Parishioners to Act on

St. Thomas' Parish Council

A giant step will be taken by St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar on Oct. 28 when parishioners act on a proposed permanent Parish Council that will give the laity an important role in the day-to-day concerns and operation of parish affairs.

The creation of the Council reflects the renewal of the Roman Catholic Church that began with the second Vatican Council in Rome. It was urged at that time that laymen and laywomen be strongly involved in the decision-making process. The Most Rev. Edwin B. Broderick, bishop of the Albany Diocese, also has indicated that it is his wish that the parish churches form such councils.

St. Thomas has moved into the vanguard through the efforts of many dedicated parish members. A Week of Renewal last February led to the formation of a temporary Parish Council created entirely by lay people who developed the structure to guide a permanent Parish Council.

The proposed by-laws of the permanent Council will be submitted to the parishioners for their approval at the Oct. 28 meeting, to be held that Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the St. Thomas School auditorium.

In addition, the meeting will discuss the election of 21 parishioners who will be chosen democratically to serve on the Council.

It is hoped that the Council will be in operation by early next year.

The Rev. James Daley, pastor of St. Thomas, has said that, in his judgment, a strong, active Parish Council is a necessity if the parish is to successfully cope with the changes that face all segments of modern society.

Based on the feedback and questions asked of temporary Council members, a capacity crowd is anticipated for the parish-wide meeting.

The proposal on which the parishioners will vote contains several features that indicate that the permanent Council will have a broad appeal. The elected members, for example, will include three senior citizens, that is, parish members aged 59 or older; three teen-agers who have reached their 15th birthday; and three parishioners specifically chosen to represent the part of the parish that is outside Elsmere and Delmar.

Over-all, there will be 37 Council members. In addition to the 21 popularly elected members, another 10 will represent parish organizations and committees and will be chosen by those groups. The remaining six will represent the clergy, sisters, lay trustees and a Diocesan Lay Council to be formed later.

The proposed structure of the permanent Council reflects long hours of work by the temporary Council, whose volunteer members met 15 times is since last February, and several committees that held many meetings.

To further involve the parishioners in the important step being taken, 14 members of the temporary Council are making presentations from the pulpit at each Mass during the two weekends preceding the Oct. 28 meeting.

These unprecedented presentations are intended to help acquaint all church members with the work that has taken place so far and to encourage them to participate actively in the tasks that lie ahead for the permanent Council.

In addition, printed material describing the Council structure and functions has been distributed at Masses and temporary Council members have made themselves available to answer questions at the rear of the church in person or by telephone at the rectory.

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United Nations Day Proclamation

WHEREAS twenty-five years ago on October 24, 1945, the United Nations Charter became effective; and

WHEREAS the 25th Anniversary of the United Nations represents an historic landmark occasion, indicating the continuing commitment of the people of the world to the goal of Peace, Justice and Progress; and

WHEREAS the President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, has called this 25th Anniversary Year "an excellent opportunity to rededicate American support for the UN and to attempt to make it more effective," and has further emphasized the importance of the event by appointing a National Chairman for United Nations Day, to promote nationwide cooperation towards these anniversary goals; and

WHEREAS the ultimate success of the United Nations depends to a great extent on the goodwill and support of an informed public which recognizes the practical achievements and benefits derived from our national participation in the United Nations and which understands both the problems and potentials of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS the citizens of this community, acknowledging that the highest ideals and aspirations of this country are closely allied to the hopes and aims of peoples everywhere, share the national commitment to the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bertram E. Kohinke, Supervisor of Town of Bethlehem do hereby proclaim Saturday, the twenty-fourth of October 1970, as United Nations Day and further emphasize its significance as the 25th Anniversary of the United Nations. I urge all citizens of Bethlehem to use that day for community programs which will serve to stimulate a realistic understanding of the purposes, achievements, and limitations of the United Nations and its family of agencies. I call upon all citizens to make known on UN Day and throughout this Anniversary Year, our dedication to the human values we in this country hold to be self-evident, and to give our best efforts to the development of a United Nations capable of fulfilling its high purposes for all mankind.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

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Glaucoma Clinic

Bethlehem Lions Club will sponsor a FREE Glacoma Clinic for the residents of the Town of Bethlehem, who would like to have their eyes checked to be sure they do not have Glaucoma. The Bethlehem Lions Club members will assist at the clinic to be held Thursday evening, from 7 to 9 P.M., October 22, 1970 at the Blanchard Post #1040, American Legion Hall on Poplar Drive in Elsmere. Everyone is urged to come.



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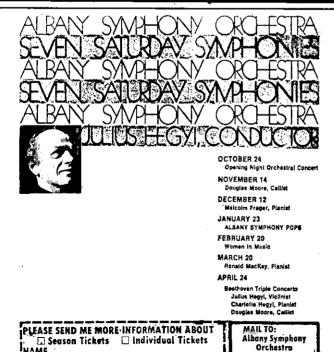
The present box alarm system for fire calls in the Elsmere Fire District is being dismantled and will be completely deactivated January 1, 1971.

IN CASE OF FIRE OR EMERGENCY PHONE 439-1018 DAY or NIGHT

An informational meeting will be held at the Elsmere Fire Station, Tuesday, November 10th at 8:30 p.m. regarding this decision by the Board of Fire Commissioners. All residents of this District are invited to attend.

