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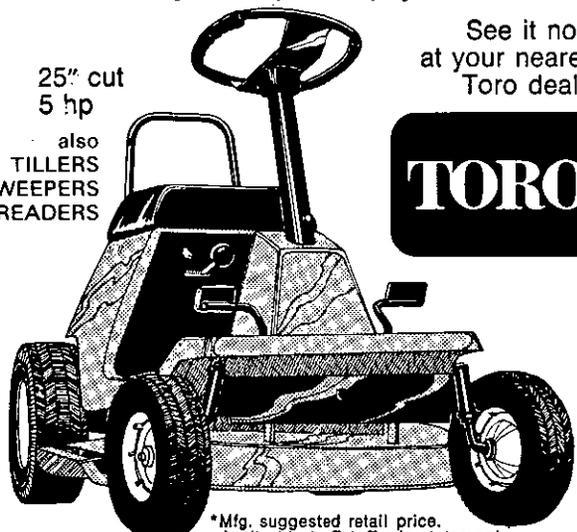
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

ABOUT THE CALENDAR

The information printed in this column is a FREE service to **Spotlight** readers. We neither charge nor receive any fee for publicizing these events. It is for this reason that we ask those who send in information to make sure that it is complete; we **cannot** (repeat: CANNOT) make weekly changes in running announcements.

Because the Calendar con-

denses the coming event in capsule form, it has become one of the most widely-read weekly **Spotlight** features. It was so designed to allow for more space for additional features. Therefore, organizations should **not** expect to find a duplication of facts in another place. If we were to run all of the events **twice**, we'd be cutting down on our available space and thereby defeat the whole concept.

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Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, American Legion Auxiliary, meets third Tuesday of month except July & Aug., 8 P.M., Post rooms.

The Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place and Maewin Drive, Delmar, welcomes guests at its indoor pistol range every Tuesday at 8 P.M. Information: Dave Herbach, 439-4372 or Tom Corrigan, 439-3301.

Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary to Post #3185, Veterans of Foreign Wars, meets the third Monday of every month, at the Post Rooms 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Registrations now being accepted for the Montessori Summer Program. Ages 2-1/2 to 5 years — July 4-21, July 24-Aug. 11 — Mrs. R. Wengraf 439-6709.

Bethlehem Memorial Post 3185, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar, meet 2nd Monday, 8 P.M.

Bingo, Mondays, 8 P.M., Christian Brother's Academy.

Every Sunday 2-5 P.M. located on Route 144 and Clapper Road at Cedar Hill. Special exhibit through July: "Tools and Implements of Yesteryear." Free admission. Bethlehem Historical Association Museum.

Clam Chowder Sale, 12 noon to 6 P.M. or until all is sold, at the New Salem Church, Rte 85, the third Friday of each month, June through September. Patrons are requested to bring containers.

Register now for Lamaze childbirth classes starting June 12 and 26. 286-6668.

Heldeberg's "Adventure in Learning" program, designed for students 7 through 17, will be held August 7 through August 25 at the Voorheesville High School. Brochures can be obtained by writing to: Heldeberg Workshop, Voorheesville, N.Y. 12186.

Trap Shooting — Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club. Every Wednesday 8 to 10 P.M. and Sundays 1 to 5 P.M. (Exceptions Sundays June 18 and July 16 — no shooting). Non-members welcome. NRA Qualification Awards available. Location Dunbar Hollow Road, Clarksville. For directions call 439-4223 or 439-6003.

Welcome Wagon — Newcomers and mothers of new babies call 785-9640, Mon. thru Sat., 8:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M. so you may have a Welcome Wagon call.

Registrations: Lutheran Association Nursery School fall program, ages 3-4. Information: Rev. Gassmann, 439-6217

The Tri-Village Nursery School is accepting registrations for the 1972-1973 school year. Children ages 3 to 5 years old are eligible to attend. For information call 439-6218 or 439-3193.

EXTRA HOURS FOR CENTRAL REGISTRATION ALBANY COUNTY RESIDENTS
 Fri., July 7th — 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.
 Fri., July 21st — 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.
 Fri., Aug. 25th — 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.
 Sat., July 8th — 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.
 Sat., July 22nd — 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.
 Sat., Aug. 26th — 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

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In addition, Registration Days will be held in the TOWN OF BETHLEHEM on the following dates and times:

Oct. 6 — 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
 Oct. 7 — 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
 Oct. 10 — 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens will meet every Monday noon during July and August, cafeteria, Middle School. Bring lunch, beverage and dessert provided. Transportation: Mr. Weaver, 439-4087.

THURSDAY, JULY 13

Meeting: Ladies' Auxiliary, Delmar Volunteer Fire Department, 6:30 P.M., home of Mrs. Ruth Taylor. Annual summer picnic meeting.

FRIDAY, JULY 14

Onesquethaw Volunteer Firemen's Carnival at Firehouse on Delaware Turnpike in Unionville. Skill games, booths, kiddie rides, snack bar. Free parking and admission.

Mt. Holyoke at Tanglewood, Lenox, Mass., 7 P.M., tickets: 413-637-1661. Benefit private scholarship funds. Further information: Mrs. Janet Butlin, Delmar.

Ken Campbell will be featured speaker at Camp Pinnacle this weekend, 7:45 P.M. each evening.

Sesquicentennial celebration in the Town of Knox all weekend starting with a comedy softball game, Ogden Brower Mem. Park at 7, followed by Rock Dance and Hay Rides.

9:30 A.M.-2 P.M. — Contributions of sheets, pillow cases, blankets, towels for NYS flood victims gratefully received by Tri-Village Ecumenical Social Action Committee at St. Thomas' School.

Booster Day — Miss Softball America. Get your season game program and team roster from one of the 150 players on nine 1972 teams who will be asking for your support.

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Bethlehem Recreation: Trip to Fonda Speedway. Leave at 7 P.M. \$2.75.

