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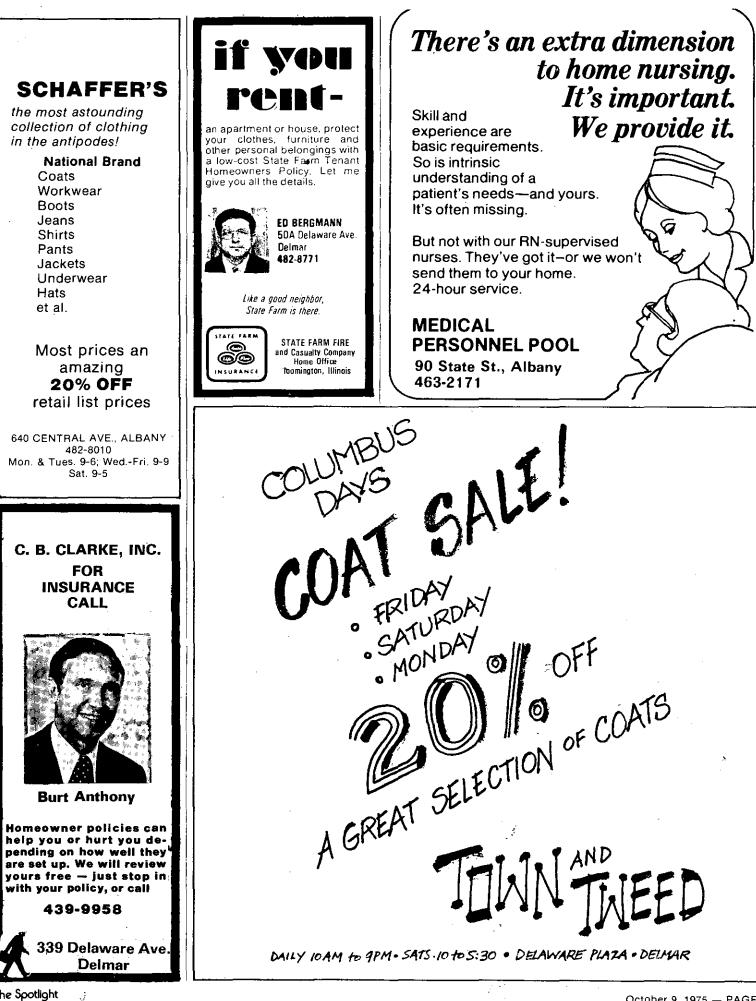


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Tri-Village FISH — Call 439-3578 for voluntary service — 24 hours a day the year 'round — offered by residents of Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands to their neighbors im need of help in any emergency.

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, weicomes 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 to at the Center Inn, Glenmont.

**Give and Take Shop,** staffed and stocked by residents of Delmar, clothing for all occasions, all ages. all sizes, available to everyone. Basement. St. Thomas Apostle Church & Rectory), Mon. 9:30-11:30 A.M., Tues. 1-3 P.M., Sat. 10 A:M-12 Noon.

**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 LaCasa, Selkirk, 6:30 P.M. AARP meets 12:30 P.M., third Tuesday of month,  $\Gamma$  or First United Methodist Ch Kenwood Avenue, Delmar.

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

The Delmar Community Orchestra rehearses every Monday evening from 7:30-9:30 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. taru 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 Leguon 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 Fuesday) 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 rabouts at the Masonic Temple in Deimar.

**Glenmont Lions Club** meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at LaCasa Restaurant, Selkirk, 6:30 P.M. Visitors welcome. Info: Frank Muria, 767-2408.

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

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374-9908. If it's a toll call, call collect.



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

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

**Citizen Band** Radio Club 1st Thursday. Third Tuesday at the Center Inn, Glenmont, 8:00 P.M. Mrs. John Silvia. 463-7675.

Sports Car Club of America first Wed. of each month 8:00 P.M. at the Center Inn, Glenmont, Marie Corrin, 869-6948.

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

**Every Tuesday** and Friday night at 8:00 — Lecture and discussion on communication and how it effects your life — at Scientology Albany, 260 Lark St., Albany. Admission free.

