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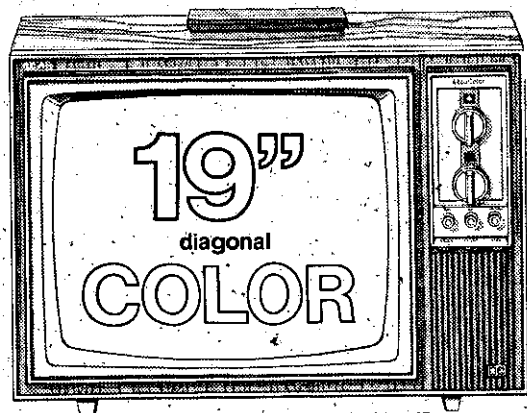
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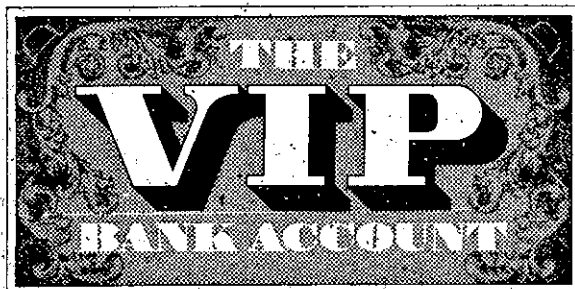
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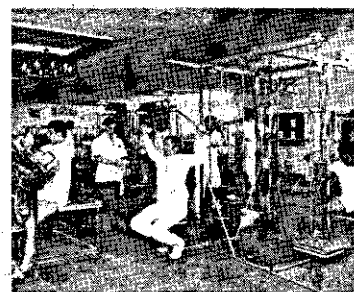
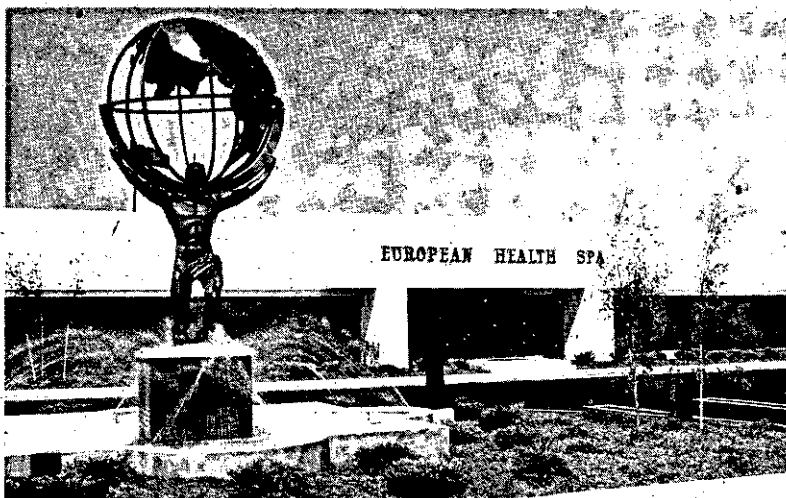
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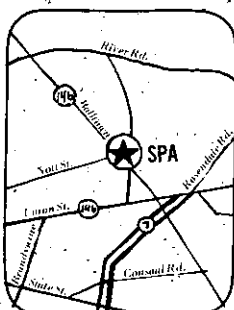


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12 Noon-6 P.M., Bloodmobile, Girls' Gym, Beth. Central High School, sponsored by Beth. Central Teachers' Assoc.

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

12 Noon-6 P.M., Red Cross Bloodmobile, B.C.H.S. Girls' Gymnasium.

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

8 P.M., meeting, Empire Motor Sports Club, Center Inn, Glenmont.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

1-5 P.M., Clam Chowder, \$1.35 qt. Bethlehem Grange #137, Becker's Corners, Selkirk. To order, call Mrs. Helen Raynor, Thursday, at 767-2770.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

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

10 A.M.-2 P.M., Paper drive, Girl Scout Troop 205, Town Parking Lot, Kenwood Ave.

6 P.M., Spaghetti Supper, St. Thomas School, school gymnasium.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

7 A.M., Service of Holy Communion, followed by Men's Annual Communion Breakfast, First United Methodist Church, Voorheesville.

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.

MONDAY, MARCH 25

8 P.M., Annual Card Party, Academy of the Holy Names Home School Association, lower school gymnasium, New Scotland Ave.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

8 P.M., Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Public Library, presents John Wolfe, of "Coffee Break."

6 P.M., meeting, Albany Society of Engineers, Center Inn, Glenmont.

7:30 P.M., Winter Sports Recognition Night, BCHS Cafeteria.

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing at 7:30 P.M. in the hearing room at Town Hall, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, relative to an application for Building Project Approval filed by Dowerskill Village Associates. The building project is to be constructed within the Planned Residence District located on the west side of Route 9-W and north of Elm Avenue East, which is part of the Dowerskill Village tract. The over-all tract contains a total of 289 acres, 263 acres of which constitute the Planned Residence District, while a Planned Commercial District was established for the remaining 26 acres. The public hearing is concerned with the development of Section No. 1 of the Planned Residence District in which Applicant proposes to construct 88 townhouse condominium units, 76 garden apartments and 43 one-family structures.

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.

8 P.M., meeting, Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co. Unit #4, Clarksville Firehall.

10 A.M., New Member "Coffee," League of Women Voters of Albany County, Bethlehem Public Library. Information: 439-2210.

8 P.M., informational meeting, BC Board of Ed., 90 Adams Place, Delmar.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

7:30 P.M., Men's Garden Club, Vegetable Gardening. Reservations: 439-9743.

9 A.M.-4 P.M., Career Fair, Beth. Central High School gym. More than 30 local businesses will participate with exhibits and representatives present. Public invited.