Sesquicentennial, Town of Knox, ceremony at 11 A.M., Beard judging and parade awards at noon, all kinds of competitions in P.M., Chicken Bar-B-Q starts 4 P.M. at Reformed Church, Flower Show, Square Dance, 8:30 P.M.

7:00-9:00 — Contributions of sheets, pillow cases, blankets, towels for NYS flood victims gratefully received by Tri-Village Ecumenical Social Action Committee at St. Thomas' School.

Booster Day — Miss Softball America. Get your season game program and team roster from one of the 150 players on nine 1972 teams who will be asking for your support.

SUNDAY, JULY 16

Bethlehem Recreation: Trip to SPAC, The Carpenters. Leave 6 P.M. \$1.65 bus only.

Sunday Dinner at Camp Pinnacle, 1 P.M. Make reservations prior to 11 A.M. worship service.

Town of Knox Sesquicentennial: Homecoming church service, Reformed Church, 11 A.M., Covered Dish Lunch, 12:30 P.M., Little League Game, 2:30 P.M., all day Flea Market and Kids' specialties: petting zoo, games and old fashioned hay maize.

8:00-2:00 — Contributions of sheets, pillow cases, blankets, towels for NYS flood victims gratefully received by Tri-Village Ecumenical Social Action Committee at St. Thomas' School.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

Bethlehem Recreation: Picnic, Thacher Park. Free hot dogs and soda. Leave 9 A.M. \$1.

Through July 22 — State University Summer Theatre, Oh, What A Lovely War, 8:30 P.M., Main Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$2.50, reserved seats. Air conditioned.

The Town Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8 P.M. at the Town Offices, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, on an appeal from a decision of the Town Building Inspector by Donald J. Miletich, 9 Borthwick Avenue, Delmar. Mr. Miletich has been denied the use of a garage at 411 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, for the servicing, repair and storage of motorcycles, and is appealing this denial.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

Through July 23 — Music and Missions, Fri. & Sat., 7:45 P.M., Sun., 11 A.M. & 7:45 P.M., Camp Pinnacle.

SATURDAY, JULY 22

Through July 29 — Sloop "Clearwater" at Port of Albany. Open to public.

SUNDAY, JULY 23

Environmental Fair, Port of Albany, 10-6. Sheds #1 & #2.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Through July 29 — State University Summer Theatre, Kafka's The Trial, 8:30 P.M. Arena Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Reserved seats, air conditioned, tickets \$2.50.

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will hold a public hearing at 8:30 P.M. at 393 Delaware Ave., Delmar, to consider amending the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map of the Town of Bethlehem by rezoning a certain area between Route 144 and the existing Residence "A" zone on the west to the southerly property line of Zakens to a light industrial zone and the strip of land between Route 144 and the existing Residence "A" zone on the west from the southerly property line of Zakens to the center line of pavement on Beaver Dam Road to Residence "B".

FRIDAY, JULY 28

Family Fun, Punkintown Fair, next to the firehall on Route 85A, 1/4 mile north of New Salem four corners. Rides, games and goodies for the baby carriage set to those who remember the horse and buggy set. Fastest fun in the east presented by New Salem Volunteer Fire Department.

Salt Mine Drama, 3 one-act plays, Slingerlands Community Playhouse, Unionville, 8:30.

SATURDAY, JULY 29

Family Fun, Punkintown Fair, next to the firehall on Route 85A, 1/4 mile north of New Salem four corners. Rides, games and goodies for the baby carriage set to those who remember the horse and buggy set. Fastest fun in the east presented by New Salem Volunteer Fire Department.

Men of Coeymans Holly Methodist Church, Route 143, 8th Annual Chicken Barbecue, 4:30-7 P.M. All you can eat. Adults, \$3; children, \$1.50.

Salt Mine Drama, 3 one-act plays, Playhouse, Unionville, 8:30.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

Family Fun, Punkintown Fair, next to the firehall on Route 85A, 1/4

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

Family Fun, Punkintown Fair, next to the firehall on Route 85A, 1/4 mile north of New Salem four corners. Rides, games and goodies for the baby carriage set to those who remember the horse and buggy set. Fastest fun in the east presented by New Salem Volunteer Fire Department.

Saratoga Performing Arts Ball, Saratoga Hall of Springs following Philadelphia Orchestra concert. Make your reservation soon.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

League of Women Voters will provide transportation to Albany County Board of Elections to those wishing to register, 9 A.M.-4 P.M. Call Ann Brandon (Delmar) 439-4332; Ruth Wharton (Voorheesville) 765-4271.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Country Fair '72, benefit Mount Holyoke College scholarship fund. Greenbergs' residence, Krumkill Rd., Slingerlands (corner Fort Grove Rd.), 11:00 A.M. to dark.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

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At the recent Awards Day ceremonies at the Albertus W. Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, Selkirk, Mrs. Wm. D. Bennett, Bethlehem Town Historian, presented a gift to the school in behalf of the Town of Bethlehem of a portrait of Albert W. Becker, for whom the school is named. A brief biography of Mr. Becker accompanied the picture, and both will be hung permanently in the front entrance hall of the building. This is the only school building in the Town of Bethlehem to be named in honor of a particular person. Mr. Becker was a most interesting and outstanding individual and his biography in brief is printed below:

Albertus W. Becker, the eldest child of Walter and Maria Vanderzee Becker, was born Dec. 12, 1834. He was educated in the district schools of his native Town, and at the Troy



Albertus W. Becker

Conference Academy in West Poultney, Vermont. Leaving the institution just named at the age of seventeen, he took charge of his father's farm, the latter being in ill health, and at his father's death he inherited the old brick homestead still standing at Becker's Corners. This house was built by his grandfather in 1800.