Board of Fire Commissioners Elsmere Fire District Frederick V. Knapp, Treasurer & Secretary

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Candidates to Speak

Daniel E. Button and Samuel S. Stratton, congressional candidates for the 29th District, will be guest speakers at the Delmar Elementary School PTA Meeting, Friday, October 30, at 8:00 P.M., The program will be co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Albany County.

The meeting will be open to the general public, with particular welcome to persons throughout the 29th Congressional District and to local people who do not have children attending the Delmar Elementary School, according to Robert K. Ruslander, Delmar P-TA President. This is in accordance with National P-TA policy which welcomes all persons who are interested in the welfare of the schools to all general P-TA meetings.

Following their brief opening remarks, the candidates will answer questions from the floor, with Mrs Rita Grossman moderating. Mrs. Grossman is a member of the Speakers Bureau of the League. Arrangements for the program were made by Mrs. David Green, Voter Service Chairman of the League, in co-operation with the Delmar P-TA.

A "meet-the-candidates" cider and donuts gathering will be held in the school cafeteria immediately following the program, to which all are also invited. This will be under the direction of Mrs. Kenelm R. Thacher, Hospitality Chairman.

Prográm Director

David R. Laird, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Laird, Jr., 3 Werner Avenue, Elsmere, has been appointed program director of Radio Station WMPS, Memphis, Tenn., effective October 19.

Mr. Laird, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, began his broadcasting career with WN-YS-TV, Syracuse, where he spent two years before joining WNDR at Syracuse, 6 years ago and where he had his own show as well as having management responsibilities. He has long been

an amateur radio operator (W2-PXM).

Station WMPS, Memphis, is one of five stations owned by Plough Broadcasting Group which also includes WCAO, Baltimore; WPLO, Atlanta; WJJD, Chicago, and WCOP, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird and their two daughters will reside in a Memphis suburb.

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Education Week

American Education Week, an annual event sponsored by the National Education Association, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, the United States Office of Education and the American Legion, this year emphasizes "Shaping Schools for the Seventies." Since the dates chosen for this occasion, October 25 through October 31, include the evenings of two of our "Parents' Back-to-School Nights" (Seventh and Eighth grades) and follow closely our October 22nd Sixth grade "Parent's Back-to-School Night" the administration, faculty and students at the Bethlehem Central Middle School are inviting parents to use these evenings to note particularly techniques the school is employing for advancement into the "70s".

For those who may not be able to attend an evening meeting and those who wish to see the school in action, parents are also invited to visit the school on Wednesday afternoon, October 28th, from 12 noon to 2:15 P.M.

Festival

Lutherans of the Tri-City area will celebrate the 453rd Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation with a special Reformation Festival on Sunday, October 25, 1970, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Elm Ave., Delmar, New York, 7:30 P.M.

The Reverend Joe Schruhl, Pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Albany will be the guest preacher. His sermon is titled "The Choice is Yours." Other features of the service will be the use of lay readers, Reformation banners and a mass choir representing local Lutheran Churches.

The Reformation Festival is an annual event, sponsored by the Lutheran Laymen's League of Eastern New York.

Meeting

There has been a marked change in the landscape of Beth-

lehem over the past 20 years and this can be seen in aerial photos provided by Mr. Frank E. Leavitt, Soil Conservationist with the United States Conservation Service.

The Bethlehem Environmental Improvement Association is pleased to announce that Mr. Leavitt will be its guest speaker at their October 28 meeting at the Community Room of The Bank, at 8 P.M.

Mr. Leavitt, who presently resides in Delmar, has lived in Albany County for almost 20 years. Besides his long county residency, Mr. Leavitt's position involves him in working with the Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District, covering urban, suburban and rural areas. He brings the services of his U.S. Conservation Department individuals, groups and schools.

Mr. Leavitt's presentation is an opportunity for all Bethlehem residents to see where we have come from, where we are, and partake in the discussion of where we are going with regard to our land resources and usage.

In connection with the subject of our landscape, we hope to identify for removal of weeds, dead trees, trash, and deserted buildings presenting safety hazards found anywhere within the Town of Bethlehem. Please inform us at the meeting of an environmental eyesores you have spotted.

If you have previously marked your calendar for an earlier meeting date, please correct the date to Wednesday, October 28.

Dinner and Bazaar

There are many changes in this old world, but one thing that remains the same is the old fashioned family style dinner served by the Women's Guild of the Unionville Reformed Church on Delaware Turnpike. The annual fall dinner will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24, starting at 4:30. Served with delicious roast beef will be creamy mashed potatoes, gravy, buttered squash, fresh green beans, French kraut, pickles, jell-



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The bazaar features handloomed rugs, fancy goods, gifts, Christmas cards for the early shopper, and a "white elephant" table for the bargain hunter.

Guild members, long noted for their hospitality, as well as their good food, are looking forward to greeting old friends and meeting new ones.

Luncheon

The Drama Group of the Delmar Progress Club will hold a Fall Luncheon on October 27, at 12 noon at the Aurania Club, Mrs. William P. Blackmore will present a dramatic review of her own choosing, "Curtain Going Up." Mrs. Blackmore is a graduate of Queen's University, Canada, has an Education degree from Saskatchewan University and a Master's degree in Counseling and Guidance from Southern Methodist University. She has taught English at Bethlehem Central Senior High School where she is currently in the Counseling and Guidance department.

