

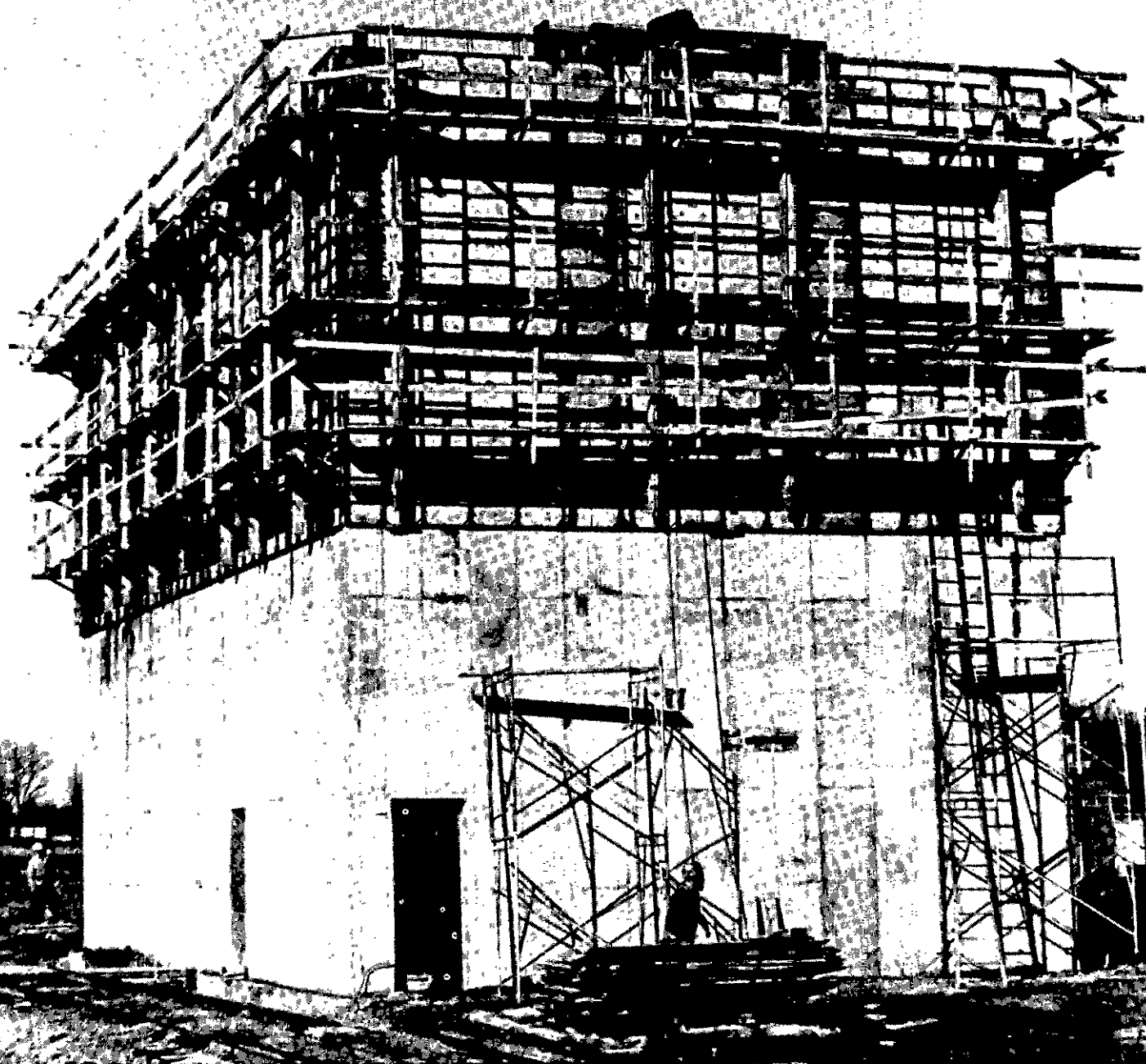
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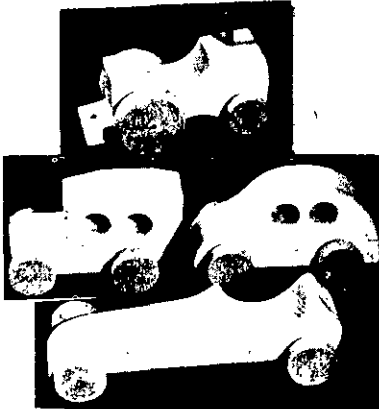


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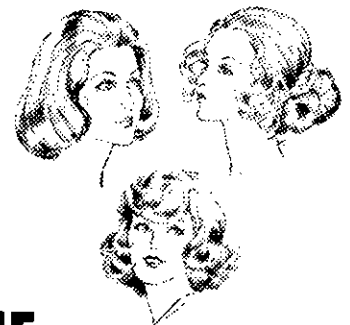
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Welcome Wagon — Newcomers and mothers of new babies call 785-9640, Mon. thru Sat., 8:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M. so you may have a Welcome Wagon call.

