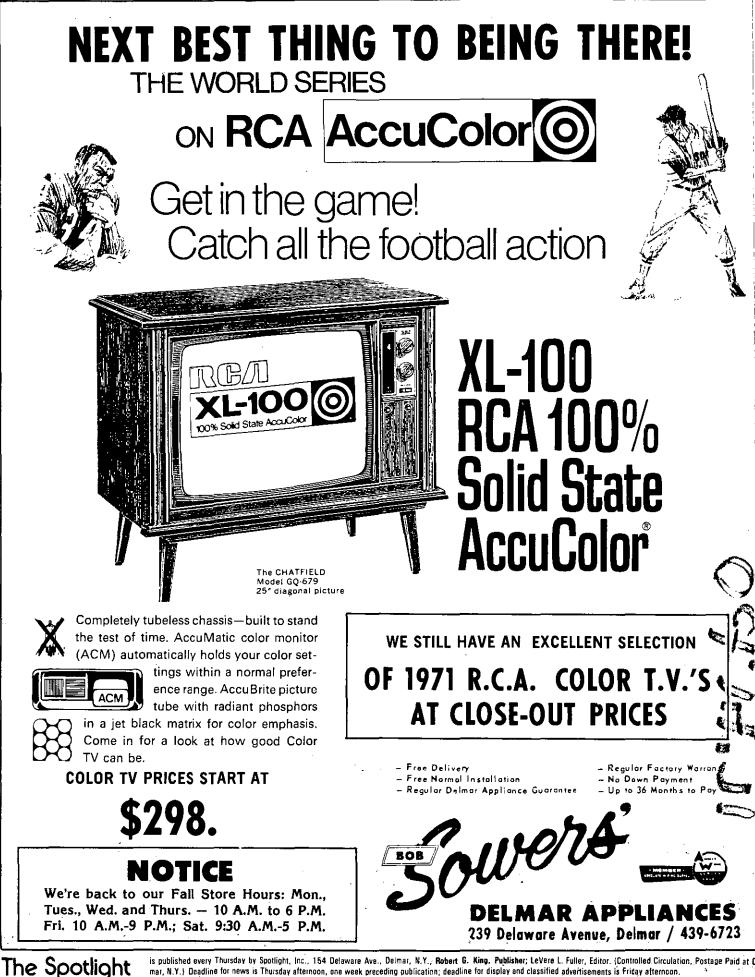


The Bethlehem Lions Club will conduct their annual Light Bulb Sale on the following Saturdays, October 16, 23 & 30. The members will be selling from door to door in the Tri-Village area. The proceeds are used for their Glaucoma Clinic which is held every other year, and other Sight Conservation Projects.



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Besides our cartoon feature, Niagara Mohawk's Speakers Bureau can provide your club or organization with a number of other interesting programs and speakers, at no charge or obligation.

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Breath of Life, an award-winning 16minute color film narrated by Art Linkletter, shows how lives can be saved by the prompt use of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Out of the Shadows is a dramatic 27minute color film detailing the problems of nighttime crime and traffic accidents.

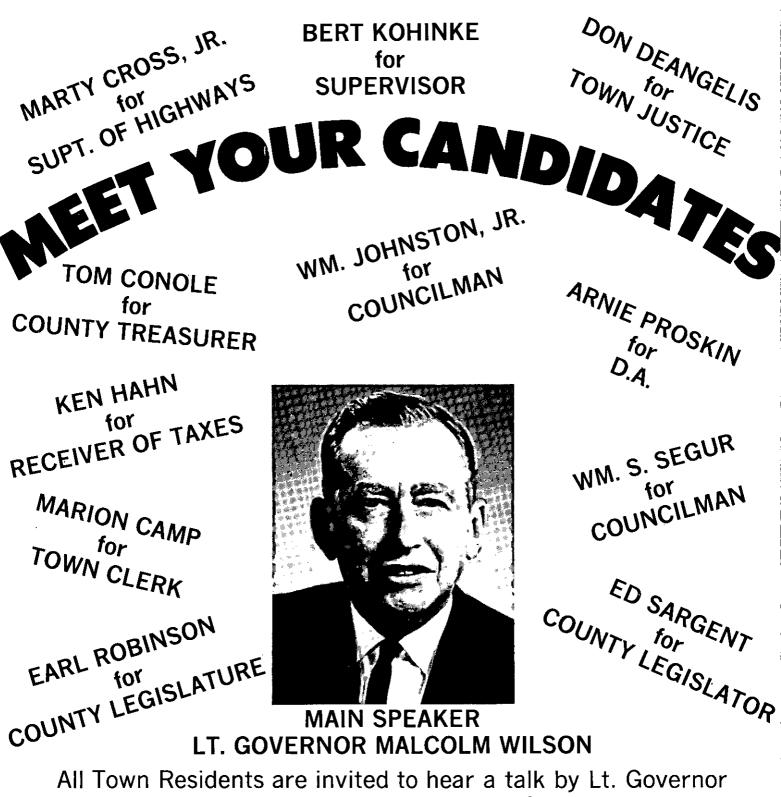
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Of course, there are other programs besides safety programs. They range from stimulating films and talks on nuclear power to color-slide programs and demonstrations, such as how electricity is brought into your home.

To get a complete listing of all the programs (or to arrange a program of special interest), phone your nearest Niagara Mohawk office or mail the coupon to:

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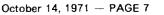
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All Town Residents are invited to hear a talk by Lt. Governor Malcolm Wilson, and to meet our Town & County Republican Candidates. The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 19th** at the **Center Inn,** Route 9W, Glenmont, New York, at **7:30 P.M.** There is no charge and refreshments will be served.

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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.

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.

The Town of New Scotland, in conjunction with the Helderberg Senior Citizens Club and Voorheesville Central Schools, will hold a meeting at 7:30 P.M. in rooms 121-123 at the Voorheesville High School.

This meeting is being scheduled to inform the community on recently implemented action concerning the opening of the new Senior Citizens Center which will serve the residents of Voorheesville, Slingerlands, Clarksville, New Scotland, and Feura Bush. Much has taken place since the last Town Meeting which met to discuss this issue last March. Mr. Lauren Kissel, chairman of the Senior Citizens Planning committee, will preside. Of prime interest should be a report by Mr. Willis McIntosh, Town Supervisor, of the continuing work on the renovation of the old New Salem School House, which is to serve as the new center

All interested citizens are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments by the Helderberg Senior Citizens Club will be served. If transportation is necessary, please call 439-1649 or the Voorheesville High School at 765-2372.

The Women's Organization of Normanside Country Club will wind up the 1971 golfing season today with special prizes awarded for the 18-hole and 9-hole events with beginning tee-off time of 9 A.M. Luncheon will follow.

Mohawk Chapter, DAR, will hold its first meeting this fall at the home of Mrs. John F. Joline, III, in New Lebanon, New York, at 2 P.M. Following a brief business meeting to be conducted by Regent, Miss Caroline A. Lester, the Members will tour several of the restored Shaker buildings on the campus of Darrow School where Mr. Joline is Headmaster.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Elsmere Fire Company will hold its monthly meeting and social at 8 P.M. at the fire hall. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the plans for our new project.