The Luncheon chairman is Mrs. Frederick D. Baker, assisted by the committee members Mesdames Marvin C. Hinkelman, Neal C. Baldwin, Jr., Edward Mason, William J. Sharpe, Harvey & Travis, William P. Blackmore, Douglas G. Marone and Charles H. Trendell.

Award

The Garden Group of the Delmar Progress Club was presented the Gold Seal Citation by the Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, 3rd District Award. The Garden Group scored 91 points out of a possible 100 points for their Flower Show, "Space and Hydro-Space," in June 1970.

Health Education

The Bethlehem P-TA Council cordially invites all residents of the town of Bethlehem to attend a public meeting to discuss the possible reintroduction of the Mental Health strand in the school curriculum. Included in this curriculum are the topics of Personality Development, Sexuality, and Family Life Education. The meeting will take place on Wed, evening, November 4, at 8:00 P.M. in the cafeteria of the Bethlehem Central High School. It is open to all residents of the Bethlehem School District.

As you may recall, The Mental Health Strand which was formerly a part of the curriculum was withdrawn a year ago. In response to the request of a majority of parents of grade school children, the Mental Health strand of the curriculum will be studied by a group of interested citizens. Among the questions to be considered during the course of this study are the following.

- I. Should this program be taught at all? II. If so.
- a. What topics should be cover-
- b. Who should teach the pro-
- c. Should it be required of all children?
- d. When should each topic be introduced?
- e. What kinds of teaching aids are needed?
- f. What process should be used for screening materials?
- g. What kind of inservice training program is needed?
 - h. Should classes be mixed?
- i. How should moral issues be handled?

If you wish to be involved in any aspect of this study, you will have the chance to volunteer as a member of one of the committees which will be organized on November 4. We hope to see you there.

Book Fair

During American Education Week, October 25th through 31st, the Slingerlands School P-TA will hold a Book Fair in the school library during the regular school hours.

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dren. The books have been chosen by Mrs. Hawthorne the school librarian, and will be available for sale at minimal prices to raise funds to enable the school library to purchase new books. This effort will help to maintain a complete and up-to-date library at the school, in view of the fact there has been no money allocated for purchase of new books for the library this year.

The fair is designed to stimulate children to read and discover new books, and give parents and children an opportunity to see and select good children's books at reasonable prices.

All members of the community are encouraged to drop in to browse or buy from this wonderful assortment of books.

Appointed

John B. Dearstyne of Slingerlands has been appointed a Registered Representative Financial Planner with Waddell & Reed, Inc., a nationwide financial services organization.

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Dearstyne has successfully completed an extensive training program in personal financial planning utilizing both investments and life insurance.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Dearstyne of 307 So. Manning Blvd., Albany, and is married to the former Judith Ann Considine of Albany. The couple reside at Meadow Brook Apts. in Slingerlands.

Two Hearings

The Town of Bethlehem Board of Appeals has scheduled two hearings for the evening of November 4, 1970. The appeal to be heard at 8:00 is from Alan Hilchie of Hilchie's Hardware Inc., 235 Delaware Ave., Delmar for a Variance from Article V of the Town of Bethlehem Zoning Ordinance. Applicant seeks permission to extend the business zone 25' into an AA Residential Zone for customer parking behind his business and behind the adjacent property for use as a driveway for emergency use of employees

and for use occasionally by the customers.

The appeal of Robert C. Sowers, will be heard by the Board at 8:30 P.M. Petitioner seeks a Variance from Article V of the Town Zoning Ordinance to permit additional signs to be placed on the Delmar Appliance Store at 239 Delaware Avenue.

The two above-described hearings shall be held at the Town Offices, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, in the Town Clerk's office on the first floor.

Post Office Change

Weekend Consolidated Collection Program:

Sunday collections are adjusted to collect mail only at designated collection boxes, centrally located in specific areas as listed below.

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Rummage Sale

A Rummage Sale for the benefit of the Bethlehem Business Womens Scholarship Fund, will be held October 24, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Hudson Ave., Delmar from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. If anyone has anything to contri-

bute or if you want to put something in to be sold on consignment, please bring it in Friday evening between 6 & 9 P.M. All consignment items not sold must be picked up by the owner no later than 4 P.M. Saturday. Refreshments available.

For information, call Alyce Boutelle 439-3583.

Excerpts

Sophomores - Juniors - Seniors

An admissions representative from each institution listed below will be available to meet with interested students and/or parents at the Holiday Inn on Rt. 5, Wednesday, October 28, from 12 noon-5 P.M. No appointment necessary.

Maryland Goucher College Hood College The John Hopkins University St. Johns College

Virginia Hollins College Mary-Baldwin College Randolph-Macon College Roanoke College Sweet Briar College

From The Nation's Capital The American University The Catholic University of America

Dunbarton College of Holy Cross George Washington University Trinity College

Apprentice Training

The New York State Department of Labor has a Department of Apprentice Training. For those interested in specific areas and opportunities in apprentice training in skilled and unskilled areas call 474-7735 or write the: Bureau of Apprentice Training, Dept. of Labor, State Office Bldg., Albany.

Scholarships

Ford Motor Company Fund, a non-profit corporation announces the 21st competition for 70 fouryear scholarships for sons and daughters of Ford Employees. Completed applications must be received by December 1, 1970. See Sue Totten for further information.

Scholarship Bulletin Board

Seniors interested in various scholarship opportunities are urged to check the bulletin board in the guidance office.

Seniors

SAT and Achievements to be given on Saturday, December 5 must have registration materials to Princeton by November 15.

