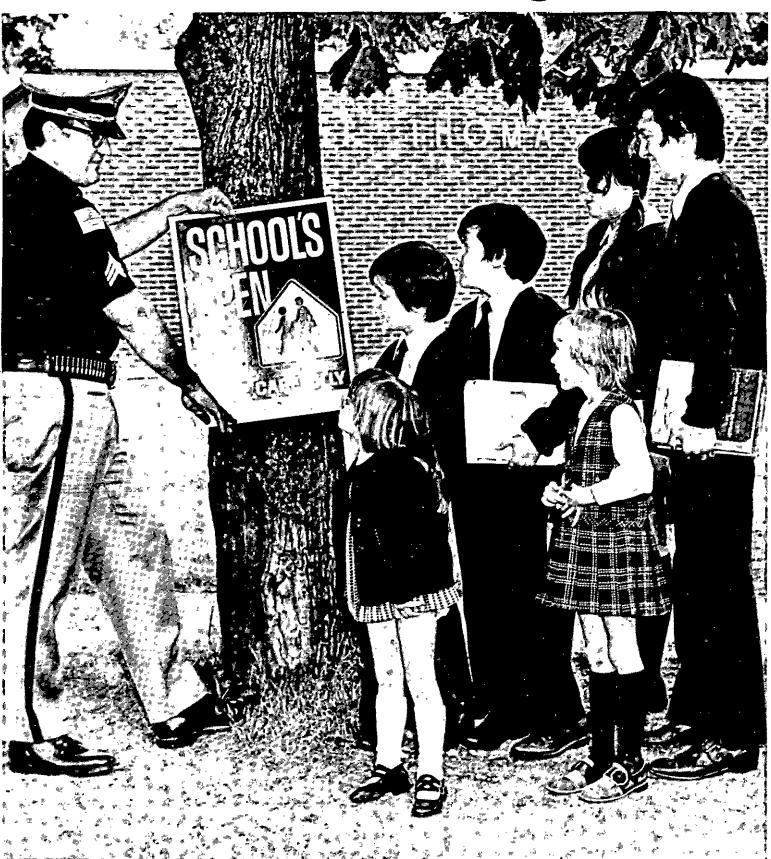
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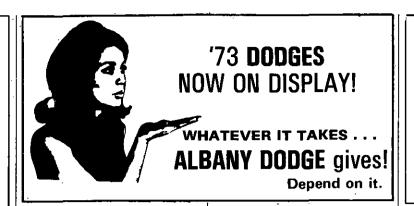
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Because' the Calendar con-

sule 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.

denses the coming event in cap-

Tri-Village FiSH — Call 439-3578 for voluntary service — 24 hours a day the year 'round — offered by residents of Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands to their neighbors in need of help in any emergency.

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

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.

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.

Bethlehem Historical Assoc., Rt. 144, Cedar Hill — Open every Sunday 2-5 P.M. Free.

Trap Shooting Nassau Sportsmen's Club, Boyce Rd., Nassau, every Wed., 7-11 P.M. Non-members welcome. Information: 766-2680 or 472-5178.

Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, 114 Adams Street, Delmar. Open Monday-Friday, 1-4:30 P.M. 439-2238.

Bethlehem Lions Club meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at American Legion, Elsmere Avenue, 6:30 P.M.

The Delmar Community Orchestra

will rehearse next Monday Evening from 8 P.M. to 10 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church.

The Alberty 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.

Through October 31 — 7:30 P.M. Tuesday and Thursday evenings free conservation movies (wear warm clothes; it's outside) at Five Rivers Environmental Education. Center.

Give and Take Shop, staffed and stocked by residents of Delmar, clothing for all occasions, all ages, all sizes, available to everyone. Basement St. Thomas Apostle Church Rectory (ent. between Church & Rectory), Mon. 9:30-11:30 A.M., Tues. 1-3 P.M., Sat. 10 A.M.-12 Noon.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8 P.M. meeting, Albany County Audubon Society, St. Michaet's Episcopal Church, Colonie. Speaker: Joseph Munoff.

Chess, anyone?? 7:30 P.M. Chess playing and learning classes at YMCA, Albany.

8 P.M., McGovern-Shriver informal discussion of campaign issues, 121 Adams Street.

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SGT. LEO E. DORSEY of the Bethlehem Police Department is explaining traffic safety to area youngsters — but — he's also hoping that you, the driver, are also getting the message: School's Open — PLEASE Drive Carefully! Photo by Louis Spelich

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Chicken Barbecue, New Scotland Kiwanis Club, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 4 P.M. until all are served.

Village Mart — Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Avenue, Delmar — 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Games, home baked goods, handicrafts, treasure chest, tog shoppe, claypot, Le Petit Gallerie — luncheon available. Auction starting at 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.

9:30 A.M., Sportsman's Workshop, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center. All phases of hunting covered plus wild game products and their uses and preparation of game foods.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Dog Enumerators will start taking a census of dogs owned or harbored in the Town of Bethlehem. The 1973 dog licenses will go on sale at the Town Clerk's office at the Town Hall, Delmar, N.Y., on that date. This year, for your convenience, an envelope addressed to the Town Clerk, together with an application, will be left at each house having a dog so that you may conduct your business all by mail if you so desire.

1:30 P.M., rehearsal Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps, American Legion Hall.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

Dinner Meeting, social hour 6



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P.M., dinner at 6:30, Delmar Progress Club, Normanside Country Club, Reservations: Mrs. Hollis Swett, 33 Dumbarton Drive.

Board Meeting, 10 A.M., Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Public Library. All club members invited.

8:30 P.M., meeting, St. Thomas' social action Committees at Convent. Rev. Gregory Weider, Moderator.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Today & tomorrow: Yoga classes, nine in series, 12:30-2 P.M., Delmar Reformed Church. Information: 439-5027.

8 P.M., Fall Card Party and Fashion Show of Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post American Legion Auxiliary, Post Rooms, Poplar Drive. Fashions by Wagon Wheel. Bring own cards.

7:30 P.M. Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps Board of Directors meeting, Community Room, THE BANK, Delmar. Parents urged to attend.

7:30 P.M., Parents' meeting, Bethlehem Central High School, sponsored by Guidance Department, special interest to parents of Juniors and Seniors.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Today and tomorrow: Shoppers' Mart presented by 8 out-of-town stores, St. Margaret's House and Hospital for Babies, held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hackett Blvd., Albany.

8:00 P.M. Unit meeting, League of Women Voters, home of Dorothy Levy, 76 Jordan Boulevard, Delmar.

5:30 P.M. Business Girls' Dinner, Albany Bible Institute, 281 State Street, Albany.

8 P.M. meeting, Slingerlands Elementary School PTA. Speaker: Dr. Reuben Silver, psychologist.

7:30 P.M., meeting, BCHS Men's Association, High School cafeteria.

Town of Bethlehem Board of Appeals public hearing, 8 P.M., Town Offices, 393 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Truckstops Corporation of Delaware, Miami, Fla., is seeking a special exception as required by the zoning ordinance to construct a truck stop and service station with petroleum storage in excess of 15,000 gallons, on west side of Route 144, adjacent to Thruway Exit 22, Selkirk.

8 P.M. Meeting, Bethlehem Art Association, Bethlehem Public Library. Speaker: Suzanne Seaver.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:30 A.M. League of Women Voters

Unit Meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, babysitting available.

5:30 P.M. Ladies' Dinner, Albany Bible Institute, 281 State Street, Albany.

8 P.M., meeting, Welcome Wagon Voorheesville, First United Methodist Church hall. Subject: "Fabrics of the 70s." All who have received Welcome Wagon call may attend.

8 P.M. meeting, McGovern-Shriver committee, campaign issues discussion, Bethlehem Public Library.

12 Noon, luncheon, WSCS, Delmar United Methodist Church. Film: "Take My Hand."

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

2 to 8 P.M. — Voter registration in Town of Bethlehem. Register at your regular polling place.

