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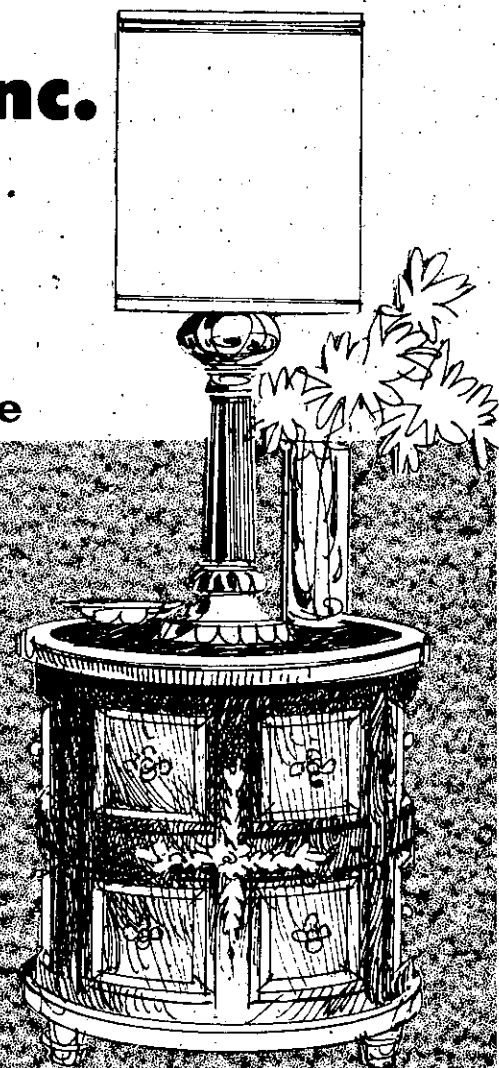
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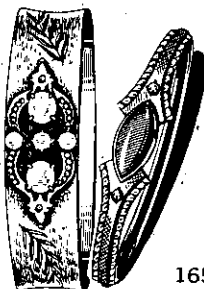
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Bethlehem Jaycees meet first and third Wednesdays of the month, 8 P.M., Center Inn, 9W, Glenmont.

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, 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.

10 A.M., Workshop, every Tuesday — 10 A.M., until April 17, 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.

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 Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary at Fire Hall. Lyn LeMaitre will demonstrate 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.

7:30 P.M., Variety Show, presented by Voorheesville P.T.A., at Clayton A. Bouton High School.

8:00 P.M., meeting, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Delmar Fire Depart-

ment, fire hall, nomination of officers.

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.

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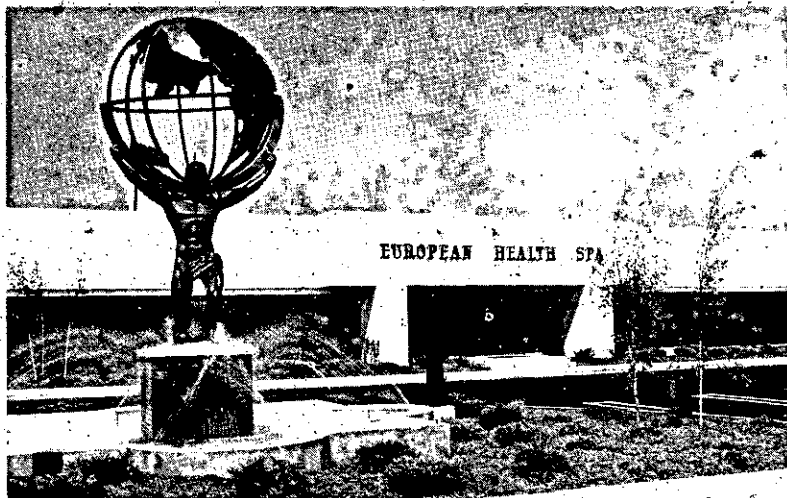
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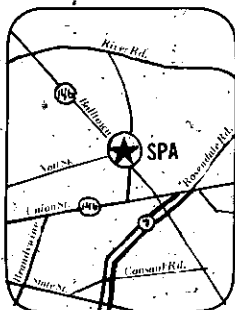
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7:30 P.M., Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, Ladies' Auxiliary of Sheehy-Palmer V.F.W., 525 Delaware Ave. Dancing and Beer, 9:00. Public invited.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

8:00 P.M., meeting, "Innovations in Education" Delmar Elementary School P.T.A., School cafeteria.

7:30 P.M., meeting, Beth. Women's Republican Club, The Bank, Anne T. Rose, Guilderland Legislator will speak on "Effective County Government."

8 P.M., meeting, Literature Group, Delmar Progress Club. Theme: "Has the Role of Women Changed in Literature?" Beth. Public Library.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

10 A.M., meeting, Delmar Progress Club, Beth. Public Library. Tish Shipp will demonstrate picture framing.

7:15 P.M., Girl Scout Camp slides and information, Large Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, girls and parents.