Seniors

Please note a change in application procedures to any 2 to 4 year college in the State University system. From now on all blue cards and checks are to be mailed by you directly to the Admissions Processing Center. The Guidance Office will not handle this part of your application.

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On October 20th, at 9 A.M. the Grand Union Company formerly celebrated the completion of their extensive remodeling program at their Supermarket located on

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Thursday, and Friday from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. and Monday, Tuesday and Saturday from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Beginning Sunday, October 25th, the Picotte Drive Grand Union will be open from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. on Sunday.

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Meeting

The Capitol District Home Economists in Homemaking will meet at Niagara-Mohawk's Golden Glow House, 126 State St., Albany on Golden Glow will present the program to the homemakers group. The program will feature "Holiday Foods," and



ST. THOMAS ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY members selling tickets at "Anne's Hat Box," for the dinner dance to be held November 7, at the Nathaniel Blanchard Legion Post. Left to right are Mrs. Francis L. Barclay (Pres.), Mrs. Charles W. Reeves (a hostess), Mrs. William B. Mc-Goey (Co-chairman), Mrs. Charles J. O'Hara (Chairman), Mrs. Donald Mulkerne and Mrs. John F. Gilday (both hostesses). Also Mrs. John Keefe and Mrs. Maurice Otis.



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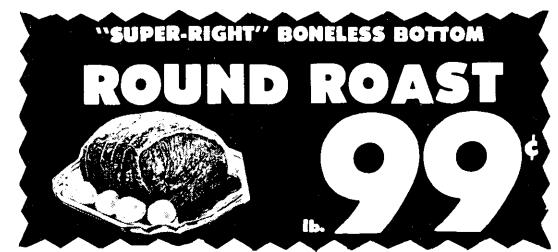
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The yearbook will cost six dollars, and plastic cover protections will be available for twenty-five cents extra upon delivery of the yearbook in June.

Education Week

American Education Week will be observed next week, Oct. 26-30, and schools in the Bethlehem Central School District will be inviting parents to observe classes, attend some special programs, and become more familiar with the daily school activities of their children.

Theme of this year's American Education Week is "Shape Schools for the 70's." This is an outline of what each Bethlehem Central school has scheduled for the week:

CLARKSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Parents are invited to observe any classroom during school hours on Oct. 28 and 29.

ELSMERE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Parents are being invited through personal letters from their children to observe specific parts of the curriculum instruction on Oct. 27, 28 and 29.

HAMAGRAEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: All classrooms will be open for parental visitation during school hours on Oct. 28 and 29.

GLENMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Parents may visit classrooms anytime during school hours Oct. 27, 28, 29 and 30. If any parent wishes to know in advance what subject will be taught at what time, he or she may telephone the school office for that information.

DELMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: All classrooms will be open to parents during school hours on Oct. 27, 28, 29 and 30. All parents are also invited to attend an assembly program at 1:45 on Wednesday, Oct. 28, put on by Mrs. Dorothy Hosey's fourth grade class. Her class each year votes to honor one or more individuals in a particular field, and this year the children decided to give an award to Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller, representing the field of Law and Politics. He is not able to be present to receive the award at this time, so the program will be presented and the award made at a later time.

SLINGERLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Parents will receive invitations to observe the classrooms of their children at specific times on Oct. 27, 28 and 29. In addition, the Slingerands P-TA is sponsoring a Book fair in the school library on those ays, to raise money for the purchase of new library books. The books on sale will be new children's books.

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Open

house visiting hours for parents will be from 12 to 2:15 P.M. on Wed., Oct. 28.

HIGH SCHOOL: A Parents Night program is scheduled for Wed., Oct. 28, at 8 P.M.

Annual Party

The Slingerlands Fire Dept. will sponsor its annual Hallowe'en Party on Saturday evening October 31. The festivities will start at 7 P.M. and continue until 10 P.M.

There will be cider and donuts for young and old. Cartoons will be shown and there will be candy for everyone. There will also be an apple bobbing contest as well as other games.

There is no charge for this party as this is an annual community service of the Fire Department.

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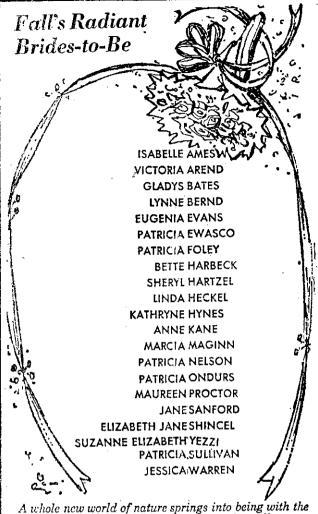
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Charles Szemplinski

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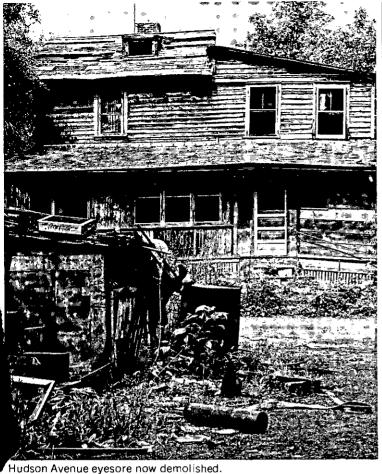
Szemplinski operates a Shell station at New Scotland & White-hall in Albany.