7-10 P.M. tonight and tomorrow night, show and sale, original graphics from Ferdinand Roten collection, Baltimore, at Bethlehem Public Library. All pieces by recognized artists.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

10 A.M. to 8 P.M. — Voter registration in Town of Bethlehem. Register at your regular polling place.

10 A.M. Voorheesville Methodist Church Auction-Bazaar Auction starts at 11. Youth Fellowship Dance at 8.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

2 to 8 P.M. — Voter registration in Town of Bethlehem. Register at your regular polling place.

Dinner and meeting, 6:30 P.M., Selkirk Vol. Fire Co. #2 Auxiliary, La Casa Restaurant.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:30-9:30 P.M., Red Cross First Aid minicourse in Voorheesville High School Adult Education, six sessions, Room 105. Registration: 765-4241.

6:30-9:30 P.M., NYS Prelicensing Course, \$5 fee, Voorheesville High School, Room 115, registration at 6. Learners permit required.

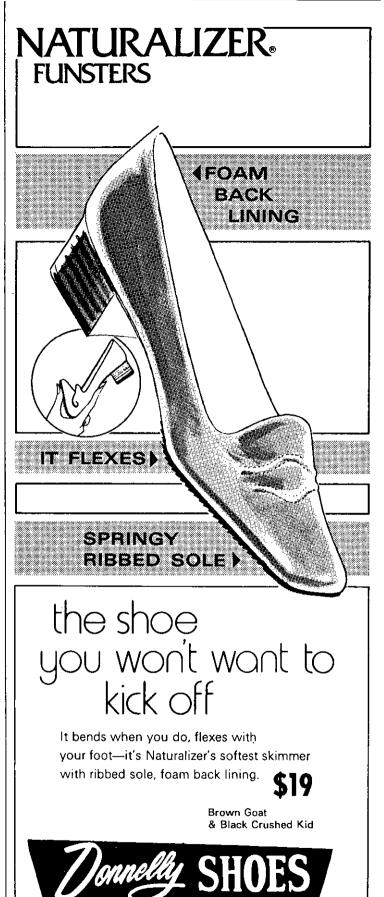
8 P.M., meeting, Bethlehem Junior Woman's Club, Bethlehem Public Library. Speaker: Terry Cooke, President, Albany Taxpayers Association.

8 P.M., meeting, Bethlehem Central Board of Education, 90 Adams Place, Delmar. Public invited.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:30-9:30 P.M. Voorheesville High School Adult Education Program: Macrame, the ancient art of creative knotting. Registration: 765-4241.

8 P.M. meeting, Bethlehem Envi-



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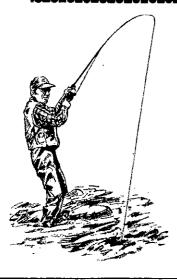
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6-8 P.M., \$50 per couple GOP Atl-Star Gala, cocktail-fund raising party, Albany Hyatt House.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Bethlehem Museum Festival, 9-5 P.M., rain or shine, Clapper Road and Rt. 144, Selkirk.

Gideon Chapter #583, B'nai B'rith Women 20th annual Starlight Ball at Congregation Ohav Shalom.

Women's Guild, Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Chicken and Biscuit Supper, church hall on Tarrytown Road. Benefit of the Building Fund.

8 P.M. meeting, Families for the Future, Inc., home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flynn, 3 Catherine Street, Delmar. Discussion on urgent need for foster parents.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

12 Noon, luncheon, Bethlehem Women's Republican Club, Meet the Candidates, Normanside Country Club. Reservations: Mrs. Gladys Hosey, 439-5438.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:30 P.M., Cake Decorating minicourse, Voorheesville High School Adult Education Program, Home Ec. Room. Information: 785-7353.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Annual Chicken Supper and Fair, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush. Servings 5-6-7 P.M.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:30 P.M., Cocktails; 8 P.M., dinner; Hallowe'en Party and Dance, Normanside Country Club. Reservations: Call Club.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:30-9:30 P.M. Second session of Macrame mini-course, Voorheesville High School Adult Education Program.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:30-9:30 P.M., Tips on Buying or Selling Your Home, Voorheesville High School Adult Education Program minicourse, Room 105. All the answers to your questions. Pre-registration before Oct. 27, 765-4241.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Turkey Dinner and Fair at First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 9W, Selkirk. Dinner by reservation only at 5, 6 and 7. Call 767-9935 or 767-2243.

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menical Family Potluck Supper, Fellowship Hall, Delmar United Methodist Church, Kenwood Avenue. Reservations: FISH, 439-3578.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:30-9:30 P.M., How to Select and Care for Bird Feeders, minicourse in Voorheesville Adult Education Program, Room 105, preregistration before Nov. 1, 765-4241.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:30-9:30 P.M., Candlemaking minicourse of Voorheesville High School Adult Education Program, cafeteria.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Women's Guild, Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Roast Beef Supper in the church hall on Tarrytown Road.

CATTLEMEN MEET

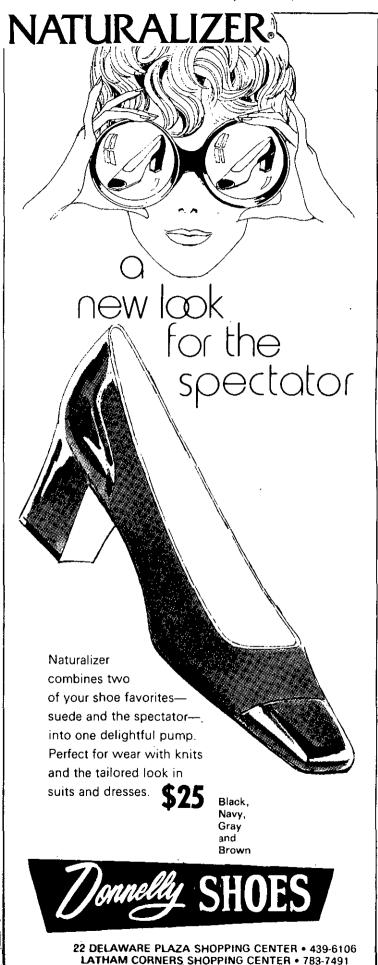
ON SATURDAY, September 16, about 80 capital District beef cattlemen met and toured the S. J. Huse and Sons' "Stonebroke Farms" in Warnerville. Members of the Huse family were tour guides who showed the cattlemen around the farm.

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After a lunch break a second stop was made at the State University at Cobleskill. Here, Walt Clark, Head of the Animal Husbandry Department, told about the beef herd and program at the college. The herd was originally Angus, but only Charolais bulls have been used for several years.

Bob McGuire, Professor of Animal Husbandry and a member of the Regional Extension Beef Program Committee, demonstrated the Scanogram. This electronic devise, measures the back fat and rib eye of live cattle and can be used as a tool to select breeding stock.





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Schedule of Activities

Basketball, Mon., Middle School, Boys Gym., \$5.00

Basketball (Age under 35), Tues. Middle School, \$5.00 (Boys Gym).

Basketball (Age over 35) (Thurs.) Middle School \$5.00

Swimming (Beginner, Stroke Imp. and A.A.U. Masters Program) Mon. Middle School \$5.00

Slimnastics Mon. Middle School Girl's Gym \$5.00

Tennis (Mon. Tues. Thurs.) Sr. High Boys Gym \$10.00

Volleyball (Tues.) Middle School (Boys Gym) \$5.00

(Wed.) Middle Badminton School (Girls Gym) \$5.00

Scuba Diving (Mon. & Thurs.) Sr. High Pool \$50.00

Most activities will take place from 7:30-9:30 P.M.