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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

12 Noon-6 P.M., Bloodmobile, Girls' Gym, Beth. Central High School, sponsored by Beth. Central Teachers' Assoc.

7:30 P.M., meeting, Capital District Chapter of Retired Officers Association, at Watervliet Arsenal Officers Club, preceded by social hour.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

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SATURDAY, MARCH 23

7:30 P.M., dinner-dance "The Spring Fling," Selkirk Fire Company, Glenmont, buffet, 7:30, music by the Townsmen.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

2 P.M., Magic and Puppet Show, Bethlehem Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, sponsored by Women's American ORT, \$1.00.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall, March 27th at 8:00 P.M. to consider a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. This proposed amendment will update the prohibited uses of land and buildings applicable to the entire Town.

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

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

7:30 P.M., Worship Service, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar.

7:30 P.M., film, "Preparing For The Future," Small meeting room, Bethlehem Public Library.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

8 P.M., panel discussion, Town of Beth. Conference on Impeachment. Speakers: Ed Sargent, Alb. Co. Legislator; Bernard Harvith, Professor, Alb. Law School; Sherman Spector, Prof. of Hist., Russell Sage College.

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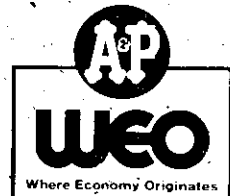
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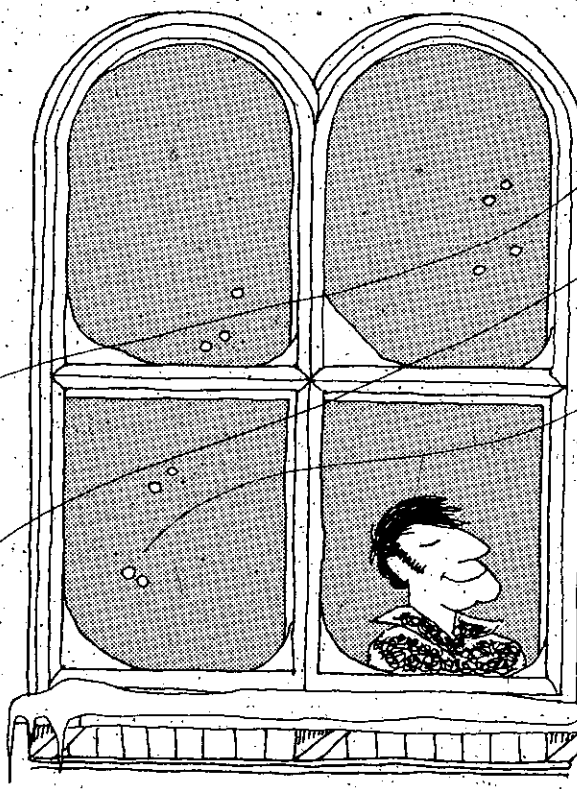
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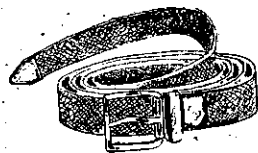
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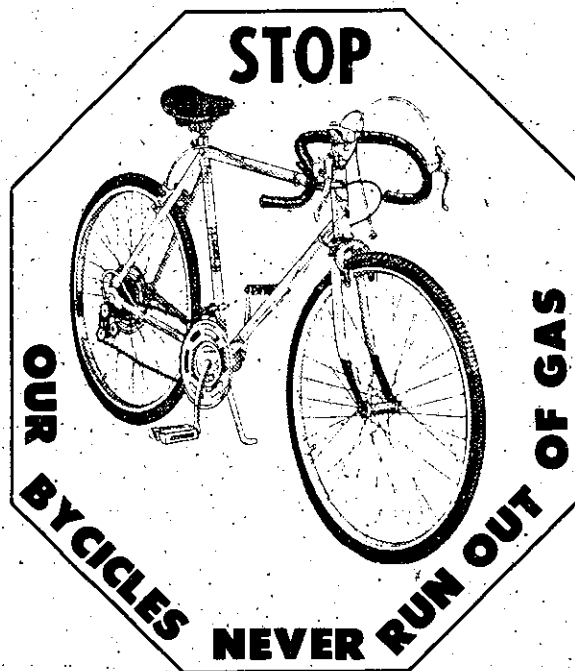
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Almost 200 years have passed since our great nation was born. I wonder how many of the Colonists thought that they were fighting and dying for what was to become one of the strongest leading countries of the world. They fought and died because they believed in freedom. We should be proud to think that they declared war for the future of their country — for us! Let's do something to show we still love and believe in our country as they did.

A Delmar Group, which is a reactivated unit of Captain Samuel Nicholas' Battalion of Continental Marines, will be playing fife and drum music at a public meeting of the Historical Society of the Town of Colonie. The Society will be meeting to make bicentennial plans.

There are 30 national units of the Brigade. The man who leads this unit is Robert Showalter of Delmar.

How many of our area towns have started making plans for the Bicentennial Celebration? We would like to hear from you.

New Arrival

William and Carolyn Greer are proud to announce the birth of their son, William Shawn Greer, on February 27, at St. Peter's Hospital. William's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cook of Glenmont and Mrs. Norman Greer of Albany. Congratulations!

Navy News

Navy Fireman Apprentice Robert W. Filkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Filkins of Route 2, Selkirk, left the naval shipyard in Puget Sound, Washington, aboard the submarine tender USS Hunley for his new homeport of Charleston, South Carolina. During the ten-month stay in the shipyard major modifications were made to the Hunley to enable the crew to handle and ser-

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Bob was graduated from RCS High School in 1971 and joined the Navy, January 1973.

