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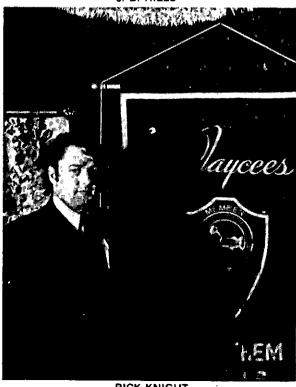


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The information printed in this column is a FREE service to **Spotlight** readers. We neither charge nor receive any fee for publicizing these events. It is for this reason that we ask those who send in information to make sure that it is complete;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

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

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

Bethlehem Jaycees meet first and third Wednesdays of the month, 8 P.M., Center Inn, 9W, Glenmont.

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, Defmar. Open Monday-Friday, 1-4:30 P.M. Telephone 439-2238.

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

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

Rotary Club of Delmar meets every Tuesday night at 6:15 at Schrafft's.

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), Mon. 9:30-11:30 A.M., Tues. 1-3 P.M., Sat. 10 A.M.-12 Noon.

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 1:30 P.M., third Tuesday of month, Delmar First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Avenue, Delmar.

Career Resource Center in Guidance Office at BCHS, open Thursdays 7-9 P.M. Community residents may use facility.

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

Bethlehem Recycling Program (paper, cans, glass), Town Garage, 114 Adams St., Delmar. Mon. thru Fri., 8 A.M.-4 P.M. Papers should be tied, cans flattened, bottles clean w/metal removed.

10 A.M.-2 P.M., waste paper drive, second Saturday of each month, Town Parking Lot, 4 Corners, Delmar. For pick-up from the elderly or infirm, call church office Delmar Reformed or Methodist Churches.

Bethlehem Junior Woman's Club meets 2nd Wednesday of each

month, 8 P.M., Bethlehem Public Library.

Rosary — St. Thomas Church, Adams Place, Delmar, every Thursday at 11:45 A.M.

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

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, American Legion, meets first and third Monday of month (when holiday occurs, move to Tuesday) except July and August. 8:30 P.M.

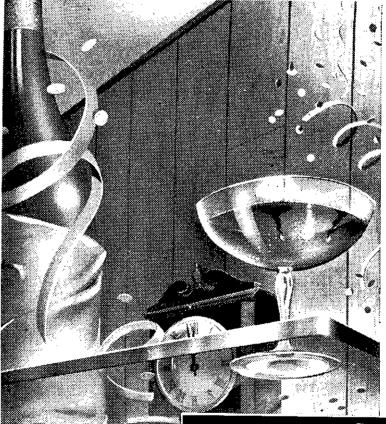
8:15 P.M., meeting, every Wednesday, Gam-Anon, wives of compulsive gamblers, St. Pius Church, Loudonville. 462-6916 or P.O. Box 23, Albany.

Daily 1:00-5:00, eves. 7:00-9:00 until Christmas, Art for Christmas, Delmar Art Group's Gallery.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

9 P.M.-2 A.M., New Year's Eve Party. Voorheesville American Legion Hall. Hats, noisemakers, door prizes and dance music by Phil Foote's Orchestra. Tickets at Legion Bar or Ed Miller, 765-2769.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

8 P.M., slide lecture, sponsored by BAA, featuring Cil Sirotkin, Bethlehem Public Library.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem announces that the Town Highway Department is cooperating with the Garden Shoppe on Feura Bush Road, Glenmont, to recycle Christmas trees again this year. Leave your tree any time, but the following dates and hours have been set if you would like to take the mulch home with you:

January 5 - Saturday - 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

January 12 - Saturday - 10:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.

It is free for Town of Bethlehem residents.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

9-10 A.M., physical fitness class, Delmar Reformed Church, classes limited, 10-week program. Register: 439-2058.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

9-10 A.M., physical fitness class, Delmar Reformed Church, part of a 10-week program.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will hold a public hearing January 9, 1974 at 8:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, Delmar, N.Y. to consider improvements to the water system of Water District No. The imprevements consist of the construction and installation of an additional clarifier.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

7:30 P.M., speaker, Jean Amatucci on "Continuing Education for Registered Professional Nurses" and current legislation for 1974, home of Mrs. J. L. Cannizzaro, 158 Orchard St., Delmar. If you are planning on attending, please call 439-5630.

