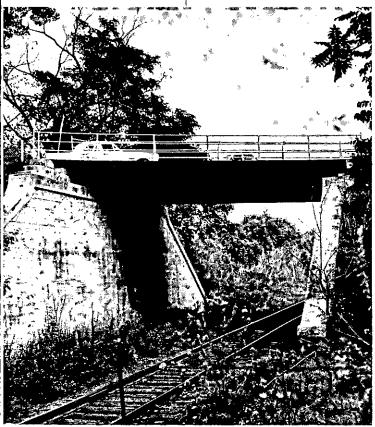
TALL TIMBER COUNTRY CLUB in Slingerlands officially opened the second nine holes completing its 18 hole course. Pictured on the tee of the first of the new holes are, left to right: Tom O'Connor, owner; Al Benedetto, chairman of the Board of Governors; Bob McQuade, Golf Pro at the Club; and Ed Cummings, Chairman of the Men's Golf Association.



GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN — the Little High Bridge over the D&H tracks on Bridge Street, built in 1903 and demolished September, 1970 upon the opening of the new highway connecting Kenwood Ave. and New Scotland Avenue. Photo by Alice Porter

# The Spotlight

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### George Laird Retires

George A. Laird, Jr., of 3 Werner Avenue, Elsmere, public relations manager for the Eastern Division of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, has retired after 26 years with the company.

Mr. Laird joined the power firm in 1944 and, prior to assuming his eastern division post in 1957, served for two years in a similar capacity in the company's Central Division with headquarters in Syracuse. He began his career with Niagara Mohawk in Buffalo where he was an editor of employee publications and assistant manager of advertising and publicity of the Western Division.

Mr. Laird attended Cornell University. Before joining Niagara Mohawk he was a reporter on the Albany Knickerbocker Press and for seven years was a City Hall reporter for the Buffalo Evening News.

He is a past president of the Hudson-Mohawk Chapter of the Public Relations Society of Amer-



George A. Laird, Jr.

ica, a member of the Capital District Press Club, Winding Brook Country Club, and the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. He also served as a director of the Citizens Planning Committee for a Greater Albany and of the Tri-Cities Area Advertising Club. In addition, he was a consultant to the public relations committee of the Albany Chapter, American Red Cross, a director of the Albany County Child Guidance Center, and a member of the Syracuse and Buffalo Press Clubs.



STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN officials took part in the ceremony opening the new bridge and highway in Slingerlands which eliminated the narrow bridge used until recently.

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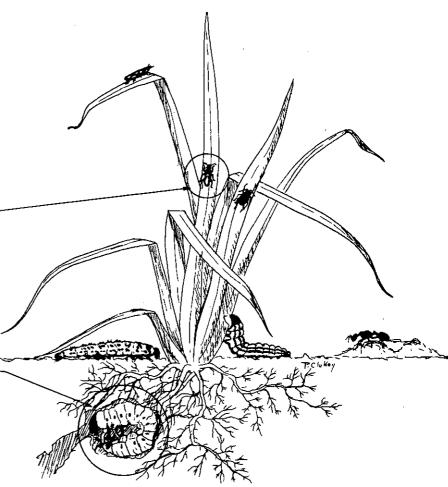
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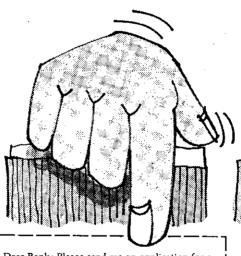
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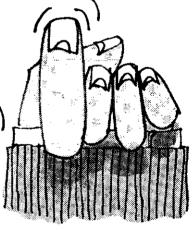


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### To Emerson

Martin Scully, Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. Martin Scully, Sr. of Delmar, N.Y. has been accepted as a freshman student as Emerson College in September.

Emerson is a four-year college where students may major in the areas of speech, speech pathology and audiology, dramatic arts, theatre education, creative writing, and mass communications.

### Village Mart

The third annual Village Mart, sponsored by the Ladies' Guild of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, will be held on September 26. The Mart will open at 10 A.M. on the church grounds at 85 Elm Avenue, Delmar. A "Country Auction" will begin at 1 P.M. In the event of rain, the Mart will be held on October 3.

The Bazaar will include seven



BETHLEHEM DEMOCRATS held their annual Steak Roast recently at Murray-Jennex Park. Among those pledging "all-for-one" are, left to right: John Bartlett, candidate for re-election as County Clerk; Ed Fischer, candidate for re-election as Sheriff of Albany County; Ken Thacher, chairman of the Bethlehem Democrats; Bill Rice, candidate for State Senate; Mrs. Thomas Brown, representing her husband who is a candidate for State Assembly; and Sam Stratton, candidate for re-election to the United States Congress. Photo by E. K. Newcomb



# The Light By Bob Jackson Touch

The grass may look greener next door, but it's just as hard to cut.

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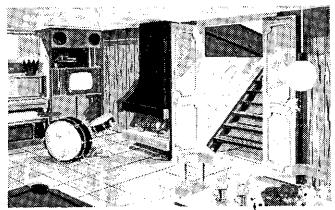
Husband peering into coffee cup: "There are enough grounds here for a divorce."

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Games and activities for child-



CARLTON LUNSFORD (left) chairman of the Rotary District 719 Golf Tournament presents first place trophy to Raymond La Moy of the Delmar Rotary Club as Martin Smith, president looks on. La Moy will leave on September 11th to represent District 719 at the 7th Annual World Rotary Golf Championship at Lido Venezia, Italy, September 15-18. La Moy is Vice President of Delmar Rotary and an associate of Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons in Albany and Delmar.

ren will include a fishpond, ringtoss, a dart throw and other entertainment for fun and prizes.