Marine PFC John N. Furst, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Furst of Feura Bush, deployed for a training cruise in the Caribbean. He serves with the 2d Battalion, 2d Marine Regiment at the Marine Corps Base at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina.

Soon to be Wed

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sullivan, Jr., of Delmar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, to Robert Leo Behrens, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Behrens of Delmar.



Catherine Sullivan

Catherine and Robert are both graduates of BCHS. Catherine is a senior at Norwich University, Vermont. Robert attended Fulton-Montgomery Community College

and Hudson Valley Community College and is employed by Paddock Pools.

The engagement of Antoinette Marie Barba to Paul Case is announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barba of Elsmere and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Case of Sylvan Beach.



Antoinette Barba

Antoinette is a graduate of BCHS and Mohawk Community College. Paul is a graduate of Camden High School and attended Syracuse University.

Lynn Gibson and John Fox plan to be married March 30, in Memphis, Tennessee.



Lynn Gibson

Lynn is a graduate of Annandale High School, Virginia, and Memphis State University. She is Safe Deposit Manager at First National Bank of Memphis. John is a graduate of Hillsboro High School, Nashville, and Memphis State University. He is employed by the 3M Company.

Lynn is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Joseph Gibson, Huntsville, Alabama. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Fox, Delmar.

Much happiness to you all.

Organ Recital

Helen Henshaw will give an organ recital at St. James Church, Albany, Sunday, March 10, at 4 P.M. The program will consist of Lenten music, including the "Sonata on the 94th Psalm" by Reubke. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Spotlight Goes to School

Meeting Report

The counselors at Bethlehem Central Senior High sponsored the annual "Junior Parents" Meeting on Tuesday, March 5, with a large audience in attendance. Speakers were Harvey Huth, Financial Aids Officer at State University at Albany and Mrs. Louise Wise, Associate Director of Admissions at Skidmore. Mr. Huth discussed the National Direct Student Loans, the New York State Higher Education Loan program, the Regents Scholarship and Incentive Award program, and the importance of the Parents' Confidential Statement (PCS) being filed before any college or school could evaluate the need of financial aid. The PCS reflects the taxable income of the family, a formula is applied to this sum, and an amount is determined that a family can afford to pay for the education of any student. The difference between

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this amount and the cost of the college or institution of higher learning is the amount of the "financial package" a student receives. This package seldom is outright scholarship money but rather is a "mixed" package, perhaps including some outright aid but more often loan approval and/or work study opportunities. Students were urged to study the regulations governing the particular schools to which they were applying because many schools had financial aid applications in addition to the PCS form. Mr. Huth drew attention to "special" scholarships in such fields as nursing and law enforcement.

Mrs. Wise directed her remarks to the changing college scene, pointing out that students had greater choice than a few years ago. Some reasons were a decreased birth rate in the 50's, institutions having expanded during the "crunch" years and now having many places for a lesser number of applicants, students electing to defer training, and the higher cost of education. Mrs. Wise recommended a student visit the schools to which he was applying and that he not only have an interview with an admissions counselor but also talk to students, talk with a professor in his chosen field of study, observe the student body in action. She discussed the student interview terming it a "conversation" rather than an interview. Both Mrs. Wise and Mr. Huth directed their remarks to any students seeking higher education. "College" was the term they used, which can mean a 4 year school, a 2 year school, a vocational school or a proprietary school — the financial and admission picture applies to all forms of higher education.

Appointed to Faculty

Miss Karen E. Schulten, Westville Apartments, Slingerlands, has been appointed to the faculty of the Schalmont Central School, Rotterdam. She assumed her duties as

teacher of Biology to the 7th grade Middle School students March 4.

Karen is a 1969 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and received her Bachelor of Science and Education degrees from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh in 1973. Since then she has been a Laboratory Technician at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

New Board Members

At its February 21 meeting the Board of Trustees of the Albany Academy for Girls elected two new members to the Board for three-year terms. Chairman of the Board Mrs. J. Vanderbilt-Straub announced the election of George M. Auchincloss and Mrs. Timothy M. Harris. Mr. Auchincloss, a graduate of the Gunnery School and Colby College, is presently treasurer of the Academy Fathers Association. An institutional representative for Bache and Co., in June he will succeed Julian Hills as Treasurer of the Board. He is a Trustee of Memorial Hospital and a member of Schuyler Meadows Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Auchincloss' three daughters — Jane, Lee and Sarah — attend the Academy.

Mrs. Harris, the former Helen Suderly, is a graduate of the Albany Academy for Girls and Mount Holyoke College and the daughter-in-law of the late Rhoda E. Harris, Headmistress of the Academy from 1941 to 1964. She is a First Grade School Volunteer and representative for Student Theatre Organization for the Glenmont Elementary School and the incoming President of the Albany Junior League. Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Conrad F. Suderley II, and her sister, Mrs. William, McE. Cross, the former Ann Suderley, are also graduates of the school. Mrs. Harris and her husband, Dr. Timothy M. Harris, and their three children live in Glenmont. Their daughter, Heather, is a sixth grader at the Academy.

IN CLUB

James Edwards, a freshman at the John Hopkins University in Baltimore, is a member of the Outdoors Club of the University.

