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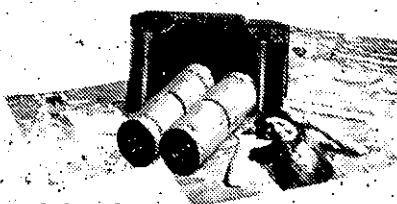
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Spotlight CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

6:30 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.

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

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.

8 P.M., meeting, Albany County Audubon Society, St. Michael's Church Hall, 49 Killen Park, Colonie, public invited.

8 P.M., meeting, Montessori School of Albany, General Membership, at The Bank, Delmar, election of officers.

8:15 P.M., BCHS Senior Play "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," auditorium.

8 P.M., Open Meeting, Bethlehem Tree Planting Committee, Town Hall. Purpose: to acquaint people with the committee work in past and plans for the future.

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.

8:15 P.M., BCHS Senior Play, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," auditorium.

8 P.M., "Las Vegas Nite," Men's Athletic Association, Cardinal McCloskey High School, school gym.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

8:15 P.M., BCHS Senior Play "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," auditorium.

8 P.M., "Las Vegas Nite," Men's Athletic Association, Cardinal McCloskey High School, school gym.

12:30 P.M., Spring Tee-Off Luncheon, Tall Timber Country Club.

8 P.M., "Monte Carlo Nite," Elsmere Fire Auxiliary, members and guests are invited.

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., Harold's 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.

10:30 A.M., Willett Bell Ringers will provide the music for the worship service at Delmar Presbyterian Church.

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, Delmar 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 Cerone of Colonie who propose to construct 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.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

9:30 A.M., meeting; The Garden Group of Delmar Progress Club, Large Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

8 P.M., The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Town Offices, 393 Delaware Ave., Del-



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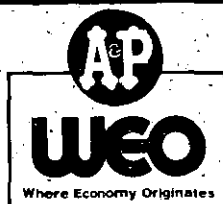
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7:30 P.M., meeting, St. Thomas Altar-Rosary Society, all women of Parish invited, Lenten Mass followed by Bible Study, school auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

7 P.M., meeting, Antique Study Group, Delmar Progress Club, Kermani's, 3905 State Street, Schenectady. All about Oriental rugs.

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

9:30 A.M., Ecumenical Bible Study, Delmar 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.

1 P.M., conference, 3rd Dist. of NYS Federation of Women's Clubs, Beth. Public Library. Non-federated clubs will be invited guests.

9:30 A.M., meeting, League of Women Voters, Beth. Public Library. Subject: Pre-trial procedures in Albany County criminal courts.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

8 P.M., Dr. F. Wayne King will speak, auditorium, Dept. of Environmental Conservation, 50 Wolf Road, Albany.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

2 P.M., Movie, "Kind Hearts and Coronets," Large Community Room Bethlehem Public Library.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 7

7 A.M.-1 P.M., Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, Bethlehem Lions Club, at Community Dining Hall, Blanchard Post American Legion, Elsmere Avenue. "All you can eat."

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

10 A.M., meeting of Capital District Embroiderers Guild, Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany.

8 P.M., Columbus Boy Choir, at Bethlehem Central High School, sponsored by Bethlehem Jaycees, tickets: Van Curler's, Music Co., Denby's, and Mullen's Pharmacy.

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

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For further details, come in and pick up a printed schedule or call Mrs. Harris at 439-9314.

"The Lost World"

"The Lost World" a silent version of Arthur Conan Doyle's Edwardian adventure story will be shown at 2 P.M. Sunday afternoon, March 31, in the Large Community Room of the Bethlehem Public Library. This film is about a British expedition into the Amazon Jungle where the explorers discover a time-forgotten plateau with some giant lizards of the Mesozoic Era and a hostile hirsute creature which might just be the missing link.

The film will be preceded by a recording of an old radio show. The recording will be played at 1:30 P.M.

