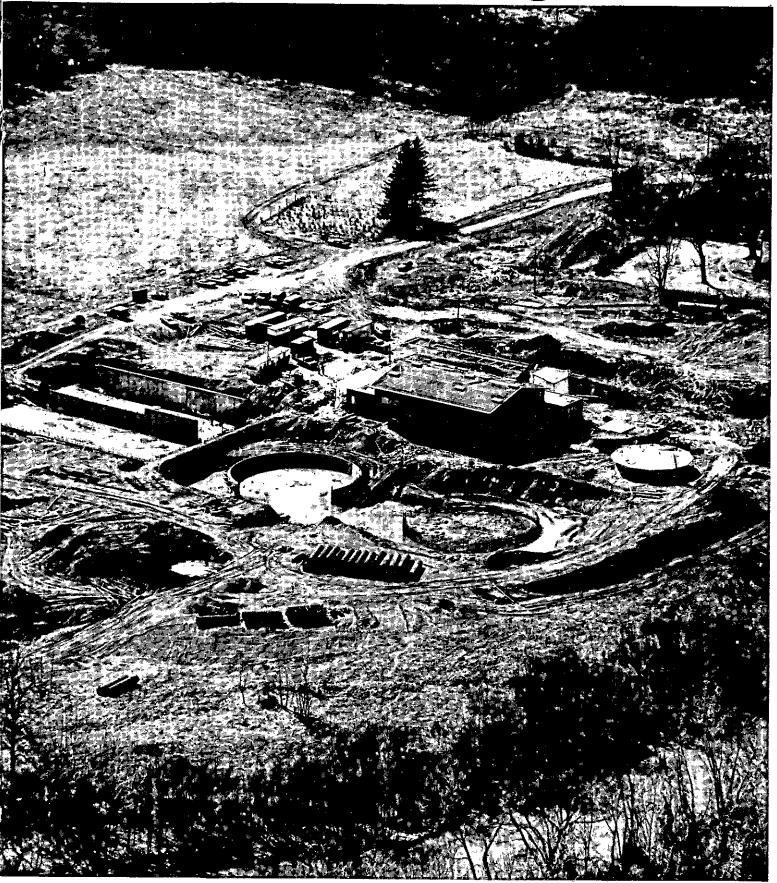
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Cooperative Extension session (last in series), Extension Building, Voorheesville, 7:30 P.M. Subject: "Basic Landscape Design." Cost: \$1.00.

DELMAR CAMERA CLUB meeting, 8 P.M. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Travelogue, "Ten Thousand Miles,"

#### THURSDAY, MAY 11

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL MUSIC Department annual May concert, instrumental music, 8 P.M., at Bethlehem Central High School. The Skaneateles High School band will also participate in the concert.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 12

**Tulip Festival:** Flower Show, 7-9:30 P.M., Albany Institute of History and Art.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 13

Tulip Festival: 10 A.M. Flower Show continues all day until 6 P.M. 11 A.M. Coronation of 1972 Tulip Queen, Washington Park, Albany. 1 P.M., Kinder Kermis, Bleecker Stadium. 3:15 P.M. 1972 Tulip Queen at Bleecker. 8 P.M. Tulip Ball, DeWitt Clinton Hotel.

Country Fair, 10 A.M., Delmar Presbyterian Church, corner of Delaware and Cherry Avenues. Handicrafts, home-baked foods and confections, books, phonograph records, plants, trinkets and treasures. Nine attractions for children. Snack bar. Auction at 1 P.M.

#### SUNDAY, MAY 14

Tulip Festival: noon to 6 P.M. Flower Show at Albany Institute of History and Art. 2 P.M. Band Concert, Moses Monument, Washington Park. 2:30 P.M. Queen and Court arrive at concert. 3:30 P.M. Queen and Court visit Flower Show.

#### MONDAY, MAY 15

Tulip Festival: 12 noon, Queen's Luncheon, DeWitt Clinton Hotel.

CITIZENS FOR COUNTY Executive Meeting, 8 P.M., Channing Hall, Albany Unitarian Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany.

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 17**

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#### THURSDAY, MAY 18

**Dr. Milton** Hamilton will be the guest speaker at the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association meeting. Election of Officers. Refreshments served.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 19

**Tulip Festival:** Albany Symphony Orchestra, Palace Theatre.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 20

**Strawberry Supper** sponsored by Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, featuring roast turkey with strawberry shortcake for dessert.

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#### SUNDAY, MAY 21

Ron Ringwald, Veterans Hospital, "Hudson River Steamboats," illustrated, Albany County Historical Association meeting, Ten Broeck Mansion, 3 P.M.

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 25**

The Class of 1942, Roessleville High School, will hold its Thirtieth Reunion at the Bavarian Chalet, Route 20 (one mile west of McCormick's Corners) in Guilderland, New York. A Dutch Treat cocktail hour will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M., followed by a Smorgasbord at 7:30 P.M.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 26

Through May 29: House of Loreto Marian Center pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape and Saint Anne de Beaupre in Canada. Information and reservations: Mrs. Dorothy Kowansky, 274-3471.

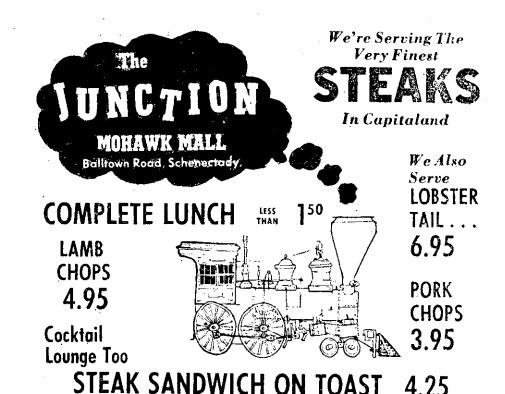


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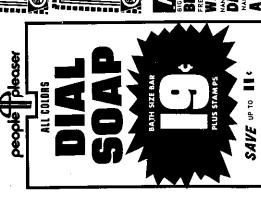
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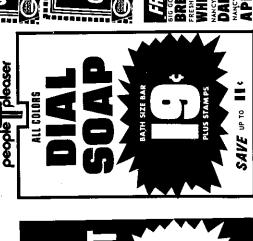
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**BIG PROJECT** 

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In related work, the contract for the construction of the seven-mile-long interceptor sewer line running from just north of the Delmar By-Pass to the new Treatment Plant was awarded to The Olin Construction Company of Camillus, New York, and work has just started. The trunk lines, pumping stations and force mains will go to bid this year as well as portions of the collection system.

#### Look what we found! IN THE MAILBAG

Gentlemen

The 1972 Cub Scout Pack 258 Blue and Gold Dinner recently held at the American Legion Blanchard Post 1040 was one of the most enjoyable that we have had in many years and all concerned wish to extend our most sincere appreciation to the officers and members of the Post.

