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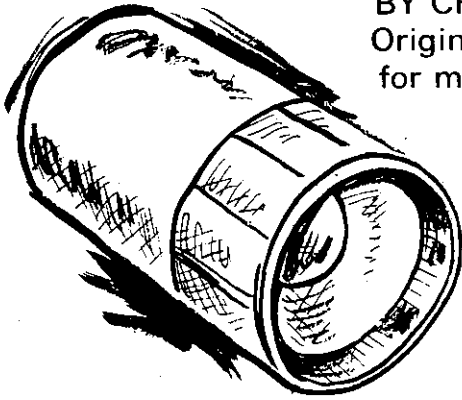
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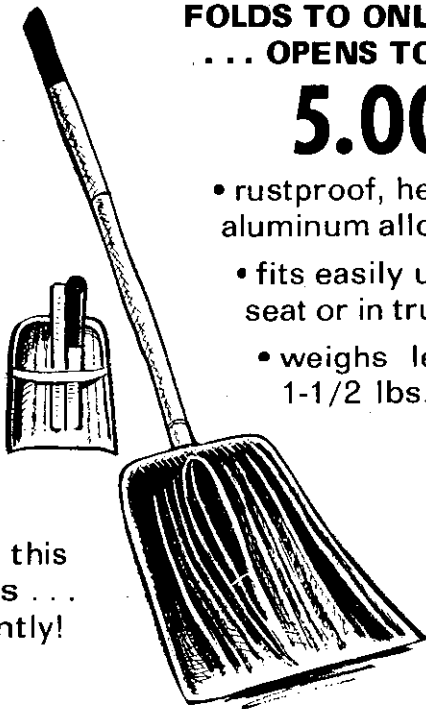
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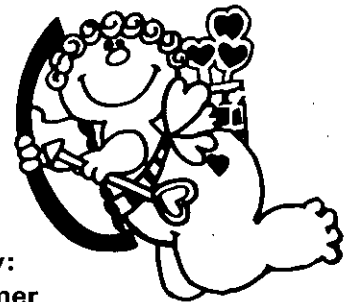
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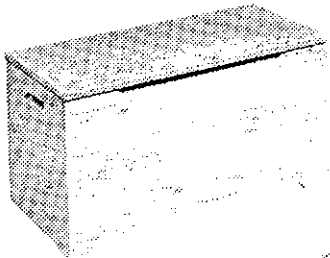
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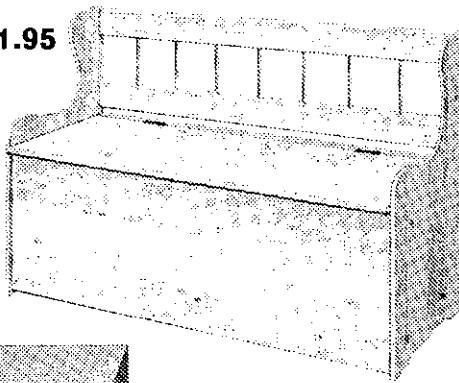
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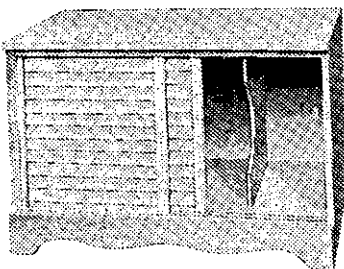
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Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary to Post #3185, Veterans of Foreign Wars, meets the third Monday of every month, at the Post Rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, 114 Adams Street, Delmar. Open Monday-Friday, 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.

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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 1:30 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.

Onesquethaw O.E.S. meets on the first and third Wednesday of every month at the Masonic Temple in Delmar.

Glenmont Lions Club meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at LaCasa Restaurant, Selkirk, 6:30 P.M. Visitors welcome. Info: Bob Jones, 463-3141.

10 A.M., Workshop, Albany Academy mothers and mothers of Alumni invited, for the Spring Card Party Boutique until school closing in Music Room of the Academy, bring sandwich, scissors, and pencil. 5/17

9:30 to 11 A.M., Spring Lecture Series, The Arts Center, New Scotland Road, Albany. Info: 438-8428.

Glenmont Homemakers meet 3rd Wed. of month; Glenmont Comm. Church, 8 P.M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8 P.M., meeting, Elsmere Fire Auxiliary, followed by entertainment.

Happy St. Valentine's Day!

BCHS Sports

Bowling — BCHS vs. Burnt Hills at Niskayuna, 3:45 P.M.

6:30 P.M., Dinner, Ladies' Auxiliary Delmar Fire Department, "Nostalgia Night."

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

BCHS Sports

JV & Varsity Basketball — Scotia at BCHS, 7 P.M.

Frosh Basketball — Columbia at BCHS, 3:45 P.M.

Varsity Wrestling Tournament at Shaker

Sec. 1 & 2 Indoor Track, 4 P.M.

Girls' Basketball — Shenendehowa at BCHS

8 P.M., Second Annual Glenmont Wine Festival, The Center Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, contact Roger Trautman, Glenmont Liquor Store.

7:30 P.M., Color Slide Show, Delmar Camera Club, at Bethlehem Public Library, "Game Parks of East Africa."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

4:30 to 7 P.M., Seventh Annual Fresh Ham Dinner, Coeymans Hollow Trinity United Methodist Church, Rt. 143.

12:30 P.M., American Indian Luncheon, Mrs. Alden Merrick, Lake Ave., Albany.

BCHS Sports

Varsity Wrestling — Suburban Council Tournament at Shaker.