Swim Club:

Registration for the Delmar Dolphins will be held Oct. 10th and 12th in the Middle School Youth Center 7:30 to 8:30 P.M. Classes will begin October 17 from 7 to 9 P.M.

Students should report to swimming pool according to age at the following times; 7:00-7:30 P.M. 9 years and under: 7:30-8:15 P.M. 10 years and 11 years; 8:15-9 P.M. 12 years and up. Requirements: Students 8 years old and vounger must be able to complete 25 yards (1 length of the pool) on their stomach in good form: students 9 years old and older must be able to complete 50 yards (two lengths of the pool) on their stomach in good form. Registration fee will be \$16.

Karate Club:

Oct. 2 - Oct. 30, Monday and Tuesday, 7:30-8:30 P.M. Youth Center (Middle School) Fee \$35 includes 5 weeks instruction, uniform, and club patch. The club will continue on a yearly basis of \$20 a month after the first 5 weeks. Register at Recreation office, 114 Adams St. Del-

Sunday Swims:

Sunday swims began on September 24 at the Middle School

pool. Swimming will run from 1:30-4:30 P.M. Fee will be 25¢ for children and 50¢ for adults. Children must be accompanied by parents to gain admission.

Ski Fitness Class:

Starting Oct. 4 at the Middle School Girls Gym, the Department of Recreation will hold a ski fitness class for skiers. This program, taught by Peter Colton, will emphasize exercises to prepare the skier to withstand the strain of the ski season. With proper pre-season exercises many ski accidents can be avoided. Registration will be held at the beginning of the class. Fee is \$5.00.

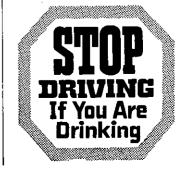
For further information, please call Allen Hallenbeck, 439-4131.

LIBRARY NOTES

IN CONJUNCTION with the Bizarre Bazaar at the Bethlehem Public Library which runs Friday, September 29, through Sunday, October 1, a special program on art and artists will be held Saturday, September 30, at 3 P.M. in the Community Room. This program will consist of films on various aspects of art. It promises to be an enlightening, entertaining, and education experience!

And, when you stop at the Library to visit the Bizarre Bazaar or to see the film program, or even to check out a book, be sure to look at the photographs that will be handling in the Library corridors. Members of the Delmar Camera Club will be exhibiting photographs which prove that art is not only created with the brush and palette, but with the shutter and lens as well.

So don't forget to visit the Library the last weekend of Septem-



HERE AND THERE

A CLASS for Red Cross hospital volunteers will begin Monday, October 2 at 7 P.M. at the Chapter House on Hackett Blvd. and Clara Barton Drive.

The course is taught by a registered nurse and instruction ranges from "on the job" to 30 hours of hospital training in nursing techniques. Classes will be on Mondays and Thursdays for 5 weeks.

Hospital volunteers are urgently needed at the Albany Veteran's Administration Hospital to serve as hostesses in the outpatient clinic, to escort patients, to help with shopping, letter writing and ceramic classes.

Rod O'Connor, Chief of Auxilliary Services at the VA hospital said without the personal touch of Red Cross volunteers,

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hospital stay for many handicapped patients would be much more difficulty.

Persons interested in volunteering at the VA hospital may call Miss Elizabeth Judd at the Red Cross Chapter - 462-7461.

THE COMMUNITY Bike Rides have been discontinued until May, 1973.

VOORHEESVILLE High School announces its fall Adult Education Program which will begin on Tuesday, October 10 with the following courses offered: Men's and Women's Phys. Ed., Beginning Sewing, Intermediate Sewing, Tailoring, Understanding the Stock Market, Beginning German, General Painting, Rug Braiding, Automechanics for Women, Arts and Crafts, Woodworking.

In addition, there are a number of minicourse's listed in the Calendar.

Registration is from October 2 to 6. Information: 765-4241 or 765-2372.

SECTION TWO of the Association of Certified Swimming Officials will hold two fall meetings at the Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross Head-

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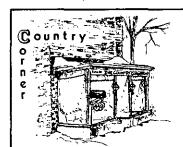
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The first meeting will be held at 2 P.M. on Sunday, October 1, and the second meeting at the same time on October 15. New rules, "Swimming at the Olympics," and the motion picture, "Swimming by the Rules," will be part of the program October 1. The examination for registered and new officials will be held on October 15.

A MEETING of the Women's Political Caucus will be held on Sept. 28, at 8 P.M. The meeting will be at The National Commer-

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Residents of the Town of Bethlehem have long demonstrated an active concern for their youth and their quality education; and

WHEREAS, the Community expresses the desire to further encourage the levels of function and progress which make this School District one in which we take pride; and,

WHEREAS, we accept the obligation to demonstrate to our young people a way of thinking and acting consonant with healthy mental, moral, social and physical development; and,

WHEREAS, we recognize the shared roles of home and school in fostering healthy development and the need and importance of good communication between parents and educators; and,

WHEREAS, the PTA serves as the agent through which these objectives can be achieved; and provides for a united effort in community involvement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that each parent, who has children in the Bethlehem schools, be invited to join the PTA of their district, and become active members of the association.

I hereby proclaim October, 1972, PTA MEMBERSHIP MONTH FOR BETHLEHEM SCHOOLS.

Bertram E. Kohinke Supervisor



PROCLAMATION SIGNED—Bethlehem Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke puts his signature to the paper proclaiming October as PTA Membership Month in the Bethlehem Central School District. In the picture, seated left to right: Mrs. Evangeline DuBois, Publicity, Delmar Elementary PTA; Mr. Kohinke; Mrs. Anne Brewster, President, Bethlehem PTA Council; standing: Joseph Schaefer, Principal, Clarksville and Delmar Elementary Schools; Mrs. Naomi Laub, Membership Chairman, Delmar PTA; Mrs Mary Jo Maercklein, General Chairman, Hamagrael PTA; Mrs. Virginia Lowe, Principal, Slingerlands and Glenmont Elementary Schools; John Falvey, Principal, Hamagrael Elementary; Richard Herrmann, Principal. Elsmere Elementary.

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cial Bank on the corner of Western and Tryon streets in Albany.

Speakers will be Sarah Birn who is co-chairperson for Citizens for McGovern and Leonard Weiss who is running against Sen. Walter Langley. Questions will be taken from the floor.

ONE OF THE features of the Adult Education Dept. of the Alabany Jewish Community Center will be a chess class offered to beginners, intermediates and advanced chess players. This Thursday evening class will be given by George Kawas who has been playing chess for 25 years and who has an extensive background. Former president of Fordham University Chess Club and member of the United States Champion College Chess Team in 1956, he was also military chess champion in 1959-

60 and has been rated chess expert, 1960-61. Mr. Kawas organized the New York City Mensa Chess club and was its first president. He has written numerous articles on chess and plays postal chess, over the counter and blindfold chess.

The class will begin on Thursday evening, October 12, and continue for 9 sessions. Those interested may call the Center, 438-6651 for further information or come in person to register, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany.

COLBURN A. JONES, President of Heritage State, Ltd., has announced the appointment of Orville A. Arel to General Sales Manager of condominiums for the Albany region. Mr. Arel studied business administration at the State University College at Can-



WILLIAM A. HOUGHTON, 100 Fairview Ave., Albany, a multi-sclerosis patient at the VA Hospital receiving help in writing a letter from American Red Cross volunteer, Mrs. K.T. Krantz, 23 Birchwood Ave., Delmar. Assisting Mrs. Krantz is Mrs. William Powers, R.N., 29 Holmes Dale Ave. Red Cross volunteers assist handicapped patients with personal services like letter writing, reading, shopping and escort duty. A course for Hospital Volunteers will begin Monday, October 2, at 7 P.M. at the Red Cross Chapter House on Hackett Blvd. in Albany.

