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Spotlight CALENDAR

NOTICE

Paper drive change of date: This month only, the paper drive of the Delmar Reformed and Methodist Youth groups will be held on the 3rd. Saturday, March 16, from 10-2 instead of the 2nd Saturday, March 9. Papers may be left at the Town Parking Lot; 4 Corners, Delmar as usual. For pick-up from the elderly and infirm, call church office of Delmar Reformed or Methodist Churches.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 BCHS Sports

Girls' Gymnastics — BCHS at Burnt Hills, 3:45 P.M.

8 P.M., meeting, Albany Ski Club,. Center Inn, Glenmont.

7:30 P.M., Carpet Seminar, films, Demure Interiors, 139 Altamont Blvd., Altamont

8 P.M., auditions for "The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail," next presentation of Slingerlands Players at Playhouse, Unionville.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

8 P.M., auditions, "The Night Thoreau, Spent in Jail," next Slingerlands Players presentation, Playhouse, Unionville.

Clam Chowder, 1-5 P.M., Bethlehem Grange #137, Becker's Corners, Selkirk. May be ordered Thursday to be picked up Friday by calling Mrs. Helen Raynor — 767-2770.

BCHS Sports βth Gradè Basketball — Mohonasen at BCHS, 3:45 P.M.

Varsity Swimming — Intersectionals at West Point, JV & Varsity Volleyball — Mohon-

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8 P.M., Beth. Graffitti, 1950s Sock Hop sponsored by Beth. Jr. Women and Beth. Jaycees, Center Inn, Glenmont.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

5-8 P.M., Spaghetti Dinner, Blanchard Legion Auxiliary, at Blanchard Legion Post. Tickets available from members.

Antique Show and Sale, Bethlehem Middle School, Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Antique Show and Sale, Bethlehem Middle School, Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

2 P.M., Movie, "Phantom of the Opera," Large Community Room, * Bethlehem Public Library.

MONDAY, MARCH 11

10 A.M., meeting, Delmar Progress Club Executive Board, Bethlehem Public Library.

12 Noon, Culinary Arts Show, Colonie Center, public invited.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

12 Noon, Culinary Arts Show, Colonie Center, Colonie, public invited.

7:30 P.M., meeting, Slingerlands Homeowners Association, Community Room of National Commercial Bank and Trust Company, 343 Delaware Avenue, Delmar.

8 P.M., meeting, Delmar Camera Club, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Delmar. Competition ---Little People; babies and children.

7:30 P.M., meeting, UMW of the Slingerlands Methodist Church.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

9:30 A.M., Women's Lenten Bible Study, Delmar Methodist Church, Lounge.

7:30 P.M., Men's Lenten Bible Study, Delmar Reformed Church.

7:30 P.M., Film, "Adjustment to Grief," Small Meeting Room, Bethlehem Public Library.

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8 P.M., meeting, BCSD School Board at Educational Services Center.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

5-7 P.M., Pancake Supper, Troop 72, Boy Scouts of America, The Community Methodist Church, Slingerlands, public invited.

8 P.M., meeting, Elsmere Volupteer Fire Company Auxiliary at Fire Hall. Lyn LeMaitre will demonstraty Easter Egg decoration.

8 P.M., meeting, The Albany Central La Leche League, at home of Mrs. David Binaldi, 390 New Scotland Ave., Albany, "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties." Information: contact Mrs. Mills.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Clam Chowder, 1-5 P.M., Bethlehem Grange #137, Becker's Corners, Selkirk. May be ordered Thursday to be picked up Friday by calling, Mrs. Helen Raynor — 767-2770, \$1.35 qt.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Come to the Bethlehem Grange #137 and see what goes on. We are celebrating our 100th Anniversary and are having an Open House. The Junior Grange will have a bake sale. It's at the Grange Hall, Becker's 'Corners, Selkirk.' This will be preceeded by a covered dish supper, bring a dish and join in. Everyone is welcome!

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

2 P.M., film, "Hunchback of Notre Dame," Large Community. Room, Bethlehem Public Library.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

9:30 A.M., Ecumenical Bible Study, Delmar United Methodist Church.

7:30 P.M., Ecumenical Bible Study, Delmar Reformed Church

6:15 P.M., Pot Luck Supper, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar.

7:30 P.M., film, "Legal Problems," Small Meeting Room, Bethlehem Public Library.

ELVIS (Donkey) IS COMING Saturday, March 9

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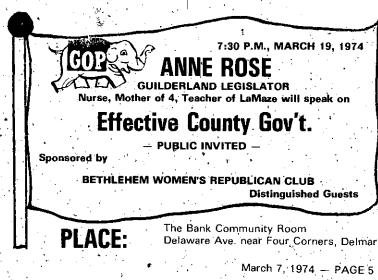
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Sunday Services at 11 A.M. Sunday School also at 11 A.M. for those under the age of 20

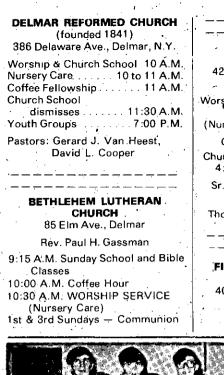
Wed /Testimony Meetings,8 P.M.

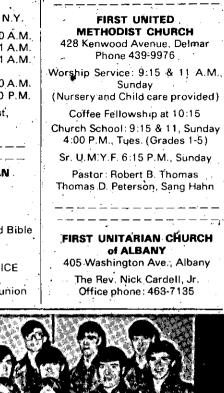
Reading Room at 397 Kenwood Avenue Daily except Sun. and holidays 11:30-4:00

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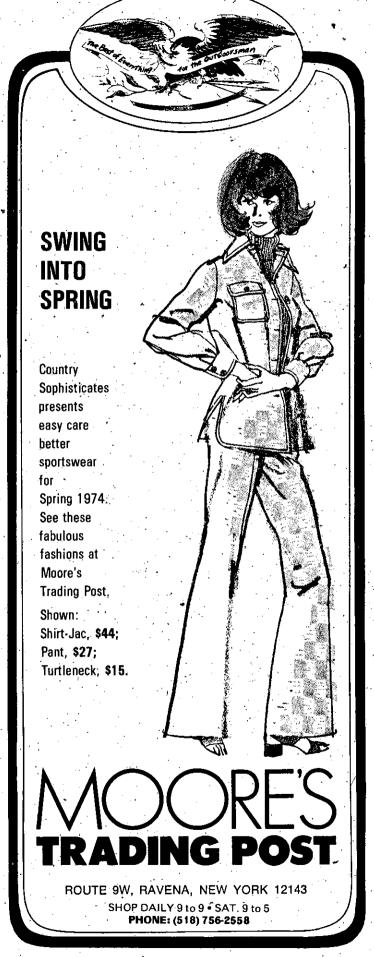




THE CHOIRS OF ANNVILLE INSTITUTE will perform in a concert of sacred music at the Delmar Reformed Church on Tuesday, March 12, at 8 P.M. This is the 13th consecutive year that groups from this boarding high school have toured the East and Mid-West presenting their music that actually comes from their hearts. The public is invited to attend the free concert at which an offering will be taken to defray expenses.



AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF POLYETHELENE SHEETING, Arsenal artisan James Hildebrandt, Cohoes, (I), performs a spot welding operation in company of the men who directed the installation of the polyethelene dividers which keeps working areas of the "Big Gun Shop" at 68 degrees and unused portions between 40 and 50. They are: Charles Smith, Delmar, (c) and James Stallmer, Watervliet.



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The Spotlight Goes to School

On Dean's List

Barbara Perrault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Perrault of Unionville, has been named to the Dean's List at Maria College. Barbara is a nursing student who will be graduated in May.

Registrations Being Taken

Creative Play Preschool of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem announces registration for Fall 1974. Open to 3 and 4 years olds, 3 days a week, mother participation. For information call Kathryn Pilhofer, 767-9551.

Scholarship Available

The Panhellenic Association of Albany has announced it is offering a \$500 scholarship for the 1974-75 school year. Any girl from an Albany area high school who will enter a four-year accredited college in the fall is eligible to apply. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of need and academic accomplishments.

Funds for the scholarship are procured from the annual, card party and fashion show which will be held this year on Tuesday, April 2, at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post of American Legion in Delmar:

Scholarship applications are available from guidance counselors in local high schools and from Mrs. Richard Ingraham, Delmar, and must be returned to Mrs. Ingraham by March 31.

Project Giving

Siena College students involved in Project Giving, a community service effort, are looking for something to do during Easter vacation.

Students will consider any worthwhile projects that could be conducted between April 15-20. Project Giving is funded by the Siena College Alumni Association.

Persons with information may call Michael Coryea at the Siena College Student Senate, 783-2524.

Puppet Show

A Dutch puppet theater program was presented to the third grade classes of the Pie-



SHEILA Q. DAVIS of Delmar has been named director of public relations at Maria College in Albany, Mrs. Davis will be responsible for the dissemination of information about college personnel and activities to the media and the public. Her appointment was announced by Sister Mary Berchmans Mahoney, R.S.M., Maria president. She has been a reporter on the staff of the Knickerbocker News-Union Star and was Bethlehem correspondent for that newspaper and the Times-Union. Before that, she was for three years director of public relations and secretary to the president at Siena College, Loudonville.







by Tom Longtin

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THE SCHENECTADY.BALLET WORKSHOP under the direction of Phyllis Marmein will perform for the SUNYA Faculty Wives Club on Monday, March 11 at 8 P.M., in the Studio Theater on the lower level of the Performing Arts Center. The dances will include the Prokofiev Classical Symphony and selections from "Sleeping Beauty," "Swan Lake," and "Coppelia." Members of this year's workshop range in ages from 14-18 years, and all of the Ballet Workshop members study with Melissa Hayden. Faculty Wives Club has invited wives of international students and student wives to this lecture-demonstration.

ter B. Coeymans School on Tuesday, February 21, by the Reverend Johannes Kuyper of Coxsackie.

Arranged for the students by the Cultural Enrichment Program, Mr. Kuyper's Weka Poppentheater or puppetry has been a traditional form of entertainment in Holland for 500 years.

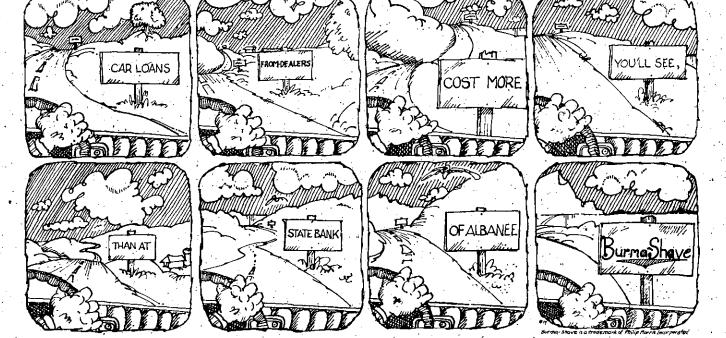
The hand puppets were all made by Mr. Kuyper's mother, who lives in Holland. He received the first puppet on his sixth birthday and has been interested in puppetry; since that time.

Mr. Kuyper's principal pup-

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amaiio." are Johnny Smart. a happy-go-lucky character, his wife Kathryn, a crabby woman, their son, Harlequin, and Annié-the-witch. Many of the students have

hand puppets or have made. puppets in school and they asked several questions about puppets and the brightly decorated puppet theater which Mr. Kuyper designed and built.

Early American Crafts Program

The fifth grade classes of the Albertus Becker and Pieter Coeymans Elementary B Schools of the R-C-S School District recently saw a program illustrating Early American crafts prepared by the Historic Coeymans Preservation Society, Coeymans. Items illustrating bespoke work, and other items of wood, iron,

BETHLEHEM'S DONKEY BALL COMMISSIONER and Town Sepervisor Bertram E. Kohinke (center) held a super-strategy meeting recently with the four owners of the teams meeting in the Donkey Ball game on Saturday, March 9, in the BC High School Gymat 8 o'clock. The owners are, from left to right: Bethlehem Police Chief Peter Fish representing the Mule Spinners; Elsmere Fire Chief Fred Webster owner of the Smoke Eaters: Lions President Burt Anthony, guiding light of the Tail Twisters; and on the far right, Delmar Fire Chief Gerald Day, the Charlie Finley of the

DONKEY BALL SUPER-STRATEGY

All four teams will be in action in a doubleheader which will help the Lions Sight Preservation Program. And as if the Donkey Ball weren't enough, Sam Bozzella's Brobdingnagian Brass Band will headline the intermission extravaganza.

So - join in the fun! join a wonderful cause! join the owners, the teams — AND — the DONKEYS for more excitement than a rodeo and more fu' than a circus!

