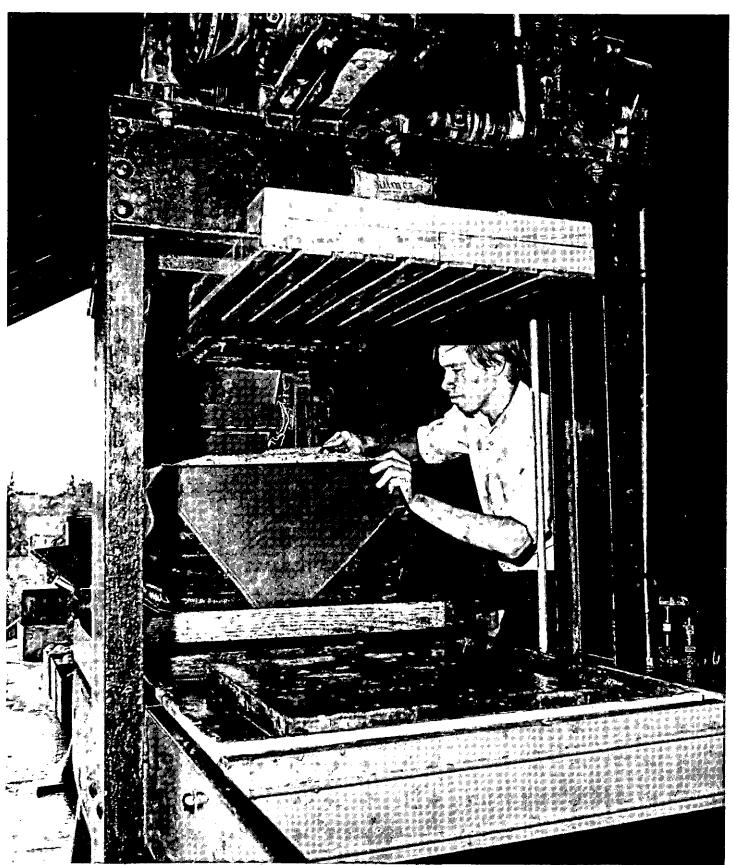
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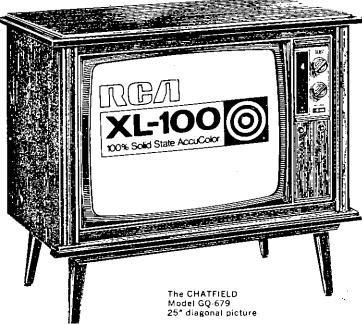
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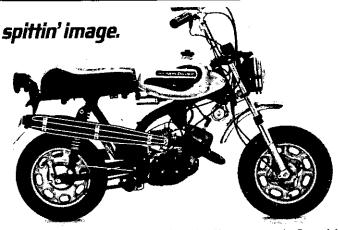
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THE OLD CIDER PRESS
by Peter G. Ten Eyck, II
Indian Ladder Farms, Voorheesville

Who in heaven's name would want an old relic of a cider press like the one we bought? I don't know how old it is but the main castings were made by an iron works that has been out of business for years.

It seems to be that cider presses should be required to be old. Apples never get modern. In fact the MacIntosh we sell today is the exact same fruit John MacIntosh used to sell to his fellow farmers in the early 1800s. Most people don't know that if you plant a MacIntosh apple seed you won't grow a MacIntosh tree. It will be a cross between a "Mac" and whatever apple pollen the local bees happened to bring to the tree. You have to keep grafting pieces of wood from the original stock onto some other variety in order to keep that wonderful apple Mr. MacIntosh discovered by chance, growing in one of his pastures.

If you want to pick apples for fresh use, you still have to do it the old fashioned way. Men start out early in the morning when the air is still crisp on your face, picking all day in buckets and quitting when the waning Fall sunlight casts shadows across the orchard row onto other trees still waiting to be relieved of their season's burden.

We, at Indian Ladder Farms, have to be modern about some aspects of picking apples. When the fruit is ripe it must be moved, and we are in trouble if we don't get at least 1,000 bushels of fruit into the barn each day. This requires trucks and tractors and trailers and maybe some day even apple picking machines. We wait as long as we can for red color to develop because this is what sells apples, but I am afraid it doesn't have very much to do with an apple being ripe. In fact, about 15% of our crop never develops any red color at all. An apple is mature when its soluble sugars have developed to a balance with the natural acids of the fruit. This gives us the best flavor and the longest storage life possible and if the apple happens to be red at the same time, we know we will please our customers.

Let me say a word about the history of Indian Ladder Farms. The early Dutch farmers who tilled the soil beneath the Helderberg mountains found that the cold wind that blew down from the escarpment tempered the heat of summer and also kept the fruit trees dormant in the spring until the danger of frost had past. This weather phenomenon added to the deep gravelly loam soil at the base of the mountain, formed a small but ideally suited area for growing fruit. The Ten Eyck family had lived for generations at a farm called "Whitehall" which burned when Peter G. Ten Eyck was a small boy and it wasn't until 1915 that he bought three small farms in this fruit growing area and adopted the name "Indian Ladder Farms," in keeping with a nearby point on the cliff, which in years gone by was the traditional place where the Mohawk Indians scaled the escarpment on their way to tribal villages in the Schoharie Valley. Two more farms and two more generations of Ten Eycks have been added over the years but we hope that the basic nature of the farm as a way of life, rather than a business, has survived. And that the purchase of a modern cider press is still some years in the future.

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### Spotlight CALENDAR

Bethlehem Historical Association, Route 144, Cedar Hill, open Sundays only, 2 to 5 P.M., through October. Now on display: Homespun Housekeeping plus permanent displays.



Bethlehem Sportmen's Club is open to non-members for trap shooting each Wednesday, 8 to 10 P.M. and Sundays 1 to 5 P.M. NRA Shotgun Qualification Awards for those wishing to qualify. Club grounds located on Dunbar Hollow Road, Clarksville. If you wish directions to Club, phone 439-6003.

Clam Chowder Sale, 12 noon to 6 P.M., at the New Salem Church the third Friday of each month, June through September. Patrons are requested to bring containers.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

The Ladies' Auxiliary of B.P.O.E. #2233 Bethlehem, will hold a card party at 7:30 P.M. at the Lodge in Cedar Hill. There will also be a white elephant table and food sale. Mrs. George Desormeau is chairman of this event. Tickets will be available at the door and the public is invited.

A Petite Luncheon for the Presidents of the Women's Organizations in the Tri-City Area will be sponsored by the Opera Buffs of Capital Artist Resident Opera Company at the home of Mrs. Philip E. Roberts, 36 Pinetree Lane, Albany.

The luncheon will be chaired by Mrs. T. Norman Hurd.

The Opera Buffs objectives are to publicize the November 4 and 6 English production of La Boheme and to establish communications between the women's organizations.

The first Fall meeting of the Slingerlands Elementary PTA will be held at 8 P.M. in the school audi-

torium. The topic is "Reading Today" by Ann Reardon, reading specialist. Our new principal, Mrs. Virginia Lowe, will be introduced.

The Town of New Scotland Women's Republican Club will hold their Annual Anniversary Luncheon at Tall Timbers Country Club. It is scheduled for 12:00 noon and will cost \$2.50. The guest speaker will be Arnold Proskin who is running in November for reelection as the District Attorney of Albany County.