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

The Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place and Maewin Drive, Delmar, welcomes guests at its indoor pistol range every Tuesday at 8 P.M. Information: Dave Herbach, 439-4372 or Tom Corrigan, 439-3301.

Monarch Club of Albany meets every Tuesday night at 6 at the Center Inn, Glenmont.

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Every Thursday at 7 P.M., Delmar Reformed Church, scout meeting for handicapped, Troop 159.

Kiwanis Club of Delmar meets every Monday night at 6:15 at The Center Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont.

Bethlehem Lions Club meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at The Center Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 6:30 P.M.

AARP meets 12:30 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 Tuesdays 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.

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

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

The second Saturday of each month there is a waste paper drive at the town parking lot on Kenwood Ave. just above the four corners. This drive is sponsored by the youth groups of the Reformed and the Methodist Churches of Delmar. They will pick up papers from Senior Citizens or shut-ins. For pick-up call the church offices during the preceeding week.

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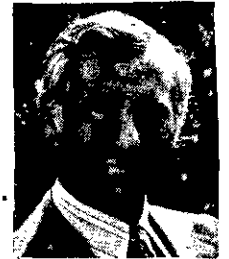
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Bethlehem Schools Closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

10 A.M., meeting, "Meet Mount Holyoke," home of Mrs. Marcia Greenberg, Krumkill Rd., Slingerlands. Info: 489-0119, or 439-0371.

9 P.M., Punkintown Promenade, Round and Square Dancing, at New Salem Firehouse, Rt. 85A, Music by Townsmen.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

2 P.M., Large Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, ANATOMY OF A MURDER (160 min.), Free.

2 P.M., Orange Men of Albany Choir Sing at B.P.O.E. Memorial Service.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

8 P.M., meeting, Bethlehem Art Association, at Delmar Library.

6:30 P.M., Meeting, Bethlehem Business Women's Club, Schraffts, Glenmont.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

1:30 P.M., Christmas Interfaith Tea, Delmar Methodist Church, all women invited.

9:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M., Workshop in Enameling, The Arts Center, 1069 New Scotland Rd., Albany. Information, 438-7895.

9:30 A.M., Meeting, League of Women Voters, at Bethlehem Public Library. Information 439-4266.

10:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M., Annual Christmas Village Fair, St. Peter's Church.

8:30, Country Dance, at Bethlehem Coffeehouse with Broken String Band. No experience needed.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:30 P.M., Large Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, STAGE COACH (96 min.), Free.

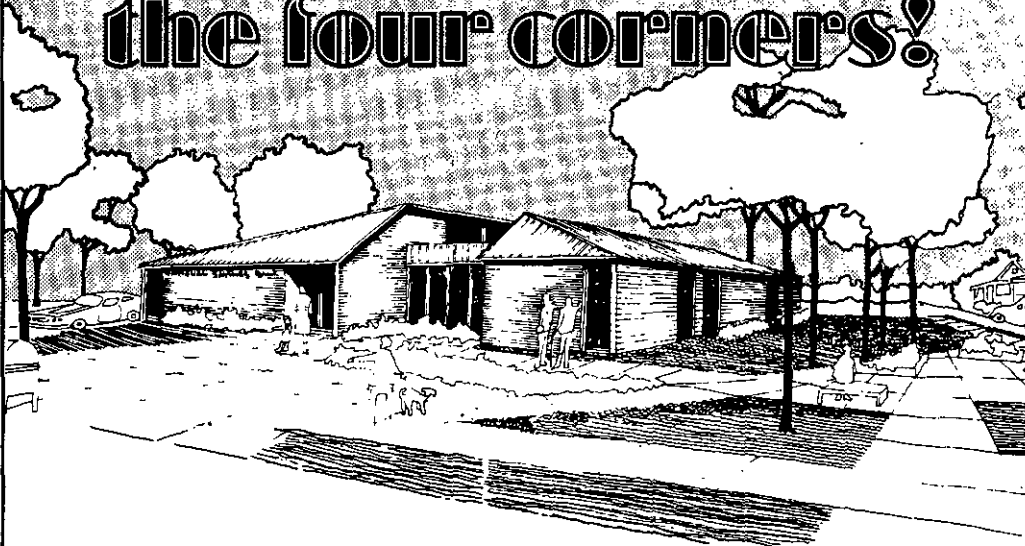
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00 P.M., Meeting, Sierra Club, St. Michael's Church, Colonie. Slide Show.

1:00-4:00 P.M., "Holiday Tea," Delmar Progress Club, honoring new members at First United Methodist Church.

