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

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 Youth Employment Service, 114 Adams Street, Delmar, open Monday-Friday, 8.30 A.M.-1 P.M.

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

Monarch Club of Albany meets every Tuesday night at 6 at the Center Inn. Glenmont

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Every Thursday at 7 P.M., Delmar Reformed Church, scout meeting for handicapped Troop 159.

Kiwanis Club of Delmar meets every Monday night at 6:15 at The Center Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont.

Bethlehem Lions Club meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at The Center Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont. 6:30 P.M.

AARP meets 1 P.M. third Tuesday of month. Delmar First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Avenue. Delmar

Soccer, Tuesday and Thursday. 6:30 P.M. BCHS through August 23.

Tri-Village Nursery School fall registration open to 3-5 year olds. Information: Maureen Manzella, 439-9295, Susan Ayers, 439-4757.

Career Source Center, BCHS, open every Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 P.M.

The Delmar Community Orchestra rehearses every Monday evening from 8 to 10 at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar.

Through September 27 — Free nature movies every Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Outdoor Amphitheater, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar. Occasional trailwalks at 7 P.M. Pick up a schedule of evening activities at the Center.

June and July — Registration for the Five Rivers Limited sponsored summer nature study program to be held at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center. Children ages 7-12 will study animals and plants living in the woods and fields at the Center. Two sessions will be held Tuesday and Thursday mornings, July 10 through August 2 and August 7 through August 30. Call 457-6096 for further information.

Every Sunday, 2 to 5 P.M., at Bethlehem Museum, special exhibit, "Pottery and China used in Bethlehem Homes," late 18th through 20th Century, Chronological table settings. Permanent Exhibit, artifacts, herb garden, memorabilia. Route 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk. Admission is tree.

Registration now being accepted for the fall afternoon classes for 4 year olds at the LEA Nursery School. For further information please call Mrs. Boykin at 463-0512 or after 5:30 P.M. Mrs. Denson, at 439-4019.

New voters, those with name, address changes, etc. may register for Nov. general elections at Albany County Board of Elections, County Courthouse, Lodge St., Albany (parking next door in County lot) during regular hours, Mon.-Fri. 9 A M.-4 P.M.; special hours, Friday, July 20, 9 A.M.-8 P.M. and Saturday, July 21, 9 A.M.-1 P.M.; also, Friday, August 24, 9 A.M.-8 P M. and Sat., Aug. 25, 9 A.M.-1 P.M., or at local polling place during local registration days, October 12 and 13. Information, call 463-3116, or League of Women Voters of Albany County, 434-7649, 439-4332,

Clam chowder on sale at the New Salem Reformed Church the 3rd Friday of each month, through September. Address — Route 85. New Salem, hours 12 noon to 4 P.M. Bring own containers

Summer School — registration for Montessori Summer School session from July 23 through August 10 now being taken. Call Mrs. D. Lyon. 459-5854.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

Happy Birthday, LeVere!

6 P.M., Bethlehem Babe Ruth League play-offs. Middle School

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

7 P.M., Punkintown Fair, Route 85A. New Salem. New Salem Volunteer Fire Dept Free adm and parking

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8:30 P.M., "Catch 22," presented by the Playpeople at The Playhouse on Delaware Turnpike in Unionville. Also tomorrow and Sunday, same time and place.

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2:00 P.M., public hearing on proposed charter for Albany County at Albany County Courthouse, Eagle St., Albany, Copy available for reference at Bethlehem Library. Information, call County Attorney's office, 449-5000.

6 P.M., Bethlehem Babe Ruth League play-offs, Middle School.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

7 P.M. Last night of Punkintown Fair, Route 85A, New Salem Volunteer Fire Dept grounds. Free parking and adm

7 P.M., last night for Selkirk Volunteer Fire Co. #2 Carnival-Fair on the firehouse grounds, Glenmont Road, Glenmont. New Cook Shed with Hot Dogs, Italian Sausage Sandwiches, Clams, Hamburgers, with your favorite drinks. Games, prizes, free parking.