Our members and all women of the Town of New Scotland interested in hearing the District Attorney or considering joining our club are asked to call either Jane Schultz, our president, at RO 5-2679 or Dot Ryan, our vice president, at RO 5-4434 for reservations.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS — Dog Enumerators will take a census of dogs owned or harbored in the Town of Bethlehem commencing on October 1st, and 1972 licenses will be available at the Town Clerk's Office at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York on that date. Fees are as follows: For each male or spayed female dog: \$2.35; for each unspayed female dog: \$5.35.

Attention is called to the fact that the Town has a Dog Ordinance which, among other provisions, prohibits dogs from running at large unless restrained by a leash or accompanied by a responsible person.

8:15 P.M., Audubon Lecture, Lincoln Park School, Delaware Ave., Albany. Topic: "Bermuda — Land and Sea." Lecturer — Janet Jahoda.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

**Tailgate Sale** at Bethlehem Historical Association, Route 144, Cedar Hill, 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Rain or shine.

**Annual Smorgasbord** at Clarksville Community Church. Four seatings beginning at 4 P.M.

Community Conference on County Government, 9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at SUNY Campus Center. Sponsored by League of Women Voters of Albany County and SUNY Graduate School of Public Affairs. Everyone welcome, for reservations call 489-5311.

Once again the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will welcome the autumn season with its annual Auction and Bazaar.

Booths will open at 10:00 A.M., featuring baked goods, penny candies, homecanned foods and

fresh produce, handmade gifts, house plants, and the ever-popular "white elephants". The auction, offering a varied selection of antiques and household goods, will begin at 11:00 A.M.

Game booths and movies will provide entertainment for the children. Another attraction for the younger visitors will be popcorn, cotton candy and snow cones. Other refreshments will be available at the snack shack throughout the day, until 4:00 P.M. when the booths of the 1971 Auction-Bazaar will close.

The day's activities will conclude with a dance sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship starting at 7:30 P.M.

Smoke Dawson is scheduled to perform at the Bethlehem Coffeehouse, 125 Adams Street. Dawson is an expert fiddler and has won national fame by winning the California State fiddle contest. The Coffeehouse will be open from 8-12 with the performance starting at 9:00. For information call 439-9114 or 439-5502.



#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Bake Sale starting at 10 A.M. at Mullen's Pharmacy, cor. Delaware and Elsmere Avenues, sponsored by The Bethlehem Business Women's Scholarship Fund.

At 1 P.M., Mohawk Hudson German Shepherd Dog Club AKC-Sanctioned specialty match, National Little League Park, Partridge Street, Albany.

Today at 2 p.m., members of the Elsmere Volunteer Fire Company will begin their annual donation drive. The purpose is to raise funds to meet company expenses which last year exceeded \$6,500. Such expenses cannot be paid from Fire District funds.

Last year over 51 active firemen responded to 66 emergency calls and in addition contributed over 4,200 man hours of time for training.

Since no member receives or expects monetary compensation of any kind for his services, your only opportunity to show appreciation for his devotion to your fire protection is through the amount of your contribution during this annual drive.

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#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

The eagerly awaited Pre-school Story Hours at the Bethlehem Public Library start with registration at the Library on October 4 or 5 during the hours of 10 A.M. to 12 Noon, Classes will begin on October 6 and 7. Every four year old in the area who will be attending kindergarten the following fall may register for one session. However, classes are limited to

A gay time is had with stories, games and music participation and a beginning toward the independency necessary for a happy school experience. Mrs. Barbara Cardell is the story hour lady.

The Fall Dinner Meeting of the Delmar Progress Club will be held at Normanside Country Club. There will be a Social Hour at 6 P.M. and dinner at 6:30 P.M.

The program is entitled "The History of Musical Comedy" and will be presented by Sylvia Horwitz, Carmen Sgarlata and Arthur Isenberg as accompanist. Sylvia Horwitz is a native of Bangor, Maine and a graduate of the University of Maine. She has performed twice with the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra, been active in the Schenectady Light Opera Company with eleven principal roles and has had three leading roles with the Schenectady Civic Players. For the past two years Miss Horwitz has been giving a one-man show of Fiddler On The Roof.

Carmen Sqarlata is a native of Schenectady and a graduate of St. Michaels in Vermont and Fordham University. She has performed in twenty plays for the Schenectady Civic Players and the Schenectady Light Opera Company. Miss Sgarlata has performed in New York City night clubs and for two summers has performed in Gaslight Village in Lake George. Miss Sgarlata has directed twenty plays and shows, the most recent was "MAME", done last Spring for the Schenectady Light Opera Com-

Arthur Isenberg is a native of Boston, Mass. and a graduate of Massachusetts Optometry College. He has performed on the "Earl Pudney Show" and was an accompanist on the "Victor Borge Show". Mr. Isenberg is musical director of a small musical group called "Musical Chairs" and has his own orchestra and plays for various functions.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Albany County Republican Chairman, Joseph C. Frangella, has announced that Perry B. Duryea, Jr., speaker of the New York State Assembly, will be the guest



Perry B. Duryea, Jr.

of honor at the County Republi-

can Party's Annual All-Star Gala to be held at the Thruway Hyatt House from 6 to 8 P.M.

Are you ready for a change? Meet the candidates running in your districts. Come to the Selkirk-South Bethlehem Democratic Club Meeting at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Michael Albano, John St., Selkirk. (Street opposite Firehouse, second house on left). Refreshments will be served.

The Voorheesville Adult Education Program will hold its first "minicourse" at 7:30 P.M. in Room 121 of the Voorheesville High School. Phillip Rechnitzer, an Albany insurance agent, will present an hour lecture on the various aspects of life insurance. Coffee and donuts will be served. Admission is free and open to residents of the Tri-Village area, 15 years of age or

The Garden Group of the Delmar Progress Club will meet at 9:30 A.M. at the Delmar Reformed Church parking lot to take a trip to the Van Wie farm to collect dried material for fall arrangements. Please bring a sandwich and clippers. The hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Arthur Van Wie and Mrs. Neil LaForest.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

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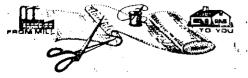
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The Rensselaerville home of Dr. and Mrs. George G. Righter will be the gracious setting for the fall meeting of the Delmar Progress Club Music Group, Mrs. Arthur C. McHugh and Mrs. Harry Keelan, co-chairmen of this interest group. have announced that Mrs. Righter will be joined by the entire committee, and by Mrs. Robert Selkirk, immediate past president of the Progress Club, and by Mrs. Howard Gever, president, in extending hospitality in the form of a mini-luncheon at 12:30. Other members of the Music committee are Mrs. Richard W. Bennett, Mrs. John D. Brown, Mrs. Wallace J. McClellan, Mrs. Lyle J. Schoenthal and Mrs. Claude A. White.

The program following the miniluncheon has been created and will be presented by Mrs. Daniel B. Murphy and Mrs. Harvey W. Travis.

Those wishing to obtain or to offer conveyance to the Righter home should contact Mrs. Mc-Hugh.

Business and Professional Women are invited to hear Miss Mabel Cox, of the Evangelical Alliance Mission in Africa at 7 P.M. at the Albany Bible Institute, 281 State St., Albany. Color slides of the Mission Hospital and of Africa will be shown. Supper at 5:30 P.M. is available if reservation is requested in advance. Phone HE 4-8863.

The Town and Country Bridge Club will have its first meeting of the season at 8 P.M. at the Woman's Club of Albany, 725 Madison Ave.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Delmar United Methodist Church will meet at 10 a.m. for a morning of projects including sewing, making hospital tray favors, and stuffing envelopes for the March of Dimes. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon followed by a business meeting. Mrs. David Phillips of the Voluntary Action Center will speak on its development and also explain available volunteer projects. Mrs. Merlin Bishop will present a slide program and talk on her travels with World Neighbors, Inc. Mrs. Robert McConnell is luncheon chairman.

