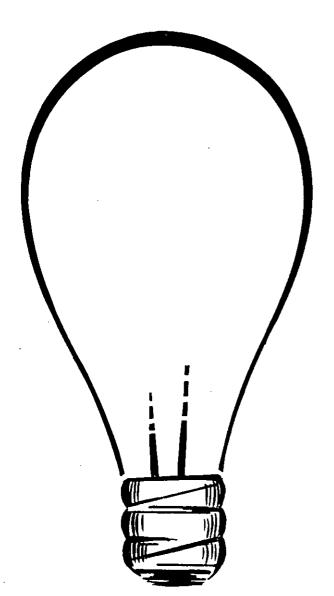
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Bethlehem Museum Festival October 14

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The Bethlehem Lions Club will conduct its annual Light Bulb Sale on the following Saturdays, October 14, 21, & 28. The members will be selling from door to door in the Tri-Village area. The proceeds are used for their Glaucoma Clinic which is held every other year, and other Sight Conservation Projects.





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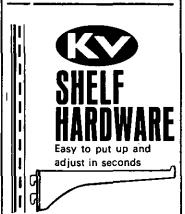
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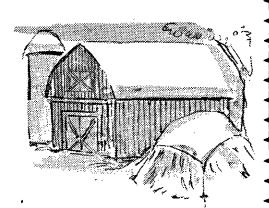




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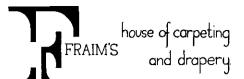
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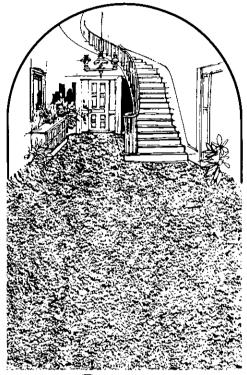
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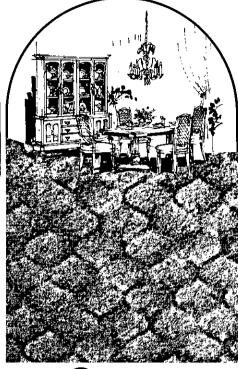


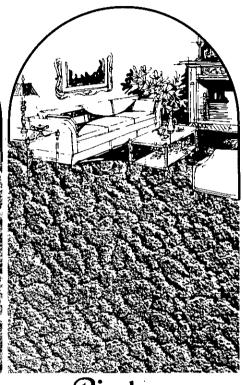
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

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-

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 Stingerlands to their neighbors in need of help in any emergency.

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

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

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.

Tri-Village Nursery School now registering 3-4 year olds for P.M. class. 439-6218, 439-9540.

Through October, recent sketches by Herman Rasker, exhibit at First Unitarian Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

8 P.M. meeting, Bethlehem Environmental Improvement Association, Community Room, THE BANK, Speaker: Paul Jeffers,

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

8 P.M., meeting, Delmar Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, fire

7-9 P.M., course for young snowmobilers, 10-16, Onesquethaw Reformed Church.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:15 P.M. Audubon Lecture Film, Tom Reed on "Communicating with the Wild," Lincoln Park School, Delaware Avenue, Albany.

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.

9 P.M., Bethlehem Coffeehouse presents a program of drinking songs, sea chanties and ballads by John Roberts and Tony Bar-

1-4 P.M., Open House at all area fire stations, refreshments.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

8 P.M., meeting, Faculty Wives' Club, Campus Center Ballroom, SUNYA

9:30 A.M., informational meeting for Clarksville Elementary School Volunteers, teachers' Jounge Chairman: Mrs. Michael Sinclair, 768-2927

8 P.M., second in series of Monday Musical Club's monthly concerts, Albany Institute of History and Art

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

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



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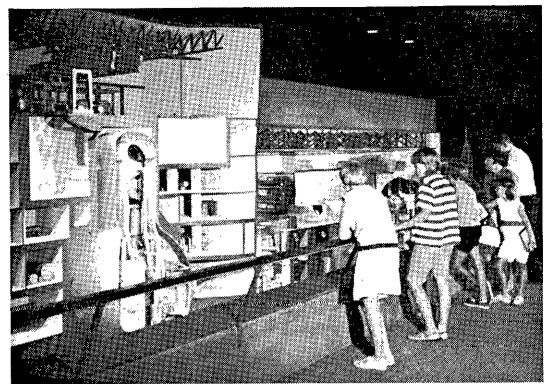
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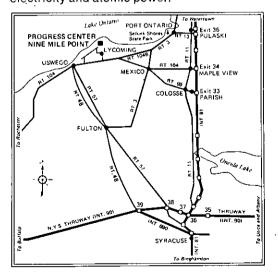
There are many people who have visited Niagara Mohawk's Progress Center on Lake Ontario, six miles northeast of Oswego. And then, they have returned again, usually bringing their friends and neighbors to enjoy this exciting, unique tour.

The handsome Progress Center building, with exterior walls made of 400-million-year-old stone, houses the largest, exact-scale replica of a nuclear-electric station ever built in the United States. Eight feet high and nearly forty feet long, this model comes to life with lights and sound effects, showing how the actual counterpart produces electricity. Then there's the Center's eerie Fission Chamber. Visitors feel like they're floating in outer space as a lifelike chain reaction is unleashed. The Progress Center tour also includes a thrilling show that tells the story of electricity from the first waterwheel generator to the generator powered by the atom.

There's lots more to see, and it's all free at the Progress Center. Visiting school and college classes and other groups are welcome to reserve and use a fully equipped classroom as part of their tour program.

The Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday; noon until 6 p.m., Sunday; and is closed on Monday.

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NIAGARA YOUR MOHAWK PEOPLE 9:30 A.M. Coffee followed by 10 o'clock meeting, Delmar Progress Club Literature Group, at Bethlehem Public Library. New and novel program.

Meeting and dinner, New Scotland Opportunity Club, Veeder's Restaurant, Colonie. Reservations: 765-2836.

8 P.M., meeting, League of Women Voters, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hackett Blvd., Albany.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

8 P.M., meeting, American Assoc. of University Women at the NYS Services Building. Program: "Children's Protective and Preventive Services."

9:30 A.M. Coffee followed by 10 o'clock meeting, Delmar Progress Club Creative Arts Group, Bethlehem Public Library. Display: Applehead dolls, demonstration and experiment. Winter class preview.

8 P.M., meeting, St. Thomas' Altar-Rosary Society, school auditorium, following 7:30 Mass in the Church. Hats, old and new, by Ann McGoey.

8 P.M. United States Navy Band, "Showtime U.S.A.," Palace Theatre, sponsored by Albany Area Bowlers. Tickets at door.

7 P.M., meeting, Glenmont Homemakers, Glenmont Community Church. Tour of Capitol Newspapers.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

5:30-7 P.M., dinner in Senior High School cafeteria, followed by Square Dancing until 11 at the Annual Harvest Hoedown sponsored by Bethlehem Central Bands.

8 P.M., meeting, Tri-Village Jewish Association, Community Room, The Bank, Delmar. Ernie Tetrault, WRGB, slides and narration of his Israel trip. Refreshments.

11 A.M.-4 P.M., Bake Sale, St.

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7:30 P.M., "Back-to-School Night program, BC Middle School parents of 6th graders. Meet teachers, visit classrooms, etc.

7-9 P.M. FREE Eye Check-up and Glaucoma Clinic, American Legion Post, Poplar Drive, Delmar, sponsored by Bethlehem Lions Club.

8:15 P.M. Bizet's Opera, "Carmen," in English, Capitol Artists Opera Co., Shaker High School. Tickets: 355-8170.