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LIBRARY **NOTES**

People Are Certainly Wonderful!

A delightful holiday scene has been created in the Bethlehem Public Library by members of the DECA Club of BCHS. Club members worked hard to set up a fireplace against a bright red background in the library display area near the circulation desk. The theme of their scene is "Marry Christmas From Around the World."

A special highlight of this cheerful scene is the exhibition of items made and donated by Library borrowers for what in the past was known as the "mitten tree." Some very generous and thoughtful people have been hard at work knitting warm mittens, socks, vests, etc. for youngsters who need them. And other borrowers who perhaps aren't

quite as skilled with the knitting needles have brought in gifts such as jigsaw puzzles. These items will be on display until the middle of January and then will be distributed by the American Friends Service Committee.

There is still time to donate something, so spread some of your holiday joy by bringing something for the fireplace display at the Bethlehem Public Library before January 15.

Thank you, and Happy New Year to you all!

A special thank you is in order for members of the Delmar Progress Club and the Bethlehem Garden Club. Both groups worked hard to decorate the Bethlehem Public Library for the Holiday Sea-

The Bethlehem Garden Club decorated the large Community Room with lovely boughs of green and fancy red decorations made from the plastic rings which hold together six-packs of beverages. The Delmar Progress Club is responsible for the other decorations in the Library, the wreaths which hang outside each entrance, the organ pipes in the entrance corridor, the snowflakes on the front windows, and so forth.

The community spirit of these two organizations has made the Library a place everyone can enjoy during the Holidays.

The Spotlight Goes to School

Scholarship Winners

Bethlehem Central year has 82 Regents Scholarship winners, the most of any school in Albany County. In addition, 19 BCHS seniors earned alternate status on the State Scholarship list.

Three of the Bethlehem

Central scholarship winners placed among the top five scorers in the County. They are: Eric J. DelGiacco, Bruce E. Harro, and Charles I. Hend-

The following is a complete list of BC scholarship winners:

Anita E. Abolins, Ingrid M. Abolins, Sharon P. Barr, James Blendell, Richard E. Bloom, Richard W. Bone, Ellen B. Braun, Monica L. Bristow, Maureen Brown, David A. Bruso, John T. Bub, Robert E. Bullock, Maribeth Bulnes, Helen M. Burggraf, Sharon M. Cannizzaro, Robert A. Catalano, Gladys Chu, Glinda S. Cooper, Daniel H. Craig, Ultima A. Degnan, Eric I. DelGiacco, Elizabeth E. Dinnel, Robin M. Duncan.

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The alternates are: Rebekah L. Bates, James F. Bochenek, Carol A. Byrns, Edward H. Coughtry, Craig R. Denegar, Daryl L. Devenpeck, Robert M. Dugan, Ann F. Ellery, Mark P. Hartigan, Judith A. Mauer, Karen O'Neill, Alexander Orens, Susan A. Raub, John E. Robertson, Jeffrey A. Shaw, Debra A. Silver, and James St. Clair.

Discussion Night

The Parent-Faculty Organization is sponsoring a Curriculum Discussion Night at Bethlehem Central High School on Tuesday, January 8, at 8 P.M. in the auditorium. Supervisors and administrators will be available to answer questions and the explain the curriculum. This meeting is planned to assist parents and students in making their course selections for 1974. The program will be directed by Charles Gunner, Principal of the High School.

Prior to this meeting, on Wednesday, January 2, each student will be given a Student Scheduling Handbook in his homeroom which will give course descriptions and suggestions for program planning. Teachers will discuss curriculum offerings in classes on Thursday, January 3 and Friday, January 4. Additional information on course offerings will be available from supervisors and department chairmen on Monday, January 7, during the school day. Guidance Counselors will meet with students in classes on January 9, 10 and 11 to complete students' course Following selection sheets. the group meetings, counselors will schedule individual conferences for students quested or needed.

Teen-ager of The Month

Sanford Emery has been named teen-ager of the month, it was announced by Bethlehem Elks Lodge No. 2233.

Sanford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emery of

Selkirk, New York. He is a senior at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School.

The Teen-ager of the Month program is sponsored by the Elks Lodge in an effort to bring recognition to outstanding teens in the area.

