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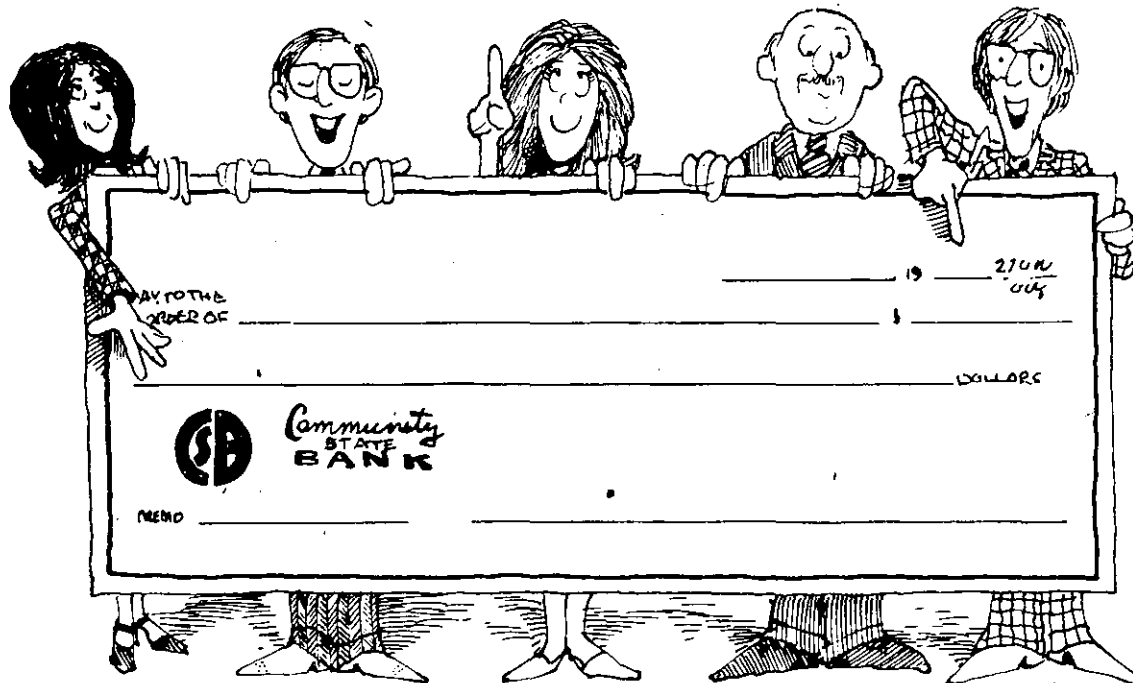
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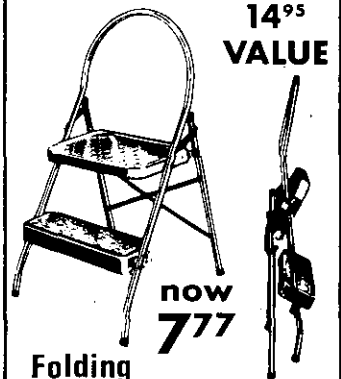
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Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary to Post #3185, Veterans of Foreign Wars, meets the third Monday of every month, at the Post Rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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.

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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.

The Delmar Community Orchestra rehearses every Monday evening from 8 to 10 at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar.

Bethlehem Junior Woman's Club meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 8 P.M., Bethlehem Public Library.

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.

Rosary — St. Thomas Church, Adams Place, Delmar, every Thursday at 11:45 A.M.

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, American Legion Auxiliary, meets third Tuesday of month except July & Aug., 8 P.M., Post rooms.

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, American Legion, meets first and third Monday of month (when holiday occurs, move to Tuesday) except July and August. 8:30 P.M.

8:15 P.M., meeting, every Wednesday, Gam-Anon, wives of compulsive gamblers, St. Pius Church, Loudonville. 462-6916 or P.O. Box 23, Albany.