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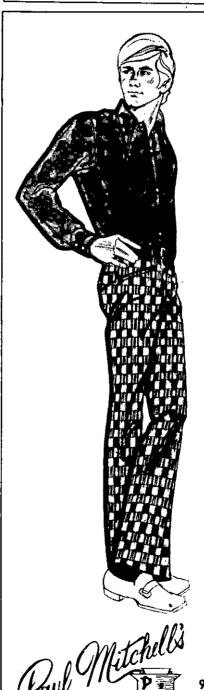
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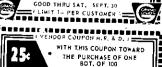
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The Delmar Reformed Church at the Four Corners, realizing the need for such a program, has generously lent its facility. The program was tried last spring, with great success.

At 9:30 there will be a coffee hour. After this there is a choice



"OCTOBERSING"—Nadine Stah and Harold Wood are getting ready to join with other members of Pick'n' and Sing'n' Gather'n' on Sunday afternoon, October 1, on the Village Green in Altamont from 2:30 until 5. "Octobersing" is being presented as a benefit for FACT (For a Commitment Today). Proceeds will be used as camp and Boys' Club scholarships, day care and community centers, after-school meals and the NAACP in both Schenectady and Albany.

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SPENCER L. MCCARTY, CLU, of 98 Delmar Place, Delmar, a Senior Agent with Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company's Albany Agency, was honored recently at the national meeting of the Provident Mutual Leaders Association.

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 F&AM will conduct its Annual Veteran Member Night on Tuesday evening, October 3, at the Albany Masonic Temple, Maiden Lane and Lodge Street, Albany, N.Y. T. Gardner Day, Program Chairman, announces a Ladies' Night included in this event.

Grand Lodge awards and certificates will be presented to 1 new 70 year; 2 new 60 year; 5 new 50 year and 4 new 25 year members. Also receiving honors will

BEAUTY PAGEANT WINNER: Stephanie Ann Clapper, (age 7 years) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clapper of 33 Wilshire Dr., and granddaughter of Louise Miller, has been crowned A.A.U. NATIONAL PRINCESS 1972 in Houston, Texas. She won this title at the A.A.U. National Baton Twirling Championships of which she also won 4 trophies and 4 medals. Stephanie is the third generation of champions and is taught by her mother, the former Kathy Miller.

be present 50 and 60 year members. Right Worshipful Robert J. Seim, District Deputy Grand Master of the Albany Masonic District will bestow the Grand Lodge awards.

Dinner will be served at 6:20 P.M. in the Masonic Temple Banquet Hall. A brief opening and closing of the regular Lodge communication will occur at 7:30 p.m. and at 8 p.m. the Ladies will be honored guests to observe the festivities.

THE QUESTOR GROUP, upstate New York's largest developer of condominium communities, has announced the opening of Woodgate--the first such community to be built in Delmar.

Architecturally, Woodgate is a community of early American coach houses, set in a wooded area painstakingly preserved by the builder. Floor plans range from a rambling one story ranch to sophisticated two story townhouse with up to 4 bedrooms. Each unit has a private patio and garage, and features total electric convenience.

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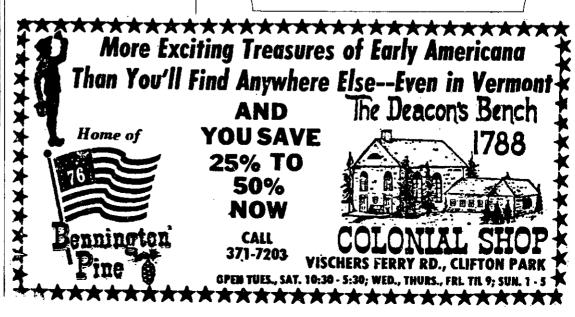
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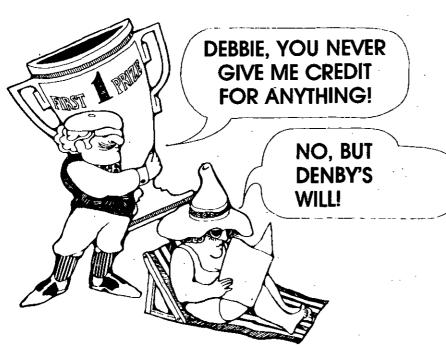




WINNERS!—Two of the winners at Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post, American Legion, Golf Day at Normanside Country Club were, far right, Pete Sowers, low net score, and, second from right, Bill James, low gross score. Chairman was Ray Callagan, left, and presenting the awards, Al Beckmann.



RELAXING AFTER A FUN DAY—When the golf was over, it was time for relaxation: front row, I to r: Ray Callagan, Dick Lenseth, Jim Spenser, Bruce Waymann; rear: Al Beckmann, Bill James, Bill Reed, Cliff VanDyke, Bob Sowers, Pete Sowers and Jack Chetney. Prizes awarded: 18 holes, low gross, Bill James; low net, Pete Sowers; 2nd low gross, Dick Lenseth; 2nd low net, Jim Spencer; tied for low gross, Bob Sowers, Bruce Waymann, Bill Reed. Closest to pin, 17th hole: Cliff Van Dyke; closest to pin, 3rd hole, Bob Neaton. Nine holes, low net, Bill McDermott; 2nd low, Ged Kass, Matt Klapp, B. Hutchinson; tied for 3rd, Mike Peno, Tip Nelson, Jim McDonough, Jim Cummings, Don Camineti, Ed Steffer, Bob Broome, Bob Shulkin. Ray Callagan was chairman of the event; Al Beckmann, Prize chairman; Jack Chetney and Dick Lenseth, co-sponsors; Tip Nelson and Bill McDermott, handicappers.



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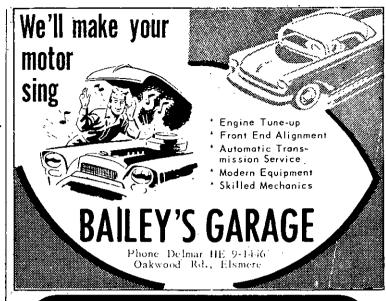
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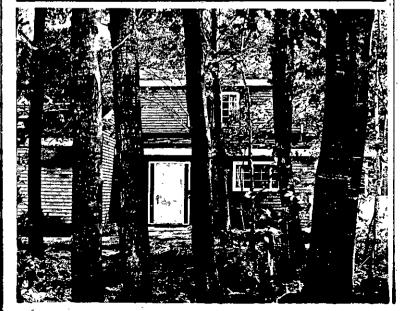


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will comprise their twenty-first consecutive season of community theatre in the Capitol District. For the first time, the Players will present two of their major productions at their own intimate theatre, The Playhouse, in Unionville. The Playhouse is located on Delaware Turnpike (Rt.443) about two and one-half miles southwest of Bethlehem Central Senior High School. The Playhouse was inaugurated last season with an experimental theatre production. Now outfitted with seats removed from the old Granada Theatre in Buffalo before it was razed, The Playhouse has become the newest addition to the area's growing list of community-owned theatres.

Tom Rowland of Delmar, business manager for the Slingerlands group, has announced that season tickets for the three major productions are available. Tickets at eight dollars each provide admission to each production.

For their opener, the Players have selcted "Ten Nights In A Barroom," a nineteenth century melodrama, originally performed to point out the evils of demon rum. Ten performances are scheduled for October 25 through 29 and November 1 through 5.



THEY'RE PLANNING AND PLANNING for the Third Annual Bethlehem Museum Festival (Formerly: Tailgate Sale) which will be held at the Museum on Route 144, October 14, starting at 9 A.M. Left to right: Mrs. Mary E. VanOostenbrugge, Mrs. J. Everton Braner, Mrs. Donald Eberle, and Mrs. Harry Brown. Booths will feature foods, fruits, vegetables, plants, flowers, winter bouquets and crafts.