8 P.M., meeting, Ladies' Auxiliary, Elsmere Volunteer Fire Company, fire hall. Wine tasting party.

7-9 P.M., course for young snow-mobilers, 10-16, Onesquethaw Reformed Church.

8 P.M., "Politics Nite," Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, Bethlehem Public Library. Meet the candidates: federal, state, local.

5-6-7 P.M. servings, Annual Chicken Supper, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush. By reservation only: 439-2046.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

7 P.M., Red Cross First Aid Class begins at Glenmont Fire House.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

10 A.M.-2 P.M., Bake Sale, Delaware Plaza, including Hallowe'en Candy, benefit Kidney Foundation, by Bethlehem Junior Women.

10 A.M.-5 P.M., Trash, Treasure and Bake Sale, South Bethlehem Fire House.

8:15 P.M., Bizet's Opera, "Carmen," in English, Capitol Artists Opera Company, Shaker High. Tickets: 355-8170.

4:30 P.M. until all are served, Donation Chicken and Biscuit Supper, Westerlo Reformed Church.

4:30 P.M. until all are served, Annual Turkey Dinner, New Scotland Presbyterian Church. Home Baked Goods, candy and fancy goods on sale.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00 P.M., meeting, Social Action and Twinning Committees, St. Thomas' Church School Auditorium. Rev. Peter Young will discuss "The Changing Role of the Churches in Effecting Social Justice." Tri-Village residents invited.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Luncheon meeting, Delmar Pro-

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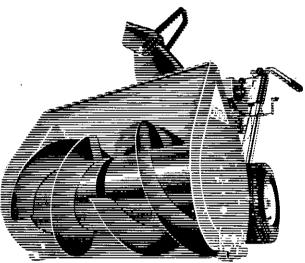
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- 8 P.M., meeting, Delmar Camera Club, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, general competition.
- 8 P.M., Naturalist Euell Gibbons, preparation of wild food, Shenendehowa Central School.
- 8 P.M., discussion: Environmental Quality Bond Act, 1972, Beth. Environmental Improvement Association Community Room, The Bank, Delmar.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:30 P.M., "Ten Nights in a Barroom," musical melodrama, Slingerlands Community Players, Playhouse, Unionville.

8:20 A.M.-2:20 P.M., visit BC Middle School classes as part of American Education Week, Oct. 22-28.

8 P.M., meeting, BC Board of Education, 90 Adams Place, Delmar. Ray Sliter will report on District phys. ed. program.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

8:30 P.M., "Ten Nights in a Barroom," musical melodrama, Slingerlands Community Players, Playhouse, Unionville.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:30 P.M., cheer the hero, hiss the villain, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," musical melodrama, Slingerlands Community Players, Playhouse, Unionville.

9 P.M., Costume Round and Square Dance, Coeymans Town Hall, Ravena, Ravena Hose Company Ladies' Auxiliary. \$4 per person includes set-ups, beer and buffet. Prizes for best costumes. Music by Tune Weavers.

8 A.M., bus trip to NYC, leave from L.C. Smith bus garage, Delmar, \$6 per person, to Radio City Music Hall and Battery Park. Dinner at Tappan Hill Restaurant - Tarrytown, Reservations: 768-Sponsor: New Scotland Women's Democratic Club.

12 Noon, Harvest Bazaar, First Congregational Church, Woodlawn Ave. and Quail Street, Albany.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

2 P.M., Part I, History of the Silent Cinema, "The Fun Factory" — Mack Sennett, "Hollywood — The Golden Years" and "History of the Cinema." Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library.

8:30 P.M., it's fun: "Ten Nights in a Barroom," musical melodrama, Slingerlands Community Players, Playhouse, Unionville.

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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

10 A.M., meeting, Antique Study Group, Delmar Progress Club, small conference room, Bethlehem Public Library.

SECOND WEEK! - 8:30 P.M., "Ten Nights in a Barroom," musical melodrama, Slingerlands Community Players, Playhouse, Union-

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.

Want to learn something new? Then join an un-named group of women at 1 P.M., Clarksville Community Church. Come learn and share. Call 768-2324 for more in-

SECOND BIG WEEK! - 8:30 P.M., cheer the hero, hit the villain while you're at "Ten Nights in a Barroom," musical melodrama, Slingerlands Community Players, Playhouse, Unionville.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

1 to 7 P.M., Bloodmobile at Bethlehem Reformed Church on 9W.

Hurry! to "Ten Nights in a Barroom," 8:30 P.M., a musical melodrama by the Slingerlands Community Players, Playhouse, Union-

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Come sober! go away . . . ? after "Ten Nights in a Barroom," musical melodrama, Slingerlands Community Players, Playhouse, Union-

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

5 P.M., FISH 2nd Birthday Ecumenical Family Potluck Supper. Fellowship Hall, Delmar United Methodist Church, Kenwood Avenue. Reservations: FISH, 439-

2 P.M. Part II, History of the Silent Cinema, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "Fall of Babylon - from Intolerance," "Pool Sharks" with W. C. Fields and Charlie Chaplin in "The Pawn Shop." Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library.

If the SRO sign is hung tonight, the beer will flow again on Wednesday at the Playhouse in Unionville! Otherwise, last time tonight for "Ten Nights in a Barroom," Slingerlands Community Players, 8:30 P.M.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

1:30 P.M., meeting, Music Group, Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Public Library. Alice Porter will present a musical travelogue.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9 A.M. Election Day Bake Sale, New Salem Fire House, Ladies' Auxiliary.

9:30 A.M., meeting, Garden Group, Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Public Library, demonstration of making containers from scrap material.

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.

9:30 A.M., unit meeting, League of Women Voters, Bethlehem Public Library, babysitting available. Information: 439-2210.

6:30 P.M., Pot Luck Supper and meeting, Mt. Holyoke College Alumnae, home of Mrs. Carol Orvis, president, Hampton Manor. Information: 439-2210.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

2 P.M., Part III, History of the Silent Cinema, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," "Cops" with Buster Keaton, and "Adventurer" with Charlie Chaplin. Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8 P.M., meeting, Delmar Camera Club, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church with Margaret Foster, local artist, discussing problems relevant to photography.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Happy 85th Birthday, Myrtle!

12 Noon-6 P.M., Bazaar, Slingerlands Community Methodist Church, Snack Bar.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Women's Guild, Onesquethaw Re-

formed Church, Roast Beef Supper in the church hall on Tarrytown Road.

10 A.M.-6 P.M., Bazaar, Slingerlands Community Methodist Church. Planned children's activities.

LIBRARY NOTES

THE BETHLEHEM Public Library has a request to make: We have a display case in our Children's Room which we like to keep filled with varying collections. We've had an egg collection, old toy collection, doll collections, and crafts made by local children.

Our request is: if you have a collection of interest to children and would lend it to us for a short period of time, we could change our displays more often. Please contact Mrs. Harris, (439-9314), in the Children's Room, so we can set up a time for your display. We'd love to enjoy it with you!

ARE YOU A YOUTH who had ancestors in the American Revolution? Then you are eligible to belong to the organization called Children of the American Revolution. If you are interested, you are invited to attend a meeting of the C.A.R. at the Bethlehem Public Library on Thursday, October 12, at 7 P.M. in the small conference room.

The C.A.R. is celebrating Patriotic Education Week October 12-19 and is sponsoring a flag and information display in the Library for that week. Highlighting the display will be information on the surrender of the Battle of Saratoga which occurred October 17, 1777 and on the surrender at Yorktown on October 19, 1781. Be sure to stop in the Library to see the display, and don't forget the meeting the evenin of October 12.