Regular meeting of Delmar Fire Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, 8 P.M., Fire Hall.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Gansevoort Chapter will meet at the Aurania Club at 6:00 P.M. for a Friendship Hour, dinner will be served at 7 P.M. Congressman Samuel Stratton will speak on "Perspective from Washington."

Sophomore Class at BCHS presents two horror films: "Tales of Terror" and "The Masque of the Red Death," 8 P.M., auditorium. Adm. \$1.

Meet the Democratic candidates at Center Inn on 9W at 8:15 P.M. Everyone welcome; refreshments.

The Albany County Hockey League Inc. will hold its registration night tonight at the Shaker Junior High School auditorium, 7 P.M.

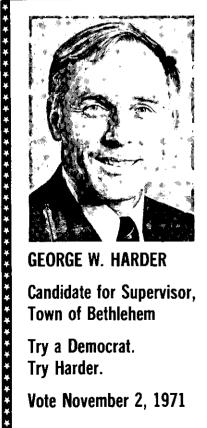
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

A workshop in liturgical-creative dance will be sponsored by the combined Methodist churches of Delmar, Slingerlands, and Voorheesville this weekend, under the direction of Mrs. Anne Smith who currently serves as dance consultant for the Ecumenical Continuing Education Center at Yale and as a regular staff member of the Center's conferences in Worship, Theology, and Imagination.

This afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30, the public is invited to attend a ecture-demonstration designed for church school teachers and others interested in the techniques for teaching sacred dance. This will be held in the Slingerlands Methodist Church. No previous dance experience is necessary.

The public is also welcome to attend two worship services to be conducted by Mrs. Smith tomorrow, At 9:30, service will be held in the Voorheesville Methodist Church, An 11 o'clock service will be presented in the Delmar Methodist Church.

The Bethlehem Lions Club will conduct their annual Light Bulb



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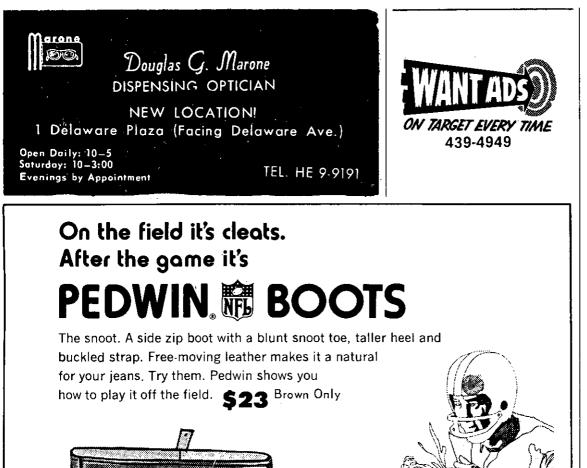
This pickpocket is a philosophy of local government rather than any one person. Such philosophy will leave your wallet and watch, but it will pick millions of dollars from the taxpayers purse. The normal garden variety pickpocket appears like a benevolent Dr. Seuss character in comparison. Short sighted decisions by our Town Board in the past and at present has caused a tremendous waste of our local tax dollars. Can we afford park lands on the river (purchased at a price disproportionate to its assessed value) or \$1,000,000.00 swimming pool complexes with our local tax dollars alone? I say, no! But our Town Board is undertaking such projects and financing them with just local tax dollars because it refuses to seek State and Federal aid available for such programs. I favor and support the acquisition of park lands and adequate recreation facilities, but I do not subscribe to the philosophy that Bethlehem go-it-alone.

State and Federal aid for such projects is available and it ranges from 50% to 75% of the costs incurred by our Town. Can we ignore \$500,000.00 assistance out of every \$1,000,000.00 expended by Town government for such facilities? Like all pickpockets the philosophy of go-it-alone will take more than meets the eye. When the wallet goes - you miss it, but the pickpocket usually relieves you of other valuables which are not readily discovered. The same thing happens when town government spends \$1,000,000.00 (derived from the sale of bonds) now to pay for the facility. But at the end of 20 years when the bonds are retired, the taxpayer discovers he actually spent \$2,000,000.00 (interest added).

We need park lands and adequate recreation facilities. Let's develop them NOW. But in the process of acquiring them we should seek available State and Federal aid and save as many of our local tax dollars. as is possible.

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Sale today and the two following Saturdays. The members will be selling from door to door in the Tri-Village area. The proceeds are used for their Glaucoma Clinic which is held every other year, and other Sight Conservation Proiects.

The home of Mrs. James Crabtree in Delmar will be the meeting place today for Tawasentha Chapter, DAR. Dessert will be served at 1:00 P.M., followed by a business meeting and reports from the recent New York State DAR Conference held in Rochester and attended by the Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Taylor and Vice-Regent, Mrs. Robert A. Jackson. A report on the DAR schools and Christmas donations for these schools will be given by Mrs. Hildreth C. Bailey.

The program for the afternoon will be conducted by Miss Lois Mannheimer of the faculty of Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Looking for something different to do on a Saturday night? Well, Onesquethaw is at it again! At 8:00 p.m., the Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, will be putting on another "Toast of Tarrytown," to benefit their Building Fund. We've scoured all the nocks-'n'-crannies in the whole area diggin' out new acts. Closely guarded is the secret of who the performers are but we promise two hours of funfilled entertainment awaits all those who join us.

Coffee Klatch, 10 A.M., home of Ed and Shirley Sargent, 15 Crannell Avenue, to meet the Republican Candidates for Town and County offices.

Bill Staines, singer of old-time and contemporary folk tunes will perform at the Bethlehem Coffeehouse, 125 Adams St. at 9 p.m. Bill is a professional folk musician and has played at the Coffeehouse once before.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

The Rev. Bryson M. Smith, Pastor, Community United Methodist Church, Slingerlands, will conduct the entire 11 A.M. service since thè Rev. Dr. Dwight Walsh is unable to be present as guest speaker.

The 100th Year Celebrations of the Slingerlands Church will begin with an organ recital at 7:30 P.M. by Allen Mills at the new Allen organ recently installed as a memorial from all of the members and friends of the church.

Mrs. Anne Smith, dance consultant at the Yale Divinity School, will be featured in a worship service in the Voorheesville Methodist Church at 9:30 Everyone is welcome.



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Spotlight CALENDAR CONTINUED

Mrs. Anne Smith, dance consultant at the Yale Divinity School, will be featured in a worship service at the Delmar Methodist Church at 11:00. Everyone is welcome.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

The Methodist Men of the Community United Methodist Church of Slingerlands will have a desert meeting at 7:00 P.M., and have as guest speaker Senator Walter B. Langley.

The first meeting of Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Emeth is scheduled for today. A series of workshops have been in operation every Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Marvin Sagor, Delmar. Sisterhood members are working on projects for their annual bazaar that will be held in November.

The Parent-Faculty Organization at Bethlehem Central High School is sponsoring a program to meet Town Candidates for the upcoming election. Following the candidates' presentation, there will be a question & answer period. Time is 8:30 P.M. Place: The High School Cafeteria.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

The Panhellenic Association of Albany will have May Blackmore as the guest speaker presenting a light book review at their fall luncheon on October 19. Hostesses for the luncheon, being held at the Jamaica Inn beginning at 12:30, are Mrs. Richard Ingraham and Mrs. Phillip Greeson. Any prospective members who have moved to the area are cordially invited to attend and should contact the reservations chairman, Mrs. Phillip Greeson of Albany.