ANNUAL SPRING "CLEAN-UP DAYS"

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Listed below are the streets and dates that pickup will be made.

Martin Cross, Jr., Superintendent of Highways, announces that ten dump trucks will be used, one leaf machine and a brush clipper.

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

Cherry Avenue, Orchard Street to #178, Charles Boulevard, Bwood 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,

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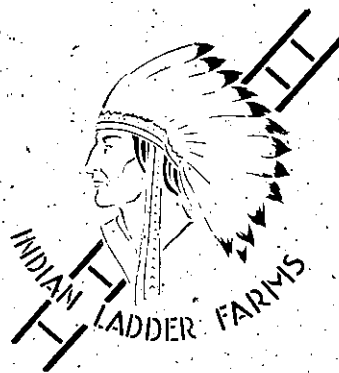
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DELMAR - WEDNESDAY PICKUP DATES - APRIL 10, APRIL 17 and APRIL 24, 1974:

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 Road, Galway Road, Longwood Drive, Tierney Drive, Elm Avenue (Delaware Avenue to Bypass), Carolanne Drive, Maryae Lane, Darnley Greene, Darrach 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 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, Laurelane Heights Development, All 9W, All Elm Avenue, All Route 144. And all streets in these areas.

The deadline for Spotlight Classified Ads is Friday afternoon preceding publication the following Thursday.

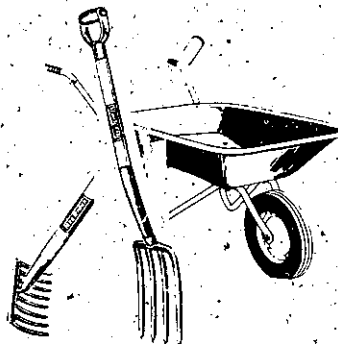
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ANNE ROSE, right, talks with Ruth Miner (l), former NYS Deputy Secretary of State; Evelyn Grossman and Bethlehem Women's Republican Club President Elizabeth Williamson. Mrs. Rose was the featured speaker urging the women present at the meeting to become aware that at least 50% of local taxes go to Albany County and that a tax increase does not always mean that local officials are causing taxes to jump.

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The little 97-year-old St. Mary's Church in Watchung, New Jersey, was destroyed because "The people have their own parish and school now and there is no reason to continue to maintain the old," said the church pastor, Reverend Charles Platt. I ask, "what maintenance?" There are no taxes to pay. It could have paid for the little maintaining it may have taken by having been put to use by renting it to organizations as a meeting place.

This story upset me exceedingly so because it hit so close to home. My Dad had told me of a similar story about the old St. Thomas Church of Delmar. Father Hefern had spent all of his years working and saving to build that church. As the parish grew, larger accommodations were needed. When the new church was completed, the old "house of God" was DESTROYED. As Dad pointed out in an in depth article in "Wandering & Wondering" sometime ago, the old church could have been used for a good cause, such as being converted into an auditorium for our local theater group, The Slingerlands Community Players.

WHAT A WASTE!

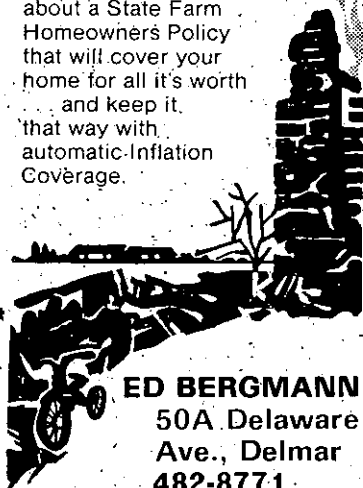
Cadet Conference

Frank J. Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powers, of Tustin, California, formerly of Delmar, attended the Reserve Officer Association Mid-Winter Conference in Washington, D.C.

Approximately 250 Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) cadets and midshipmen representing nearly 200 colleges and universities attended the conference under joint sponsorship of the Reserve Officer

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Association and the Department of Defense.