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

Berne Lodge #684 of F&AM meets the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at 8:00 P.M. Fellowcraft every 3rd Monday 6:00 P.M. Eastern Star on 2nd & 4th Tues. of every month.

**Every Sunday** at 2:30 P.M., lecture on inter personal relations at Scientology, 23 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar. Open to the public. For information 439-1810.

**Empire Motor** Sports Club, third Thursday each month at the Center Inn, Glenmont, 8:00 P.M. Lee Beauregard. 456-0019.

Great Dane Club of Greater Albany meets 2nd Fri. of the month, 8:00 P.M., Center Inn, Glenmont. Guests are welcome. Info: call 785-7253.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens meet every Thursday at 12:30 P.M. at the Coffee House on Adams St., Delmar.

12 Noon, several historical films, Bethlehem Library, Large Community Room, bring lunch, free coffee.

12:30 P.M., meeting, Bethlehem Senior Citizens, coffee house, Adams St.

8 P.M., meeting, New Scotland Democratic Women's Club, home of Marge Cootware, Tarrytown Rd., Clarksville.

12 Noon in the Large Community Room of the Bethlehem Public Library, several historical films. Bring your lunch. The Library will provide coffee. Paper Drive by Youth Groups of Methodist and Reformed Churches, second Saturday of each month. Bring papers to Town Parking Lot next to Applebee Funeral Home, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Papers will be picked up from the elderly or infirm if you call either church office.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

8 P.M., meeting, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Delmar Fire Dept., at Fire Hall.

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:30 P.M., movies, "Things to Come," for young adults (age 14 & over), free, Large Community Room, Beth. Library.

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

2 P.M., Movie, "Western Union," Beth. Library, free.

10 A.M., Antique Fair and Flea Market, 2555 Western Ave., Guilderland, by Faculty Wives Club of SUNYA.

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:30 P.M., Workshop, Delmar Camera Club, followed by competition, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, Elsmere.

8 P.M., meeting, Voorheesville PTA, at Clayton Bouton H.S.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

**10 A.M., Progress** Club, Creative Arts. Bethlehem Library, Board Room, Program: Corn Husk Dolls, by Mrs. Richard Alber.

8 P.M., The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing tonight at the Town Offices, 393 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on application of Jerry P. Jonas, 12 Norge Rd., Delmar, for a Variance from Article XV of the Zoning Ordinance to change the location of a building for which he had prior approval in 1973 and to construct an additional greenhouse at his existing Garden Shoppe on Feura Bush Rd. in Glenmont, N.Y.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

**12 Noon, program,** Decorating with plants, large community room, Bethlehem Library with Helen Aronson.

8 P.M., meeting, Town of Bethlehem Historical Association.

7:30 P.M., Diet Workshop Open H o u s e, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

4 P.M., Turkey Supper, at New Scotland Presbyterian Church, New Scotland Rd.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:30 P.M., program, Decorating with Plants, with Helen Aronson,





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- 2. Leave your radio playing loudly enough to be heard by anyone at your door.
- 3. Leave shades or blinds partly open.
- 4. Never leave notes indicating the time you will return.
- 5. Never "hide" keys under door mats, over the door, in the mailbox, or on a window ledge.
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IN THE MAIL BAG

#### Dear Mrs. Judware:

The Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association was disturbed by a letter of one David De Porte, which was critical of The Spotlight's public service announcement with respect to the availability of police help to residents of the Town in worrisome or suspicious circumstances. As President of the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association I would like to set the record straight for the residents of the Town.

The Spotlight ran this public service announcement at the request of the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association because of the numerous instances in which robberies, burglaries and other felony crimes have been prevented or solved because of the

awareness and cooperation of the citizens of the Town of Bethlehem. Since Bethlehem as well as most other suburban communities is periodically beset by burglaries, robberies, car thefts or other serious crimes the Behlehem Police Benevolent Association believes it to be in the general public interest to make the people of the Town of Bethlehem aware of how they best can cooperate with the police to prevent crimes from occurina.

Mr. De Porte is of a ditferent opinion. He believes that while public cooperation with the police is fine, involving the public in helping to catch the crooks and vandals is somehow "un-Ameican." The Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association believes Mr. De Porte to be wrong.

The Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association believes that as an integral part of the Town, (all of its members live in the Town) it has a vested interest in the safety of the Town. We believe that most of our citizens agree.

We again suggest that citizens cut out the public service announcement in **The Spotlight** and use it as a guide for reporting worrisom or suspicious incidents. This will enable the police to serve them better without interfering with anyone's rights or privileges.

Very truly yours, Robert Samsel, President Bethlehem Police Benevolent Assoc.

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in response to the protests of Mr. De Porte and his associates. I would like to cite an incident which occurred in our neighborhood about 2 years



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#### THAT IS A 99% INCREASE!

(the above figures are quoted from reports filed by the Town with the State Department of Audit & Control)

WHAT WILL THE TOTAL BE IN 1976? THESE ARE **YOUR** TAX DOLLARS BEING SPENT. **YOU** NEED TWO PARTY GOVERNMENT.

#### **Elect Qualified Democrats**

GUY PAQUIN — Supervisor

John McKenzie, Councilman Chas. Houghtaling, Councilman Ken Tice, Councilman

Ray Shufelt, Hwy. Supt. Bileen Farley, Clerk. June Alberts, Collector

**Donald Meacham, Justice** 

Herb Reilly, Co-Legislator

ago. The group of suspicious persons I saw were walking down the street casing out each house thoroughly. Incidentally they were all white with short hair and were not any of the vounaters from the neighborhood who were in school at the time. I contacted a neighbor and we kept an eye oon them until we saw them trying to take a go-cart from another neighbors garage at which time we informed the police. A 10 speed bicycle was stolen from a garage that day and they attempted to saw through a chain lock on another youngster's bicycle. Well, the police kept watch on the group and they were apprehended attempting to break into a house on Delaware Ave. that same afternoon. This group would probably not have been caught if someone hadn't noted that they were suspicious persons and up to no aood.

I don't believe the police are interested in everyone watching his neighbors or irresponsibly informing to them. But I do think we should be aware of suspicious persons and vehicles in our neighborhoods for our own protection and that of our children. The Bethlehem Police are very cooperative but they can't be constantly in the neighborhood patroling our homes. Consequently I feel it is our responsibility to inform them of possible suspects. Too many people hate to get involved and the result is a soaring crime rate. People should think a little more deeply about the problems our police face and try to cooperate as much as possible with them.

Name Withheld



#### PROGRAM POSTPONED

The Youth Gymnastics Program scheduled to begin on Thursday, October 9 will not begin until Thursday, October 23. The activity will be conducted at the Middle School Boys' Gym: 6:00-7:30, grades 2-5, 7:30-9:00, grades 6-12. Registration will take place on the first meeting of the program.

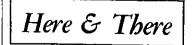


#### ON HOCKEY TEAM

Freshwoman W e n d y Weinberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertold E. Weinberg of 47 Dumbarton Drive, Delmar has been named to the junior varsity field hockey team at Swarthmore College for the fall season.

Weinberg is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Delmar.

Weinberg will be in action on the forward line.



#### FIRST AID CLASS

A Red Cross Multimedia Firt Aid Class will begin October 9, 1975, at the Al-

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bany Area Red Cross Chapter House, Hackett Blvd.

The course will run for five weeks, on Thursday nights, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured will be instruction in artificial respiration, control of bleeding and other techniques useful in cases of home or industrial accidents. Instruction is free, with a \$5.00 charge for the textbook. Persons completing the course will receive a Standard First Aid certificate, valid for 3 years.

The instructor will be John Youngblut. The course is open to the general public and interested parties may register at the first class.

#### PROGRAM FOR HANDICAPPED

"Wheels to Independence," a self-help program for handicapped persons, will be one of the topics discussed at the next meeting of Unified Service Effort, Inc. to be held on Thursday, October 9, 1975 at 1 P.M. at the Albany Area Red Cross Chapter House, Hackett Blvd.

Sally Donnan will speak on "Wheels to Independence" at the meeting. Also the Ad Hoc Committee on "Food for the Homebound" will present their report, and plans for the October 22nd volunteer visitors' workshop will be discussed.

Elaine Berkun, recentlyappointed executive director of Unified Service Effort, Inc., will be introduced at the meeting. All interested persons should call 462-7461.