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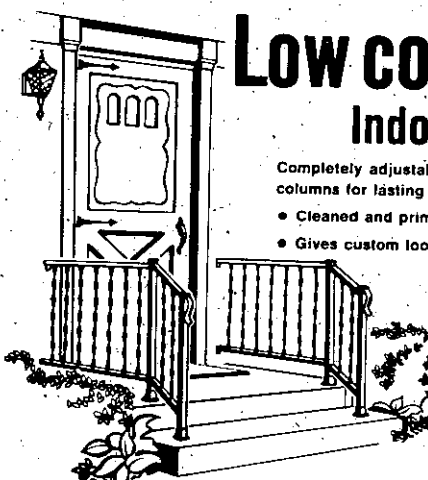
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is majoring in mathematics at John Hopkins.

Wins Literary Awards

Christianne E. Balk has been named top 1974 winner of Grinnell College's two most prestigious literary prizes.

Christianne, a senior biology major from Delmar, was awarded first prize in both the Selden L. Whitcomb poetry competition and the Steiner Memorial competition in fiction.

She received a total of \$150 for her poem, "Untitled," and her short story, "The Big Bend."

Graduate

Elizabeth B. Taylor, daughter of Mr. Charles Taylor of 23 Sunset Dr., Delmar, received the Diploma in Communication from Simmons College this February.

Miss Taylor received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Iowa in 1970.

Carnival

The Annual Carnival at Bethlehem Central High School sponsored by the Future Business Leaders of America and the Girls' Athletic Association

will be held on March 22 this year. The doors will open at 6:45 P.M. and close at 9 P.M.

Louene Hanington and Ann Futia, FBLA co-chairmen, and Merry Fields, GAA chairman, have announced the booths which have been contracted for by the various organizations.

Key Club will sponsor five booths: golf game, duck pond, bowling ball game, clown face and teacher pie-eating contest. Several teachers and administrators have volunteered to compete.

The Foreign Exchange Student Club will have a football throw booth.

GAA will continue its fun-house, basketball shot, white elephant, and cake walk attractions and will add a tennisball mirror throw booth. Teachers have been invited to supply attractive cakes which will be the prizes for the cake walk.

FBLA will again have a roving balloon seller and pick-a-pocket clowns. One booth will offer popcorn to hungry Carnival-goers, while there will be a cartoon booth, basketball, balloon game, hammer and nail booth, tick-tac-toe ring toss, month game and coke-bottle stand-up booth.

On Dean's List

Bonnie Sutter, an Interior Design Student at Chamberlayne Junior College, has been named to the Dean's List.

Catholic Schools Week

The week of March 17 to March 23 has been designated as Catholic Schools Week in the Diocese of Albany. In conjunction with Catholic Schools Week, St. Thomas the Apostle School in Delmar is extending an invitation to all members of the community to attend its open house. The school will be open to the public from the afternoon of Monday, March 18, through Thursday, March 21. During this time the public is invited to come to the school to observe the daily classes and the special events of the week.

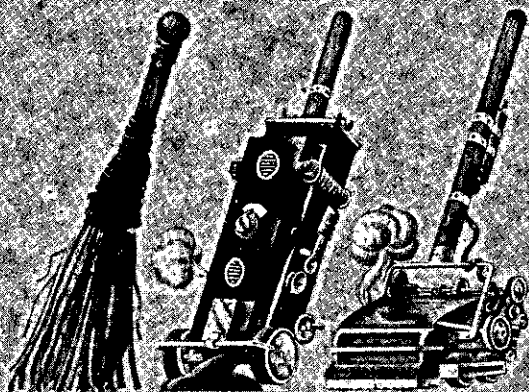
Along with the regular class schedule there are other activities that occur at St. Thomas' that may be of special interest to those who wish to attend this open house.

The Mini Course program takes place each Monday from 1:30-2:30 P.M. With the aid of approximately twenty volunteer workers, unique learning opportunities are given to those students in grades 1-6. Experiences such as work in Ceramics, Wood Art, Paper Folding, French and First Aid are some of those offered by the Mini Course Program.

The Multi-Level Reading Program is in its 7th year at St. Thomas'. Approximately forty-five volunteers are involved in the ungraded reading instruction, which gives children in grades 1-5 the opportunity to benefit from small

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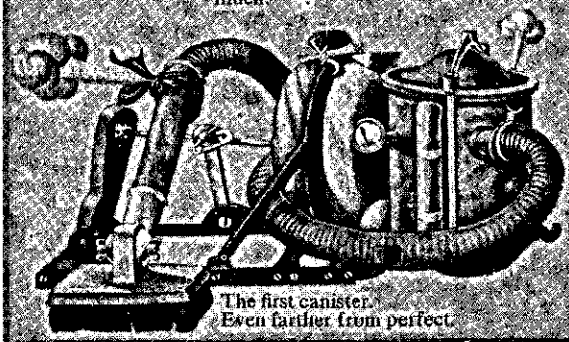
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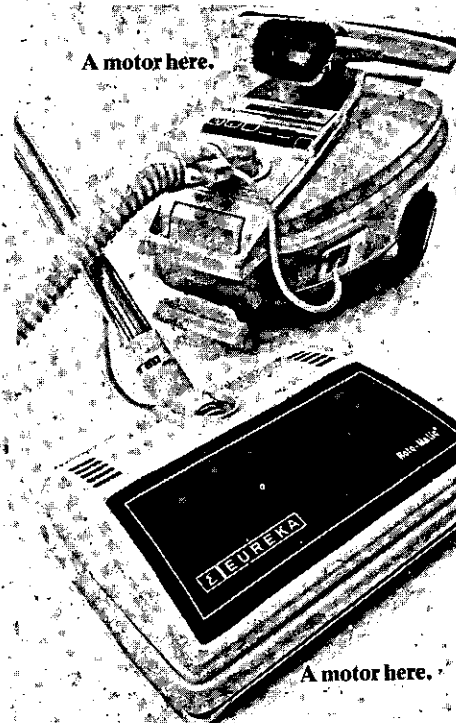