The public is invited.

### Dinner

The Delmar Home Crafts Club will have a dinner meeting at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, September 15. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Martin Smith, 439-6824, by September 10. The cost is \$2.75 for the chicken bar-

An interior decorator from the Concord House will be the guest speaker.

The officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Robert Norton, President; Mrs. Raymond Sorrows, Vice President; Mrs. John Logan, Secretary; and Mrs. David Plummer, Treasurer.

### **FISH**

Tri-Village Fish will hold its first community-wide meeting at 8 p.m., Tuesday, September 22 in the community room of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Co. The program will include a film illustrating the operation of Fish units in other communities and possible ways Tri-Village area residents may help their neighbors.

The steering committee under the chairmanship of Nancy Vail will answer questions from the floor and present our working plan for Tri-Village Fish. It is hoped that many of those in attendance will choose to become a part of Fish. There are two main areas that people may work in: administrative and volunteer assistance. Initially our services will include emergency babysitting, transportation, meals, telephone tie for elderly and referral help.

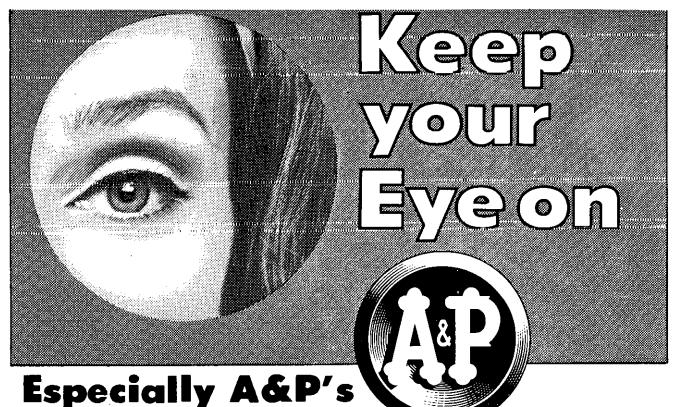
Our present estimates indicate 150 people must be involved in this program to make it a success. Ideally, an individual would make himself available for his chosen duty just one day a month. All those interested are invited to attend the meeting at the Bank's community room 8 P.M., September 22. Anyone



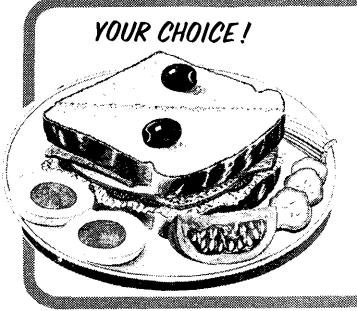
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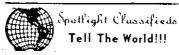
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who cannot attend or already knows he wishes to participate, may contact Mrs. Jordan Vail 439-1647.

# Spaghetti Supper

St. Matthew's Church of Voorheesville will hold its Annual

Spaghetti Supper September 12 at the American Legion Hall. All are welcome. Serving time will be from 4:30 till all are served. Take out orders can also be purchased. Donation is \$1.50 adults, \$1.00 children.





BERTRAM KOHINKE, Town of Bethlehem Supervisor, congratulates Mrs. Doris Thwing, newly elected president of the Auxiliary of Bethlehem Memorial Post 3185, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

### New Arrival

Born August 26, 1970 at Bellevue Maternity Hospital a son, Michael Thomas to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Galusha of Voorheesville, New York. Brother to Patricia Lee and Debra Elizabeth.

### "Coffee"

A "get-acquainted coffee" for students attending Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., this fall will take place Friday, Sept. 11 at 10 A.M. at the home of Mrs. C. T. Carlson, 18 Pineview Ave., Delmar. Among those expected to attend are Elizabeth Eckert. Castleton-on-Hudson; Allyn Carpenter, West Sand Lake, and Sandra Beers, Latham, who are incoming freshmen; and Carolyn Rogers and Zan Blendell, both of Delmar, who are upperclassmen this year.

Among those assisting with arrangements for the meeting are Mrs. Martin Cornman, East Greenbush, president of the Mount Holyoke Club of Albany. and Mrs. Frederick S. DeBeer Jr., school contacts chairman.



GLADYS CHU, freshman at Bethlehem Central Senior High School, became queen of Altamont Fair in the beauty pageant contest held at the Fair grounds on August 21. This summer Miss Chu has also won other honors including a personality award from Purdue University's annual baton twirling camp and a gold medal at A.A.U. National Senior Baton Twirling Championship Competition held at University of Southern Mississippi, Hattisburg, Mississippi. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Chu of Glenmont.

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The chain of 10 islands nestling close to the Hudson River's west shore between the Port of Albany and Van Wie's Point today forms a "no man's land" of shifting earth, even though proprietorship of one was strenuously contested in a recent lawsuit. Where once horses raced on a half-mile track; where once 300,000 heads of cabbage flourished; where once huge icehouses stored summer coolness for New York City - now remains wilderness bordered by heaps of river silt.

Known variously by names almost too numerous to trace, the islands have so changed in contour as a result of continual dredging in the river's outer channel that it is nearly impossible today to identify them separately. Perhaps the best informed on the history of the islands is John Patterson (now deceased) 78 year old resident of Glenmont, the only man except pioneer Killean Van Rensselaer ever to hold title to all these West Shore Islands. From the wide porch of the house his father built in 1901 of brick hauled over river ice from Castleton, John Patterson can survey the whole island chain. Twixt poling rafts and swimming and playing pirate about the islands with other boys of the Glenmont neighborhood, John heard as a boy from his grandfather stories of tall masted ships that came up the river to Albany under sail. The river was shallow then, and their passing was perilous. From Van Wie's Point northward they were forced to take the long since disused "inner channel", to avoid the sandbars which so often blocked the way.