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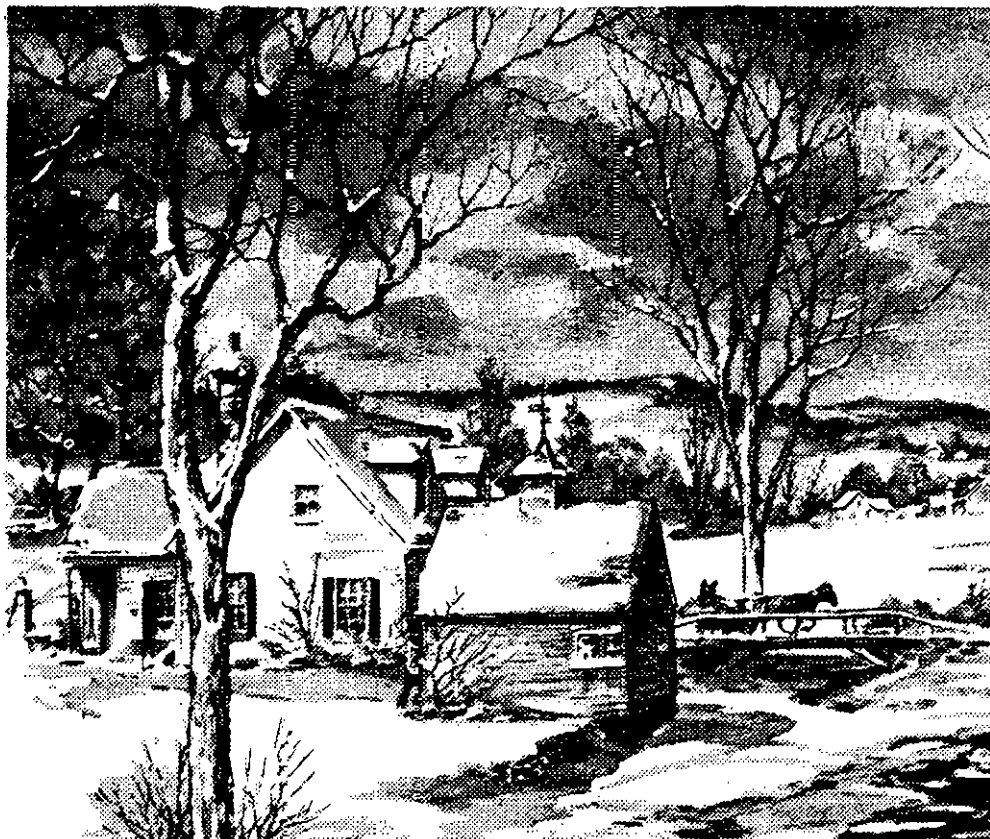
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Holiday Wreath Exhibit, Community Room at Bethlehem Public Library, sponsored by Flower Arranging Study Group of Bethlehem Garden Club.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:30 P.M., "The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, to consider extending the Delmar Fire District to include a small area which is to close proximity to the Delmar Fire District and is presently without fire protection."

8:00 P.M., Meeting, B.C. Board of Education, at Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar. Public Invited.



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**The Spotlight
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Crouse presents Speech

Miss Laura Ann Crouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Crouse of Beacon Road, Glenmont, presented senior

speech recital at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C., Nov. 18.

Miss Crouse will present Madeline L'Engle's "A Wrinkle in Time."

Miss Crouse is a 1971 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Sixth-Grade Study German

A total of 55 Bethlehem Central Middle School sixth-graders are beginning the study of German this fall. The Board of Education last year approved adding German to French and Spanish as sixth-grade foreign language course offerings.

Teacher of the course is Mrs. Roberta Glatz, who has taught German at Bethlehem Central High School for many years, and has also had elementary school teaching experience. The sixth-grade German classes are using a set of materials prepared in Germany for younger pupils, which includes a series of illustrated leaflets called "Los!" and many recordings made by native German children and adults.

The sixth-graders will be able to continue their study of German in grades seven and eight. Those who complete the three-year Middle School sequence will receive one High School credit toward graduation, and can continue their study of the language by taking the Level Two course in ninth grade.

Students in Master's Program

Four students in the master's program of the School of Social Welfare at SUNYA are doing field work two days a week for this school year in Bethlehem Central Schools.

The graduate students, and their school assignments, are: Maureen Behuniak, Clarksville School; Barbara Curley, Glenmont School; Kathleen Kennedy, Delmar School; and Mr. Bernard Kinlan, Middle School. All four also handle some cases at the High School.

Mrs. Susan Roth, an assistant professor in the School of Social Welfare, is supervising the students' field work, and Mrs. B.J. Lornell, social worker for the Bethlehem Central School District, serves as the liaison person.

The graduate students are providing this service to the school district, while fulfilling a master's degree requirement,



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But we'd like to hear from *YOU*.

Don't you have a PET PEEVE — a humorous anecdote — a light-hearted story of local interest to share with us?

(Please keep your contributions PLEASANT and not TOO LENGTHY!)

SPOTLIGHT would also like to invite interested readers to submit *GUEST EDITORIALS!*

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by counseling individual Bethlehem pupils. Identification of pupils who might benefit from such a one-to-one relationship, and background information on the particular needs of each pupil, are provided by Mrs. Lornell and other district employees, especially those in the Professional Services Unit.

Need Student Volunteers?