2 P.M., the play "Every Kind of Thing," a Children's Theater presentation at the Playhouse on Delaware Turnpike in Unionville, presented by the Playpeople.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

Annual Clambake, Albany County Republican Committee, Picard's Grove, off Rte 443, New Salem. Adults: \$12.50; children: \$6.

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

4 P.M. Pop Warner Football practice, Hamagrael School. To sign up, come to the school between 5 and 8 P.M. or call Donald Bourque, 439-7710.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

7:30 P.M., Evening on the Green. Bethlehem Public Library, featuring Bethlehem Summer Band.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

A Public Hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem at Town Hall on August 8, 1973 at 7:30 P.M. to consider amending the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem in the following respects:

1. By amending certain portions of Article 1, Section 1 to read as

(h) Cherry Avenue is hereby designated as a through highway and stop signs be erected at the following entrances thereto:

1. Huron Road from the north-

2. Kimberly Place from the north-

3. Dawson Road from the north-

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- 4. Custer Road from the northeast
- Orchard Street from the east and from the west
- 6. Oak Road from the east
- 11. By adding a new Article VII to be entitled RESTRICTED TURNS to read as follows:

Section 1. Traffic entering Cherry Ave. from Oak Road shall make a right turn only and a "No Left Turn" sign shall be erected on Oak Road at its intersection with Cherry Avenue.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 13

9:30-11 A.M., today through Aug. 17, Vacation Church School, First United Methodist Church, Delmar. Children from age 2 through Grade 6.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

7:30 P.M., Evening on the Green, Bethlehem Public Library, featuring the Bureaucrats.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

Bethlehem Republican Annual Outing and Steak Roast at Murray-Jennex Sunset Park. Tickets available from any GOP committeeman or Merwyn K. Atwood, 409 Delaware Avenue, Delmar (439-5720).

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Thursday Evening Services

Three area churches are featuring a 7:15 Thursday evening service during July, August and September. Each service will feature a guest speaker, musical and singing groups. During July, the services will be held on the lawn of the Reformed Church in Feura Bush; August: on the lawn of the Church in Onesquethaw; September: lawn of the New Salem

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The Spotlight Goes to School

> Student Notes from ·Everywhere

Jennifer B. Easton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Easton, 13 Brightonwood Rd., Delmar, was on the second semester Dean's List at Colby College. Erica Felch, 32 Crannell Avenue, Delmar, received her Master of Arts Degree from Wayne State University on June 19. Robert F. Longlev. 1623 New Scotland Road. Slingerlands, received Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in painting at the May graduation at Boston University's School of Fine and Applied

James S. Tripp of Delmar was named to the spring Dean's List at Ithaca College. Dan P. Byron, 34 Marlboro Road, Delmar, received his BS degree in physical education at the May graduation at Boston University's School of



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But bike routes by themselves will not insure safety of both bikers and car drivers. In the last 3 weeks, I have daily traveled over much of Bethlehem and have rarely seen even somewhat haphazzard attempts at safety, or proper cycling etiquette, or even common courtesy of the road. Most of the offenders are not the very young, but tend to be the young marrieds-tomiddle-age group who are using the cycling thing as a status symbol. It is this group that has shown the greatest disrespect (to the point of yelling out gross obscenities at car drivers while small children are present), and the least amount of safe cycling practices.

I believe the answer to this whole problem is to go back to having the Town issue licenses for bikes, after a safety course for both bike and cyclist has been passed. A nominal fee could be charged to help to pay for the bike route signs along with more and better bike routes.

Let us not forget that most of the bike routes in our Town are first roads for cars, and then, secondly, bike routes for cyclists, and unfortunately some uncouth fadists.

Sincerely, P.J. Gregory

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LIBRARY NOTES

New Display

The August display at the Bethlehem Public Library consists of items from the collection of the Frederick Vogels of Delmar. The items reflect the Republic of South Africa as the Vogels have found it, a fascinating country of wide cultural variations as well as living styles and customs.

The natives use simple materials at hand to create primitive pottery, carvings, grass mats, seed, bean and clay jewelry, useful and decorative articles from skins, many of these reminiscent of our coun-

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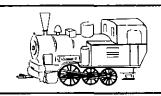
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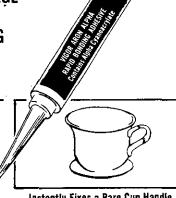
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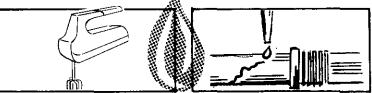
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try's early Indian artifacts. Items from areas around larger cities where workshops teach native craftsmen refinements of their art, designs and patterns still show this same similarity.