Closely concerned with the history of the shifting islands is the old Abbey Hotel, which, reputedly established by Killean Van Rensselaer or his immediate descendents nearly 200 years ago, still stands on the shoreward bank of the inner channel. (This building was demolished in 1961 because it had fallen into great disrepair). The Abbey is reputed



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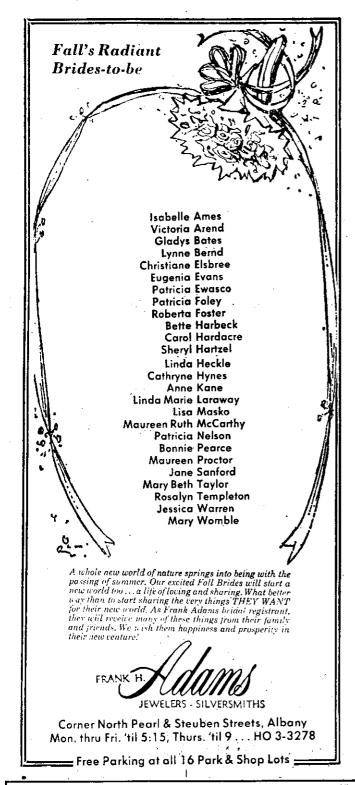
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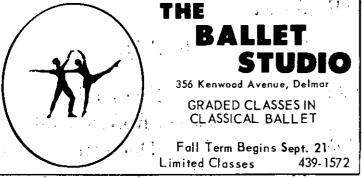
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to have had at least 21 owners during its long life-time. At one affluent period it was known as the Crystal Palace and boasted a glass roof. Stage coaches once upon a time stopped before the iron portico which still grandly faces the unbeautiful cinder embankment supporting the tracks of the West Shore Railroad. It is the rear door of the historic hostelry which opens to the present highway 9W. Two rows of rotting piles mark the place where a bridge connected the shore in front of the Abbey Hotel with the island just over the inner channel. On that island, from the late 1800's until about 1915 there was a half mile racetrack on which trotters and pacers performed.

The island of the racetrack in earlier days was known as Busby's Island, but in the heyday of the racetrack it came to be described as Parr's Island, for the Henry Parr who then owned both the island and the hotel. Some know it also as Knott Island. The hotel now is known as Glenmont Lodge. The site of the vanished bridge can be reached by an underpass through the railroad's built-up right of way, but there is not even a boat by means of which one may go to the forgotten island. Trees grow on the racetrack now.

Bull Island, at the extreme south of the chain, which was cut from Jolly Island at a time within Mr. Patterson's memory. by spring freshets, and which has since built up by wash resulting from the installation of the long dike opposite, derives its name from the fact that it's possession was once traded for a bull. This island is dear in recollection to Mr. Patterson because he and his boyhood friends used to dive off its southern tip into the deep water to see which could bring to the surface the largest rocks. Frenchman's Island, was another favorite swimming area for the youth, and the river was a great deal wider then that it is at this time. At low water (the tide rises high against the west shore of Glenmont) it is difficult to discern between one island and another, Mr. Patterson remarks, but in his youth their limits were clearly defined. The ever deepening channel makes it increasingly unnecessary for Father Hudson to pick his way among such obstructions on his perpetual march to the sea. Old Frazier Island has all but lost its identity because of this condition. It was about 1922 that Mr. Patterson came into the ownership of all the west shore islands between Westerlo Island and Van Wies Point. He farmed them and built ice houses on them. One year he had an army of hired men cultivating 300,000 heads of cabbage on island land.

Mr. Patterson's two great ice houses, of which now hardly a stick remains, served him well toward the close of the 19th century. One of them, on Patterson's Island, stored up 22,000 tons per year. The other, on Papscanee Island, across the river from Van Wie's Point, had a capacity of 64,000 tons. There were two large ice houses on the Glenmont side, Mr. Patterson recalled. Edwin Lawrence had a 30,000 ton plant on Bogart Island and there was another of 40,000 ton capacity on the southern end of Jolley Island. Mr. Patterson sent his ice to New York aboard "bull head" boats carrying 28 to 30 tons a ship. He rented an abandoned ferry ship in the East River off Grand Street in Manhattan and a dock at 12th St. where he sold his frigid wares directly to distributors. "It was a risky business, although profitable in good years," Mr. Patterson recalls. "When the river would freeze while riled we'd have to cut out great expanse of ice and wait for more to freeze in the open space, in order to have a clean crop. Dirty ice couldn't be sold." "Then there'd be winters when the thinness of the ice would cause us double the ordinary amount of work to cut enough to fill the house." During a decade and more of ice, harvesting, Mr. Patterson employed 250 men each winter in the work. He continues: "To float the ice to the New York market in our bull head boats required two nights and a day. We'd start a string of boats downstream in the evening. If the next day turned out to be hot and sunny there'd be considerable

shrinkage in the cargo before New York was reached the morning of the second day". In 1903 a friend took Mr. Patterson on a visit to several artificial ice plants which were under construction in New York and Brooklyn. "I didn't need any magnifying glass to read the handwriting on the wall," he declares. That very year he sold out his business to John Schoonmaker of Kingston, head of the Foster-Scott Ice Company there, who didn't seem afraid of mechanical competition. Fire beat the mechanical age to the destruction of the erstwhile Patterson ice empire however. The biggest ice house burned down only a year after Schoonmaker acquired it.