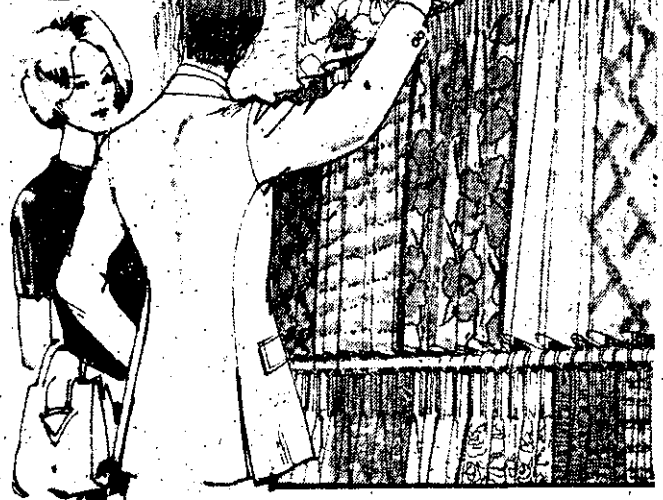
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8 P.M., panel discussion, Town of Beth. Conference on Impeachment. Speakers: Ed Sargent, Alb. Co. Legislator; Bernard Harvith, Professor, Alb. Law School; Sherman Spector, Prof. of Hist., Russell Sage College. Bethlehem Public Library.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Clam Chowder, 1-5 P.M., Bethlehem Grange #137, Becker's Corners, Selkirk. To order, call Mrs. Raynor before Friday at 767-2770. \$1.35 qt.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

5 P.M., Annual Ham Supper and Bazaar, New Salem Reformed Church.

8 P.M., Annual Card Party and Fashion Show, Heldeberg Chapter #331, O.E.S., Masonic Temple, Altamont.

8:30 P.M.-1 A.M., Harolds Club Party and Auction, Bethlehem Men's and Women's Republicans Clubs, Blanchard Post, American Legion.

8 P.M., 2nd Annual League Auction Party, League of Women Voters, at Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany.

12:30 P.M., Tall Timber Women's Golf Assoc. Tee-Off Luncheon and Fashion Show. To donate door prizes, call 765-2774. Reservations: 765-4094.

8:15 P.M., BCHS Senior Play, "A Funny Thing Happened to Me on the Way to the Forum," auditorium, adults \$3, students \$2.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

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

8:15 P.M., BCHS Senior Play, "A Funny Thing Happened to Me on the Way to the Forum," auditorium, adults \$3, students \$2.

MONDAY, APRIL 1

9:15-10:15 A.M., Physical Fitness Classes, Delmar Reformed Church, Register, 439-2058.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

9:15-10:15 A.M., Physical Fitness Classes, De mar Reformed Church, Register, 439-2058.

On this date the Town Planning Board will hold a public hearing relative to the proposed Crossroads Subdivision. The meeting will be at 7:30 P.M. in the hearing room at Town Hall, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar. Application for approval was submitted by the Messrs. Frank A. Tate, Jr., and John Ceron of Colonie who propose to con-

struct one-family dwellings in the tract comprised of one hundred thirty (130) building lots. The property is located south of Beacon Road, in the vicinity of its intersection with Wemple Road, in Glenmont.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

8 P.M., meeting, Bethlehem Art Association, Bethlehem Library, public invited.

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

8 P.M., meeting, Beth. Jaycees, Center Inn, Glenmont.

8 P.M., meeting, Sports Car Club of America, Center Inn, Glenmont.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

12:30, Spring Luncheon for members and guests, Normanside Country Club.

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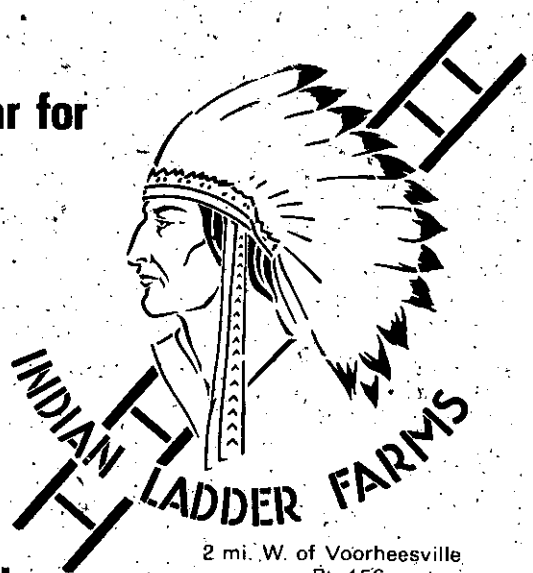
Final "Death" Session

The final meeting in the DEATH, BEREAVEMENT, and WHAT DO YOU DO? series will be held at 7:30 P.M. Wednesday, March 27, in the Small Meeting Room of the Bethlehem Public Library. This meeting, moderated by Michael J. D'Attilio, Department of Counseling and Personnel, SUNYA, will deal with "Preparing For The Future." Panel members will include Theodore Rosen, A.C.S.W., Executive Director, Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home; John Wagar, Field Representative of the New York State Office for the Aging, Ordained Presbyterian Minister; and Sonoma Nixon, Program Director, Institute of Gerontology, SUNYA. Everyone who faces a problem with an aging member of the family is encouraged to attend.

Horror Film

On Sunday afternoon, March 24, at 2 P.M. in the Large Community Room of the Bethlehem

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open to 5th, 6th and 7th grade boys and girls who reside within the Bethlehem School District. The program will feature individual and group instruction in serve and volley technique, singles and doubles play, a tournament, and more.

The program will begin April 13 and run for ten weeks, Saturday mornings from 9 to 12. Girls will be playing at the Middle School courts and boys at the High School courts. (Bring your own equipment.)

Registration for this program will be on the first two Saturdays of instruction. Registration fee is \$4.00.



Spring Tennis Clinic

A "Spring Tennis Clinic" sponsored by the Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is about to begin. The program will be

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I assume many of our readers are critical of the streaking craze. I'd like you to look at it this way. Just a couple of short years ago our college campuses were involved in riots, bombings, fires, and much violence. To switch to an entirely harmless fad makes me realize that there are many more worse things these people could be doing. I'm not saying it's right or wrong, that's not for me to say. I just wanted you to think back.

Navy News

Coast Guard Fireman Apprentice Stephen E. Kohler, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kohler of Voorheesville, is a crew member of the 378-foot Coast Guard Cutter Boutwell presently undergoing refresher training exercises in San Diego.