Hamagrael School PTA Open House, grades 1, 2 and 3, 8 P.M.

The Literature Group of the Delmar Progress Club will meet at the Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar at 9:30 A.M. The program, "Chinese Wok Cooking," will be conducted by Mrs. John Mather. Her hostesses will be Mrs. Thomas Gerding and Mrs. Arthur McHugh. Mrs. Mather will demonstrate Chinese cooking and have her collection of Chinese cookbooks and recipes for review.

Regular meeting of Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post American Legion Auxiliary, Post Rooms, Poplar Drive, 8 P.M.

Meet the Republican candidates at Center Inn tonight at 7:30. Lt. Gov. Malcolm Wilson will be the speaker. Refreshments.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

The Senior High Concert Band will be presenting its 2nd Annual Har-



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vest Hoedown tonight in the Senior High Cafeteria. A full course roast beef dinner will be served from 5:30 P.M. until 7 P.M.

After dinner entertainment will be provided by high school students along with Square Dancing until 11 P.M. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Michael Cooney will give a special benefit performance for "Sing Out," a national folk magazine, at the Bethlehem Coffeehouse. Michael is an extremely popular performer of traditional folk music and has

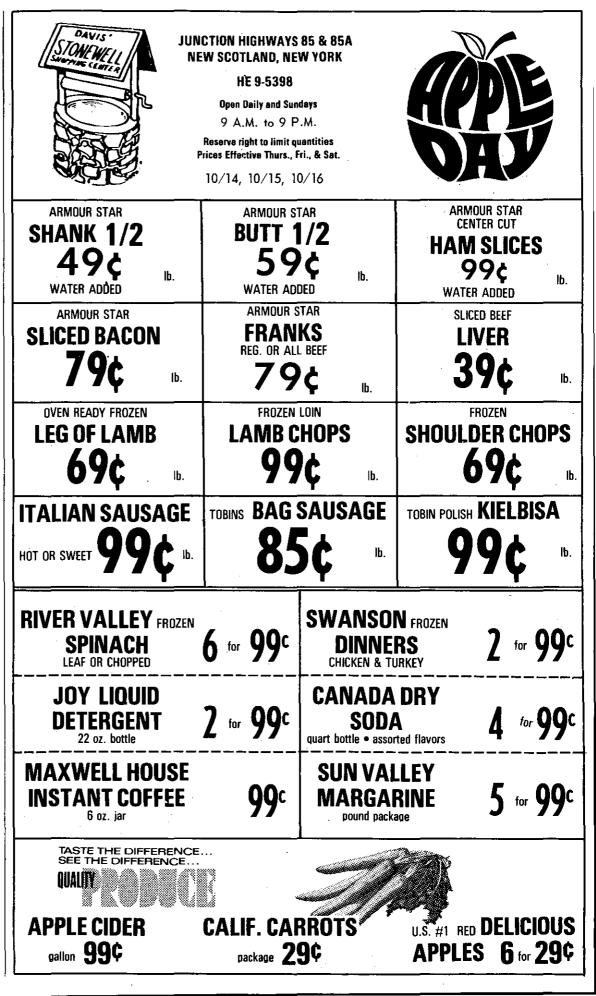


Michael Cooney

played at the Coffeehouse twice before. The songs he plays on the 6 and 12 string guitar, banjo, concertina, penny whistles and fretless banjo are so filled with enthusiasm and enjoyment of the music that it is almost impossible to keep from having a good time. The Coffeehouse is located at 125 Adams St.; the performance will start at 8:30.

The Town Board of Appeals has scheduled two hearings. At 8:00 P.M., the Board will hear an application by Marcello Tile, Terrazzo & Marble Co., River Road, Glenmont. The company wishes to erect an addition to the building housing its offices, with a rear yard less than that required by the Ordinance. At 8:30 P.M., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shove, Selkirk, New York, will petition for a variance from Article XI of the Town Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of an attached garage with a front yard setback less than is required by the Ordinance.

Women are invited to hear Miss Mabel Cox, of The Evangelical Alliance Mission in Zululand, South Africa where she is Director of Nurses in the Mosvold Hospital.



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The Missionary will speak and show color slides at 7:30 P.M. at the UPW "four seasons" dessert meeting at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 2010 New Scotland Road, New Scotland, N.Y. Admission is free. Please phone for reservations, 765-2236. Miss Cox is a former graduate of Albany Bible Institute.

The annual visitation and meeting with the officers of the New York State Society of CPAs and the Albany area chapter is being held at the Golden Fox Steak House at \vec{b} P.M.

The Harvest HoeDown, sponsored by the BCHS Band will be held at the Bethlehem Central High School cafeteria from 5:30-11:00 P.M This event includes a roast beef dinner from 5:30-7:00 P.M. followed by Square Dancing from approximately 8:00-11:00 P.M. Admission tickets for adults are \$2.50 while students will be charged only \$1.50. The public is cordially invited.

Monthly meeting: Glenmont Homemakers, Glenmont Community Church, 8 P.M. District Attorney Arnold Proskin will speak on Drug Abuse. Guests welcome.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

Chicken Supper, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush. Servings: 5, 6 and 7.

Mount Holyoke College alumnae will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lyon M. Greenberg, Krumkill Rd., Slingerlands. Mrs. Kenneth Orvis, Rensselaer, who is president of the Mount Holyoke Club of Albany, will report on her visit to Alumnae Council, Oct. 14-16, at the Mount Holyoke College campus, South Hadley, Mass., and plans and projects for the coming year will be discussed. All area alumnae are invited to attend, and

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those interested may call Mrs. Greenberg or Mrs. Orvis.

Mrs. Jack Spitzer, President of the Women's Service League of the Albany Jewish Community Center, has announced that the first meeting of the fall season will be held at 12:45 p.m. in the Center's auditorium.

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.

Albany Bible Institute invites Ladies to the free Friday evening Bible Classes at 6:45 P.M. Supper at 5:30 P.M. is available at \$1.50 upon reservation. Telephone Albany Bible Institute, HE 4-8863. (Co-Ed classes meet Monday and Tuesday evenings.)

The Delmar Reformed Church Supper Club will meet at 6:30 P.M. Miss Susan Dos Possos will be the guest speaker. Persons wishing to make reservations may call. Mrs. Laurence Daves at 439-6813 or the church office.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Slingerlands Cub Scout Pack No. 272 will hold a fund raising candy sale today. The door-to-door sale will be conducted all day by the Cub Scouts under the supervision of their fathers.

The Masters and Wardens Association of the Albany Masonic District will sponsor a Scotch Third Degree as exemplified by Kilwinning Lodge #825 of Brooklyn at 8 P.M. at the Bethlehem Central Senior High School in Delmar. It will be preceded by a Roast Beef Dinner at the Delmar Masonic Temple. A reception will be held after the program at the Inn Town Motor Hotel in Albany. Reservations for the dinner and party must be made in advance with Masters of District Lodges. Ladies are invited to the reception.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

The guest preacher at the 11 A.M. service of the Community United Methodist Church, Slingerlands, will be a former pastor, the Rev. Delbert Smith of Schenectady.

