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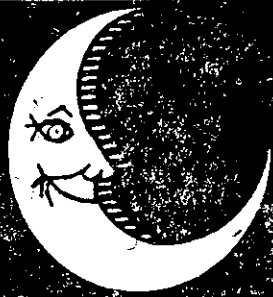
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Bethlehem Jaycees meet first and third Wednesdays of the month, 8 P.M., Center Inn, 9W, Glenmont.

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

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

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 8 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 preceding week.

Bethlehem Jaycees meet 4th Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M., for further information please contact Denise Linstruth 439-5312.

Rotary Club of Delmar meets every Tuesday night 6:15 at Schrafft's Motel.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

9 A.M., YMCA Slimnastics, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 449-7196.

8 P.M., meeting, Albany County Audubon Society, St. Michael's Church Hall, Colonie.

8 P.M., meeting, "Your Income Tax Simplified," sponsored by Childbirth Education Assoc., at The Bank, Delaware Ave., Delmar.

8:15 P.M., meeting, Albany La Leche League, home of Mrs. Paul Donnelly, 33 Fairway Ave., Delmar.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

8 P.M., "Babes In Arms," at Saint Agnes School, by Students and faculty, tickets 462-5595.

8 P.M., meeting, Families for the Future, at State Street Presbyterian

Church, State and Catherine Streets, Schenectady.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

Start of Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale through February 2. Scouts will take orders at this time. Cookies will be delivered during National Girl Scout Week, March 9-15.

9 P.M., Folk Concert, Bethlehem Coffeehouse, John Roberts & Tony Barrand. \$1.50.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

1 P.M. & 3 P.M., film "The Incredible Mr. Limpert," Slingerlands P.T.A. 75¢.

9 P.M., Folk-Blues Guitarist, Bethlehem Coffeehouse, \$1.50.

10 A.M.-1 P.M., registration, Bethlehem Tomboys Girls Softball League, at Bethlehem Library. 439-4022.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

9:15 A.M., Exercise class, Delmar Reformed Church. 439-2058.



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7:30 P.M., Program, "What Do
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Small Meeting Room, Bethlehem
Public Library.

9:15 A.M., Exercise Class, Delmar
Reformed Church, 439-2058.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

8 P.M., meeting, for men & women
interested in becoming officials, at
the Bethlehem Coffee House,
Adams St., Delmar. Information
439-4131.

10 A.M., meeting, Delmar Progress
Club, Creative Art Class, Bethle-
hem Library.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

9:30 A.M., meeting, League of
Women Voters, Bethlehem Public
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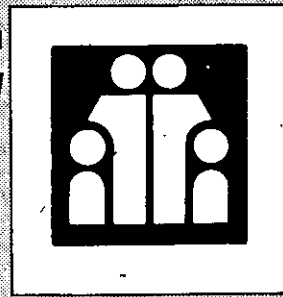
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The Spotlight Goes to School

Urge Adequate Financing

Local PTA's in the Capital District area are joining other groups in urging Governor Carey and the State Legislature to work toward a more adequate and equitable system of financing public schools in N.Y. State this year. Local school districts are especially hard hit by inflationary pressures, inequalities in ability to provide tax revenues, declining equalization rates, growing taxpayer opposition to increasingly burdensome levels of regressive property taxes, relatively high fixed costs such as employee benefits and programs mandated by State law coupled with loss of State aid suffered by districts with declining enrollments, extra costs incurred in educating children with special needs, and similar factors, many of which are beyond the control of any individual school district. The education of children within the boundaries of the State is provided for in Article XI of the N.Y. State Constitution, and school districts were created by the State to operate the public schools.

Bethlehem citizens who are

interested in taking action in this area are asked to call or preferably write to: Governor Hugh Carey, Executive Chamber, State Capitol, Albany, N.Y. Senator Howard Nolan Jr. (D-42nd Dist.) Legislative Office Building, Albany, N.Y. 12224. Assemblyman "Larry" Lane (R-102nd Dist.) Legislative Office Building, Albany, N.Y. 12224.

The chairman of the Senate Education committee is Senator Leon Giuffreda (R-L.I.) and the chairman of the Assembly Education Committee is Assemblyman Leonard Stavisky, (D-Queens).

Delmar School

A number of people who have been following the development of the upcoming district bond issue may have some misconceptions about the condition of the Delmar School building.

1. **Structurally**, the building is very sound. Had the building been included in the bond issue, the total dollar figure for maintenance and repair work would have been exceeded by all of the other district school buildings except one.