Varsity Swimming — New Hartford at BCHS, 1:00.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

2:30 P.M., Film, "The Mother and the Law," Albany Institute of History and Art, Washington Ave., Albany.

2 P.M., Movie, "The Lone Ranger," Large Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Winter Vacation for BCSD students — normal starting time will be resumed on reopening Mon., Feb. 25.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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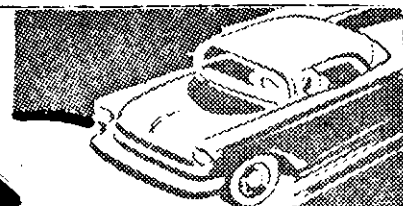


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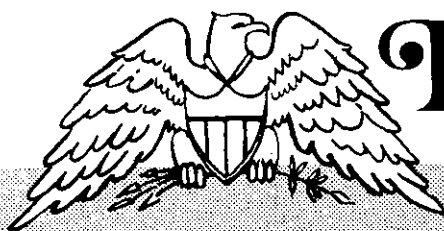
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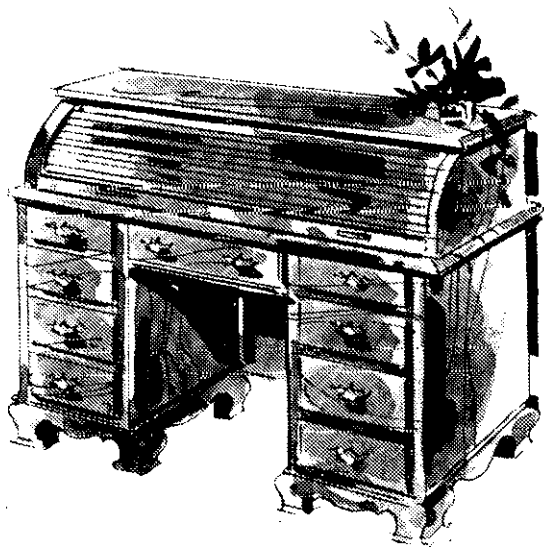
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12:30 P.M., seminar, The Tri-Village Clergy Association, at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. "Drug and Alcohol Abuse" to be discussed.

BCHS Sports

JV & Varsity Basketball — BCHS at Niskayuna, 7:00.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

BCHS Sports

Varsity Swimming — BCHS at New Lebanon, 10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:30 P.M., Color Slide Show, Delmar Camera Club, at Bethlehem Public Library, "On the Viking Trail."

8 P.M., meeting, Alb. Camera Club, Institute of Hist. & Art. Speaker: George Parker of Delmar.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:30 P.M., Color Slide Show, Delmar Camera Club, at Bethlehem Public Library, "How to Get Close."

BCS Sports

JV & Varsity Basketball — Guilderland at BCHS, 7 P.M.

Varsity and JV Wrestling — Sectionals

Varsity Swimming — Easterns at Lawrenceville Academy, N.J.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

12-3 P.M., Registration, Bethlehem Tri-Village Little League, St. Thomas School, boys 8-12 yrs. eligible. Bring birth certificate.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

2 P.M., Movie, "Shadow Ranch," Large Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library.

Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association's Annual Dinner Dance, at Bethlehem Elks, 2233, Rt. 144, Selkirk. Information: 439-9973.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8 P.M., Meeting, Delmar Camera Club, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Delmar. Competition, food; Gourmet's Delight.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:30 P.M., Color Slide Show, Delmar Camera Club, at Bethlehem Public Library, "Denmark Today."

Ash Wednesday Service, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 6:15 P.M., Pot Luck Supper, 7:30 P.M., Communion Service and special blessing.

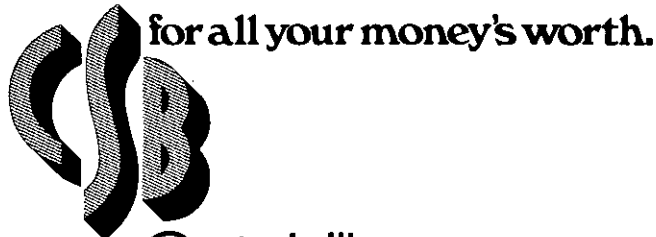
8 P.M., meeting, Committee planning BCHS class of '49 reunion, Community Room, Delmar National Commercial Bank.