Can you use student volunteers? If you belong to a citizens organization or public service agency, chances are good that student volunteers may be able to provide your group with the critical help it needs.

During the past ten years, students at Bethlehem Central High School have assumed an important role in social service and community action. Moving far beyond their traditional role as tutors and counselors in recreation programs, we now provide effective support in hospitals, neighborhood service centers, schools, environmental agencies, the handicapped, the disadvantaged and a host of other public and private facilities. This year we have over 75 students en-

gaged in Independent Projects, of which over 50 are engaged in community service.

Student volunteers can provide much needed assistance to social agencies, government agencies, church groups and others. We will try to match your needs with our students interests and abilities. Most of our volunteers have been placed for this semester, however we should be able to accommodate your group in January or September. If you have any questions, please call Dominick DeCecco at 439-4921.

Area Businessmen Address Class

During November Mrs. Margaret Westervelt had two area businessmen address her Personal Finance class at Bethlehem Central High School. Mr. David Leicht, Master Charge Manager from the State Bank of Albany, spoke on procuring and using credit. Mr. Kent Jenks from the Trust Department of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company discussed investing in bonds, stocks and mutual funds as an extension of the individual's basic investment program.



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This course will be offered again January 6 and 8th, 1975. If further information is desired call 439-4921, ext. 320.

Mayfield Earns Scholarship

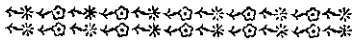
Miss Patricia L. Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Mayfield of Delmar is attending R.P.I. under a full tuition scholarship awarded by the Newmont Mining Corporation. It was one of 50 scholarships awarded by Newmont this year to the children of its employees. Mr. Mayfield is plant manager of the Atlantic Cement Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Newmont Mining Corp.

Miss Mayfield is a 1974 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is majoring in Electrical Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

The Newmont Scholarships are based on the academic records of applicants and are designed to encourage the students to consider a career within the mining industry.

LIBRARY NOTES

During the month of November the Bethlehem Public Library has a display of items and photographs from New Guinea. The items for the display were loaned by Benjamin French of Elsmere.



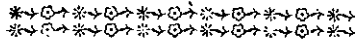
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Jordan Completes Course

Mark J. Jordan of Elsmere completed the annual American Red Cross First Aid Multimedia Instructor review course for N.Y. State Thruway employees under the direction of Mike Simpkins of the Training Division and James H. Carnahan, Director of Safety Programs for the Eastern New York Division of American Red Cross chapters.

A complete review of the American Red Cross updated multimedia instructor course as well as an introduction to the new program of Basic Cardiac Life Support, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) were presented.

"Meet Mount Holyoke"

Persons interested in learning more about Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts are invited to attend a "Meet Mount Holyoke" informational session on Saturday, November 30 at 10 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Lyon Greenberg, Krumkill Rd., Slingerlands. Films of current campus life will be shown and students now attending Mount Holyoke will be present to participate in the program and answer questions.

Mrs. William Warren, Delmar, who is school contacts chairman, is in charge of arrangements and those wishing further information may contact her or Mrs. Greenberg, who is president of the local area alumna.

Reminiscences from the past history of the college include the following items:

Total expenses for a Mount Holyoke student in 1843-44 including tuition, transportation, and a vacation trip to Boston, amounted to \$98!

A typical school outfit for girls at Mount Holyoke in 1837

consisted of two bonnets, \$5; three dresses, \$9; underclothing, \$2; two pairs of shoes, \$2; three pairs of hose, \$1.50; two handkerchiefs, \$1, and gloves, \$.75!

Olson Retires

Harry C. Olson, Executive Vice President and Secretary of West End Federal Savings and Loan Association retired on October 1st, after thirty-eight years of service with the Association.

A farewell party for Mr. & Mrs. Olson was held at the Albany County Club on October

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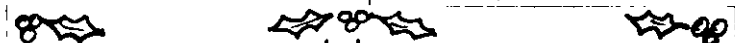
"Harry Olson's span of service from 1938 to 1974 has encompassed many sweeping changes in the Savings and Loan industry. His devotion to West End and his skill in handling the problems which arose from time to time have been an

important factor in building the strength of the Association. His knowledge and experience will be surely missed."

Mr. Olson is a graduate of Northeastern University and is a member of Albany Kiwanis Club and Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. He and his wife, Harriet, reside at 6 Burhans Place, Elsmere.



The members of class 4H, Delmar Elementary School, Delmar presented Luke Mullen, owner of Mullen's Pharmacy, with a plaque for "Outstanding Excellence in the field of Community Service and Window Display," October 24, 1974. Mrs. Dorothy M. Hosey, Fourth grade teacher, accompanied the class for the presentation of the plaque which was signed by the fourth graders. After the award was presented, students interviewed Mr. Mullen.