While you are in the Library, be sure to see the display of cookie cutters which belong to Mrs. Robert H. Deily of Slingerlands. Many of the cookie cutters are over 100 years old and they are in every size and shape imaginable. And, Mrs. Deily has even provided some time-proven cookie recipes which you might like to copy and try using your own cookie cutters!

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ON WEDNESDAY, October 11, the Business English classes of Mrs. Jo Ann Davies and the Introduction to Business groups of Mrs. Kathleen Venter at Bethlehem Central High School heard Chris Cunningham and Vince Lenz discuss how a newspaper is produced.

Mr. Cunningham is the Advertising Manager and Mr. Lenz is in charge of Customer Relations of the Capital District newspapers. The students in both groups are studying the newspaper as a form of communication. The speakers explained the various departments which are involved in producing the final edition which appears on the newsstand.

THE ANNUAL TEA given by the Bethlehem Central High School Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America will be held this year on October 19 in the High School Library.

Wendy Furman, President of the group, has named Deborah Domermuth chairman of this event which honors new staff members. Miss Domermuth has named several committees to assist with the planning.

Invitations are being handled by Wendy Furman; Rita Bassani is in charge of Name Tags for the guests. On the day of the tea, Wendy Furman, Carol Totten, Joanne Campbell and Donna Grovenger, the Chapter officers, will pour. They will be assisted by Crystie Walter, Debbie Wiggand, Mary Ellen Tuck, Patty Fiato, Cindy O'Connell, Kathy Drumm, Deborah Anastasi, Kim Magliocca, Patricia Galusha, Sandy Van Valkenberg, Lois Flansburg and Ann Futia.

Hostesses to greet the guests will be Kathy Williams, Mary Beth Babbitt, Laurie DeFlumer, and Carmen Lee. They will be assisted by Mary Robinson, Louene Hannington, Tina Di Biase, Linda Weber, Bonnie Myers and Brenda Stannard.

Background music will be taken care of by Donna Lashway and Mira Lewis, while cleanup will be handled by Altha Shufelt, Laura Bernard, Janet Houck and Lyn Stowers. Terri Conophy will be taking photographs for the scrapbook.

FOR ALL 11th Graders at BCHS-Friday, October 13 is sign-up day for the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). The PSAT is a two-hour version of the SAT or College Boards; it is also the qualifying exam for the National Merit Scholarship. All Juniors are encouraged to take the PSAT which will be given on Saturday, October 28 at BCHS from 8:30 to 11 A.M. Cost: \$2.50. This fee should be paid on Friday, Room 46, at the beginning of gym mods.

THE HAMAGRAEL Home-School Association will sponsor a series of Open Houses for parents to meet with their child's teachers to learn more about the methods and curriculum in their particular classroom. Open house for parents who have children in Grades 1-3 will be Thursday, October 12, at 7:30 P.M. Parents of students in grades 4 and 5 may choose one of the following dates for their meeting: Monday, October 16, from 4 to 5 P.M., or Tuesday, October 24, at 7:30 P.M., or Wednesday, October 25, from 4 to 5 P.M.

THE ARTS CENTER on Marylrose Campus, in keeping with its policy of serving in every way possible the schools of the area, is offering them an opportunity to participate in a series of international film classics for children. The films, of high interest and educational value, will lend themselves to follow-up studies in the classroom because of their inherent appeal and values orientation. Discussion guides will be available to the teachers of participating schools. The films, which are being released by Xerox Corporation, are all live action foreign films, from Czechoslovakia, Rumania, France, and the Orient. They are dubbed in English and completely scored by Xerox.

The films which will be offered during each of the months

of October, November, February, March, April, and May, are the following: "The Magic of the Kite," "The Christmas Martian," "The Wishing Machine," "If I were Harap Alb," "For Boys Only Is for Girls, Too" and "Kingdom in the Clouds."

Because several schools will be participating in the program which has been partially funded by the New York State Council on the Arts, we are able to offer the series to the schools for a fraction of what it would cost to rent them individually.

The films may either be brought to the school by a film operator from The Arts Center or, preferably, the children may come to the Center for the showings.

If you are interested, please contact Sister Jeanette Christiance at 438-7885 or 438-8428 as soon as possible. The number of schools participating must be limited.

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL is the first winner of the Suburban Council All-Sports Trophy instituted by the Council during the 1971-72 school year.

The trophy will be awarded annually to the school which accumulates the most points throughout the year in those sports participated in by Suburban Council schools. Points are awarded for each win, as well as final league placement, with the total number of points for each sport being equal.

Presentation of the trophy to Bethlehem Central will take place this Saturday, Oct. 14, during half-time ceremonies at the Bethlehem-Niskayuna football game, at the Middle School on Kenwood Avenue. Harold Van Earden, secretary of the Suburban Council Directors, will make the presentation.

School officials hope there will be a large turn-out from the community to see Bethlehem Central receive this important athletics honor.

MONTHLY, mini art shows of work done by pupils in Bethlehem Central schools will be exhibited in the Children's Room of the Bethlehem Public Library throughout this school year.

Stan Reich, head of the Art Department for the Bethlehem Central School District, has announced this scheduled for the mini shows: October, Delmar and Elsmere Schools; November, Middle School; December, Glen-



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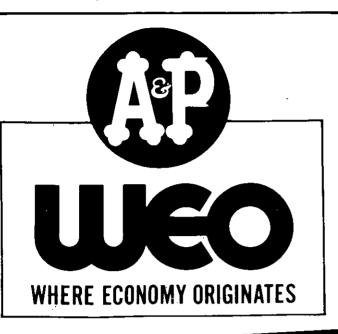


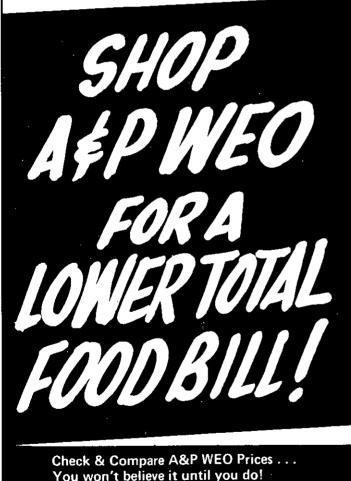
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mont and Slingerlands Schools; January, Middle School; February, Clarksville and Hamagrael Schools; March, High School; April, all elementary schools; and May, High School.

A large, district-wide Art Show will be set up at the Library in June. This will include examples of all the many art forms taught in Bethlehem schools.

BETHLEHEM RECREATION by Al Hallenbeck

FOR ITS RECENTLY-COM-PLETED annual fall tennis tournament, the Bethlehem Tennis Association this year ran a record number of events (nine) and had a record number of entrants (about 115).

Winners and runners-up in the six regular events were:

Men's Singles—John Mallouck over Peter Eckhardt, 7-6, 6-3.

Men's Doubles—Mallouck and Tony DeTommasi over Eckhardt and John Manne, 2-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Women's Singles—Tina Strasser over Marlene Castle, 7-5, 2-6, 6-2.

Women's Doubles—Strasser and Cynthia Hamilton over Beverely Tucker and Helen Linett, 6-1, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles-Stan Majer-

owski and Diane Baertsch over Gunner Hall and Adele Parsons, 6-2, 6-1.

Senior Men's Doubles—Len Tucker & Roger Fritz over Albert Potter & Rene Crain, 6-2, 6-2.

In the three "B" divisions, for players of lesser experience or ability, the final match results were:

Men's Singles-Norm Vener over Dave Grand, 6-7, 6-3, 6-2.