The cadets listened to lectures and briefings by congressmen and military officials and toured the White House and the Pentagon.

Frank is a member of the Air Force ROTC Unit at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Upon graduation, he will be commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force.

Congratulations, Frank!

The Spotlight Goes to School

Certificates Awarded

On March 13 the shorthand I classes of Mrs. Kathleen Venter and Mrs. Margaret Westervelt at Bethlehem Central High School were given their first opportunity to demonstrate their ability to take five minutes of dictation on new material. The students who were able to transcribe their notes with 95 percent accuracy were given certificates. Those who received awards were: Michelle Bradt, Meridith Field, Dianne Gaudette, Laurie Geel, Lisa Krantz, Barbara Lenseth and Lynn Vadney.

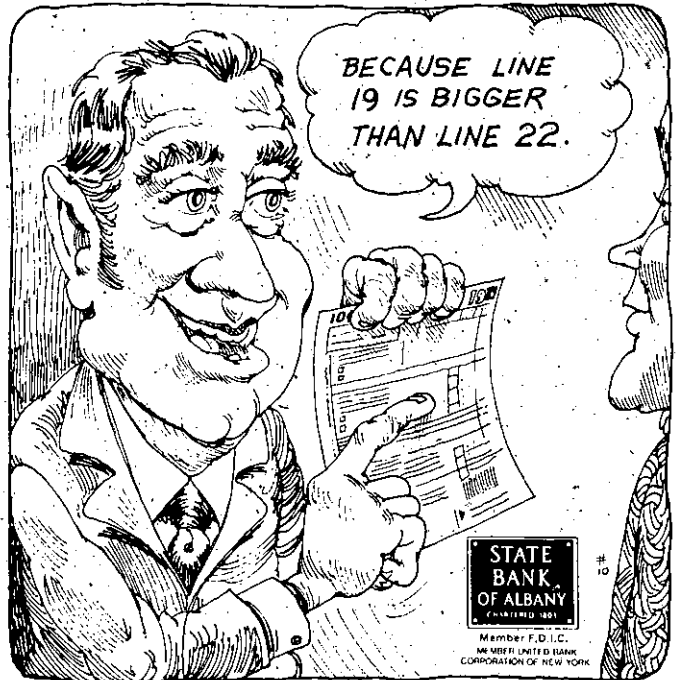
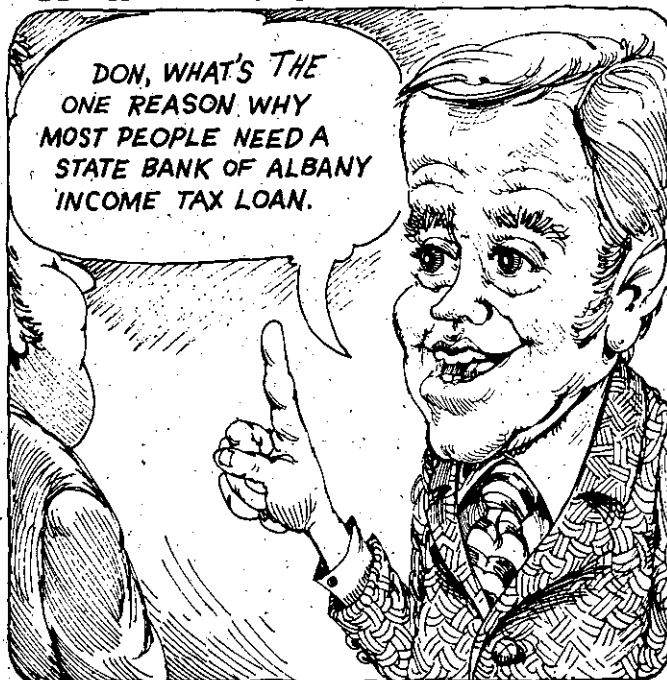
Robyn Forrest on Dean's List

Robyn Forrest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Forrest, 117 Marlboro Rd., Delmar, has been named to the Dean's List at Syracuse University School



MARTIN MINER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miner, 4 Tamarack Drive, Delmar, has received a Congressional appointment to the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Martin will be graduated from BCHS in June. He is president of the National Honor Society and Bethlehem Key Club and was recently named in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He has played on the school soccer team for four years, plays on the volleyball team and has gone out for track. He will leave for the Academy on July 1.