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5:45 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Sunday, December 8
11 A.M. to conclusion

Public Informational Meeting

Pursuant to a petition signed by residents of the South Bethlehem area requesting the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem to "consider the early adoption of zoning for the area," which petition has been referred to the Planning Board for its consideration and recommendations, a Public Informational Meeting will be held by the Planning Board on Tuesday, December 3, at 7:30 P.M., in the Hearing room on the second floor at Town Hall, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, for the purpose of determining what the petition refers to insofar as the specific area to be covered with zoning and the classification being requested for such area. All interested persons, whether in favor of or opposed to zoning, are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

**United Bank Declares
Dividend**

Mr. Peter D. Kiernan, President and Chief Executive Officer of United Bank Corporation of New York, announced that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held November 20, a quarterly dividend of \$.35 per share was declared payable January 2, 1975 to stockholders of record December 10, 1974. Mr. Kiernan stated that this dividend is the equivalent of an annual dividend rate of \$1.40 per share.

End of Campaign

The Town of Bethlehem Historical Association climaxed its Fall Bi-Centennial Fund Raising Campaign with a raffle drawing of the Association's regular meeting, Thursday night, Nov. 21. First Prize: a color television set was won by

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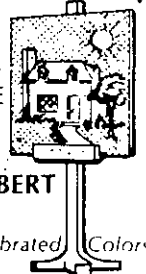
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The Historical Association wishes to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the raffle and the recent flea market and bake sale.

At its monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 26th in the Center Inn at Glenmont the Albany Society of Engineers will feature an illustrated talk by Mr. Robert Nelson on "Bobsledding". The program will begin with the customary dinner at 6 P.M.


Mr. Nelson, a New York Telephone Company employee, has been connected with the bobsledding sport for many

years. He is currently President of the United States Bobsled Association and a member of the A.A.U. Bobsled Committee. In 1970 Mr. Nelson raced for the United States bobsled team in the Kennedy Games at Lake Placid.

In his talk Mr. Nelson will cover construction of bobsled runs and describe the equipment necessary for competition. A short film will illustrate racing techniques and highlight the thrills and excitement of bobsledding. In light of the selection of Lake Placid as the site of the 1980 Winter Olympics this topic is extremely timely for the Society. Our members will be deeply involved in the engineering, communications, and electric power requirements essential to a successful Olympics. Future talks on the Society's agenda will



JOHN HANCOCK AIDS ALBANY AREA UNITED WAY — Domenic J. Bozzi (right), general agent of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, is shown presenting the insurance firm's corporate gift in the amount of \$400 to William H. Schenck, staff supervisor of the New York Telephone Co. and volunteer solicitor for the 1975 United Way Campaign of the Albany Area. The campaign represents 32 voluntary social agencies and seeks to raise \$2,517,787 for their continued operation in the year ahead.



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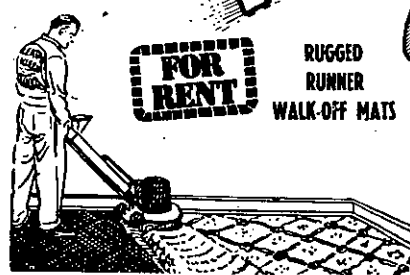
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COVER STORY

CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW Owens-Corning Fiberglas plant on Route 32 is continuing at a steady pace. The photo on the cover shows construction progress of the batch house. The batch house is where the plant's raw materials will be mixed before being conveyed into the glass melting furnace.

Polly McIntyre attended the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce breakfast welcoming Owens-Corning Corporation and here are her comments:

OWENS-CORNING PREDICTS BUILDING INDUSTRY REVITALIZATION TO HOUSE POST WORLD WAR II BABIES

The post world war II baby boom should be hitting the housing market right about now, according to Ted Peck of Owens-Corning. The average age for first-home purchase is 28. Add 28 to 1946 and you get 1974.

A record attendance at the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce breakfast November 19 saluted and welcomed the Owens-Corning Corporation,

youngest member of the Capital District industrial community.

Ted Peck, group vice-president of the Owens-Corning construction materials division, spoke of the firm's "promise to be good neighbors and good citizens . . . we are quite touched by your warm welcome this morning and thank you very much for opening your arms to us." The plant expects to begin