In 1862 he was elected Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem. At this time the Civil War had begun, and important duties fell upon the incumbent of the office of Supervisor in every town in the State. At a meeting of the citizens of the Town, held at Bethlehem Center, to provide for the enlistment of a sufficient number of volunteers to fill the quota required from the town, Mr. Becker and Gen. Leonard G. Ten Eyck were appointed a committee to secure the men desired. They established their headquarters in what is now the southern part of the City of Albany, and were successful in securing the required number of recruits — about forty — in thirty days, most of them enlisting under Capt. David Burhans of Bethlehem, and forming a part of the 44th Regiment, N.Y.S. Volunteers. During the winter of 1862-63, with Peter



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R. Vanderzee and Justus Haswell, he visited the 44th Regt. at Hall's Hill, Virginia. In 1871 Mr. Becker was again elected Supervisor and re-elected for three succeeding terms. The prosperity of the town and of its general interests was always very important to him, and he was long identified with some of Bethlehem's most prominent business enterprises.

For about fifteen years he was president of the South Bethlehem Plank Road Company, in which he was a stockholder and director for over twenty years. Soon after the organization of the Bethlehem Mutual Insurance Association, he became connected with it, and held the positions of president and director for some time. Upon the organization of the Bethlehem Conscript Society, as association for protection against the depredations of horse thieves, in 1875, Mr. Becker, who had been instrumental in forming the society, was chosen its treasurer and acting president. In 1858, Mr. Becker married Anna Haswell, daughter of Joseph Haswell of Bethlehem, a descendent of one of the early settlers of the town.

The Spotlight Goes to School

HALLIE SCHROEDER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Schroeder, 64 Wisconsin Avenue, Delmar, is participating in an innovative summer foreign study program in Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia.

The program sponsored by Hope College in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, is exposing American college students to the spirit as well as the political, social and economic realities of this East European country.

Hallie is a sophomore at Beloit College.

JIM POWERS of 7 Evelyn Drive, Delmar, was recently informed that he has been named to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-American Swimming Roster by the coaches of that group. He earned this award for his showing at the annual NAIA Swimming and Diving Championships held at Marshall, Minnesota this spring. From a field of 400 swimmers, from 50 colleges Jim was able to notch a second place finish in the 100 yard backstroke.

SIX DELMAR RESIDENTS, including two sisters, have been named to the Dean's List of State University College at Oneonta for the spring semester of the 1971-72 school year, according to Dr. Carey Brush, Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs at the College.

Included are: Mary Bloodgood, 323 Elm Avenue; Judith A. Clark, 55

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VIRGINIA S. CARR of Delmar, has been named to the Dean's List at the College of William and Mary for the second semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must make a quality point average of 2.2 on a 3 point scale, with no grade below C.

LEE ELMENDORF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elmendorf, 2 Morningside Drive, Delmar, has been named to the Dean's List at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass. He is a BCHS grad.

ON JULY 1, Prescott Archibald began his 14th consecutive year (7th term) as President of the R-C-S Board of Education, a tremendous tribute to this man's ability and good judgment in the field of education. Back



Prescott D. Archibald

in the years between 1953-59, he was elected to the Board of the Selkirk Union Free District and served one year as president.

Also elected at the recent organizational Board meeting was Howard B. Engel as Vice President. Mr. Engel also became an R-C-S Board member

The deadline for Spotlight Classified Ads is Friday afternoon preceding publication the following Thursday.



NEW HISTORIC GUIDE FOR GOVERNOR — Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller holds first copy of "Landmarks of the Revolution in New York State." The just-published guidebook was presented by John H.G. Pell (left), Chairman of the New York State American Revolution Bicentennial Commission. At right is Dr. Louis L. Tucker of Delmar, State Historian and Executive Director of the commission.

SPADARO HITS STATE BUDGET AS WASTEFUL

RAVENA — New York State's budget is larger than announced, it "throws money down the drain" and it "places an intolerable burden on the State Taxpayer," Democratic Assembly candidate John Spadaro declared today.

Spadaro has been working with other Democratic Legislative candidates in making an exhaustive study of the state budget, and will discuss various aspects of it in a series of statements. He made his comments on the budget Sunday afternoon at a County Committee picnic at Cedar Grove, Athens.

He rapped the Republican legislature and the governor for what he called "regressive taxing policies and uncontrolled spending," pointing out that the state with the largest announced budget — \$7.9 billion — of any state in the union ranks first in state-local tax per capita burden.

"However," he pointed out, "the real figures are even more startling. The real budget is \$8.387 billion. The \$487 million differential is being used to repay notes to cover the 1971-72 deficit. The Republicans have hidden that amount to make the budget seem lower," he said.

The increase over the previous year is \$925 million, Spadaro pointed out; the increase over two years ago is \$1.6 billion, or almost \$375 per family of four.

"Per capita spending totals over \$430 per person," he said, "or over \$1700 for each family of four in the state. Tax collections are \$1.078 for each family of four in the state. Tax collections are \$1.078 billion higher, or 15.9 percent higher than in the previous year, but the taxpayer is not receiving 15.9 more in service," he charged.

"The Republicans have done little to curb spending but much to raise taxes," Mr. Spadaro charged.

WELFARE INCREASES

"Welfare spending continues to grow astronomically," the candidate charged. Since 1968-69 welfare appropriations have increased from \$850 million to \$1.234 billion. This is an increase of more than 45 percent, Mr. Spadaro said.

Since 1968-69, he continued, the monthly average number of public assistance recipients has risen 47.3 percent, from 1,265,526 to 1,864,498. Latest April figures on total state employment, he said, show 7,684,800 persons employed, 8,442,800 of which work for private industry, including non-profit organizations.

"Simple arithmetic shows," Mr. Spadaro said, "that there are approximately 3.5 privately-employed persons for each welfare recipient. How long can taxpayers carry that kind of a load?"

Facts and figures came from the state and are accurate, he said. "I defy Mr. Lane or any other politician to dispute the facts as I have stated them."