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of Nursing in recognition of outstanding scholarship.

Conference Winners

Members of the Bethlehem Central High School Distributive Education Clubs of America chapter who attended the New York State Leadership Conference at the Concord Hotel, March 14-15, brought back several awards earned in competitions.

The Conference consisted of more than 1,400 students from New York State who are enrolled in distributive education courses in public and private high schools across the State. One hundred thirty high schools were represented — nineteen of which were from the Capital District.

Charles Fritts, Wallace Reed and William James earned a first place award for Bethlehem with their Display Construction. In the DECA Sweetheart contest, Cathy Link was the second place winner.

Bethlehem's delegates brought back honorable mention awards also: Cathy Link with an Area of Distribution Manual in Fashion; Mira Lewis, diorama; Sue Jenks, Lance Brisee and Marilyn Musgrove, sales promotion; and Laura Ruff, Gift Wrapping.

In April Messrs. Fritts, Reed and James will represent New York State as voting delegates at the National DECA Convention in Chicago.

On Dean's List

Sara McGraw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGraw of 12 Birchwood Place, Delmar, has been named to the Dean's List at Boston University's Sargent College of Allied Health Professions. A grade point average of 3.3 on a scale of 4.0 is required for the distinction.

A senior majoring in physical therapy, Sara has been named to the Dean's List each semester since enrolling at the University in 1970. She is a 1970 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

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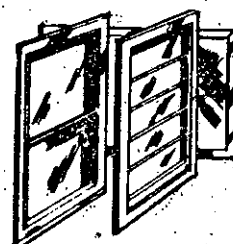
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This course will be offered again May 6 & 8. If further information is desired call 439-4905.

160 Pints!

It's great to give! And 185 donors discovered that on Thursday, March 21, when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Bethlehem Central High School and collected 160 pints of blood. The visit was sponsored by the Bethlehem Central Teachers' Association.

High school students seventeen and over, school district faculty and staff, and members of the community all contributed to make the Bloodmobile visit a great success.

Spring Vacation

All Bethlehem Central schools will be closed for spring vacation from April 15 through 19, as originally scheduled.

The school year will end on Friday, June 21, which will be a make-up day because there have been three snow days this year and only two were



HAROLD E. SANTEE of Coeymans, has been named 17th Headmaster of the Albany Academy by the school's trustees. The appointment follows his being named Acting Headmaster in July of 1973.

allowed for in the calendar. (The school year had been scheduled to end on Thursday Jun 20.)

It was announced earlier that the make-up day would be held during spring vacation; but the decision was made to extend the school year instead, because an April make-up day would interfere with the vacation plans of many district families.

Here & There

New Insurance Firm

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Rose and Kiernan, Inc. has announced the formation of Brooks-Byer Associates, Inc., 2 Norman-skill Boulevard, Delmar.

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Mr. Byer was associated with Rose and Kiernan for more than 20 years before joining with Paul J. Brooks in this new venture. Mr. Brooks operates a general insurance agency in Johnson City, New York, with offices in Syracuse, New York, and Fort Lauderdale, Florida. With the opening of the Delmar office, a statewide operation will be formed which will utilize the facilities of all four locations.

Mr. Byer, his wife and their four children live at 69 Devon Road, Delmar.

Workshop Slated

It's Bethlehem Christian Workshop planning time again!

The ninth annual Workshop, a secular and spiritual five-day experience open to all Bethlehem area youngsters from pre-kindergarten through high school, will be held the week of July 8-12.