2. **Aesthetically**, there are a number of ways in which the interior spaces could be improved. However, these needs are not being addressed by the bond issue. We're presently developing a set of requests

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5. Our boilers are relatively new. (Approximately 5 yrs. old)

6. New library media-center expansion.

The total Building Needs Assessment Committee, composed of architects, engineers and other experts in the construction field, inspected the building and were 'pleasantly surprised' at the condition of the Delmar facility. The building was in better condition than they expected — based on what they had heard, read, etc.

There is no substitute for first-hand observation. Come on in and see for yourself!

Art Materials Needed

Mr. Stan Reich, head of the Bethlehem Central School art department is appealing to local residents to donate various materials for use in art classes.

Many leftover and scrap materials can be put to good use for sculpture, collage, print-making and other creative projects.

Some particularly desirable items are: scrap lumber, sand, old sheeting, cardboard, yarn, rug samples, stove pipe, wire, seeds, leather scraps, rolling pins, toothpicks and tiles.

Arrangements for delivery and use of materials may be made by calling an art teacher or district school.

On Dean's List

Miss Donna J. Corcoran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Corcoran of Dumbarton Drive, Delmar, was honored

this week by being named to the Dean's List for the past term at Endicott Junior College in Beverly, Massachusetts.

Miss Corcoran is a Freshman majoring in Advertising.

Hold It!

What happened to our BC & RCS School news? . . . Well, now . . . December came (and went — too fast!) But volleyball and basketball still continued, and swimming and bowling appeared along with BC's December choral dinner, FBLA dance, Christmas Festival and then vacation! Our school reporters were busy, and we, too, at the Spotlight with area news, Christmas ads, season's greetings and a flood of new and renewed subscriptions!

So — for all you BC parents who never SEE that ORANGE STUDENT HANDBOOK & for all you "students" who've lost yours, let's pick up with — January

23 — Swim meet at Burnt Hills, Bowling — Nisq. at Colonie

23 & 24 — REGENTS — UGH

24 — (For parents' interest only) Marking Period Ends

24 — Wrestling at Shenendehowa, frosh basketball at Scotia — Basketball: Shenendehowa (H)

28 — Frosh wrestling — Colonie (H), Bowling — Shaker (H), Basketball at Colonie (JV 6:00, V 7:30)

29 — Girls' Gymnastics at Guilderland; V-JV Wrestling — Colonie (H); Swim Meet at Troy

(Next Week . . . What's been going on at RCS . . .)