Safe Driving Course

The New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law requires that all applicants for driver's license must have taken the Three-Hour Safe Driving Course. Proof of completed training must be presented at the time of scheduling the road test appointment. Bethlehem Central Continuing Education will offer this course on Jan. 7 & 9 at the Bethlehem Central High School, Room 19A, at 7:15 p.m. You must have your learner's permit to be admitted to the class which consists of two 1 1/2 hour sessions, 1 1/2 hours Monday evening and the other 1 1/2 hours Wednesday even-

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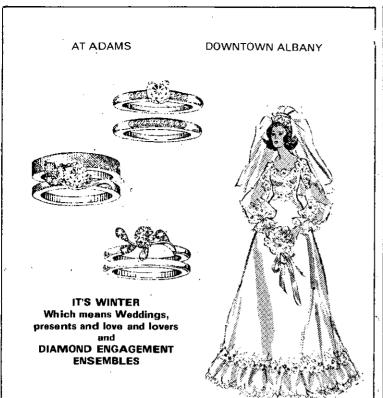


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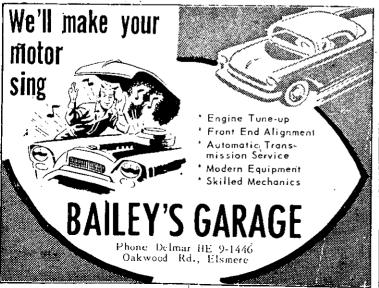
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Club Activities

The Future Business Leaders of America Chapter at Bethlehem Central High School has included participation in community activities as part of its year's program.

On December 3 the Chapter president, Patti Fiato, accompanied by Louene Hanington and Mrs. Jo Ann Davies, Chapter Advisor, attended the Kiwanis Christmas party for Children. The local Kiwanis Club entertained small children of the area at the Center Inn in Glenmont.

On January 14 Mary Ellen Tuck, Kathy Meleski, Laurie DeFlumer, Jane Lucci, Ann Sullivan, Brenda Burkins and Rita Bassani will participate in a telephone program on Channel 17 television. The girls will answer the telephone as a part of a program which will give information on heart diseases and their prevention.

Future Business Leaders of America includes participation in community affairs as well as in school activities as a part of a Chapter's program to qualify for Chapter of the Year award which is announced at the annual State Convention.

Awards Announced

During November ten members of the Shorthand II and Transcription class at Bethlehem Central High School earned certificates in the Gregg Publishing Company plan for meeting levels of excellence in both speed and transcription.

Donna Cerone, Tina Di-Biase, Joann Hausmann and Brenda Stannard earned certificates by taking five minutes of dictation at 60 words per minute and transcribing their notes with 95 percent accuracy.

In order to earn the transcription certificate the following girls took three letters at 60 words per minute and transcribed two mailable letters in 20 minutes: Margaret Abraham, Kristine Klein, Deborah LaDuke, Maureen Reeves, Jill Turner and Sandra Van Valkenberg.

Business Classes Visit Bank

On December 5 the Introduction to business classes of Mrs. Kathleen Venter at Bethlehem Central High School visited the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company central office on State Street, Albany.

Through the efforts of Ralph Thompson of The Bank staff, the students were able to visit the International Banking Department, and the Loan Department where they saw the handling of mortgage loans and the Master Card charges. Of particular interest to the students was the visit to the Transit Department where they learned about check clearing process.

New Graduate

Barbara Elaine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Smith of 5 Woodridge Road, Delmar, was graduated from the State University College at Oneonta, on December 14. Smith received a Bachelor of Science Degree in General Home Economics with a concentration in Food and Nutrition. She also holds an Associate in Applied Science Degree from Cobleskill Agricultural and Technical College, Cobleskill, New York. in the field of institutional Food Service Administration. While at Oneonta, Miss Smith's extra curricular activities included: Friendship Committee, work with the Head Start Program, the College Counseling Center, the mentally handicapped at the Upstate Home for Children, and the Planned Parenthood Clinic at Fox Hospital. The college would like to wish Barbara success in all future endeavors.





JOTTINGS bv Joni

It's that time once again to start off a brand New Year! Start it right — make a resolution that will benefit yourself and possibly others.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schreck of Pittsford, N.Y., who lived for a number of years in Delmar, would like to announce that their son Craig was selected for internship by the Hartford Insurance Group in Underwriting while completing required courses. Craig will be graduated from New Hampshire College in Manchester next May with a B.S. Degree in Management.

Congratulations, Craig! Keep up the good work.