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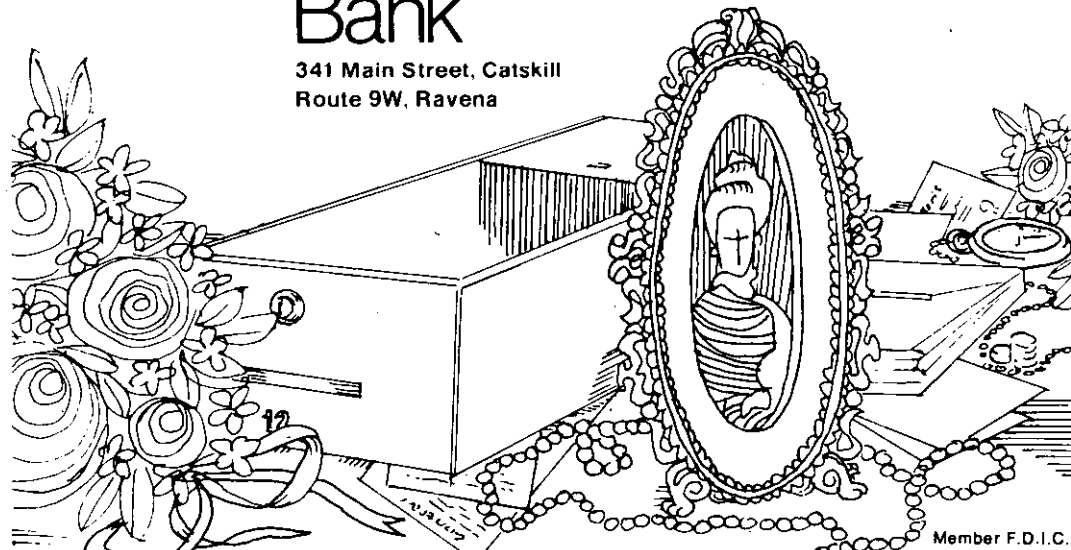
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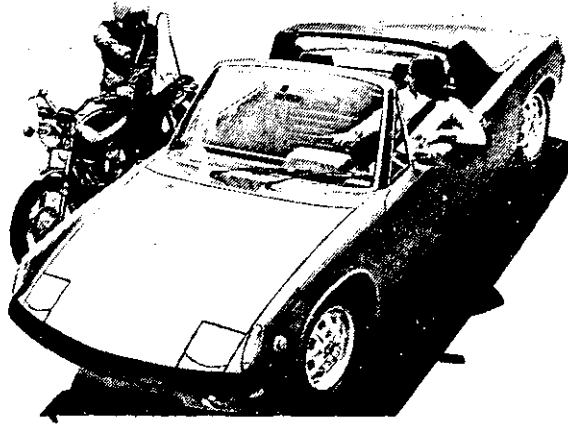
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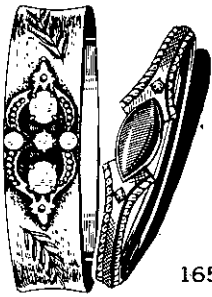
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COVER STORY

APPOINTED EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

MRS. FIDELES SCHRODER OF LYNBROOK, L.I., President of the New York State School Nurse-Teacher Association has announced the appointment of Miss Marguerite J. Walters as the new Executive Secretary for the statewide organization. The organization is dedicated to improving, promoting, and maintaining the quality of school health programs in the public schools of New York State.

Prior to her appointment, Miss Walters held many positions in the educational field, having served as a social studies teacher in the Union-Endicott High School, Endicott, N.Y. and a staff member of the New York State Teachers Association where she held the positions of field representative, consultant for student programs and eventually Director of Professional Services. She has also served as a consultant for the National Education Association.

During the past year, Miss Walters worked as a research writer for the New York State Temporary Commission on Youth Education in Environmental Conservation and later as an instructional assistant in the South Colonie Central School District.

She holds a B.A. and M.A. degree from Syracuse University and has done additional graduate study both there and at Harvard University. She resides at 182 Westchester Drive South, Delmar.



JOTTINGS
by
Joni

Since the beginning of the space program, our local TV stations covered the blast-off and splash-down of every space flight. Last Friday, for the first time, they did not cover the splashdown of the Skylab 3. Astronauts Gerald Carr, William Pogue, and Edward Gibson, have been in space for 84 days (the longest space mission yet). They missed Thanksgiving and Christmas at home with their families to serve their country. This was a history-making event and our local stations could not see fit to interrupt their game shows, which are shown five days a week all year 'round to give these men the recognition they so richly deserved. My family and I have seen every space flight we possibly could. I have found every one as exciting as John Glenn's first space orbit around the earth, which was broadcast on the radio. I am sure many of you are also very interested in the space program and seeing these brave men step out of a space capsule back on to the face of the earth. I'm sure Galileo, Isaac Newton and other Ancient Astronomers would have given anything to see such a miraculous event, and we sit in the comfort of our homes and see it for nothing. Think about it!



Alice Vanderbilt

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Vanderbilt of Feura Bush, announce their daughter, Alice, is engaged to be married August 24 to Thomas Reilly of Guilderland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reilly of Albany.

Alice is a graduate of BCHS and is employed by General Electric Co. in Selkirk. Tom is a graduate of Vincencian Institute and Stone Hill Col-

lege, Mass. He is also employed by General Electric.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evertsen, Sr. of Watervliet, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gavaletz, of Slingerlands, announce the engagement of their children, Lynda Evertsen to Robert Gavaletz.

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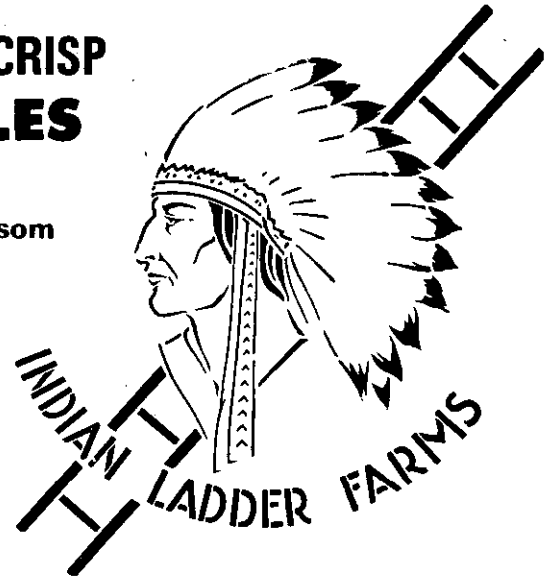
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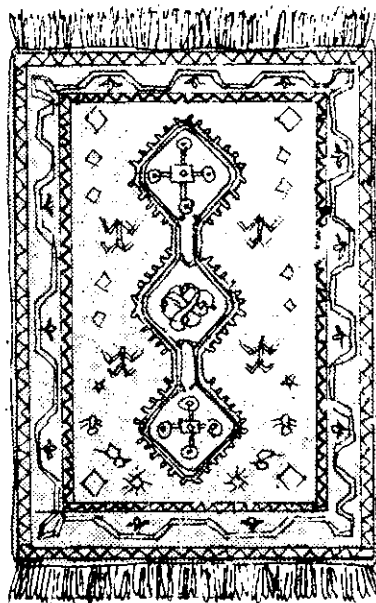
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Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Van Pastori of Slingerlands announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Jean, to George Walker of Albany, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Cutchogue, N.Y.