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

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

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

8 P.M., monthly meeting, last Thursday of each month, Elsmere Fire Co.

L.E.A. Nursery School, now accepting fall registrations, '74-'75 session, 3 and 4 year olds. Contact: Mrs. Boykin, 463-0512, Mrs. Denison, 439-4019 after 5:30 P.M.

1-5 P.M., Trap Shooting, Bethlehem Sportsman's Club, Dunbar Hollow Road, Clarksville, every Sunday starting May 5, free instructions noon to 1 p.m. and every Wed., 7 P.M. starting June 5. Non-members welcome. More information: 439-6003.

Bethlehem Lodge meets on 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, Ladies' Auxiliary meets on 2nd Wednesday of every month.

Clam Chowder on sale 3rd Friday of each month through September. New Salem Reformed Church, Rt. 85, New Salem. 12-4 P.M. Bring container.

Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, 114 Adams Street, Delmar. School year schedule, Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:30 P.M. Telephone 439-2238.

Bethlehem Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., featuring "Ladies' Fashions 1870-1910" every Sunday through August 4, 2:00-5:00 P.M.

Tri-Village Nursery School is now accepting applications for September enrollment. Call 439-3102.

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Bethlehem Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Road featuring "Children's Toys — Dolls and Their Houses," every Sunday through Oct. 20th, 2:00-5:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:30 P.M., Coffee, Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, all newcomers welcome, Bethlehem Public Library.


First day of school for BC School District.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:00 P.M., Fellowship, orientation, registration, The Albany Bible Institute, 281 State Street, Albany. All welcome.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

1:00 P.M., Bethlehem Democratic Steak Roast, Murray-Jennex Sunset Park, steak served 5:30. Tickets 439-5706, or local committeeman.



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testant Church, held at 4 Wiggand
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

2 P.M., meeting, Onesquethaw
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9:15 A.M., Physical Fitness Classes, Delmar Reformed Church, register 439-2058.

Entry deadline for Fall Tennis Tournament sponsored by Bethlehem Tennis Association.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

12 Noon-9 P.M., Primary Day, vote local polling place, info: Town Clerk 439-4955.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

12 Noon, Halfmoon Button Club, Bethany Community Church Reformed, 760 New Scotland Ave., Albany.

8 P.M., Auxiliary meeting, Selkirk Fire Co. #3. Mrs. Diane Strong, formerly of Martin-Norell Modeling School, to speak.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:30 A.M., Coffee, League of Women Voters, get acquainted, Bethlehem Public Library. 439-4266 or 439-2210.

8 P.M., meeting, Elsmere Fire Company Auxiliary. Everyone requested to bring a plant for plant auction.

8 P.M., meeting, Albany Central LaLeche League at home of Mrs. Robert Bray, 31 Crescent Drive North. Information, contact Mrs. Mills.

7:30 P.M., Bethlehem Art Association Slide Show, Bethlehem Public Library.

7 P.M., Mini-lessons, help consumers beat inflation, sponsored by cooperative extension at Extension Center, Voorheesville. Register by 6th, 765-2874.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Inservice Day Program, B.C. School District teachers, no school for students.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

10 A.M., Westerlo Reform Church sponsors annual fair & auction, donations: 797-3439 or 966-8561.

7:30 P.M., "Polish Nite," Voorheesville American Legion, at Legion Hall, free beer, dinner 7:30. Tickets \$6.50, 765-9387.

Lord's Acre Auction, Fair and Chicken Barbeque, Trinity United Methodist Church, Rte. 143, Coeymans Hollow.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7 P.M., Movie, "To Russia With Love," Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:30-9:30 P.M., First Aid Class, Bethlehem Middle School, 8 weeks, 462-7461, American Red Cross.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:30 P.M., Lesson on recycled furniture, Cooperative Extension, at Extension Center, Voorheesville. Register by 13th, 765-2874.