Another outstanding college student is Margaret With, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. With of Selkirk. Margaret is a senior attending the College of New Rochelle and was cited for Distinction for the third consecutive year. This Gold Medal is awarded to a student who earns a minimum grade point index of 3.5. Margaret is Editor of the college newspaper.

Nice going, Margaret!

·Mr. and Mrs. James D. Linnan, of Albany would like to announce the arrival of a sweet little cherub named Brigid Mary. Brigid was born December 11, at St. Peter's Hospital.

Good Luck and Happiness! Marine Corporal Leonard R. Johnson, of Selkirk was promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corp Air Station at Cherry Point, North Carolina.

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YOUNG MEN OF THE YEAR - 1973

THERE WILL BE THOSE WHO MAY DISAGREE with our selection of Bethlehem's Young Men of the Year — 1973, but the four chosen were a unanimous choice of those who are responsible for the editorial portion of the Spotlight. Our main concern is not that we have erred in our choice; only that there may be others equally deserving.

Sgt. Leo (Pat) Dorsey of the Bethlehem Police Department Youth Bureau has already been the recipient of two honors: First he was named Capitoland's Policeman of the Year by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Bethlehem Lodge #2233. Then just last week, the Delmar Kiwanis Club presented Sgt. Dorsey with its Distinguished Service Award for saving the life of a man attempting suicide by jumping from the Normanskill Bridge.

Pat Dorsey was educated in the Bethlehem Central Schools. After graduation from BCHS, he attended SUNY-Cobleskill. In 1962, he joined the Bethlehem Police Department; in 1965, he became a part of the department's Youth Bureau — and since then he has been active with the small fry of the area teaching them all phases of safety. His outstanding success in this field is due to his patience, kindness and a delightful sense of humor that is always on the verge of bursting forth. His work has done much to change the so-called "pig" image given to peace officers today to an acceptance of him and his uniform as symbols of help and encouragement instead of some kind of two-headed monster.

Bernard Kaplowitz earned his spot on our Men of the Year list with his phenomenal showing in this past November's Election when he won a seat on the Albany County Legislature from the 35th District. It was Bernie's first try for elected political office and the result of the voting showed that he must have done just about everything right.

He's also President of the Bethlehem Men's Republican Club; he is a lawyer with offices on Computer Court in Albany.

Bernie went to school in Nyack, New York, then to the University of Pennsylvania and finally to Albany Law School. He and his wife moved to Delmar in 1966 and now reside in a recently-purchased home at 46 Linda Court. They have four children: Haley (12), Mark (11), Rickey (10), and Jill (6).

J. D. Hills was chosen for the outstanding contributions he has made in the recreation programs in Bethlehem. Although this may be an exaggeration, it seems that in the short time he has been Director of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation more good programs have become a reality than over a period of years prior to his taking over. While it is true that the opening of Elm Avenue Park added greatly to the department's ability to function on many new fronts, nevertheless, he has sparked new ideas and expand-

ed many programs already in existence. In addition to work days that extend from dawn until long after the sun has set, he has been available for evening and even Sunday meetings with any group which could put forward a program for improving and expanding the recreation horizon. Just one case in point: J. D. spent many hours with the organizers of the new baseball program for 16 and up which was launched in Bethlehem this past summer. It was through his efforts that the program not only got off the ground but developed into a worthwhile project.

Who is this man, J. D. Hills? He was born in Hudson, New York, and was graduated from Hudson High School, followed by 4 years in the US Navy, graduation from Dutchess Community College with a Liberal Arts degree, a BS degree from SUNY-Oneonta and this year he's doing graduate work at Russell Sage.

He was an elementary school teacher in the BC School District which he followed by becoming Regional Supervisor for NYS with the Taconic State Park and Recreation Department.

Rick Knight came to this area a couple of years ago from Montreal, Canada, where he had recently been graduated from Magill University. As manager of the Center Inn in Glenmont, he has made a host of area friends.

Rick was one of the young men responsible for the organization of the Bethlehem Jaycees. At the present time there are 20 charter members with Rick as president. On Jan. 16, a membership drive will get under way to double the present membership. In two bets, Rick has a lot of champagne on the line — all depending on that double figure.

So today there's the effervescence of youth bubbling at the Center Inn as this famous eating establishment continues its good works with food and drink.

That youth is Rick Knight!