The items were obtained on visits by the Vogels to Africa to visit their daughter, Susan Vogel Louwrens, a BCHS '64 graduate who is now married to a South African. The managerial district in which she lives, similar to our country, is called Albany because the English who settled there around 1820 were led from the Cape area by Colonel Jacob Cuyler, son of Abraham Cuyler, mayor of Albany, New York from 1770-1778. The mayor's portrait and that of his wife are prized exhibits in the Albany museum there and were done by Major John Andre, executed as a spy during the American Revolution.

SVER STORY

SUMMER THEATRE IN BETHLEHEM

ON THE EVENINGS OF August 3, 4 and 5, tomorrow (Friday), Saturday and Sunday, The Slingerlands Community Players will present The Playpeople, a new acting company of current and former theatre students at SUNY-Albany, at the Playhouse on Delaware Turnpike in Unionville. The play will be Joseph Heller's "Catch 22," the story of the insanity of war. 40 roles will be portrayed by the 8 members of the company. Curtain time will be at 8:30 each night.

On Saturday, August 4, at 2 P.M., the Playpeople will present "Every Kind of Thing" for children. Adults 50¢, children 25¢.

Tickets for "Catch 22" are priced at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

Our cover features John Rubin made up as one of the characters in "Catch 22;" below are the 8 members of The Playpeople, left to right: Robert Verini (also director), Joseph Alaskey, Keith Smith, John Gould Rubin, Keith Torgan, Holly Fitter, Daniel Gerrity and Robin Sagon.



Summer Band Concert

The Bethlehem Summer Band will perform at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, August 7, on the "green" behind the Bethlehem Public Library in Delmar. The performance is a part of the Library's Evening on the Green series. Everyone is invited and there is no admission charge. However, since the program will be outdoors, you may want to bring lawn chairs or blankets for your seating comfort.

The Band, co-sponsored by the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department and the Bethlehem Central School, District consists of 70 members. These members are instrumental students from the Bethlehem Central Middle and High Schools and alumni. The program, under the direction of Samuel S. Bozella, Bethlehem Central's music supervisor, will be a light one of traditional band compositions and "pop" music.

Should it rain the evening

of the 7th, the movie "Powdersmoke" will be shown in the Large Community Room of the Library and the band concert will be rescheduled for 7:30 P.M. on Thursday August 9. Should it rain on the 9th also, the concert will be cancelled.

HERE AND THERE

Batik Display

Batik, an ancient craft of drawing with wax, is the medium chosen by Jinx Mercer in her current exhibit of paintings at the City and County Savings Bank, Delmar.

Long practiced by the Indonesians, batik uses wax to resist water-based dyes. The medium is recognized by its characteristic crackle or

veining throughout the design.

The exhibit can be seen during banking hours: daily from 9 to 3, Friday evenings from 5 to 8 and Saturday from 9 to 12.

GOP Steak Roast

Get your tickets for the Bethlehem GOP Annual Steak Roast, Wednesday, August 15th, at Murray Jennex Sunset Park. Visit with your Republican Candidates; many State officials will be in attendance. Enjoy the fun. Tickets available from your Committeemen and Merwyn K. Atwood, Chairman, 407 Delaware Avenue, Delmar (439-5720).

Vice President

A new association, The Home Office Underwriters of New York, has been organized at a recent meeting in Syracuse, New York. The officers were elected at the meeting and Robert Miller, Life Underwriting Manager of the Farm Family Life Insurance Company was elected to the position of Vice President-Membership for the coming year. Twenty-one companies are involved in the New York

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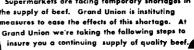
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He and his wife, Priscilla, have two children and live in Delmar.

Former Pastor Here

The Rev. Arthur P. White will be guest preacher at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar, on Sunday, August 5, at 9:15 A.M. Mr. White was Pastor of the Delmar Church from 1946 until 1963. Friends may greet Mr. and Mrs. White at a Coffee Fellowship to follow the worship service.