Women's Singles—Adele Parsons over Mary Hughes, 6-1, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles - Bob and Donna Smith over Dick Hilary and Gayle Matthews, score not recorded.

Most of the matches were played during the last two weekends in September at the Bethlehem Central Middle School. Some were re-scheduled indoors at the Southwood Tennis and Swim Club because of inclement weather.





CELEBRATING HIS 20th Anniversary as Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Delmar, is The Rev. Charles H. Kaulfuss (center), here shown receiving a cash purse from Carroll Blanchard, Senior Warden of the parish (left), while The Rev. Leonard A. Pratt, Assistant, looks on. The purse and a pewter plate were gifts from the people of St. Stephens.

Photo by Louis Spelich

HERE AND THERE

NEW GOLF COURSE-Bill Wais and family have done it again! If you liked Tall Timbers, you'll love the Sycamore Country Club, their new golf course and club house in Coeymans Hollow.

Bill and his sons, Roy and Bill Jr., already have 9 holes and locker rooms in operation, and are remodeling the beautiful old Tompkins barn into a club house, restaurant, bar and dance floor. All the originality, warmth, good taste, and liveability which we have come to appreciate in their design of Tall Timbers is incorporated in this new venture. The full 18-hold course and club house facilities are scheduled for grand opening in the spring.

Take a colorful October Sunday, drive down Rt. 32 by the Alcove Reservoir to Rt. 143, then east toward Ravena, to Sycamore Country Club at Tompkins

Rd., Coeymans Hollow. The barn and farmhouse come complete with ghosts for Halloween, hidden Spanish galleon treasure, buried tombstones, and the oldest locust tree in the nation. The fresh air and rolling countryside which appealed to our Dutch settlers make a perfect setting for Bill Wais' "gemutlich corners" overlooking the golf course-where "you should feel that all is right with yourself and the world." The plans call for cedar siding with Swiss-style battens, massive stone work entry (designed and executed by the family mason and "everything man" Ralph Campoli), stone flower planters in an original combination of old world charm, fresh country barn setting, and modern convenience. Even maybe a barn dance floor and raised musicians' alcove, complete with steaming hot food rolled up into the barn entry chuck wagon.

Greens fee for the 9 holes now open for play daily is \$4.00 weekdays and \$5.00 weekends. Electric golf carts are available for rental. Complete golfing equipment is stocked in the pro shop, under the direction of golf pro Alex Sharpe. Lessons are given Tuesday through Friday by appointment.

Go down, play a round, and visit them any time. They'd love to tell you all the details, and show you the building and grounds.

CONGRESSMAN Samuel S. Stratton announced that the Environmental Protection Agency

has approved an \$843,040 cash payment to the Town of Bethlehem for its sewer project.

Stratton pointed out that this is the first major payment of \$2,370,490 EPA grant for the Town of Bethlehem approved earlier this year, with actual payment to come along as construction progresses.

Stratton added that he had



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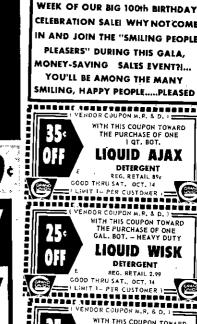
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IT'S ALL OFF!

The bicycle race, "Prelude to '76" scheduled to be held at Cedar Hill Park on October 14 has been cancelled.

NAVY FIREMAN Apprentice Alan H. Hamlin, son of Mrs. Herbert Hamlin of 43 Dempster St., Ravena, visited Norway, the Netherlands and England while on a North Atlantic anti-submarine warfare training cruise aboard the aircraft carrier USS Intrepid.

MRS. ARTHUR, C. McHugh, 76 Burhans Place, Delmar, has been appointed a member of the Board of Directors of the Albany League of Arts.

Mrs. McHugh, who is currently serving as president of the American Association of University Women. Albany Committee, is a former president of the Albany Women's Club of the Albany Area and the Delmar Progress-Club.

NAVY ENSIGN Robert B. Johnson, husband of the former Miss Carol Neely of 137 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, has left his home port at Alameda, Calif., for a Western Pacific deployment aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Enterprise.

He is a 1971 graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Trov.

THE COAST GUARD'S 378-foot cutter Morgenthau, named for the late Henry Morgenthau, Jr., New York State Agriculture offical during most of the 1920s and later U.S. Treasury Secretary, will be visiting the Albany Area from its homeport at Governors Island, N.Y., for two days beginning October 14.

The Morgenthau, skippered by Captain John C. Parker, will be moored at the Port of Albany facility and will be open to the public both days from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. The ship's visit to the port city and state capital is designed to acquaint the people of Albany, and surrounding areas, with the Coast Guard's mission and to

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The Coast Guard has stepped up its drive to recruit men into the service. According to procurement officials at Governors Island, headquarters for the 3rd Coast Guard District, there is no waiting list to enter the Coast Guard, and opportunities now exist for young women between the ages of 20 and 30 to enlist in the reserve under a special program.

The cutter, commissioned in 1969, is one of 12 high-endurance cutters the Coast Guard has built since 1967, and one of three cutters of this class homeported at Governors Island. Its principal duties are humanitarian in nature and include search and rescue at sea along with oceanographic and meteorological work.

As a search and rescue ship, the Morgenthau took part in one particularly noteworthy incident at sea earlier this year. In late January, a 630-foot tanker with a full load of crude oil suffered an explosion and fire in the North Atlantic Ocean some 700 miles southwest of the Azores. After responding to the vessel's "SOS" a number of her crewmen volunteered to board the blazing tanker to fight the fire. Although it took only four hours aboard the tanker in case of a reflash.

Then, in March of this year, the cutter rescued two New Jersey residents from a liferaft 15 miles off Barnegat, N.J., after the 48-foot boat in which two were fishing from caught fire and sank.

The Morgenthau is driven by a combination of diesel and gas turbine engines and has a maximum speed of almost 30 knots or roughly 35 miles per hour. An 80-foot flight deck on the after portion of the cutter gives it the capability of landing, servicing and launching two helicopters.

Living conditions aboard the Morgenthau involves some of the most modern habitability concepts possible aboard ship. With the exception of the bridge and engine room the interior spaces are air-conditioned. Each living area contains a color television, with furniture and walls reflecting contemporary colors.

A veteran of Vietnam, the Morgenthau served in Southeast Asia as part of the Navy's Seventh Fleet from January 1970 to September

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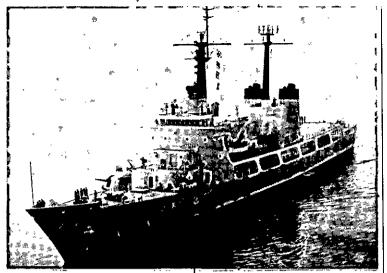
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of Albany, N.Y., has reported consolidated income before securities gains or losses for the nine months ended September 30, 1972, of \$7,213,350 or \$1.34 per share compared with \$8,357, 944 or \$1.57 per share earned a

FOOTBALL, ANYONE?

There are still seats available to the Army-Penn game Saturday, October 14. The total cost is \$10 which includes bus to and from West Point, tour of campus, and game. A bus will leave the Middle School, Kenwood Ave., on Saturday morning at 8 and will return at 7 P.M. Sign up at the Bethlehem Youth Center or at the Recreation Department, 114 Adms St., Delmar.

while MOST of Volkswagen's changes and improvements to its vehicle line for 1973 are out of sight — both literally and figuratively — there are some, like the new curved windshield and the enlarged rar tailights on the Super Beetle and the restyled front end on the larger and more luxurious VW Type 4 passenger cars and station wagons, that are sure to be noticed at a quick glance.