Tri-Village Fish celebrates first birthday. Ecumenical family potluck supper in Fellowship Hall of MEMBER FDIC

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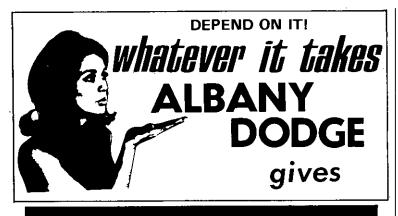


ELSMERE — Monday thru Friday 9 A.M.-9 P.M. Saturday — 9 A.M.-6 P.M. Closed Sunday

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the Delmar Methodist Church at 5 P.M. Make reservations with "FISH," 439-3578 or Mrs. Jordan Vail, 439-1647.

1:30 P.M. Mohawk-Hudson Whee: men twenty-mile bicycle ride, starting from Bethlehem Central Middle School parking lot, Kenwood Ave Family groups welcome on shortened ride through Delmar area Application blanks for club membership are available from Geoffrey Stein, Secretary, Box 191 McKown Rd., Albany.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

Community Council on the Arts will meet at 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swire, 95 Meadowland St., Delmar. All interested are invited to attend.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Hamagrael School PTA Open House. Grades 4 and 5. 8:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

The Elsmere Elementary School staff extends an invitation to the public to visit the Elsmere Fair from 7:30 to 8:30 P.M. at the school. The teachers have planned the fair to illustrate curriculum and activities at each grade level. Teachers in the special areas of art, music, physical education and library skills will also participate in the program.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

The Slingerlands Community Players present "Harvey" tonight at the Bethlehem Central High School auditorium. Curtain: 8:40.

A Book Fair will be held at the Slingerlands Elementary School in conjunction with American Education week in the school library today, from 9:30 to 11:30 A.M. and 1 to 3 P.M. All parents and other adults are invited to participate.

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.

Last time for "Harvey" presented by the Slingerlands Community Players, BCHS auditorium at 8:40.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Today is Election Day 1971



Poils are open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Hamagrael School Election Day Bake Sale, beginning 8:30 A.M.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Annual Turkey Supper and Fair at the First Reformed Church of Beth-

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lehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, servings will be at 5, 6 and 7 P.M. The price is \$3.00 for adults; \$1.50 for children under 12. The fair will feature Home Baked Goods, Preserves, Home Grown Vegetables and Herbs, Christmas Gifts and Decorations, Good Used Clothing, Attic Treasures and Home Crafts – Needlework & Art. This supper is reservation only. Make yours early with Mrs. Francis J. Elmore, 767-9935 or the Church Office.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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

Barn, Rummage and Bake Sale sponsored by Tri-Village Welcome Wagon for the benefit of Hope House. Starts at 10 A.M. in barn behind Schnurr and Wood Store at Delmar 4 Corners. Plenty of parking in Town Parking Lot on Ken-, wood Avenue.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile 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.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Card Party and Fashion Show, sponsored by N. A. Blanchard American Legion Auxiliary, to be held at the Post Rooms, Poplar Drive, at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Roast Beef Supper and Annual Fair at the Onesquethaw Reformed Church.

Dinner-Dance at Tall Timbers Country Club sponsored by St. Thomas' Altar-Rosary Society. 6:30 Social Hour; 7:30 Roast Beef Dinner. \$14 per couple. Reservations: 439-1957, 439-5636, 462-3481.



CLEAR, COOL WATER The Story of the Water Supply • of the Town of Bethlehem

by Allison P. Bennett, Town Historian (Continued from Last Week)

In 1934-35, additional bond issues were authorized and with a Federal Grant, a new reservoir was constructed behind the former one in New Scotland, and a new ten-inch feed line was laid to the boundary of the Water District. Under this same grant, a Permutit water softener was installed at the Martin Spring Farm. This was the first municipally-owned softening plant to be installed in New York State.

area was made with the completion of a new gravel-barrel well in New Salem, source of the water supply. When the New Salem well was drilled, it was found in test to supply 1,500,000 gallons in 48 hours. William D. Jordan was Chairman of the Water District at this time. A second deep well was added, but by 1948 this supply had proved to be inadequate to keep up with the growing demand for more water. Some 22 wells were dug in an unsuccessful attempt to

In 1940 a major step in attempting to eliminate water



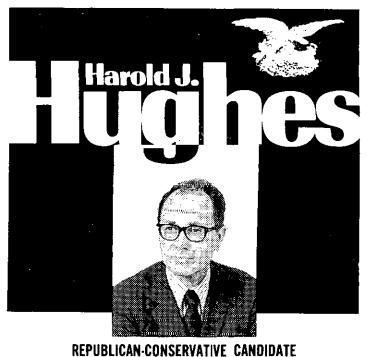
WILLIAM HENRY SLINGERLAND, founder of the Suburban Water Co. Mr. Slingerland was a very versatile and accomplished person - being a highly respected surveyor and civil engineer, postmaster of the Village of Slingerlands for over 20 years, a founder of the Reformed Church congregation in Delmar and a member of the State Legislature.



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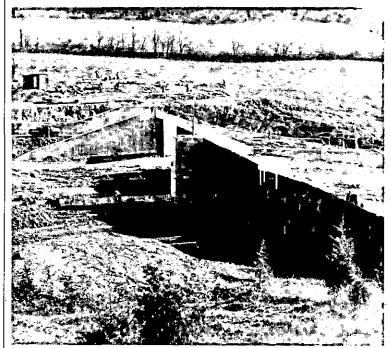
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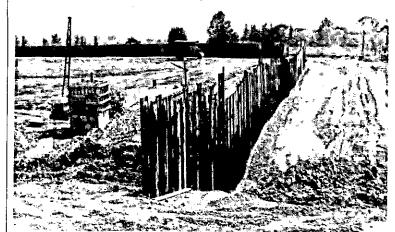
The committee for the election of Harold J. Hughes

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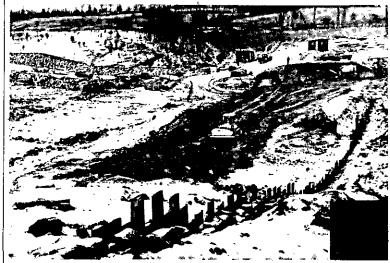
After several years of struggling with the problem of providing an adequate water supply, the Town government, under the leadership of then Supervisor John M. Oliver,



Spillway and dam construction at outlet on south end of the reservoir.



Dyke and gatehouse of the reservoir under construction on the north end of the reservoir — the north end is toward New Scotland Road.



Beginning of the dam construction and scooping out of basin of reservoir.