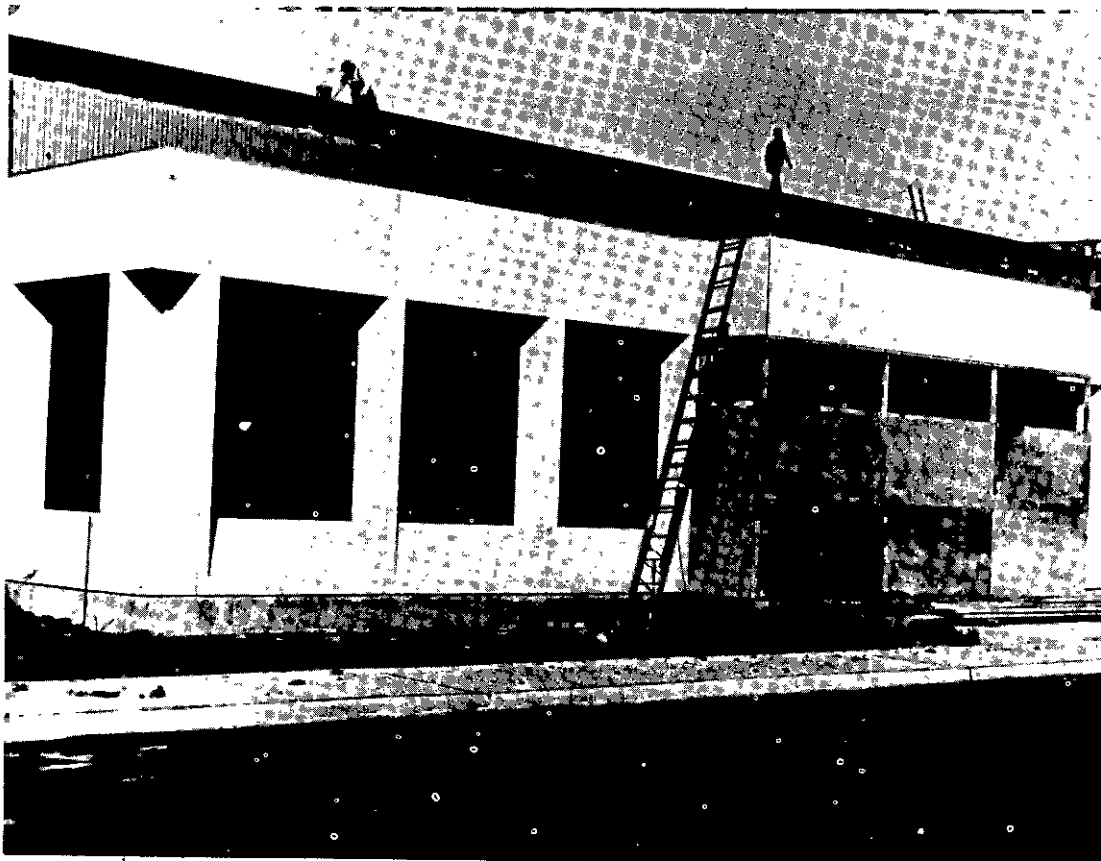
operations this summer, with initially 270 employees, increasing later to 400.

Joining the Chamber in the welcoming, Neal Moylan, State Department of Commerce Commissioner, introduced plant manager, Dick Webb; Richard S. Grant, Vice President of the Construction Group — Manufacturing; and Ted Peck. Moylan said "we know, from experience in other areas where Owens-Corning has plants, that it will be a model corporate neighbor. Its awareness of environmental problems, and its dedication to solving them with the finest technology available today, is symptomatic of its concern for the community. Its pledge to help support local health, welfare, educational, civic and cultural institutions will certainly enhance our quality of living in which we take so much pride."

Included on the agenda was a report from the Port of Albany Committee.

Peck expressed optimism for the market for fiberglas insulation, the product of the local

Owens-Corning facility. He hopes that a 50% drop in housing starts this August and September over August a year ago will not deplete the housing industry so that it cannot accommodate the housing requirements which are sure to arise from the post world war II baby boom. Asked what we can do to further the building industry, he replied that he preaches savings to his four children and to all young people, and this will also make money available for mortgages. He thanked a member of the audience for inquiring what we could do to help distribution of the plant's production. Someone commented "spend a day in your attic", referring to Owens-Corning's current advertising campaign for insulation. Master of Ceremonies Nick Gentile commented that if the housing industry doesn't pick up we might all be spending **three** days in the attic.



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Part 2
Next Week

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Jim Fuller Photos

illustrate various aspects of this understanding.

Lee Elected President

Phillip B. Lee of Elsmere, deputy executive director of the New York Thruway Authority, was elected today President of the International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association.

Mr. Lee was elected in Houston, Texas, at the 42nd annual meeting of the IBTTA. He succeeds William J. Flanagan, executive director of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority.

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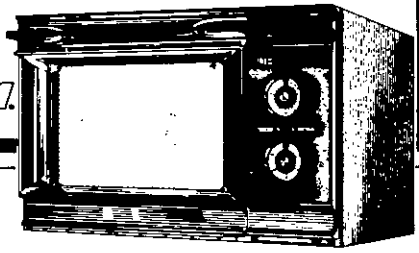
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He was born in Elizabeth, N.J. in 1924, and resides with his wife, Ann, and their son, Thomas, at 9 Greenock Road in Elsmere, a suburb of Albany.

Organization receives Award

The first organization in New York State to receive the New Spirit of '76 Foundation's Bi-

centennial Involvement Award is the Retired Men's Fraternity, an upper New York group of 96 retirees from all walks of life.

The Fraternity, and its President, Mr. William Fischer, will soon be receiving the award largely through the efforts of Mr. Ed Webster, a member of both the Retired Men's Fraternity, and the Spirit of '76 Society.

This "Spirit of '76" is a spirit of love — love of country, love of liberty, and love for one's fellows — which has persuaded Americans to sacrifice for the common good in every period of America's history.