Eyesore Eliminated

The Bethlehem Environmental Improvement Association in its attempt to "face lift" the town, spotted the dilapidated buildings and trash on Hudson Avenue, the property of the late Joe Kaiser and now owned by an Albany dentist.



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While the Environmental Improvement Association can not take full credit for the removal of this eye sore, it no doubt hastened the action. We have found the "town fathers" most cooperative in working with this group in helping to further its endeavors.

FISH

Tri-Village Fish Committee members have been working round the clock in order to meet the scheduled starting date on Sunday, November 1. Two telephone volunteer training sessions have been held; the steering committee met Tuesday and a

master training session for all volunteers is scheduled for Monday, October 26, at eight in the lounge of the Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue. Only telephone volunteers who have not attended a training session need come. It is hoped that all other volunteers will be present. Additional training sessions may be scheduled as the project process and unforseen problems a-

Progress reports given at the steering committee meeting indicated that knowledge of the FISH project and interest in it are keen. Great generosity has been shown by the hundreds who have volunteered. Those in charge of scheduling the volunteers are confident that there will be a volunteer for every hour of the day for every day of each month by November 1. There is still time to sign up to insure that 'Tri-Village FISH will be of help to all.

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The instructor, Cathy Gronachan, will teach basic crochet stitches such as single, double, half double, triple, shell, leaf, popcorn, star, etc.

Registration will be taken at the Center office beginning October 26th.

Meeting

An open meeting of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education will be held on Thursday, Oct. 22, at 8 P.M., at the Senior High School.

The board's report to the 1969-70 Citizen's Advisory Committee will be presented. The Long Range Planning Committee will also report on its progress to date.

All residents of the school district are invited to attend this meeting.

Fashion Show

The Welcome Wagon Club of Voorheesville will have a Midi vs. Mini Fashion Show and Card Party at the American Legion Hall in Voorheesville, October 23 at 7:30 P.M. Club member Maryann Hubbard, Faye Ouellet and Jean Petri are modeling three of the fashions from Town and Tweed of Delaware Plaza which will be seen at the show. Door and table prizes for the event have been donated by various Welcome Wagon sponsors.

Co-chairmen of the event are Mrs. Jean Fitzgerald and Mrs. Vadia Sembrat. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the club; by calling Mrs. Ann Pennock, (765-4337) or Mrs. Gail Vecchio (765-4309), or at the door. Proceeds will be donated to a community project.







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Committee Chairmen are: Altar, Mrs. M. Edwin Pesnel; Clothes Closet, Mrs. John A. Sinnamon, Mrs. Otto A. Vitillo; Community Ambassador, Mrs. Victor Preska; Hospitality, Mrs. Julio Quaglieri, Mrs. William O'Neil; Newcomers, Mrs. Donald Foley, Mrs. W. Horace Goodwin, Mrs. George Reeber; Program, Mrs. Henry Rauche, Mrs. August Franze, Mrs. Donald Fraser, Mrs. Thomas Travison; Publicity, Mrs. William R. Bannan; Refreshments, Mrs. Seward J. Pittz, Mrs. Mario G. Gallachi; Mothers' Committee, Mrs. Eugene V. Gardner; Retreat, Mrs. Nicholas T. Tangredi.

Meeting

Parents will be asked to evaluate the new format for the Open House at the Bethlehem Central High School to be held on Wed., Oct. 28th from 8 to 10 P.M. A more flexible schedule for visiting classrooms has been planned and will be explained to parents in a notice which will be sent home through the school.

Assisting in the arrangements for the evening is the newly reorganized Parent-Faculty Organization, formerly known as the Parent-Faculty Advisory Committee (PFAC).

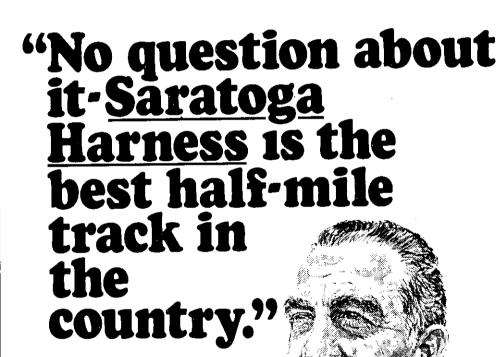
At a meeting of the organization last week a revision of the By-Laws was approved creating an open membership association with nominal family dues of one dollar per year. In the past, membership on the Advisory Committee was by invitation.

In addition to promoting cooperation between parents, teachers, students, and administration of the school, the purposes of the organization have been expanded so that the group will be able "to act on issues relating to the functioning of the school; to support continued improvement in educational programs; and to promote a quality public education system in the Bethlehem Central High School."

Parents will receive information about plans for the year at the Open House on Oct. 28th, and will be encouraged to join the organization.

Speaker

The Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Delmar United Methodist Church will have



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without this official collection box. Some of the children from the Albany churches have always come to Delmar in the past, and they may come on a different day. But the only day that the Tri-Village churches will be collecting will be on Sunday, November 1.

Some people may have more than one child come to the door and others may not have anyone come. The ministers are aware of this and have tried to avoid it, but we know of no way to make sure that it does not happen. So if you are solicited by more than one child, please do not be irritated, but just tell him or her that you have already given. If no one comes to your door, we regret that also. You may send your contribution to the treasurer of the Tri-Village Clergy Association, Rev. Charles Wolfe, at the First Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar.