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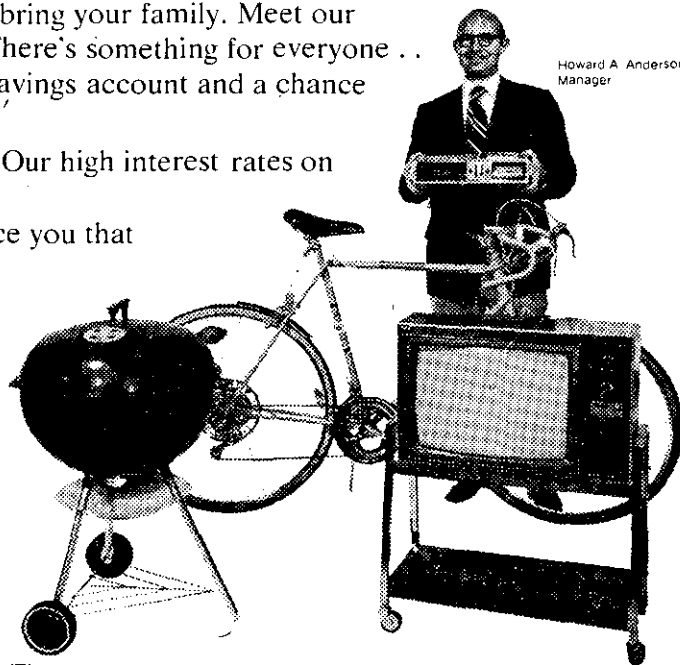
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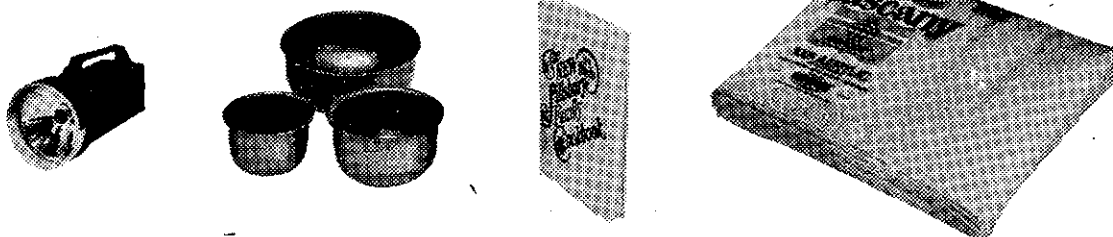
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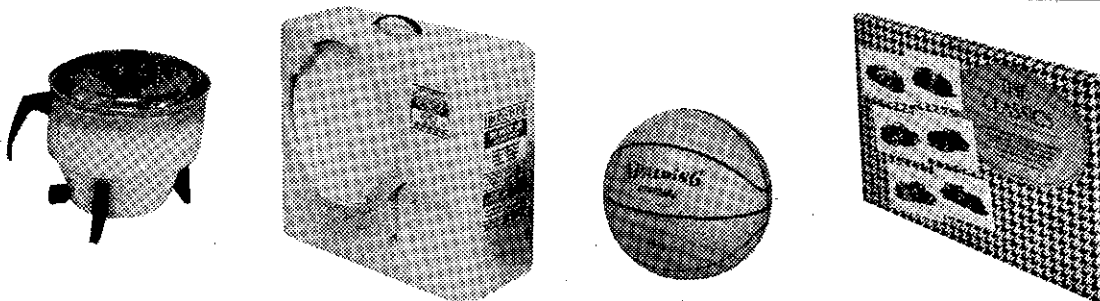
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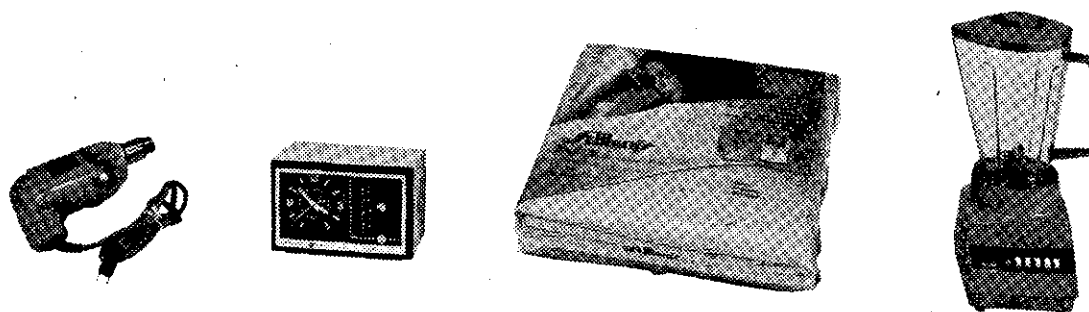
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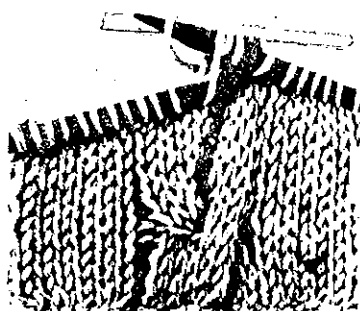
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Sincerely,
Ann Brandon

LIBRARY NOTES

Here's a reminder from the Bethlehem Public Library: When you change your address, please let the Library know. We like to be correct also, and would like to give you a new Library card with your new address on it. There's no charge for the new card. Thanks.

The final program in the Bethlehem Public Library's "What Do You Do About . . . ?" series will be Tuesday, January 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the small meeting room of the Library. The program is titled, "What Do You Do About Health Problems?" and it is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

Elle Pankin of Radio Station WGY will moderate the discussion. Norma Rosenstein, a Public Health Social Worker, Director of Health Information and Referral Service of the Albany County Health Department, and Reubin J. Silver a Clinical Psychologist who is Director of the Psychiatry Clinic at Albany Medical Center and is also Director of the

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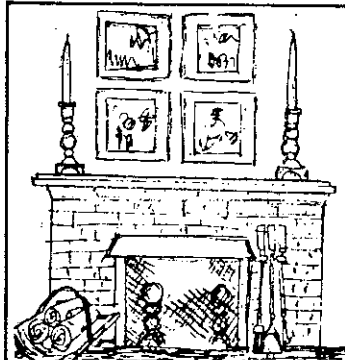
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The Bethlehem Public Library is expanding its music collection with funds from the Philip Storch Memorial.