G.O.P. Dinner

Neal L. Moylan, commissioner of Commerce, State of New York will be the Master of Ceremonies at the Bethlehem G.O.-P. Dinner which is being held on Saturday, December 7th. at the Thruway Hyatt House.

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Two Delmar residents are playing key roles in the upcoming production of **THE TENTH MAN** by the Albany Jewish Community Center's Drama Workshop.

Martin Barr has been cast in the role of the exorcist, and Seth Grossman plays the part of a disillusioned young attorney. The play will be presented December 7 & 8 and December 14 & 15 at the Albany Jewish Community Center's auditorium, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany.

Barr, who in real life is the father of four children and counsel for the New York State Public Employment Relations Board, plays a deeply pious old man who performs the exorcism of a dybbuk (a lost soul) from a troubled young woman in this 1959 Broadway hit which was written by the world famous playwright, Paddy Chayefsky.

Barr brings to his performance a rich background of theatrical experience. He has appeared in dozens of plays for local theater groups. For the Slingerlands Players alone, he has acted in nine different productions. He has also been in plays of the Albany and Schenectady Civic Players, The Episcopal Actors Guild, SUNY, and the New World Theater.

Grossman has long been associated with the Albany Jewish Community Center Drama Workshop and the Albany Civic Theater. He has played both minor and major roles in numerous productions. He is Di-

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4-H Dress Contest

Recently the Tawasentha Chapter of Delmar sponsored a Dress Contest for the 4-H Club girls of Albany County.

In October thru the cooperation of Mrs. Ellen Elliott, Cooperative Extension Agent,

4-H Division of Voorheesville, the girls entered their garments in the contest.

The judge Mrs. Jean Polly, Delmar, was assisted by Mrs. Linda Farrell, Delmar.

Announcement of the results were made at the D.A.R. Chapter meeting recently, Nov. 12, in the home of Mrs. Clifford Bowdish, 160 Adams St., Delmar.

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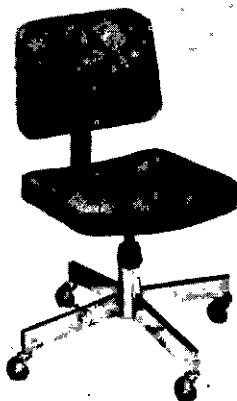
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In addition, National Com-

mercial is giving piggy banks to all children who bring them at least \$5 in pennies.

The Bank's other campaign emphasis is "Operation Penny Pinch," an informational program designed to tell the businessmen how they can help bring in pennies for themselves.

The main elements of that effort outline steps merchants can take to attract pennies into their business places and to help spread word of the need to the public. An explanation of bank and government effort to solve the problem is also provided.

Camera Club Meeting Held

At their regular bi-weekly meeting, Delmar Camera Club members and guests from the Albany Camera Club were student at a lecture on Composition given by Leo Sandman. This particular lecture is part of the course presently being taught to intermediate photographers by Mr. Sandman at the Schenectady Community College.

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by
Joni

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As a tax payer I would like to know who owns it and why it is there? Does it belong to the school and if so why not tell the people about it.

One tax payer and how many others would like to know?

A resident of
the town

I was unable to find out what the mobile home is for, before the Spotlight had to go to print, but I'll still try. If any of our readers could help us it would be appreciated.

NAVY NEWS

Navy Seaman Apprentice Theodore C. Correll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Correll of 89 Edgewood Drive, Selkirk, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

He is scheduled to report to Radioman School, San Diego.

The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

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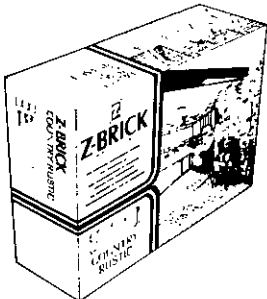
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DECA Installation Dinner

On November 6, at 6 o'clock Vallee's Steakhouse becomes the meeting place for 450 area DECA students. The event was the area installation dinner where the DECA officers were to be installed. The event went from 6 P.M. to 11:30 P.M. The format of the evening was as follows: installation of 1974 officers, an appetizing dinner, and a dance. The dinner was quite successful. It was, I'd say a bit of a glamorous event for the students who were all added up for the event that evening!

— Cheryl Lazare

Views on a New School

My first day at R.C.S. was a mixture of 1000 and 1 emotions. In a way it was sort of like a nightmare. I wanted to be there, but, I was afraid. Afraid of having to start all over again, afraid of meeting new people, afraid, to say the least, of what people were about to think.

The second day was not as bad. People started to talk to me, asking all sorts of questions, curious to know who I was, what I was, and most of all, all about where I was from.

Time passed on, like sand in an hour glass. I felt lonesome, homesick, paranoid, and just plain confused. However, now I'm really (in my own way) glad we came here. I've become involved, I've broadened my circle of friends, and I'm not really lonesome for my old school any longer.