Sandra Pastori

Sandra is a graduate of Hudson Valley Community College and is employed as a Research Assistant, Department of Biological Sciences, SUNY at Albany. George spent three years in the US Marine Corps and attended Queens Borough Community College and SUNY at Stony Brook. He is employed by Montgomery Ward, Mohawk Mall, as manager.

They have planned an April 28 wedding.

I wish you all happiness.

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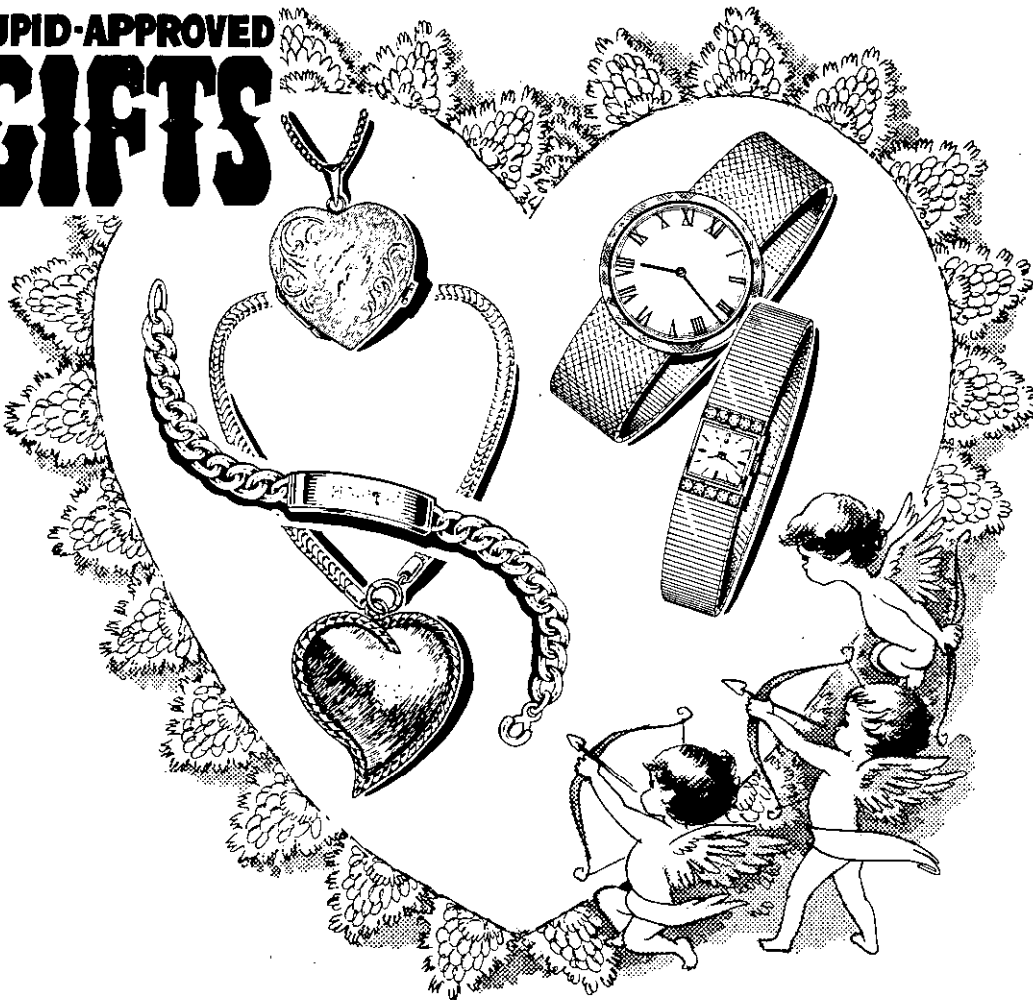
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Adult Indoor Tennis Program

Beginning Monday, February 18, registrations for the Indoor Tennis Program will be accepted at the Parks and Recreation Department Office, 439-4131. Only foursomes will be accepted at this time. Persons wishing to register should have names, addresses and phone numbers of those included in the foursome. As court time will be assigned on a first come basis, persons wishing to register should have a first choice and an alternate. The program will be-

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gin Monday, the week of February 25. Court time will be assigned Monday through Thursday on an hourly basis; 7-8 P.M., 8-9 P.M., 9-10 P.M. The program will continue

through the last week in May. As in the past, the program will be conducted at the High School Boys' Gym. Registration fee will be \$15.00.

The Spotlight Goes to School

DECA Contests Held

On Thursday, January 31, eighteen Distributive Education Clubs of America members from Bethlehem Central High School participated in the annual business contests of Area 9 DECA.

The contests were held at Russell Sage College in Troy, and the winners in each category will represent the Area at the Annual New York State Distributive Education Leadership contest in March.