The Town Board of Appeals has scheduled a hearing at 8:00 P.M., at the Town Offices, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, on the application of LeRoy Minshell, Clapper Road, Selkirk. Mr. Minshell resides in a Light Industrial District and wishes to add to his existing garage which is 10 feet from the property side line. The Town Zoning Ordinance requires such buildings to be 25 feet from the side line in this district.

Albany Bible Institute invites Ladies to the free Thursday evening Bible Classes at 6:45 P.M. Supper at 5:30 P.M. is available upon reservation. Telephone Albany Bible Institute - HE 4-8863.

At 8 P.M., 9th grade parents (for those who missed an earlier meeting) will meet at the Senior High School. Discussion sponsored by Guidance Dept.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

A meeting of the Bethlehem Business Women's Club will meet at Schrafft's Restaurant, Glenmont. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock.

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

Ham Dinner at Onesquethaw Reformed Church for the benefit of the Building Fund.

Luncheon and Fashion Show sponsored by the New Scotland Historical Society at the Voorheesville Fire House at 1 P.M. Reservations limited to 100: 765-2963

The church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will hold a Mexican Fiesta between 1 and 7 p.m. The church is located near the junction of 9 and 20, Loudonville Rd., Loudonville.

Pumpkin Contest weigh-in at Schnurr and Wood store in Delmar from 10 a.m. to noon, 4-H certificates will be given to each contestant.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

Bethlehem Lutheran Church will hold its annual Community Service at 10:30 A.M.

Special guests at the service will be the Delmar Fire Dept. and Bethlehem Police Dept.

The service will mark the 60th Anniversary of the Delmar Fire

State Senator Walter Langley will be the quest speaker.

Members of neighboring Police and Fire Depts, are invited and all members of the community are cordially invited.

A special luncheon will follow the service for all Firemen and Police and their families.

Host Pastor is Reverend Paul H. Gassmann of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Pastor Gassmann is chaplain of the Delmar Fire Dept.

### Spotlight CALENDAR CONTINUED

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

The 18th Birthday Celebration of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Selkirk Fire Company No. 2 will be held at The Silo Restaurant, 1228 Western Avenue, Albany at 7:00 P.M. A full course dinner will be followed by a short business meeting. Reservations can be made with any officer. They must be confirmed by payment no later than October 5th. Guests are welcome.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Bethlehem Women's Republican Club Annual Fall Fashion Show and Card Party will be held, at Bethlehem Senior High School at 8 P.M.

Bus trip to the Hudson Valley winery and vineyards at Highland, N.Y., sponsored by the St. Thomas' Women. All are welcome, senior citizens and newcomers especially. Bus leaves St. Thomas' Church parking lot 8:30 A.M., returns by 3:00 P.M. Charge \$4.00. Lunch not provided, so be sure to bring your own to enjoy the picnic facilities there on the grounds. Call Mrs. Rausche 462-3481 or Mrs. Pittz 439-5636 for tickets. Reservations limited to 80.

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Club will sponsor an informal luncheon at the Delmar Presbyterian Church at noon today. The featured speaker, Mrs. Sidney Vunck, will present a program entitled "Who Needs Flowers."

The luncheon is \$3.00; babysitting provided (additional charge) Everyone is welcome. For reservations, call Mrs. Eugene Ouder-

kirk, 439-7235.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

The Women's Auxiliary to The Medical Society of The County of Albany is sponsoring a night at Saratoga Harness Track. The evening will be highlighted by a buffet dinner in the Clubhouse and a special race. The winner of this race will be presented a trophy by the chairmen, Mrs. Arthur Wendth and Mrs. Anthony Mastrianni.

Proceeds from this fall fund raiser will go to aid the medical philanthropies. Reservations can be made by contacting Mrs. Robert K. Heineman, Mrs. John Lang, Mrs. James Sullivan, and Mrs. Manuel Vargas.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

A workshop on Liturgical dance will be conducted in the Community United Methodist Church, Slingerlands, by Mrs. Anne Smith, dance consultant from the Ecumenical Continuing Education

Center at Yale Divinity School. Also tomorrow.

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

The Rev. Dr. Dwight Walsh former pastor and presently a professor at Harvard Dinity Schoolwill be the guest speaker at the 11:00 a.m. service in the Community United Methodist Church, Slingerlands.

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### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

Annual Chicken Supper and Fair at Jerusalem Reformed Church in Feura Bush. Servings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 P.M. Reservations: 439-2046.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

The Cordial Greens Sledders, the areas first and largest Snowmobile Club is announcing plans for the First Annual Tri-Cities Snowmobile Show to be held at the Cordial Greens Country Club (three evenings). The three-day event includes a 1972 Snowmobile to be raffled off to the holder of an adult ticket and a complete Snowmobile Suit and Boots to the winning child's ticket. Most of the areas snowmobile dealers will display their new models.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

There will be a Rummage Sale in Fellowship Hall of the Community United Methodist Church, Slingerlands, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

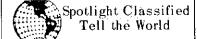
The 20th Reunion of Philip Schuyler Senior High School Class of 1951 will be held at the Elks Club in Latham.

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

The American Red Cross Blood-mobile is scheduled from 1 P.M. to 7 P.M., at the Bethlehem Reformed Church, Route 9W, Selkirk. This includes Glenmont, South Bethlehem, Selkirk and Cedar Hill areas. If you would like additional information or wish to donate blood, call Mrs. Louis Rosamilia, 767-9119.

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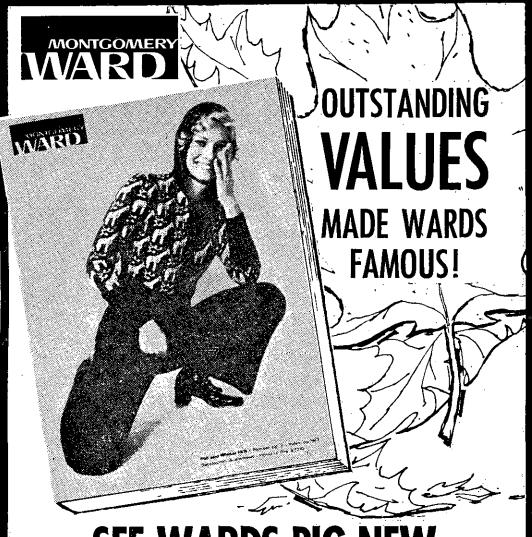
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AN EXHIBIT of prints and hangings by Jeanne Heiberg will be shown at the gallery of THE ARTS CENTER on Marylrose Campus, 1069 New Scotland Road, Albany, during the month of October.

The opening of the exhibit will be on October first from 7 to 9 P.M. with live music by Pat Slattery and his guitar, straight from New Orleans and Nashville.

Miss Heiburg, who taught in the Bethlehem School district last year, has illustrated several books, and designed churches in San Jose, California: Corozal, British Honduras; and Pittsburgh, Pa. Some of the published work and photos of the designs done for the churches will be on view at the exhibit.



CAROLYN J. ROGERS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lloyd Rogers, 78 Mosher Road, Delmar, is in France to begin a junior year of study abroad at the University of Paris. She is one of a group of twelve students from several Eastern colleges selected by the Committee for Overseas Undergraduate Programs, an organization affiliated with Hamilton College. She will live in Paris with a French family, and will attend classes at the Sorbonne, the Institut de Phonetique, the Institut d'Etudes Politiques, and the Louvre. Carolyn is a 1969 graduate of Bethlehem Central, and has completed her sophomore year at Mount Holyoke College, where she is majoring in French.