The public is cordially invited to join in this event.

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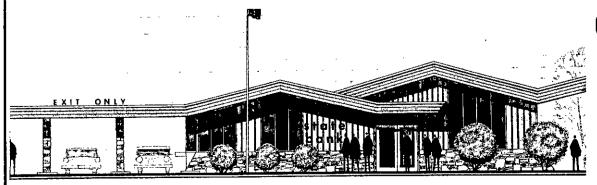
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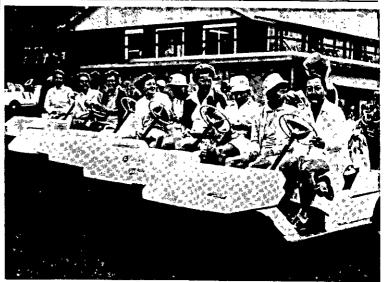
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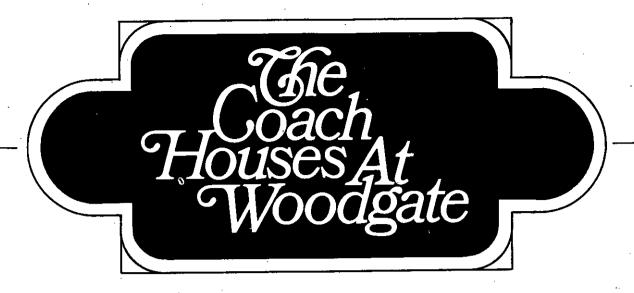
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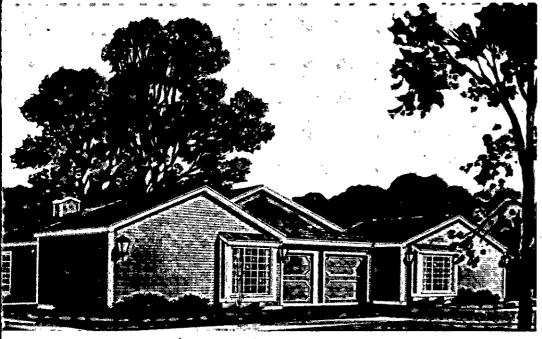
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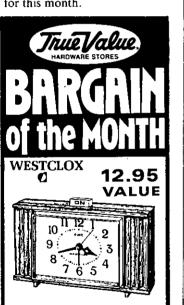
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Vacation Church School

Vacation Church School will be held at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, the week of August 13-17. The School will meet from 9:30-11 A.M. On Friday, Aug. 17, at 11 A.M. a brief concluding program will be held for the School with parents invited to attend.

The following classes will be included in the School: 2 and 3 year olds; 4 and 5 year olds; Grades 1-2-3; and, Grades 4-5-6. Children of the church and community are invited to be part of this School. Registration forms are available in the church office, phone 439-9976; or, a student may register at the initial session, Monday, Aug. 13.

New Mini-Alarm

A new miniturized, solid state electronic device design-

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Mounted underneath the dash board on the driver's side, the matchbook-size "Car-Comp" is preset to measure and "remember" the number of hours of engine operating time, and when this magic number is reached, the device's screen lights up to tell the driver that reventative maintenance is due.

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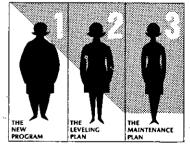


SHOWN ABOVE is Delmar Resident, Joyce Wexler of 99 Berwick Road, who is a participant at the Empire State College Saratoga Residency in the Fine Arts Program held in Saratoga in conjunction with the State University of New York's Convocation on the Arts.



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RICHARD WEBB, designated manager of the proposed Owens-Corning Fiberglas plant on Route 32 in Feura Bush, was the quest speaker at a recent Delmar Kiwanis Club meeting at the Center Inn, Glenmont. Mr. Webb's talk had as its central theme, the Owens-Corning promise that the whole operation will be based on the good neighbor policy. He said that the company will come well below the legal amount of emissions allowed; he described the antipollution methods to be used including the fact all used water would be recycled and used over and over, thereby eliminating any possibility of water pollution; he further stated that Owens-Corning is a responsible member of the community wherever they have a plant and that it is always a practice to help selected health, welfare, educational civic and cultural institutions in these communities. Jim Fuller photo alarm clock that snaps him awake before it's too late."