Lisa Beckett and Sue Jenks presented campaign speeches, running for State Office.

Charles Fritts, William James and Wally Reed competed in the Display Window Construction contest as a team.

Lance Brisee entered the Management Decision contest;

Paul Casey presented a Retail Sales Demonstration; Eileen Haas competed in the Radio Announcing competition; Julie Lindell entered the Public Speaking contest; Mira Lewis entered her Display Diorama; and Cathy Link was the BCHS DECA Sweetheart contestant. Ann Peterson competed the Girl Job Interview, while Douglas Shanley was the Boy Job Interview contestant. Julie Patterson competed by designing a billboard on the theme, "Shoplifting Is a Crime," and Laura Ruff entered the Gift Wrapping contest.

Four students from BCHS have been designated to enter State contests directly without local competition. They are: Adrian Brisee, who will compete in the Advertising

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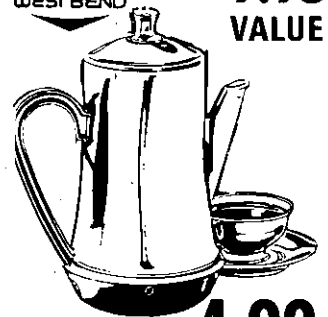
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The students were accompanied to Russell Sage by Mrs. Barbara Linford, BCHS Distributive Education teacher, and Joseph Rosetti, student teacher from SUNY at Albany.

Regular Schedule Again

All pupils in Bethlehem Central schools are reminded that when classes resume after the winter holiday next week, regular school schedules will be in effect.

By now, even with Daylight Saving Time, sunrise occurs early enough so that pupils will not have to be on the streets in the dark. The one half-hour delayed starting and closing times were observed for five weeks.

So remember to set your alarm clocks in time to get to school at the normal starting time, beginning on Monday, Feb. 25.

On Dean's List

Nancy Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gill, III, Delmar, a member of the senior class at Lasell Junior College in Newton, Mass., has been named to the first semester Dean's List.

Another Dean's List member is Carol Ann Crannell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crannell, Jr., Laurel Drive, Delmar. She is a student at Holding Tech in Raleigh, N.C.

Carnival Is Coming

The Future Business Leaders of America Chapter at Bethlehem Central High School has once again begun planning for the Annual Spring Carnival.

This year the festivities will be held in the High School Gym on Friday evening, March 22. Louene Hanington and Anne Futia have been named co-chairmen to represent FBLA in the planning with the GAA Chairman, Merry Fields.

Booth contracts are being circulated to BCHS organizations, and the theme "Spring-time" has been selected by

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Career Fair Scheduled

The Bethlehem Central High School Career Fair has selected The World of Business for its theme this year. The Fair will be held on March 28 in the High School gym. The BCHS Future Business Leaders of America has been asked to maintain the Education Booth throughout the day. Rita Bassani, Laurie DeFlumer and Sheree Wright have been named as the committee to organize the schedule for manning this booth. Members of the Chapter will be available in the booth throughout the day.

FBLA on TV

On February 19, Dialing for Dollars, on WTEN Television at 9 a.m., will present the program of Future Business Leaders of America. The New York State Officers of FBLA will be guests of Ralph Varigan, Dialing for Dollars MC.

Laurie DeFlumer, an FBLA member from the Bethlehem Central High School Chapter, is the New York State Treasurer. Miss DeFlumer will appear on the program and

discuss her responsibilities in this State Officer. She will also have an opportunity to tell about her participation in the BCHS program of activities.

Miss DeFlumer will be accompanied on the TV appearance by Robert Fleig, an Assistant in Business Education in the State Education Department, and New York State Coordinator of FBLA.

Here & There

Pop Warner Football

The Bethlehem Pop Warner Association, a non-profit organization and a charter of the Pop Warner Junior League Football of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is an International Program of tackle football for boys between eight and sixteen years of age, and will have more than one hundred boys playing Pop Warner Football at Bethlehem this Fall. The general objectives of Bethlehem Pop Warner Football are to inspire youth, regardless of race, creed or national origin, to practice the ideals of sportmanship, scholarship and physical fitness as reflected in the life of the late Glenn Scobie 'Pop' Warner.

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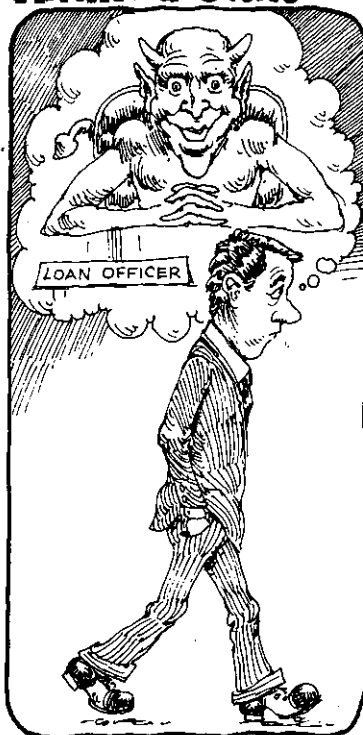
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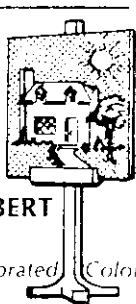
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Seeking New Voices

Judson Rand, founder and director of the Capitol Hill Choral Society, has announced

that he would like to expand the male sections of the group with some new tenor and bass voices in order to achieve a better balance in the choral sound of the group.