I'm not saying I like it here, I really don't know that yet, but I'm willing to give it a try. If given a chance I know that I can make it through the year and most likely enjoy it.

However if given a choice between R.C.S. and V.C.H. I'd probably say R.C.S.! "Why?" you ask. Well, I know all the people at V.C.H., and I still have about 800 or more people to meet here, and believe it or not I plan on meeting at least 75% of them if not more. Why not? What are new schools for?

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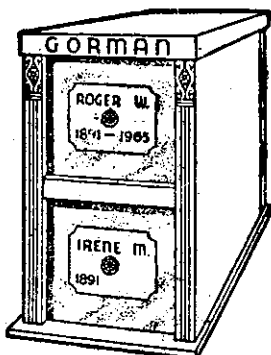
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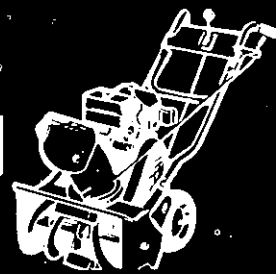
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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rotaupt of Boblingen Germany, formerly of Albany, proudly announce the engagement of their daughter Eileen to Carl



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Miss Rotaupt is a graduate of Cumberland Valley High School, in Pa. At present she

is a senior at the Albany Medical School of Nursing. Mr. Bangert is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is majoring in accounting at Siena College.

The couple is planning an August '75 wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. LaForge of Voorheesville, announce



the engagement of their daughter Barbara LaForge to Charles F. Wolfe Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wolfe Sr. of Voorheesville. Miss La

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Forge is a graduate of Voorheesville Central High School. She is employed by the Grand Union Co. Her fiance was graduated from Voorheesville Central High School and the Riverside School of Aeronautics. He is employed by the U.S. Army and is stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado. A September 8th 1975 wedding date has been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Place of Delmar announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah



ee, to John G. Johnson III, son of Mrs. Dorothy G. Johnson of Mexico, N.Y.

Deborah is a graduate of CHS and John is a graduate of Mexico Academy. Both are seniors at Mohawk Valley Community College in Utica. John is employed by Montgomery Ward.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hull of Izaville, N.Y. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Faith Ann, to James Michael Foster, son of Mr. and



Mrs. Charles Harman Foster, Delmar.

Miss Hull was graduated from Becker Junior College, Worcester, Mass. and is employed by Hudson City School District. Mr. Foster, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, received a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He is an engineer in the Gas Turbine Product Department of General Electric Company, Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Melick of Glenmont announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Marie to Mr. Willard J. Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Schultz of Colonie.

Miss Melick is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and received her B.A. from SUNY at Albany. She is employed at the Barbizon Shop

Mr. Shultz graduated from Cardinal McCloskey High School and Hudson Valley Community College. He is a New York State trooper currently stationed in Stormville.

A March 1 wedding is planned.

Mrs. Karl G. Gloeckler of 95 Avon Circle, Port Chester, New York, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Nancy L. Gloeckler to Mr. Thomas M. Coughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Coughlin, 479 Huron Road, Delmar. The bride-to-be is also the daughter of the late Karl G. Gloeckler.

Miss Gloeckler is a graduate of St. Bonaventure University. She holds a master's degree from Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

Her fiance is also a graduate of St. Bonaventure University. After serving two years with the U.S. Army, he is presently attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

A June wedding is planned.



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A MOVING MESSAGE

What: Billy Graham Film

When: Wednesday, Dec. 4, 7:30 P.M.

Where: Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Avenue, Delmar

We want to invite everyone from the community as well as our members to witness this award winning and exciting motion picture "Isn't It Good to Know." There will be no admission charge. The film depicts the real joy of being a real Christian. Previews have called it a "Moving" message the world needs to hear. Begin now to tell and invite others to come with you.



MEET SANTA

What: Lunch with Santa sponsored by Bethlehem Junior Women's Club.

When: Saturday, December 7, 11:30-1:30.

Where: Delmar United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar.

Lunch includes Hot Dog, Potato Chips, Drink and Dessert. Each child will receive a free gift from Santa. If desired, a photographer, Mr. Allan DeFazio, will be on hand to take a picture of child with Santa, \$2.50 for composite picture.

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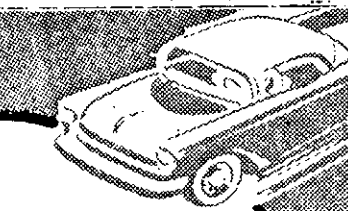
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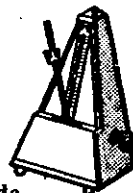
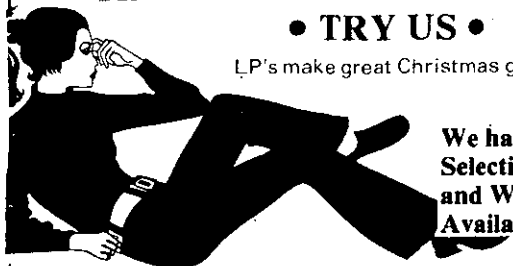
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