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Miss Heiburg studied at the Cooper Union Art School in New York for three years. After some time of study and work at Grailville, an experimental Community College in Ohio, she went to California to study at the California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland. While working on a Masters in Printmaking she taught at Holy Names College, and worked on the total design of the church in San Jose. This was a fascinating community experience where the parishioners, mostly of Mexican-American background, built the church and the furnishings themselves, enabling a section labeled a "poverty area" to complete a beautiful, large building without a debt.

The experience of seeing the people of an area work together to improve their community and add to their pride and well-being is one that the artist hopes to recapture in the Albany area through her present work with the D.O.T. Commune. In an effort to work towards solutions to low income housing and neighborhood rehabilitation, the D.O.T. people have been building an experimental house on Second Street and plan further work on housing and neighborhoods.

The artist is also working on illustrations for a book called "Awakenings" to be published by Paulist Press and on the script and drawings for an animated film for children to be distributed by the Encyclopedia Britannica. While the film may not be seen for some time — there is much work still to be done, some of the "Awakenings" illustrations will be at the exhibit.

Miss Heiberg will continue her interest in education as a program advisor for the newly formed Campus Free University and with private Destination SUN

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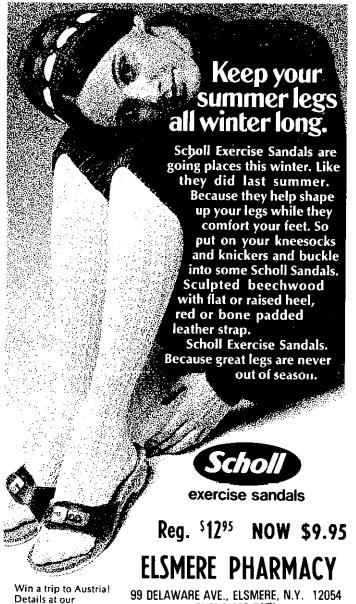


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THE ARTS CENTER on Marylrose Campus, 1069 New Scotland Road, Albany, announces the Saturday morning art classes for children. The classes begin at the center on Saturday, October 2 at 9:30 A.M. and continue for ten weeks. The course will offer a wide choice of materials, including paint, wax, clay, wood and oils, as well as found materials. The instructor is Joseph Roberts, Bachelor of Fine Arts from Bradley University.

THE ARTS CENTER will present Thomas Richner in an all-Mozart Recital at Marylrose Campus. The concert will be heard on Sunday, October 3, at 3:00 P.M. in the Recital Hall of the Center, 1069 New Scotland Road, Albany.

Doctor Richner, who will appear at Lincoln Center on October 31st, is internationally renowned as a "Mozart Specialist," though he has drawn enthusiastic press acclaim also for his artistry and brilliance

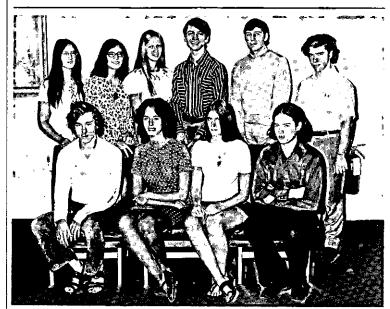
in diversified programs.

In addition to his remarkable accomplishments as a pianist, Richner is also famed as an organist and a composer.

THE ARTS CENTER on Marylrose Campus, New Scotland Road, Albany, announces the Fall Thursday Morning Lecture Series at the Center. Ten lectures, beginning October 14 through December 23, will be given by the Rev. C. Howard Russell on contemporary theology. The course is designed to give an overview for those seeking an understanding of some of the basic concepts in the changing Church. There is a fee for the course and free baby-sitting service is provided for small children.

SUSAN SWETT, 33 Dumbarton Drive, Delmar, is one of three Lafayette College students speaking on "What Do Students Expect from their College?" to a group of 40 Philidelphia area high school guidance counselors.

Susan graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in Delmar, New York. She is participating in a workshop designed to help guidance counselors recognize "What's



NATIONAL MERIT SEMI-FINALISTS — The senior class at Bethlehem Central has 10 students who have qualified as semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition. They are, from left to right, seated: Keith Williams, Jan Edwards, Sally Tomiko, and David Wall; and, from left, standing, Nancy Snow, Sarah Gordon, Karen Reissig, Philip Jerry, Patrick Aiken, and David Schulenberg. Photo by L. Spelich

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Expected at Lafayette?". Other speakers include the Dean of Students, the Director of Admissions, and professors in biology, engineering, and English. Mis Swett, a senior in the College, which became coeducational last year, is a transfer student from Vermont College.

VIRGINIA OWEN, 54 Kenaware Ave., Delmar, is presently a student at Trinity College, Burlington, Vt. She was awarded a \$100 scholarship from the Honor Society at Bethlehem Central.

THE ART ROOMS at Bethlehem Central High School are to be open during this schools year every Thuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoon until 4 or 5 p.m. According to Mr. Stanley Reich, head of the district art department, the facilities will be available for: Art students who want to continue projects, Art Club members working on school service and other projects, student groups working on posters and decorations, and non-art students who have arranged for individual projects.

PARENTS OF STUDENTS in Kindergarten and grades one and two at the Albany Academy met for a coffee hour on Sunday afternoon (Sept.26) to meet and talk with Mr. Robert C. Mellow, the new Headmaster of the School, Mrs. Mellow, faculty members.

Sponsored by the Mothers Association, this is the first in a series of Sunday coffee hours which will run through the month of October. They will all be held from two until four o'clock in the newly decorated library of the school.

In a letter of invitation

sent by the President of the Mothers Association, Mrs. Joseph Mann, the parents are invited as follows: Next Sunday, Oct. 3rd, parents of students in grades 3 and 4; October 10th, grades five and six; October 17, and again on October 24, parents of II, III, and IV formers. And on October 31st, parents of students in Forms V and VI. There will be a special and separate meeting for parents of First Form boys: this to be held on October 18th with Mr. Norton Curtis, Head of the Middle School, presiding.

Assisting Mrs. Mann in the arrangements are: Mrs. Arnold Rosenstein, tea chairman; Mrs. Albert Hessberg, 2d, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Clayton Besch, Jr., program chairman; and Mrs. Eugene Sneeringer, chairman of class mothers.

THE BUSINESS Education
Department at Bethlehem
Central High School this year
has a new chairman, Merle

L. Miller. Mr. Miller held his first meeting on September 7. Besides his administrative duties in the school, Mr. Miller teaches the educational data processing course to seniors and supervises the work experience program. Mr. Miller has been a member of the business education department at BCHS for a number of years. He resides with his wife and son.

At the meeting three new staff members were introduced. Miss Lindy Arnold, a SUNY at Albany graduate, is serving during the first semester, while Hugh J. Brown is on sabbatical leave. Miss Arnold teaches business law, consumer education distributive education 1. Mrs. Ioann Davies, a graduate of the SUNY at Albany, is a resident of Delmar and is teaching bookkeeping, business English and business typing.

Miss Kathy Ryan, a native of Albany, has completed

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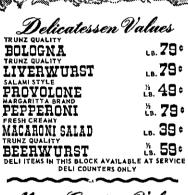
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THOMAS W. BYRON of Delmar, is one of twelve members of a student research team from Dartmouth College who have just completed a summer-long study of the pollution problems of nearby Lake Mascoma in Enfield, N.H. Their final recommendations will be presented to the town of Enfield at the October town meeting. Mr. Byron was one of six student biologists working on the project.