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In January, the Players return to Bethlehem Central High School for the second production of the season. There they will present "Oklahoma!" on January 18, 19 and 20. The Players will conclude the season at The Playhouse in May with "The Effect of Gamma Rays On Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds" or another vehicle to be announced. Performances are scheduled for May 2 through 6 and May 9 through 13.

Season tickets can be ordered from Tom Rowland, 29 Murray Avenue, Delmar. See the Players' advertisment in this issue. Use the coupon there to order your season tickets.

The Spotlight Goes to School

IF YOU HAVE BEEN smoking too much, a bit overweight and feeling the effects of lack of exercise, you will certainly be interested in a program which is about to

The Bethlehem Central School District Continuing Education Program, recognizing the high incidence of heart diseases, will be repeating its highly successful program on heart diseases starting Monday, October 2.

John Falvey, in making this announcement, said the program is being held under the joint sponsorship of the Bethlehem Central School District, County and State Health Departments, Heart Association, and the State Education Department.

Dr. Nicholas Alexiou, Acting Director, Heart Disease Control Bureau, New York State Health Department, is heading the planning committee. The course will run for ten weeks with two-hour



EVERYBODY LOVES A PARTY!—Left to right: Eileen Sullivan, Albany; candidate for Family Court Judge; Harry DuBrin, Jr., Guilderland GOP President; Harry Rezzemini, Delmar, candidate for County Court Judge; James E. Martinetti, Westmere, Treasurer, Guilderland GOP:

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John Falvey, Hamagrael Elementary School, McGuffey Lane, Delmar, N.Y. 12054, or in person at the Bethlehem High School. 700 Delaware Avenue, Monday, October 2 at 7:30 P.M. Registration fee will be determined by the number in the class. The number of participants will be limited.

LEROY MINSHELL of Selkirk. a Bethlehem Central school bus driver for the past 19 years, took two days off from his job last week to help make a movie.

A portion of the movie, "The Way We Were," is being filmed at Union College in Schenectady. and Mr. Minshell spent about nine hours on both days driving his 1932 Chevrolet convertible for the cameras.

The movie, starring Barbra Streisand and Robert Redford, has a 1937 college setting, so Mr. Minshell responded to a local call for cars of that vintage. He is a member of the Upper Hudson Valley Antique Car Club, and owns two other old cars, another 1932 Chevrolet and a 1930 roadster, which aren't yet restored. It took him about five years to restore the car used in the movie.



THE LADIES AUXILLIARY of Bethlehem Elks Lodge #2233 held their annual Fall Card Party at the Elks Lodge on Sept. 14. The Ways & Means Chairman was Alice Cable who was assisted by Marion Peck, Joan Latteo, Thersea Quickenton, Rita Townsend and Joan DeSormeau.

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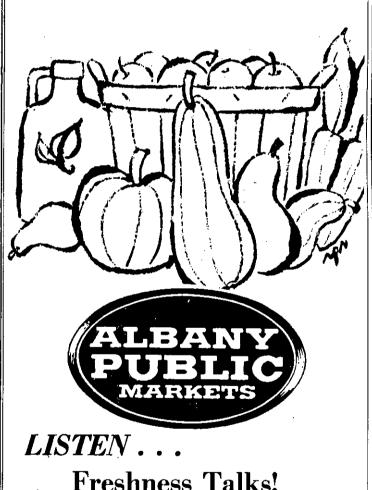
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142 Central Avenue Albany, New York 12206 Phone 449-5400 Mr. Minshell, who in "real life" drives a Glenmont route for Bethlehem pupils, found his movie-making experience "very interesting." He said he was usually in the midst of about 700 people, but did get close enough to Miss Streisand and Redford to observe them as "very pleasant people."

He believes the movie is scheduled for release next summer, so perhaps, come next fall, Mr. Minshell's youthful riders will find themselves the privileged passengers of a bona fide movie star.

ANOTHER BETHLEHEM Central bus driver, William McGarry, was recently commended for his actions during an emergency situation which occurred when he was working his second job as a truck driver for the Atlantic-Richfield Oil Co.

While driving his truck on the Northway near Saratoga, Mr. McGarry came across a car which was on fire, and he immediately stopped to assist the occupants, tried unsuccessfully to put out the blaze with his truck's fire extinguisher, and then directed

traffic around the car until it could be removed.

He was commended by the driver of the car, an employee of the American Automobile Association, who wrote to the Oil Company to express his appreciation. The letter stated, in part: "It is our sincere opinion that Mr. McGarry's efforts and actions are a great credit to Atlantic-Richfield, and that your company should be very proud to have a man of such high quality and character in your employ."

The Bethlehem Central School District, which also employs Mr. McGarry, is equally proud of him for proving his willingness and ability to help others in time of need.

THE FOLLOWING new students have been enrolled in the coeducational, college preparatory Upper School of Saint Agnes School in Albany. Now in its 103rd year, the school has for the first time admitted boys to all classes grades Nursery through Twelve.



STATE SENATOR Walter B. Langley will be the principal speaker at the Town of Guilderland GOP Dinner at the Silo Restaurant on September 30. Toastmaster will be Harry DuBrin, Jr., with James E. Martinetti dinner chairman.

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By Ann Treadway
Director of Public Information
Bethlehem Central Schools

(Questions of general interest relating to the Bethlehem Central School District will be answered in this column, and may be submitted in writing to 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, or by calling 439-4921, Ext. 269, weekday mornings.)

QUESTION: Where do things stand now on re-introduction of the Mental Health Strand III curriculum in Bethlehem schools. which was approved by the Board of Education in July of 1971?

ANSWER: The entire strand was taught in Health classes at the Middle School and High School during the school year of 1971-72, with parents having the option to have their children dismissed from this instruction if they wish-



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Antique Boutique 264 Lark Street 463-1500 ed. (Instruction on human sexuality is being introduced at the seveth-grade level.

Two parts of the strand, personality development and family life, were taught on the elementary level last year, after Mrs. Ruthann Cons, school psychologist, has rewritten and revised the State-supplied curriculum during the summer of 1971.

Mrs. Cons has this past summer rewritten the third part of the curriculum strand, on human sexuality, for elementary level teaching, and she and Ray Sliter are now holding in-service training sessions with elementary teachers throughout the district, so it can be implemented during this school year.

The curriculum guide on the human sexuality portion of Strand III, as prepared by Mrs. Cons, will be available by the middle of October for parents to read and review it. Parents who wish to do so may ask for it at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

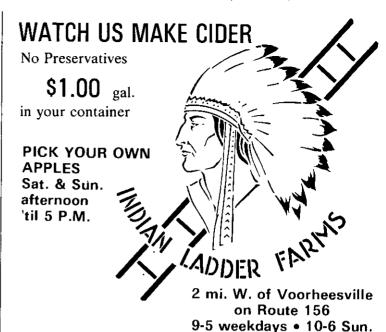
As was suggested by the citizens' committee which studied Strand 3 curriculum materials two years ago, and approved by the Board of Education when the curriculum was re-instituted, any teacher who feels uncomfortable or unqualified to teach the material is not being required to do so. Parental requests that their elementary-age children not receive this instruction will also be honored.