John Patterson has watched a 78 year pageant of progress in river shipping from the veranda of his yellow brick house which sits like a baronial castle in the midst of a stately little park on the hill above Glenmont. "And this very summer I have noticed quite an increase in the steamer traffic" he relates. He does not yearn for the ice houses and the cabbage patches which gave life to the islands of yore. Neither does he yearn for the days when hundreds of summer campers

gave him an easy profit by paying him \$25 a piece per year for the privilege of pitching tents or building little frame cottages on his islands.

(Mr. John Patterson passed away in the latter 1930's. His home is occupied by other residents today and stands on the hill overlooking Route #144 and turning off of Route #32, not far from where the old Abbey Hotel stood in Glenmont — A. Bennett)

(This article appeared in The Knickerbocker News, Albany, Sept. 15, 1935, written by Ralph Williams.)

### Library Notes

Start painting, all ye artists! The 12th Annual Bizarre Bizaar will be held at the Bethlehem Public Library on October 2, 3 and 4. Everyone is invited to enter, so get organized and plan to join other area artists in the show.

Ink bottles, patent medicine bottles, liquor bottles — water, mustard, pepper; you name it, we have it. Judy and Dick Schelle have loaned their varied bottle collection to the Bethlehem Public Library for the next month.

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Niagara Mohawk's Progress Center is located six miles northeast of Oswego. It's open Tuesday

through Saturday, from 10 am to 5 pm: Sunday, from noon till six.

Stop over for your next picnic and you just might spend the whole day.



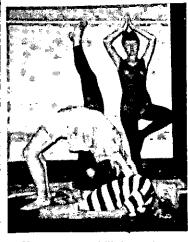


SPOTLIGHT CLASSIFIEDS HE 9-4949 Of course, these aren't just any bottles — they are very special and old. They come in all sizes, shapes and colors. One of the fun things in looking at the exhibit is the recognition that is sure to have you say — "exactly like one —"

And while you are in the adult lounge, do take a few minutes to see the pictures that were taken and developed by the library Camera Club this summer. Remember these are young people age 10 to 14, not professional photographers. John Sauntry, Karen Heaphy, Jeff Seckendorf and David Ashby have excellent shots. Ten year old Lynn Jester is exhibiting a pictoral essay of the growth of a plant from the planting of the seed to the final arrangement of a bouquet.

### Yoga Anyone?

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Classes will be offered in Delmar and in Albany, instructed by Nancy Handwerger.

A series of ten classes for adults will be offered on Tuesday mornings from 9:45-11:15 beginning on September 22nd at the Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Avenue. Donation: \$20 for the course. Please call Mrs. Mary Freeman (439-4658) for further information and/or registration.

A special teen-age class will also be held at the Delmar Reformed Church on Thursdays, beginning September 17th from 4:30-5:30 p.m. The donation will be \$10 for ten lessons. For information or registration, please call Jan Edwards at 439-7621.

In Albany there will be a class

offered on Tuesday evenings from 7:15-8:45 beginning September 29th at the Unitarian Church, 405 Washington Avenue. Donation is \$20 for ten lessons.

### **Bray Ball**

"Looking for kicks?" ask New Salem's volunteer firemen. They anticipate there will be plenty during a donkey baseball game to be played Friday night, September 11, beginning 8 o'clock on the Punkintown fairgrounds adjacent to the firehall on Rt. 85A just north of New Salem four corners. Free car parking will be provided. There will be a nominal admission charge.

Responding to the cry "Br-r-ray ba-a-a-ll" the Voorheesville Kinkers, challengers, and the Punkintown Jackass 9, home team, will participate in what is claimed to be the "craziest sport in the world." The ball players field and "run" the bases while mounted on stubborn, live donkeys.

An impeccable source has disclosed that both teams of local "yokels" are in serious training for the knock-about, drag-around, contest. The Voorheesville contingent are not sowing but dieting on wild oats to give them the strength to make their opponents the goats. Learning of this, the

Punkintowners have gone on a secret diet which they are sure will give them the necessary runs.

Prior to the game the ladies of the Voorheesville and New Salem fire department auxiliaries plan to indulge themselves in a pie eating contest.

Don "keyman" Whalen is the muleskinner in charge of the affair which is being run for the benefit of New Salem Volunteer Fire Department.

### Meeting

The Women's Republican Club, Town of Bethlehem will hold its Fall meeting for District Chairmen and Committees on Thursday, September 10, 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the Community Room of the Delmar Branch of "The Bank."

Mrs. William Van Cott, President of the Club, will preside. Topics for discussion will be the fall card party and fashion show and "Meet the Candidate Night."

### Fellowship Awarded

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parker of 184 Roweland Ave., Delmar, have just returned from the International Convention of the Photographic Society of America at Los Angeles, where at the Honors Banquet on August 22nd Mr. Parker received his Fellowship in the Society. The Fellowship is awarded for outstanding contributions to the advancement of photography involving a high degree of proficiency and achievement, combined with such ele-



George W. Parker

ments of service as the dissemination of acquired knowledge through lecturing, judging, instructing, publication of articles, papers, etc.

Twice president of the Albany Camera Club, Mr. Parker has been its Education Chairman for several years presenting instructional programs for beginning photographers. He has been awarded two bronze PSA stars for his full-length articles published in the Journal, the magazine of the Society. Since becoming an Associate of PSA in 1959 Mr. Parker has been Eastern Zone Director for ten years working closely with Area and District representatives for the society. As a star salon exhibitor he has given numerous lectures on monochrome printing at the New England Camera Club Council Conference at Amherst, Mass., at Reading, Pa., in Chicago, in Montreal, and for area camera clubs. He has served as judge for photographic competitions throughout New York State as well as for International Salons

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in Canada. George Parker is Manager of the Group Division in Albany, N.Y., for Aetna Life and Casualty.