Yours very truly, Edward S. Gonway

Dear Sir:

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go ahead with plans for camp repairs and improvements; balance the operating budget and have the necessary funds to finance the transportation of Senior Girl Scouts who have been selected for opportunities in various parts of the United States this coming summer.

So, thanks to you all.

Cheryl Marks, Pres. Senior Girl Scout Planning Board

# The Spotlight Goes to School

MANY BETHLEHEM CENTRAL High School students are busy preparing for Health Career Fair Day, which will be held on Thursday, May 4, at the High School.

The day-long program, planned



FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS, attending Bethlehem Central High School, described their experiences to the Delmar Kiwanis Club at their April 3 meeting at the Center Inn Restaurant. Pictured above, from the left are: Philip Onyewu from Nigeria, Shinichi Minami from Japan, Barbara Hargrave who spent a year as an exchange student in Colombia, Mrs. Alfreda Textores, a social studies teacher at BCHS and Kiwanis President Chuck Michelson.

for the purpose of giving pupils information and insight into healthrelated careers, will include exhibits and demonstrations set up in the Girls' Gymnasium, and many films and six different "Why's My Line" panel presentations in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Robert Morton, a school volunteer in the High School Guidance Office, is overall coordinator of the program. Co-sponsoring the event with the school is the Woman's Auxiliary of the Albany County Medical Society. Representatives of the Auxiliary who are working on the program are Mrs. Arthur Stein, Mrs. Virginia Ryan, Mrs. Peter Greenwald and Mrs. Hollis Ingraham.

The student committee includes: Co-chairmen, Sue Nichols and George Felt; arrangements, Jerry Simon; films, David Robinson; invitations, Glenn Grossman; hospitality, Pat Brockley; publicity, David Ashby; evaluation, Anita Abolins; and career information, Cheryl Mann.

A BUDGET INFORMATION COMmittee composed of residents of the community, has been named by the Bethlehem Central Board of Education to assist the Board in its preparation of the school budget for 1972-73 and in communicating facts about the budget to the community prior to the District Election on June 14.

Members of the Committee are: Arnold Bloom, Mrs. David Brandon, John Klim, Mrs. Howard Netter, Jay Stagg, Mrs. Peter Strand, J. Omer



BETH AND PEG Nigro, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nigro and students at the Academy of the Holy Names and The Arts Center, tune up in anticipation of the Gordan Bok concert. Mr. Bok, a noted guitarist, will play at The Arts Center, 1069 New Scotland Road, on Sunday, April 23 at 3 P.M. The concert is open to the public and tickets may be purchased at the door.



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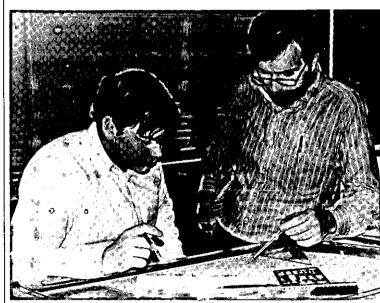
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A POPULAR COURSE - Many boys at Bethlehem Central High School "learn by doing" in their Industrial Arts classes. Shown here building a tool storage cabinet for the High School Workshop are Walt Manilenko, left, and Randy Loucks.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS INCLUDES MANY SKILLS - Mr. Lorenzo Benati, right, is shown instructing Richard Scoons in architectural drawing. Another popular Industrial Arts field of instruction is Electronics, and pupils in these classes are in need of old radios and television sets. Anyone popular Industrial Arts field of instruction is Electronics, and pupils in these classes are in need of old radios and television sets. Anyone who would like to donate one to the High School may take it to the Wood-Electric Shop any school day between 8 A.M. and 3 P.M.

(Photos by R. Peters)

LaPlante, Miss Hilary Pert, Miss Colleen Bain, and George Stagnitta.

A TOTAL OF 18 SENIORS AT Bethlehem Central High School have been named Honor Graduates of the Class of 1972. These students have maintained averages of 90 or above while enrolled at the High School.

It is the tradition at Bethlehem Central to honor all 90-or-above average graduating seniors, rather than just a valedictorian and salutatorian. It is also traditional at Bethlehem Central to have senior students elected by their classmates participate in the commencement ceremony, rather than inviting an outside speaker.

This year's Honor Graduates are: David Schulenberg, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Schulenberg, 494 Haskell Rd., Delmar; Carolyn Preska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Preska, Van Dyke Rd., Delmar; Karen Reissig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reissig, 243 Murray Ave., Delmar; Jennifer Easton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Easton, 13 Brightonwood Rd., Glenmont; Sarah Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gordon, 97B Elsmere Ave., Delmar; Lisa Tietz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tietz, 3 Saybrook Dr., Glenmont.

Also, Philip Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jerry, 264 Delaware Ave., Delmar; Anne Hartheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartheimer, 26 Tamarach Dr., Delmar; Sally Tomiko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Tomiko, Schwartz Rd., Selkirk; Keith Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, 72 Winne Rd., Delmar; Margaret Comes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comes, 9 Bender Lane, Delmar; John Coffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey, 36 Carstead Ave., Slingerlands; Jan Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, 35 Southwood Dr., Slingerlands.

Also, Barbara Henk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henk, 103 Elsmere Ave., Delmar; Ann Hoppe, daughter of Mrs. James Hoppe, 41 Herrick Ave., Delmar; Patrick Aiken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Aiken, 61 Kenaware Ave., Delmar; Colleen Bain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bain, 46 West Bayberry Rd., Glenmont; and Sheillagh Egan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Egan, 691 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The three members of the Class of 1972 elected by their classmates to participate in the graduation ceremony on June 23 are John Roberts, John O'Hern, and Patrick Corrigan.

THREE RECENT SCHOOL-RELATed programs were commended by the Bethlehem Central Board of Education at its April 4 meeting.

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Pupils and teachers in the seventh grade at the Bethlehem Central Middle School were cited by the Board for "the innovative and meaningful activities connected with Homespun Day," a re-enactment of an historical period held at the Middle School on March 24.

The Board also unanimously commended four local physicians, Dr. Lawrence Gifford, Dr. Robert Friedlander, Dr. Howard Netter, Dr. Ronald Filippi; Ray Sliter, director of health, physical education, and recreation; and Mrs. Ruth Ann Cons, school psychologist; on their "organization and presentation of the adult education course on human sexuality." The physicians donated their time.

In a third official commendation at the meeting, the Board praised the Men's Association "on the success of the Swimathon which they sponsored last fall." Funds raised by the Swimathon totaled \$4,525, which was turned over to the school district for purchase of equipment. Two pieces of equipment have since been purchased with the money: A portable video tape recorder and a Universal gym, which is a 16-station weight and exercise machine.