AND THAT'S ONLY THE TOP HALF OF THIS WEEK'S COVER! The bottom picture is of the recently-installed officers of the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association. From left to right are: Ted Wilson, Delegate-at-Large; Conrad Martin, Treasurer; Al 'Lamouree, President; William Pauley, Vice President; and Marvin Koonz, Secretary. Jim Fuller Photos



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tin, pewter and fabric were loaned by Society members. Mrs. Sally Davis and Mrs. Barbara Perry prepared the program and arranged for its presentation as part of the fifth grades' Social Studies unit.

In Sorority

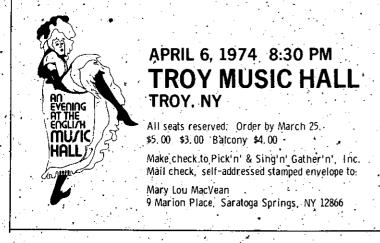
of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edinger, 69 Orchard St., Delmar, has become an active member of Sigma Kappa sorority at Westminster College.

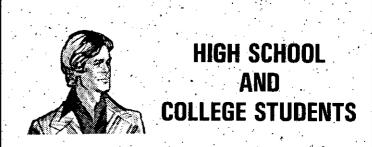
Miss Edinger is a freshman English 'major.

Planning Convention On March 8 and 9, Mrs. Jo Deborah Edinger, daughter Ann Davies, Future Business



FASHIONS FROM TOWN AND TWEED will be modeled by Dawn Parrish, left, and Arlene Glassman, chairman and co-chairman of the annual Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Club's fashion show and luncheon to be held on Wednesday, March 14th at 12:30. The "Spring Interlude" will take place at Bartke's Restaurant, Rt. 9W in Ravena and is open to members and their guests. Photo by Alice Porter



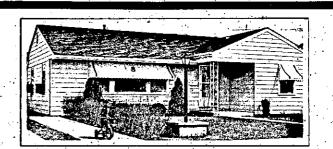


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The Bethlehem Central FBLA

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In Band Festival

Band members from Beth-

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lehem Central Middle School and High School will participate in a Band Festival this Sunday, March 10, at 2 P.M., at Columbia High School in East Greenbush.

The Festival is being sponsored by the Suburban Scholastic Council, and will include band students from all 10 Suburban Council schools.

Bethlehem musicians who will participate are: Gail Allen, Ann Bers, and Gladys Chu, flutes; Edward Coughtry, Clifford Lyons, Celestin Ramses, Robert Sarachan, and Donna Ure, clarinets; Paul Lewis, saxophone; Ann Harmon and Mark Sanders, French Horn; Richard Bloom, Jay Hostetter and Michael O'Toole, cornets; Robin Yaquda, baritone; Charles Hendler, tuba; Mark Foster and Duncan Patton, percussion.

Guest directors will be Carl Bjerregaard, Director of Bands, Western Michigan University; and Elliot A. DelBorgo, Association Professor of Music. Crane School of Music, Potsdam. Donald Sinta of the Hart College of Music, Hartford, Conn., will be guest soloist on the saxophone.

Leadership Conference

Twenty-two Bethlehem Cen-"



An evening at the English Music Hall, assembled and directed by Tony Barrand (right) will be presented at the Troy Music Hall, April 6 at 8:30 P.M. All seats reserved. Mr. Barrand and Andra Herzbrun (left) appear in the fashions of the 1890's, the heyday of the English Music Hall. A special window featuring these fashions will be on display at the Town and Tweed, Delaware Plaza March 7-14

tral High School Distributive Education Clubs of America members will be attending the Annual State Leadership Conference at the Concord Hotel, March 13-15. They will be accompanied by Robert A. Pierson, Coordinator of Distributive Education, and Mrs. Jo Ann Davies, Distributive Education teacher.

Bethlehem Central will be represented with six voting delegates: Deborah Anastasi, Gary Dingman, Drew Maggard, Patricia Murray, Marilyn Musgrove, and Wallace Reed.

Paul Casey, Maurice Levine, and Alex Verardi will represent student government and attend the sessions for this group.

Adrian Brisee will participate in the advertising layout contest, while Lance Brisee will compete in both the display judging and the management decision making contest.

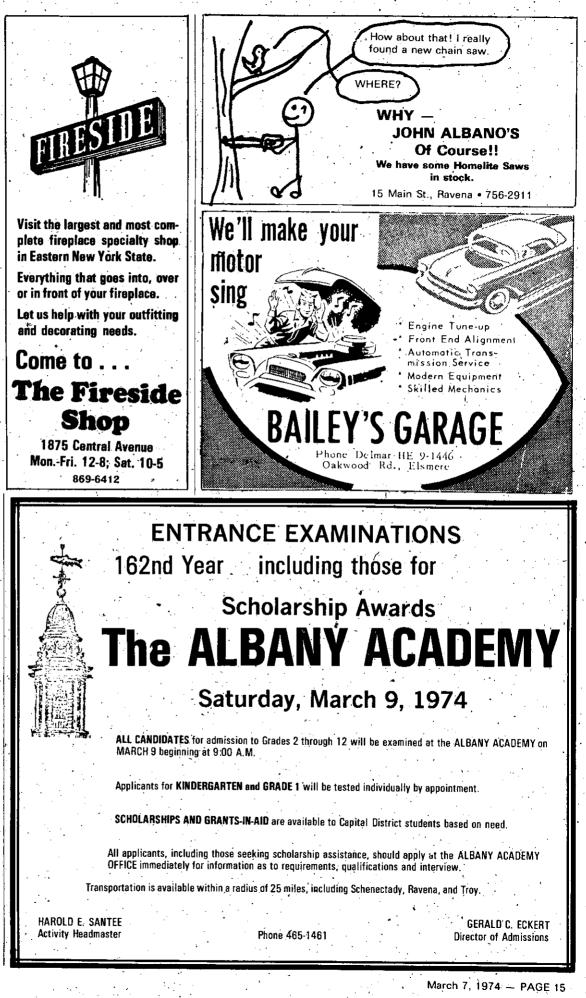
Charles Fritts and William James constitute à team competing in display construction. Lisa Beckett has been chosen to participate in the fashion show. Sue Jenks is chairman of, the sales promotion campaign, while Deborah DiLillo and Sandy Pittz compete in the sales promotion contest. Eileen Haas is a member of the television crew; Julie Lindell will compete in the merchandising math contest and Laura Ruff will enter the gift wrapping competition.