### Meeting

The Tri-Village Nursery School Corporation will start the new school year with an important meeting on Wednesday, September 16, at 8:00 P.M. in the downstairs lounge (Fellowship Hall) of the Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue. Mrs. Howell, director of the school, will speak to the parents and introduce her

Parents will also have an opportunity to visit the classrooms, meet their child's teacher and become acquainted with the school program. Refreshments will be served.

### Tournáment

The Bethlehem Tennis Association will sponsor its annual fall tournament on the weekends of Sept. 19-20 and Sept. 26-27, at the Middle School tennis courts.

Five events will be held, if there are at least eight entries for each event. They include: Men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles.

This tournament is open to all residents of the Town of Bethlehem and members of the Bethlehem Tennis Association as of Sept. 16, entry deadline.

All details, and a copy of the entry form to be clipped and mailed in, are printed below:

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WHO MAY ENTER: ANY-ONE living in the Bethlehem township or who is a member of the Bethlehem Tennis association as of the deadline date for entering this tournament.

ENTRY FEE: two dollars per person per event, plus - each entrant must bring one can of new balls.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 5:00 P.M. So enter now.

LOCATION: Junior High School Courts, Delmar, New

TIME OF PLAY: Opening matches start at 9:00 A.M., Sept. 19. Entrants will be notified by phone as to time of their opening match. If an opponent is more than 30 minutes late to a scheduled match, the team will default (exception: before the 30 minute deadline, the tournament committee may be informed of an emergency.) All entrants are expected to be available on all tournament dates.

TROPHIES: Trophies go to winners and runners-up in each event.

HOW TO ENTER: Check the events you wish to enter on the entry form below and mail or give it, along with the total entry fee to Mrs. Barbara Manne, 64 Delmar Place, Delmar, N.Y. Make check payable to The Bethlehem Tennis Assn.

The committee will try to help entrants find doubles partners - Phone: 439-7217 or write a note on the entry form. ENTRY MAY BE PHONED IN IF NECESSARY.

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### Meeting

The Town of Bethlehem Historical Association will hold its first meeting of the year at the Old Cedar Hill School House, Rt. 144, on September the 17 at 8 P.M. All members are urged to attend. Mrs. Ewald B. Nyquist will be guest speaker and explain some of the workings of the very interesting display of Wool and Linens that the Museums now has on view through October 25. A social hour to follow the program.

### **Engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mat-

thews, of Wantagh, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Ann, to Michael O. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Jones, of 18 Mason Rd., Elsmere.

Miss Matthews is a recent graduate of Cobleskill College, of the State University of New York. She received her Associate in Applied Science degree with a major in Nursery Education and will begin teaching this fall on Long Island.

Mr. Jones is a 1967 graduate of Mount Assumption Academy in Plattsburg, New York and is presently starting his fourth semester at Cobleskill College, where he is majoring in Business Administration.

A July 10 wedding in planned.

### Spikehorns Move

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk-Glenmont-Cedar Hill, New York Chapter of the Society of the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. have recently decided to change their place of rehearsal. The long-named chapter elected last Monday night to move from their Glenmont meeting rooms to the Delmar Reformed Church on Delaware Avenue in Delmar. This move was made in part be-

cause of the fine response given the group by the local community at recent appearances in the Delmar area. Most notably on August 4th when the Spikehorns Chorus presented a program at the Bethlehem Public Library an enthusiastic audience suggested that the group might consider locating in the Delmar area. After surveying several possible sights in the Delmar area. Thomas Cogan and Daniel Dovle. co-directors of the singing group, selected the excellent facilities offered by the Delmar Reformed Church.

The chorus officially moves into its new location on Monday night, September 14, and will rehearse at the church each Monday evening at 8 P.M. throughout the coming year. The month of September is open for new members in preparation for the busy singing season. All interested male singers are urged to visit one of the three guest rehearsals on September 14, 21, and 28. It might be noted that the ability to sight-read music is not a necessary requirement to join the Spikehorns. An active year is anticipated for the members of the Spikehorns. The opening program will be a two hour musical program of chorus and quartets presented on behalf of the Berne-Knox-Westerlo PTA on Friday, October 30. Besides this year's February competition in Springfield, Mass. and their annual April show the chapter anticipates appearing at the Bethlehem Elks Memorial and Flag Day Services, the Salvation Army, the Veterans' Hospital, and the Barnwell Nursing Home. In addition to the regularly scheduled functions both chorus and quartets expect to be available for many local programs.

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### **LETTERS**

To the Editor.

If there are any old or unused musical instruments and beginners' instruction books now gathering dust in the attics and closets of the Tri-Village area, I have a use for them. A group of

summer residents in a small Vermont farm community want to volunteer their services to organize a recreation program for next summer. One thing we think the young people would enjoy is a young people's orchestra.

Problem 1 — no instruments. Problem 2 — no music.

Problem 3 — no money to buy either.

If we can beg the instruments, we will write the music. We don't care how bent, broken or beat-up the instruments are; we will see that they are put into playing condition.

If anyone in the area has either music or instrument he would like to contribute to help the effort, there are two ways it can be done. They can be sent to Mrs. York at Bethlehem Central or a telephone call to me at 465-2606 can arrange to have them picked up.