And a "quick glance" is all you'll need to tell a 1973 Super-Beetle from any one of its millions of predecessors, according to Ed. Bridgeman, president of Capitol Volkswagen, authorized VW sales, service and parts facility here on Route 9W South in Glenmont. "They're still unmistakably Beetle-shaped," he said of the new Beetles, "but the deeply curved windshield makes a big difference in their appearance."

The local VW offical said that the new windshield, along with a completely new contemporary styled dashboard — featuring improved ventilation outlets — and redesigned front seats, also gives the interior of the car a "more roomy and comfortable" feeling and makes the Beetle "vastly different" both inside and out. And on the outside, he noted, both front and rear bumpers have

been reinforced to avoid damage from "parking lot" type collisions.

The Beetle's "bigger brothers"

— the newly designated 412 two
and four-door sedan and 412 station wagon — have also been proc
vided with a new look for 1973,
having been given, for want of a
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that makes them appear more streamlined than previous models in the Type 4 line. The restyled front end, along with enclarged rar tailights and stronger bumpers, are the major external changes; continuing a tradition that has kept VW engineering ahead of its time, most of the changes on the 412s fall into the

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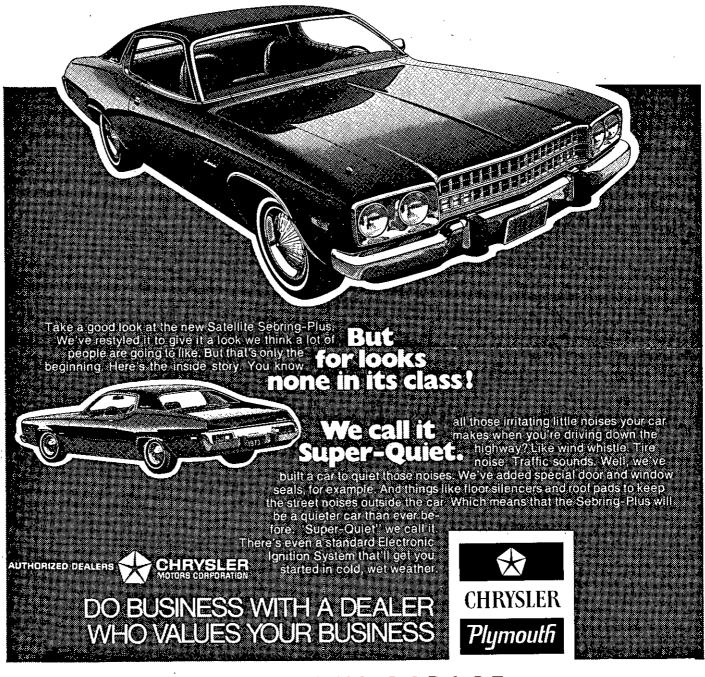
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THROUGHOUT the Capitol District the inner or older foliage of most evergreen conifers dies and falls away during late September and October. This occurs in the pines, spruces, arborvitae and junipers. Albany Cooperative Extension notes that it is a perfectly natural phenomenon since each year these trees grow a new set of needles in the spring and drop their oldest set in the fall.

In some species like the white pine and arborvitae (white cedar), the dying of the foliage takes place rather suddenly and the trees present an alarming appearance which usually lasts for a short time only. As soon as the dead leaves have been brought down by strong winds or heavy rain, the trees regain their normal appearance.

This natural leaf fall may be distinguished from cases of severe leaf damage due to disease by its uniform appearance over the whole trees and its wholesale occurence on neighboring trees of the same kind. It is also invariably confined to the oldest or inner-most leaves or needles.

No harm is done to the tree by the loss of this foliage. The amount which is dropped depends somewhat upon the condition of the tree. Less vigorous individuals will lose a greater proportion of their total leaf area. In general, it may be assumed that as long as the new, terminal, or current year's growth is fresh and vigorous, the life of the tree cars in Satellite's field...



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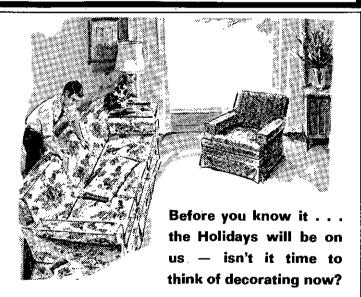
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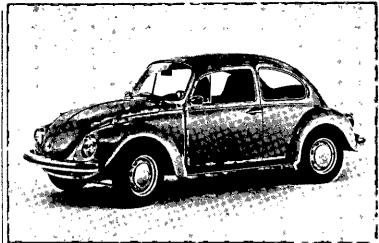
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BIGGER BEETLE-The 1973 Super Beetle, featuring more interior space than previous models, a new curved windshield for greater visibility, and Volkswagen's exclusive built-in computer diagnosis system, will make its debut here October 20 at Capitol Volkswagen, authorized VW sales, service and parts facility on Route 9W in Glenmont. Typically VW, many of the changes in the firm's 1973 models are hidden and, according to a spokesman, "are more apparent in the driving than in the looking.



ALL NEW FOR '73 — Volkswagen's full-sized Type 4 passenger car gineered with comfort, convenience and safety in mind - makes its local debut as a newly-designated 412 sedan at Capitol Volkswagen, authorized VW sales, service and parts facility on Route 9W in Glenmont on Friday, October 20. Featuring a completely restyled front end; enlarged rear tail lights, stronger bumpers and a host of technical improvements, the 412 is large in both size and luxury and is available with a four-speed manual transmission in two-door models and a three-speed automatic transmission in four-door models and station wagons.



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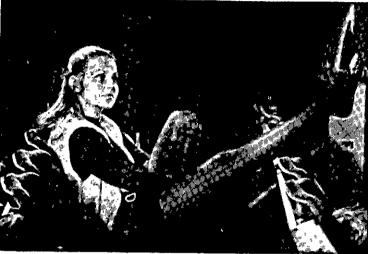
869-6611 489-0028 area of technical improvements and include increased computer diagnosos capabilities, a nickel-plated muffler for longer life, modified camshaft timing for a smoother idle and longer-lasting disc brakes with thicker brake pads.

The 412 models are available with a four-speed manual transmission in two-door models and a three-speed automatic in four-doors and station wagons.

An automatic transmission - as an option — is also available for the first time on VW's busshaped seven or nine-passenger station wagons which, for 1973,

feature restyled turn signals, enlarged fresh air and heater outlets that provide for netter comfort and defrosting, improved intake air pre-heating systems and improved starting and steering machanisms. Although not required by federal regulations covering multi-purpose vehicles like VW "buses," the company voluntarily built stronger bumpers and head restraint fittings into all its 1973 station wagon models, which, because of their new optional automatic trasmissions, may become more popular than ever.

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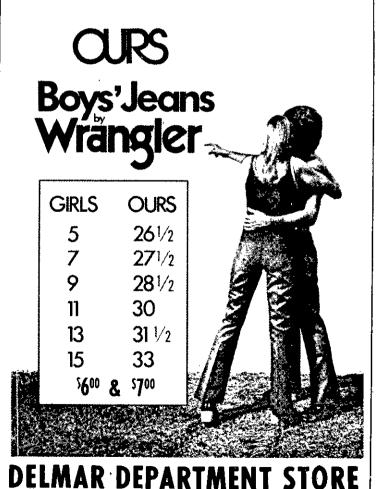
BARBARA DELUCA relaxes during a dance rehearsal for the Slingerlands Community Players' production of "Ten Nights In A Barroom." Ten performances are scheduled for October 25 through 29 and November 1 through 5 at The Playhouse in Unionville. The Playhouse is located on Delaware Turnpike (Rt. 443) about two and one-half miles southwest of Bethlehem Central Senior High School.