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group instruction. These classes are held from 9:00 to 10:20 A.M. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

On Thursdays, Music instruction is given to children of all grades and on Wednesday and Friday Physical Education classes are held in the school gymnasium.

Being a parochial school, St. Thomas offers a special experience in Religious Education. Sisters and lay teachers give religious instruction daily and the parish priests speak to each class weekly. On Thursday, March 19, at 8:45 A.M., the students will attend and participate in a Mass at the Church in honor of St. Joseph.

An audio-visual slide presentation covering all aspects of St. Thomas School will be shown daily in the school library and student receptionists will be on hand to assist visitors during the open house period.

Career Fair Visitors

Three third grade classes at the Hamagrael School visited the Career Fair held at Mohawk Mall on Feb. 27, accompanied by teachers, grade parents, and a group of High School students. The trip was arranged by Bill Steiniger, coordinator of the Hamagrael Career Project.

Th Hamagrael children had the opportunity to interview persons from career fields that interested them. In addition to developing their career awareness, this helped them broaden their communications skills.

Exchange Concerts

Next Monday, March 18, the Brighton Central High School Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Orchestra and Dance Band will perform a concert at Bethlehem Central High School, beginning at 8 P.M. There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited.

The Brighton High School performance is part of an exchange program with the Bethlehem Central Wind Ensemble, directed by Samuel A. Bozzella. A reciprocal concert by the Bethlehem Central Wind Ensemble is scheduled at Brighton High School on April 29, and then the local musicians will travel on to the Oakville Trafalgar High School, On-

tario, Canada, for another concert.

Baxter Pledged

Michael Baxter, a freshman at Allegheny College in Meadville, Pa., has been accepted as a pledge to the Pennsylvania Delta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta, a nationally affiliated social fraternity located at Allegheny.

Baxter, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baxter of 58 Brookview Ave., Delmar.

Top Spellers

Each year the Administrative Management Society Albany Chapter sponsors a spelling test for business students in area high schools. This year the local test at Bethlehem Central High School was administered to the shorthand II and transcription class.

Four members of the class scored above 95 percent. They were: Jill Turner, 100; Laura Bernard and Jacqueline Ryan, 97; and Kristine Klein, 95.

On Wednesday, March 27, at 2:30 P.M. these four students will participate in a "run off" contest with representatives of other area schools at North Hall on the Junior College of Albany campus. Mrs. Shirley S. Phillips, of the Secretarial Science staff at JCA, is the chairman of the Spelling Contest Committee from Albany Chapter AMS.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Hunchback

Victor Hugo's great tragedy about a hunchback's unrequited love for a beautiful gypsy girl is portrayed in the 1923 silent horror film "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." This classic film, starring Lon Chaney will be shown at 2 P.M. Sunday afternoon, March 17, in the Large Community Room of the Bethlehem Public Library. This movie is dominated by Lon Chaney's sympathetic portrait of the grotesque Quasimodo, a performance that made him world famous.

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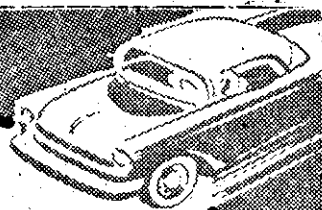
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Participating will be John Mounter, C.L.U., President of the Albany Association of Life Underwriters; Pension Specialist with Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Company; C. Theodore Carlson of Tabner, Carlson, Daffner, and Farrell, Attorneys; and Stephen A. Carraro, Social Security Representative. The meeting is open to the public, and everyone is welcome.

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Monte Carlo Night

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The fun starts at 8. Among the prizes to be awarded will be a one-year subscription to the **Spotlight** donated by the publisher Robert G. King.

Named Director

Thomas D. O'Connor, President of Mohawk Paper Mills, Inc., Cohoes, was elected a Director of the State Bank of Albany at a Board of Directors meeting held on Feb. 26, according to bank president Frank H. Odell.

Mr. O'Connor is a member of the Board of Governors of Albany Medical Center Hospital, a Director of the Troy Boys Club and a past president of St. Gregory's School for Boys. The OConnors reside in Loudonville. Mrs. O'Connor is the former Nancy E. Breck. They have seven children.

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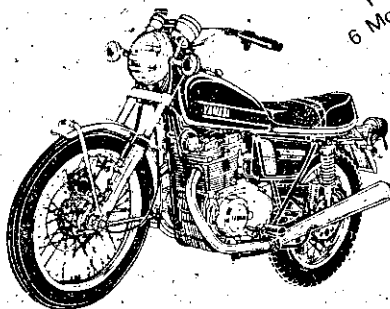
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FRANK BLAIR, NBC Newscaster, will be the guest speaker on March 22 at a dinner sponsored by the Governor Clinton Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the Albany Hyatt House. The dinner is a part of the Council's current sustaining membership drive.