He will participate in damage control, engineering casualties, communication and nuclear, biological and chemical defense drills giving him a better knowledge of his job and function of his ship during routine patrol operations.

Wedding Bells

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Vagale of Glenmont, announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlene May, to Robert Markham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Markham, of Troy.



Charlene Vagale

Charlene is a graduate of BCHS and Robert is a graduate of Catholic Central High School in Troy. They are both in their junior year at the College of Saint Rose, Albany.

Robert is employed by St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Troy.

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ment of their daughter, Kathleen Dawn, to Daniel J. McSweeney of Suffern, New York. Kathleen was graduated from Berkeley School and is

presently employed as a secretary with Avon Products.

Daniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McSweeney of Suffern, formerly of Delmar. He attended school in Delmar, and is now attending the University of Miami.

Congratulations to both couples.

The Spotlight Goes to School

To Run in Bankathon

Siena College's All-American cross-country running star Joe Rukanshagiza will be one of the pacesetters in the Bankathon, the 25-kilometer Schenectady-to-Albany run slated for Sunday, March 31, under sponsorship of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company.

Joe already has set one long-distance record of sorts for the Adirondack District AAU Open Championship event. On a hometown basis, Joe can be said to have entered from about 6,000 miles away — having come to Siena from Kabale, in the African nation of Uganda.

A junior sociology major at Siena, Joe is eyeing the 1976 Olympic games in hope of gaining new worldwide recognition for his school and his native land. It is a goal backed up by impressive credentials, because in 1969 — at the age of 16 — Joe finished just 200 yards behind Olympic star Kip Keino in the three-mile East African Track Championship in Uganda.

Nominated to Naval Academy

Peter D. Whitney, son of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Whitney of 74 Devon Road, Delmar, a senior at Albany's Saint Agnes School, has been nominated



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to compete for a vacancy at the United States Naval Academy, it was announced by Representative Samuel S. Stratton.

Whitney is student body president at Saint Agnes where he is an honor student. He will be among the first boys to graduate from the college preparatory school which has only recently become coeducational.

Seminar Series

A series of seminars in the arts will be offered by The Arts Center on Holy Names Campus, 1069 New Scotland Road, Albany, during the Spring session.

Anglea Fitzpatrick, choral director at several area schools, guest lecturer in the College of General Studies at SUNYA, and supervisor of Music Education at SUNY at Potsdam, will conduct the seminar in music — FIVE ELEMENTS IN SIX EVENINGS, on Thursday evenings beginning March 28. No knowledge of music is necessary for the course which will offer a basic introduction for the lay listener to the elemental structure of music. Lecture and active participa-

tion in listening experiences will be utilized.

Outstanding Teenager

Chandler Stimmel, Albany Academy's highest ranking cadet officer and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Stimmel of 28 Southwood Drive in Slingerlands, has been named an outstanding teenager of America.



Chandler Stimmel

Stimmel is now in competition for the outstanding teenager of the year trophy to be presented by Governor Malcolm Wilson.

"One of the primary goals of the outstanding Teenagers of America program is to bring to the attention of the American public the positive achievements and attributes of today's young people" noted Dr. V. Gilbert Beers, program director.

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NORTHEAST FRAMING WILL BE ONE of the 35 area businesses participating in the third annual Career Fair, "The World of Business," to be held at the Bethlehem Central High School March 28 from 9 A.M. - 4 P.M. Bethlehem Central students Steve Grossman, general Chairman, and Darcy Lenden of the art committee, discuss framing techniques with Tish Shipp, owner of Northeast Framing. The public is invited to attend the Fair. Steven M. Sirotkin, Photo

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INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS was held by Bethlehem Central Key Club on March 4. Guest speaker of the evening was Brother Eugene Profitika, guidance counsellor at LaSalle Institute, Troy, and Chairman of Zone 5B Key Clubs. In the picture above, left to right: Brother Profitika; Richard Haverly, President; Mrs. JoAnn Davies, advisor; and Martin Miner, outgoing president.

An athlete and an honors student for three years, Stimmel was named all metroland quarterback on the 1973 Academy football team. He also served as captain of the team.

In addition to participation in varsity football, basketball, and baseball, Stimmel is president of the Varsity Club, a member of the discipline committee, the French Club and a member of the Student Council.

Transportation Requests Due

Written requests to the Bethlehem Central School District for transportation of pupils next year to out-of-district schools must be submitted by April 1.

A request form is available in the District Business Office at 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, 439-9991.

Carnival Plans

Louene Hanington and Ann

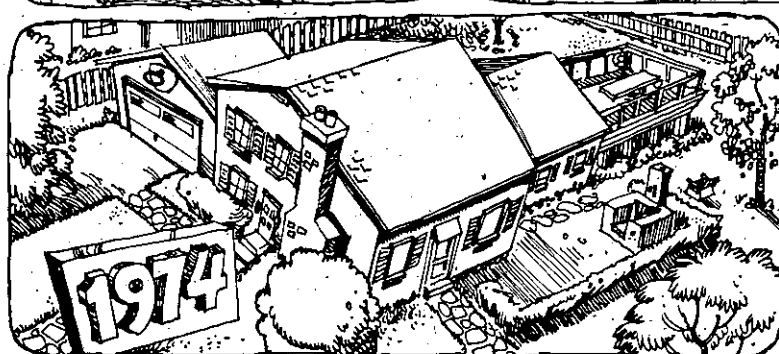
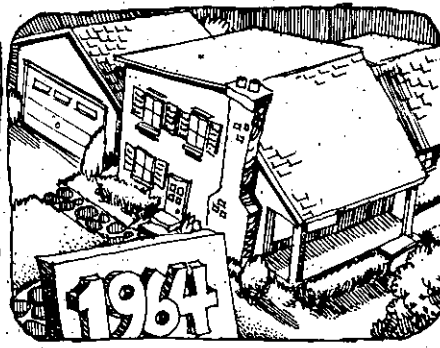
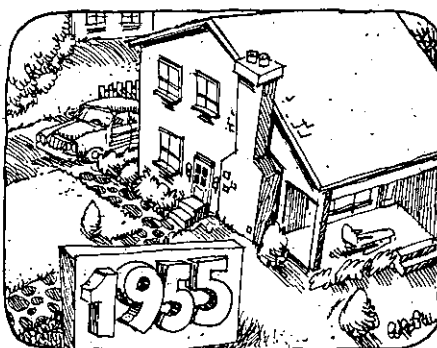
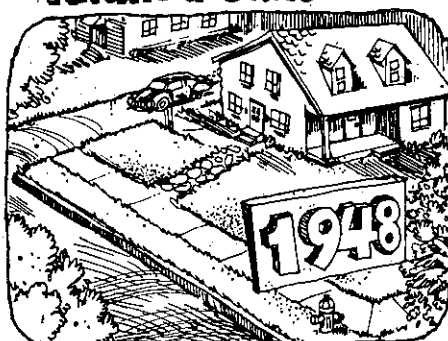
Futia are the co-chairmen of the Future Business Leaders of America planning committee for the Annual Carnival held each year at Bethlehem Central High School with the Girls Athletic Association.