The Workshop is sponsored by Bethlehem Community Church and will feature both a morning and an evening program.

Morning classes for younger children will, as in the past,

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Many Workshop favorites of past years — including Racing Wagons, Fisherama, Bird Hiking, Canoeing and more — will return this year, and a host of new offerings will flavor the 1974 Workshop menu. There will be something of interest for every age group.

Each student will take part in an interdenominational Bible Study. These studies are designed to give Workshop students an appreciation of the Scriptures, with emphasis on the assurance of personal salvation through commitment to Jesus Christ.

Illustrated brochures giving complete descriptions of all

course offerings will be distributed throughout the Bethlehem area on June 8.

This year's Workshop Director is Ronald Lounsbury. The Workshop Steering Committee also includes David Price, evening program director; Mrs. Peter Van Amerongen and Mrs. Peter Frueh, curriculum development; Mrs. William Bub and Mrs. Van Amerongen, registration and finances; Alan Hoffman, publicity, and Elihu Jerabek, transportation. A circulation committee will be composed of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Oathout, Mrs. William Bulnes and Jay Doyle. Reverend David McDowell, pastor of Bethlehem Community Church, is pastoral advisor for the Workshop.

Society Gets Cash Grant

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SUPERVISOR BERTRAM E. KOHINKE poses with his latest appointment to the Bethlehem Town Historian post, Thomas E. Mulligan of Delmar. Mr. Mulligan succeeds Allison P. Bennett who resigned.

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The gift was recommended by the New York State Council on the Arts after the money was appropriated by the State Legislature for these purposes. Senator Walter B. Langley and Assemblyman Charles D. Cook, who represent the Town of Berne, had urged approval of the grant upon learning of the progress the Berne Historical Society has made in the four years of its existence.

New High for Grand Union

Sales of The Grand Union Company, the nation's ninth largest food chain, set a new high for the 11th consecutive year during its 1973 fiscal year.

Charles G. Rodman, President of the Eastern food and general merchandise retailing organization, today reported a preliminary unaudited sales total of \$1,493,919,197 (\$1 billion, 493-million) for the company's 52-week fiscal 1973 year that ended on March 2, 1974.

This represents a gain of 8.3% over sales of \$1,379,681,445 (\$1-billion, 379 million) in the company's 53-week

COVER STORY

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1972 fiscal year.

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New Tour Scheduled

This spring the Albany Wesleyan Club is planning a new and different tour to be held on Saturday afternoon May 18. The tour will be in downtown Albany and buses will take the visitors from place to place. The Empire State Plaza (South Mall), including the Observation Tower, the Arbor Hill School and the N.Y.S. Bar Association Center are some of the tour sites.

Facilities to be Expanded

Several major projects are included in a \$20 million investment in new and improved facilities in Niagara Mohawk's Cap-



BROWN IN ACTION — Harry Brown, former Colonie High star who is now a globally famed runner, breaks the tape well ahead of the runner-up in one of his many victories. He will be among the favorites to win the Sunday, March 31, 25-kilometer Bankathon, the Schenectady-Albany race sponsored by the National Commercial Bank and Trust Co.



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ital Area during 1974, it was announced by Ralph P. Van Woert, area general manager.

The amount is part of some \$275 million the power firm will spend in new construction across its upstate New York System this year.

"Even though energy conservation could result in a decrease in the rate of electrical growth, it will not be enough to alter the need for facilities to meet load growth in the near and long-term future," Mr. Van Woert said.

"Population growth and environmental improvements are but two of the many reasons for the increased use of electricity in the future," he added.

Some of the major area projects include:

- The start of construction on an extra-high voltage, 345,000-volt circuit from an existing line between the New Scotland Substation and New England, to the Reynolds Road Substation in DeFreestville.

- Rebuilding electric lines along Wolf Road and Albany-Shaker Road to meet growing electric demands in those areas.