There will be seven collection points this year: 1. Slingerlands Community Church, 2. Clarksville Community Church, 3. St. Stephen Episcopal Church, 4. Delmar Methodist Church, 5. Glenmont Reformed Church, 6. Delmar Presbyterian Church, and 7. Feura Bush Reformed Church. The ministers would like to stress, however, that these are collection points only, and no records are kept of the collecting of individual churches, since this is a community-wide effort. The treasurer of the Clergy Association will write one check for the entire amount collected at all seven points. Last year over \$7,000 was collected in the Capital District, of which over \$1,200 was collected in the Tri-Village area. Give generously to this worth-while cause which provides medical and educational as well as other help for the children of the world.

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showing a photographic display of work done by members of Delmar Camera Club. If you're near the library, browse through the lounge and view some of these interesting photographs.

The opening class of the free photography course was most successful with a rapid interchange of questions, answers and suggestions on taking good pictures. The balance of the lessons for 1970 follow: Nov. 10 — Flash Photography and Night Photography; Dec. 8 — A clinical evening devoted to solving and correcting problems in all facets of photography.

Anyone interested in one or all of the topics is invited to attend the classes which start at 7 P.M. and precede the regular meetings of the club.

Lose no time circling November 10 on vour calendar! Dr. Edgar M. Reilly, Jr. Curator of Zoology at the New York State Museum will present the program on that date, showing color slides of Asia. These include Moscow, Siberia, India, Ceylon, Thailand and many countries not normally covered by the average traveller. In 1967 Dr. Reilly was co-leader of a group of 37 who made the Asian trip to study nature. He is a well known ornithologist and author of a recently published book entitled "American Birds". An Instamatic camera was used to take the slides we will see and the result, pure enjoyment.



By Ann Treadway
Director of Public Information
Bethlehem Central Schools

(This column will be a regular weekly feature in the Spotlight. Readers are invited to submit specific questions about the operations of the Bethlehem Central School District. Questions may be mailed to Mrs. Treadway at the Senior High School or called in weekday mornings between 9 and 11 A.M., at 439-4921, Ext. 261 or 267.

The design to be used each week at the top of this column was done by Mr. Stanley Reich, art department head for the Bethlehem Central Schools.)

QUESTION: According to the last "Central Highlights," there are some overly-large elementary school classes, particularly at Hamagrael. Is anything being done about this?

ANSWER: The Board of Education favors having flexible school boundary lines, so that class sizes can be kept in better proportion and between 20 and 30 pupils. For example, before school started this fall the Delmar School was scheduled to have first grade classes of 26, 26 and 27 pupils, while Hamagrael would have had three first grade classes of 18 pupils. Enough pupils were transferred to Hamagrael, so that now Delmar has three classes of 23 pupils and Hamagrael has classes of 21, 21 and 22.

The school principals have been studying the problem of what to do about the few overly-large classes that remain, and it is possible that some more pupils will be transferred to other elementary schools. There is no money available for hiring more personnel. Parents are always consulted, and give their consent, before transfers take place.

QUESTION: How can I sign up to serve on the Citizens Advisory Committee?

ANSWER: The Board of Education will report to the 1969-70 Citizens Advisory Committee at an open meeting on Thursday, Oct. 22, at 8 P.M., at the Senior High School. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting, and you may indicate your willingness then to

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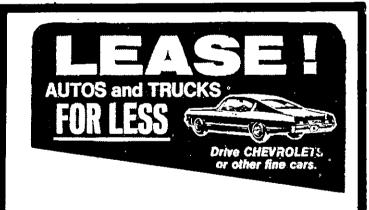


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QUESTION: Why did the School Board pass a resolution last year requiring the voters on school matters to be registered?

ANSWER: The number of voters who are now participating in school elections has become so large that the Board felt a systemic registration process is also being used now by most neighboring school districts.

QUESTION: Isn't a good elementary education essential to good performance in the later grades? Why is it that more emphasis is put on Middle School and High School dollars per pupil?

ANSWER: The difference in the per pupil cost allotment is due to the actual difference in costs of the programs, rather than to a difference in emphasis. The Middle School and High School programs include more specialized courses (science classes, industrial arts, home economics, etc.) which require more supplies.

QUESTION: What economies could be effected by operating schools on a 12-month basis?

ANSWER: The Citizens Advisory Committee recommended in its report to the Board this past year that a study be made of the possibilities of an extended school year. The Board has agreed to do so.

A presentation on this topic by the State Education Department will be scheduled for one of the monthly open board meetings. Watch for the date - all residents of the school district will be invited to attend.

QUESTION: What part of employe benefits are mandated and what part are local policy?

ANSWER: Retirement programs are required by law, as is Social Security. The portion of the health insurance program paid for by the school district is negotiated with employes.

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Season Opener

The Albany Symphony Orchestra will open its fortieth season on October 24 at the Palace Theatre with Julius Hegyi conducting.

The first of a seven concern subscription series, this program will consist of Ravel's "Alborado del Grazioso," Britten's "Sinfonia da Requiem" and Rimsky-Korsakov's "Sheherezade."

Future concerts will feature cellist Douglas Moore, pianists Malcolm Frager and Ronald Mac-Kay and a trio, Julius Hegyi violin, Charlotte Hegyi, piano and Moore. Dr. Nathan Gottschalk. chairman of the music department of the State University of New York at Albany will conduct the Beethoven Triple Concerto in the April 24 program.