JERRY SILVER of Delmar is currently seeking a starting position on the 1971 Ithaca College varsity golf team.

The Ithacans, who have produced 13 consecutive winning seasons under head coach Herb Broadwell, will complete in five dual meets and two tournaments this fall. The team also plays an extensive ten-match schedule in the spring.

Silver, a freashman Physical Education major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Silver of 510 Huron Road in Delmar. He is a 1971 graduate of Bethlehem Central.

LEAVES EAGLES NEST—
Joe Guerrera, veteran name in area sports circles, has announced his retirement as athletic director of Bethlehem Central as of Oct. 1. Guerrera has been with BCHS as coach and administrator for 17 years. Before that he coached football, basketball and baseball at Baldwinsville

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THE ALBANY Jewish Community Center's Annual Succah Walk will take place on Mon., Oct. 4 at 2:30 p.m. beginning in front of the Center. The walk will begin from the Center's decorative Succah in the front lobby. The big contingent will be led by Cantor Abraham Mizrahi of Temple Israel and will visit the Succahs of the Liberman family on John David Ln., the Lefkowitz familv on Fleetwood and Hackett and the Picker family on Van-Schoik.

Two other contingents will leave from the Center and one will go to St. Peter's Hospital, and another to the Albany Medical Center. These contingents will be made up of teenagers carrying Lulavs and Ethrogs, who will give patients at the hospitals an opportunity to "Bench" Lulav and Ethrog. They will also give people along the way the opportunity to bless the Lulav and Ethrog.

These contingents will be led by Jay Bachrach and Joe Green, Teen Supervisor. All contingents will meet for a Succah happening at the ornately decorated Succah of the Howard Picker family at about 4:00 P.M. Everyone in the community is invited to join the walk to celebrate the holiday.

Teenagers of the Center and the Jewish Youth Council will not only build the Center's Succah this year, but will also build one for patients at the Albany Medical Center.

THE ANNUAL Parent's Meeting of the Tri-Village Nursery School was held in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday. September 15.

At that time the Director

of the school, Mrs. Frederick Howell, spoke to the group and introduced her staff. Parents then proceeded to the classrooms where the teachers discussed the role of the participating mother. It was an opportunity for both parents to view their childs' classroom and personally get acquainted with the teacher.

Returning staff members include Mrs. Howell, Director Teacher; Mrs. Franklin Harris, Mrs. Joseph Caruso and Mrs. Grace Ridsdale, teachers.

The Tri-Village Nursery School, now in its 25th year of operation, is a non-sectarian, non-profit organization located in the educational wing of the First United Methodist Church. The purpose of the school is to offer preschool children a varied educational correlated with that of the public school kindergarten to encourage and develop selfreliance, emotional growth, good social adjustment, and physical well-being, and to furnish a competant, qualified staff and adequate facilities and equipment to achieve this end.

Although enrollment for the fall term is presently filled, the waiting list is still open. Information and applications can be obtained by writing to the Tri-Village Nursery School, Box 103, Delmar, N.Y. 12054 or by contacting Mrs. Henry Peyrebrune, Chairman of the Executive Committe. Applications for 1972-73 school year will be accepted in Feburary.

Excerpts from the Guidance Newsletter

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2 and 4 year colleges of the State University system as well as the competitive exam for Regents Scholarships, Nursing Scholarships, and the Cornell University Scholarships. Any senior wishing to take this exam, who did not apply on the registration days last week, must see Mrs. Blackmore, Friday, October 1st.

### Regents Child-of-Veteran Grant

Children of a veteran who died as a result of military service or who has a current disability of 50 percent or more resulting from such service, or who had such disability at time of death are eligible to receive a child-of-veteran grant of \$450 for each of 4 years of full-time study in a college or in a hospital nursing school in New York-State. Please see Mrs. Blackmore if you are eligible.

### College Boards

The SAT (aptitude test) of the College Boards will be administered on November 6 but the application form to take this test must reach Princeton by October 6. Most seniors planning to attend college will be taking this test. Application forms are available in the Guidance Office.

Application Blanks for State University Units are available in the guidance office. In August it was announced that the application fee to State University Units would be raised from five dollars to fifteen dollars, but the price-wage freeze announced by President Nixon on August 14 affected this decision, and the State University has now announced that the previous fee of five dollars will be in effect for this year.

### College Representatives to visit

Utica College — Oct. 1

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Schools

By Ann Treadway Director of Public Information Bethlehem Central Schools

(The purpose of this weekly column is to give all residents of the Bethlehem Central School District the opportunity to get answers to specific questions about what's going on in district schools. Questions may be directed to Mrs. Treadway by mail to 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, or by calling her weekday mornings at 439-4921.)

QUESTION: What can parents of elementary school children do to see that their children receive more physical education instruction?

ANSWER: They can make their wishes known — to principals, the superintendent of schools, the director of program development, members of the Board of Education. Parents are always welcome to let school district officials

know how they feel about such curriculum matters.

The State Education Department (Division of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation) recommends that oneseventh of every school day, for grades K through 12, be spent in directed physical activities.

At present, the physical education schedule for all grades in Bethlehem schools is as fol-

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lows:

Grades 1, 2 and 3 - One 30-minute period per week.

Grade 4 - Two 30-minute periods per week.

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Until recently, all pupils in grades 6 through 12 did have physical education classes every day, but scheduling difficulties caused mainly by increasing numbers of pupils has resulted in the present schedule.

There are various points of view on the importance of physical education instruction. Those who wish to have more of it — especially in the lower grades - point to studies which indicate that improvement in physical skills is directly related to improvement in mental skills, such as reading. Those who would hesitate to increase the time allotted for physical education point out that adding to one program might mean taking time away from something else. It would probably also require an increase in the physical education staff.

Any parent who is concerned about this, one way or the other, is urged to communicate his or her feelings to an appropriate school official.

### **BETHLEHEM RECREATION** by Terry Bastian

All adult Recreation Programs will be starting the week of October 4th. Programs are held in the Middle School and High School. Fees vary according to the activity and total registration.

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### **SWIM CLUB**

Registration for Swim Club will be held on Oct. 7th, Thursday, in the Middle School fover at 7:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M. Classes will start Tuesday, October 12th from 7-9 P.M. Students should report to Swimming Pool according to age at the following time 7:00-7:30 9 yrs. and under, 7:30-8:15 P.M. 10 and 11 year olds, 8:15-9:00 P.M. 12 years and up.

If you would like further information please call Mr. Terry Bastian 439-4131.

### Look what we found! IN THE MAIL BAG

Open Letter to the Spotlight:

Within the last two weeks, I, as the person in charge of advertising for our Church group, have sent two letters to the Spotlight. They contained a correction for a coming event item and an article concerning this event. The coming event is the Annual Smorgasbord

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at the Clarksville Community Church on October 2, BY RESER-VATION ONLY. By reservation only has been omitted, as well as the time of the four settings; but perhaps most important of all the names and telephone numbers of those taking the reservations.

We feel Spotlight owes their readers an apology. Many people have missed out on a delicious meal because reservations filled up while they watched Spotlight for a name and telephone number that never appeared.

The members of the Couples' Club of the Clarksville Community Church are sorry if you missed our Smorgasbord because the Spotlight did not choose to print the information. We did our best.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Our apology is offered - but there's much more to it than that. First. ALL information pertaining to an event should be included in ONE release so that it can be set in type ONCE and then allow it to run that way until the event takes place. This way, SPOT-LIGHT readers will read about your "happening" as many as SIX times; before we began the CALEN-DAR, organizations had one story. Therefore, it's easily seen that when it appears in the CALENDAR, you are getting far more exposure than the old way.