New York City advertising agencies, working on national accounts, he returned to Albany where, in 1961, he helped found the firm he later headed for three years.

He is a past director of the Tri-Cities Advertising Club and the Hudson Valley Chapter of the Association of Industrial Advertisers. He received the 1967 Advertising Achievement Award of the Associated Industrial Advertisers, two citations from the Creative Design League, the Award of Excellence from Standard Packaging Corporation, the Highest Merit Award from Financial World and two national DMAA awards. His work was the subject of an article in Dealerscope magazine and a number of his articles on the history of paper-making have been translated into Spanish for South American publications. His biography appears in the current edition of Who's Who in the East and he will be listed in the Thirty-Eighth Edition of Who's Who in America.

Magic & Puppet Show

The Albany Chapter-at-Large of Women's American ORT plans a fun-filled afternoon for the children on March 24. A Magic and Puppet Show will be presented at the Bethlehem Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar at 2:00 P.M.

The Magician is Jimmy Gosch who is sponsored by the First National Bank of Scotia. The puppets of Joseph Owens will also be featured.

Donation is \$1.00 per person. Refreshments will be sold by members of ORT and a clown.

ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation through Training) sponsors vocational education schools in 22 countries around the world.

LWV Auction

The second annual League of Women Voters auction will take place at 8 P.M. on Saturday, March 30, at the Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road in Albany. Admission is one auctionable item with a \$3 minimum value.

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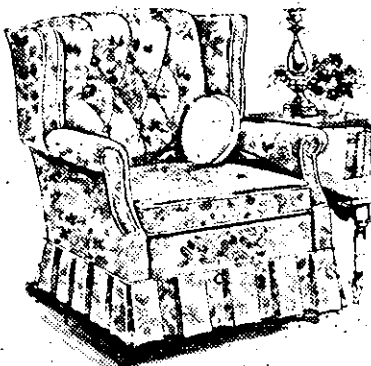
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Children's Lenten Service

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FOUR-YEAR OLDS OF THE LEA NURSERY SCHOOL at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Delmar, pose with their teachers, Connie Vooy, left, and Mrs. Chris Allen, right, beneath the 8-foot Cross on the lawn calling attention to the Mid-Week Lenten Services every Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

Migrant Workers Movies

Two films about migrant workers will be shown free of charge to the public on Tuesday, March 19, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Albany County. The films will begin at 7 P.M. at the LaSalle School Cultural Center, corner of Western and Partridge in Albany.

"What Harvest for the Reaper" concerns migrant workers in the Eastern states. A new film about Cesar Chavez will also be shown.

Discussion on Transportation

Transportation, especially within the Capital District, will be the topic at a general League of Women Voters meeting on Thursday, March 21, at 8 P.M. at Hamilton Union Presbyterian Church, 2291 Western Avenue, Guilderland.

The League's present position is that the bus system

should reach all areas of the Capital District, meeting the needs of those who have no private transit and attracting others away from reliance on their automobiles.

Bankathon

Many of the more than 100 runners who have already entered the Bankathon are planning to make the Sunday, March 31, Schenectady-to-Albany 25-kilometer race a tune-up for the April 15 Boston Marathon.

The Bankathon, sponsored by the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company, will cover a distance of more than 15 miles and the Boston event, one of the best known of its kind in the world, is more than 26 miles long.

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Schedule of Services

Involvement is the key element in the remaining Lenten services at the Glenmont Community Church as different groups prepare to lead the congregation in worship. After participating in two services led by the pastor, the Rev. Jack D. Cooper, and a service led by the high school youth, the congregation will be led during the March 20 service by the members of the Consistory. On March 27, the choir combined with members from the RPI-Russell Sage Madrigal Singers under the direction of David Marshman will present a service of sacred music. On April 3, members of the Women's Guild will focus on the necessity of prayer

and the lessons Jesus Christ taught about prayer through a portrayal of "Praying Women of the Bible." These services begin at 7:30 P.M. each Wednesday, and all are welcome to come and share in preparation for Holy Week.

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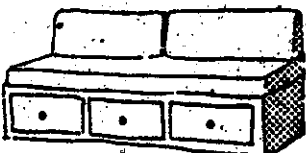
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EYE DONOR MONTH



LION CLAYTON BENNETT receives Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke's Proclamation making March Eye Donor Month in the Town of Bethlehem. Jim Fuller Photo

It has been accurately estimated that some 2,000 people lose their eyesight every month of the year. Some of these have their sight restored through the Lions Club Eye-Bank — some are restored to almost perfect 20/20 vision.

In the Town of Bethlehem, March has been proclaimed Eye Donor Month (see below) by Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke in order to bring to the attention of Town residents the fact that only God can make an eye and endow a human with sight but you alone have the ability to give sight to the blind.

The only way this can be accomplished is through eye donors and donors are needed NOW to make possible future operations.

All religious faiths have endorsed this project — and the Lions are one of its most enthusiastic sponsors.