He called for a change and added, "I trust the people will make that change in the November election."

His next statement, he said, will deal with the spiraling costs of education which is becoming less productive while costing more.

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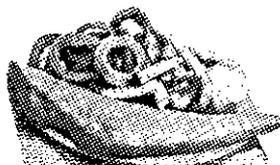
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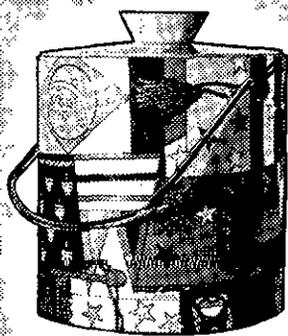
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Clerk of the R-C-S Board of Education is Charles M. Emery who assumed this position on July 1, 1956; Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Frank J. Filippone.

PAULA M. PAGANO of Delmar was graduated from SUNY at Oswego with a cum laude BA degree with a



Paula M. Pagano

major in Biology. She is presently doing cancer research with Dr. John Nelson at Strong Memorial Medical Center in Rochester, N.Y.

HERE AND THERE

ALICE H. RAND has been in the real estate business for 16 years, five of which she has had a broker's license and her own office.

She has completed the real estate courses at Russell Sage College, and two years of appraising and related subjects at Hudson Valley Community College. She received her GRI designation in 1971 and her CRB in 1972.



Alice H. Rand

She is a member of the Albany County Board of Realtors, Inc., and was elected to the Board of Directors in 1972. She is a member of the Multiple Listing Service of the Albany Board.

She is a graduate of the New York State College for Teachers with a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce. She taught commercial subjects at the high school level for four years.

Her business office is at 50 Colvin Avenue, Albany; her residence is 24, Brookview Avenue, Delmar.

TO MARK the nation's 196th birthday and New York State's role in the American Revolution, Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller was presented with the first copy of a new publication titled: "Landmarks of the Revolution in New York State. A Guide to Historic Sites Open to the Public."

The presentation was made by John H.G. Pell, chairman of the New York State American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, publishers of the booklet, which will be ready for general distribution this month. This illustrated booklet provides facts on the principal Revolutionary War sites in the state with detailed maps to assist in pinpointing their location.

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THE REV. JOSEPH A. LOUX, Jr. has returned from the University of Leiden in the Netherlands, where on May 13th, 1972, he presented himself before the Theological Faculty and was promoted to the degree of Doctorandus in Theology.



Rev. Joseph A. Loux, Jr.

The Rev. Drs. Loux was graduated cum laude from the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, New Jersey, receiving a Bachelor of Divinity degree, May 21, 1970. He was ordained to the Christian ministry at the First Church in Albany (Reformed), June 14, 1970. While a Doctoral student in the Netherlands he served as pastor of the Pauluskerk Harvormed (Reformed Church) in Dordrecht, and too, as pastor of the English speaking congregation of the Protestant church in Ternuezen, Holland, near the Belgian border. Rev. Loux was instrumental in the organization of this newest American Protestant church.

Rev. Drs. Loux has written three books, one book entitled "The Boels Of Hilversum" was published last August. It is a biography of his maternal grandmother's family, and their migration from Hilversum, Holland, to America.

Rev. Drs. Loux's plans at this time include the Parish ministry, and teaching at an institution of higher education. He is a native of Delmar, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Loux, Sr., 140 Elm Avenue, Delmar.

THE 1972 EXHIBITION by Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region has two artworks from the Bethlehem area. Reneta Benenati and her son, Carl J. Benenati, are included in the show which has 155 works selected from 800 entries. Two collographs of Reneta Benenati's and Carl's mixed media drawing are on display. Carl, who is fifteen years old and will be a

Junior at Bethlehem Central, was awarded a Purchase Prize from the University Gallery at the State University of New York at Albany. Reneta Benenati received the Purchase award in last year's Regional.

The Show is sponsored jointly by the Albany Institute of History and Art, the Schenectady Museum and the University Art Gallery of the State University of New York at Albany.

WILLIAM L. PFEIFFER, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Chief Executive Officer of the Albany Savings Bank has announced the promotion of John J. Shemels Assistant Manager of the Bank's downtown office.

Mr. Shemels, a native of Hudson, New York, joined the Bank in 1969

as a Management Trainee.

He is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy, Hudson, New York and Siena College and is a member of the American Institute of Banking and the Albany Area Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He resides at Star Route, Claverack, New York with his wife, the former Rosalind Clow and their daughter Seth Ann.

THE ALBANY County Audubon Society installed Edward Somers in his second two year term as president at a recent dinner meeting.

Mr. Somers was one of a handful who met in October 1969 to organize the local chapter of the National Audubon Society, which has grown to a membership of 350.

Other officers include Rev. John L. Wolff, vice-president, Mrs. John Dolan, secretary, and David Williamson, treasurer.

RAYMOND C. KENNEDY of Hudson, New York, President and Publisher of the Hudson Register Star was elected a Director of the State Bank of Albany at a meeting of the Board held recently.

The announcement was made by Hollis E. Harrington, President.

Mr. Kennedy is Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Hudson-Germantown Office of the State Bank of Albany. He is the immediate past president of the New York State Publishers Association and a member of its Board of Directors.

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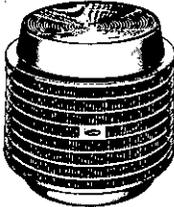
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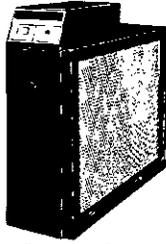
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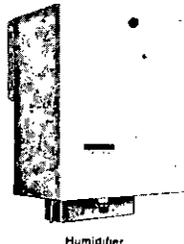
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began his association with the Registrar Star in 1953. He became its President in 1960.