This year's festivities will be held in the girls' gym on Friday evening, March 22, 6:45-9 P.M.

The co-chairmen have announced the following chairmen of the booths which will be sponsored by FBIA:

Michele Felice has a committee which will raise money by giving everyone an opportunity to shoot baskets. Kathy Drumm and her helpers will run a balloon game booth, while Cindy Olkowski and her group are in charge of the hammer and nail booth. Laura Bernard heads the tick-tack-toe ring toss booth; Mary Ellen Tuck is in charge of the month game and Carol Totten's com-

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mittee has a coke bottle stand-up booth.

Janet Gulizia and Kathy Sullivan will be this year's Pick-a-Pocket clowns and Lyn Stowers and her helpers will be selling colorful balloons throughout the crowd during the evening. Rita Bassani and her committee will sell popcorn to the crowd. Laurie DeFlumer has organized a committee to show cartoons.

February Awards Announced

Students in shorthand II and transcription at Bethlehem Central High School earned certificates during February for both speed and transcription achievement.

Donna Lashway and Patricia Sill took dictation at 80 words per minute for three minutes and transcribed their notes

with 95 percent accuracy.

The transcription test consists of taking three letters at 80 words per minute and transcribing two of them in 20 minutes. Kristine Klein, Maureen Reeves and Jacqueline Ryan earned certificates for their proficiency.

No-Fault on Agenda

The Consumer Education classes of Mrs. Barbara Linford at Bethlehem Central High School have been studying insurance during the past week.

On Thursday and Friday, March 7 and 8, representatives of several local insurance agencies visited the classes to discuss actual insurance coverage and responsibility with the students. The subject of No-Fault Automobile Insurance,

which went into effect in New York State on February 1, was uppermost in the discussions.

On Thursday, March 7, Mrs. Dorothy Brown met with the Mods 3-4 class. On Friday, March 8, Alex W. Snow met with the Mods 10-11 group, while Burton C. Anthony, Jr. met the Mods 17-18 class.

Accepted at Delhi

Robin M. Duncan, Elm Ave., Selkirk, has been accepted for admission in September to the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Delhi. She will study Veterinary Science Technology.



Robin M.
Duncan

Robin plans to graduate from Bethlehem High School, Class of 1974 and is the daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Charles S. Duncan.

On Honor Roll

Linda L. Bassett, a Freshman at Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Okla., has been named to the President's Honor Roll for the fall semester, according to Dr. Carl H. Hamilton, Executive Vice-President for Academic Affairs. To attain this academic honor a student must earn a straight-A grade-point average



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**SLINGERLANDS — MONDAY PICKUP DATES —
 APRIL 8, APRIL 15 and APRIL 22, 1974:**

Cherry Avenue, Orchard Street to #178, Charles Boulevard, Elwood Road, Brockley Drive, Evelyn Drive, First Street, Union Avenue, Greenwood Drive, First Street, Union Avenue, Western Avenue, Greenwood Lane, Adriance Lane, Kilmer Court, Nathaniel Boulevard, Borthwick Avenue, The Commons, All Kenaware Development, Kenwood Avenue from Four Corners to Sander's, Gardner Terrace off Kenwood Avenue, Slingerland Street, Font Grove Road, Mayfair Drive, Helderberg Parkway, No. & So., New Scotland

Road, Carstead Drive, Southwood Drive, McCormack Road, Maple Avenue, Pine Hollow Road, Rita Court, Magdalen Road, Bradford Court, Arthur Terrace, Thorndale Road, Grove Street. And all streets in this area.

ELSMERE — OFF DELAWARE — TUESDAY PICKUP DATES — APRIL 9, APRIL 16 and APRIL 23, 1974:

Delaware Avenue, Rural Place, Grosbeck Place, Herrick Avenue, Salisbury Road, Burhans Place, Euclid Avenue, Plymouth Avenue, Snowden Avenue, Bedell Avenue, Lincoln Avenue, Booth Road, Hudson Avenue, North Street, Harding Avenue, Elsworth, Hunter Road, Marion Road, Burtonwood Place, Gardner Terrace off Hudson, Albright Place, Baily Avenue, Dewey Avenue, Bartlett Lane, Morningside Drive, Sunset Drive, Capitol Avenue, Crannell Avenue, Brookman Avenue, Mason Road off Delaware, Grant Street, Elsworth Place. And all streets in this area.

**DELMAR — WEDNESDAY PICKUP DATES —
 APRIL 10, APRIL 17 and APRIL 24, 1974:**

Delaware Avenue from underpass to High School, Elsmere Avenue, Delmar Place, Furman Place, Pineview Avenue, Adams Street, Birchwood Place, Douglas Road, Clarkson Road, Wellington Road, Norge Road, Sylvan Avenue, Fernbank Avenue, Fairway Avenue, Brookside Drive, Winne Road, Palmer Avenue, Keith Road, Louise Street, Jordan Boulevard, Center Street, Rowland Avenue, Westchester Drive No. & So., McGuffey Lane, Wisconsin Avenue, Village Drive, Betsy Lane, Marlboro Road, Paxwood Road, Oldox Road, Wilshire Drive, Lyons Avenue, Partridge Road, Murray Avenue, Mosher Road, Tamarack Drive, Wicklow Terrace, Wexford Drive, Elm Avenue, Longwood Drive, Tierney Drive, Elm Avenue (Delaware Avenue to Bypass), Carolanne Drive, Maryea Lane, Darnley Greene, Darroch Road, Bennett Terrace, Royal Boulevard, Minnowbrook Avenue, Dykeman Road, Adams Place from St. Thomas School to Marlboro Road. And all streets in this area.