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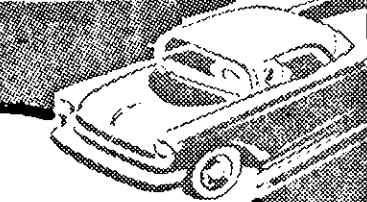
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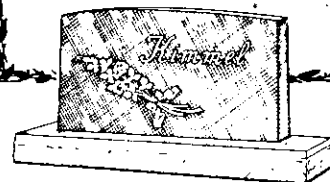
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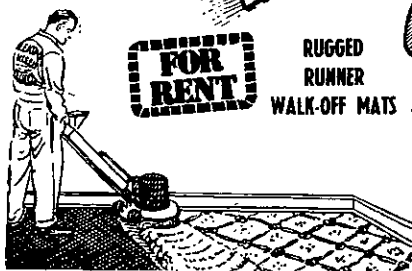


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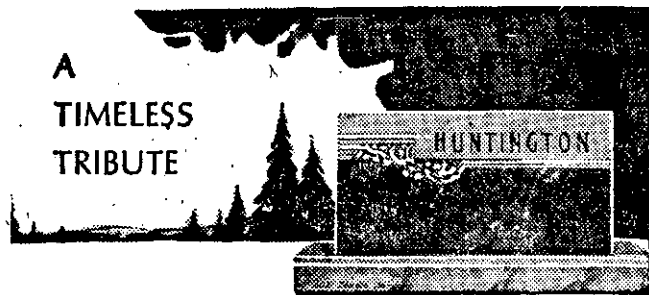
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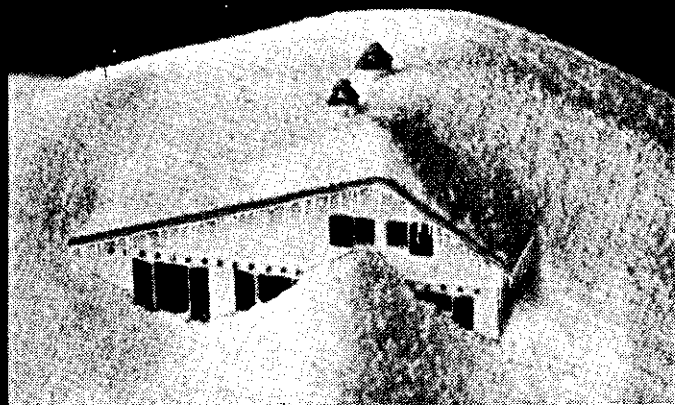
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over the poor fellow until almost 4 A.M., using scissors, razor blades and just plain muscle to rid him of enough tar so that he could move his limbs. We had to pull out a great deal of his fur, and he protested loudly and wildly — screaming, spitting, and clawing — but also somehow letting us know that he appreciated our efforts. In the morning we took him to the vet's for professional care and cleaning. He's home now, and he will be all right, but he still cries when we touch him. It will be a while before he'll be really comfortable, agile and steady again. His terror will last even longer. I hope his confident swagger is not gone forever.

As times goes on I am having to face the possibility that our poor cat's torture was no accident. He's simply too shrewd to have gotten himself mired in a hot sticky substance.

One chance contact with a front paw would have put him in reverse immediately; and no cat falls backwards without righting himself in the air. Awful as it seems, he may have been dipped!

It's hard for me to believe that any human being, himself susceptible to pain and afraid of suffering, could have abused a helpless animal so cruelly — or that any youth physically mature enough to have handled this strong cat could be so childishly, lacking in judgment and compassion. If it's true, there is very little chance that this letter will find its mark — but it's worth a try.

I am very sorry about your cat. It makes me sick to think someone could do such a cruel thing. I hope very much that if someone did, they will be punished and learn to amend their ways.

COVER STORY

CONSTITUTION WEEK

SUPERVISOR BERTRAM KOHINKE signs a Proclamation designating the week of September 17th through the 23rd as Constitution Week in the Town of Bethlehem, as Ernestine Taylor, past regent of the Tawasentha Chapter of the DAR and Norma Shiatte, Constitution Week Chairman watch. National Constitution Week was declared by public law in 1956 during President Eisenhower's term of office.