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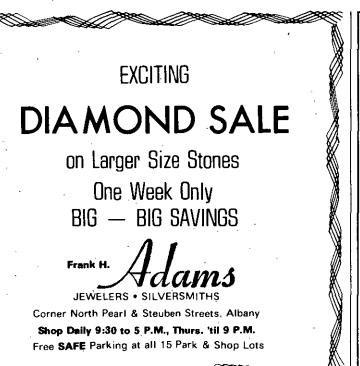
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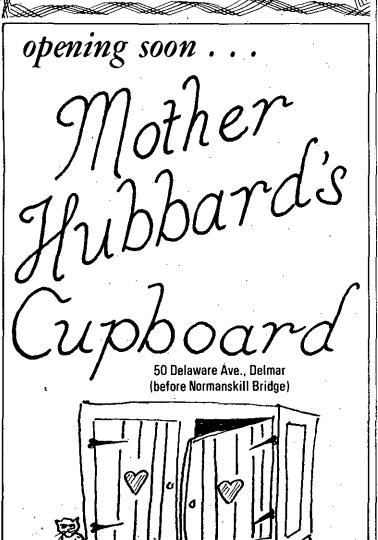
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Checker sets made by boys and girls — 5 to 8 yrs.: 1st — Debbie Branstrom, 2nd — immy Kelly, 3rd — Kathy Kelly, 9 to 11 yrs.: 1st — Suzee Smith, 2nd — Dawn Branstrom, 3rd — Pat Kelly.

Cat pajama bags by the girls: 9 to 11 yrs.: 1st — Tracie Drobner, 2nd — Suzee Smith, 3rd — Terry Drobner.

Peanut Butter Fudge made by boys and girls: 5 to 8 yrs. 1st — Debbie Branstrom, 2nd — Dawn Drobner. 9 to 11 yrs.: 1st — Dawn Branstrom, 2nd — Kelly Samuels.

Something from nothing: Suzee Smith made a bank made from oleo tubs sewn together with yarn.

Spotlight Engagements

MR. AND MRS. John B. Haker, Delmar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Terri Lee, to Michael J. Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barber, Hoosick Falls, New York.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of BCHS, Austin School of Beauty Culture and is presently employed by John's Normanside Beauty Salon, Delmar. Her fiance is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy, Hudson Valley Community Col-



Terri Lee Haker Frumkin Photo

lege and is employed by Niagara Mohawk.

A February 24, 1973 wedding is planned.

MR. AND MRS. Thaddeous T. Williams, 204 Northbrooke Avenue, Suffolk, Virginia, announce the engagement of their daugh-



Nancy Williams

ter, Nancy Ruth, to Lieutenant Edmund I. Kiley of the United States Coast Guard, son of Dr. and Mrs. John E. Kiley of Slingerlands.

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Miss Williams, a graduate of Forest Glen High School and of National Legal Secretarial School, attened Old Dominion University, and is presently employed at the firm of Creekmore and Rinehart.

Lt. Kiley, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and of the Coast Guard Academy, was formerly the captain of the Coast Guard Cutter Point Martin based at Little Creek, Virginia, and is presently attending Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut, where he is a candidate for a MALS degree in the humanities.

The wedding is planned for November 25.

Spotlight Weddings

JUNE HELENE COUSE, daughter of Mrs. Edward Marsh, Delmar, and Ralph Couse, Albany,



Mrs. Thomas W. Weaver Riccardo Photo

became the bride of Thomas W. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver, Sprakers, New York, on August 26 at the Bethle-

hem Lutheran Church with Rev. Paul Gassman officiating.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post in Delmar, after which the couple left on a trip to Mexico.

The bride is a BCHS and Albany School of Radiologic Technology graduate. Mr. Weaver is a graduate of Northwood School, Lake Placid, and is self-employed.

KATHLEEN BEAUREGARD, daughter of Mrs. Henry Wilska and the late Arthur Beauregard,



Mrs. Michael D. Amsden Louis Studio Photo

Maple Road, Voorheesville, became the bride of Michael D. Amsden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Amsden, Glenmont, on September 23 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with Rev. Paul Gassman officiating. The reception was held at the Bavarian Chalet in Guilderland.

After the reception, the couple left on a trip to Florida.

The bride is a graduate of BCHS and is employed as a secretary at the Paper Makers Union. Her husband is a graduate of BCHS and Hudson Valley Com-

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LOUISE ANN JACKSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Jackson, Lyons Avenue, Delmar,



Mrs. Michael J. Connelly Proskin Photo

became the bride of Michael J. Connelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Connelly, Rouses Point, New York, on September 23 at the Delmar Reformed Church with Rev. Gerard VanHeest, Rev. James Brownell and Rev. Gregory Weider officiating.

The reception was held at Herbert's, Albany, after which the couple left on a trip through

New England.

The bride is a BCHS and SUNY at Oswego grad with a BA in Secondary English education. She presently teaches Freshman English in the South Colonie School district. Her husband is a graduate of Immaculate Heart Academy, Watertown, and SUNY at Albany with a BA in Secondary French education and an MA in Rehabilitation Counseling. He is presently employed by The Workshop in Menands where he is a rehabilitation counselor.

MARION HATHAWAY and Edward Robinson were united in marriage on August 19 at St. Thomas' Church, Delmar.

The bride is a graduate of BCHS and is employed by the Hartford Insurance Group. Her husband is a BCHS and Hudson Valley Community College grad. He is a member of B&R Contractors.

ON SEPTEMBER 9, Sharon Frances Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Keller, 185 Maxwell Road, Latham, became the bride of Matthew C. Doyle, son of Mrs. J. Frances Doyle and the late Mr. Doyle, 422 Sand Creek Road, Albany. Mr. Doyle resides at 27 Snowden Avenue, Delmar. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Charon Denson at the Newtonville Methodist Church.

After a reception at Alexander's in Ravena, the couple left on a trip through the Poconos.

The bride is a graduate of Shaker High School and is presently employed in the Office of Institutional Research, SUNYA. Mr. Doyle is a BCHS graduate; served four years in the U.S. Air Force with a tour of duty in Vietnam. He is presently employed by Xciton Corp., Latham.

JOYCE ANN HAUSMANN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hausmann, Beacon Road, Glenmont, became the bride of Rob-

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Mrs. Robert P. Hammond Riccardo Photo

ert P. Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammond, 5 Weiser Street, Glenmont. Rev. Richard Broderick officiated at the ceremony at St. Thomas' Church, Delmar, on September 9.

After a reception at Bethlehem Elks Lodge, the couple left on a

trip to Cape Cod.

Both are graduates of BCHS. The bride is also a graduate of Hudson Valley Community College and is presently employed at Albany Medical Center. Her husband is presently employed at SUNYA.

THE JUDGE TALKS TO NEW CITIZENS

ON THIS PAST Tuesday, Naturalization Ceremonies were held at the Albany County Courthouse, The Honorable John L. Larkin from Kingston presiding.

Mrs. Dorothy Kraus of 30 Scotch Pine Drive, Voorheesville, became an American and renounced her Canadian citizenship to join her husband and children as a United States Citizen.

The 116 people (rich, poor, brown, white, old, young) were called up to sign the papers and be congratulated one by one by this judge. First names like Umberte, Ludwig, Spiro, Assunta, Assunta, Chen, Eileen, Du Hoc, Mohammed, along with Bob and Richard were there. The exhertation the judge gave them was one each native-born American should ponder also. Here is what he said:

We are assembled here today for an important and noble purpose — the naturalization of new citizens.

It is for me a great honor to bestow upon you the most precious gift that this country has to offer — citizenship in the United States of America.

The place of one's birth is an accident. The very act of transferring one's loyalties and destinies to this country demands a faith in this country and its way of life which few native born Americans are ever called upon to feel.

You have taken an oath of allegiance to a great ideal. To a great principle, to a great hope of the human race.

Our American ideal should be expressed not in terms of a melting pot, with its somewhat mournful implication of uniformity but rather in terms of an orchestra in which each group, like an orchestral choir, contributes its special different tone to the rich ensemble as a whole.

Each citizen must do his part to make democracy work for all, instead of expecting it to work for him alone. You must understand that there is no true liberty for you unless there is liberty for all.

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People complain of bad government, yet neglect the golden opportunity to better conditions by exercising their right to vote. Even if they do vote, many of them cast their vote in abject ignorance of the qualifications of the candidates and of the issues at stake.