Jim Fuller photos



HONORED BY DOT — State Transportation Commissioner Raymond T. Schuler (left) congratulates David G. Putz, a transportation analyst in the Albany Main Office of the New York State Department of Transportation, as the 1973 winner of the E. Burton Hughes Achievement Award. Mr. Putz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Putz of Elsmere and a 1963 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Delmar. The award, given annually to an outstanding Department employee, is named in honor of Mr. Hughes, who retired in 1970 as Executive Deputy Commissioner after 45 years of Department service and who resides in Delmar.



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BETHLEHEM WINTER

able in Bethlehem during the coming winter months. The programs, as announced by Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Director of Recreation Lloyd R. Wilson, will begin the week of January 14. If a school closing cancels a program an alternate day will be scheduled.

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Program Golf	M.S. Boys'	Wed	Supervisor	REGISTRATION
	Gym	7-10 p.m.	Mr. Gene Lewis	Pre-register with Mr. Lewis 439-9635
4-6 Year Old	M.S. Pool	Wed.	Mrs. Jane	Pre-register
Learn-To-Swim		6-8 p.m.	Cappiello	with Mrs.
				Cappiello
Gymnastics	M.S. Boys'	Mon.	Miss Carol	462-0133
Glimastics	Gym	7:30-	Wilson	Pre-register with Mr. Wilson
	0,	9:30 p.m.	***********	439-4131
Slimnastics	M.S. Girls'	Mon.	Mrs. Polly	Register first
	Gym	7-10 p.m.	Judd	two evenings
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Fly Fishing	M.S. Boys'	Thurs. 7-10 p.m.	Mr. Joel	Pre-register
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Fly Tying	M.S.	Tues.	Mr. Joel	Pre-register
	Classroom	7-10 p.m.	Weiner	with Mr. Weiner
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Intervention	Gym	Mon., Wed., Fri. 5:30-	Mrs. Carol Kovacevic	Pre-register with Mr. Wilson
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Youth Hockey	Elm Avenue	Mon., Wed.	Hockey	Pre-register
,	Park Rink	Sat.	Assoc.	with Mr. Wilson
			Members	439-4131
Adult	Delmar Grade		Mr. Steve	Register first
Basketball	School	7-10 p.m.	Judd	two evenings
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	Gym	7-10 p.m.	Pavone	evenings of Program
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Volleyball	Gym	Tues. 7-10 p.m.	Mr. Ed Becker	Register first two
Adult	M.S. Girls'	Wed.	Dr. Charles	evenings of Program
Badminton	Gym	7-10 p.m.	Hurwitz	Register first two evenings of Program
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Recreational	Glenmont	Daily	Staff	
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students only)			Skaskiw	Mr. Skaskiw at M.S.
Karate Club	M.S. Youth	Mon., Wed.	Mr. Al	Register with
	Center	7-10 p.m.	Cannella	Mr. Cannella 439-6561
Recreational	M.S. Pool	Sat., Sun.	Mr. Bill	Daily fee
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	Pools	Thurs.	Whipple	Mr. Art Young
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Red Cross Programs	H.S. Pool	Thurs.	Mr. James	Register with
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HERE and THERE

Peter M. Pryor to Speak Here

Peter M. Pryor, an Albany attorney who is chairman and Executive Director of the NYS Consumer Protection Board will speak in Delmar on Thursday, Jan. 10, 8 P.M., Bethlehem Public Library. Mr. Pryor will appear under the sponsorship of the Delmar Progress Club — but — the entire community is invited to hear his views on "Consumerism: Challenge and Change."

According to Lee Mason, Progress Club President. Mr. Prvor is one of the most interesting and finest speakers ever to appear locally. Certainly his background in government work qualifies him. He is a graduate of Siena College and Albany Law School; from 1954-58 he was consultant to the State Comptroller. assistant Attorney General from 1964-67 and then from 1968-72 he was general counsel to the Environmental Facilities Corporation. helped initiate the NYS Pure Waters program and participated in development of the new environmental laws. The NYS Consumer Protection Board of which he is chairman, is composed of the heads of 8 state departments.

Students Make Further Survey

After the story and cover picutre of the BCHS students making a survey of motorists' habits during the current energy crisis, the NYS Department of Transportation asked that further studies be made: one each month plus a survey to reveal the number of bus riders from the Tri-Village to Albany.