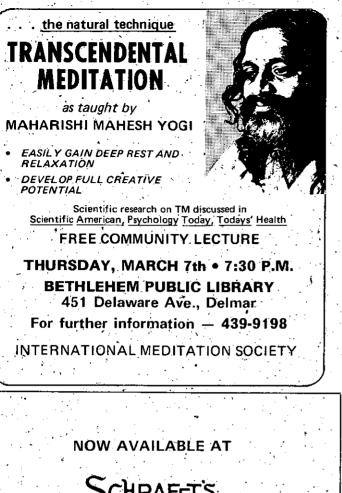
Cathy Link is the DECNY Sweetheart entry and Anne Peterson will participate in the Girl Job Interview.

LIBRARY Notes

The Phantom Is Coming!

The "Phantom of the Opera," a 1925 Classic silent horror film, will be shown at the Bethlehem Public Library at 2 P.M. on Sunday afternoon, March This film, starring Lon 10. Chaney, is the melodramatic tale of the embittered disfigured composer who haunts the sewers beneath the Paris Opera-House and takes a pretty young singer as his protege. One of the great moments in screen horror occurs in this film in Lon Chaney's horrific unmasking.







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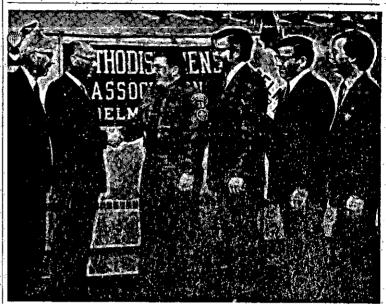
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Second in "Death" Series The second meeting in the DEATH. BERÉAVEMENT, and WHAT DO YOU DO? series. will be held in the Small Meeting Room of the Bethlehem Public Library at 7:30 P.M. Wednesday, March 13:

on

This discussion moderated by Michael J. D'Attilio of the Department of Counseling and Personnel at SUNYA, will focus on the topic, "Adjustment to Grief." Members of the panel will be Ralph Carotenuto, M.D., Chief Resident in Psychiatry,



SCOUT WEEK OBSERVANCE - At the February dinner meeting of the Methodist Men's Association of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar, Troop 75, sponsored by the Assoc., were honored guests. Scoutmaster Gerald DeMuer was commended and thanked for his work with the Troop. Mr. DeMeur is a member of the Delmar Police Department, a former scout, and actively interested in the youth activities in the area. Frank Taylor, President of the Men's Association, greeted the Troop and fathers of the Scouts. Left to right: "Sarge" Prue, committeeman; Frank Taylor, President, Men's Association; Gerald DeMeur, Scoutmaster; Joseph Phillips, Committee Chairman; Douglas MacMillan, committeeman; Perry Colvin, Helderberg District Field Executive. Photo by L. Spelich



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HERE and THERE

\$8,000 is the Goal

Go-getters for the 6th annual Channel 17 TV Auction to be held May 3-11, will gather for a gala kick-off party March 7 at 8:00 P.M., 785 Delaware Avenue, Delmar. The party marks the start of an enthusiastic campaign to collect \$8,000 worth of merchandise, services and fun items to be auctioned during the bid-by-phone TV auction. Each year the auction provides area businessmen with an unparalleled opportunity for advertising and gives residents a chance to purchase bargain items. The community project in turn provides WMHT with operating expenses for our educational television channel and its growing FM classical radio station.

Go-getters will be visiting merchants in Delmar, Slinger-



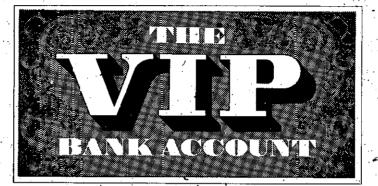


THE TWO FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS presently attending Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School were the guests of the Atlantic Cement Company for lunch and a tour of the plant. Atlantic's Community Relations Manager, Bob VanSlyke, made the arrangements and escorted the guests through Atlantic's entire operation. Shown with VanSlyke are Santos Costanza, host for Rodrigo Altman from Costa Rica, Rodrigo Altman; Billy Costanza and Domingos Savio Afonso from Brazil. Rodrigo Altman is here under the Open Door Student Exchange Program and Domingos Savio Afonso is here under the Ravena Rotary Club Exchange Program. Afonso is the house guest of the Howard Blosser family.









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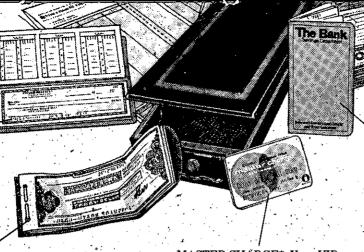
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lands, and Voorheesville, as well as in neighboring townships. If you would like to help, want to donate, or would just like more information, call Elaine Pasternack at 765-4395.

Boy Scout Pancake Supper

Troop 72 of the Boy Scouts of America will hold its annual Pancake Supper on Thursday, March 14, from 5 to 7 P.M. at The Community Methodist Church in Slingerlands. This very popular event features a fine meal with pancakes and sausage and all the trimmings.

The supper is open to the public, at a cost of \$2.00 per adult and \$1.00 per child. Proceeds will be used for Troop 72 camping and scouting activities.

Eight-Week Program

A Parent Effectiveness Training Course will be offered locally beginning March 25. There will be eight 2 1/2 hour sessions. Information is available from Claire Wengraf (439-6709).

Two New Managers

New managers have been named at two branch offices of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company, it was announced by Francis L. Roddy, administrative vice president in charge of The Bank's Branch Division.

James P. Galvin is new man-

ager of The Bank's Voorheesville Office and James J. Mc-Coy succeeds Galvin as manager at the Elsmere Office.

Mr. Galvin, with The Bank since 1968, was named an assistant manager in 1971 and manager in 1972. He resides at 126 Mann Avenue, Cohoes.

Mr. McCoy, who has recently been serving at Branch Division headquarters, had formerly served as manager of the Airport and Northern Offices. He resides at 4 Carlton Terrace, Loudonville.

Delmar Woman Is Chairman

Mrs. Arlene Glassman, Dumbarton Drive, Delmar, has been, named chairman of the Annual Social Assistance Luncheon of the Albany Chapter of Women's American ORT. The luncheon is scheduled for March 28 at Colonie Country Club.

Also included will be a boutique, raffle and fashion show. Tickets are available from Mrs. Glassman (439-6772).

TEAMS & PLAYERS WELCOME!