An Eye Donor Pledge card is reproduced here for your use. Fill it in and either give it to a member of the Bethlehem Lion's Club or mail it. Cards are also available at all local banks, L.J. Mullen Pharmacy, Warner's Pharmacy, Plaza Pharmacy, Grover Stationery, Delmar Appliance and Hilchie's Hardware.

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(continued)

The Spotlight

The Eye-Bank in this area is supported by the Bethlehem Lions Club, a member of the Sight Conservation Society of Northeastern New York, Inc. The success of the eye bank program is dependent on eye donors.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Bertram E. Kohinke, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, Delmar, New York, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 1974

EYE DONOR MONTH



1974 MARKS THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY of the founding of Bethlehem Grange #137 whose home, pictured above, is located at Beckers Corners in Selkirk. Active in the plans celebrating its 100th birthday are Harold Williams, left, and Master Arthur Smith who have just attached a huge birthday cake to the front of the building. Two upcoming events in the celebration are an Open House on Saturday, March 16, starting at 6:30 P.M. with a covered dish supper to which the general public is invited and a 100th Anniversary Dinner and Program to be held at the Bethlehem Elks Club, Cedar Hill, on March 30. The dinner is \$6 per person; reservations: 767-2248

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ON SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, the women of Bethlehem Grange #137 prepared and served the Annual Consistory Dinner to members of the congregation of Bethlehem Reformed Church. Starting preparation of the food were, left to right, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Arthur Drobner and Mrs. Herman Schubert.

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bank replaces Charles H. Haight, who has retired after 45 years with Grand Union; the last 14 as Treasurer.

Lee E. Sappington, formerly Vice President and Controller of the Curtiss Candy

COVER STORY

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

BERTRAM E. KOHINKE, Town Supervisor, is shown presenting the proclamation designating the week of March 17 to the 23 as Catholic Schools Week in the Town of Bethlehem to the Very Reverend James Daley, Pastor of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, and Sister Maria Faina, Principal of the School. St. Thomas the Apostle School will be holding Open House from March 18 through 21. The public is invited to attend class sessions during the week in recognition of the contribution made to the community by the parochial Catholic School.

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, in recognition of the contribution that St. Thomas the Apostle School has made to the community of the Town of Bethlehem

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bertram E. Kohinke, Town Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, do hereby proclaim this week, March 17th to March 23rd, as

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

in the Town of Bethlehem, in recognition of the vital achievements and contributions of St. Thomas the Apostle School.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Seal of the Town of Bethlehem to be affixed this 7 of March, 1974.

Bertram E. Kohinke
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A TRIBUTE TO BETHLEHEM FIREMEN

(See Community Corner,
inside back cover.)

Pharmacy Topics



by
Tom
Longtin

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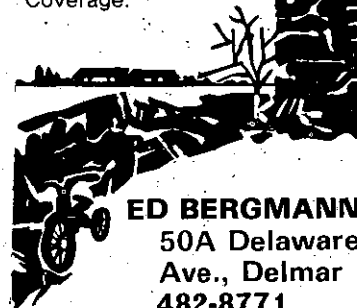
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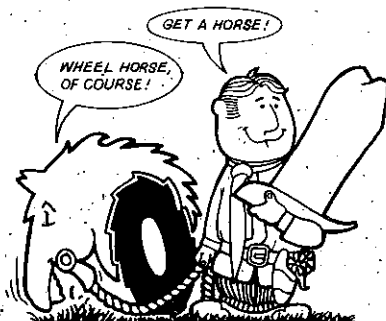
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by BOB YAGUDA

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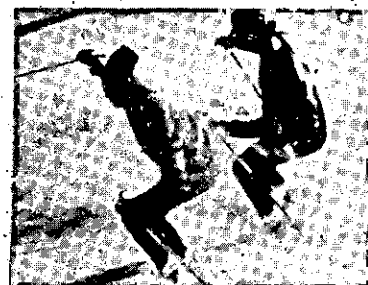
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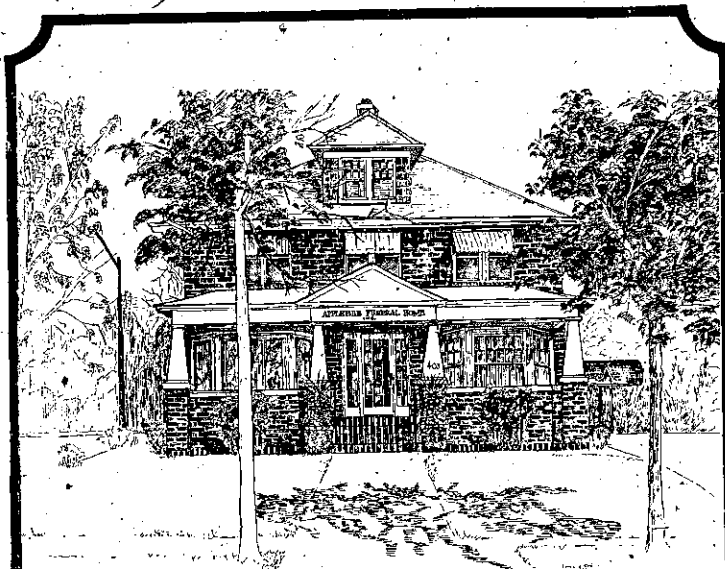
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Wandering & Wondering...