MARINE PFC. John E. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Moore Sr. of Route 2, Beckers Corners, Selkirk, has reported for duty at the Ma-



THE JUNIOR COMMITTEE for the Saratoga Performing Arts Ball to be held August 5, is also busy with the planning. Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hayes, Loudonville; Mrs. David F. Wilbur, III, Delmar; Mrs. F. Redmond Griffin, Troy; and Mr. Wilbur.



ROBERT G. KING, publisher of the Spotlight, meets with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dake of Saratoga Springs to discuss the 8th Annual SPAC Ball to be held on August 5.

THE SPOTLIGHT

rine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

A 1969 graduate of R-C-S High School, Ravena, he joined the Marine Corps in April 1971.

FOURTH THROUGH sixth grade Bethlehem Christian Workshop students presently enrolled in the Drama Workshop course will present an original dramatic play — "Mystery of the Transistor Radio" — this Saturday, July 15.

Young actors and actresses in the "Drama Workshop — I Love A Mystery!" course have been polishing performances all week, and many other theatre-minded youngsters have also been working behind the scenes on makeup, sets, lighting and sound effects.

The public is cordially invited to view the fruit of the week's efforts this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Avenue, Delmar, sponsors of the Workshop.

Instructor for the Drama course is Carol Haverly. Karen Ainsworth is conducting the Bible study portion of the course.

AT NORMANSIDE



GETTING READY to tee off for the Normanside County Club's Invitation Day are Mrs. Thomas McCabe, Mrs. Richard Girvin, Mrs. William Tinney and Mrs. Raymond Stout. Invitation Day is July 13 at NMSCC. Mrs. Stout is president of the Women's Organization.



MRS. LEVON BEDROSIAN and Mrs. Kenneth Gamble check entries for the 24th annual Invitation Day sponsored by the Women's Organization of Normanside County Club July 13.



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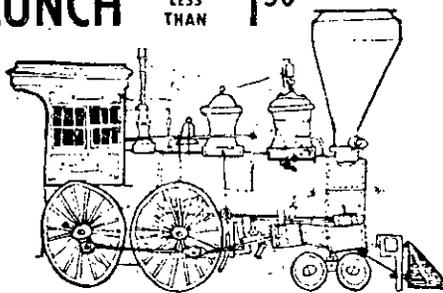
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The group, many of whom have been taking the Workshop's "Canoe Know-How" course this week under the instruction of Ray Patterson, assistant director of water safety, American Red Cross, will depart from Old Forge and canoe and portage through the Fulton chain of lakes. A balanced diet of dehydrated foods will comprise the bill of fare.

A back-pack and a pup tent will be required equipment for each enrollee, and a full list of suggested items to bring is available from Workshop Registrar Mrs. Jay Doyle, 439-5440.

The group assembles at Bethlehem Community Church at 4:30 a.m. on Monday, July 17. Canoeists will be returning the afternoon of July 22.

Trained supervision will be provided by David Pollock, director, Manhattan Christian Youth Service, and an expert canoeist, who will be in charge. Assisting him will be John McGarvey, interne with the Youth Service, Rev. David McDowell, associate pastor, Bethlehem Community Church (sponsors of the Workshop), and Mrs. McDowell.

There is a \$40.00 fee for the week, covering all expenses. There are still some openings left. Those interested should call Mrs. Doyle for further information.

ALBATROSS and Stanley Dancer have both arrived! If this sounds like a new SPAC ballet, forget it! Albatross is one of the greatest pacers in racing history and Stanley Dancer is an equally famous driver. They're at Saratoga Harness and will make their appearance on the card Saturday, July 15.

TWO LOCAL ARTISTS have exhibits: Suzanne Seaver is part of a 3-man show at the Woodstock Art Gallery and Suzanne Warmann has an etching on display at the Albany Institute of History and Art. Both are members of the Bethlehem Art Association.

G.O.P. STEAK ROAST — The Bethlehem Republican Committee announces its Thirteenth Annual Steak Roast will be held on Wednesday, August 16th, at Murray Jennex Sunset Park — Hot dogs, clams, etc. will be served starting at 3:00 P.M. and a delicious steak dinner will be served at 6:00 P.M. — baseball games, horseshoe pitching, golf chipping etc., will start at 3:00 P.M.

County candidates and state officials have been invited to this affair. Tickets are available from your Committeemen or Merwyn K. Atwood, ticket chairman, 409 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 439-5720.

The Committee Chairmen are Harry B. Rezzemini and Ben Meyers. House Committee: Gerald Day, Marty Cross, Jr., Bill Johnston, Jr.

Games & Entertainment: John Flanigan, Charles Myers, Joe Von Ronne, Doug Kuhn, Prizes: Charles Redmond. Guests: Art McCormick, Ed Rukwid.

Publicity: Charles Fritts, Dixon Welt. Reception: Verne Eagan, Olof Lundberg. Finance: Harry Sheaffer.

TWO DELMAR GIRLS, Diana and Judy Baker are spending 3 weeks in Brazil this summer as guests of Cristina Garcia who visited here this past January as part of the Experiment in International Living Program. Their trip will take the sisters through Panama and Peru, then on to San Paulo, Brazil.

The girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker, 90 Jordan Boulevard. Diana, a BCHS grad, is a Junior at Buffalo State; Judy will be entering BCHS in September.

IN RECENT AWARDS day ceremonies at several local schools, Tawasentha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution has awarded Honor Cards to fifth and sixth grade students for "the most outstanding progress in attendance, punctuality, courtesy, personal neatness, school citizenship, sportsmanship and achievement".

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Voorheesville: Ian Angus Fyffe, Maureen Flynn, Dawn Lawson, Elizabeth James, Karen Lewis, Tracy Kelly.