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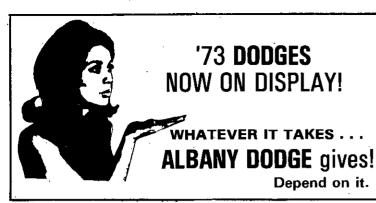
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MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE GLATT, 74 Salisbury Road, Delmar, celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary at a gathering of friends and neighbors on October 1. Fifty people attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggoner. Mr. and Mrs. Glatt have lived at their Salisbury Road address for the past 37 years. They have one son, Barry, who lives in East Northport, Long Island, with his wife and two children. Mr. Glatt worked for the Huested Drug Store chain for many years prior to his retirement.





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ORVILLE A. AREL, General Sales Manager of condominiums for the Albany region of Heritage State, Ltd., has announced the appointment of William B. Burke as Sales Manager for Woodgate of Delmar, a new condominium community. Mr. Burke was formerly Sales Manager of Heritage State's Commons of East Greenbush; and before that was an associate broker with Cohn, Yaguda, Cronin Realtors, Inc.

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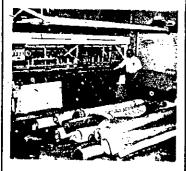
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New classes and groups in the Junior Division this year are the Radio Workshop where 3rd and 4th graders will learn to build crystal receiver sets on Sunday at 2:00 P.M. Simple science projects and experiments will be the forte of the Junior Scientist for 3rd and 4th graders at 3:00 P.M. A workshop in Creative Dramatics will be held Sundays at 2:00 P.M. Fundamentals of Football and Basketball and participation in a league has been added to the 3rd and 4th graders on Sunday at 2:00 P.M. as has tumbling, acrobatics for the 3rd and 4th grade girls in the new Gymnastic class. 3rd and 4th graders can also learn the fundamentals of Chess and Checkers on Sundays at 2:00 P.M. A Mother-Daughter

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The Intermediate-Tween Dept. has a new Babysitting course which will enable the participate to learn fundamentals of caring for children. Experts from all fields will teach this class and a certificate will be awarded upon successful completion of the course. The class will be given Sundays at 1:00 P.M. Other Sunday 1:00 P.M. classes are Chess



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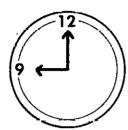
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SENATORS A-PAIR-State Senator Waiter B. Langley (right) chats with Senator Futur of Ethiopia at a recent reception at the home of Prof. James Heaphey of Delmar. The reception was held for visiting Ethiopian legislators. Senator Langley and Senator Futur compared legislative processes of their respective houses.



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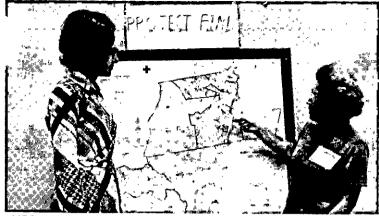
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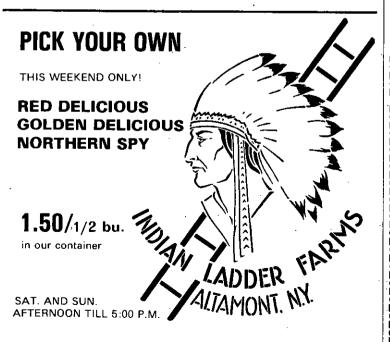
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GOP BROTHERHOOD-The Bethlehem GOP held its Campaign Dinner on October 3 with more than 450 dedicated workers enjoying the evening's activities. Charles Lanigan, Republican New York State Chairman, made the principal address with the local candidates giving brief talks. Pictured above, left to right: Senator Walter Langley, County Chairman Joseph Frangella, Charles Lanigan, Eileen Sullivan, Harry Rezzemini and Bethlehem Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke.



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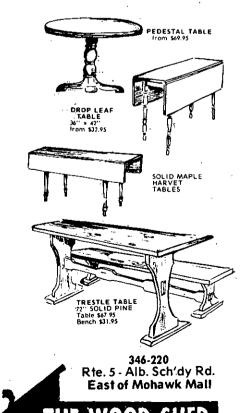
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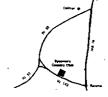


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The Spotlight POLITICAL ARENA

The only strictly local part of the 1972 Election Day balloting is the proposition to make the terms of office of the Supervisor and Town Clerk four years instead of the present two. To help the voters make up their minds, the Spotlight presents the pro and con arguments below as put forth by the leaders of the parties:

On the ballot this November, will be a very important proposition for the voters of Bethlehem to decide. The proposition is to extend the term of office from two years to four years for the office of Supervisor, Clerk, and Superintendent of Highways.

The Bethlehem Democratic Party opposes the extension of terms. We questioned the sincerity of Supervisor Kohinke holding a Public Hearing on July 12th, right in the middle of the summer vacation period. We feel that this question should not be put up in a Presidential year, when people's interests are diverted to the Presidential race.

We challenged the Supervisor to hold another Public Hearing in mid October, but this was turned down. Why did he turn this down? Is he afraid of the publicity, and interest this hearing would generate. Is he afraid that once the people of Bethlehem become informed, they will turn down his proposal for a four year term?

We believe that local Government is the closest unit of Government for the people. In this day, when people are losing faith in our Governments, when they feel that the system is not responding, we feel that it is wrong to increase the term of the Chief Executive Officer of local Government.

The argument for the increase in term is based upon the need for future planning and expanding town government. We submit that planning for the future should be conducted without regard to the term of office. Does this argument mean that if the term of office is four years, that all planning would cease after two years, because the incumbent does not know if he will return to office.

We feel that in a town our size, the campaign effort every two years is not too arduous or expensive, that the right of the electorate to assess and to hold accountable, the office of Supervisor every two years is vital to good local government. We believe therefore that all of the Town of Bethlehem voters should study this proposition and vote no to the extension of terms of office on Election Day, November 7, 1972.

Sincerely, Ken Thacher Bethlehem Democratic Chairman

The following editorial was printed in the Knickerbocker News on October 30, 1970. It certainly disagrees with the Democratic chairman's protest.

SHORT CHANGED BY SHORT TERMS

A proposition that will put to the voters of one Metroland town on Election Day brings to focus the costliness and inefficiencies resulting from a system that requires elected officials to devote nearly as much time to running for reelection as they give to doing their job.

The proposition will appear on the ballot in the Albany County town of Guilderland. It would raise the term of office of the town highway superintendent from two years to four years. Not many persons appear to be opposed to the change, which is being sought, says Carl Walters, the town supervisor, to eliminate the wasted time and energy the superintendent must put into political campaigns every other year.

Now if you consider the waste of time and energy by a town highway superintendent in running for office each two years, consider how many times that waste is multiplied by state assemblymen and senators, and, above all, representatives in Congress running for office each two years.

The argument that making terms short gives the electorate a greater voice in public affairs has long since been outweighed by the loss that the same electorate suffers when an elected office holder must spend more time buttering up to his constituency than he spends in doing the job for which he is paid.

Most mayors are elected for four years, the term of governor was extended

to four years long ago. For heavens sake, let's bring some sense to the terms of assemblymen, state senators, and representatives. Let's give them terms long enough so they can accomplish something and we can get our money's worth.

Everyone realizes that an opponent will object to everything, this is to be expected, especially in the case of the proposition this year, for a four year term for the office of Town Superintendent of Highways, Town Clerk and Supervisor.

If our people approve of this proposition, it will not become effective until 1974. It will not extend the terms of those in office at this time.