The children who will use these instruments have no instrumental music program until they get into high school. Unless they have been fortunate enough to live where they could take private music lessons, their chances of playing well enough to play in the consolidated high school band or orchestra are not very good. These are farm and village children who will be transported from ten to fifteen miles to the nearest big town to attend high school. Their one summer recreation is swimming in the village pond - if they happen to live near enough.

There are people with all sorts of talents who summer in the area. We'd like to turn the "thank goodness all those summer people have gone home" into "it's too bad winter is coming and all the summer people will have to go home."

Barbara A. Ranucci

To the Editor,

May I express my sincere appreciation to all the Librarians who participated in the Rocket Reader Book Club at the Bethlehem Library the past few weeks.

Not only was this an educational experience and an individual responsibility for these children, but what a thrill it was to see

the party pictures displayed on the bulletin board!!

Many thanks, Mrs. John Dinneen

### **Engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Durocher, 5 Snowden Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Priscilla, to James Adams, son of Donald Adams, 27 North Main, Voorheesville.

Miss Durocher is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is employed by the Bethlehem Public Library.

Her fiance was graduated from Clayton A. Bouton High School



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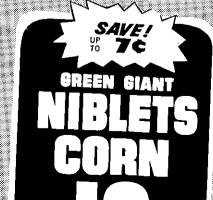
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### **Longer Season**

A slightly longer waterfowl hunting season with larger bag limits on some species were announced today by Henry L. Diamond. Commissioner of Environmental Conservation. Upstate generally there will be a 60-day split duck season running from October 5 through November 18 and from December 19 through January 2, 1971. With the exception of the Lake Champlain area, this will mean the basic bag limits (with certain limitations) are three daily and six in possession. In the Lake Champlain area, which takes the same season and limits as Vermont. the dates are October 10 through November 28, a single season of 50 days during which the basic limits are four per day and eight in possession.

The increased bag limits allowed are in the form of bonus birds in addition to the basic bag in each upstate season. For the first nine days in either area (upstate generally from October 5 through 13 and in Champlain October 10-18) two extra bluewinged teal may be taken per day, and four kept in possession. Scaup also are in excellent supply, and during the entire season in certain waters upstate generally two additional per day may be taken and four kept in

possession. In Lake Champlain, only from November 1-28 is this true; this is to prevent overharvest of the similar-appearing ringnecked duck which, although scarce, is most abundant during October.

Those birds still in somewhat precarious status and the objects of an effort to allow them to increase, are again partially protected. Only one black duck may be taken per day (two in possession) during the 60-day season; and two per day (four in possession) during the 50-day Lake Champlain season. For both these seasons wood duck limits are also restricted to two and four, and canvasbacks or redheads are limited to one and one of either.

Goose and brant seasons upstate will begin the same time as the duck season in each area and run 70 days until December 13 in upstate generally, and to December 18 on Lake Champlain. Three geese may be taken daily (six in possession); for brant the limits are six and six.

Long Island, enjoying seasons separate from upstate, New Jersey and Connecticut, will open a 50-day duck and a 70-day goose and brant season on November 16. Regular duck season will wind up on January 4, but a special scaup-only season of 16 days will be held after that, on tidal waters only, from January



THOMAS ROWLAND, 29 Murray Avenue, holds the 4 lb. 7 oz. Rainbow Trout he caught in Lake Sacandaga.

9-24. At that time five scaup per day may be taken and 10 kept in possession. The goose and brant season, during which the limits of three and six, six and six respectively, may be taken, also runs through to January 24, 1971.

Mergansers, outside the regular duck limits of three and six, may be taken at the rate of five and 10 during a regular duck season anywhere in the State. Hooded mergansers still are limited to one per day and two in possession, as has been their status for some time.

The special sea-duck season for scoters, eiders and old squaws will continue in the Long Island region, from September 25 through January 10, 1971, when seven per day (14 in possession) may be taken. Boundaries of this area are the same as they have been since 1968, and include Long Island and Block Island Sounds, and associated bays eastward from a line running between Miamogue Point in the town of Southampton, and including any ocean waters south of Long Island. This does not include any south shore bays. This is the same area in which crippled waterfowl may be shot from a boat under power, as a conservation measure to prevent wastage of a resource in waters where retrieval is a problem. Upstate sea ducks may be taken only during the regular duck seasons, but bag and possession

limits are the liberal seven and 14 in addition to the basic duck

Hunters are reminded that the special scaup season and bonus and the special bluewinged teal bonus are temporary concessions from the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife in relaxing restrictions on species in good supply. However, hunters are warned to be extra careful in identifying ducks at these times, since there may be other ducks in the same waters which may not be taken due to their semi-endangered status. It is up to hunters to understand and abide by the rules of the game.

Shooting hours for all seasons and all species are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. All waterfowl hunters must have a Federal duck stamp.

Several aids to duck identification are available. The colored booklet, "Ducks at a Distance," is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, for 25¢. There are also several good small pocket editions to be obtained at newsstands. A black and white leaflet, "Know your Ducks" and "Tables of Sunrise and Sunset" can be obtained free at all Department of Environmental Conservation Fish and Wildlife Offices. The Department urges the use of binoculars, a good bird book and some experience with the birds before the shooting starts. A good rule

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On September 12, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., the quaint, weathered sheds will be used for the annual rummage sale held by the women of the Unionville Reformed Church on Delaware Turnpike. The horse stalls of this old structure will be used as booths to hold an assortment of household items, books, clothing, costume jewelry, plants, vegetables, original paintings and antiques.

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### Forum

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Leaders from N.Y. State and northeastern organizations concerned with the quality of the environment will attend the Forum.

Highlighting the program will be lectures, a question and answer session and a luncheon anannounced Prof. N. C. Brady, director of research, N.Y. State College of Agriculture.