WHATA SUMMER! — Camp Sholom, the day camp of the Albany Jewish Community Center, will offer its campers an exciting, spectacular program this summer. The Junior camp will bring in weekly shows including the Owens Puppets, Magician Clayton Albright, a Mind Reading Act and celebrities from the entertainment and sports world to meet with the

children. In addition, the youngest children in camp will see Susan of Sesame Street, and children's show at the Colonie Coliseum. Older boys in the Junior Camp and the Tween campers will visit Shea Stadium and Yankee Stadium to see the Mets and Yankees play. The younger children will visit Hoffman's Playland, Storytown and Central Park and see a children's show at Colonie. The Junior Camp will also feature a week of Peanuts (Charlie Brown) programming, a Cartoon Political Convention where all campers will go through the process of primaries, conventions, and election of their favorite cartoon characters of the camp. This will emulate the Democrat and Republican National Conventions and involve the children in the democratic process of selection of candidates. Bike hikes, fishing trips, a Luau, Ecology Day with an ecology mural contest, miniature golf, cake baking contest, golden peanut hunt, backwards day, a visit to West Point, camper-counselor day, a trip to the Fox Hollow Children's Folk Festival and a talent show will be additional camp highlights. The Junior camp will also spend a week on our 50th state, Hawaii and will wind up the summer's theme with Israel, the land of milk and honey. There will also be a dance pageant based on Jewish musical themes directed and choreographed by Carole Marshall, dance instructor, an all camp swim show and a final all-camp show directed by Jessica Sherer, dramatics counselor. All these special programs will supplement the regular overnights, crafts, sports, woodshop, games, cookouts and swim activities which are a daily part of the program.

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MISS SOFTBALL AMERICA got off to a great start on July 5 under leaden skies that threatened to flood out the opening games. Prior to the games, Rev. Arthur E. Gay, Jr., Pastor of Bethlehem Community Church, gave the invocation. Bethlehem Memorial Post, VFW, presented the league with a flag; Lee Rhenish, Area Commissioner for Miss Softball America, told an enthusiastic audience of over 300 that National Playoffs will be held near Disneyland (California) later in the summer. She also reported on the progress of the Albany and Ravenna leagues. Sponsors, managers and coaches were introduced by Fred Frattura. Sponsors for the Major League teams, obtained by Rex Hornibrook, Special Promotion Chairman, are: Grover Stationery, Delaware Plaza, Town and Tweed and Denby's. The five teams in the Minor League are sponsored by: Toll Gate, Delmar Kiwanis, Farm Family, Keller's Mobil and GE Plastics.

Jean Frattura, Fund Raising Chairman, announced that July 14 and 15 have been designated to raise the additional money needed for this season.

Then came the big moment as Mrs. Bertram E. Kohinke, wife of the Bethlehem Supervisor (under his watchful eye!), handed out the balls for the opening games. (see cover). Receiving: Mary Howell (Farm Family), Sandy Frattura (GE Plastics), Meredith Field (T'n'T's) and Alexandra Roberts (Denby's Darlings).



In the Spotlight Photos by Louis Spelich, there's also some game action with Alexandra Roberts catching and Barbara Salman at bat. In the Flag Ceremony picture, left to right, are: Bob Ruckterstuhl, Nan Richter, Sue Lamere, Sally Abele, Sally Castiglione, Jean Frattura, Fred Frattura (League Officers and Board Members) and Girl Scout Michele Travison.

Two games were played: Major League: Denby's Darlings 23, T'n'T's 14; Minor League: GE Plastics 10, Farm Family 3.

All games are scheduled for Glenmont Elementary School grounds; schedules are obtainable by calling the president or vice president, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Castiglione.





\$2,400 on the line! That's what the Tri-Village Little League Auxiliary has reported as the income from this year's candy sale. Special prizes were awarded to the players having the biggest sale. In Louis Spelich's Spotlight photo, Sue Ann Ritchko, Candy Sale Chairman, congratulated Bobbie Smith who was top salesman with 300 boxes which entitled him to the bike first prize; Joe Keller, second, \$25 gift certificate; Jeff Green, a \$2 winner; and third prize winner, Gener Minshell, \$15 gift certificate. Matt Brenner, Lionel LaLuke, Henry Omer, Jeff Green, Ken Johnson, and Mike and Steve Schmitt each received \$2 for selling 50 boxes or more.

HARD FACTS ON SOFTBALL

At press time, Bethlehem Softball League looked like this:

	W	L
Van Curlers	4	0
Mead's Corners	4	2
Selkirk # 2	2	2
Selkirk # 1	2	2
Delmar Liquor	1	2
Jack's Tavern	1	3
D.L. Movers	1	4

The week's play didn't change very many of the standings as Selkirk #1

edged Delmar Liquor while the strong stayed that way and the weak got weaker.

Mike Essex pitched Mead's Corners to a 6-5 squeaker over Jack's Tavern as Mead's Marv Koonz got himself an inside-the-park home run.

Charlie Mufale had a solid night for Selkirk #1 as he doubled and was credited with 5 rbi's. The firemen trounced D.L. Movers 10-4.

In the only other game of the week, Delmar Liquor struggled for 8 innings before losing to the Van Curlers 5-4.



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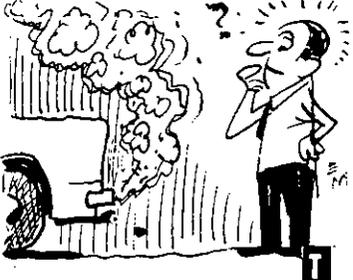
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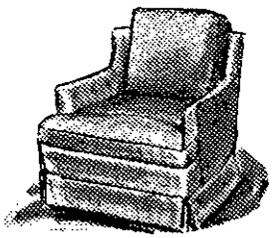
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Corn Toaster Chili Pie

- 1 (7-ounce) package corn toaster cakes
- 1 tablespoon corn oil
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onions

- 2 (15-ounce) cans chili without beans
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
- 2 cups coarsely broken corn chips
- 2 cups coarsely shredded sharp Cheddar Cheese

Split 5 corn toaster cakes. Place slices overlapping and cut side up in (11 3/4 x 7 1/2 x 1 3/4-inch) baking dish. Heat corn oil in skillet over medium heat. Add onion and saute until tender. Stir in chili, chili powder, cumin and Tabasco sauce. Heat about 10 minutes to blend flavors. Pour mixture over toaster cakes. Sprinkle corn chips and cheese over chili mixture. Crumble remaining toaster cake over top. Bake in 350° F. oven 20 minutes or until chili mixture bubbles and cheese is melted. Makes 6 (1-cup) servings.