ELSMERE — OFF KENWOOD — THURSDAY PICKUP DATES — APRIL 11, APRIL 18 and APRIL 25, 1974:

Kenwood Avenue (Elsmere Avenue to Bypass), Bender Lane (to Bypass), Harrison Avenue, Alden



PHYLLIS SHAPIRO (L), Delmar captain of the WMHT go-getters listens to Janet Procino, also of Delmar, discuss plans for the Channel 17 auction to be held May 3 through May 11. Go-getters for the annual bid-by-phone event are now visiting merchants in Delmar, Voorheesville, and neighboring areas explaining how the auction works and how it benefits the entire community, businessmen as well as WMHT viewers.



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COVER STORY

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SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 16, brought the last 30 years of service to the community home to Judge Sylvester J. Albano and his wife as they arrived at Alexander's Banquet House on 9W in Ravena for the Testimonial Dinner hosted by the Coeymans Democratic Club. As the Judge entered the banquet hall, he was warmly congratulated by Alfred Danzig, NYS Deputy Comm. of Motor Vehicles. More than 400 jammed the hall to pay tribute to the first citizen of the Town of Coeymans.

Judge Michael Tepedino was Toastmaster; the principal speaker was Assemblyman Tom Brown. Jim Fuller Photos

Court, Pine Street, Ridge Road, Greenleaf Drive, Woodridge Road, Maywood Road, All Kenholm Development, Clermont Street, Lavery Drive, Pine Tree Street, Reid Place, Hoyt Avenue, Winne Place, Herber Avenue, Glendale Avenue, Oakwood Road, Adams Place (from Elsmere Avenue to St. Thomas School), Poplar Drive. And all streets in this area.

OTHER AREAS — FRIDAY PICKUP DATES —
APRIL 12, APRIL 19 and APRIL 26, 1974:
 All North Bethlehem, All South Bethlehem, All South Albany, All Selkirk, All Cedar Hill, All Glenmont, All Colonial Acres, All Feura Bush Road, Lauralana Heights Development, All 9W, All Elm Avenue, All Route 144. And all streets in these areas.

HERE and THERE

Mulligan Is New Historian

A World War II historian who directed two state-wide historic observances has been appointed historian of the Town of Bethlehem.

Thomas E. (Ed.) Mulligan, Jr., 265 Elm Avenue, Delmar, a Senate Research Associate in the Office of Legislative Research, will succeed Mrs. Allison Bennett, who has resigned.



Thomas Mulligan

Mr. Mulligan, a resident of the Town of Bethlehem for 20 years, was born in 1918 in Albany.

In 1941 he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force as a pilot, transferred to the U.S. Army Air Corps following the attack on Pearl Harbor. He flew as a pilot with the 303rd Heavy Bomb Group (Hell's Angels Group) out of England, was shot down over Germany August 12, 1943, and captured.

As a prisoner of war, Mr. Mulligan served as official

historian of Stalag Luft III, Sagan, Germany, and is author of the official Air Force report on the prisoner camp, popularized with the TV series, "Hogan's Heroes" and the documentary motion picture: "The Great Escape."

He received a presidential citation and Bronze Star award for his role as historian, in addition to four combat awards for 24 unescorted bombing missions.

In 1945 he joined the Dewey Administration and served as a member of the State Merit Award Board and the first employee grievance board created by Governor Dewey. He has nearly 30 years experience in research and history-related projects, notably:

Executive Director of the Commission on Historic Observances which planned and directed the state's observance of the 350th anniversary of Henry Hudson's voyage up the Hudson River (1609-1959) and the explorations of Champlain.

Executive Director of the State Civil War Centennial Commission, chaired by Historian Bruce Catton, and was

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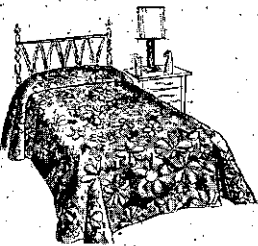


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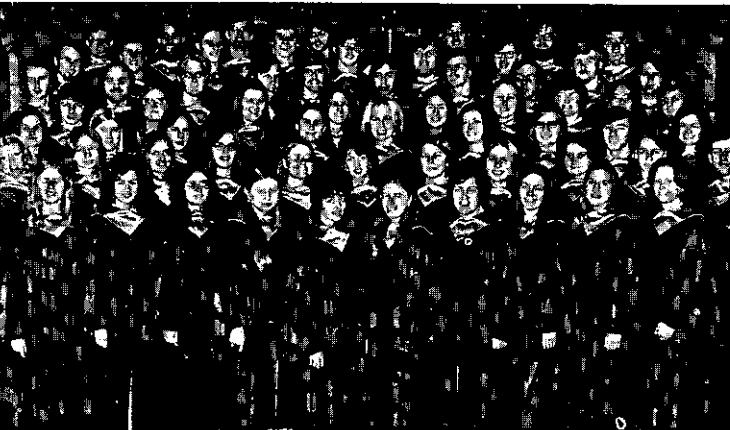
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editor of 24 monthly historical magazines which received the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge award for bringing about "a better understanding of the American way of life."

Mr. Mulligan is a member of the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association and has served as director and chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. He was a member of a committee to formulate the joint Town-Association program for the bicentennial of the American Independence in 1976.

Dr. Blackburn to Speak

Dr. Roderick Blackburn will speak before the Bethlehem Historical Association on Thursday, March 21, at eight p.m. at the Museum on Route 144, Cedar Hill. Dr. Blackburn's talk will be centered around historic Kinderhook. This Columbia County area holds great interest for students of American History.