Earle Cleaves, faculty coordinator for the studies, has agreed that the findings of the surveys will be made available to the Spotlight for publication.

Bloodmobile at Center

The American Red Cross will conduct a one-day Blood Mobile drive at the Albany Jewish Community Center on Thursday, January 3, 1974 from 1-7 p.m.

The Red Cross is the community agency responsible for getting blood donations for use by hospitals. Most blood is donated by individuals directly at Red Cross headquarters. Periodically, blood drives are conducted on the premises of other community organizations.

GU Shopping Centers

The Grand Union Properties Company, a division of The Grand Union Company, currently has five shopping centers under construction in New York, Vermont, and New Hampshire, it was announced today by Robert F. Catherman, Vice President. In addition, another six shopping centers are in early planning stages with construction expected to begin during 1974.

Mr. Catherman said each of the shopping centers has either a 33,600-square foot Grand Union Family Center or a Grand Union supermarket open or under construction as part of the initial development. Each of the projects allows for a minimum of 20,000-square feet of satellite store space.

The centers are located in Rhinebeck, Pawling, Valatie and Ticonderoga, New York, and Exeter, New Hampshire. Each one has space available for a discount or department store operation ranging from 50,000 to 80,000-square feet. Construction of the satellite store is planned to begin in the spring, 1974.

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He was elected at the annual meeting of the Association Friday night, Dec. 14, at the Albany Red Cross Center, to succeed John F. Longley, W2ANB, of Slingerlands. Robert Raffaele, WB2DXM, of Albany, vice president;

Robert Raffaele, WB2DXM, of Albany, vice president; J. Dean Stout, W2CDQ, of 526 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, re-elected secretary; John Adams, WB2BDX, of 32 Jefferson Ave., Rensselaer, re-elected treasurer, and Frank B. Jordan, Jr., WA2KUL, of Coeymans Hollow, director.



Raymond F. Klippel of Delmar, New York Telephone's general disbursement accounting manager for Upstate New York since 1966, will retire next month after a 45-year communications career.

A graduate of Syracuse University, Mr. Klippel joined the telephone company in 1929 as a storeman in the supply department.

He first came to Albany in 1936 as a staff accountant, moving to company head-quarters in New York City a decade later. He was named supervising statistician in 1952 and, two years later, was appointed division accounting manager in Syracuse, where he remained until he



Raymond F. Klippel

returned to Albany in 1966.

Mr. Klippel is a member of the University Club and the First United Methodist Church of Delmar. He and his wife, the former Beatrice Merle of Syracuse, have one son and four grandchildren. They will continue to live in Del-

Richard Haverly Promoted

mar.

Richard Haverly, manager of the Delmar Office of The Bank, has been promoted to vice president.

A Bethlehem Central High School graduate, he attended the Russell Sage College Evening Division, the American Banking Association Executive Management School, the R.P.I. Business Management



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Retirees Share Their Christmas

One of the objectives of the Chapters of the American association for Retired Persons is to give time and effort to a community project. This vear the Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter asked its members and friends to make cookies and contribute candies and one-pound coffee cans for the project. The response exceeded expectations. cans were decorated for Christmas and filled with the cookies and candy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Prue, Delmar,

Over 400 cans were filled and delivered to the U.S. Veterans Hospital in Albany for the patients. The cans were packed by Mr. and Mrs. Prue, Mrs. Irene Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Davies, Mrs. Edwin I. Potter, William C. Kinsley, Mrs. Harry Brickman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. McNary, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ahr, Louis M. Lenseth, and A. Richard Heissig.

CS&L Opens Voorheesville Office

Central Savings and Loan Association opened its newly built Voorheesville branch this week amid much fanfare including a ribbon cutting ceremony with local officials, and a prize giveaway contest featuring a GE Color television, a stereo component system and a Mirro rotisserie-broiler, that will run through December.

EDWARD M. HOFFMEYER, Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, becomes Master of James Ten Eyck Lodge #831, F&AM, Albany, as he accepts the gavel of authority from retiring Master William T. O'Keefe.