The chorus still has two more concerts slated for its twenty-first season: A performance of Felix Mendelssohn's "St. Paul" on Friday, March 22, at Chancellors Hall in Albany; and a concert at Siena College on May 2, which will include Carl P.E. Bach's "Magnificat" and the "Mass in E Flat" by Franz Schubert.

For further information, please write to the Capitol Hill Choral Society, Box 64, Albany, New York 12201, or, call one of the Membership Chairmen: Mrs. Virginia Degner 371-7931, or, Mrs. Jean Miller 371-3217.

Albany Symphony Concert

The Albany Symphony, conducted by Julius Hegyi, will perform its sixth subscription series concert on Saturday,



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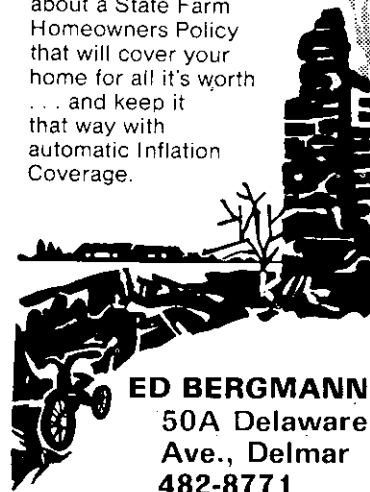
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Determined now to kill him, they smother him with pillows; but he remains alive, trembling with passion, his eyes fixed immovably upon the girl. A rusty sword is thrust into his body, but still his eyes fasten themselves upon the girl with unfulfilled longing. He is hung by the neck from a chandelier. It falls and in the darkness, the mandarin's body glows with a ghastly greenish hue, his eyes still glaring at the

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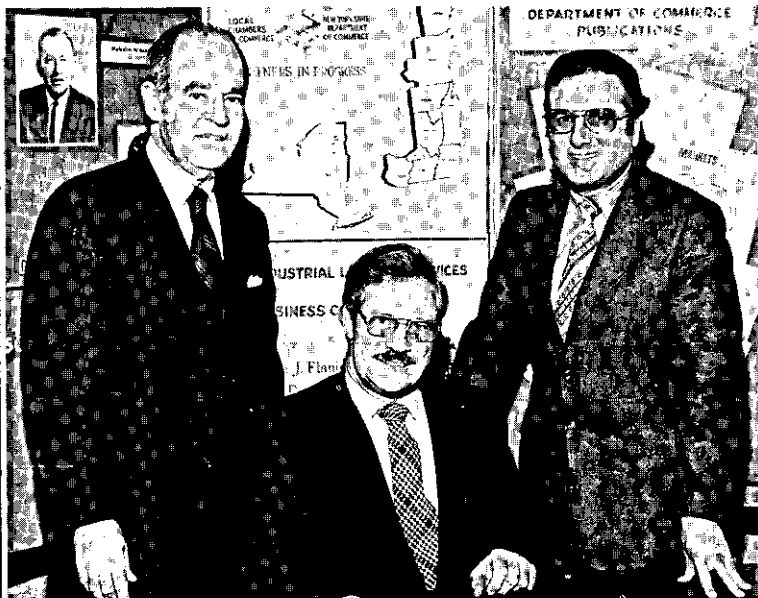
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THE 73rd ANNUAL ALBANY AREA Chamber of Commerce Dinner will be held on Feb. 19 at the Ramada Inn-Silo Restaurant in Albany. Robert Peebles (center), vice president and general manager of WROW and newly-elected first vice president of the Chamber is chairman. Vincent H. Crawford (left) is the outgoing president and Bertram H. Freed (right) is the incoming president.

David Alexander Photo



Assemblywoman Estella B. Diggs, only NYS black woman legislator, will be honored at a Founders' Day Luncheon of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority on Feb. 17 at the Americana Inn, Colonie. Mrs. Bernard Ashe of Delmar and Mrs. Ersa H. Poston of Loudonville are co-chairmen of the event.

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Antique Show & Sale

St. George's Episcopal Church, Route 146, Clifton Park, will hold it's 8th Annual Antique Show and Sale on

nursuoy, Friday, and Saturday, February 21, 22 and 23. Nineteen dealers from southern and western New York State, the capital district, and New Jersey will exhibit. Proceeds from the show will be used to support St. George's Church School and Community Involvement Program.

The show hours are 12-9:00 P.M. on Thursday and Friday, February 21 and 22, and 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. on Saturday, February 23. Refreshments

will be served throughout the day by the Women of St. George's.

A Statement by Congressman Samuel S. Stratton

Throughout my recent hospitalization I have been literally overwhelmed with the number of cards and letters from citizens all over the state urging me to get back to my feet in a hurry so I can run for Governor.

While the doctors tell me that any gall bladder operation takes a full six weeks to recover from, and therefore I must take it easy for another couple of weeks, I want to make it clear I am definitely not out of the race for Governor and I am even more deeply impressed with the wide, spontaneous support I have continued to receive without any effort on my part to campaign at all.

So far this grass roots sup-



CHEF GUNTER ORBAND has joined the staff of Albany Hyatt House. He is a graduate of Heidelberg School of Culinary Arts and former general manager of the Camelot in Poughkeepsie.