Dr. Blackburn is presently serving as Research Consultant for CHERRY HILL and is president of the Columbia County Historical Association.

During the business portion of the meeting Mrs. Howard Geyer, Nominating Committee Chairman, will present the slate of officers for 1974-75.

Richard Bump Is Soloist

Richard Bump, who for four years was a lyric tenor with Grand Opera in Germany, will be the guest soloist at the Spring Chorus of the Monday Musical Club of Albany. The concert is scheduled for Monday, March 25, at 8 o'clock at the Albany Institute of History and Art on Washington Ave.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Gardiner Bump of Elsmere and a graduate of BCHS and Cornell University where he was tenor soloist for the Glee Club. Tickets (\$2.00) may be obtained at the door.

New Sales Promotion Manager

Ted J. Zwolinski has been appointed Sales Promotion Manager for the Grand Way general merchandise store division of The Grand Union Company.

Mr. Zwolinski is in charge of developing and directing advertising and sales promotion activities for the 23-store Grand Way Division which has operations in six Eastern states.

He reports to Joseph Klein, Vice President and General Merchandise Manager of Grand Way, and maintains his office in the division headquarters at E. 51 Midland Avenue here. Mr. Zwolinski succeeds Charles J. Miller, who resigned.

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL TEACHERS ASSOC. BLOOD BANK COMING — Mrs. Dorothy McColl, Tri-Village Red Cross volunteer, demonstrates various procedures to some of the student and BCTA volunteer workers for the upcoming Bethlehem Central Teachers Association-sponsored Blood Bank to be held on Thursday, March 21, from 12:00 to 6:00 P.M. in the Girl's Gym of the Bethlehem Central High School. Any BCTA member, student over 18 years of age, or interested Tri-Village resident may donate blood at this time. Pictured below are: Julie Cleary, Lynda Taplin, Gary Spellman, Mrs. Margaret Westervelt, High School Business teacher; Monica Bristow, Mrs. McColl, Barry Dingman, and Fred Carroll.



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Something For Everyone

The senior class of Bethlehem Central High School will present "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," March 28, 29 and 30 at 8:15 P.M. in the school auditorium. The music and lyrics are by Tony award winner Stephen Sondheim, with a book by Larry Gelbart and Burt Shevelove. The musical was originally produced on Broadway by Harold S. Prince.

The musical is under the direction of Richard Feldman, English teacher, with musical

direction by Joseph Farrell, music teacher. The student assistant directors are Jeanne Sutherland, Bob Catalano, Tom Many, Steve Lenseh and Bob Rooney.

Tickets are on sale at Grover's Stationery Store and Mullen's Pharmacy in Delmar. Adult admissions are \$3 and students' tickets are \$2.

Full Day of Scouting

On a recent Saturday the Scouts of Troop 260 who were working for "Citizenship in the Community" Merit Badge had a full day of scouting activities.

Starting at the Town Hall Supervisor Bertram Kohinke briefed the scouts and leaders on the organization and services of town government.

Mr. Merwyn Atwood, Exec. Sect. of the Sewer Dist. and Mr. Douglas Kuhn, one of the

Operators, then led the group on a tour of the soon-to-be opened Water Pollution Control facility on the Hudson. According to Mr. Atwood this will be the most modern secondary sewerage treatment plant in the area, capable of handling the town's needs for some years to come.

Mr. Kuhn via the master control panel, traced the flow through the digester, sludge settling tank etc. until the clear effluent was discharged into the Hudson.

To learn more about the water supply, the Scouts went to the town water filtration

plant at Vly Reservoir in New Scotland. Plant operators Gene Everingham, and Bill Rossman explained the clarification, filtration, and chlorination process at the tandem facilities. The impounded water is treated, moved to the 3-million-gallon storage pond, and finally goes by gravity to the town homes.

Vietnam Veterans Day

Marking Vietnam Veterans Day in the Town of Bethlehem, a flag raising ceremony will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, March 29, at the Town Park on Elm Avenue.



ROW 1, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bruce Hammond, Steve Schmidt, Rick Davis, Dan Horn, Kent Carnell, Keith Hammond, Chip Cross. Row 2: Asst. Scoutmaster Prentice Carnell, Pete Steltman, Bill Reagan, Tim VanWoert, Larry Hammond, Bob McCormick. Row 3: Chuck Breuel, Phil Rusito, Peter Hay, David Malsan. Row 4: Earl Hay, Douglas Kuhn, Merwyn Atwood, Exec. Sect. Beth. Sewer Dist., Ted Howell, Scoutmaster Charles Breuel, Charles Cross, John Fraser, Asst. Scoutmaster Ted Hammond, Supervisor Kohinke. Photo by Richard Davis

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The ceremony marks the establishment of a living memorial to those from the Town who served during the Vietnam conflict. It will be dedicated particularly to those townspeople who gave their lives there.

The living memorial results from the action of the Committee That Cares which conducted a program directed toward helping to boost morale of the Armed Services personnel from Bethlehem in the Vietnam war area. This was done by regularly sending packages and encouraging letter-writing from their hometown neighbors. The committee was made up of representatives from the veterans, church, service and other community organizations.

At the end of the United

States participation in the Vietnam conflict early last year the committee concluded its work. Funds remaining from it were turned over to the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post No. 1040 to administer for a living memorial by providing a new American Flag yearly for the Town Park flagpole.

Following a prayer by Reverend Charles H. Kaulfuss of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church the national flag will be presented by Blanchard Post Commander Merwyn K. Atwood to Town Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke who will raise it on the flagpole. All who can are urged to attend. Especially the Vietnam veterans and their family members and friends.

60 in Red Cross Course

Sixty teenagers are enrolled in the American Red Cross Senior Life Saving Course now being conducted Thursday evenings at Bethlehem Central Senior High School.

This is one of the largest and most outstanding classes in the field of life saving being taught in the area and a large percentage of the graduates are either continuing in the Water Safety Instructor course which follows this or go into life guard training schools prior to accepting summer positions.

The class is supervised by Mr. Peter Christopher, American Red Cross Volunteer Instructor Trainer and Director of Recreation for Albany Boys Club.