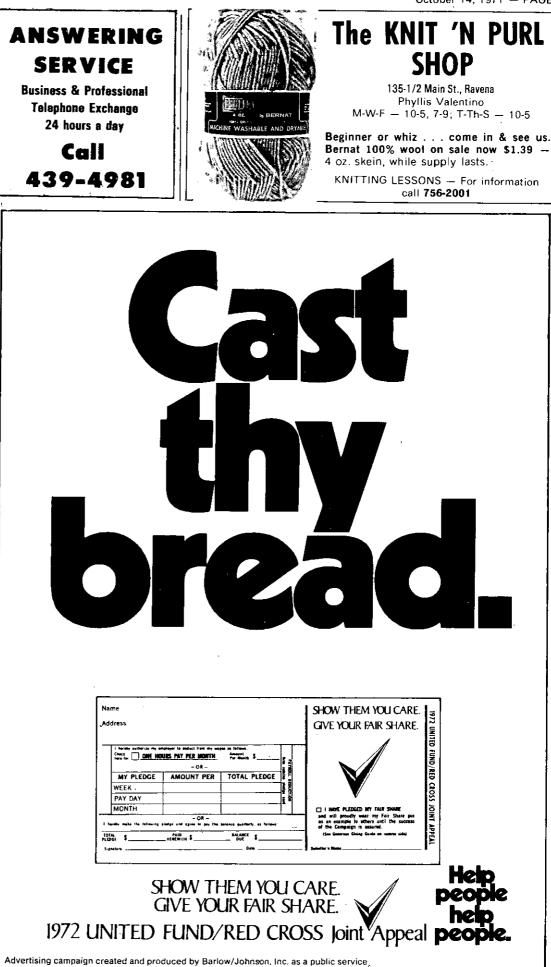
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proposed in 1953 that a reservoir be constructed by straddling the Vly and Onesquethaw Creeks with two dams, thereby forming one large lake. This is how Vly Reservoir, the present water supply of our Town of Bethlehem, came into being. In 1954 preliminary plans were completed for a new reservoir to replace the then present water supply. At this time Harold C. Barkhuff was Water District Superintendent, a post which he held with great credit from 1953 to 1971. Actual construction of the new reservoir, located between Clipp Road and Rock Hill Road in the Town of New Scotland, began in 1955.

The reservoir was created by building a dam and dike, two miles apart. The reservoir, when completed, was two miles long, half a mile wide anf 42 feet deep, with a capacity of 1.25 billion gallons. The cost of \$2,200,000 was underwritten by a bond issue, amortized over a 30year period, with no State aid given for the project. Also put into operation at the time of completion of the reservoir additional softening was equipment and a concrete and steel filtration plant, one of the most modern in the Northeast, designed to process two million gallons of water a day. Additional pipe-laying gave the district in excess of 50 miles of 12" and 16" water mains. In January 1957 the sluice gates were closed and the collection of water began. The reservoir impounds water not only from its two principal sources, the Vly and first branch of the Onesquethaw Creeks, but also gathers water from rain, snow and runoffs from the surrounding hills. In 1965 a portion of the flow from the third branch of the Onesquethaw, above Clarksville, was diverted into the reservoir. This is accomplished by a conduit running from the creek to the west side of the reservoir. The reservoir holds enough water to supply the needs of the Water District for a three-year period.



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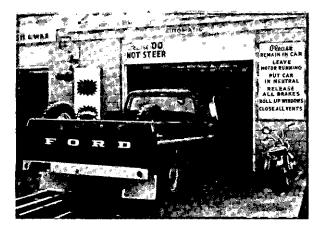


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All parents and other interested citizens are urged to use these opportunities to gain insight into the variety of the educational program and the teaching techniques now being used in the Bethlehem Central School District.

BONNIE MYERS, President of the Bethlehem Central High School Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America, has named Deborah Wright, Chairman of the Annual Tea for Faculty and staff. The event, which will honor new members of the BCHS staff, will be held at 3:30 p.m., October 20, in the Library.

Miss Wright has announced her committees. Diana Lashway will design and direct the making of the names tags for the guests. Allyson Johnston is in charge of the invitations and thank-you notes; while Anne Calvagno and Nancy Heath will share the responsibility of clean up.

Charlene Allen and Joanne Campbell are responsible for the activites in the Library Workroom. Jan Alger, Debbie Kundel, Ann Tierney, Chris Bronnick, Debra Warnken, Janet Cozzy, Pat Kesitzka, Carole Fiato, Kim Smith, Bonnie Myers, Wendy Furman, Kim Gamble, Cathy Link, Carol Totten, Rita Bassani, Debbie Shoddy, Donna Collen, and Maureen Smith will assist as hostesses and with



By Ann Treadway Director of Public Information Bethlehem Central Schools

(Questions may be submitted to this column by mail to 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, or by calling Mrs. Treadway weekday mornings at 439-4921. No names are used, but signatures on written queries are helpful as sometimes a public answer cannot be made immediately and the questioner can be contacted directly.)

QUESTION: Just who is responsible for discipline, especially in the elementary grades? I was under the impression that the principal carried out this duty, after efforts of teachers and noon-hour aides failed. The administration's failure to put promised "fill-in" sand on one school playground is not helping the situation any, but causing more frustration on the part of the children who have not much to do on the playground. Please answer this, as we parents are concerned.

ANSWER: The principal of each school is ultimately responsible for handling discipline problems when they are referred to him or her by teachers or noon-hour aides.

A new system has been instituted this year at district elementary schools, putting each school's one full-time aide in charge of managing noon-hour activities. The part-time aides are directly responsible to her. She, in turn, receives guidance from and is directly responsible to the principal.

The fill-in sand needed on the playground you refer to has been delivered and placed by the district maintenance staff, so that playground should now be completely usable.

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serving in the Library.

THE BETHLEHEM Central High School Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America began its program for 1971-72 with an organizational meeting on September 22, conducted by Bonnie Myers, President.

The first activity of the year was planning for a group of the BCHS officers, accompanied by Mrs. Marv T. Elliot, to attend the New York State FBLA planning meeting at the Latham Holiday Inn on October 2. The allday meeting featured the presentation of the Gold Seal Chapter award earned by the 1970-71 chapter and awarded at the National FBLA Convention held in Miami Beach, Flordia in June. Robert G. Fleig, the New York State Education Department Advisor of FBLA, and the presentation. This is the fourth time the BCHS Chapter has been so honored.

Future Business Leaders of America is a national organization for high school students who are business students. Besides the National Convention, held each year in June in a major city, the organization is divided into state and local units.

THE ARTS CENTER, 1069 New Scotland Road, announces a ten-week course in printing with a silk screen. The course is designed for persons seeking to create prints of their own design to apply to practical and beautiful cifts; expressive of one's own person. Some areas of work possible in this course are book covers, paper napkins, and place mats, banners, calendars, stationery headings, cards, etc. The instructor is Sister Joanne Mary Paquin, M.A. graduate of Arizona State University.

The course begins on Monday, October 18, and will continue for ten weeks-each Monday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. The class must be limited to 8 or 10 persons. Sister Joanne may be reached for further information at 438-8428.

MRS. HELEN ADAMS, a senior Business Education major at the College of St. Rose, Albany, is a temporary addition to the Business Education staff at Bethlehem Central High School.

Mrs. Adams is completing her student teaching requirement for her degree. She is working with Mrs. Mary T. Elliott, business teacher. Mrs. Adams has been observing the business program at Bethlehem Central each Wednesday since the beginning of school. She will begin her actual classroom work on November 1. teaching office practice. She will also teach secretarial practice and typing during the eight-week period that she is in the school.

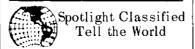
Mrs. Adams has four children, lives in Westmere, and has had considerable practical experience in offices.