From the comments and response we KNOW that the CALENDAR has at least 100% more readership than the old individual story. This longer, better exposure has resulted in increased attendance at almost ALL CALENDAR events.

Another point: The publishing of these notices is FREE (Repeat: FREE!!) and has nothing to do with our paid advertising.

The **SPOTLIGHT** tries to give every organization equal representation based on the facts, brevity, legibility, etc. If any organizations feel that they have not received fair treatment, we apoligize. With their cooperation, we'll try to do better in the future - FOR FREE!!

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MARINE PFC. Thomas M. Scurrah, son of Mr. & Mrs. Mark B. Scurrah of 22 Woodbine Rd., Delmar, has been graduated from individual combat training with the First Infantry Training Regiment at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

He is a 1968 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, and attended Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

HE'S HERE - Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lapinski, 28 Scotch Pine Drive, Voorheesville, joyfully announce the birth of their son, Craig Michael, on Saturday, September 4, 1971, at St. Peter's Hospital.

ONE-WEEK course in Home Nursing will be offered by the Albany Area Chapter, American Red Cross beginning Monday, October 18, from 9:30 A.M. to noon at Chapter Headquarters on Hackett Blvd. according to Mrs. Don-



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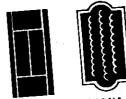
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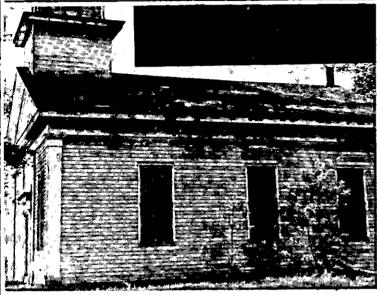
Mrs. MacHarg said the classes will enable individuals to learn from a registered nurse how to give complete care to a sick family member. Each session will give participants an opportunity for discussion and practice as they learn patient feeding and bathing, giving medication, making a bed with a patient

in it, and following doctor's orders.

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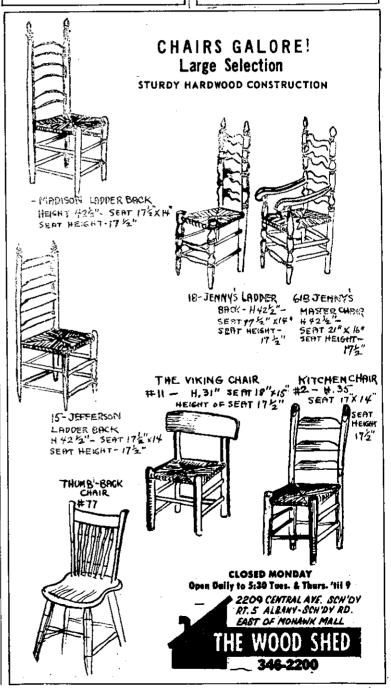
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SALVATORE GUIDA of 10 Southwood Drive, Slingerlands, and Arthur R. Smith of 148 Stonington Hill Road, Voorheesville, have been named the Capital District Co-Chairman for the Albany College of Pharmacy's first Annual Alumni Awards Dinner to be held Sunday evening, October 17, at the Thruway Hyatt House in Albany.

Congressman Samuel S. Stratton, from the 29th District of New York, will be the guest speaker. Stratton will be among those honored as he will be named as honorary alumnus of ACP.

Dean Emeritus Francis J. O'Brien, Albany, will be awarded a medal as this Year's Outstanding Alumnus; Frank Emma, Utica, will receive a Public Service medal; and Prof. Russell Denegar, Elsmere, will receive a medal for Alumni Service.

THE NEW YORK Thruway Authority recently announced the retirement of William E. Tinney of Glenmont as



William E. Tinney

assistant Executive Director-Employee Relations, and the promotion of Brendan P. O'Carroll of Scarsdale to a new position as Director of Employee Relations.

Authority chairman R. Burdekk Bixby said that Mr. O'Carroll, in his new post, would assume the responsibilities for the Authority's Employee Relations.

The change will be effective October 6 with the retirement of Mr. Tinney after 35 years in State and Authority Service.



HILLTOWN HARMONY- Everybody joins the songfest and all are on key for the November 2 election at the 5th Annual Dinner sponsored by the Town of Rensselaerville Republican Club. Left to right: Albany County District Attorney Arnold Proskin; Thomas Conole, candidate for County Treasurer; Harry Garry, candidate for County Legislature (39th District); J. Robert Lansing, candidate for Town Supervisor; and Mrs. Janet H. Nelson, candidate for Town Clerk and Tax Collector.

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Mr. Tinney has served as assistant Executive Director-Employee Relations since May, 1967.

THE 10th YEAR Celebration of the Annual Capitaland Ski Show will be marked this vear at the Washington Avenue Armory, November 5, 6, and 7. The New York Capital District Ski Council has announced the 1971-72 Miss Snowflake Pageant which is



CUTTING THE 50-YEAR CAKE- Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of 78 Hudson Avenue, Delmar, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 11. Over 80 relatives and friends attended the open house held at the home of their daughter. They are the parents of three children and four grand children.

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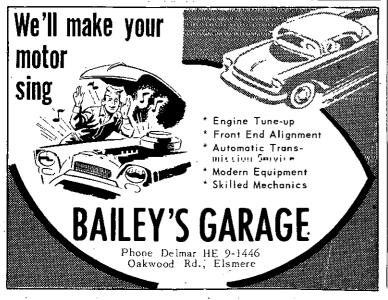
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held annually in conjuction with the Capitaland Ski Show. Applications for this year's Pageant will be accepted through midnight, October 15th, with the crowning to take place at the Ski Show on Saturday evening, November 6th. Candidates for Miss Snowflake must be sponsored by a member ski club of the Capital District Ski Council and she must be a member of the sponsoring club. Applications are available through Ski Club Presidents.

The Council is already planning a calendar of events for the successful candidate which will take her to many Council and Ski Club events throughout the year and give her an opportunity to meet many new friends. Of course, Miss Snowflake and her court will receive an exciting basket of gifts.

THE GRAND UNION Company is celebrating the 99TH ANNIVERSARY of its foundings and at the same time making extensive plans to celebrate its CENTENNIAL YEAR in 1972.

Many changes have been noted in the 99 years since Grand Union began in Scranton, Pennsylvania. Cyrus D. Jones started this giant empire as a door to door salesman. Similar premium offers such as the coffee grainer displayed by Mr. Lytle may well have been offered in 1872, as this was a popular merchandising practice at that time.

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Many forms of operation in the Grand Union Company are as steadfast today as they were 99 years ago. The pledge of quality merchandise, good service, and people who are really interested in serving the public, remains the same.

MRS. JAMES HURLEY, general chairman, has announced that arrangements for FACT's second annual OCTOBER-SING, a family folk music



What was once a dream of Tri-Village residents has now become a reality through the foresight and planning of Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke and the Bethlehem Town Board. It was said: "The town needs parks with recreational facilities." We're getting both as Phase I of the construction in the park on Elm Avenue gets underway. This will be the result: 1) Olympic-size swimming pool; 2) Diving pool; 3) Children's play areas with splash pools; 4) Bathhouse-Snack Bar-Skaters' Warming area under one roof; 5) Plaza; 6) Skating areas; 7) Basketball-volleyball; 8) Tennis courts; 9) Entry road; 10) Parking lots; 11) Filter-maintenance building.

concert, have been finalized. Members of the Pick'n' and Sing'n' Gather'n', a rapidly growing folk music society in East Central New York, will present the benefit concert on Sunday, October 3, from 2:30-5:00 in the Altamont village park.