- Installation of another circuit to serve the Pinehurst Development in the Pine Bush area.

- Conversion of existing lines on State Farm Road to 13,200 volts to accommodate new customers.

- Line work along Aiken Avenue in Rensselaer.

- Conversion of 2-1/2 miles of lines into Altamont to 13,200 volts, and rebuilding four miles of lines along the Thompson Lake Road to provide a tie between the Voorheesville and Altamont substations.

- Area gas main replacements during 1974 costing some \$700,000.

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Great Lakes Salmonid Fishery

If the discussions that occurred at the North Eastern Sportsman Show in Syracuse are any indication of the interest that sportsmen have about the prospect of salmonid fishing in Lake Ontario, it must be running high. Last fall the fishery appeared to be overcoming the body block thrown at it by the Lake Ontario sea lamprey and the recent announcement by Commissioner of Environmental Conservation James L. Biggane that a contract had been signed with Kramer, Chin and Mayo, Inc. of Seattle, to develop plans for a fish hatchery to supply the fish needed for stocking to make the plan a reality, generated further interest.

The real beginning of the program came when the method for controlling the sea lamprey was developed and applied to the upper Great Lakes. Then in the mid-fifties, stocking was undertaken to restore



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Beginning in 1971, an all out effort was made to control the lamprey. Using the selective larvacide, TFM, the Great Lakes Fishery Commission funded work on the Canadian side of Ontario, and shifted to our side of the lake in 1972 and 1973. The coho that made it back to the weir in Pulaski in 1973 were still scarred, but only had about half as many scars as those checked the previous year.

At this time there still are lamprey in the lake which came from streams that were not

controlled with larvacide before 1973 or escaped earlier treatments. Since lamprey spend a year and a half in the lake, the last of these should be coming up to spawn this spring, after which they will die. TFM is very effective in selecting and killing lamprey larvae, but it is impossible to get all of them. As a result there will continue to be lamprey in the lake, but it is hoped that the reduced numbers will permit the fish to thrive. It is anticipated that it will be necessary to treat the streams periodically to keep lamprey numbers within proper limits.

During 1973, 215,000 coho, 700,000 chinook, 65,000 lake trout and 60,000 brown trout were put in the lake by New York. In addition, the Province of Ontario was also adding chinook, coho and splake. Since these fish didn't reach the 12-inch size, at which they become attractive targets for the lamprey, until late summer in the case of the coho, and late fall or early spring in the case of the chinook, they will

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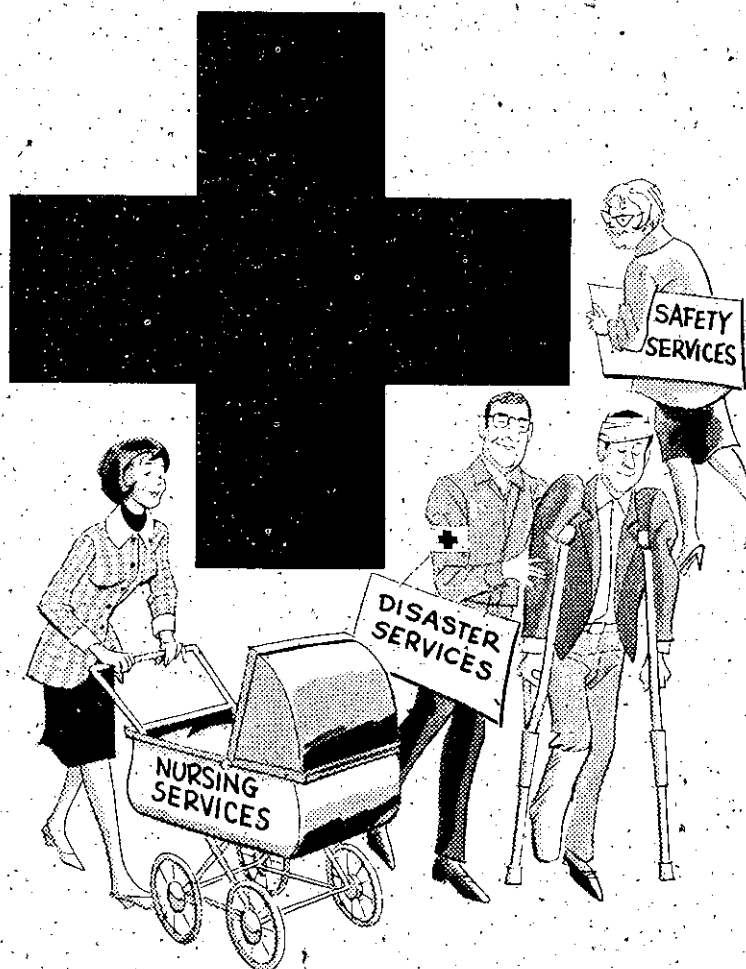
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This spring fishermen should find improved salmon and brown trout fishing at the thermal discharge sites along the lake. Last fall, some of the brown trout, which were stocked in May as 7-8 inch fish, were caught in November as two or three pounders. The browns will also be scattered along the shore, and as Department fishery biologists get them located, information will be made available to fishermen. As fall approaches, there will be a movement toward stream mouths preparatory to moving into the streams to spawn.