Be informed citizens — read, talk, discuss, learn what is happening and remember that the life blood of the democratic system is the ballot. Vote for those who would continue to build this country — vote against those whose only concern is to burn and destroy.

In these crucial times when our country is torn by internal ravages; by those who would destroy it; by bomb throwers; by burners; when we need builders; by those who preach, under the guise of freedom, academic or otherwise, the destruction of this country and the ideals that made it great; when religion and religious principles are openly flaunted; when they would tear down the schools that taught

them and the courthouses that protect them, we need the help of every citizen, and especially the strength and courage and resolve of all new citizens; for our nation is not stronger than the combined strength of the men and women who make it up—and I say to you, ladies and gentlemen—you are the strength of this country.

And your strength should be marshalled to honor and defend the great principles on which this country is built. You should stand for true democracy.

Democracy is equal rights — equal privileges — and equal responsibility for everyone.

It is not enough that one shall merely enjoy the privilege of democracy, one must also accept the responsibility of citizenship.

Whether or not you enter private business or enter public service, take your rightful place in helping to control our national destiny.

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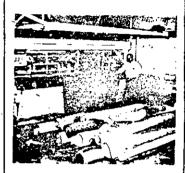
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DINNER **CHAIRMAN**

HARRY L. DU BRIN, Altamont, President of the Town of Guilderland Republican Organization has announced the appointment of James E. Martinetti, Westmere, as General Chairman of the Annual Dinner to be held



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Martinetti who serves as treasurer of the Town Organization and as a Guilderland GOP Committeeman is with the Personnel Office of the New York State Insurance Department.

The following committee appointments have been made by Mr. Martinetti: Dinner Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Joan Hull and Mrs. Evelyn Grossman, both of Guilderland; Mrs. Regina Ross, Guilderland. Decorations Chairman, Mrs. Pauline Porter, Westmere: Seating Arrangements, Mrs. Leota Zyniecki, McKownville, Reception Chairman, Wilbert Steele, Westmere: Co-Chairman, Thomas Spargo, Guilderland; Speaker Chairman, Arthur Giles, Advertising and Program Chairman, Fred Crasper, Guilderland: Co-Chairman, Robert E. Richey, McKownville, Publicity Chairman.

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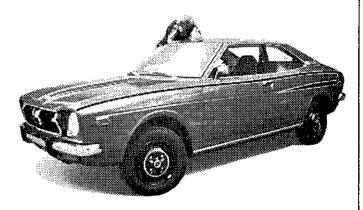
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With Betty Faxon* at the XX Olympiad





THE MOST BEAUTIFUL MAN-MADE sight at the summer Olympics was without doubt the huge lighted rainbow that floated high over the stadium toward the end of the closing ceremonies. We saw it as we drove into Munich. Scared out of our wits by the terrorist bomb threats preceding the closing of the XX Olympiad, we were even more terrified when they mounted machine guns around the top edge of the 80,000-capacity stadium and it was then that we decided not to go. Tickets for that last night had sold for fabulous prices on the blackmarket — but as the threats mounted, it was almost difficult to give them away. And we must repeat — no matter where you were, that huge rainbow was just about the most beautiful, yet overwhelming, thing we ever witnessed. In complete awe, yet thrilled, we could see why it symbolized friendship, peace and love.

While we're on the subject of love — it must be said that the German people spent every single dollar of the 600 million which it took to present this XX Olympiad with love. They wanted more than anything else to prove to the world that they do love their fellow man, that the Jewish people are important to them and they also wanted the games to be a symbol of peace. We will never forget the friendliness of the people of Munich and their very special welcome to every foreign guest. Almost every restaurant had three menus (English, French and German); if you couldn't speak German and you asked a question of a German who knew no English, he would quickly call one who could speak both languages. We simply did not meet a rude German; everyone was courteous beyond belief. It was a never-to-be forgotten experience.

Guess everyone here must have heard about the ticket blackmarket. We went to the section of town where the tickets were being sold and tried to buy one to the US-Russia basketball game and would you believe, the cheapest price was \$70! No, we didn't see the game; we watched it on TV. Some of the sellers on the blackmarket had stacks of tickets, some for just about every event — and some of them must have made a large sum of money.

You'd probably like an eyewitness description of the "black" day, but we can't tell you very much because no one could get near the Village. We did see one of the volleyball games which was held during the time the hostages were being held — and we later found out that the news cameras were on the roof of the volleyball stadium. We saw the demonstrations that were staged in protest against the terrorists. at one point, a group found lumber out of which they made a huge cross which they then carried to the Village fence and where they chanted a demand for the Israelis' release. On the following day and each day until the end, a group of Jewish people placed large wreaths

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of flowers on the Village fence near building 31. In another tribute, many of the flags along Munich streets were flown at half-mast.

We did get inside Olympic Village one day as the guest of Dr. Nell Jackson who was the head track coach of both the men and women on our track and field team. The Village was unbelievable. The athletes from every country received ROYAL treatment. Each one had a private room. In the Village, there were two restaurants, a cafeteria, laundromat, chapel, recreation area, life-size chess sets, ping pong tables and all kinds of equipment for almost any activity one could name. There was a dance every night with a different band, folk concerts, all types of evening entertainment. There was free coke, milk, tea and free health foods. On our Village visit we met many of the athletes. One last note: each building had its own lounge where there were 4 or 5 TV sets carrying each event as it took place.

We had a room in a pension in the village of Unteramneragua, a Munich suburb, but 55 miles from the games — a 1½-hour drive each way because of the heavy traffic. The guests in our village were almost entirely Americans, with 25 of us staying in our pension, which is very similar to an American rooming- or boarding-house. We were right at the foot of the Alps in what has to be one of the most beautiful spots in the world.

Maybe you'd like to know that besides being a very handsome and personable young man, our seven gold medals winner is like a precision-made delicate machine in the water. From start to finish in the 300-meter butterfly (we saw that one), Mark Spitz never made one superfluous move - even his fingers seemed to be programmed to give him that little extra push that makes a champion. We saw some of the soccer games; the individual gymnastics (and Olga Korbut is really an even sweeter doll than she appeared on your television!); the final game of volleyball between Russia and Japan; more swimming; and much, much track and field. Yes, we saw the two black men who refused to honor flag and country; we were there when our two fastest 100-meter runners missed their trial event; we saw Jim Ryun try to run out of a boxed-in situation, trip and fall; we saw Maldine Manning, our 800-meter hope, slow down and almost stop just short of the finish line in her trial, thereby eliminating herself. Some of our athletes and coaches, along with some of the officials world-wide, certainly provided a tragi-comedy of errors, both by commission and omission. Perhaps it's all a part of the panorama of the Olympics - we're not sure; this is the first one we've had the good fortune to be able to attend.

The end came — but the scarry part wasn't yet over. We were booked on a 747 for the flight back — and by gosh, the terrorists picked on ours and one other plane for bomb threats. Our flight was scheduled to leave from Munich, fly to Cologne, France, and then across the Atlantic to the JFK Airport. After the bomb threats, it took 2½ hours and three frisks before we left. First, they hand frisked, then they ran an electric metal-finder over us (that was when a few coins in my pocket sounded the alarm); then, they made us take every item out of every piece of luggage. When they were satisfied that there were no arms or bombs, they let you throw (literally) it back in! There were 300 to be searched so they didn't allow anyone time to fold and pack each individual piece of clothing. It was all done very efficiently, rapidly and all of the police and customs men were sympathetic and courteous. They'd had one very big tragedy — and they were doing their best to prevent a second!

When we landed in Cologne, no one was allowed to leave the plane because it would have meant another frisk. The men who brought the food to us from the Airport were all thoroughly searched and every piece of food was inspected. There were no bomb attempts and after an hour we were in the air over the Atlantic. Some 7½ hours later we were once again on home soil at Kennedy Airport.