ON FRIDAY, October 8, Merle L. Miller, Chairman of the Business Education Department at Bethlehem Central High School, and 20 students from the Business Department attended the Annual High School day at the SUNY Agricultural and Technical College at Cobleskill.

The students participated in a variety of contests given on the campus. These included shorthand, typewriting, rapid calculation, and general business information.

The students also had an opportunity to tour the campus, visit with students enrolled at Cobleskill, and learn about the various programs offered.

At noon, Mr. Miller joined other high school teachers and guidance counsellors at the President's Luncheon in Prentice Dining Hall.



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Specific information for all Recreation Programs is contained in a printed recreation program which may be picked up at Town Hall or at the Recreation office located in the Middle School. Other information may be obtained by calling Terry Bastian, Director of Recreation, at 439-4131.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - On Sunday, October 24, FISH will celebrate its first birthday with a Pot Luck Family Supper at the First Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar at 5 P.M. Reservations can be made by calling 439-3578, 439-5554 or 439-1647. During its first year, the more than three hundred volunteers who operate FISH have answered more than a thousand calls for help.

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Guests are always welcome at the regular meetings held on the third Wednesday of the month at 8 P.M.

THE COMMUNITY Methodist Church in Slingerlands will celebrate its 100th Anniversary on December 14 with a banquet for members, former pastors and guests. A Re-dedication Service will follow with Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke as the speaker.

The celebration will open on Sunday, October 17 at 7:30 P.M. with an organ recital on the new computer Allen organ by Allen Mills.

On the eight succeeding Sundays, the following guest speakers will be a part of the celebration at the 11 A.M. service:

October 24: Rev. Delbert R. Smith of Schenectady, pastor here 1940-1945.

October 31: Rev. Winston A. Saunders of Burnt Hills, pastor here 1947-1953.

November 14: Dr. Alvin S. Soth of Temple Beth Emeth, Albany.

November 21: Bishop Ed-



G.A.F. AIDS JOINT APPEAL- Mr. George H. Zator, Manager of Personnel Relations of the Rensselaer plant, is shown above, left, presenting a corporate gift of \$7,000 from the General Aniline and Cilm Corp. to Arthur J. Leonard, campaign chairman, for the 1972 United Fund-Red Cross Joint Appeal. Mr. Zator said G.A.A. was pleased to help the Joint Appeal in its current drive in quest of a total of \$2,299,066 for 33 volunteer agencies

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win B. Broderick, Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany.

November 28: The Slingerlands Players.

December 5: Rev. Royal B. Fishbeck of Troy, pastor here 1962-1967.

December 12: Dr. Clifton C. Thorne, Vice Chancellor, SUNY.

Tuesday, December 14: 6:30 P.M. 100th Year Banquet for members, former pastors and guests followed by the Re-dedication Service.

JOSEPH D. FIATO JR. of Delmar, Comptroller for the New York State Division of Military and Naval Affairs, has been promoted to the rank of Colonel, it was announced by Major General John C. Baker, Chief of Staff to the Governor.

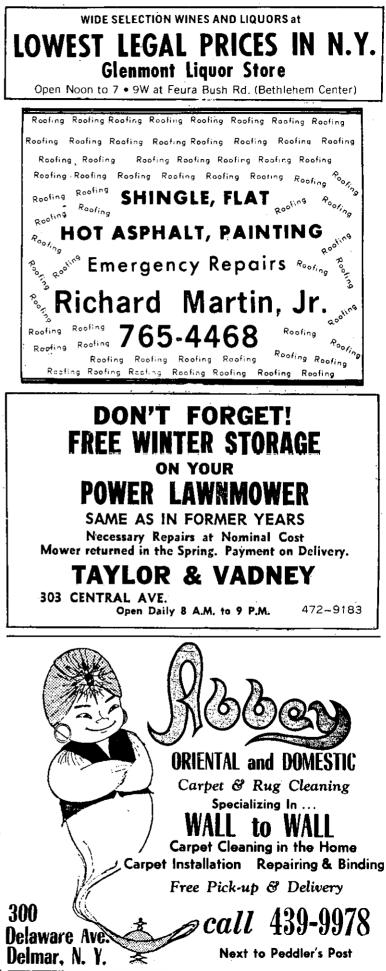
Colonel Fiato, who has more than 21 years of service in the New York Army National Guard, enlisted in February 1950. After attaining the rank of Sgt. First Class, he attended the Empire State Military Academy Officer Candidate School and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant on September 20, 1953, with assignment as a platoon leader in Headquarters Co., 105th Infantry, NYARNG.

Colonel Fiato resides at 79 Dumbarton Drive, Delmar, with his wife Audrey, son Thomas and daughters Carol Ann, Patricia, Joanne, Michele and Suzanne.

WINNERS at the recent Bethlehem Historical Association Tailgate Sale were: Mrs. Alfred C. Werner, Mrs. Harold Van Der Poel, Mrs. Ronald Paige. In the Scarecrow Contest for children, the winners were: Laura Reid, Betsy Rutkowski and Susan Funk.



Joseph D. Fiato (center) of Delmar has been promoted to the rank of Colonel in the New York Army National Guard. Col. Martin L. Neary (left) and Maj. Gen. A.C. O'Hara, Commissioner of General Services for New York State, pin on his new eagles.





The Museum is open Sundays from 3 to 5 P.M. during the remainder of October.

A FEW MILES out of Delmar is the tiny hamlet of Feura Bush, once called Jerusalem. And in this hamlet stands one of this area's most beautiful churches: Jerusalem Reformed Church which will celebrate its 180th Anniversary this year.

Under the guidance of Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin and Edith Smith, the anniversary will be celebrated with varied activities covering a fourday weekend.

On October 21, Thursday, the Women's Guild will sponsor a Dutch Chicken Supper and Fair with serving at 5, 6 and 7 P.M. Reservations: 439-2046. The Fair will feature the usual booths with all kinds of goodies.

October 22, Friday, a feature film will be shown; no admission charge.

Saturday, October 23, Family Fellowship Dinner with a youth program to follow.

Sunday, October 24, will feature a Rededication Service.

MRS. VIRGINA PEREZ has a one-man exhibit of her paintings on display at the City and County Savings Bank in Delmar. The paintings, most of which are watercolors, may be seen through the remainder of October.

Mrs. Perez who lives at 54 Jordan Boulevard with her husband and three sons, is a graduate of Syracuse University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

URSULA MERTZ, of the Bethlehem Art Association has a one-man show at the Unitarian Church in Albany. Mrs. Mertz works in plastic. Her exhibit can be viewed on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday through October 29.

WAYNE TAYLOR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Bender Lane, Glenmont, will join the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra when it presents

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a concert at Troy Music Hall on October 15 at 8:30 P.M.

Wayne is a BCHS and Cranel School of Music graduate. THE COEYMANS REFORM-ED Church will host the Fall Conference of Reformed Church women of the Albany Classis to be held Friday, October 15, beginning at 12 noon. The host church will serve coffee and dessert.