In five years the Pick'n' and Sing'n' Gather'n' has grown from a small group of about fifteen people to become one of the largest regional folk singing organizations in the country. Over 350 people, including many families, belong to the "Gather'n'," which meets monthly at the Caffe Lena in Saratoga. Members have appeared at many area coffee houses and Festivals, including several annual appearances at the Fox Hollow Beers Family Festival.

Persons attending the concert should bring lawn chairs or blankets. The donation for adults will be 50¢; for children, 25¢; babies will be admitted free. Refreshments, including coffee, cider, apples and home-made doughnuts, will be available.

In case of rain, the event will be held indoors, at a place to be announced.

THE CHILDREN'S ROOM of the Bethlehem Public Library will be an active place beginning October 5. There is an activity scheduled for every age group through sixth grade. The kindergarteners will have their day of stories, films, games and songs the first three Tuesdays of every month. Those who have school in the afternoon come at 10 A.M. and those attending the morning session will meet at 2 P.M.

First, second and third



MRS. PATRICA WATERSON, this year's Pageant chairman, Mr. James Chapman, Vice President for Activities, New York Capital District Ski Council; Miss Toni Busone, Pageant Publicity Chairman, and Miss Joan Ennis, reigning Miss Snowflake.



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graders will have their Storyhour on alternate Wednesdays beginning October 6, Much fun is planned for 3:45: songs, crafts, films and stories.

The Puppet Club is for fourth, fifth and sixth graders on Thursdays at 3:45 P.M. Together they will make puppets and scenery and then stage plays for the public.

Harriet the Spy Club will meet for third and fourth graders on alternate Wednesdays beginning October 13 at 3:45 P.M. They will discuss books and report spying episodes in order to maintain status in the Club.

A new activity this year is scheduled for the fifth and sixth graders on alternate Fridays beginning October 8. It is called the Young Critics and at 3:45 P.M. they will be evaluating books they've read and learning to write for publication.

These activities do not require prior registration, however, the pre-school Storyhour's registration will be October 4, 5 from 10-12. The Storyhours will begin on October 6, 7.

We are expecting to meet many of you in October. Copies of our schedule are available at the library so come and get yours. The new children's librarian, Mrs. Harris, is anxious to meet you.

AS THE LAST of several benefactions to the community Mrs. Pauline Whitbeck Howe of the village of New Scotland turned over to the Nature Conservancy for safe keeping and perpetuation the lovely woodland adjacent to the village that she inherited from grandfather. Andrew Whitbeck. Her neighbors in New Scotland and members of the Nature Conservancy are contributing to a fund for the maintenance of this parkland, which is to be dedicated on the afternoon of October 11 (Columbus Day), with a brief service there at 3 P.M., as the Whitbeck Memorial Grove.

To save areas of nature's beauty that are unspoiled

and to preserve them for all to enjoy in the future is the objective of the Nature Conservancy. The residents of the area, appreciative of receiving this gift from Mrs. Howe, are assisting the project chairman, Mrs. L. Graves of Bullock Road, to make this dedication a memorable event. The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. with the aid of a truck from the township, will be clearing up the woods this Saturday. Mr. Otterness and his science class at the Voorheesville school will be making a sign for the entrance, which is by the railroad underpass at the edge of the village. They will also be making a nature trail for the better appreciation

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of the trees by visitors. The Long sign. The New Scotland Kiwanis Club and others of the area, mindful of the beneactions of Pauline Howe to her neighbors, are helping in this event, to which all are invited.

MORE THAN 100 first aid instructors representing the Northeastern New York Combined Service Territory of American Red Cross chapters are expected to attend the annual First Aid Clinic to be held at the Albany Area Chapter, American Red Cross on Saturday, October 2.

Dr. Robert Rosenthal, Director of Coronary Care unit at the Albany Memorial Hospital and Dr. Howard Westney, Medical Advisor to the First Aid Department of the Albany Areas Chapter will be keynote speakers at the Institute.

Robert Lenseth, Director of Safety Programs for the

Syracuse Chapter and James H. Carnahan, Director of Health & Safety for the Albany Area Chapter will present the new Basic First Aid Instructor course as part of the afternoon program at the Institute.

Reservations may be made with John Clair, Institute Chairman, at the Albany Area Chapter, American Red Cross, Hackett Blvd. & Clara Barton Dr., Albany, New York 12208.

NOT AT ALL— As a matter of fact, shortly the public will have a first hand opportunity to learn how their water supplies are processed and distributed when the Town of Bethlehem open its doors to its new additions to the Filtration Plant, according to Bertram E. Kohinke, Supervisor.

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BEEFING UP THE GOP PARTY—The Guilderland GOP gathers together to finalize plans for the annual dinner sponsored by the Town of Guilderland Republican Committee. The affair will be held on Sat., Sept. 25, 1971 at 8 P.M. Preceeded by a social hour at 7 P.M. (I. to r.) Roy W. McNiven, Guilderland Center, Candidate for Councilman, Donald F. Cropsey, McCormack's Corners. Incumbent Councilman, Mrs. Mildred Wise, Fort Hunter, Incumbent Town Clerk, David J. Quadrini, Manager of the Silo Restaurant, McKownville, and Herman Van Buren, Altamont, Incumbent Superintendent of Highways. Arnold Proskin, Colonie, N.Y., Incumbent Albany County District Attorney, will be the main speaker. His speech will be of major campaign importance. Tickets may be obtained by contacting ticket chairman, McDonald Kugler, R. D. #1, Altamont, N.Y. PHONE 355-8739. The public is invited to attend.

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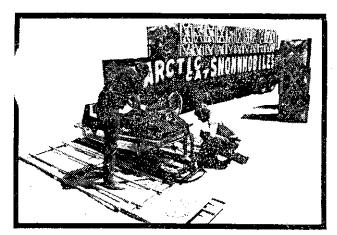
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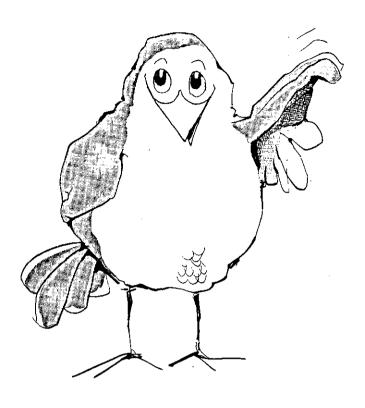
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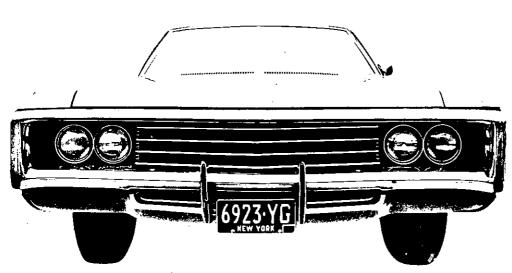
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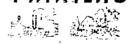
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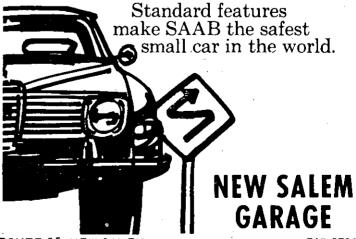


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### Wandering & Wondering

AN ALBANY NEWSPAPER writer recently devoted a portion of his column to the current motorcycle menace. The circumstances in his description were probably more dangerous then in our story — but it's a toss-up.