"Thoreau" Cast Complete

After tryouts held last week, director William Frankonis has announced the cast of the new SCP production, "The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail." The play, written by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, will be presented at the Playhouse May 8-12 and 15-18.

Henry David Thoreau will be played by Phil Rice, and his mentor, Ralph Waldo Emerson will be played by Dick Walsh. Mrs. Emerson is Barbara Ried; Edward, their son, will be portrayed by Alisa Swire. Thoreau's mother will be played by Carolyn Gerdin, and his brother by Tom Brennan. Al Aumick will be Deacon Ball, and Thoreau's cell mate, Bailey, will be Ed Lange.

Linda Lange has been cast as Ellen, and Raphael Mitchell will portray the runaway slave, Williams; Sam Stables will be played by Graham Zeh.

The Beaver Pond

Beaver season is now open in nearly all of New York State, something that no one would have predicted at the turn of the century. If fact, had there been lists of endangered species, the beaver would have been right at the top, for there were only half a dozen left in the whole State. Given protection and support of a few additional releases of wild beaver, they made a remarkable recovery.

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STUDENT VOLUNTEERS DAVE CASSIDY, publicity chairman, John Chrysogelos and Lisa Dos Possos are shown here in the process of silk screening the posters announcing the 3rd Annual Bethlehem Central Career Fair to be held in the High School Thursday, March 28, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. The purpose of the Fair, entitled "The World of Business," is to allow students the opportunity to learn more about different career fields by viewing exhibits and talking to persons engaged in those jobs and professions. All students and interested adults are cordially invited to attend the Fair which will represent more than 30 local business concerns.

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After they became firmly reestablished in the Adirondacks, they were live-trapped and transferred to other parts of the State. By the end of World War II there were enough in western New York to cause considerable damage to railroads, highways and agriculture. The first beaver seasons in that part of the State followed shortly.

The unique engineering ability of the beaver has made it extremely popular with all types of outdoor enthusiasts. Duck hunters and fishermen find in its ponds, habitat suitable for their recreation that would not have been there otherwise. Those who just enjoy observing what is going on in nature around them find the beaver pond one of the most fascinating places to watch, not just for the beaver, but for the many other forms of

wildlife that are attracted there.

Their dams obviously aren't made for ducks or fish, but to serve three purposes for the beaver. First, they create water deep enough to store their winter supply of food, assuring sufficient clearance under the ice so that the food is not locked in. While ice bound during the winter, they must be able to swim underwater from their lodge to the storage area, get a stick of food, and return to the lodge to eat.

Closely associated with food storage is the need for water to float food and building materials from one place to another. A series of dams along a stream makes it possible for beaver to "barge" their supplies either up or down small streams.

The water transportation system of the beaver is often further supplemented by a

canal system, which may demonstrate their ability as engineers even better than their dams. These canals, which are usually two or four feet wide and about 18 inches deep, lead from the main pond through bog or spring seep to nearby high ground where there is a food supply. If the canal is not level, sections of earth may be left in the canal to act as dams.

The third function of the beaver pond is protection. Though beaver will travel cross-country, they are much more vulnerable when away from water. In their pond, all except the smallest kits have little fear from man. Mink may take a young kit if the adults are caught with their guard down.

The size and number of dams is not an indication of the number of beaver in a colony. It may actually be a better indication of the availability of food in the area. When all food has been cut at the original dam, the colony may move up or down stream to new food supplies. They may, however, maintain the unused dams sufficiently to make travel easier and safer.

Throughout most of western New York one of the main limiting factors for beaver is the number of adequate pond sites. The best ones were used a quarter of a century ago when the early beaver were able to pick and choose. After years of use, all available food was either used or killed by flooding, and the resident beaver were forced to move on. Many otherwise good sites are traversed by roads or railroads, or are adjacent to agricultural land where they conflict with man's interests.

Beaver lovers may be thankful that the price of beaver pelt has not soared the way the long-haired pelt prices have, making them particularly attractive to trappers. For their own good, however, beaver numbers must be kept in balance with their range.



IT WASN'T ALL LIKE THIS! Some of the players actually got on the donkeys' backs and played ball — not all stayed on — and some never made it at all. It was an evening of superb fun for the almost-capacity crowd at the BCHS gym and it was for a good cause: the Bethlehem Lions Club Sight Preservation Program. Jim Fuller Photo



THE DROBNER FAMILY GETS READY to go to a Grange meeting was part of the program at the Open House at Bethlehem Grange #137, Beckers Corners, on Saturday, March 16. Birthday of the Grange will be celebrated with a 100th Anniversary Dinner on March 30 at the Bethlehem Elks Club on Route 144. Jim Fuller Photo

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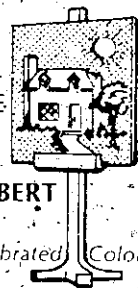
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In a publication such as the SPOTLIGHT, which reaches into many homes, I feel you have no right to express your personal beliefs about abortion. You stated, "Once more we," (I ask: who is "we?") — also there has never been an opposing viewpoint expressed.

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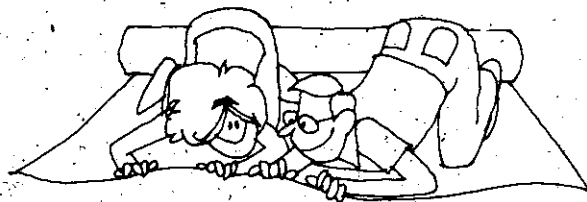
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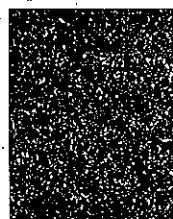
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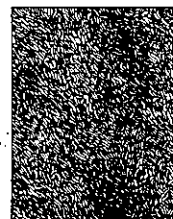