An Albany Symphony Pops evening with program to be announced later will be given on January 23, 1971 and a "Women in Music" concert featuring female soloists from the orchestra and a women's chorus will be presented on February 20, 1971.

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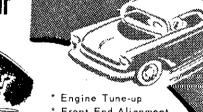
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On Oct. 24, MacRae will be at the Colonie Coliseum Theatre ... "The Gordon MacRae Show is the second in a series of "Off Season Specials" being featured in the newly heated and comfortable summer theatre, sure to be a welcome addition to "Live Theatre" patrons in the area.

Sing Along

The Finjan Coffee House of the Albany Jewish Community Center will feature a second "Faith-In Sing Along" with the "New Day" Friars from Immaculate Conception Franciscan Seminary College of Philosophy in Troy, folk singer Rev. James Borden, Pastor of Church of the Covenant in Averill Park, and the "Kol Rinah" singers from Knesseth Israel Synagogue in Gloversville on Sunday, Nov. 8th at 7:30

This program is being repeated at the Finjan Coffee House at this time by popular demand since many people who enjoyed the program last year have requested the Finjan offer it again.

The repertoire of both groups has been expanded since last year and the audience will have a chance to join in signing and dancing with the groups.

The Kol Rinah singers use a chassidic approach to their music and often sing the songs made popular by folk singer Shlomo Carlbach. They will come right into the audience and move neople to enjoy the songs by dancing with them to their foot-tapping music. The "New Day" Friars have been asked to appear on the Ed Sullivan show but turned it and other commercial offers down because of their religious commitments to be active Friars rather than a folk group.

Admission to the Finjan is 50¢ and includes coffee, tea and cake. The auditorium is converted to



Coach John Nylis (left) discusses prospects for the balance of the crosscountry season with BCHS runners Mark Mosher (center) and Captain Robin Goodrich (right). Early season leg injuries have kept the Eagles from being up to pre-season form when predictions of another championship were made. Strong running by both Junior Varsity & Freshman squads have made the long run outlook promising.

Photo by L. Spellich

the Finjan replete with tables and candlelight. Anyone who missed last year's "Ecumenical Sing-In" is invited to come down for an evening of first class entertainment.

This year the Kol Rinah singers will be led by Mrs. Leon Finkle. They have 10 teenagers participating in their singing, dancing and guitar playing.

The "New Day" is made up of Franciscans who play contemporary folk music, strumming guitars and basses against a background of tamborines, drums and bangoes. Duets and solos are interiected for variety. The group has been seen and heard around the Capital District for the past three years and has made many T.V. appearances.

Rev. James Borden is an outstanding folk singer who specializes in ethnics and traditional music. He plays the guitar and has made many appearances in the area including the world famous Fox Hollow Festival, the dedication of the Cultural Arts Center at Marylrose Academy, the Eight Step Coffee House, the Golden Eye of SUNY, the Inner Ear at Siena, the Inside Out of RPI and a Coffee House in Poughkeepsie. He is also well known for his appearance as a guest artist of the Musical Arts Society of Troy in a concert at the Troy Music Hall.

The next Finjan Coffee House will be held on Sunday, November 29 and will feature Jewish Art Films. The films to be shown include Ghetto Pillow about life in the Shtetc as seen from the palette of artist Samuel Rothbort: Marc Chagall, the academy award winning film narrated by Vincent Price, and Sholom of Safed: The Innocent Eye of a Man of Galilee.

No Place to Live

"Some day we'll wake up and find a good proportion of our population has no place to live."

Spokesmen of the Albany County League of Women Voters stressed this fact at unit meetings recently. They viewed the State LWV position of approval on Proposition #1 on the ballot Nov. 3.

Eight to 10 thousand families could receive adequate housing by the proposition's passage, league members were told. At present, construction in the state is at its lowest level in 10 years.

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The New York State Constitution makes voter approval of housing funds necessary. Proposition #1 does not make low-income housing mandatory. But it makes available the means for localities to build at rents these people can afford.

It was pointed out that only 56 percent of the housing in Albany rates standard (decent). In Arbor Hill and the South End, 80 percent is classed below standard. There is only a one percent vacancy of rentals in Albany. A four or five percent vacancy is considered normal for a mobile population.

Also reviewed at the LWV unit meetings was the group's stand in favor of an elected school board for the city of Albany. "Vote Yes Day" Oct. 28 was announced when the league and other groups will rally support for the school board issue.

Succos

The Albany Jewish Community Center will celebrate the Succos holiday with a variety of events again this year. The front windows which were so beautifully decorated for the High Holy Days by Eileen Deutsch, a volunteer leader from SUNY, Joan Fleser and Lyn Winston of Delta Psi Sorority will be redecorated with a Succos motif before the holiday.

A succah will be constructed and decorated by the many departments of the Center under the supervision of Mrs. Rosemarie Lowen, Tween-Teen Worker. The Succah will be in the front lobby of the Center.

Mrs. Arlene Mercado, Junior-Intermediate Worker, will make a taped program which will include the blessings over the Lulav and Ethrog, the story of Succos and songs for the holiday. When the many children groups visit the Succah during the walk, they will recite the blessing with the Center's Lulav and Ethrog, sing the songs and receive treats for the holiday and a Succos Manuel to be used at home.