All summer long we have been subjected to afternoon and evening parades of the two-wheeled monsters — but their use of the highway is secondary. They have made trails through the woods and fields around us and only come onto the paved road to get to the next trail. The ones we have gotten close to bear no license plate — therefore their presence on a public highway is illegal - and extremely dangerous when three or four dart out of the jungle-like woods into moving traffic. Why they haven't been caught by either the Bethlehem or State Police is a mystery.

There's something else too: after a couple of hours of the roaring monsters speeding along our property line, it becomes a definite disturbance of the peace.

If you're a teen-ager, wear your hair long and have a beard, it's a "sure" thing that some form of the "law" will stop you for a "routine" check about once a week - but flaunt the law — cause families real anguish — be clever about it - and you can get away with it for months.

**ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO**, we said (in print) that we were going to do an article on the late Howard Paddock, the man who probably had more to do with the Bethlehem Building Code and actual layout of the streets than anyone else. Circumstances prevented its writing. It is a story that **should** be written - and now we can tell you that "The Howard Paddock Story," complete with the many available pictures, will begin in a few weeks - right here in your Spotlight.

WHAT DO YOU SAY when a very special friend passes away? I guess you just put your thoughts of him on paper - so here goes!

Here are some of the things that flashed through my mind: Charlie Schellhaas was a kind and gentle man whose devotion to his wife and two daughters was greater than most. His operation of the camera shop at Delaware Plaza was characterized by his thoughtfulness and customer service. He closed his store only when it became impossible to run it at a profit. The restrictions on stores selling duplicate merchandise were relaxed and Charlie was undersold on the only items he was



allowed to handle: cameras and their related supplies. He was frustrated and angry - but he quickly adjusted and went to work in the camera department at Grandway in Albany. Later, he was transferred a couple of times and wound up in Northumberland, Pa.

One day some eleven or twelve years ago, Charlie came out to visit us in Feura Bush. With him he had a sketchy outline of a publication that would have revolutionized the "weekly" publishing business. The idea needed a lot of finalizing and it had one large "bug" in it. We spent long hours together and separately, trying to work out the "bug." Somehow the problem never lent itself to any solution we could find. In the meantime, the years went swiftly by — each of us engrossed in the problems of everyday living. A week never went by that some thought wasn't given to an attempt to find a solution — but now it's too late — half of the team is gone.

There is one incident that could be recorded here to show another side of Charlie Schellhaas. He had no patience with studidity and as deep as our friendship was, he still couldn't overlook it.

At the time, I was doing a lot of photography for publication and more as a hobby. I will never forget the time I took a pack of exposed film to him for processing that contained, among others, the picture reproduced here. I

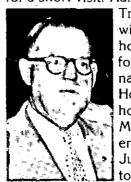
had placed Susie so close to the background that her hair blended into her shadow — completely. When I asked Charlie what had caused it, his reply on my stupidity was unfit to print. He quickly followed it with an explanation of the right way to have done it — but the result of being stupid is fully apparent.

If we could have solved the publication problem as easily as Charlie

could analyze photographic errors, we might easily have

wound up in the "Millionaire Club of America." We didn't — and perhaps it's just as well. Who knows? A MOST PLEASANT surprise last week was the arrival of

Mr. and Mrs. Harold White who returned north from Florida



for a short visit. Harold was one of the frontrunners in the Tri-Village Area during World War I with his helping out during his "off" hours. He devoted many, many hours for the good of his fellow man. Just to name a couple: He was an aide in Albany Hospital; drove taxi during the evening hours. He was an attorney with Niagara Mohawk for many years — and for several terms he served Bethlehem as Towr Justice. In fact, he became known as a tough judge when he really cracked down on traffic violators.

As an attorney in his private law practice, he helped more clients than he fined as Justice — and many that he helped never received a bill.

He was a "marrying" Justice too — in fact, he married the only one of our daughters that he had fined as a teenager. It was a minor traffic violation and his fairness in Court made enough of an impression that when she married, Harold White performed the ceremony.

Harold White — a good man!

**WE HAVE** an answer from BCHS (and we quote!): "Dear Mr. Fuller:

"In response to your recent public questioning of the matter:

"Bethlehem Central always advertises for and invites bids for yearbook contracts. Different publishers have been awarded yearbook contracts over the years. Bids are let yearly.

"Every senior class has a class ring committee which has the responsibility for selecting the style of ring to be ordered, and then doing its own comparison shopping before placing an order.

"Bethlehem Central also invites competitive bidding on contracts for diplomas and diploma covers.

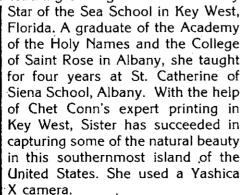
"Since you have raised these questions, I hope you will see fit to supply **Spotlight** readers with these answers."

The above came from Ann Treadway, Director of Public Information, Bethlehem Central Schools. Thank you, Mrs. Treadway.

We have no quarrel with the information, but we'd like to know where these bids are "advertised" and who is "invited" to bid?

**DURING THE MONTH** of September, Sister Roseann Mc-Grath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath, Schenectady (formerly of Delmar), has had an exhibit of her photographs at the Arts Center of Marylrose Academy on New Scotland Avenue.

Sister Roseann became interested in photography two years ago while teaching sixth grade at Saint Mary



Roseann McGrath student As this issue goes to press, we know that Sister's prayers for her father must be of prime importance — as this great benefactor and human being

fights a serious illness. For many years, Jim and Vic Mc-

Grath operated Handy Dandy Cleaners in Delmar. They ran the place as if every garment were their own. During those years, Jim had a serious operation and finally it was necessary to give up the business. This man did so many wonderful deeds for people and organizations in the area (and told no one!!) that even today it is still possible to find new evidence of his generosity and kindness. To our knowledge, no man ever did so much for so many — with practically no one knowing what he did!



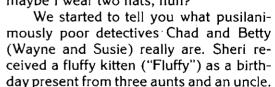
Some way, his greatness should be recognized — except that his happiness was derived from the doing — not from recognition.

**WHAT EVER HAPPENED** to Fred Waring? A while ago, we read that he had suffered a heart attack — since then, nothing.

THE SMITH FAMILY, our nearest neighbors, are not the TV family of the same name. In our case, Chad is Wayne, who isn't a very good cop at all; Betty is Susie; and our Smiths have four children: Suzee, Sheri, Wayne, Jr. and Edward James (the "James" is for his Uncle Jim who teaches him to be naughty!); Wayne, Jr. doesn't need a teacher!

Now Eddie looks exactly like me (his grandfather) — at the age of 2 of course. Dr. Corinne Snow (our family

doctor) says that Sayne looks exactly like his grandfather (that's me again!) — and Sayne and Eddie do **NOT** look alike — maybe I wear two hats, huh?





"Angel" Eddie

The first night the kitten ("Fluffy") slept in the Smith girls' room. The next morning the kitten was gone, disappeared, kapoot!!! The Smiths couldn't locate it anywhere. The aunts were called into the search. It was finally discovered inside the box spring on Sheri's bed. It had crawled through a hole in the cover (it was torn when the Smiths made a recent move into their new home). By some ingenious tipping of the box spring, the kitten ("Fluffy") was recovered — and everything was once more right with the Smiths on Primrose Lane.

One more item: every day Eddie's grandmother (my wife!) feels of his shoulder blades to see if he has sprouted wings. She says she has never seen such an angelic-looking little boy — ME, I look for two tiny HORNS and a TAIL!!

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