Any man or team interested in participating in the Bethlehem Town fast-pitchsoftball league is asked to sign up with Bob Shultes by calling 462-1402.

The league plays at the town park on Rte. 144 every week-night.

Auditions Scheduled

The Slingerlands Community Players are already preparing for the fourth and closing production of their current season. Bill Frankonis; director, has announced that acting auditions for "The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail" by Lawrence and Lee will be held on March 7 and 8 at the Playhouse in Unionville. Promising candidates will be

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THESE WERE SOME OF THE MANY HAPPY FACES at the recent Annual Beth. Pop Warner Banquet; a night dedicated to the players of the coming season. In the back row, center, is the guest of the evening, Colonie's Charlie Lee, punt return star of the Miami Dolphins. Jim Fuller Photo

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From the moment we are called at the time of death until a considerable period of time following the burial, we have the knowledge and complete facilities at the Meyers Funeral Home to serve you. called back for final auditions on March 9. All auditions are scheduled for 8:00 P.M.

A cast of seventeen characters includes eleven major roles (8 male, 3 female) and 6 minor roles (4 males, 2 females). One of the male roles demands a black actor and another requires a boy between eight and ten years of age who is less than five feet tall. Auditions are open and everyone is welcome.

will recognize Playgoers Lawrence and Lee as the duo who created "Inherit the Wind" which the Slingerlands Players produced several seasons ago

Scholarships for 4-H Members Thirteen students in as many upstate New York counties will be awarded 1974 4-H Scholarships by the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company, it was announced by Marvin B. Elliott, assistant cashier in charge of The Bank's Farm Department, and Andrew J. Levey, Albany County 4-H: Agent.

'The scholarships, for \$200 each, are presented annually





DAVE HARVEY, External Vice President of the Beth. Jaycees, puts on a SOCK HOP demonstration with Lyn Le Maitre. It's all pointing to an evening of extraordinary fun on Friday, Mar. 8, when the Jaycees and the Bethlehem Junior Women's Club sponsor the dance, SOCK HOP, at the Center Inn beginning at 8. Refreshments will be available; dress is optional; the cost: \$5 per couple. Boom-Boom Branigan will spin the platters and provide the chatter. Jim Fuller Photo



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Applications are being distributed by 4-H Agents in each county and winners will be announced during July and August. Many of the scholarship presentations are made at county or regional fairs.

State Conference

Four area teen-agers have been selected to represent Bethlehem Teen-Age Republicans at a state-wide Republican Youth Conference March 10 & 11 at the Ramada Inn in Albany.

These delegates, all of high school age are: Barbara Collins, Slingerlands, President of T.A.R.S.; Susan Collins, Slingerlands, her sister; Donna Scherer, Slingerlands; and Debbie Prior, Delmar.

They will be busy for the two days participating in seminars covering aspects of practical politics, campaigns, issues, and candidates. A distinquished speaker list includes Gov. Wilson, U.S. Senators Javits and Buckley, Atty. Gen. Lefkowitz, Majoirty Leader Warren Anderson, Assembly Speaker Perry Duryea, and State Republican Chairman Richard Rosenbaum.

Legislator to Speak



to Speak Mrs. John Williamsón, President of the Bethlehem. Women's Republican Club, will introduce Anne T. Rose as guest; speaker at an open meeting

Anne open meeting Rose March 19. Mrs. Rose is a Guilderland legislator, elected last November by a constituancy allied with the belief that County officials be responsive to their peoples needs. She will speak on "Effective County Government."

Miss Ruth Miner, of Slingerlands, former Deputy Secretary of State, Rosemary Kennedy, 3rd Judicial District Director for the N.Y.S. Federation of Republican Women, and Evelyn Grossman, Council member to the State Federation for Albany City, will be at this open meeting.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend, 7:30 p.m.; at THE BANK, Community Room, Delaware Avenue, Delmar.

TO OUR NEIGHBORS!

On behalf of my children I would like to thank our neighbors on Louise Street, Fernbank Avenue, Lyons Avenue, Wilshire Drive, Marlboro Road and Jordan Boulevard who gave \$53.00 to the Cerebral Palsy Telethon.

Somehow it never got announced on TV but I wish to assure you that the money was donated. I know some people must wonder about this when youngsters appear at their door asking for a donation to a worthy cause. Again, please accept my thanks for your kindness and generosity.

Marion T. McGuire for: Michael McGuire Matthew McGuire David Rice

Dunkin' Donuts Introduce Munchkins

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it possible for those people, and millions of others, to do just that with the introduction of DUNKIN' MUNCHKINS in the more than 750 Dunkin', Donuts shops throughout the United States.

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More Bike Trails?

Concerned over the rapid growth of the numbers of bicycles in the past few years and the prospects of an even faster growth in the future, two Albany County Republican Legislators have requested to meet with the County's Environmental Management Council to discuss implementing a coordinated, countywide program of "bikepaths" and "bikeways."

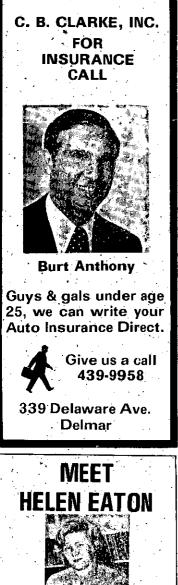
William C. Falle of the 26th Legislative District in Colonie and Bernie Kaplowitz of the 35th District in Delmar have written to the Council's Chairman, Dr. John J. Lyons,' outlining their concerns over the growing bicycle population in the county and recent studies. by the EMC for the establishing of "Bikeways" along coun-ty highways and "Bikepaths or Trails" in potential "Green Areas" throughout the County. They have requested a meeting of the Council with David, Brown, chairman of the Legislature's Parks and Recreation Committee and Highway Committee Chairman William F. Rice, Jr.

In their letter to Dr. Lyons, Falle and Kaplowitz have pointed to recent predictions by the American Automobile Association and Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company that there will be more bicycles and motorcycles sold in 1974 than automobiles. They also pointed out that predictions have more two wheeled vehicles on the highways of this nation than automobiles by 1980.

"We are deeply concerned with the rapid growth of the number of bicycles over the past few years," the two Republican Legislators wrote, "and the inadequate facilities to handle this increased use



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Recently joined the staff of the John J. Healy Real Estate Firm. A former school teacher and resident in the Colonial Acres section of Glenmont for a number of years, Helen offers a wealth of understanding, patience and dedication to her clients. Those she has helped with their real estate needs can best attest to these qualities. We are happy to have Helen with us

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as well as the large number of resulting accidents and deaths ...Bicycles have advanced from a purely recreational use, and for some, have become a necessity due to the fuel shortage."