STEPHEN LEE LaNIER, a junior at the University of Pennsylvania, recently directed Eugene Ionesco's "Rhinoceros" for the Penn Players. The Daily Pennsylvanian reviewed the show as "possibly the best show of the year."

Steve directed Arthur Miller's "All My Sons" last fall and Edna St. Vincent Millay's "Aria da Capo" last Spring, and has appeared on stage in numerous roles. In his junior year at Bethlehem Central High School he won second place in the Dramatic Interpretation Contest, and first place in his senior year.

Last summer he was employed by the Saratoga Performing Arts as its Theatre Operations Manager. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. LaNier, 4 Caldwell Blvd., Slingerlands

CRAIG E. GRIFFIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Griffin of 26 Woodmont Dr., Delmar, is among the 396 students at the N.Y. State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University, named to the Dean's List for the Fall '71 semester.

DEBBIE KUNDEL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kundel of 8 Evelyn Drive, Delmar, received a certificate of honor at the annual AMS Banquet on April 11. Miss Kundel was named an outstanding Business student from the Bethlehem Central Senior class by the Business Education faculty.

BONNIE MYERS, a junior at Bethlehem Central High School and president of the Future Business Leaders of America Chapter at the school leads the shorthand II class this year by earning the first 100 word per minute shorthand award.

#### HERE AND THERE

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL CONCERT for the benefit of the American Cancer Society will be held at the Albany Institute of History and Art on Sunday, April 23, at 3:30 p.m.

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Miss Kaplan will sing the Mozart

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concert aria "Bella Mia Fiamma" (K. 528), "Three Songs from Ecclesiastes" by Daniel Pinkham, and acycle of Gypsy songs by Anton Dvorak in the original Czechoslovak. She is soprano soloist at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, teaches group vocal lessons at Bethlehem Central High School, and teaches private vocal students in Albany. Her credits include three seasons with the Berkshire Music Festival at Tanglewood.

Mrs. Rhonda Ballou of Delmar will accompany Miss Kaplan.

MARINE PFC. LEONARD R. JOHNson, son of Mrs. Louise M. Smith of Miller Ave., Selkirk, has successfully completed a course on the Lockheed "Hercules" aircraft at the Marine Corps Air Station in El Toro, Calif.

He studied the electrical systems and circuits of the aircraft, which is used by all armed services for search and rescue, troop transport, cargo transport, in-flight refueling and communications missions.

GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER ANnounced today that \$1,600.00 in State aid has been allocated by the State Division for Youth to the Town of Coeymans for a youth service project conducted by The Town Board, marking the 19th year that the community and the State have joined together in providing youth activities for area young people.

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WHEREAS, 1972 is the 155th Anniversary of the signing of the Rush-Bagot Agreement, which virtually demilitarized the boundary between Canada and the United States, and the 105th Anniversary of Canada as a nation: and

WHEREAS, from April 23 through April 29, Kiwanis Clubs will celebrate the long friendship between Canada and the United States; and

WHEREAS, this observance will be sponsored locally by the Kiwanis Club of Delmar, N.Y.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bertram E. Kohinke, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, do declare the week of April 23 through April 29 as

#### CANADA-UNITED STATES GOODWILL WEEK

in the Town of Bethlehem and urge all our citizens to observe our historic friendship with our good neighbor, Canada.

> Bertram E. Kohinke Supervisor.

Town of Bethlehem



CHECKING THE PUBLICITY for the "Let's Pretend" Card Party to be held at St. Thomas on Friday, May 5, are, standing left to right: Mrs. Leonard Sweeney, Mrs. Wm. Kelleher, Mrs. Mario Gallachi, Mrs. Daniel Lynch; seated: Mrs. Wm. Cookfair, Mrs. Charles Donnelly and Mrs. Francis Downs. The posters were created by Mrs. James Clyne.



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ANDREW B. CARR OF SLINGER-LANDS, a veteran of 42 years with the State Department of Transportation and its predecessor, the State Department of Public Works, has retired from State service.

Mr. Carr retired as a senior civil engineer with the Bureau of Final Plan Review at the DOT main office in Albany.

A native of Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence County, Mr. Carr is a graduate of the Clarkson Institute of Technology. After summer employment with the old State DPW in 1929, he joined the Department upon graduation from Clarkson in 1930. He filled various engineering posts in the Utica and Binghamton regions before being assigned to the main office where he worked in the bridge and canal bureaus prior to his last post with Final Plan Review. His service was interrupted by Navy duty during World War 2.

Mr. Carr is a member of the Masonic Order and the New Scotland Kiwanis Club. He and Mrs. Carr, who live on Bullock Road in Slingerlands, are the parents of three married daughters and they have nine grandchildren.

THE GRAND UNION COMPANY has become the first of the nation's top ten food chains to announce its entry into the burgeoning, highly popular catalog-showroom general merchandise business.

Charles G. Rodman, President of the increasingly diversified billion-dollar-a-year retailing organization, said that Grand Union plans to have three catalog-showroom stores in operation by September 1st. Shortly afterward, a 360-page, full-color catalog is to be circulated. Mr. Rodman announced that William H. Preis, Senior Vice-President of The Grand Union Company, has been placed in charge of this new venture.

The first catalog-showroom store to be operated under the "Grand Distributors" name will be located in New Jersey and Connecticut. Each store will be stocked with more than 6,000 general merchandise items for immediate sale. Lines will include fine jewelry, housewares, appliances, radio, television and stereo equipment, sporting goods and luggage.

The new operation will be a division of Grand Union's wholly-owned Shop and Save Trading Stamp Corporation of South Hackensack, N.J., distributors of Triple-S Blue Stamps and the country's sixth largest trading stamp company.

"Catalog-showroom operations have shown phenomenal growth in recent years," Mr. Preis said. "Last year, for example, the industry had an estimated \$1-billion in sales. Business is expected to triple by 1975."

Mr. Preis said he expects Grand Distributors to become a major factor in this exciting new industry within three years "with continued rapid expansion into many different geographical areas throughout the 70's,"

COLIN W. GETZ, VICE PRESIdent, Upstate, New York Telephone, has been named to the voluntary post of general campaign chairman for the Albany area's 1973 United Fund-Red Cross Joint Appeal fund drive.



Colin W. Getz

Mr. Getz succeeds Arthur J. Leonard, Jr., chairman of the 1972 campaign. Mr. Getz has long been active in the work of the Joint Appeal and served as first vice chairman in last fall's 1972 fund drive which raised a record \$2,300,348 for 33 voluntary social agencies. He was also vice chairman for the 1969 campaign.

Mr. Getz serves several of the Joint Appeal agencies in the following capacities. He is a director of the Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross. He is on the executive board of the Governor Clinton Council Boy Scouts of America. He is a director of the Albany Boys' Clubs and also currently New York State vice chairman of the U.S.O.