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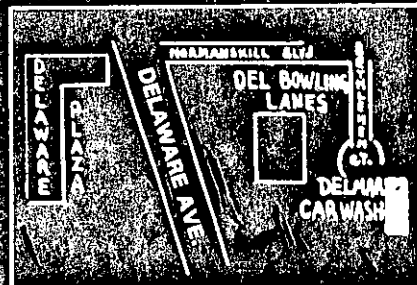
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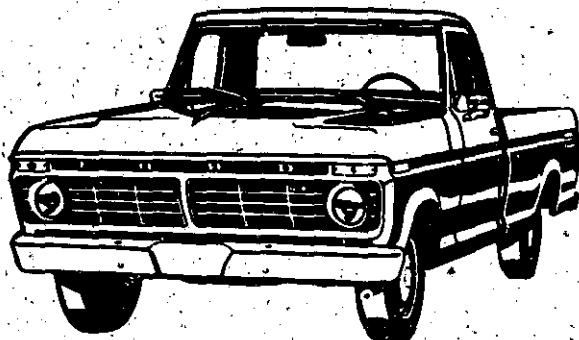
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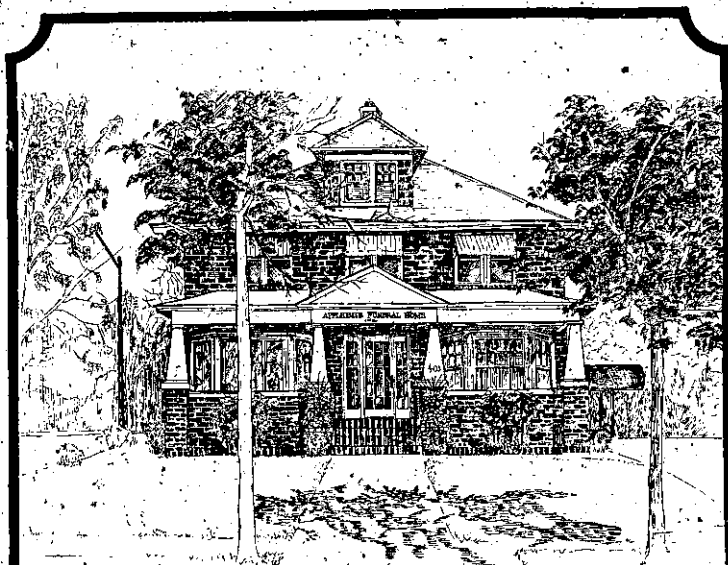


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On top of the big loss, the thief has no idea of the confusion he caused in the Fuller family on Saturday. First of all, Jim had a picture scheduled for Saturday noon and others later in the day, including the Judge Albano Testimonial Dinner. And Saturday is not the best day of the week for transacting business. However, with the help of the men at Upstate Photo, he was back in business shortly after noontime. So if the thief took the camera to put Jim out of business, he failed. If he took the camera for pawnshop disposal, he'll be in trouble. If he took it

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The best suggestion we have is for the thief to return the camera, take his \$100 and be satisfied.