Kaplowitz and Falle have noted that any plans being formulated by the Environmental Management Council as to "bikepaths" or the like should be integrated with the State or other municipalities which now have or plan to have such facilities.

Falle is a bike enthusiast who rides almost daily and spent a good deal of his time during the 1973 campaign on a bicycle. Kaplowitz is a member of the Parks and Recreation Committee.

PROFILE: SYLVESTER J. ALBANO

When the Town of Coeymans Democratic Committee honors Judge Sylvester J. Albano with a Testimonial Dinner on Saturday, March 16, they will be attesting to and recognizing the fact of his long service to the people of his community. Those attending the dinner at Alexander's Banquet House will be extending their heartfelt appreciation to this man who has been so unselfish in his devotion to the public welfare.

Judge Albano's long record of service includes the Presidency of the Coeymans-Ravena Rotary Club, Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus of Mother McCauley Council, and President of the NYS Magistrates Assoc. He is a member of the Ravena Fire Department, Ravena Fish & Game Club and R-C Sportsmans Club.

For the past 27 years, Sylvester J. Albano has served as Justice of the Town of Coeymans. He has also served for the past 17 years as Police Justice of the Village of Ravena: He was born in Ravena 66 years ago; he was educated in Ravena schools and continued his education in Law Seminars at Colgate University, St. Lawrence University, Cornell, Albany Law School and Fredonia State University.

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MONK PARAKEET

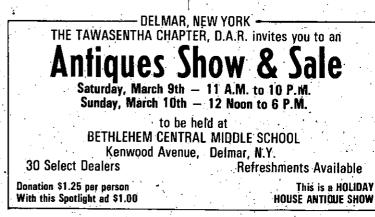
The New York State Chapter of the Wildlife Society has joined a growing list of organizations, including such diverse ones as the Northeastern Association of State Departments of Agriculture, The New Jersey Chapter of the Sierra Club and the Federation of New York State Bird Clubs, which have come out strongly for control or eradication of the exotic monk parakeet as a wild nesting bird in this country. The Department of Environmental Conservation has been embarked upon its own retrieval program since last summer, and welcomes the public support and surprising lack of opposition. The lesson of the English sparrow and starling has been well learned.

The monk parakeet (Myiopsitta monachus) is also known as the quaker or gray breasted. parakeet, would be an ideal cage bird if it were not for its harsh, squawking voice. About a foot tall, it is a colorful green with yellowish belly, and gray breast and facial mask. They are hardy and easy to feed, but do not learn to speak well, and eventually their squawking drives many owners up the wall. This is no doubt accounts for the many reports of individual birds found throughout the country, almost always close to some city with a readily available pet shop.

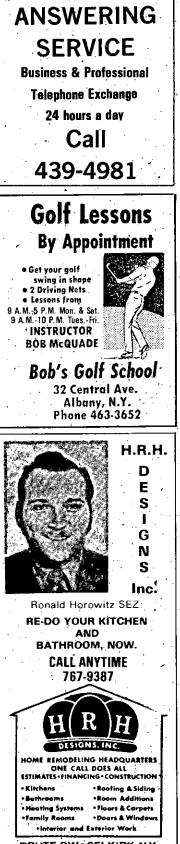
Several years ago a crate full of monk parakeets was broken open during handling at Kennedy Airport, permitting them to escape. This is probably the source of the worst infaction which is in the New York City and Long Island area.

In their native area of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil and Paraguay, they are extremely destructive to agricultural crops, particularly fruits and row





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grains. In some areas they have been known to destroy as much as 45 percent of the crops. With a reputation like this it is hard to see any possibility that its advantages would ever outweigh its disadvantages as addition to our fauna.

Though people operating bird feeders have been excited by having this beautiful bird as a visitor, it is hard to tell what effect they would have on native birds if they became firmly established. They are aggressive, tending to drive other birds away from feeders. According to John Bull of the American Museum of 'Natural History, there are records of these birds being aggressive enough to intimidate cats and doas.

Our other two common exotics, the starling and English sparrow, both have taken over the nesting boxes of many of our more desirable native birds, such as the bluebird and tree swallow. This parakeet's unique nesting style may save it from committing this crime. They make communal nest structures of sticks and twids. with each pair having its own compartment within. These large stick nests may be placed in tree crotches, cavities, or crevices around buildings.

Their clutch of eggs usually consists of four to six, but since the young and the adults are look-alikes, it is hard to tell how many young are actually produced in a single nest during a season.

When the first few reports of the monk parakeet rolled in. no one was really too concerned, for New York isn't what one would call parakeet country. Instead of dying out as anticipated, they persisted, and then came reports of nesting. This meant they changed their nesting season by six months, probably responding to the changing daylight hours, just as the game farms can speed up egg laying by using lights to trick the pheasants into thinking spring has come.

Probably bird feeders are a key to their survival during cold winter months, for this seems to be where they concentrate. At this season they have been successfully trapped at feeders. There are no prohibitions against trapping and retrieving parrots as personal pets, but when you tire of it, turn it over to the Department, for it is illegal to release in the wild.

The Department is anxious to learn the whereabouts of any parakeets, particularly where more than one is present. Information should be given directly to Larry Brown, Bureau of Wildlife, Division of Fish & Wildlife, Dept. of Environmental Conservation, Albany, N.Y. 12201, or to the nearest regional office of the Department. An effort will then be made to retrieve the birds.

Tories Treading The Hillsides by Allison P. Bennett

The Bi-Centennial of the Revolutionary War will be with us in 1976, and while doing some research at the State Library recently, I came across some interesting reading concerning the spirit of unrest prevalent in our own immediate area at the time. . All of the colonists were not sympathetic to the Revolutionary Cause and there was much apathy among the citizens of Albany County. These citizens were not men of war - they loved peace and productive industry. The settlements so recently wrested from the wilderness were growing and prospering and King George was far away across the water. The wrongs done to men of trade and in public office had not been seen or felt by these sturdy farmers and rural folk. They had small desire to leave their homesteads and crops for strife and bloodshed. Revolt against the government was a major step - they preferred to endure the ills they already knew than to fly to some new ill that they knew not of. When the news of battle at Lexington did come, they all saw that war was inevitable and sides must be taken.