Pharmacy Topics



Tom Longtin

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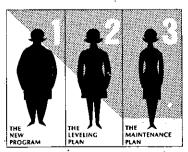
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LAST SATURDAY IT WAS DELAWARE PLAZA'S turn to play host to Santa. At 2 P.M. he arrived by helicopter (above) accompanied by Bethlehem Police Chief peter Fish. At the Plaza, he was greeted by PBA President Richard LaChappelle, Plaza Merchants President Karl Schell, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President George George and Sgt. Leo (Pat) Dorsey of the Bethlehem Police Department Youth Bureau. In the picture below, Santa greets some of the crowd of youngsters on hand to welcome Jim Fuller Photos him.



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Mr. Westbrook, who works in pen and ink, received his art education at Bard College. Although his life work has been centered around Literature, it has never been at the expense of his drawing. Mr. Westbrook is an Associate Professor of English Literature at RPI. He is represented in several private collections.

Miss Westbrook studied art at Briarcliff College for 2 years and received BA in studio art from SUNYA. She has been making prints for 3 years, presently working with Iane Kirstel at SUNYA.

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The exhibit will open with a reception Sunday, January



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Meeting Scheduled

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Operation Snowflake

Ice skating, snowmobiling and horse-drawn sleighrides will be featured activities at Operation Snowflake at Camp Pinnacle on Tuesday, Jan. 1, beginning at 10 A.M. and continuing until 4 P.M. \$1.50 will cover the cost of insurance and lunch.

For tickets, write Camp Pinnacle, RD 1, Voorheesville, N.Y. 12186.

Seminar Scheduled

The series of seminars held by the Tri-Village Clergy Association, Delmar-Elsmere-Slingerlands, continues with a look at stress signals within the family.

Dr. Ronald Philippi, Chief of Child Psychiatry, Albany Medical Center, will speak to the area on "Child Rearing" as it becomes a matter for "Counseling the Family."

The series of seminars is under the direction of Dr. Paul Samson, Mid-Hudson Regional Educational Center, NYState Department of Mental Hygiene.

The seminar will be held at First United Methodist Church, Delmar, on Wednesday, January 2, at 12:30 P.M. The seminar will be preceded by a meeting of the Clergy Association at 11:30.

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R-C-S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Third Annual Gold Medal Basketball Tournament at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School is slated to start today (Dec. 27) at 10 A.M. when the JV teams from Ichabod Crane and R-C-S will meet in the first game, followed by CBA vs Hudson. Tonight, Ichabod Crane and R-C-S Varsity squads will face each other at 7, followed by CBA and Hudson at 9.

Tomorrow morning at 10, the JV championship and consolation games will be played and then at 7 and 9 P.M., the varsity teams will decide their championship.

The tournament is sponsored by the R-C-S Men's Association.



REV. BENJAMIN KUHN, O.F.M., will be the guest speaker at today's (Dec. 27) Retired Men's Fraternity Luncheon to be held at the Holiday Inn on Albany-Schenectady Road at 12 Noon.

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Map of Trails Available

The State Department of Environmental Conservation has announced that special trails are being marked for snowmobiles and non-motorized use in Partridge Run Game Management Area and Albany Reforestation Area #1 in the Town of Berne, Albany County.

It is noted that along with the great increase in snowmobiling in the State, there has been an upsurge of crosscountry skiing and for this reason, special trails are being set aside for each group. Cross-country skiers and snowshoers should not use the same trails as snowmobilers for reasons of safety.

The areas were designated after consultation with cross-country skiing and snow-mobile groups familiar with the area.

Maps showing the location of these trails may be obtained by writing to Region 4 Head-quarters, Department of Environmental Conservation, 50 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12201.

Windham Is for the Family

Many skiing enthusiasts, as individuals, families or groups, who have experienced the nightmare of crowded facilities and impersonal atmosphere of public-commercial ski areas, will admit having dreamed of creating the "perfect" skiing facility. The Windham Mountain Club, in the Northern Catskills at Windham, New York, is the ultimate fruition of such dreams.

The facility, incorporated as a public ski area in 1963, was purchased by a number of prominent business and professional men in 1967 and converted into a private facility. Thomas I. Sheridan, Jr., a New York attorney, is President and Joseph J. Kohler III, a professional in the field of ski area operations,

is his full time assistant. Kohler is a graduate of Cornell University's famed school of Hotel Management and a member of the Cornell Society of Hotelmen.

The Windham Mountain Club's ski trails and slopes are engraved on one of the largest, most naturally suited-for-skiing mountains in the Northeast. The Club owns nearly 800 acres, of which more than 150 acres are developed slopes, trails and related facilities laid out in a wind-protected bowl with due northern exposure.