The business meeting willbe called to order at 1 P.M. by Mrs. William Bennett, retiring president of the Women's Union. A devotional period will be provided by Mrs. William Weitz, Secretary of Spiritual Life. Mrs. Lela Houck, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, will present the following slate of officers for 1972: President Mrs. Albert Hobbs, Clarksville Community; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Dennis Boomhower, Westerlo Reformed; Secretary of Education, Mrs. Howard Van Allen, Delmar Reformed; Board of Managers, Mrs. Ernest Crounse, Third Reformed; 2 Delegates-at-Large, Mrs. Gladys Disco, Onesquethaw Reformed and Mrs.; George Ryder, First Church, Albany; Treasurer, Mrs. Norman Tellier, Coeymans Reformed; and Nominating



THE NEW SCOTLAND Kiwanis Club presented a display of drugs and ecology at its recent Chicken Barbecue. The display was contained in the new Kiwanis Capital Division's Mobile Display Unit. Above, James Abelseth and Dr. Melvin Abelseth view the display while Robert Hoffman, chairman of the club's Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, explains the water pollution testing equipment.



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Committee member, Mrs. Stackman. William Mrs. Gerald Wondra, of Onesquethaw-lerusalem Reformed Churches, will conduct the installation service.

Mrs. John DeYoe, Vice-President of the Union, will afternoon's introduce the speaker, Dr. Beth Marcus, newly appointed Director of Adult Volunteer Services for the Reformed Church in America. An active worker, she has served in such positions as director of Office of Promotion and Communications, on the Board of North American Missions where she served as a contact person with social underprivileged agencies. people, Indian Work, Southern Mountain Work. She is well loved by all Reformed Church people and is an extremely interesting speaker.

Preceeding the dessert and coffee, and prior to the meeting, there will be time to shop at the display of books and jewelry brought from the Book Store in Teaneck, New Jersey, by Adrian Heershap, its manager.

RED CROSS SENIOR Life Saving Classes will begin Thursday, October 14, at the Bethlehem Central Senior High School from 7 til 9 P.M.

The classes are open to young men and women who are at least 15 years old and good swimmers.

The instructors are James Bulger, a Red Cross Volunteer, and James Carnahan, Director of Health and Safety Services, Albany Area Chapter Red Cross.

The classes are being held in cooperation with the Bethlehem Recreation Department.

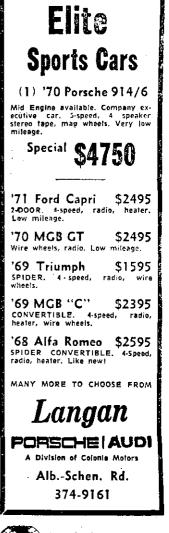
Enrollment in the course will be held Thursday, opening night, at the pool.

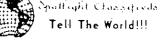
THE ALBANY Jewish Community Center and the Albany Jewish Family Services announce a jointly sponsored series of mental health courses for Jewish parents. The first course will focus within the framework of the developmental growth processes of the adolescent period. Sessions will deal with problems of Drugs, Dropouts, Dress, Manners, Communication between parents and adolescent children, Violence, Sexual Promiscuity, Attitudes towards parents and society, and other concerns.

This course will be conducted at the Albany Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd. - 5 Thursday Nights from 8:00 to 9:30 P.M. starting Oct 14th.

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SORRY!

We've made some political candidate errors that must be acknowledged and corrected:

In the issue of September 23, we had Albert Hessberg, II, as a candidate for Bethlehem Town Clerk — it should have read: Albert Hessberg, II, candidate for Councilman on the Democratic ticket.

Then, in the issue of October 7, the captions on the pictures of Republican Councilman candidates William Johnston, Jr., and William Segur were reversed. In order that they make any sense, it was necessary to read the caption and then put it with the opposite picture.

Our sincere apology to all three men!



DONALD D. DE ANGELIS, Repubfican candidate for Town Justice is making his first run for elective office. Don has served for three and one half years as counsel for the Bethlehem Police Department. He is a graduate of Cornell University - B.S. Industrial and Labor Relations - Albany Law School, LL.B. and Juris Doctor. He is a practicing attorney and has, spent many pleasant years working with Bethlehem youth. He is a member of several civic and fraternal organizations - a former advocate and 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He and his wife, Mary, and their six children, reside at 54 Woodstream Drive, Delmar. They are Communicants of St. Thomas' Catholic Church



MARTIN J. CROSS, JR., Republican candidate for Superintendent of Highways, is seeking his third term. He has been an important man in the Town of Bethlehem Highway Department for 16 years. During his service with the department he has perfected the operation of the Highway Department including the repair and maintenance of 122 miles of Town roads and the efficient removal of snow in all parts of the township. He is a member of the Selkirk Fire Department, the Bethlehem Grange and a Communicant of St. Ann's Catholic Church. He lives in Cedar Hill with his wife, Marilyn, and their six children.

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GEORGE W. HARDER Democratic Candidate Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem

A PICKPOCKET is loose in Bethlehem Town hall. No! It's not an elected public official. This pickpocket is a philosophy of local covernment rather than any one person. Instead of losing your wallet or watch, this philosophy will relieve Bethlehem's tax-



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payers of millions of tax dollars. The cause of loss results from the Town Board's failure to take advantage of State and Federal programs designed to assist local governmental bodies like towns. Can we afford to buy river front park lands for prices totally disproportionate to the actual assessed value or pay \$1,000,000.00 for a swimming pool complex — without seeking financial assistance from both the State and Federal governments that is available for such facilities. It has happened. Money diverted from your pockets in this manner makes the usual garden variety pickpocket look like a benevo-

ent Dr. Seuss character, in comparison. Short-sighted decisions by our Town Board in the past and at present has caused a trenendous waste of our tax dollars.

I am not opposed to parks and recreation facilities. In fact I upport and favor the creation of town parks and recreation rograms that serve the total needs of our community from the outh to senior citizen levels. However, I do not subscribe to he political philosophy that Bethlehem must go-it-alone. Our own can obtain State and Federal aid ranging from 50% to 75% or the purchase of park lands and the development of recreaional facilities. For example, if we want to spend \$1,000,000.00 br a swimming pool complex, we can obtain at least \$500,000.00 eimbursement from or through the State of New York. These unds are available to other towns. And they are available to ethlehem. You and I already contribute to these State and ederal programs through taxes we pay to the State and Federal overnments. Why not use such money for our local benefit. To ompound the problem of acquiring park lands, our Town Board as refused to accept land — free of charge — from various pcal developers who wanted to donate acreage for neighborood parks or green belts.

I classify this philosophy of government as a pickpocket pproach because, like all pickpockets, you lose more than ispparent to the eye. When your wallet goes, you miss it. Howver, the pickpocket usually relieves you of other valuables that re not readily ascertained. The same thing happens when town overnment spends \$1,000,000.00 to develop any facility that financed through a bond issue. Immediately the taxpayer sees ach an amount expended now to pay for the specific project. ut at the end of 20 years when the bond issue is retired, the taxayer discovers he actually paid \$2,000,000.00 (interest added).

We need park lands and adequate recreation facilities now > preserve the orderly, scenic and ecological development of ar town. We must provide now for our future well being. Once BERTRAM E. KOHINKE Republican Candidate for Re-election Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem

TODAY, perhaps more than ever before, our residents are more government cost-conscious than ever before. That is one of the reasons we were happy to announce last week that there would be NO INCREASE in the general town taxes for 1972.