Those who chose to stay with the King (Tories) felt that the end would be the complete capitulation of the Patriots to a larger and stronger British force, and would mean eventual triumph for the friends of the Crown. New York Colony was long regarded by



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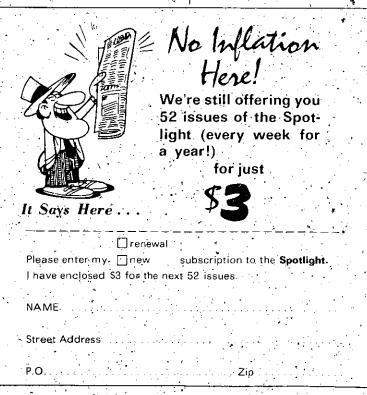
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The following is an excerpt from "New York Calendar of Historical Manuscripts Revolutionary Papers, Volume I:" Oct. 25th, 1776 - John Vandenburgh of Neskithaw. in the County of Albany, being examined, saith that his wife being ready to lie in, he did not chuse to march with the Militia - that he went with about 20 men to the Helleberg to consult what they had best to do, and took their arms with them to defend themselves if any should attempt to hurt them. Their first meeting was last Monday at John Commons. Howe's Proclamation was mentioned. Richard Radley has it at his house. John Commons said that those who thought the Congress were in the rightshould go and that those who thought the King was in the right should stay

At this meeting were present Commons, Adam, Joachim and Christian Huyck and himself (Vandenburgh) who met He first went accidentally. to Commons for a pound of butter and returned home to fetch his gun and then went to the Helleberg and consulted the people there, the company being in all about 20. That they had been told that the Rangers would come and pull down their houses and that they were determined to oppose them. That they heard that there were 400 Tories at Stighkook. He thinks the people he met are friends to the Country, but that they won't fight if they can help it, and so agreed at said meeting that the reason for not fighting for the Country is, that they will not be against the King. The persons present at said meeting whose names he recollects are as follows: John Read, Jacobus Oliver, Adam Seeger, Joachim, Jacob and Christian Huyck, Jacobus Long, John 'Commons, Jacob Breeds; Hans Seeger, Arent Wormer and Gerrit Bratt. Commons and Read advised him (Vandenburgh) not to fight against the King, for if he did he would be ruined and sent away.



were to come from the Helleberg, Niscuthaw and the Normans Kill. That he has heard them say that if the King's troops should come into the Country they would join them. Being further examined he says that the party to be commanded by Arent Wormer is to be at Niscuthaw near the house of Stopplebeen. That the second Party are to be at Normans Kill under the command of Commons. The third-Party to be at the Helleberg under the command of Alburtus Van Alstyne. whole party kept up a correspondence with them (other Tories) at Coxsackie and they were to inform each other of what passed. That they were to stand upon their defense till the King's troops came. Hans Seeger said he could get Indians at Schoharie to join them and if it came upon a pinch he would go for them. That he believes the said several parties are now together and it was agreed that every man should find his own Provisions. Albany, Oct. 26th, 1776 from Robert Yates; Chairman of the Albany County Military Committee to Capt: John Bradt: Orders No. 8 and 9 - "This committee having received undoubted information that a number of disaffected persons

are collected in different Parties in and about the Hellebergh, Normanskill and Neskadha and Beaver Dam -with an evident design by force of arms to oppose the measures pursued for the preservation of the liberties of America. We have accounts about 90 -Tories having collected at the Hellebergh and its neighborhood. If you can safely spare any part of your force we would be glad if you could send the Schoary Company and the Rangers that way as soon as possible by the most direct rout.

That they were to meet in

against

That the

three parties this morning to

any troops which should at-

tack them, one party at the

Helleberg, another at the Nor-

mans Kill and the other at Nis-

cuthaw near Albert Bratts.

About 30 in each party to be

commanded by John Commons

and Arent Wormer. If one

party should be attacked they

were to give notice to the others

and then all were to join. They

defend themselves

We shall send a party from here to meet them.

Now it's Ornamental

Cornell University has published a guide to ornamental grasses for garden use. The first Cornell publication on the subject, the bulletin is titled "Ornamental Grasses for the Home and Garden."

An extension publication of the N.Y. State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell, the booklet was authored by Mrs. Mary Hockenberry Meyer, Cooperative Extension agent in Oneida County, and Prof. Robert G. Mower in the College's Department of Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture.

Ornamental grasses have long been overlooked by the American gardening public, although they are extensively used for landscape plantings in Europe, according to the authors. . •,

There are at least 80 kinds of ornamental grasses suitable, for garden use throughout this country. They range in height from six inches to 20 feet, and are grown for attractive foliage color, texture, distinct plant form, or flowers.

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Naval Academy Nominations The following nominations to the United States Naval Academy were made by Congressman Samuel S. Stratton, Representative of the 28th Congressional District, on February 14, 1974.

Frederick F. Hillenbrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillenbrand, R.D. 2, Altamont; Peter David Whitney, son of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Whitney, 74 Devon Road; Delmar; and John Peter Van Galen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peter Van Galen, 24 Longwood Drive, Delmar.

These young men will compete with over 7,000 candidates for appointment to the Naval Academy this year. They, have been selected for outstanding scholastic and leadership abilities.

Two Bible Study Series Churches in the Tri-Village area will sponsor two ecumenical Bible study series beginning March 6 — a morning session on the Sermon on the Mount and an evening series

on four New Testament books. Pastors of participating churches will share the leadership of the discussions.

The six-week series of Wednesday morning study sessions will center on the theme "The Revolutionary Jesus" based on his teachings in the Sermon on the Mount.

All morning sessions will be held at the Delmar United Methodist Church. A' coffee period hosted by women of participating churches will be held at 9:30 A.M., with the study session beginning at 10 A.M.

The four-week Wednesday evening series, which will meet at 7:30 P.M. at the Delmar Reformed Church, will study Philemon, Colossians, First John and Ephesians.