The Windham Mountain skier will, to the limit of his own desires and skills, ski all of the area's eleven slopes and trails, served by four remarkably modern and efficient chairlifts. Three top-flight trails challenge the expert's skill and he may also

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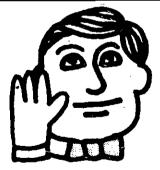
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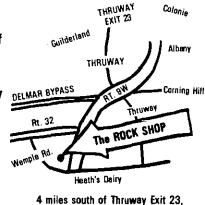
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AS I REMEMBER POPPA! Years after his death, I realize that my father was one of the greatest men I ever knew. Sure I'm prejudiced — but I can prove that statement.

I'll never forget the first great joy that I can remember. lt was when my father purchased a player piano — the kind that you inserted a paper music roll, pumped air through the tubes that activated the keys and the music came out. What a sacrifice the purchase of that piano must have been. We were "poor." In many ways I quess we were "rich," but cash money-wise, we were "poor" farmers There was a mortgage on our 100-acre farm. The milk check from some 20 milch cows went mostly for farm expenses. Food — the staples were purchased on credit at the village grocery and paid for over the months by the eggs we supplied the grocer. When the hens didn't lay, the bill went up.

That was the way life was: hard, hazardous if it were a bad crop year. But from somewhere out of this maze of grinding out a bare living, Poppa found the money to buy a Cable-Nelson player piano. When it came, it was put in the "parlor;" every house had a parlor that was used only on state occasions, heated in winter (by a big wood-burning stove!) only when it was to be used — usually only once or twice during the cold months. Even at Christmas-time with the tree decorated, you bundled up and took only occasional peeks into the cold, cold room.

And then came that player plano! Even on cold nights in winter (when the temperatures were so low the snow squeaked as you walked) — even on these nights when Poppa came in from the evening milking and when supper was over, he'd start a fire in the stove in the parlor and in a few minutes the dulcet notes of some old favorite would float through the old farmhouse. The lyrics to the songs were printed on the edge of the roll and soon you'd hear his tenor voice singing along with the very stilted, mechanical music. And this is the first really big joy I remember: that player piano and Poppa singing.

I was only 7 or 8 when we got the piano and it was months before I mastered the art of hanging onto the piano front and pumping with one foot; it was years before I could sit down and pump with both feet.

It was the player piano that first introduced me to music in the home and that love of music developed more than half a century ago is just as strong today. Just a few years later, we got our first radio — no speaker, just headphones. We used to put the earphones in a mixing bowl so more than one of us could listen to the programs. Here again, it was the music that fascinated me most.

When I was 13, we left the farm and moved to Albany which was near the center of a 13-county territory which Poppa covered for the DeLaval Separator Co.

The love of music has never dimmed, but as I was graduated from high school, rapport with Poppa faltered and ecame almost non-existent.

It wasn't until the 1950's that Poppa and I regained not only what we had lost through the years — but the new bond was that of two adults with deep respect for each other. He'd retired by then; the hard work part of his life was ended. The player piano was no longer in existence; television was the great entertainer. Poppa loved his sports — but to the very end, his love of the lighter music hever changed.

Old-fashioned maybe, but he loved to take one of our little ones and sway in time with the music; and Poppa oved his grandchildren just as much as his own. A conervative in every way, he couldn't quite agree with some

of the new-fangled ideas for raising young'uns.

Why was he a great man? One all-incompassing reason: Poppa was one of the very few absolutely honest men I've ever known. And today, as I sit in our living room and enoy and love the music from our stereo, Poppa's face, his singing — everything about him is just a little more real, a little more precious, than during his lifetime. The good people of this world grow and grow in stature as the years

And that's the love of music and immortality — and it's he way I remember Poppa!

WHEN THE STRATTONS' CHRISTMAS CARD arrived ast week it reminded us that the news media have been giving lots of space and time to three or four Democratic hopefuls in next year's governor's race and have been almost completely ignoring the fact that the Congressman is probably the best qualified man for the job. It seems to us that the Democrats deliberately ran candidates against Rocky who had less chance of beating him than we would - even if they'd been given a head start.

At this point, it looks as though they may be planning another suicide pact with the NYS GOP. Why?

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In 1974, it would seem, the Democrats have the best chance since they elected Harriman. They could win with Stratton — but will they let him run?

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