Spotlight Engagements

MR. AND MRS. Winfred Benoit, 51 Marlboro Road, Delmar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to David Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Anderson of Jamestown, New York.

Miss Benoit is a graduate of the University of Connecticut with a BA degree in physical therapy. She has accepted a position with the VA Hospital in Albany.

Her fiance is a Hobart College grad with a BA degree and will receive his Master's in Political Science in January from the University of Connecticut.

A December 30 wedding is planned.

MR. AND MRS. Robert Broom, 20 Pinewood Road, Guilderland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Cynthia, to Robert G. Mattice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mattice of Altamont.

Miss Broom is a Guilderland Central High School grad and a Physical Therapy major at Russell Sage College.

Her fiance is also a GCHS grad and a student at Schenectady Community College.

An August wedding is planned.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH N. Keller of 185 Maxwell Road, Latham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Frances, to Matthew Charles Doyle, son of Mrs. J. Francis A. Doyle and the late Mr. Doyle, of 27 Snowden Avenue, Delmar.

Miss Keller is a graduate of Shaker High School and is presently employed by State University of New York, Office of Institutional Research.

Mr. Doyle is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He has served in the United States Air Force, with a tour of duty in Vietnam and is presently planning to attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautics Institute, Daytona Beach Florida.

A September wedding is planned.

MR. AND MRS. EDWIN J. Roeder, 39 Groesbeck Place, Delmar, have announced the engagement of their



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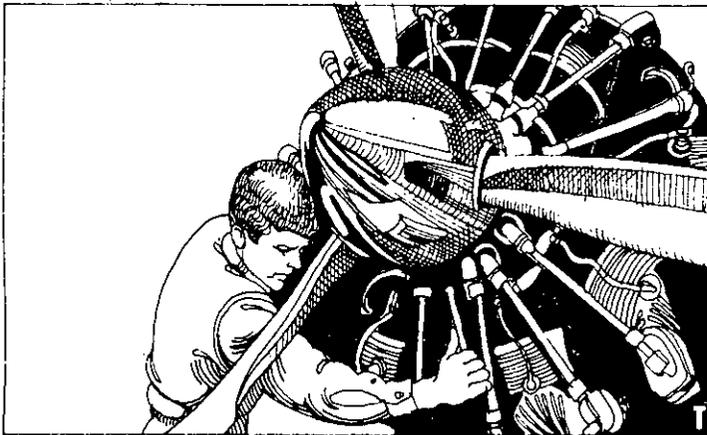
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A summer wedding is planned.

MR. AND MRS. R. Nickson Carey, Slingerlands, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sybil, to Richard McKenna Dumas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dumas, Huntington, New York. The Dumas' formerly resided in Delmar.
Miss Carey is a senior at Simmons College, and Mr. Dumas is attending Northeastern University, in Boston. Both are graduates of Bethlehem Central High School.
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Sybil Carey
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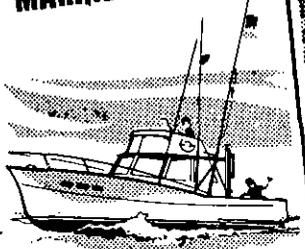


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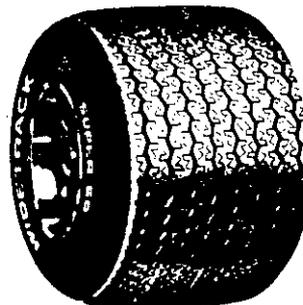
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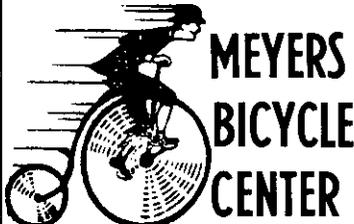
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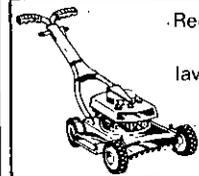
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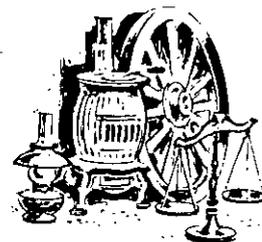
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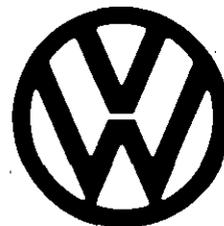
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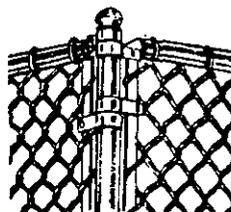
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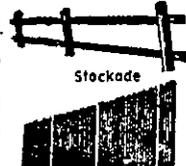
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of property in that county. No map has ever been made. Before anyone pimps to any crazy conclusions, we have to say this: the township officials (where the land is located) were most cooperative; they showed us the progress that has been made in recording parcels of country property over the past 25 years. Prior to that time, it was a less than accurate system — but during this last quarter century when every tax dollar is of great importance to the county, the town and the school district, a great deal has been done. The officials are almost positive that the owner is paying taxes on our "lost" acreage — the only puzzle is: "Who is it? Who owns it? etc."