The Constitution of the United States is 187 years old this year; alive and well and continuing to safeguard the liberties and champion the freedom of the people of America.

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The second letter I received reflects Dora Maccoby's views on a very controversial issue:

After much deliberation, I have reluctantly come to the decision that our state legislature, perhaps even Congress for the nation, should at this time reconsider the penalty of capital punishment for the crimes of murder, kidnapping and rape.

During the past dozen or more years, the perpetration of these crimes has proliferated to such an extent that one or the other is committed every few minutes throughout this land.

These criminals usually serve a minimal sentence; then re-enter the community only to commit more of the same. As an example, there is Garrow, a self-confessed rapist and murderer of at least five that we know about, who has been in and out of prisons many times. Had he paid the supreme penalty long ago, many innocent lives would have been saved.

Of what possible use can his life now be, even to himself? And if he is put away again, even for life, it can only mean that our hard-earned tax dollars are wasted just to keep him alive — a vegetable. To what purpose? Would not the money be put to better use for welfare, education, etc.?

Then there was that criminal in Texas, who was known to have murdered fifty. Why was his life prolonged? So that after giving everybody a hard time

for two weeks, he could be shot dead, together with a buddy; also an innocent hostage, and a priest wounded.

How long must this massacre of innocent people go on? We know that the death penalty is not a complete deterrent, but it is a partial deterrent, and if it is the means of saving one innocent person from being harmed, it would be worthwhile.

I would, however, urge that a better means of doing away with the guilty than electrocution be devised.

Although I don't agree with Capitol Punishment, I do know that something has to be done about the crime rate. I believe in punishment but not "an eye for an eye." I don't believe anyone has the right to end a life. All your reasons for Capitol Punishment are right, but there must be a more humane way to control crime.

My last letter is from Mrs. Pat Matthews of Glenmont who corresponded frequently with my father, LeVere Fuller, in "Wandering and Wondering" on another controversial issue:

Many Americans have expressed relief that Watergate is over. They hope Gerald Ford can heal the wounds of our nation. There is much dismay that Nelson Rockefeller has been appointed Vice President of the United States. Most New Yorkers remain keenly aware of Rockefeller's political tactics. We recall this liberal Governor who legalized social killing,

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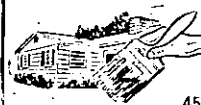
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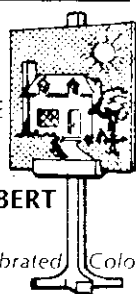
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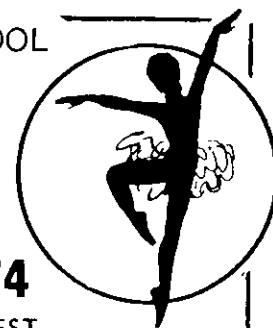
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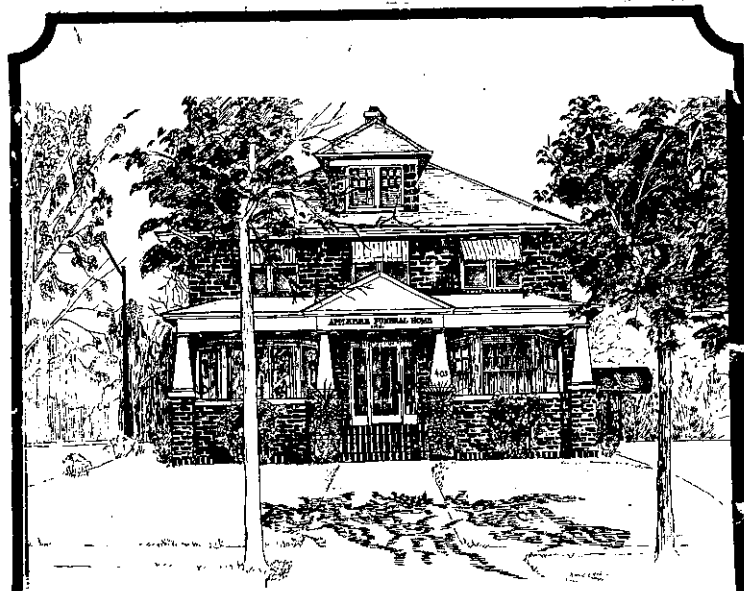