There are many holes in Mr. Thacher's protest. The public hearing was advertised and publicized, and was attended by three Democrats, that he instructed to be there to protest. Mr. Thacher was enjoying himself, at the democratic convention in Miami, doing what he could do to nominate Senator McGovern for President.

The three people who represented him, stated that they represented the Democratic party, and they were opposed. In their hearts, they all know the need for a four year term.

As many of our residents know, Bethlehem is not the first town to ask approval of four year terms. Our neighboring town of Guilderland, two years ago approved a four year term for Superintendent of Highways, and this year is seeking a four year term for its Town Clerk and Supervisor, and rightfully so.

In Bethlehem, there are hundreds and hundreds of men and women who are in State service, and in executive positions in business and industry. They know how long it takes to accomplish things in Municipal Government work, and I sincerely hope they, and all of our residents, will support this proposition for four year terms.

Receiver of Taxes, Councilmen, and Justices already have four year terms, and approval of this proposition, by our residents, will bring all terms of office on an equal basis.

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SOMETIMES COMMUNICATIONS COME TO US from the Spotlight office that are completely confusing and defy analysis. Such is the letter we are reproducing below. We don't know why this column was sent to the President Anyway, here's the letter:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 25, 1972

Dear Mr. Heffernan:

Thank you for your courtesy in bringing the clipping 'Wandering and Wondering' to the President's attention. Your interest is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Deputy Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Thomas M. Heffernan 42 Hudson Avenue Delmar, New York 12054

"SOMETHING THERE IS THAT DOESN'T LOVE" . . . a 'school! Every month of every one of the past several years vandalism throughout this country (and perhaps the world) grows at a rapid pace. What we are particularly interested in is our public schools — with a careful look at R-C-S School District.

As a spokesman at R-C-S said, "To the north and west of us, vandalism is worse than we experience. Colonie, Bethlehem, Shaker, etc., have a great deal bigger problem than we do. But to the south, Greenville, Cairo, Windham, Coxsackie, etc., have much less. There's just no accounting for the difference."

The latest caper that brought it all to our attention was a well that has been polluted through the concentrated efforts of a group in Selkirk. This well is located just outside the Board of Education building. It was dug in 1928 when the then Selkirk School was built (the building was taken over by the Board a few years ago when it was no longer needed for classrooms). When the Town of Bethle-

hem extended its water lines to Selkirk, this building was not connected because the well water was pure, in large quantity and had an excellent taste. Its quantity was proven years ago. When Alteri's Restaurant burned, Selkirk firemen used the well as a water supply to fight the fire.

Sometime ago a stand pipe that protruded from the well top was broken — and replaced with a well cap seal. And the workers in the school district's administration offices continued to drink the pure, clear, cold water.

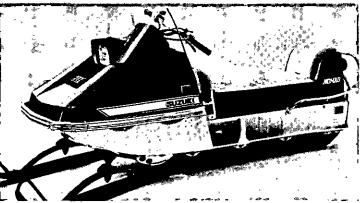
In order to make sure of water quality in those district schools where wells are still the supplier, the Superintendent faithfully takes a sample of each and has it tested. It was a routine procedure until the most recent sampling when it was discovered that the water in the Selkirk well was polluted. Investigation revealed that the cap seal had been tampered with an opening the well showed the extent of the debris and garbage that had been systematically thrown into the water. A picture on this page gives a more detailed description of what was in it.

Bob Riccardo, whose Selkirk photo studio is only a few hundred yards away, was asked to get the pictures seen here. Following the shots near the well, he went to

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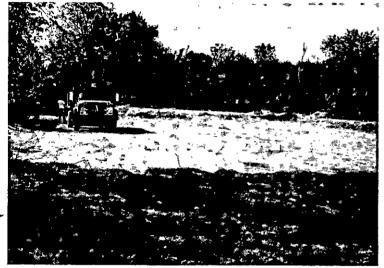
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the back where the Town of Bethlehem is building an outdoor basketball court which will be flooded for ice skating. So — while the Board of Education and the Town build and provide better recreational facilities, the youngsters keep in good physical condition by trying to pull down and destroy everything within reach.

Shortly after the pictures were taken, we went on a 3-hour guided tour with Board Clerk Charles Emery. We were associated with Chuck over a ten-year period, not only in school activities, but Little League, Babe Ruth, etc. He, like us, has trouble analyzing the reasoning that goes with vandalism. What kind of malaise is it that motivates youngsters to destroy, desecrate and foul public property?

Prime targets, in addition to the Board of Education Office and the being-used buildings, are two unused



TOWN OF BETHLEHEM workers have cleared and leveled a space more than 100 x 60 back of the R-C-S Board of Education building in Selkirk. It will be blacktopped for basketball during the spring, summer and fall and flooded for ice skating in winter. It's a sure bet that this new facility will not help to cut the amount of vandalism - in fact, the records show that these added facilities draw additional onlookers who, in turn, look for new things to destroy.



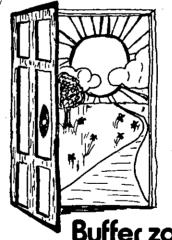
DR. FRANK FILIPPONE, R-C-S School District Superintendent, and Board Clerk Charles Emery stand by the well which shows a new cap seal replacing the one that was forced open so that total well pollution could be accomplished. In the background, playground equipment and behind it, the new basketball and ice skating area being built by the Town of Bethlehem.

schools, one in Feura Bush and the other in South Bethlehem. Our tour started at the Board of Education building where windows have been broken. The glass was then covered with a heavy wire mesh with 1/2-inch openings. This was cut so holes could be torn in it and the windows again were broken. Then, all unused windows were covered with heavy, corrugated plastic or plywood. Both of these are vulnerable — but it takes longer. As the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, Angelo Rosato, says, "Every time we think we've found a remedy, these youngsters take it as a challenge and use new tactics and methods to tear it apart."

All three buildings have been victim to the windowbreaking episodes; all three have had their share of beer bottles smashed on them; all three have had everything movable pried loose and destroyed. The lights on the front of the Selkirk building have been welded in place to make them more difficult to steal. When a bulb burns out, it is a major operation to get to it to replace it.

Attempts have been made to burn both the Feura Bush and South Bethlehem Schools. Railroad flares were inserted beneath the plywood in Feura Bush and lit with the hope that a fire would get going. Papers were stuffed in an air chute in South Bethlehem, a match touched to them. Both buildings are smoke marked; doors have been smashed, repaired, only to be smashed again.

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the playground equipment there for the smaller children. When we arrived, the teeter-totter plank had been broken, the jagged edges left for some unsuspecting small fry to be injured when he might try to use it.

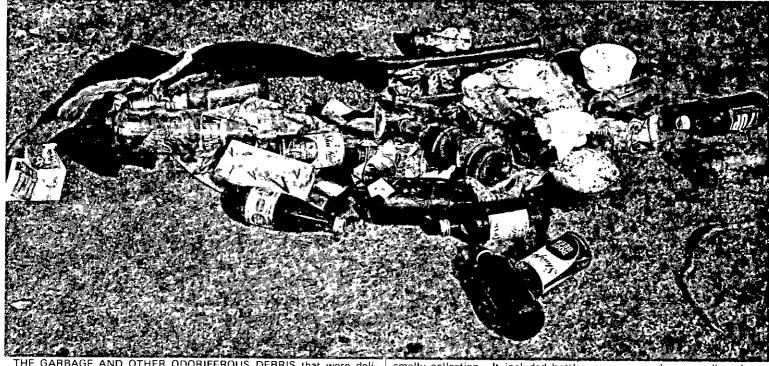
The list goes on and on. Some of the things done and the results cannot be printed here — they're absolutely unbelievable!!