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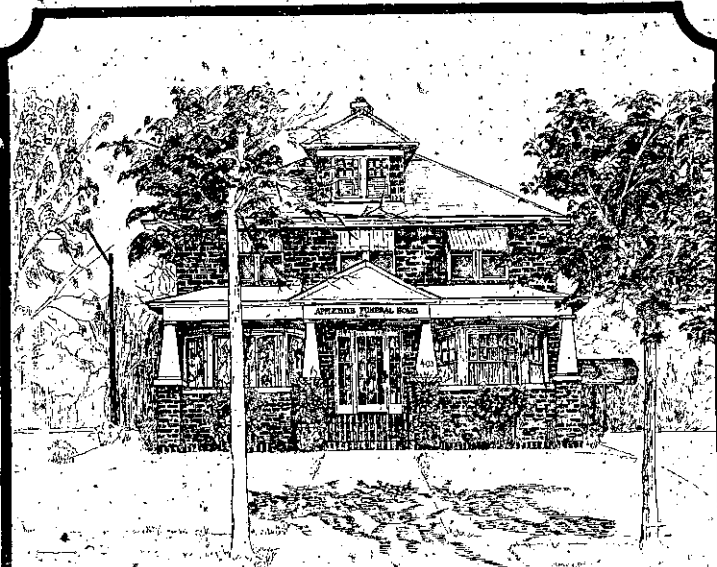
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In the future, I wish you would express both sides of the argument and clarify such vague statements as "we."

VERY Sincerely

Susan D. Kidder

Before "we" get to answering this letter, "we'd" first like to explain that any thoughts contained in this column are those of the writer and in no way reflect the editorial policy of the **Spotlight**. The "we" is strictly an editorial idiom used extensively in journalism and actually means "I."

The one fact that you seem to have missed in that column is that the ideas expressed are **not mine**, but are the result of long and patient probing and searching by two esteemed members of the medical profession. It was the two doctors who said that after 13 weeks, the baby is a living, breathing, 4-in-long human being. I didn't say it! It was not **my** opinion! In the first place, I have had practically no medical or scientific training and I couldn't make such exploration if my life depended on it. I do respect and agree with scientists and members of the medical profession when they explore and probe a subject as carefully as these two men and I respect their conclusions that a baby breathing in the womb is a live human being! No matter what you may think of me, my opinions or my writing, I **cannot** take credit for the furor that two medical doctors have created in your mind. And again, I repeat: **these were not the results of any scientific exploration I made — and they were NOT my conclusions!**

According to the interpretation of the world's most eminent theologians, I cannot be classed as a deeply religious person; my formal education in theology leaves a lot to be desired. But, like most thinking and reading people, I have some deep-seated, firmly-planted beliefs. I have a great respect for the Bible — whether it has its origin in the Catholics, Protestants or Jewish (et al) faiths. I believe the Bible to be the one teaching source which may yet save the world from complete moral breakdown. With the world in a mess, it would seem that all of us could use a little more of the stabilizing effect so apparently needed.

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basic laws. There's one Commandment which is being completely ignored today: THOU SHALT NOT KILL. If removal of a "breathing" baby from the womb of the mother so that death is sure — if that's not legalized murder, what is?

Some interesting facts were brought to light the other day at a Congressional hearing in Washington on an anti-abortion amendment to take the place of that Supreme Court ruling. One witness testified to these facts: at the moment of fertilization of the female egg, the height, complexion, hair coloring, mental capacity and myriad other important factors are determined. And with each passing day of the gestation, that little human being becomes more an entity to himself. Another fact: no two human beings have ever been exactly alike and a baby cannot be wholly like the father or wholly like the mother; it has to be a combination of the two.

The writer of this letter must have missed our many comments and columns of sometime ago which openly criticized the present NYS Abortion Law and the veto of its repeal. We called it by some stronger terms than "legalized murder."

I have never said that there were no exceptions to the rule. In rape cases, certainly the victim should have the right to reject the unwanted result. Even female animals, before the advent of modern-day husbandry, were free to choose the father of their offspring. The health of the pregnant mother-to-be is also a factor to be considered. Probably there are other instances equally important. These instances are not ones that have to wait 13 or 26 weeks into the pregnancy before the decision is made. These are decisions that can be determined almost immediately — not when we have a "breathing" baby!

This letter criticizes me for having ideas (wrong credit in this instance; I was merely quoting the findings of two eminent medical doctors). My question is: Why can't I have ideas and put them here for those who may wish to read those opinions? What would American journalism be without those columnists and commentators who take facts and disseminate them to the reading public? I don't think it's important for me to advance arguments I may abhor just to give both sides of an opinion. This column is **not** a closed corporation and when diametrically opposed ideas have been presented by the readers, they have appeared here — as long as they adhered to the known truth.

Do you know what else may be involved here? I think I do. We have now legalized abortion which is a way of saying that the "unwanted" must die — at the discretion of the parent or parents-to-be. I am rapidly approaching senior citizen status and although I have no fear for myself, the next logical step is to get rid of the useless and unwanted elderly. To this you may say, "Bunk." But it isn't bunk. The sanitoriums, nursing homes and asylums are full of elderly people whose sons and daughters will not accept the responsibility and care for them in their homes.

This is brutal — but the next step is the painless elimination of those useless individuals before the inheritance is depleted. I said it was brutal — and it is! It sounds impossible but if we can murder the innocent unborn, we are capable of the next step.

In conclusion, if my column quoting the findings of doctors upset the letter writer, this column upsets me a lot more. There are so many tenets we learned in our formative years, tenets that seemed to be the very fundamental foundation to our society. Today, these same tenets are bygones — and we're accused of foisting unpopular opinions on our readers; we are accused of trying to tell others how they must live their lives. Well, let me tell you one great big startling fact: Some of those of us who are over 30 years old are here today because when we were conceived, abortion was a dirty word, otherwise we might have wound up in the wastebasket on the operating room floor!

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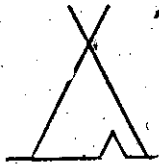
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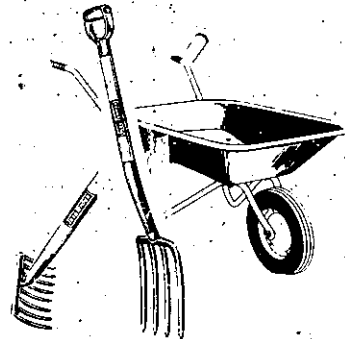
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