The Center's annual Succos walk will be held on Thursday, October 15. It will begin at 2:00 P.M. in the front of Temple Israel where everyone will gather with their Lulays and Ethrogs. Older teens will visit the Jewish patients at St. Peter's Hospital to enable them to bless the Lulav and Ethrog. Then the procession led by Jay Bachrach, Center Program Director and Philip Arian, Educational Director of Temple Israel, will walk along New Scotland Ave., and the Buckingham Rd. area giving Jewish people along the way an opportunity to bless their Lulays and Ethrogs. The walk will end at the Succah of the Harris Sanders' family where a Succos celebration will take place with singing and dancing and Succos treats for all.

The major event of the Succos holiday at the Center will be the Annual Simchat Torah Rally for Soviet Jewry. Guest speaker will be Stephen Berk, a professor in the Russian Department of Union College. Letters smuggled from Russia by Jews asking for help in their plight, will be read. There will be singing and dancing led by Mrs. Gina Pearl. The rally emulates the cry for freedom to

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carry on their religion that Jews in Soviet Union will be making on this holiday in spite of severe persecution. The rally is scheduled for October 22, at 8:30 P.M. on the front lawns of the Center.

Mr. Bachrach is organizing and coordinating all the Succos events for the Center.

Firearms Safety

Knowledge of how to handle firearms and what to do if and when an accident occurs can make hunting safer and more enjoyable for the sportsman now that the upland game season is open according to Raymond Albertini, volunteer chairman for First Aid for the American Red Cross.

Hunting accidents, which have already taken on life in the area, usually occur far from medical help. Someone in the party should know first aid and carry a first

Mr. Albertini stated, "the most important single thing for the hunter to know is how to stop bleeding." Hunting accidents can be avoided if hunters will observe basic safety precautions and use common sense. Carry guns correctly - underarm, shouldered, cradled, or with

both hands. Make sure the safety catch is on, your finger is outside the trigger guard, and the muzzle is pointed in a safe direction."

People should never hunt alone. This is not a spectator sport and one should only join a hunting party if adequately trained in the use of firearms.

When hunting, wear bright colored clothes so other hunters will not mistake you for game moving in the bush.

Treat your gun at all times as if it were loaded. Never point it at anything you don't intend to shoot and don't fire until the object is completely visible. Cross fences cautiously.

Some 2.600 persons die from carelessness during the hunting season because they do not observe safety precautions, nor know first aid, in the event of an accident. This number could be reduced if all hunters would become more safety conscious.

Mémber Drive

The Agricultural Division of the Cooperative Association of Albany County is now conducting its 56th Enrollment Drive, David Beresford, Chairman of the Division Committee said that this

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People enrolling as regular or full enrollees may be enrolled in the total Agricultural Extension program, including the Homegrounds program. They will be entitled to request membership signs, and time will be credited towards membership awards and pins. Regular members will receive the monthly "Albany County News" and may be on any or all mailing lists. Mr. Beresford

suggests that people who want information on farming, conservation and land use, become regular enrollees. The regular enrollment fee remains \$4.00 a year.

The Homegrounds program enrollment was established for those people whose agricultural interests are primarily centered on urban or suburban Homegrounds who do not need the wide range of information required by farmers.

Homegrounds enrollees will receive the "Albany County News" each month and will be placed on the homegrounds mailing list. Mailings through this list include "Horti-Facts," a monthly newsletter of gardening information, special letters as needed and notices of Homegrounds program enrollment fee

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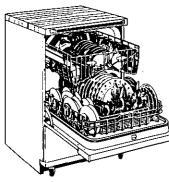
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Mr. Beresford suggested that anyone interested in joining should contact the Agricultural Extension Office, Federal Building, 441 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207 (phone 472-3137) for more information about the Agricultural Division's membership campaign.

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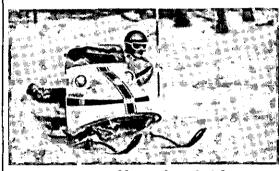
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Mr. Abbo is an instructor in Hebrew at SUNYA, Temple Israel in 'Albany and the Hebrew Academy of the Capital District. Mr. Abbo was born in Jerusalem. He is a 5th generation Israeli. Educated in Safed until 1948, at the age of 13 he became a member of the Hagganah. He was one of the 1500 Jewish defenders of Safed who repulsed an attack of 50,000 Arabs. He is a graduate of Hebrew University Law School and was appointed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to create an educational program for African students in Israel. In 1963. Mr. Abbo arrived in the United States to work on his doctorate in Law. He has been teaching in Great Neck and in Albany since

Dr. Edward Fox, recently a candidate in the Democratic Con-

gressional Primary race, is a profes or of Mechanics at R.P.I. He is a graduate of Harvard and holds a Ph.D. in Engineering from Columbia University. He is a licensed Professional Engineer and a member of the New York Academy of Science and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Dr. Fox is active in the Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Viet Nam and he has been past executive board member of the NAACP and past member of the Employment Committee of the Schenectady Human Rights Commission.

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A Cornell University plant scientist who has recently reported an important discovery that may lead to a solution to the mystery is stepping up his work on this subject with financial backing of the National Science Foundation.

To support the project for the next two years, the Foundation awarded a \$20,000 grant to Prof. Peter L. Steponkus in the Department of Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture at the N.Y. State College of Agriculture, Cornell.

The plant uses its ability, during cool fall months, to slow its growth and go dormant for the winter. In summer, however,

any cold-hardy plant is susceptible to cold injury, or winter kill, when subjected to abnormally low temperatures.

Thus, the readjustment period known as "cold acclimation" occurs only during the cool fall months as the season progresses toward winter.

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