Mr. Getz serves on the board of directors of the State Bank of Albany. He is a trustee of Hartwick College and an associate trustee of Siena College. He is a member of the Albany Country Club and the Fort Orange Club.

He is married to the former Delma Snyder of Detroit, Michigan. They have two sons, Douglas and Kieth, and a daughter, Diana, and reside at 19 Windsor Court, Delmar.

DR. KATHRYN BOOKBINDER, the current President of the Board of Directors of Family and Children's Service of Albany was elected to serve

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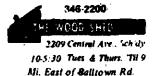
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on the Board of Directors of the Family Service Association of America, FSAA, established in 1911, is the national, accrediting, standard-setting federation for more than 330 non-profit, voluntary. Family Service Agencies throughout North America.

Member of the Board of Directors of Family and Children's Service of Albany since 1962 — served on many committees, chairman of the Case Policy Committee 1966-1970 — elected President of the Board in 1970.

Dr. Bookbinder is a graduate of Western Maryland College — received a Master of Arts Degree in Psychology from Columbia University in 1953 and a Ph.D. degree in Psychology from Columbia in 1955, Dr. Bookbinder taught French, Latin and English for ten years and for the past 14 years has served as a Psychologist in Virginia and New York State. Her current position is Psychologist and Director of Professional Services Unit in the Bethlehem Central Schools, Delmar, New York.

NAVY ENSIGN DAVID R. BULlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard



Ensign David R. Bullock

F. Bullock of 101 Cherry Ave., Delmar, was commissioned in his present rank upon graduation from Naval Officer Candidate School at Newport, R.I.

THIS SPRING THE Y.M.C.A. WILL open a new program of instruction in the technique of transcendental meditation. The course will begin with two introductory meetings on the Wednesday evenings of April 26 and May 10 at 7:30 P.M. These talks will be conducted by Fred Dexter, Jr., an instructor of transcendental meditation, or "TM" as it is most often called.

For the past two years courses in "TM" have been offered at the various schools and colleges in the Capital District, and more than 500 medi-

tators from ten-years-old and up are having the benefits of this simple technique. Fred describes "TM" as a "deep physical and mental relaxation to give the meditator more energy," and mentions research that has been done at Harvard Medical School and U.C.L.A. on the restful effects of "TM".

JAMES R. THOMPSON, 46 NAthaniel Blvd., Delmar, was honored by fellow members of the Watervliet Arsenal Twenty Year Club recently at a farewell luncheon marking his retirement from the arsenal after 24 years of federal government service.

The Delmar man who was an ordnance equipment quality control specialist, was presented with a farewell gift and a certificate of life membership in the organization.

From 1942 through 1945 Thompson served with the US Navy, taking part in the invasions of North Africa, Italy and Southern France, and later in the Pacific in engagements at Guam and Okinawa.

He was employed at Burdick & Sons, Albany, and with the New York Central Railroad until 1951 when he entered arsenal employ as a machine tool operator. He became a machined parts inspector in 1954 and was promoted to leader inspector in 1963 and lead foreman in 1968. He was named to the quality control post in 1969.

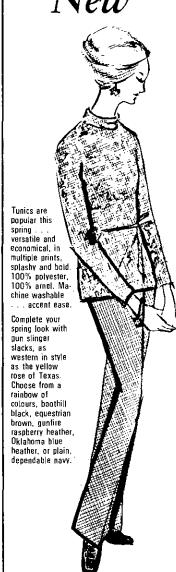
SENIOR GIRL SCOUT CHERYL Ann Marks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marks of Delmar, has been selected to represent the Hudson Valley Girl Scouts at a Conference on Government in Washington, D.C. on April 24-27. 18 Senior Scouts from the United States will be attending to learn about our Government and Leadership.

Cheryl, who has been a Girl Scout for 8 years, serves as president of the councils Senior Girl Scout Planning Board. She is also a member of the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council Board of Directors. Cheryl is a Senior at Bethlehem Central High School.

WHEN YOU LOOK OUT YOUR window in April and see a blanket of pure white snow instead of the tips of crocus; when you want to fire your deodorant even if it works, you know you have mid-winter doldrums. Don't be fooled, Spring can't be far behind. Hardy young green plants are appearing here and there in full Spring green.

One young area housewife decided to join the "BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE" and she made it. Weight Watchers of the Capital District is proud of JoAnne Wasserman. Mrs. Wasserman is a young Schenectadian homemaker. She has three children who

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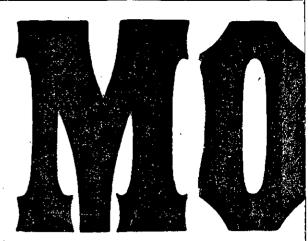
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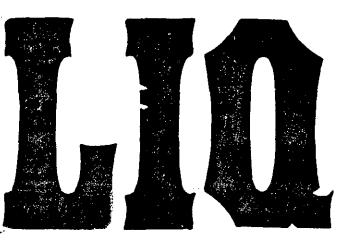
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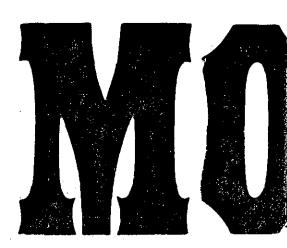
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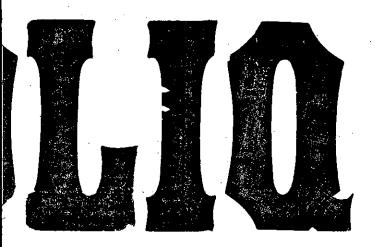
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Mr. Wasserman has nothing but praise for his wife who feels and looks like a beautiful new person. Incidentally, he has lost sixty-five pounds as well.

JACK RAYMOND, PRESIDENT OF Raymond Marking Systems, has been honored with an award for 10 years of service by Weber Marking Systems. Inc.

The award plaque was presented to Raymond at a national sales conference here by Joseph A. Weber, chairman of the board.

Serving the Delmar area as a Weber distributor, Raymond sells label printing and stenciling systems for marking product identification and shipment addresses on containers and products.

Raymond is a graduate of the Business College of Rochester Institute of Technology.

A member of both the Delmar Bethlehem Fellowship and Businessmen's bowling leagues, he resides with his wife, Christine at 11 Saybrook Drive, Glenmont, N.Y. The couple has two married daughters, Donna Fournier and Sheryl Ricciardelli, and a son, Craig, 8.

WILLIAM J. KEELEY HAS BEEN promoted to regional manager of dealer operations for International Harvester's seven-state truck sales region headquartered at Boston.



William J. Keeley

Keeley was formerly assistant manager of IH's Albany truck district. He served earlier as central New York market manager; Bridgeport, Connecticut, branch manager, and personnel development supervisor at Albany.