STEVE KING (left) AND DICK McGRATH rehearse a scene from "The Tempest," the Slingerlands Players next production. In an effort to make their production of this Shakespearean classic readily available to all students, the Players have reduced student admission prices. Students may now purchase tickets at \$2 each for the performance on February 28 in blocks of 20 or more. For the performances on March 1 and 2, students may purchase tickets at the box office for \$2.50 each after 8:15 P.M. General admission tickets at \$3.50 each are available at L.J. Mullen Pharmacy, C.M. Grover — Stationers and The Clothes Horse at the Toll Gate. General admission tickets are also available at \$3.00 each in blocks of 20 or more. For all block purchases, call 439-9528.

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port strikes me as a unique factor in this current gubernatorial race. I hear a lot about how I am unknown in New York City. But I also read in the papers that the candidates from New York are having to buy road maps to find their way around north of the Bronx. Surely this is not the way to convince people that the Democratic Party is really the party of all the people of New York State and not just one small portion of the state! Surely this is not the way to elect a Democratic Legislature in 1974.

My operation has set my timetable back a little — about 3 weeks. But that is no disaster. The primary won't come until September and the convention not until June or July. So there is still plenty of time for me to appraise the situation in the metropolitan area and to make my own decision in my own good time.

It is obvious that so far no one has stamped the party, and I might suggest that after 15 years of millionaire control in New York State we Democrats would do better to concentrate less on how much money a candidate has and more on how much real, honest-to-goodness, grass roots enthusiasm he can muster.

Growing Christmas Trees?

Christmas tree growers,

both the "old hands" and those interested in starting a business, are invited to attend the Cornell School for Christmas Tree Growers this March 22 and 23.

Sessions will be held at Morrison Hall on the campus of the N.Y. State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University.

The program will begin at 1:45 p.m. on March 22 with a "Beginner's Session" directed by Prof. Alex Dickson of the Department of Natural Resources. He will present an illustrated overview of the Christmas tree enterprise, from selection of planting stock to harvesting and marketing.

The following sessions will include talks on pesticide regulations, improved Christmas tree planting stock, the Cornell Insect and Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, Christmas trees and air pollution, highway landscaping and "Mail-order Christmas trees."

The registration fee for attending the school is \$15 per person with \$5 for an accompanying family or company member.

Those interested in obtaining additional information on "The School" should contact Prof. Alex Dickson, Fernow Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. 14850.



ON JANUARY 22, 1974, the Helderberg Business and Professional Women's Club held a dinner to raffle off a painting by Beverly Carhart for the benefit of the club. Speaking at the dinner and drawing the winning chance was Albany attorney Valerie M. Sullivan (right). The painting was won by Gerry Wagner of 16 Pleasant Street, Voorheesville, and the club was able to raise funds for future expansion and current business needs. Presently, the club has 44 members. The dinner was held at Tall Timber Country Club in Voorheesville. Pictured with attorney Sullivan, artist Beverly Carhart (left) and Mary Adams.

Spotlight Weddings

Flanigan - Fahey

Colleen Flanigan was married to Jerome Fahey on January 12 at St. Thomas Church,



Mrs. Jerome Fahey

Delmar. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Joan Flanigan, Sharon Springs. Mr. Fahey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fahey of Albany.

Mrs. Fahey is a graduate of BCHS and Mass. General Hospital School of Nursing. She is employed as a Registered Nurse in the Orthopedic Department, Albany Medical Center. Her husband is a Cardinal McCloskey High School graduate and is employed by the NYS Public Service Commission.

Dudley - Prabhu

Catherine M. Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Dudley, Colonial Acres, Glenmont, became the bride of Ramesh C. Prabhu, son of



Mrs. Ramesh Prabhu

Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Thadhani, Poona, India on January 26 in Roch., N.Y. Two wedding ceremonies were performed: the Christian in the University of Rochester Interfaith Chapel, and the Hindu at the Rowntowner Motor Inn. Following the Hindu ceremony

a reception was held in the Madrid Room of the Rowntowner.

The bride is a graduate of SUNY at Oswego, the University of Rochester and also attended Harvard University. She is presently a Learning Resource Room Teacher at 12 Corners Middle School in Brighton, a suburb of Rochester. Her husband is a graduate of Banaras University (India), Oklahoma State University and the University of Rochester. He is Senior Industrial Engineer with Pfaunder Division of Sybron Corp.