Opening the program will be Henry L. Diamond, Commissioner of the N.Y. State Department of Environmental Conservation, who will speak about thy challenges and opportunities for the new Department.

Ned D. Bayley, director of Science and Education, U.S. Department of Agriculture, will lecture on the role of agriculture in improving environmental quality.

Featured as a lunch-hour speaker will be Prof. Charles C. Russell, Department of Communication Arts at the College, who will discuss changing attitudes toward environmental quality.

Wildlife conservation will be discussed by Thomas L. Kimball, executive director of the National Wildlife Federation.

Concluding the Forum will be a speech by Prof. P. H. Lewis, director of The Environmental Awareness Center, University of Wisconsin, discussing "An Integrated Effort for Growth Strategy."

### **Myth Explored**

The primeval forest, spreading dense and uninterrupted throughout the Northeast, is a myth. What the first white settlers really found was a broken forest, with large sections burned by the Indians.

According to a theory of Prof. Daniel Q. Thompson, conserva-

tionist at the N.Y. State College of Agriculture, Cornell University, the forest found by white man was, in most places, open and park-like because of yearly fires, used by the Indians to facilitate travel and hunting.

This was one of the highlights of a paper by Thompson and Ralph H. Smith of the N.Y. State Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany, delivered recently at the Tenth Tall Timbers Fire Ecology Conference at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, N.B.

Most of the Indian population lived in villages, Thompson explained, and they utilized fire to create sizable clearings for their villages and fields. They also set the woods ablaze to improve travelling and visibility, to drive or enclose game, to destroy vermin, and to clear land for agricultural purposes.

The destruction of the forest in some places and its alteration in others were not the only changes brought about by the conflagrations. Vegetation and wildlife in the burned areas were also modified.

Thompson explained that the woodland burnings brought about an increase in grazing animals, since conditions for grazing were improved by clearing the dense thicket. Thus, fire increased the number of turkeys, quail, heath hens, bison and deer in the burned-out areas.

In addition, the yearly burnings changed vegetation patterns to include an increase in grasslands.

Thompson pointed out that burning of forests and grasslands as a primitive means of wildlife management was common with all aboriginal people, and was not unique to American Indians.

To authenticate his theory, Thompson quoted the writings of many early settlers in the Northeast. For instance, a member of General Sullivan's expedition against the Indians in 1779 described the area bordering Cayuga Lake as "a level piece of pineland, thinly timbered, with many cranberry ponds, and large flats with grass of considerable height."

A later traveller, Timothy Pwight, a president of Yale University, wrote in 1823 that many saplings were beginning to spring up in the grasslands. He attributed this to the fact that the Indians had been devastated by Sullivan's expedition, and the yearly burnings had, therefore, ceased.

The use of fire as a means of forest management began to die out, Thompson explained, because of three factors. First, the Indian populations disappeared. Second, natural fuel was removed through plowing, pasturing, and cutting. Finally, forest protection and fire prevention systems evolved.

Thompson's study of fire ecology was sponsored by the N.Y. Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, Ithaca, the N.Y. State Department of Environmental Conservation, Cornell University, the U.S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, and the Wildlife Management Institute.

## Cooperative Extension

Preparing House Plants for Winter

Late summer is the time to start getting house plants ready for the indoor season.

Early in September, house plants which spent the summer outdoors should be brought in. They will probably be overgrown, root-bound in the pot, and in need of fertilizer. Your plants that were indoors all summer may be in a similar condition.

Here are some good practices to get your house plants back into shape:

- 1. Remove all dead and yellowing leaves.
- Wash accumulated dust from those that stayed indoors.
- If they have outgrown their normal size, most plants can be trimmed back with a sharp knife or pruning shears.
- 4. To determine if a plant has become potbound, turn it upside down and lightly tap the edge of the pot on a table or bench until the plant loosens. If you can see the roots clearly around the edge of the root ball, the

plant should be shifted to a larger size pot. Keep the root ball intact and add soil around it. Use new soil for this purpose. An ideal mixture is one of equal parts of coarse sand, garden loam, and peat moss.

To correct a deficiency of nutrients, mix one teaspoon of 5-10-5 or 4-12-4 fertilizer in a quart of water and apply it generously every 8-10 weeks.

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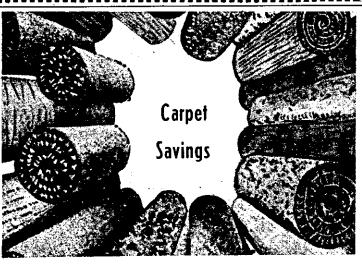
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### **Protest Petitions**

Petitions protesting the closing of the Delmar Game Farm and Zoo are circulating among Capital District citizens concerned with the action proposed by the State Department of Environmental Conservation, it was disclosed today.

Thomas W. Brown, Albany County legislator and State Assembly Democratic candidate. 102nd District, told the Exchange Club here that he already has obtained hundreds of signatures, and called on club members for their help.

The state announced recently it was closing the game farm because of the expense of operation, stating that in five years it would be reopened with a new look.

"It seems very strange to me that one of the first functions of this new department is to take away from the people a direct benefit such as the Game Farm Zoo," Mr. Brown said. "What the new Department should be

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doing is keeping the facilities close to the people, not taking them away. When a State has a budget of over seven billion dollars, it seems to me it ought to have room in that budget for something as good, as helpful and as worthwhile as the Delmar Game Farm Zoo.

"The role of State government should be to keep the services working for the people not removing those services from the people. It is something to think about, it is something to act upon," he said.