Craig pointed out that automotive experts have always agreed that preventative maintenance should be based on engine hours rather than miles, as the aeospace industry, the Armed Forces and the trucking industry learned years ago. Before Car-Comp, however, there was no simple and economical means to do so.

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School Opening

Creative Play Pre-school of the First Reformed Church, of Bethlehem announces opening September 10. Non-denominational, professional staff, registration open to 3-5 year olds. For information call Kathryn Pilhofer, 767-9551.

Scout Jamboree

Jamboree or Bust!" is the cheer that Clarksville Scouts will give as they head for the



PEDIGREE PUP PRIZE AT GOP BAKE to be held Sunday, August 5, at Picard's Grove, New Salem. Admiring the pup to see if they can eat as much as he can is left, General Chairman, Harold ("Spike") Solomon; Albany County Republican Chairman Joseph C. Frangella and Thomas Conole, Ticket Chairman.

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More than 70,000 Scouts and leaders are expected at the jamboree. This is the first time that a national jamboree has been held at two different locations. And, for the first time, any registered Scout can go — with no age or advancement requirements.

At the jamboree, the Scouts

will live in a huge tent city and cook their own meals, including mountain trout and steak.

Visitor from No. Ireland

Rev. and Mrs. Gerard O'Neill, 10 Partridge Road, Delmar, have as a visitor from across the Atlantic, one of the most distinguished men in Belfast, North Ireland. He is Thomas Henry Boyd, Esq., B.E.M., a cousin of Mrs. O'Neill.

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The articles state that your plant is considered a health hazard and reference has been made to the death of Mrs. Delbene.

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Mr. Bertram E. Kohinke Supervisor Town of Bethlehem 393 Delaware Avenue Delmar, New York 12054

Dear Mr. Kohinke,

This is in response to your letter of July 16, 1973, in which you asked me to comment on the recent newspaper statements that refer to the Selkirk General Electric Plastics plant as a health hazard and make reference to Mrs. Delbene's death.

I can categorically assert that nothing harmful or toxic is being emitted into the air which could in any way adversely affect any human being either in or outside plant boundaries. There are numerous official sources that can corroborate this fact.

It is a fact that there is less phenol in the air at the plant and the adjacent surroundings, including the Delbene property, than has been found in location in and around Albany. Likewise there is significantly more phenol in many household items, such as disinfectant sprays and medicines, than can be found in and around the GE Plastics plant.

Various statements have been made inferring that Mrs. Delbene died of phenol poisioning as a result of living close to the GE plant. This is denied by her death certificate which lists the cause as "systemic vasculitis" (inflammation of the vascular system) and the contributing cause as "aortic stenosis, congenital" (stoppage of the aorta, a birth defect).

Thus, since the phenol emissions from the plant could not have had any effect on Mrs. Delbene and since she died of natural causes, the matter has been blown out of proportion, without any supporting scientific evidence.

Please contact me again if I can answer any other questions you may have regarding the General Electric Plastics plant in Selkirk, which I consider exemplary from the standpoint of the low level of measurable emissions.

Yours truly,

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Mr. Boyd has a very busy life in North Ireland. He instructs a boys' brigade in drums, marching and music theory; he is an instructor of swimming, canoeing and boating sports; he is responsible for a Youth Cottage for under privleged boys in the town of Antrim; and he is also an instructor of photography. He served in India and Egypt in World War II and is the sole survivor of a Jeep containing 5 other men while on an inspection tour.

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Annual Iris Auction

Several hundred gardeners and iris fanciers will join the Capital-Hudson Area, of the Empire State Iris Society, at their annual iris auction and rhizome sale, to be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Irwin A. Conroe, Font Grove Road, Slingerlands, Sunday, August 5. Last year more than that number of flower growers took advantage of the oncea-year opportunity to purchase newer and better iris rhizomes at a mere fraction of their book value. At the auction and sale, irises introduced as late as 1972 and 1973 will be available on the auction tables. Irises older than

four or five years will be available on the bargain tables. There will also be choice selections of other perennials and rock garden plants available at bargain prices.