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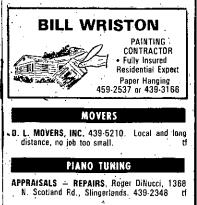
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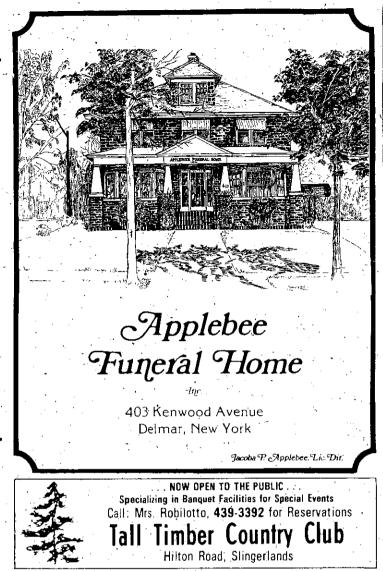
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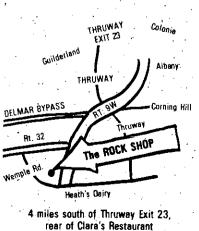


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The factor that I find most irritating about the alleged "Energy Crisis" is that we must set aside a specific time to purposely go out and purchase gasoline, whereas before the crisis struck we purchased while out on an errand. The station at which I purchase my gas is open for only one hour in the morning, therefore I must work around this time. I would be glad to do my part as a proud American and not complain if I, were convinced that the crisis was for real, and not a scheme to line the pockets of a chosen few.

Soon to be Wed!"

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. O'Malley, of Delmar, announce the

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daughter.

Elizabeth Ann.

William

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of. Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Andrews of Delmar.

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O'Malley

Elizabeth is a Senior nursing student at Maria College. William is an Occupational Therapy student. at Utica College.

An August wedding is planned

The engagement of Cathleen Wickham to Daniel J. Hotaling

is announced by their parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wickham of South Bethlehem. and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hotaling of Delmar. Cathy is a graduate of

RCS and is employed by Atlantic Cément Co. Dan is a graduate of BCHS and is employed by Grand Union Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Domenic Caminiti of Delmar, announce that



their daughter. Linda is engaged to Anthony Welcome, son of Mrs. Ida Welcome, and the late Rudolph Welćome Cohoes.

Caminiti

Linda i was graduated from BCHS and St. Rose College and is employed by Icabod Crane Elementary School.

Anthony is a graduate of Cohoes High School and Hudson Valley, State University at Oneonta and Albany. He is also employed by Icabod Crane Elementary School.

- A July 13 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Currey of Selkirk announce the



Tengagement of their daughter Kathryn Éileen, Thomas Domery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Domery, Sr Selkirk

. Kathy , and Tom are both graduates of RCS. Kathy is employed by the State Department of Social Services. Tom is employed by Anthony Cerone, Inc.

A May 31 wedding is planned.1



Wandering & Wondering .

HERE'S THE BIGGEST ARGUMENT AGAINST ABORTION we've come across yet: Two British doctors have discovered that babies "breathe" in the womb. They gasp, hiccup, sigh, cough and yawn. They begin to "breathe" from about the 13th week after conception when they are about four inches long. From the time of that first "breath," they "breathe" about 50% of the time. By the time the baby is born, he's had a lot of practice. Once more we say: in NYS, abortion is legalized murder!

PERHAPS IT WAS LAZINESS THIS WEEK; perhaps we are correct in thinking that the remainder of this column could use some words on our environment and recycling. Either way, we chose to include this release from C.D. SWEEP. We think you'll see why.

MARY, MARY, QUITE CONTRARY, WHERE DOES YOUR GAR-BAGE GO? To forty-six landfills in the Capital District, but is that the best place for it? Other possible ends for the 2500 tons of refuse that the Capital District generates each day are examined in KNOW YOUR GARBAGE, a brochure just published by the Capital District Solid Waste Environmental Education Program (C.D. SWEEP). Mary (and others) might be interested to know that this waste, if processed and burned, would be equivalent to the amount of energy produced by 75,000 gallons of oil. Recycling wastes could solve many problems of Mary's "throwa-way society." KNOW YOUR GARBAGE tells the recycling story and points out that the root of the problem is too much waste.

Sponsored by*the Environmental Action Foundation in Washington, and funded by a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency, C.D. SWEEP is a coalition of environmental groups formed to educate people in the Capital District on solid waste problems and possible solutions. The Environmental Action Foundation approached Betty Hawkins of the League of Women Voters to see if the Capital District would be interested in the EPA grant and C.D. SWEEP resulted. One of the major efforts of C.D. SWEEP is KNOW YOUR GARBAGE, which was written by Hassan El-Baroudi of R.P.I., with the help of Jon T. Scott of S.U.N.Y.A.; Dorothy Cornman, Sigrin Newell and Hope Donovan of the League of Women Voters; and Lee Gamelsky and Dave Camarow, students at S.U.N.Y.A. and R.P.I. respectively. Donald Mochon designed and illustrated the brochure, which has been so well received that another printing has already been ordered.

A SALUTE TO GARBAGE, a short, lighthearted documentary film by Jack Olfield, is also sponsored by C.D. SWEEP. This film looks at our only growing natural resource, solid waste. It explores the ludicrous aspects of the unending supply of junk, trash, garbage and refuse, as well as the sheer wastefulness of our affluent way of life. The key point of the film is the importance of solid waste recovery and recycling operations, including the hows and whys of setting up municipal-regional recycling, recovery operations.

In addition to the film and brochure, C.D.SWEEP has been reaching people with radio and television public service announcements; student members of Protect Your Environment at S.U. N.Y.A have been conducting a telephone survey; and some of the brochures distributed ask people's opinions and practices in waste disposal.

Anyone interested in either the brochure, KNOW YOUR GARBAGE, or the film, A SALUTE TO GARBAGE, may call 457-7014 (SUNYA), or 456-6443, or write to C.D. SWEEP, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York.

The Spotlight

CHARLIE WEAVER: "IT'S NOT DONKEY FAZOO!"

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No, sir, Charlie, the Bethlehem Lions don't want good ball players but Donkeys that play ball 'good!'

What: Donkey Ball. When: Saturday, March 9, at 8 P.M. Where: Bethlehem Central High School Gym.

It's wilder than a rodeo and funnier than a circus to see members of the Bethlehem Lions Club, Bethlehem Police Department, Elsmere and Delmar Fire Departments mount those pesky little beasts that have minds of their own and definite ideas of how the game should be played. No matter how many times you may have seen Donkey Ball, it's always a brand new ball game — and our local Rough Riders will discover on Sunday that they have muscles and bones they never thought existed!

It's all for a good cause (as is your admission fee). The entire proceeds go to the Bethlehem Lions Sight Conservation Program. The Lions are known from coast-to-coast for their efforts on behalf of better sight.

So have fun and support one of the finest programs ever launched — and enjoy the tunes of Sam Bozzella's Brobdingnagian Brass Band during the intermission. According to early reports, this will be worth more than the admission **•** price!

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