support

Editor, The Spotlight:

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the residents of the Voorheesville area who so unselfishly supported the recent fund drive of the Voorheesville Area Ambulance. It is only through their generosity that we were able to purchase the new, much-needed ambulance, which was put into service on May 1.

Our special thanks to the many volunteer, non-ambulance people whose tireless effort in canvassing the area

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assured the success of the drive. The excellent job done by all concerned is a perfect example of an all-out community effort for a very necessary and worthwhile cause.

Althought a sincere attempt was made to personally contact each family in the district, we realize that there may have been some who were missed. Anyone who was not contacted, but who would like to make a contribution, may send their donation to Voorheesville Area Ambulance, Inc., Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville 12186.

James M. Fisch Captain,

Voorheesville Ambulance Voorheesville

School coverage

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to thank the Spotlight for its continuing coverage of our school district and its students. This past edition had no less than 13 examples of what our students are doing, from the cover story to the picture of the winners of

the Battle of the Books, and it shows that we do indeed have a school system to be proud of. We may not win all our basketball games, but when our graduates go out into society and continue to achieve their goals, and when our students can so enthusiastically bring to the community the excellent production of "No, No Nanette" (which I hope everyone had an opportunity to see), we must be doing something right.

I am hopeful that our community is aware of the value of its educational system and has shown its support by voting their approval of the school budget. We are taxpayers, too, and feel the burden as keenly as anyone, but how can we weigh the future against the cost of two tankfuls of gas?

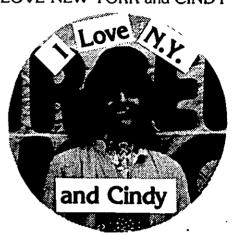
Thank you all for your support this past year. I hope I will continue to have that support during the next three years.

Marjory O'Brien
Member, Bethlehem Central
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