To insure that everyone will have opportunity to realize on the bargains to be available, irises from all sections of the state will be shipped or brought in to Dr. Conroe, the auction chairman. There will be more than a thousand rhizomes to be displayed and sold.

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o'clock when the auction bidding begins. After the auction is over the bargain tables will again be open, provided there are any irises left to purchase. Last year the supply of bargain irises had to be replenished several times as iris growers from Long Island, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and other areas brought in their surplus for the occasion.

Spotlight Weddings

Bronk-Loux

The First Reformed Church, West Coxsackie, was the setting for the Spring wedding of Miss Marjorie Anne Bronk and the Reverend Doctorandus Joseph Anthony Loux, Jr. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend Albert Elswick, Pastor of the Reformed Church of Shawangunk, Wallkill, New York, a close friend of the bride and groom.



Rev. and Mrs. Joseph A. Loux, Jr.

The order of service for the solemnization was based on the 1763 Reformed Church Liturgy and the earlier Liturgies of the Reformed Churches of the Netherlands. The ceremony stressed the Biblical basis of marriage and emphasized the scriptural responsibilities of both the bride and groom.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony in the Candlelight Room of Red's Restaurant, West Coxsackie.

Spotlight Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Klein, 118 Winne Road, Delmar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Richard D. Geary, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Geary, 40 North Helderberg Parkway, Slingerlands.



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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Constantino, 46 Harrison Avenue, Delmar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to Timothy J. Smith son o Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Smith, 29 Brookman Avenue, Delmar.

Miss Constantino and Mr. Smith are both graduates of



Linda Constantino

Bethlehem Central High School. She is employed by the New York State Office of General Services and he is associated with the Albany Plumbing and Heating Company.

The wedding is planned for November.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Berben, Beacon Road, Glenmont, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Marie, to Mark W. Crounse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milten E. Crouse, also of Beacon Road, Glenmont.

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Miss Jackson is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and State University of New York at Oswego. She s employed as a second grade eacher in the Phoenix Central



Roberta A. Jackson

chools. Mr. Dismore is a

Liverpool Schools System. He was graduated from Eastport High School and State University of New York at Os-

A spring wedding is being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Marks, 110 Roweland Avenue. Delmar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cyn-



Cynthia E. Marks

thia Ellen, to David C. Smith. son of Mrs. Elinor Smith of Ogdensburg and Richard Smith of Unionville.

Miss Marks is a graduate of BCHS and Crouse-Irving Memorial Hospital School of Nursing at Syracuse. She is presently employed by A. Barton Hepburn Hospital in Ogdensburg.

Mr. Smith is also a BCHS graduate. He is presently a student at State University Agricultural and Technical College at Canton.

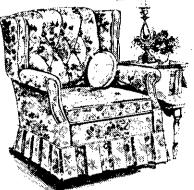
An August 25 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mac-Donald, Delmar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maureen Nancy, to Rob Howard Geyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Geyer, Delmar.

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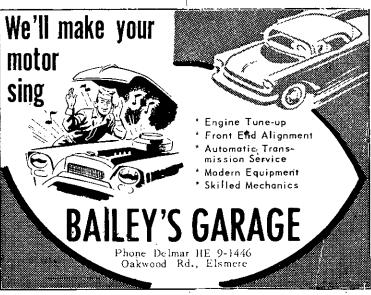


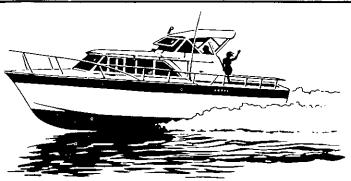
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Joanne Cooke

Miss Cooke is a graduate of Cardinal McCloskey High School and the College of Saint Cose. Her fiance is a graduate of Vincentian Institute, attended the College of Saint Rose, and was graduated from the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Canton.

A November 23, wedding is planned.

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Bryan of 189 Westchester Drive, Delmar, announce the



Susan Bryan

engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Michael J. Collins, son of Lt. Col. (ret) and Mrs. Alvin J. Collins of Burnet, Texas.