WE SAID IT WOULD HAPPEN AND IT FINALLY DID! Sheer laziness prompted us to use that C.D. SWEEP release as the major portion of last week's column. We assumed we were safe because it looked like a story slanted toward weekly publications. It wasn't. On Monday, Mar. 4, the TU ran the same story on Page 2 with a 48-pt. headline. Sorry! We'll try to do better!

WHEN JACK WEAVER RENEWED HIS **Spotlight** subscription recently he included this note:

"The treatment of Bethlehem Senior Citizens by the **Spotlight** has been nothing to be proud of — some could say, 'Very shabby.' Many of our group will not subscribe for this reason."

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notice sent to us. We do admit to editing and many times shortening the articles both to save space and because the releases are handwritten. Handwriting is sometimes difficult to read — unless it is our own.

If we are guilty of "slighting" Bethlehem Senior Citizens individually or as a group, we again offer our apology. We will try to do a better job for you in the future.

AND NOW IT'S GASOLINE TIME! How'd you like that expose of the NYS Legislature members being able to buy gas on Sunday? We didn't. These men take the attitude that because they are politicians, they sit on the right hand of God and no matter what rules and regulations are made for us slobs, they are above and beyond it all. If they want gas on Sunday, they find a secret source and that's that. The story went on to point out that the eligible ones were in the minority — but that's a lot of hog wash. Every member knew about the secret arrangement and each gave tacit approval by keeping the whole thing quiet. No matter how you look at it, this is guilt by association.

From where we sit, we will **not** vote for **any** incumbent member of the NYS Legislature. And if we were in a position to do so, we'd urge and fight for the defeat of every incumbent. It seems to us that what this country needs right now is a **complete** change of faces at both the Federal and State levels. It's too bad a majority of the voters don't agree.

When only 21% of the American people have any faith in Congress, they're trying to tell us something! We'd like to know what percentage of New Yorkers are happy with the entire coniving membership of our State Legislature.

We say: Vote 'em OUT! Vote them **all** out!

HIS WAS SUCH A GENTLE NATURE; his whole fibre was one of help and dedication to the welfare of others — and now this personal friend, this mild man whose friends can be numbered in the hundreds is gone.

Byron Turner had lived in the same house in Delmar for the past 33 years, some 25 were spent as an employee of Niagara Mohawk. He was a member of the Delmar Fire Department, a veteran of World War II, member of Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post, American Legion and Bethlehem Lodge F&AM. But more than this, By was a man whose willingness to help others never faltered. He was a gem among men.

We extend our sympathy to the members of his family.

WE'RE TOLD THAT THE LONG GAS LINES in the Tri-Village area have been practically non-existent since right after Mar. 1. Very understandable! With the price per gallon flirting with 60¢, things are bound to be better. This is not to say that the lines may not be back for the last few days of the month; just prior to the delivery of the April allotment. But we'll bet our bottom dollar that with this recent big jump in prices, more gas will reach the stations.

Even though the Arab supply to this country was only a few percentage points of our total consumption, if the embargo is lifted it will signal another excuse for still another healthy upping of the price. Then watch the flow of gas from the big companies to the gas stations. Those who want to will be able to bathe in it 3 times a day as long as the price goes from 75¢ to \$1 a gallon.

One of the big companies "would like you to know" that it plans to spend \$16 BILLION over the next 4 years in a search for new oil sources. Wonder how much of this is our hard-to-pay tax money and how many billions in taxes the big company will be excused from paying — by the Federal Government?

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What: Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post, American Legion Post #1040, will honor Town of Bethlehem Fire Chiefs and the men in their companies.

Where: Legion Hall, Poplar Drive, Delmar.

When: Monday, March 18, 8 P.M. (The public is invited).

The tribute is designed to make all residents of the Town of Bethlehem aware of the service these men provide to the community and to be mindful of the hundreds of men who constantly maintain surveillance over our lives and property.

The special tribute will be to Fire Chiefs Gerald J. Day, Delmar; Frederick C. Webster, Elsmere; John H. Fianigan, Slingerlands; Robert J. Wiggand, Glenmont-Selkirk-So. Bethlehem; and Vernon R. Goad, North Bethlehem.

According to Commander Merwyn K. Atwood, March 18 will be Firefighters Recognition Night and the meeting is open to the public. Roger J. Fryer, Chairman of the Public Service Committee, has made arrangements for Beth. Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke to make the presentations to the Fire Chiefs. Rupert Boucher from the Office of Local Government, will be the guest speaker. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served.

Supervisor Kohinke's Proclamation for the tribute said, in part:

"WHEREAS, it is known that the members of the Town of Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Departments have, for many years, given unstintingly and unselfishly of their time and ability to the service and safety of our residents and

"WHEREAS, the members of the Legion and residents of the Town of Bethlehem are very proud of our Fire Departments and their members, and are grateful to them for the protection they give us,

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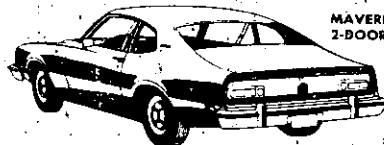
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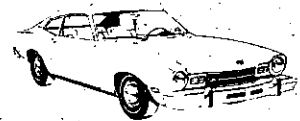


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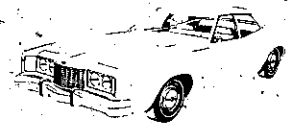
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