Keeley, his wife and three children will move to the Boston area from their home at 38 Pheasant Lane, Delmar, New York.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors of State Bank of Albany held April 11, 1972, Hollis E. Harrington, who has been President of the

bank since 1957, was appointed to the newly created office of Chairman of the Board. At the same time, Frank H. Odell, Executive Vice President of United Bank Corporation of New York, was appointed President. Both of these appointments are effective July 1, 1972. Mr. Odell was also, elected a Director, effective immediately.

Mr. Harrington is a leader in the banking industry in New York State having served as President of the New York State Bankers Association in 1965-1966 and as a member of the New York State Banking Board from 1963-1969. He is also Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of United Bank Corporation of New York and will continue in that capacity.

NAVY FIREMAN Apprentice James J. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Lynch of Font Grove Road, Slingerlands, completed basic Boiler Technician School at Great Lakes, Ill.

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JOSEPH A. WEBER (center), chairman of the board of Weber Marking Systems, Inc., presented award plaque honoring 10 years of service to Jack Raymond (right) at national sales conference in Arlington Heights, III. Raymond is president of Raymond Marking Systems, Weber distributor serving the Delmar area. At left is C. E. Ritter, Weber president.

of their selection of a house through a new service called Mortgage in Advance, according to Mr. Richard F. Lindstrom, President.

Mr. Lindstrom said that Bankers Trust will issue "Mortgage in Advance" Certificates which will confirm that the holder has arranged for an amount of credit prior to his selection of a house.

This service will be available in all offices of Bankers Trust of Albany and, in fact, will be available in all offices of Bankers Trust New York Corporation, a multi-bank holding company with more than 160 offices in 24 counties of New York State.

"Our customers can shop for a house knowing that they're 'half-way home' with the mortgage," said Mr. Lindstrom. "The new service eliminates almost all uncertainty on the part of the buyer and seller regarding the financing of a house." The Mortgage in Advance" Certificates is issued for 6 months, and may be renewed if a buyer needs more time to find a house. Bankers Trust Company offers mortgage loans as high as \$50. 000 for up to 80% of their appraisal of a house with a term of up to 25 years. This service is applicable to one and two family owner occupied houses. "The 'Mortgage in Advance' expedites mortgage approvals after the buyer finds a house he wants," added Mr. Lindstrom. 'This new service will benefit the home buyer and seller, and the real estate broker as well."

The bank expects a significant increase in the volume of home mortgages this year and as Mr. Lindstrom said "this is certainly a service our community needs."

HIGH-VOLTAGE electric stations and transmission towers may look like inviting places for youngsters to explore and climb, but they are death traps for those unaware of their hazards, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation reminded area residents today.

"Anyone who enters our substations or climbs our poles or towers is flirting with death or serious injury," siad the utility's district manager, Thomas W. Dowling.

He said Niagara Mohawk has over 800 substations and many thousands of transmission line towers across its upstate System. The substation equipment is protected by high chainlink fences or walls and the towers are marked with "Danger: High Voltage" signs. "The signs mean what they say," he emphasized.

Even though the utility uses these warning and protective devices, and

operating personnel make periodic inspections of the installations, children occasionally manage to get into substations and climb on equipment or to scale the transmission towers.

"In many cases, it is not necessary to touch the energized equipment, as the voltage is so high that just getting close to it can produce a fatal arc," it was noted.

In upstate New York, there have been at least three recent instances in which children received burns from electrical equipment operating at 34,500 and 115,000 volts, and all miraculously survived.

All three incidents invloved boys from eight to seventeen years of age, and the equipment was within a few blocks of their homes. In all cases, the accidents occurred in areas that were clearly "off-limits" to the public.

The power company urged parents to warn their children of the dangers of such installations and asked all Niagara Mohawk customers to be alert to anyone playing in or on such equipment. "If neighbors adjacent to our substations or towers observe anyone going near these installations, they should immediately notify Niagara Mohawk or their local police agency," is was emphasized.

The power company official also

noted that Niagara Mohawk has electrical safety films and pamphlets which are available to school and youth groups on request at the utility's local office.

FIRST COMMERCIAL Banks Inc. of Albany, New York, a multi-bank holding company, plans to make an exchange offer of its common stock to the common stock holders of Schenectady Discount Corporation, a Mobile Home Financing firm.

The announcement was made on April 5 by Lester W. Herzog, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, First Commercial Banks, and Ralph D. McGeoch, President, Schnectady Discount.

For the year ended December 31, 1971, Schenectady Discount and it's wholly-owned subsidiaries had total revenues of \$2,579,717 and net income of \$511,555. Total assets were \$21,788,594.

Under the plan, shareholders of Schenectady Discount common stock would receive .625 of a share of First Commercial common for each share of Schenectady Discount common stock held. A maximum of 242, 500 shares of First Commercial common would be issuable upon the exchange. A registration statement with respect to the exchange offer will be filed with the Securities and



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The acquisition is contingent upon the tender for exchange by holders of at least 95% of the common stock of Schenectady Discount. Its also subject to approval by regulatory authorities.

First Commercial commenced operations on December 31, 1971, when it acquired all the stock of First Trust and Deposit Company of Syracuse, New York, and National Commercial Bank and Trust Company of Albany. It operates a total of 89 offices. For the year ended December 31, 1971, First Commercial had assets of \$1,241,536,478. Consolidated net income before securities gains was \$10,931,859, or \$2.27 per share.

IN JULY 1972, the Saratoga Festival will add drama to music and dance when the Juilliard Acting Company joins the New York City Ballet and The Philadelphia Orchestra as a resident company of the Saratoga Performing Arts Center. This exciting new prospect on the summer's cultural horizon was announced jointly yesterday by Peter Mennin. President of the Juilliard School, and Richard P. Leach, Executive Director of the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

Plans call for a gala opening on Monday, July 3, with Sheridan's immortal comedy "School for Scandal", to be given in the Spa Theater. Thereafter there will be eight weekly performances including two weekly matinees. Four plays are planned for the season's repertoire. The underwriting necessary for a four-week, fourplay Saratoga season has been pledged in major part by the the Rockefeller Foundation.

In anticipation of its move to Lincoln Center, the Juilliard School added in 1968 a drama division to its already exisiting music and dance divisions, and engaged John Houseman to direct it. Now, four years later, the public performances of the Juilliard Acting Company are, by common consent, among the high points of the current New York theater season.

In the words of The New York Times, "Anyone worried about the future of the American Theater should see the new Juilliard Acting Company in action."

"For all of us, this is a dream come true". Saratoga's Executive Director said vesterday, "Ever since the Center opened, we have aspired toward making the Saratoga Festival tripartite, so to speak. It has taken us seven vears to find the right theatrical constituent. In my own personal scheme of things," Mr. Leach added, "the advent of the Juilliard Acting Company is the most important artistic event in the Center's history since the arrival of the New York City Ballet and The Philadelphia Orchestra. John Houseman is a great man of the theater - a great educator as well. I dare to hope that his company will soon fill what has long been a crying need in this country - a national theater company of the stature of Sir Laurence Olivier's National Theater of Great Britain."