The sheet music collection which formerly had consisted almost entirely of choral pieces now has music for all kinds of instruments, from bells to snare drums to tubas. Most of this new sheet music is in the form of instrumental solos with piano accompaniment. The sheet music circulates just like the vertical file materials — for a loan period of two weeks.

In addition to the sheet music, the Library has purchased books of music with Philip Storch Memorial Funds. There are guitar books, and banjo books, books of ragtime music, folk songs, blues, popular music and old favorites. There are also songbooks by Judy Collins, Elton John, John Denver, Cosby, Stills, Nash and Young, and other popular musicians of today.

Mr. Storch, in whose memory the music has been purchased was a Middle School instrumental music teacher who died last August.

and their fathers, are invited to join in the fun and fellowship of the Y-Indian Princesses and Guides. A recruitment will be held on Friday, January 31, from 7 to 8 P.M. in the Board Room of the Bethlehem Library (451 Delaware Avenue), to give interested father and children a chance to meet members and learn about the program.

Recent and planned activities include a visit to the St. Regis Reservation on the St. Lawrence River, a bunk-in at the Albany YMCA, a field day of games and prizes at Altamont, and, coming soon, the annual Snow Blast at Hebron Center.

If you are unable to come, or want more information, call Rick Rudofsky, 439-3908 or Bob Klein, 459-5736.



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by
Joni

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I received a reply to a letter
which appeared recently in my
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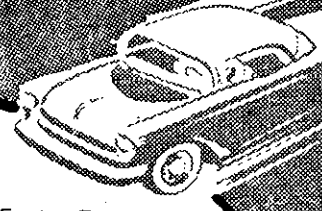
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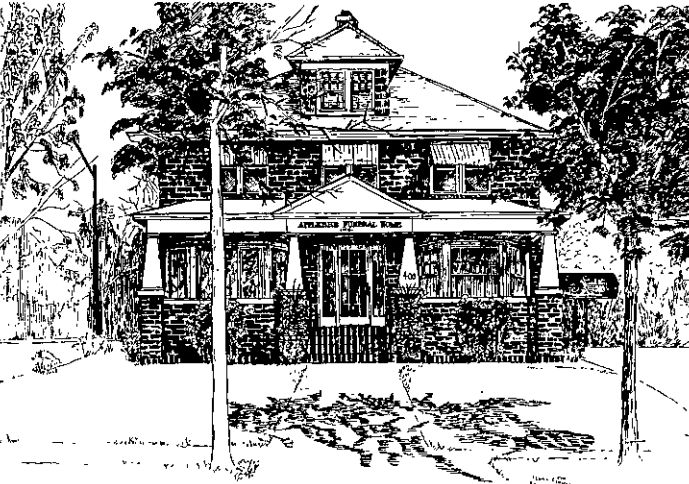
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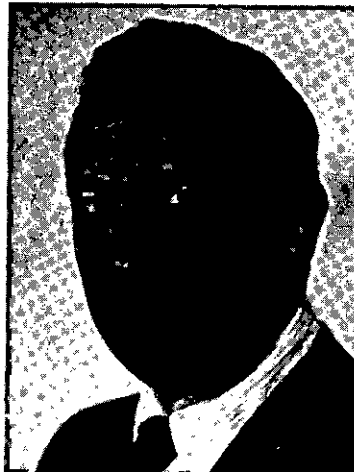
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Perry Van Guysling

poration, 40 Howard St., Albany, succeeding Alfred G. Olsen who retired on December 31 after serving as president since 1958. Alfred G. Olsen, Jr. has been named executive vice president and production manager. Lisa Hanifan has been appointed art director.

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Alfred Olsen, Jr.

a half-interest in the company from the late Eugene Canfield who had founded it in 1932. By then, Mr. Olsen was already a veteran of the communications world, having worked as a compositor on the Albany Times-Union for 21 years. He will now spend a month or two in Florida and upon his return, will become a consultant to the firm he headed for 16 years. Perry Van Guysling began

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career as an artist on the Times-Union. Following service in the U.S. Navy during World War II, he was offered a position at the New York State Department of Commerce. After six months, he was appointed production manager of the Department. In 1956, he resigned from the Commerce Department to become part owner and vice president of Composition Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen, the former Kathryn Knuth of Elmira and their four children live at 3 Joslin Avenue, Voorheesville.