Miss Bryan is a graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College and University of Texas. Mr. Collins, a veteran of eight years in the navy, is a student at University of Texas at Austin.

An August wedding is planned.

The engagement of Linda Ann Coburn and Walter James Mooney III has been announced by the parents of the prospective bride, Mr. & Mrs. Frank G. Coburn, Jr., of Cleverdale, New York; formerly of Slingerlands.



Linda Ann Coburn

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. & Mrs. Walter J. Mooney, Jr. of 10 Reddy Lane, Loudonville, and Cleverdale, New York.

Miss Coburn was graduated from Bethlehem Central School and plans to attend college in January. Her fiance attended the University of South Carolina and the Junior College of Albany. He is associated with his father in the Ballston Knitting Company as assistant secretary and treasurer, and is also treasurer of the Oakdale Knitting Company of Mt. Airy, North Carolina.

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Making things grow was a living to Al Verstandig too - but in a different way. On the farm, we dealt mostly in plants for animal feed — and a large vegetable garden. Al dealt in vegetables too — but in addition, his unique talent was used to grow the most beautiful of flowers; he had a special knack with landscaping; and he must have been a little closer to God than many of us because there was something about him that where dirt was dirt on us - on him it took on the beautiful hue of fertile soil and no matter what kind of planting he was doing, it all had some secret reverence about it. Just the way he firmed the soil around a plant — something there was that said, "... and it will

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PLENTY OF FREE PARKING at TOWN SQUIRE PARKING AREA STARTS AT 7:00 EACH NIGHT



WANDERING & WONDERING (continued)

Never again will we ever drive down Delaware Avenue, but his face, a phrase, his apron, his smile will always be before our eyes. That's a form of immortality!

Al will live on another hundred years in the trees that he planted. His family in their sense of loss, has our sincere sympathy — but, actually, he will live on and on in his many, many good and beautiful works.

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WE'D LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION to the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Department. We were guests of these men and their auxiliary on the final night of their carnival. When we tell you that they served just about the finest barbecued chicken we ever tasted — you'll agree, unless you missed it. A half chicken, a baked new potato, baked beans, garden fresh corn-on-the-cob, a delicious roll, ice cream and cookies — all served on a plastic-covered paper plate for just \$3.

If you missed out this year, go to a 1974 calendar right now and mark that last week in July — to be safe, also mark the third week! It's bound to be one or the other.

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AND SPEAKING OF CARNIVALS — tomorrow and Saturday are the final nights for the Glenmont Firemen's Fair put on by Selkirk Volunteer Fire Co. #2. It's on the left hand side of Glenmont Road just after you pass Town Squire Shopping Center. Here's another group of firemen putting on something for everyone.

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THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS HAVE BROUGHT an avalanche of letters pro and con the Owens-Corning Fiberglas proposed plant on Route 32 in Feura Bush. There are so many that to publish a few would be unfair to all the others who have written. It looks now as though there may be some definite pollution facts released in the near future and at that time we will have a complete report.

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CONTINUING THE POLLUTION THEME: Again last week, the area media slaughtered the contents of a letter directed to Bethlehem Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke that was written in response to a letter from the Supervisor seeking information on the GE plant. To keep the record straight, both letters have been reproduced in their entirety elsewhere in this issue.

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SUMMER THEATRE IN BETHLEHEM

What: The Slingerlands Community Players will present The Playpeople in

the play, "Catch 22."

Where: The Playhouse on Delaware Turn-

pike in Unionville.

When: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug-

ust 3, 4 and 5 at 8:30 P.M.

The Playpeople in a new acting company made up of former theatre students of SUNY-Albany. "Catch 22." the hit play about the insanity of war, will be directed by Bob Verini. Although the company is made up of only 8 players, they will portray all of the more than 40 roles in the play. Just the technical difficulties present in such an undertaking should be worth the price of admission: \$2.50 for adults; \$1.50 for students.

In addition to the above 3 presentations. The Playpeople will also stage "Every Kind of Thing" for children at 2 P.M. on Saturday. Admission: 50° for adults; 25° for children.

The combination of the enthusiasm of young people plus the Verini direction should make this a satisfying theatrical experience.

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