NIAGARA MOHAWK Power Corporation will spend about \$57,000. 000 for construction work throughout Eastern New York during 1972.

William J. Donlon, administrative vice president, said the amount is part of some \$198,000,000 the power company has allocated for capital improvements this year across its upstate New York service territory.

Mr. Donlon noted that a large amount of the budget will be invested in projects which will ultimately raise Niagara Mohawk generating sources by nearly 2,500,000 kilowatts during the 1970's. The work includes completion on the west owned Rose-

ton oil-fired plant nearing completion on the west bank of the Hudson River north of Newburgh. The first of its two 600,000 kilowatt units will be in service in 1972 and the second in 1973.

"It's worth noting in this context that Niagara Mohawk anticipates spending at least \$1.1 billion dollars for construction during the next five years." Mr. Donlon said.

"In conjunction with new generating projects go major commitments to preserving the environment. In 1972 alone we will invest \$33,000,000 in environmentally related projects which will not provide additional power to meet the increasing needs of our customers, but will substantially improve the environmental surroundings in which the energy is produced, he said.

Among major construction projects in the Company's Eastern Division is completion of an 82-mi. transmission line from Utica to Albany, designed for future operation at 765,000 volts, highest in the nation. Another segment of the line already is in operation between the New Scotland Station and New England, providing another link between the New York and New England Power Pools.

Also in the eastern area, Mr. Donlon said, 1972 will see completion of the Leeds Switching Station near Catskill, which will connect the triutility Roseton Station and the Power Authority's Blenheim-Gilboa pumped-storage development on Schoharie Creek to Niagara Mohawk's 345, 000-volt network.

"Work also will be continued on expansion and improvement of our electric distribution system," he said, "including a new substation in Albany known as the Trinity Place Station to serve the expanding needs of the renewed metropolitian area."

Mr. Donlon emphasized that while the Company must look ahead to provide ample supplies of energy in the future, it will continue a number of detailed environmental research programs.

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"Aside from thes physical research programs," he added, "our own engineers are engaged in a wide variety of feasibility studies on an economic solution to environmental requirements involving various fuels, waste heat applications and advanced types of power generation with a potential for reducing environmental impact.

In sum, we are not only active in 1972 projects to provide clean energy for the immediate future, but also for the decades ahead."

MILLIONS OF Americans can indulge in one of their favorite pastimes — celebrity watching — when the Sealy Golf Classic is televised live from Las Vegas the weekend of May 6-7.

There on the screen will be people like Joe Namath, the celebrated New York Jet quarterback and "Mr. Personality" to millions. "Joe played in the 1971 Sealy," said Morton H. Yulman, President of the Sealy Mattress Company of Albany, N.Y., sponsors of the tournament that introduced women's professional golf to TV, "and we hope he'll be back."

Other sports figures competing on the Desert Inn course were Joe DiMaggio, a member of baseball's Hall of Fame; George Blanda of the Oakland Raiders, whose last minute gridiron heroics are an inspiration to every man over 40; Mickey Mantle, former New York Yankee; Jerry Lucas, mainstay of the N.Y. basketball Knicks; John Hadl, San Diego Charger quarterback; Fred Biletnikoff, pass-catching Oakland Raider's end; and the legendary boxing great Joe Louis.

Glen Campbell, whose voice and face are familiar to millions, led the Hollywood delegation. Others from the entertainment world playing along the fairways with the women pros were Don Adams, Joey Bishop, Fred MacMurray and Vic Damone. Don won the Variety Club Cup awarded to the amateur on the winning proamateur team.

"We designed the Sealy Classic as a 4-day celebrity pro-am because the presence of famous people gives TV viewers and spectators alike a very special treat. Not only does the tournament offer a close-up of the greastest women golfers in the world, but it also affords and opportunity to see in an unusual setting people they've admired for years," said Mr. Yulman.

The Sealy Classic is the only women's pro event in which celebrities play during the complete tournament, similar to the Bing Crosby championship.

"The Crosby rates right at the top of the TV viewership polls of all golf events," Yulman said, "and we expect the Sealy Classic to rate way up there, too. Considering the outstanding personalities who were with us the first year, we know the format is a winner, and their participation will even be greater in 1972." he predicted.

Celebrity and women's pro watching starts Saturday afternoon, May 6, and will be resumed on Sunday, May 7, when the second annual Sealy LPGA Classic is once again held on the championship Desert Inn course in Las Vegas.

GORDON BOK, well-known guitarist, vocalist, sailor, will appear in concert at THE ARTS CENTER on Marylrose Campus on April 23, at 3 P.M. Although he has been known in Folk music circles for some time, Gordon Bok is perhaps best recognized for his tour with the Clearwater, the sloop that sailed the Hudson with Pete Seeger and company, reminding all-comers that the river was once clean and beautiful, and could be once again.

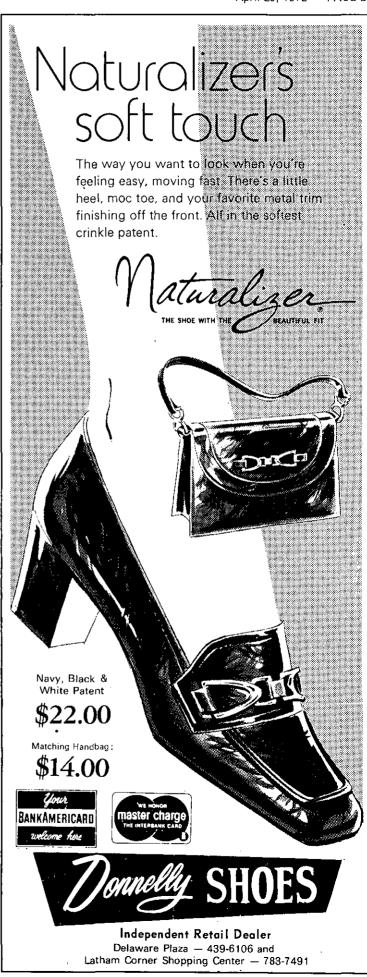
When Bok sings of the sea, he can do so with the feeling of a man who has been there, who knows what its all about. He started working with the big sailing vessels when he was fourteen years old, an easy direction for a down-Mainer. A solid six-footer, it's easy to believe that Bok can handle the big sailing vessels as easily as he handles his 12-string guitar and his richly sung songs.

THOMAS L. Davidson of Delmar, is helping train future scientists, engineers, doctors, and technicians in Malaysia.

A 1970 engineering physics graduate of Cornell University, Davidson, 23, is serving a two-year tour of duty as a Peace Corps volunteer. He teaches high school physics in Kuala Kangsar, a ton of 20,000 in the tin and rubber-rich southeast Asian country.