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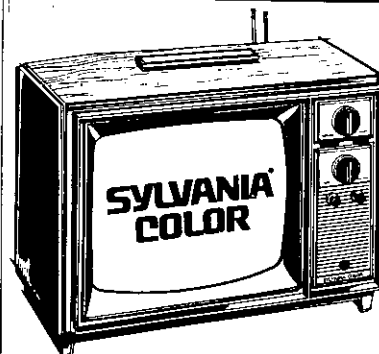
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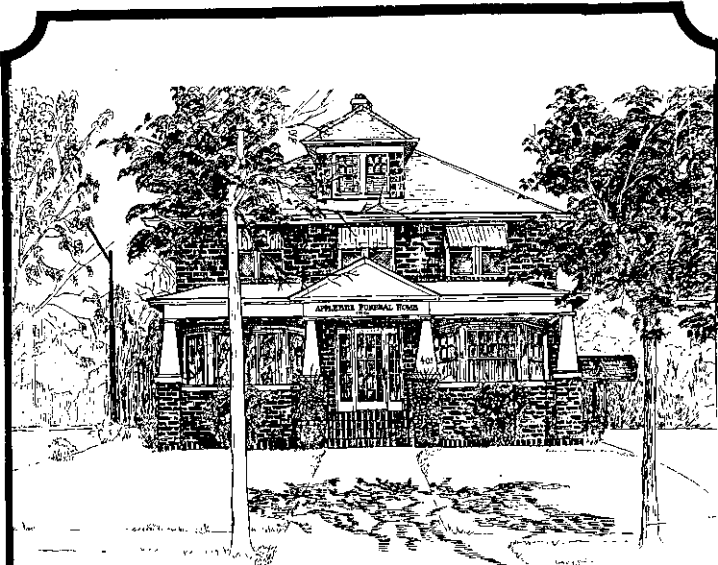
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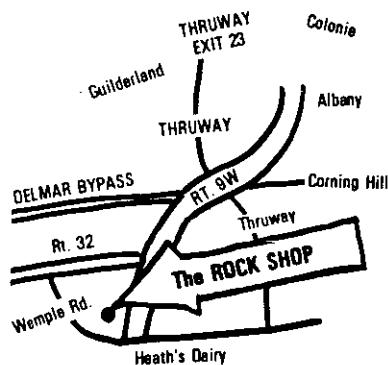
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WE'RE CONTINUING OUR HARPING on the fuel crisis because now it's obvious that the big oil companies **do not love** their Delmar gas stations! Did you ever see anything any more ridiculous than the shortages and station closings that were taking place along Delaware Avenue last week — and this was the 5th and 6th days of the month — long after the February allocations should have been delivered, or at least enough to tide the stations over and not cause the long lines that were evident. Those drivers who were given tickets because of illegal parking have our sympathy too. It's a damned shame when drivers are forced to sit in line by the hour in order to get to work or carry on a business. And it's adding insult to injury when one of those drivers is cited for illegal parking.

We are **not** being critical of our Police Department! We are critical of those who are responsible for the conditions that make illegal parking and all the rest a way of life!

As an example: we were unable to make our deliveries of composition to our Albany customers on Monday, Feb. 4, because it took from 9:30 A.M. until 3 P.M. to find a gas station that was open, had gas and was willing to sell us any. All three conditions were present that day in Delmar: most stations were closed; some were open but had no gas; others chose to sell selectively.

All of which brings us to a letter that came in last week's mail. An excerpt:

"I find it (the gas shortage) shocking especially since my son tells me that one of his classmates witnessed the **FILLING** of tanks of a station in Delmar that **HAS BEEN OUT OF BUSINESS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS!!** This is, as I understand it, against the law."

The letter asked us to investigate. We didn't have to be urged — we were anxious! When you want the answers, ask the man at the top. So we called the Federal Allocation Officer for this area. He was very courteous and helpful — but his answers were **not** what our writer had hoped for. He said there is no regulation prohibiting the storage of gasoline in tanks, for future use; there is no regulation that specifies that a gas station must

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be operating before gas is delivered there. He suggested that it may have been a small distributor who had permission to use the tanks for extra storage capacity. There was nothing the Federal Agency could do about it.

We know the reasoning of our letter writer. She wondered why gas should be put in a closed station where it couldn't possibly do anyone any good while the motoring public went slightly nuts trying to purchase a few gallons. Well, things just don't work that way, do they?

Kim Tournquist wrote this paragraph in an editorial in a recent issue of the BCHS **Star**:

"Do not be surprised if, when the gas prices have sky rocketed, that you see many of those once boarded-up gas stations open for business; it is no miracle. The explanation is simple. As you sit in your car in shock, try to remember those freezing cold nights a while back, when you sat wrapped in blankets, newspapers, your cat, or anything else you could find that was warm, as you waited for the oil man to bring your heating fuel. Because it was on those cold and dark nights that oil companies were filling the under-ground storage tanks of their gas stations, waiting for gas prices to soar so they could un-board these stations, and watch their profits skyrocket. It seems to me, and many other Americans also, that the only shortage is the one felt by the consumer. As we freeze because of a lack of oil to heat our homes, the big oil tycoons are snuggling up to their nice warm profits."

DELMAR DAY IN SARASOTA, FLORIDA — Our Florida correspondent (once a year!), Larry Moses tells us that the 6th Annual Delmar Day Luncheon will be held at the Sarasota Mobile Home Park auditorium on Monday, Mar. 4. As usual, everyone is asked to bring a picnic lunch; coffee will be provided for all; and following the lunch there will be an entertainment program.

Car and/or gas pooling are suggested so that the fuel shortage keeps no one away. It is expected that this year's attendance will be well over 100 — last year, there were more than 90 former Tri-Villagers.

Known Florida residents are being sent post cards or a telephone call. New names, changed addresses and phone numbers should be sent to Larry Moses, 3519 Village Green Drive, Sarasota, Florida 33580 or telephone 813-924-6556.

A couple of comments: We'd like to have a report from Larry after the event, including names and addresses of those who came. We hope that this year's Florida Delmar Day draws 200! And here's a special note to Larry: After NYS, Florida has **more Spotlight** subscribers than the other 48 states put together!

LAST WEEK ALSO BROUGHT A LETTER from a frustrated Tri-Villager: This writer has a neighbor who is allegedly among those who are classed as cruel to animals. Our writer says that his neighbor ties his dog outside (without shelter) for long periods no matter what the weather. He feels that the animal is being terribly mistreated because it whines and barks in an effort to make someone let him back in the house. Our writer feels that something should be done for the dog and he has asked Town officials for help. This hasn't been forthcoming because they have no jurisdiction as long as no laws are broken.

Our writer made one mistake: He took his complaint to the wrong place. We suggest that he call the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society (434-8128) and give them the facts. They will then make an investigation and take it from there. This organization does a great job for defenseless animals. We're sure that something will be done.



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