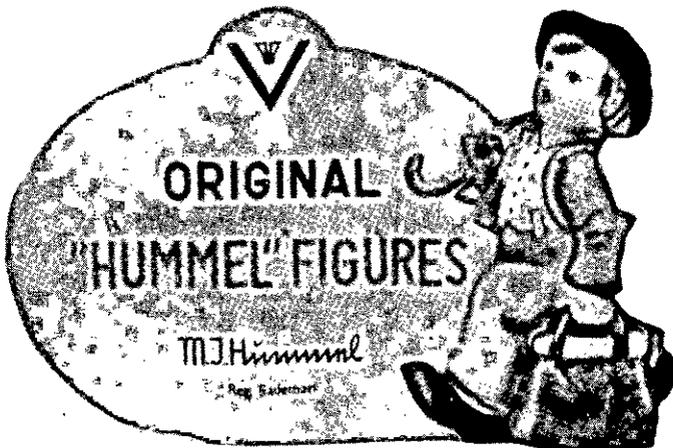
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One other reason why these acres might never have been permanently recorded is the fact that it looks as if there has never been any kind of building on it — unless it might have been a log cabin back in colonial times.

Because we have refrained from giving the county and township location, no one is put on-the-spot by our tale. And because we fully understand how it happened, we don't want anyone put on-the-spot. Our reason for writing about it is to see whether any of our readers may have had a similar experience and how the mystery was solved. There must be a way — but we're not smart enough to know what it is. If you know, let us in on the secret!

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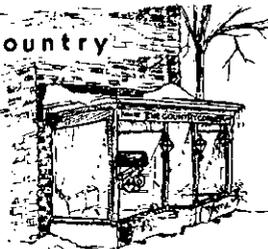
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SOME REALLY SILLY TRIVIA: Have you ever tried to figure out who tastes all of the tuna fishes for that company that "uses only Tuna that tastes good?" If you have that answer, try this one: "Why does every Tuna named Charley taste bad?" And if you've figured out both answers, forget the whole thing!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO Mrs. Warren K. Abele of Voorheesville who did so nicely on the "Jeopardy" quiz program for two days — and then faltered and failed in her third championship try. When the story was carried in the local daily papers, a little known fact came to light. The Jeopardy winners must wait 90 days before receiving the cash they have won. According to the story, Mrs. Abele wasn't told this prior to her winning and she was given no reason for the policy.

Since many of the contestants go on the program to get money for a specific purpose or project, this must come as a shock. It must be even worse if a contestant has some past due bills and his creditors discover that he's won enough to pay off. Imagine trying to tell a creditor that he must wait an additional quarter of a year!

On the surface, the whole thing seems like a silly policy — but when one thinks about some of the arguments over prize money and charges of fraud made against this type of TV program several years ago, maybe the policy is valid after all.

Anyway, congratulations again to Mrs. Abele for being a very good contestant!

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WE'RE BACK TO THE SAME DISCUSSION: A reader in Voorheesville wants to know why we refuse to name the names when we take off on what we think is downright thievery. As we've said before, we check our facts very carefully before we make any charge — but naming names is inviting legal action — and we refuse to allow either the Spotlight or ourselves to become involved in a court hassle. Our reader is at a loss to identify the places involved because he is a newcomer in our area — we're sorry about that but we just can't help you, sir.

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CHARLOTTE DALE, Spotlight's gal Friday, received an invitation last week from Merle and Velma Shufelt who operate the Highland Farms Restaurant at Clickman's Corners in the Town of Knox. The Shufelts are celebrating the Town of Knox Sesquicentennial on July 14, 15 and 16 with Prime Ribs of Beef the menu leader. The building housing the restaurant is over 200 years old; originally it was a farm house which was converted to a family style restaurant in July 1961. Later a lounge and bar were added.

It's truly one of the "grand" places to eat in the Helderbergs and we hope that Mr. and Mrs. Dale will tell us about it after they've been up there.

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ALBANY COUNTY DRIVE-IT-YOURSELF TOUR

WHEN: Sunday, July 16, start any time between 10:30 A.M. and 3:30 P.M.

WHERE: Start at Bethlehem Central High School parking lot.

This annual event is sponsored by three Albany County agencies whose main objectives are conservation, better farming and ecology. Participants in the Tour receive a booklet with the route clearly marked. A picnic lunch is available at a country church or you may pack your own. The tour includes farms, farm animals, landmark buildings, lakes and beautiful country landscapes. Not a money-raising event, the tour is one of complete joy for those who like a rural atmosphere and enjoy out-of-the-way scenes and sights.

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REMINDER: Onesquethaw Volunteer Fireman's Carnival at the Fire House in Unionville Friday and Saturday. Free admission and parking. Games, kiddie rides, snack bar. Chicken Bar-B-Q starting at 4 P.M. on Saturday.

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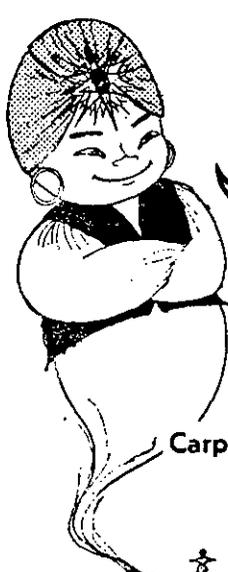
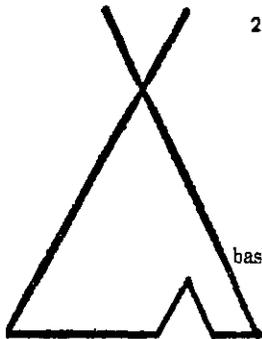
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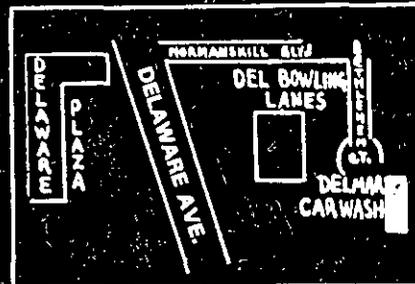
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