It is a well-known fact that the State and Federal governments share part of the expense of certain specified projects initiated by our township. Thus, we can announce this week that a check for \$13,322.16 has been received by the Town of Bethlehem from New York State as reimbursement of one third of the direct costs for the operation and maintenance of our existing sewer treatment plant. For the past several years, New York State has approved our application for this aid.



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Concerning State and Federal aid, 60% of the eligible project cost or approximately

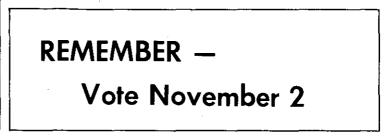
\$4,310,700 is expected to be received through the current New York State "Pure Waters Program" in conjunction with the "Federal Clear Water Restoration Act of 1966.

The project is also eligible for an additional 25% Federal aid when the program is funded.

The construction of the over \$2,000,000 Water Pollution Control Plant at Cedar Hill continues at a rapid rate. Work on the plant started July 16, 1971 and at the present time most of the excavation work has been completed. Concrete work on the aeration tank and clarifiers is progressing. The general contractor is now concentrating on having the administration building enclosed by the middle of December in order to have the plumbing, heating and electrical work proceed during the winter months.

Construction of the 8 mile long interceptor and 33 miles of the new collection system will start early next year.

land is developed for housing or industry we will never get it back in its natural state or as green parklands. Let's look ahead and prepare today for the development of our presently attractive town. But in the process of acquiring green space and recreation areas, we should actively seek available State and Federal aid. Hopefully, the Bethlehem taxpayer will conserve and save as many local tax dollars as is possible.



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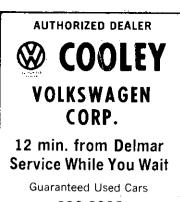
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HAS THE PRESS BECOME LESS EFFECTIVE? Just ten or fifteen years ago, the mere mention of a circumstance like our motorcycle story of a couple of weeks ago and Pouffff! — either the whole thing would have quietly faded away or the authorities would have forcefully put an end to the dangerous nuisance. Not so today.

On Sunday, October 3, our motorcycle "friends" had a ball. We discovered that not only is it a fact that at least some of the vehicles are unregistered but some of the operators wear no protective helmet and some don't bother to turn on their lights. This narrow, twisting road is the perfect setting for an accident — we hope and pray that it doesn't reach this kind of climax before it stops.

Just in passing, we wonder how many localities in our area are plagued by these two-wheeled monsters? In answer to our query, one of our readers came into the office just as this was being typed and offered the information that he is positive that the same thing is happening on both the Middle School and High School grounds in Delmar. Is it possible?

SOMETIMES UNSUNG HEROES crop up almost next door — and show us the inadequate reporting job we're guilty of. One such instance has been brought to our atten-

tion and we'd like to correct it.

This summer Feura Bush fielded one of the finest softball teams in the Capital District. We never heard of it – maybe because no one was handling public relations for the boys. Suddenly everyone came to life when they won a Capital District Tournament which featured some 48 teams. The Tournament was held in Sportsman's Park, Schenectady. Other than the Feura Bush Farmers, all teams in the finals were from Schenectady and, naturally, the local fans wanted a local team to win. Tempers flared, emotions ran high, but the Farmers defeated all challengers.

If we look at the batting averages, we can see why this team had so much power: Danny Seaburg, third base, .612; Bob Shultes, roaming fielder, and Jim Banahan, second, were tied at .482; Mickey Brozowski, center field, .444; Pat Brozowski, short stop, .393; Mike Jones, catcher, .385; Khaki Markel, pitcher, .320; Jerry Zinzow, first base, .296; Jim Gallogly, left field, .242; and John Gallogly, right field, .214. Can you imagine pitching against that line-up?!!

The boys were from Feura Bush, Selkirk, South Bethlehem and Glenmont and the team manager was Clarence Markel, Selkirk.

Congratulations to the team — even if we are a little late!



ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST come-back athletes is Sugar Ray Robinson. In our area, there are five who have trod the come-back trail and are also doing very well. These five men were on the 1949 bowling team representing the local VFW Post #3185. About the best they could do was 4th place in the Tri-Town League which bowled at Sporthaven Lanes. The individual averages ranged from 149 to a high of 165. In 1953, they decided they'd had it, so the team disbanded.

Eighteen years went by — then one of the team members became Post commander and decided that additional outside activities were needed. Thus it was that Commander Tom Pratt re-activated the old team and again entered it in the old Tri-Town League where many of their former competitors are still bowling — especially the Elsmere Laddermen. Well, the whole League has learned that there is a lot of hot spark in the "old" Vets.

Just for fun, we've included a picture of the Vets in 1949 and one taken recently as they opened the new season. By the way, our local VFW Post celebrated its 25th Anniversary on October 2.





A LITTLE HEAVIER, A LITTLE GRAYER but with the same old fire-power! At the top: 1949; bottom: 1971; left to right: Larry Jeram, Tom Pratt, Wally Safarik, Ray Felgentreff and Jim Altimari.

HAD A NOTE from Harold Williams of Selkirk reminding everyone that there'll be cider and doughnuts — plus a little politickin' tonight at the Selkirk Fire House. Republican candidates for local offices will be present to answer questions about past accomplishments and future plans. Everyone is welcome. Time: 8 o'clock.

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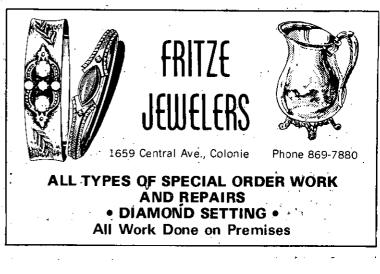
WHEN WE APPROACH the Fall years of our lives, we guess it's permissable to go slightly maudlin once in a-while. So here goes!

One thing we can never condone or get used to is the disrespect for those in high office today. In our youth, we damned the "establishment" for what we felt were its short-comings; we violently disagreed at times — but we kept it a private thing. We wouldn't have shown disrespect in public. We wouldn't have shown disrespect in public. We wouldn't have shouted obscenities at the President of this country. We had more love of country and respect for the man than that.

Here is a concrete example of what we are driving at: In all our years we have never had a President with whom we disagreed more than with the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt. To us, his every move was a wrong move. We always believed that he started us on the road to Socialism and that he leaned to the "left" to the extent that since his administration we have continued in this direction and we believe that we're still going down that road at too great a speed. For instance, we are well aware of the good parts of Social Security — but we could write thousands of words and put forth a hundred arguments explaining its evils and how come the whole bureau is practically bankrupt today. But more learned men than we have already done all this and the end result is always the same: a RAISE in the amount we must pay into it every few years.

As usual, we got derailed and lost the essence of what we were saying. We were in radio (announcing and writing continuity) when President Roosevelt ran for his second term. When he visited the city where we were working, we were chosen to be his announcer for his network speech. Now here's the clincher: As much as we disagreed with this man and disliked his policies, the greatest thrill of our life was when we said: ". . . and here is the President of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt!!"

Today, Jane Fonda and her cohorts can't even muster enough respect to call President Nixon **Mr**. Nixon. They use his last name and say it with a smirk and a snarl. Just how far down the path of ignorance and moral turpitude can we go before we cause the collapse of our whole system??



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