#### MERMAID FITNESS CLASS

Beginning Monday, October 13, the A I b a n y Y.M.C.A. will be hosting a course in Mermaid Fitness. Mermaid Fitness involves non-swimming, g e n t l e, rhythmic exercises done to music in the swimming pool.

The course will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 11:00 to 11:30. Both Y.M.C.A. members and the general



RICHARD V. MARRIOTT OF DELMAR, (second from left), a freshman at Stevens Institute of Technology, is welcomed by Robert H. Seavy, director of admissions at the engineering and science college. Also pictured are, from left: Dennis J. Spathis of Farmingdale; Liam Mahony of Mahopac, and Stephen Breda of Nanuet, all of the Stevens Freshman Class. The four students were the first residents of New York to be awarded the New York State Scholarships, offered by Stevens, which provide full tuition. Mr. Marriott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marriott, and is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.



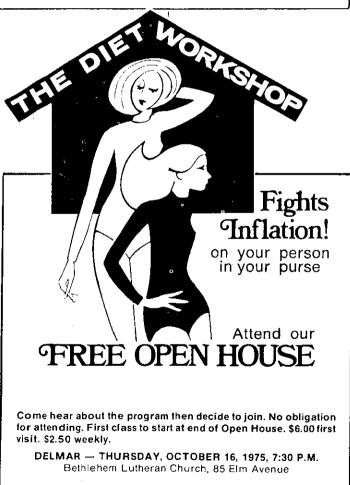
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The course is particularly beneficial for the overweight or elderly woman who wishes to start herself on the road to physical fitness.

For further information, contact the Albany Y.M.C.A. at 449-7196.

#### HANDCRAFTS DISPLAY & SALE

The beautiful and sturdy handcrafts of the Southern Highlands will be featured at a display and sale at Bethlehem Library in Delmar, October 15 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., sponsored by the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of Albany.

The sale will include handwoven tote bags, table mats, napkins, shawls and scarves in all colors, including white. Handcarved articles include bookends an animal figures of native woods. Pottery and jewelry also made in the Great Smokies area will be shown.

Mrs. Edward Taylor of 10

Darroch Rd., Delmar, president of the Pi Phi Alumnae Club of Albany, said this pre-Christmas sale is for the benefit of the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts at Gatlinburg, Tenn., now connected with the University of Tennessee.

"By actual tests some of the handwoven tote bags made by these mountain craftsmen will stand up under hard usage for 50 years," declared Mrs. Edward Bosse of 8 Wicklow Terrace, Delmar, who is assisting in the sale. "White handwoven bags are great for summer, because they can be washed every day if necessary, without losing their shape."

Mrs. Bruce C. Craig of 78 Cambridge Drive, Colonial Acres, Glenmont, also on the committee pointed out that other gift articles will be included in the Pi Beta Phi Sale.

"The Arrowmont School," she said; "has grown from its original 13 pupils to more than 1,000 students from 18 to 70. The excellence of its products is known through-



A 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PARTY was given in honor of Mr. & Mrs. John J. Hepp of Halter Road, Glenmont, by their son John J. Hepp, Jr. and their daughter Marjorie Hepp. After a concelebrated Mass at St. James Church, a reception followed at the Moon Restaurant. Seated at the table of honor along with Mr. & Mrs. Hepp were their wedding attendants of 50 years ago, best man Fred Lauterborn and Jule Lauterborn. The Hepp's were married on Sept. 12th, 1925. out the arts and crafts world and the school has made a significant contribution to the economy of the whole area."

#### INSTALLS "REAL INSPECTOR ...."

The real Inspector Hound, a "fake" Inspector Hound, and a dozen other characters in two one-act comedies by Tom Stoppard have begun rehearsal for the Slingerlands opening productions directed by Graham Zeh.

The cast for "The Real Inspector Hound" boasts veteran Slingerlands Player Dick McGrath as Inspector Hund, Vicki Adler as Mrs. Drudge, Michael Stringer as Moon, Barbara Dixon as Cynthia and Marianne Bono as Felicity. Other notables in the cast include area drama critic Doug DeLisle who plays (what else?) a drama critic, and Scott Vanderhoff, alternating the role of Simon with Morton Hess, Vivien Oram and Ken Young complete the cast of "... Hound."