Davidson's skills are considered critical by Malaysian government officials whose hopes for continued economic growth hinge on the development of scientific manpower.

In all, 77 Peace Corps volunteers are helping ease the Malaysian shortage of quali-





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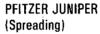
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Davidson finds teaching in Malaysia both rewarding and frustrating. At times, he says, he feels there is little he can do to bring about real progress in the country. On the other hand, the mutual understanding he has shared with the Malaysians is invaluable.

"The Malaysians are not as different from Americans as one would imagine," he savs. "True, their customs and habits are different, but underneath the people are made of the same human material as the rest of the world."

Davidon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. William Davidson of 8 Werner Ave., Delmar.

THE BOYS have settled in at Saint Agnes School of Albany. This first year of coeducation at the hundredyear-old Episcopal school has proved so successful that applications are now being invited for the Middle School, grades six through eight. The new coeducational Middle School is designed to meet the needs of the pre-adolescent. It is characterized by the right combination of individual attention, innovative curriculum, child guidance, and skill mastery.

But whatever the grade level, enthusiasm, exuberance, and wonder are as much a part of the Saint Agnes School classroom as blackboards and chalk. Students achieve with pleasure in learning, and sheer joy in accomplishment. The five to seven year olds have the total involvement of the "open classroom" which has received so much attention and praise since its opening two years ago. Children in the open classroom don't sit at desks and don't learn by rote; the teachers have daily conferences on each child's progress and guidance is individual. The program is augmented by special subjects such as French, Modern dance, music, and shop. Best of all, the children enjoy school; they learn how to initiate their own individual projects as well as work and play with others.

In grades 3 through 5, the educational program is organized along more traditionally structured lines, but individual attention is the key to learning. The children feel secure in the warmth and interest of their teachers. "Ungraded" programs science and math developed on the open school concept encourage the children to achieve peak capacity in these vital fields.

The college preparatory Upper School will continue the highly successful January term which was introduced this year. During the miniterm, students studied government first hand, explored literature, sciences, and the arts in depth, and enjoyed a variety of educational activities and programs. In addition, the fall term at Saint Agnes School will mark the introduction of mini-courses in the humanities and math curri-

IN 1936, Harry Winston, the famous diamond entrepreneur, gave Lazare Kaplan, a diamond cutter and fellow New Yorker, the task of cleaving the huge 726 carat Jonker Diamond. The decision held its own drama, for in studing the uncut stone to determine cleavage planes, Kaplan had disagreed with other experts as to how it should be cut. If his decision was wrong, the stone would shatter disastrously the momint Kaplan tapped the cleaving wedge with a mallet. As it turned out, he was not wrong. The Jonker cleaved exactly as he had predicted. During the subsequent year Kaplan cut 12 gems from the Jonker, the largest of which was sold to the late King Farouk of Egypt.

Although the cleaving of the Jonker took place almost 40 years ago, it was a climactic moment. It put the seal, as it

were, upon the distinguished reputation of New York City diamond cutters, a reputation that is still undimmed. For New York City was, and still remains, one of the formost diamond-cutting and marketing centers in the worlda billion-dollar-a-year industry employing thousands.

The story of this fascinating industry is told in "Dia-

mons and New York", the newest permanent addition to the New York State Museum's "World of Gems" exhibit.

The exhibit has four sections covering all phases of the industry:

(1) "Diamond Cutting" shows how a diamond is transformed from an uncut stone into a valuable gem. The display

featues actual tools used in the cleaving, sawing, girdling, and polishing of diamonds.

(2) "Diamonds and New York City deals with the past and present of New York City as a diamond-cutting and merchandising center. It features the cutting of the Jonker Diamond by Lazare Kaplan as a tour de force of the New York City diamond cutter who helped build the reputation of all New York City diamond cutters.

(3) "Color and Value of Dismonds" explains the various criteria used to determine a

diamond's market value. This section also shows how color can add to the value of a diamond.

(4) "The Origin of Diamonds" shows the geologic beginning of diamonds. Specimens of dismond-bearing materials, and various diamond crystals in their natural shapes are featured.

Visitors can view the new exhibit in "The World of Gems" Hall at the New York State Museum on the fifth floor of the Education Building from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. daily.



COMMISSIONER ERSA H. POSTON, President of the N. Y. S. Civil Service Commission, watches Red Cross technician, L. Calalang freeze a unit of red cells. Observing the new cell freezing program with the Commissioner is William G. Fraser, Chairman of the Albany Area Chapter, Red Cross. Commissioner Poston made the visit befoe speaking to 60 blood coordinators from each state agency at a luncheon in the Red Cross Building.

# Hey! Wait Just A Minute!

APPROVAL HAS BEEN GIVEN BY the New York State Banking Board for the State Bank of Albany to open a new branch in Schenectady at 625 State Street. It will have a drive-up facility and parking lot . . . Grand Union is celebrating its 100th Anniversary with a brilliant red rose commissioned and cultivated to the company's order. The brand new rose is now on sale at more than 500 supermarkets in the giant food chain. Since more than 20,000 of these beautiful rose bushes will be made available to the public, this makes it the largest

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POLITICAL NOTE: John Spadaro was the guest of Ken Thatcher. Town of Bethlehem Democratic Chairman and committeemen at the Center Inn on April 7. Mr. Spadaro is running against incumbent Republican Clatence Lane in the 102nd Assembly District. The talk was centered around a vigorous campaign and plans were made for a Dinner-Dance on June 3 to be held at the Legion Post Rooms in Delmar. Congressman Sam Stratton is scheduled as guest speaker

at that event ... Roaring Brook Ranch will host the District 719 Rotary International Conference at Lake George on April 28, 29 and 30. Host club is Rotary Glens Falls ... Yamaha Music School, Loudon Arms. Albany, has

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Gonzalez, 315 Broadway, Mechanicville, N.Y. 12118. Albany County riders will start from R-C-S High School, 9W, and will travel an assigned route to the NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation on Wolf Road, Albany. Congressman Sam Stratton will be one of the riders. Other wheel rides this month include April 23, from Beth. Hist. Association Building on Rte. 144. Cedar Hill at 1 P.M., and Saturday, April 29 starting at Clarksville Elementary School, Rte. 443, 1 P.M. Two rides each day: tour of 30 miles and casual ride of 15 miles. Further information: 768-2258.

MARY SHELLY OF DELMAR WILL appear as the Defending Angel in "The World of Sholom Aleichem" at Temple Beth Emeth for the Albany Jewish Community Center on Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23... New addition to the staff of A.A.A. Realtors is Frederick H. Sautter as a



THE FOURTH ANNUAL TEE-OFF Luncheon for the Women's Golf Association of the Tall Timber Country Club, Slingerlands, was held in the Clubhouse April 9th. Inspecting their 1972 Women's Golf Handbook are the new officers, Mrs. Robert MacPherson, Treas.; Mrs. Vera McIntosh, Chairman; Mrs. David Gordon, Vice-Chairman; and standing, Mrs. Pat Putnam, Secretary.



ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB — left to right, Mrs. Earl Haner, 3rd District Director, New York State Federated Women's Clubs; Mrs. Howard Geyer, Pres. Delmar Progress Club; Mrs. Eugene Tyksinski, Albany County Chairman, New York State Federated Women's Clubs; Mrs. Margaret Golding, Past Pres., New York State Federated Women's Clubs; Mrs. Edward Mason, 1st Vice Pres., Delmar Progress Club.

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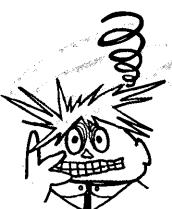
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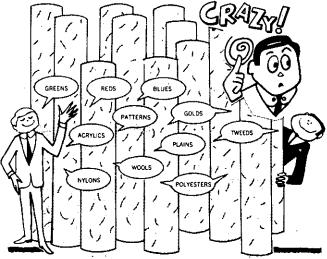
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The revelations in the Evangelist made us very angry — we hope it had a like effect on thousands of others. And again, we call our readers' attention to the fact that it was this diocesan paper which did all the work for the Albany dailies and the local TV and radio stations. Sure, they publicized the story — AFTER the Evangelist did the work and put it all together. When we asked a TU editor, "How come?" — he had no answer. Here's a weekly with limited funds and limited facilities doing the work of the big dailies.

The Evangelist went further and made specific charges, especially concerning the disposal of the bodies and they voiced the utter detachment of those responsible by showing a picture of the two or more which had been placed in the wastebasket. To say the least, the story and picture graphically illustrated what could easily be termed "legalized murder."

On the Sunday following the printing of the story, Bisliop Edwin Broderick wrote a letter demanding repeal of the NYS abortion law. The letter was read in all 210 churches of the diocese. In urging repeal, the Bishop asked, "... who shall live — and who decides?"

District Attorney Proskin promised to investigate the charges.

THE TIMES-UNION SPORTS EDITORS worked very hard last summer to bring professional baseball back to the Caparal District. Lack of an equal amount of enthusiasm at Albany Hall drowned the project. Probably every baseball buff in the area was keenly disappointed that we cannot generate enough push to support any kind of professional sport.

Then, in a recent Sunday Sports Section, one of the writers put a lot of words together about Donald Wilson — a lot of words that were only lukewarm in their approval of this man who, on his own, wants to organize and field a semi-pro baseball team here. We don't know Mr. Wilson — never met him. But if he's just half as sincere as his idea is good, then he warrants far greater support from the papers.

If his idea is backed up by a valid plan for forming such a team, we would certainly be among the first to give him unqualified cooperation — and we're almost positive that every other area weekly would do the same.

In fact, if Mr. Wilson will contact us and present his plan, we'll give him all kinds of cooperation — once we're convinced that it's feasible.

This is your invitation, Mr. Wilson, to contact us. We'll promise you one thing, Mr. W., and that is: Convince us and then watch us go to town for you!

OUR APOLOGY FOR MIXING up a couple of pictures recently. Probably you figured out that the captions were switched. All you had to do was look at a picture on one page and then hunt for the right words to go with it! We try to avoid these things, but we frequently stub our toe.

WE'RE BREAKING THIS STORY ahead of anyone else not only because it should be of great interest to our readers, but also because two very good friends are responsible for the project. The project: Thunder Hill Campground at Rensselaerville. The friends: Roger Trautman, the young, bearded giant at Glenmont Liquor Store, and Tony Albright who operates the Arco Gas Station at the corner of 9W and the Feura Bush Road.

Thunder Hill is brand new — this will be its first season of operation. Some of the features: private lakes for boating and fishing (no motors), playgrounds, farm animals, nature trails for hiking, camp store, snack bar, recreation building, fireplaces, tables, hot showers, flush toilets, camper and tent sites, horseback riding, swimming, electricity, movies, hayrides, clam steams, steak roasts, barbeques, laundromat, etc., etc., etc.

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And that's just for starters. For the active, there'll be all kinds of the more strenuous fun — and for the tired (like us) a wonderful place just to relax and rest.

Nestled among the Helderberg and Catskill mountains, the tract is beautifully shaded by thousands of trees, making it one of the most attractive spots around. We hope to have some pictures when spring has finally sprung — if it does this year! And we'll surely find time for some visits this summer. Near enough for easy commuting, it should be an ideal spot to get away from it all.

Brochures, rates and a map for easy-finding, plus complete information, will be available soon. Just ask Roger or Tony.

WE'VE BEEN FLATTERED BY THE RESPONSE to many of the features we've printed — and most have made waves. One of the big exceptions was the feature on drug use and abuse at R-C-S. We had just one telephone call and no letters. Is it that parents just aren't interested — or that they believe they have complete control in their family? We thought there would be big parent interest; we thought Bethlehem Central might make an appeal for cooperation like R-C-S. The silence has been deafening!

WE'RE NOT A DOG WORRYING A BONE — but we can tell you, like the woodchucks, the unlicensed motorcycles are now making an appearance. Someone wrote to us last summer saying we were making a mountain out of a mole hill and that they (the cyclists) were just out for a ride — so what harm? Well, we'll tell you: the first motorist that has the sad misfortune to hit one of them as it ducks out of the woods onto the highway will have a different theory — especially at today's registration and insurance rates.

POLLSTERS IN THE AREA SEEM TO AGREE that Bill Edwardsen is giving the other early-morning disc jockeys a fit., Reason is: he's clobbering them in the ratings — not only in Albany but Schenectady and Troy as well. The word is out that his greatest upset is the big station on Balltown Road, where, it is said, Big Bill has given the Dirty Dozen a real Excedrin headache. Someone even ventured to predict that heads will roll unless some way can be found to hawg-tie the big man. Too bad they didn't give this more thought two years ago.

Anyway, WQBK, 1300 on your dial, and Big Bill — the place to be tuned every morning from 7 to 11. Give a listen and you'll discover why this man is rated #1.

A FEW YEARS AGO, R-C-S Board of Education had an Assistant Principal who refused to comply with the Board ruling that he must live within the District. His final decision was accompanied by his resignation — or something. Now, we have a similar occurrence in the Bethlehem Police Department — a patrolman who resided outside the Township claimed a second residence within its boundaries and was separated from his job. Anyhow, that's what we hear on radio, see on TV and read in the daily papers. Nobody tells us nuttin'.

ADDED MEMO: For the second straight week the Evangelist tore away at the NYS Abortion Law — demanding its repeal. If this publication keeps up its crusading ways, it could very well become the most widely-read newspaper in the area. Such a happening would certainly make the "biggies" sit up and take notice.



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