The XX Olympiad is over; the experience was the greatest; it will be the subject of much talk during the long winter!

FIVE RIVERS ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

Report on Delmar Pond Draining

THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PREPARED specifically for the purpose of explaining the recent accident at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, which resulted in fish kill. Please be assured that the Department of Environmental Conservation, though responsible for the management and improvement of this area, did not deliberately or wantonly kill the fish as readers of assorted news columns and viewers of TV reports have been led to believe.

The initial newspaper reports of the accident claimed that "thousands of 4-6 pound bass" were killed was grossly incorrect. Further reports of irreparable damage to the Vloman Kill downstream of the pond are untrue and apparently were taken out of the context of an untrained observer's report.

The accident resulting in the draining of the pond occurred when a faulty flow control gate valve was to be repaired. To repair the valve, the water in the pond had to be lowered approximately three feet. The condition of the old valve indicated that it had not been used in years. After considerable difficulty, the 36 inch valve was opened 1/4 of the way. An immediate rush of water swept debris and beaver cuttings from the pond bottom into the partly opened valve preventing it from being closed immediately. In approximately 3-1/2 hours (and while attempts were being made to clear the valve) the pond had nearly drained. Fish died on the pond bottom and others were swept downstream and subsequently died.

It is important to note that a team of fish biologists employed by the Department of Environmental Conservation conducted a survey on the ponds during July for the purposes of measuring the fish population (quantitatively and qualitatively); dissolved oxygen content; bottom composition; depth profile; vegetation (floating, emergent and submerged); fertility; invertebrate food supply and other biological values. The fish collected (by the boat electric shocker method) included brown bullhead, bluegill, pumpkin seed, freshwater eel, large-

by Jerry Passer

Director, Bureau of Education
(Part of the Division of Educational Services)

mouth bass, suckers and golden shiners.

The ratio of game to non-game species was measured at 1::4 Twenty-seven largemouth bass were netted during the survey. Only five of those bass ranged from 3-5 pounds in weight. The total weight for the 27 bass collected was 33 lbs. 15 oz. There were no bass seen or collected of a larger size.

The above data certainly refutes the claim that "thousands of 4-6 pound bass" (as well as some larger) were killed.

Due to many years of use by transient and resident waterfowl, the pond bottom is covered by several inches to several feet of fecal material and is biologically classified at 100% muck. This means that the pond is presently in poor to very poor condition.

Studies of the Vloman Kill which feeds the ponds, indicate that "the stream is unfortunately pollution stressed, due to some type of cultural nutrient upstream. The pollution is limiting the species diversity of invertebrates and probably fishes."

These excerpts are from detailed biological reports produced during the pond and stream studies in July of this year. Should you be interested in reading the complete report, it will be made available upon request.

The studies mentioned above were conducted for the purpose of determining the best management and reconditioning plan for the ponds. It was agreed that the most feasible plan would involve pond draining and bottom improvement.

Unfortunately, the premature draining of the pond due to the faulty valve and inaccuracies in media reporting have, at best, delayed efforts to recondition the pond and make it more productive for wild-life and conducive for study. Efforts will be made once again to repair the valve as a prerequisite to the implementation of a pond reconditioning plan.



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A SHORT POLITICAL DISCOURSE — We don't always agree with columnist Stewart Alsop but when he says that politicians are guilty of doing things that are endangering the whole democratic process, we certainly agree. It has been our contention for many years that the acts of members of both political parties have helped to open the doors to a Communist take-over more than any acts of the Communists themselves. We're not stupid enough to think that this country stands on the brink of disaster — but there are those in elective political offices as well as office-seekers whose actions disgust a great many Americans because their misguided intentions are spelled out in letters ten feet

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tall. And when Mr. Alsop says that the reason Americans don't get overly excited about irregularities in government may be because they believe that all politicians are crooks anyway.

Not true. But why do so many flaunt their crookedness, smile at their own piratical acts; lie in a way they're sure to get caught; and openly seem to approve similar behavior all around them?

Perhaps honesty is no more out of style today than it was in 1776 — but with today's wonder of electronics and the speed of media reporting, dishonesty is certainly a major item of news almost every day. The difference in the world population, the complexities of modern government — everything — all seem to promote dishonesty on a huge a scale.

We have no answer.

when we're wrong, we like to make corrections. To start off, we promised you a release from Five Rivers Environmental Education Center — you'll find it elsewhere in this issue. To further rectify the misconceptions printed previously in this column, we spent all of last Thursday morning at the Center. We went for a tour of the entire facility. Then we sat in the office and talked with Jerry Passer and four of the young people who are doing so much there.

We had been told that chemical toilets had been installed. "Installed" was a wrong word; there are a few chemical toilets which will only be there until a permanent waste disposal facility can be built.

Someone had asked us: "Why are they planning to build dormitories? for what?" A dormitory is planned for sometime in the future so that visiting students and their teachers can spend more than a single day at the Center and not have to make additional bus trips. We will have a more complete outline of the educational facilities in this column next week.

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When many people (including Barney Fowler and us), got upset over the number of fish killed by the draining of the pond, we didn't bother to find out that the water was so polluted that the fish weren't any good for eating; parasites on some of the species are really bad. We didn't bother to discover that there is another pond, entirely divorced from the one that was drained, that would have satisfied the needs of the waterfowl. In our Center travels with Jerry, we learned that it is planned to drain the big pond again, remove the 3' of fecal material from the ducks and geese, seed the bottom and restock it. If and when this is done, nothing of value will be lost — the Center will have gained a pond with clear, healthy water and healthy fish. And as long as there is an alternate pond for the ducks, etc., how can we quarrel with this? It is also planned to enlarge the "alternate" pond in a way that its area will be about equal to the present big pond.

Another charge we made was about the lack of wildlife present. It had to be the day or time of day — because last Thursday we saw many kinds of birds, chipmunks, grey squirrels, about 50 ducks and 75 geese. The wildlife is still there. Although we didn't happen to see them, many deer still make it their home. Today, visitors can't look into cages — but they can enjoy a wide variety of wildlife if they are patient, quiet and observe.

When present plans are completed, it is estimated that 1/2 million people of all ages will visit the Center each year — and this will be accomplished in such a way that the wildlife will remain there. Strung out in words, this seems an impossibility, but it isn't — at least we (and we hope you, too) will give these enthusiastic, hard-working people an opportunity to prove their theories are right.

Jerry Passer had been a little upset, not only with what we had written, but also Barney Fowler. His fear was that our unfavorable publicity might turn our readers against the project. We don't agree. We think that the Center needed an added shot of publicity — and perhaps more of our readers will go out and see for themselves just because it was made a controversial issue. If you do go out, let someone there show you around, explain what is being done, etc. Then tell us what you think.

And while we're on the subject: this Saturday, September 30, starting at 8:00 A.M., there will be a Sportsman's Workshop at the Center. At 8, Hunter Safety Training Course. Call 457-6096 for a reservation. At 9:30, the workshop will feature: riflery, tracking, hunter safety, bow hunting, waterfowl identification, big game hunting, rabbit hunting and wildlife pathology. Exhibits will include: whitetail deer, buckskin and leather goods, and preparation of game food. Best plan: pack a lunch and spend all day. It'll be an education, whether you are a hunter or not.

Next week we'll tell you what your child may learn if his class is one of those visiting Five Rivers this fall or winter.

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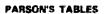
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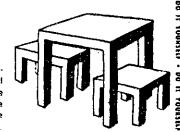


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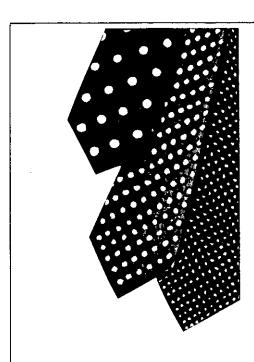
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