The second one-acter on the bill, "After Magritte," features Sue Kelly as Thelma, Paul Brindak as Harris, Augusta Walsh as the Mother, Al Aumick as Holmes, and Delmar resident and veteran Martin Barr as Foot.

Scheduled for performance November 5-9 and 12-15, these two comedies revolve around jibes aimed at such revered institutions as motherhood, drama critics, English detectives and bridge buffs.

Slingerlands season subscription information is available from Joan Arold, 31 Shaker Drive, Loudonville. Tickets for individual performances may be obtained by contacting Toni McGrath, 7 Robbins Ave., Troy.

#### IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

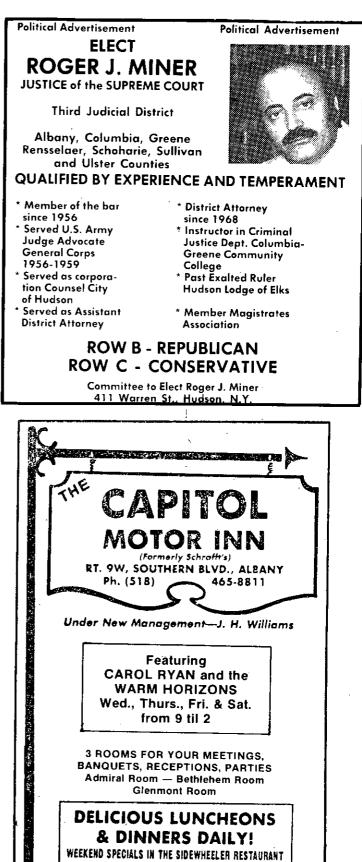
The U.S. Postal Service first-class mail service improvement program will go into effect at Delmar, N.Y. Post Office on October 11, Postmaster James Mulholland said today.

Under the program, firstclass mail will receive service that is equal to or better than airmail.

The major, new service step will extend to all firstclass mail weighing 13



RAYMOND J. KINLEY, President of the Upstate New York Leukemia Society presents an Appreciation Award to Stephen O'Brien and William Kellert of the Academy Players. The Academy Players recently staged a local stage production and raised nearly six hundred dollars for Leukemia. The monies raised will be used locally for patient services and public health education.



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Priority mail (now starting at weight in excess of 13 ounces), which includes air parcel service, and international airmail are unaffected by the improvement prgram and continue in their present form, the postmaster said.

"Airmail stamps will be sold for use on priority and international airmail. They can also be used in various combinations with other stamps for first-class mail," he said.

#### CALLANAN ELECTED

Thomas J. Callanan of Delmar, was recently elect-



ed President of the Middle Atlantic States Conference of Corrections. Four hundred and twenty-five (425) participants, representing five (5) states and the District of Columbia, attended the Conference's 37th Annual Training Session for **Correctional Personnel held** in Washington, D.C.

As the current Director of Training for the New York State Division of Probation. Mr. Callanan is responsible for programs at the New York State Correctional Ser-



FATHER BEN KUHN, OFM, one of the seven original Franciscans who came to Siena College when it was founded in 1937, is presented an honorary membership to the Siena College Alumni Association by Dr. Arthur J. Wendth, '52, president of the 9,000-member national association. The occasion marked the Franciscan priest's 70th birthday on Sept. 30. Father Ben, who was Siena's first alumni relations director, has been retired from teaching at Siena for seven years but still lives on campus and speaks before more than 200,000 persons a year in his schedule of breakfast and dinner appearances in the Northeast. Others, from left, are Miss Debra Desormeau, '73, assistant to the director of alumni relations, and Patrick J. Leonard, '63, director of alumni relations,

vices Training Academy, Albany, New York.

Mr. Callanan received his Masters Degree in criminal justice from the John Jay College of Criminal Justice and was a recipient of the Claude E. Hauley award for public administration in 1972. He has served as a member of the New York State Probation and Parole Officers Association.

Residing on Westchester Drive South, Delmar with his wife, Anne, and seven children. Callanan continues to be Active in the Tri-Village Little League and Boy Scouts.