If the thief reads this, here's our phone number to help him return the camera and claim his \$100.: 767-2760.

WE HAVE WRITTEN A LOT OF COLUMNS over the past few years for the **Spotlight**. Some have caused waves — and some no reaction at all. Thus it was that we were pleasantly surprised by the reaction to last week's column on abortion. It seemed as though our phone rang constantly all day Thursday — and the phenomenal part was that of all the calls we had, none disagreed with us. And that's most unusual.

WE HAVE NEVER BEEN ONE TO SAY: We told you so — but we're awfully tempted to do it this time. We said over and over that there was every indication that the gas shortage was contrived and that as soon as the price went up enough to satisfy the oil barons they'd release the gas.

Much to our disgust, it happened last week. All of the media carried stories and interviews with gas station operators. Their stories were similar: they now have more gas than they can sell; the company-operated stations have been ordered to go back on 24-hours a day, 7 days a week — and they have been guaranteed **all the gas they can sell!** These are the facts of which revolutions are made. Just how many of us are thinking back to the days we spent in line looking like silly asses (as it turns out!) because we were gullible enough to believe there was a genuine shortage?

While all this was happening, Washington's Simple Simon was still making dire sounds about the "continuing energy shortage" and how motorists would either have to voluntarily ration their use of gas or the "lines at the pumps will be back." We have a message for Simple Simon: How about letting those tankers unload? They've been waiting for us to use enough gas so there'd be room to store it? How about finding out where all of the misinformation on our gas supplies came from? And please don't try to tell us that the 8% of our total that we imported from the Arabs has made all the difference!

The gasoline industry could use a going over by the Jack Anderson staff plus about 10 special investigating Congressional committees. Maybe one of them would come up with the truth for the American people.

Watergate is a national **political** shame. But actually only a handful of people were involved. This gas thing has involved every one of more than 200 million Americans which by our measuring stick, makes Watergate (by comparison) a tempest in a teapot. We are **not** playing down the seriousness of Watergate — but when, what looks to be, the biggest hoax of the century is pulled, it is time to pause and wonder.

One more fact comes oh-so- vividly to mind: When we reached March 1 and the new gas allocations we due, Simple Simon warned that gas might be in even shorter supply than February, that the summer months might be lean. And then the price went up, a whopping jump — and then the gas companies suddenly had gas coming out of their ears! And General Motors announced that with the coming of gas, they aren't laying off those 27,000 workers who make the big cars — now they'll not only resume making them but with plenty of gas, they'll sell them!

If the public takes this (what looks to be) gigantic hoax without a murmur, something has happened to our famous American spirit.

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"A FUNNY THING HAPPENED TO ME ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM"

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What: 1974 Pancake and Sausage Breakfast sponsored by the Bethlehem Lions Club.

When: Palm Sunday, April 7, from 7 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Where: Dining Hall, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Legion Building on Poplar Drive.

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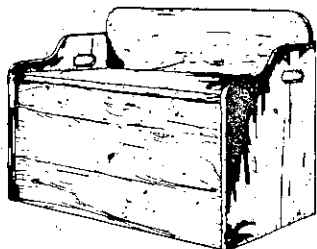
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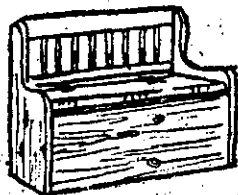
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