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through a permissive abortion law. His solution to a human problem was to destroy the human. Later when this permissive abortion law was repealed by the New York State Legislature (representing the people of this state) the governor vetoed the repeal. This man had no regard for what the majority of the people of New York wanted. Imagine, having a Vice President who will not preserve our countries most valuable natural resource — human life. To be insensitive to any human life, is to be insensitive to the whole human race.

It would be well for each of us to ponder how Vice President Rockefeller will deal with human problems which exist in this country such as poverty, retardation, deformity, the aged and infirm. These problems come under his direct authority as vice president. The constitution provides that the vice president becomes the president of the Senate. As president of the Senate he has one vote in the event of a tie. There

is every indication the V.P. Rockefeller will disregard the majority of American people who want a Human Life Amendment. Testimony has, and is still being heard in the Senate supporting such an amendment. If passed, this amendment will guarantee that all life be protected, from the beginning to the natural end.

Life must remain a mystery to be lived. Not a problem to be solved. Write and tell your elected representatives so.

Address the Capitol, Washington, D.C. 20510.

I didn't always agree with what my father wrote, but I did share his views on abortion. No one has the right to end a life. Only under extreme circumstances of mental or physical handicaps. An amendment must be made to correct this law that should have never come to passing.

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LIBRARY NOTES

School is back in session and the Bethlehem Public Library has begun its school year hours again. The Library is open Monday through Friday 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. On Saturday the Library is open from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. and on Sunday from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Remember that for your convenience in returning books when the Library is closed there is a book drop slot on the wall next to the large overhead garage door which faces the driveway to the parking lot. For those of you who haven't found the parking lot, the driveway comes off Borthwick Avenue.

After a lovely summer, the Library is zipping into Fall anticipating a good year. Won't you zip with us?

BAA to Hold Meeting

The Bethlehem Art Association will hold its first meeting and Guest Artist series lecture on Thursday, September 12 at 7:30 P.M. at the Bethlehem Library.

The first guest artist will be Trudy Litto, a potter and an art teacher in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School district.

Here & There

Women's Guild Shed Sale

On September 7th, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., the women of the Women's Guild and the

Helpful Club of the Unionville Reformed Church will hold their annual Shed Sale.

As usual, the sale will offer many items: used clothing, jewelry, books, plants, vegetables, white elephants, antiques, baked goods, etc. Lunch will be available in the church dining room.

The church is located on Delaware Turnpike, Route #443 about 3 miles west of Delmar.

Tennis Tourney

The Bethlehem Tennis Association will hold its annual Fall Open Tennis Tournament on Sept. 14-15 and Sept. 21-22, at the Bethlehem Central Middle School tennis courts.

This tournament is open to everyone, with no residence or membership restrictions. The entry deadline is next Monday, Sept. 9, at 6 P.M., and persons may enter by filling out the entry form printed here and sending it to: Sal Schiavo, 28 Kenaware Ave., Delmar.

The entry fee is \$2 per person, per event, and each player or doubles team must supply a can of new balls for each match. Trophies will be awarded to the winners and runners-up in each event.

Bon Voyage

The Altar Rosary Ladies of the parish of St. Thomas the Apostle, Delmar, are planning a Bon Voyage farewell reception for their pastor, the Reverend James P. Daley to be held in the school following the Sunday 12:30 Mass on September 8th.

40th Anniversary

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Arcangelo Losavio on their 40th Wedding Anniversary on a celebration party was given August 27 in their behalf, by all of their eleven children.



community corner

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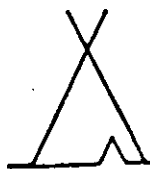
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