### **Appointed**

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Albany Mr. Matthew J. Mittler, Jr. was appointed Assistant Cashier. This announcement was made by Hollis E. Harrington, President. The appointment will be effective September 1, 1970.

Mr. Mittler began his banking career in July of 1953 as a clerk. He has worked in various departments holding several positions. In November of 1964 he was assigned to the Mortgage Department and in December of 1969 was appointed Administrative Assistant. He will continue to be in that department.

A native of Albany, he is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy. He has successfully completed several courses offered by the Albany Chapter, American Institute of Banking. He has recently completed a course at Ohio State University sponsored by the National Mortgage School.

He is treasurer of the Saratoga Springs Geyser Crest Civic Association and a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in Saratoga. He is also active in the U.S. Army Reserves.

Mr. and Mrs. Mittler, the former Vaughn Wallace, and their two children reside in Saratoga Springs, New York.

### Dráma Meeting

On Wednesday, September 16 at 8:00 P.M., a group of actors from the Drama Workshop of the Albany Jewish Community Center will offer a program for the group's opening meeting.

A collection of scenes chosen to demonstrate how different authors depict a confrontation between two characters, have been in rehearsal for several weeks. Running the gamut from Ibsen to Albee, the program is a challenge to both actor and audience.

Appearing in a scene from "A Doll's House" by Ibsen will be Beverly Vener as Nora and David Ference as Torvald, One of George Bernard Shaw's little known, but fascinating plays, "Mrs. Warren's Profession" will provide a scene to be interpreted by Edna Goldfeder as Mrs. Warren and Eleanor Koblenz as her daughter, Vivie.

A more modern approach will be evident in a scene from "Two For the See Saw" by William Gibson featuring Ellyn Offricht as Gittel and Don Squire as Jerry.

The confrontation as depicted by Edward Albee in "Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf?" will be demonstrated by Mort and Harriet Arenstein as George and Martha.

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Rona Goldstein, newly elected Vice President and program chairman of the Drama Workshop.

Other new officers for 1970-71 are David Ference, President: Ellyn Offricht, Secretary and Carrie Sternbach, Treasurer,

The meeting to be held in the Center Auditorium on Whitehall Road is open to both current and prospective members of the Workshop and those interested in joining are urged to attend.

### Hurricane Appeal

Contributions amounting to \$1.950 have been received to date in response to the nationwide appeal by the American Red Cross for \$6 million to aid the victims of Hurricane Celia who reside along the ravaged Texas Gulf Coast Area, according to J. Spencer Standish, chapter chairman.

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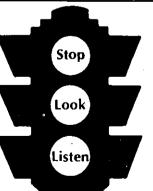
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Nearly 25,000 families have registered for rebuilding and recovery assistance. Over 120,000 persons received Red Cross emergency care during the early days of the operation.

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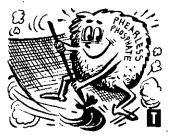
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Until the mid-1950's the pineal gland was considered uninteresting, even by scientists. It was assumed that the gland had no relevant function except as an evolutionary remnant.

But recently, studies at the laboratories of the National Institute of Mental Health and other institutions have begun to uncover what may be startling new roles for this mysterious and long-unknown little gland in the brain.

Clues are being uncovered concerning the function of the pineal gland. This unique gland may involve such things as sexual maturation and development, sleep-walking cycles, and moods.

Some researchers have begun to suspect that it may be part of an overall rhythmic organization of the nervous system,



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Is there a reason, for instance, why people in temperate climates suffer more from ulcers in spring and fall?

A relation between pineal gland secretion and sex hormones may help to explain oddities in medicine, such as a case of periodic high blood pressure in a woman whose abnormal increases in blood pressure occurred like waves every 27 days.

If the secretions of the pineal gland indirectly play a "clocking" role in man, we may begin to ask whether the manipulation of light and dark, such as by the use of electric light, may not have an influence both upon our moods and our physiology. This leads to such questions as whether the manipulation of light could become an important element in preventive and therapeutic medi-

This and many other problems still remain to be investigated in biological rhythms and brain function. But research is advancing strongly; and the mysterious and formerly insignificant little pineal gland is yielding secrets that may help in getting at the solutions of important problems of man's life and health.



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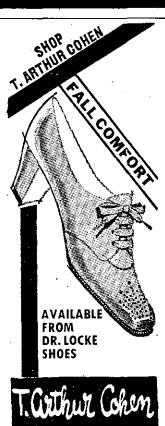
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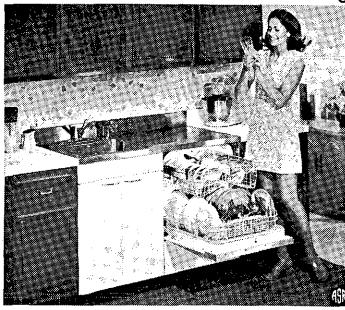
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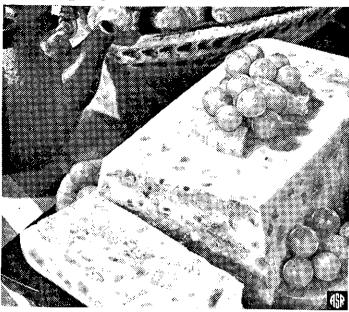
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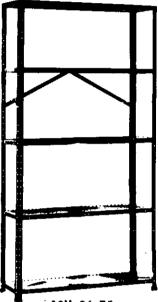
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3 cup chopped toasted almonds

1 tablespoon grated orange rind

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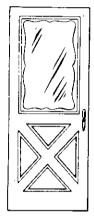
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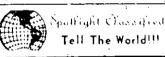
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