The Police (State and local) have been called — the vandalism goes on and on. Every week x dollars are added to the taxpayers' bill just to keep the buildings in place. Recorded here are not isolated incidents; these are just a small part of a mighty crescendo in a raucous symphony called V-A-N-D-A-L-I-S-M.

Our final comment and question: What are you going to do about it?

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Back some 3 or 4 years, we turned to the Slingerlands Players because we had two daughters, a son and another teenager who were genuinely interested in the Players from several different angles. One daughter has a definite talent for acting — and the face and figure to go with it. What she lacks in experience, she compensates for with a willingness to try very hard and a determination to do a good job. The other daughter is a fledgling artist who



THE GARBAGE AND OTHER ODORIFEROUS DEBRIS that were deliberately thrown into the well at the R-C-S Board of Education Building in Selkirk couldn't be saved for this picture. Pictured is a part of the less-

smelly collection. It included bottles, cans, paper bags, cardboard, a baseball bat, a plastic bowl and a small, rubber football. The vandals succeeded; they polluted the well.

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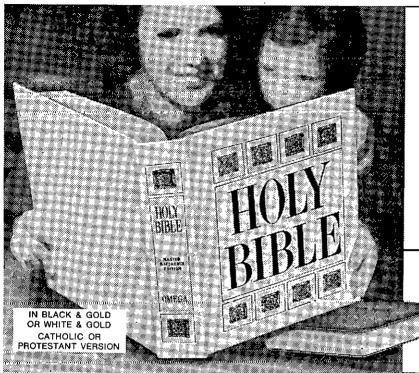
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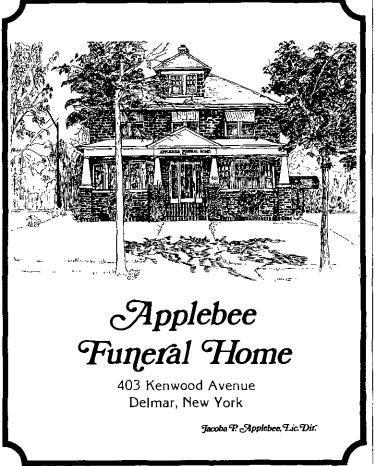
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needs a bit of encouragement and guidance to do very fine commercial work. She has the ability that John Moore could have developed with very little effort. The boys were more interested in stage mechanics than any of the more glamorous aspects of little theatre.

We'd like to digress for a moment: The thing that prompted the writing of this column is the fact that the Season Tickets are being purchased very, very slowly—and Season Tickets are the life-blood of this group. This, then, is an appeal to all of our readers to lend support to this organization by purchasing these Season Tickets. Our area is big enough to support a little theatre—and we should be proud to do it.

After talking with the Players' Business Manager and being told of the need — we sat down at home and began to analyze what is happening. The first thing we discovered was this: In last week's issue of the **Spotlight**, Charlie Losacco went to great lengths to point out that "Ten Nights in a Barroom" will feature players not only from the Tri-Village Area but also from: "Troy, Albany, Latham, Guilderland, etc." Our conclusion was, since these out-of-town players are not Broadway stars, and since any relatives, fans or friends would have some distance to travel to see them, the audience may be slimmed rather than fattened by their presence in the cast. It might have been much wiser to cast this play with local people rather than take them from anywhere and everywhere. It was also the con-



clusion of our group discussion that the Players might always be better off with strictly **local** casts — and this never happens. We were unanimous in this belief.

Now back to our four teenagers. The Slingerlands Players definitely need every talented person it can attract. The group needs all of the **young** people who can contribute anything at all to its future.

Our daughter who is blessed with some of our acting talent, (and we won't bother to bore you with any list of credits except to say that in addition to many years in radio drama, we also had the privilege of appearing on the old Capital Theater stage, Loew's Rochester and at the Armory in Akron, Ohio) — anyway, this daughter tried out for two of the Players' productions. We attended two of the tryouts and because of our familiarity with the lines, we knew that she was doing a good "reading." She wasn't chosen for either play — and with this we can find no fault as the cast selection is strictly up to the director. The tragedy here was the fact that she was given no encouragement and was completely ignored. Just one kind word on a walk-on part would have earned the Players a member who would have given and given and given over the years. From the audience standpoint, this girl has seven sisters, four of whom are married and have families; she has a grandmother, uncles, aunts, cousins in profusion as well as a multitude of friends. The plus ticket sales could have been considerable. This daughter and her sister were asked to help paint scenery for one play and the boys were given nothing to do. In all of our considerable experience with this type of organization, getting dependable workers is a major problem. Our constructive suggestion here is that the Players should strive for better organization and try to invovle their membership so that interest is created and then sustained.

We gave the Players two suggestions a year ago that we thought might help them mightily in their financial struggle. More than 30 years ago we produced "The Drunkard" for a famous hotel in western New York State. It was presented six nights a week in the hotel's Roof Garden Theater. The audience sat at tables, drank beer or stronger, ate popcorn and peanuts and used both as ammunition to pelt the villain. During the intermissions, sandwiches or full course meals were served, an organist accompanied a sing-along with old-time slides with the words flashed on the stage curtain, black-outs were also played between the acts. From the moment the audience entered and sat down, it was a three-ring circus with several somethings happening every second.

The melodrama ran for months with almost every seat filled during the week and capacity crowds on the weekends. And because the director changed part of the program almost every night, people came back again and again always assured that there'd be something new and different even though the basic play stayed much the same. It was a happy, carefree 3-hours of fun — and almost everyone enjoyed it.

Last year we suggested that the Players do a similar program. "Ten Nights in a Barroom" is that program — modified, but with the original idea intact. It will open on October 25 and play for 10 performances — unless area theatre-goers really get behind it and force it into extra nights by popular demand. This could happen — and we hope it does. If it is amusing and fun for the audience, the Slingerlands Players could have a hit on their hands. Financially, they could use a play that would run two months instead of the scheduled two weeks!

Our other suggestion of last year was even more ambitious and could have earned the players as much as \$25,000. We don't believe in stealing a successful idea and using it — but here was an opportunity (we thought) for the Players to really make their mark on the area.

Our idea included using the Schenectady Haunted House on the basis for a mild "horror" program at the Playhouse which would include everything from skits to scary animated displays that would have utilized every inch of the Playhouse and would have appealed to people of every age — mild enough for small children, yet so interesting that adults could have had fun too.

Props could have run as high as a thousand dollars with an additional \$1500 spent on advertising. It could have opened the middle of October and hopefully run through Thanksgiving — with the melodrama opening as soon as the other closed. We realize that the Players have vocations and that the theatre is only an avocation or hobby — but if they had taken the whole year, it might have been done.

This entire diatribe has been written with a single thought in mind: to offer a few ideas to the Players, but more important, to make our area aware of the tremendous opportunity the Players have and to interest more talented readers in helping this organization become stronger as the years go by. Our excuse for having the temerity to offer these suggestions publicly is based on so many years of experience in theatre and related fields.

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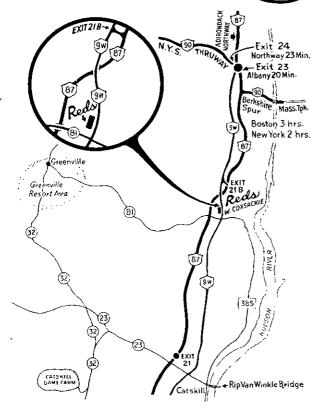
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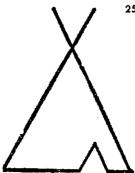




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