Lisa Hanifan, the new art director, studied commercial art at Mohawk Valley Community College in Utica. She joined the Composition Corporation art staff seven years ago. She is married to John M. Hanifan, a teacher at Hudson High School, and they live at 39 Ramsey Pl., Albany.

Composition Corporation — known as "Comp Corp" throughout northeastern New York — is the largest typography house in this region, specializing in film and metal type composition and graphic arts negatives, prints and offset plates for printers, publishers, advertising agencies, art services, the business world and the general public.

Crafts Workshop

The Arts Center, 1069 New Scotland Rd., Albany, will offer an all-day WORKSHOP ON THE PRESERVATION AND RENOVATION OF OLD HOMES. The workshop to be conducted by Don Carpentier, Historical Architecture Restoration Specialist and Craftsman, will be held on Saturday, February 1, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Snow date — February 8). It is being conducted on a Saturday in order that more working people may attend.

For further information and for a registration form call The Arts Center at 438-7895.

VW's Rabbit Hops Into Town

Volkswagen will introduce a brand new car today that not only offers economy, comfort, safety and convenience but from a technical standpoint may be years ahead of its time.

Called the Rabbit, the new roomy four-passenger subcompact will be sold and serviced here by Capitol Volkswagen, authorized Volkswagen dealer-

ship, Route 9W, Glenmont. Suggested retail prices start at \$2,999.00.

A companion car to VW's famous Beetle and not, according to Robert Jones, Vice President of the local car company, a replacement for it, the Rabbit is the third in a series of new cars VW has introduced in the U.S. in the past 13 months. And like the Dasher and Scirocco that preceded it, the Rabbit offers outstanding sports car-type performance at a very low cost of operation.

Kuyten, Guest Preacher

The Rev. Rudolf Kuyten, who operates a coffee-shop ministry in Sapporo, Japan, will be guest preacher at the worship service of the Delmar Reformed Church at 10 A.M. Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Kuyten is one of two missionaries which the Delmar church helps to support. He is completing a year's leave and soon will be returning to Japan with his family.

A native of the Netherlands, the Rev. Mr. Kuyten grew up in the United States. The son of an artist, he has developed woodcarving, which he learned from native craftsmen, into a vehicle for expressing his faith and extending his ministry.

New Arts & Crafts Workshop

The Basement, an arts and crafts workshop, located at the First Unitarian Church, 405 Washington Avenue, Albany, will begin winter class session the week of January 20, 1975. Classes will be offered in pottery, art macrame, off-loom weaving, needlecrafts, rya rug-making, alterations and fitting workshop and kiln workshop and are open to the public. For further information, contact Sandy Turallo, 472-9661 (days) or Dot Fischer, 465-0333 (evenings).

Health Series

The Albany Jewish Community Center's 1975 Health Series will present Nicholas G. Alexiou, M.D., who will speak on Hypertension on Thursday, January 23rd, 8 P.M. at the Center.

The Albany Jewish Community Center is located at 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, N.Y.

The Health Series is being offered to the community as a free Public Service.

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Bethlehem Tomboys

What: Registration for 1975 Season in Bethlehem Tomboys Softball League.

When: Saturday, January 25, 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
Saturday, February 1, 1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

Where: Bethlehem Public Library.

Parent must accompany child. Bring registration fee of \$7.00 for first child; \$4 for each additional child in same family. Bring birth certificate.

Eligibility requirements: Nine years of age by October 1, 1975, and not have reached 19 years of age prior to Sept. 30, 1975. Call Herb Veltman, 439-4022 for further information.

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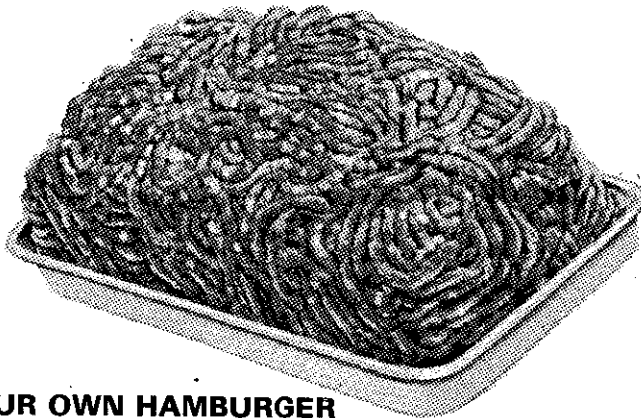


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