#### CHAIRMEN ANNOUNCED

Voluntary chairmen for three of the twelve key soliciting divisions of the 1976 United Way Campaign of the Albany Area were announced today by Brooks R. Barboets, general campaign chairman.

The 1976 drive is now underway and is seeking to raise a total of \$2,550,000 to



William S. McEwan

the support the work of 32 United Way agencies.

William S. McEwan, vice president and cashier of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company, has been named chairman of the individual gifts division. Mr. McEwan has headed individual gifts solicitation for the past several years. This division includes contributions from widows and retired people. The 1976 individual gifts division numbers some

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#### WELCOME WAGON FUND-RAISER

THE TRI-VILLAGE WELCOME WAGON CLUB will hold a Rummage and Bake sale October 18th from 10:00 to 3:00 at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar. In addition to the home baked goods and the various types of used items to be sold, there will be a house plant corner and a gift certificate for McCarroll's Village Butcher Shop will be raffled off.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Bethlehem Community Christmas Fund, a non-profit organization that helps the Bethlehem area needy whose unusual or immediate concerns are not met by other sources. Some of the proceeds will also help to fund the club's annual Pre-School Vision Testing program that takes place later in the year.

Pictured from left to right are: Joanne Putnam, Chairman; Janice Perry, Raffle Chairman; and Rosemary Kattas, Baked Goods Chairman. The Spotlight



James A. Brunet

150 accounts and its goal is \$117,850.



Frank J. Rosch III -

The honorable James A. Brunet, treasurer of the City of Albany, will have responsibility for the chairmanship of the public service division. He has long been active in the work of this division in past campaigns. The public service division covers solicitation among employees of federal, county and city government, hospitals and social agencies. Its goal for the 1976 campaign is \$167,000.

Frank J. Rosch III, president of the Albany building contracting firm of Rosch Brothers, Inc., has been ap-

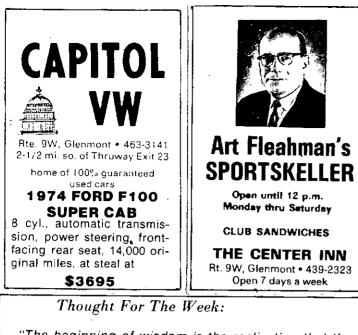






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pointed chairman of the construction division. Mr. Rosch has served in various capacities in the construction division in past United Way drives. This division numbers 353 accounts and has a goal totaling \$51,200.

#### NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Commencing October 1, 1975, Dog Enumerators will start taking a census of dogs owned or harbored in the Town of Bethlehem. The 1976 dog licenses will go on sale at the Town Clerk's Office at the Town Hall, Delmar, on that date.

Again this year, for your convenience, an envelope addressed to the Town Clerk, together with an application, will be left at each house having a dog so that you may conduct your business all by mail if you so desire.



Mr. and Mrs. William J. Berguin of Rapid City, South Dakota, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Frances, to John Anthony Rolando, son of Mr. and Mrs. Renato V. Rolando of Delmar.

Miss Berguin is a graduate of the University of Utah, and is the director of a nursery school in Rapid City. Her fiance, a graduate of LeMoyne College in Syracuse, will complete his M.P.A. from the University of Northern Colorado in Jan-



uary. He is presently a Lieutenant in the Air Force at Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota.

A December 27 wedding is planned.



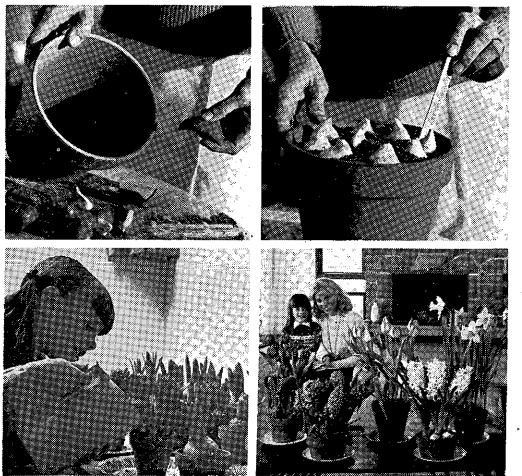
#### **Hauser-Hodgkinson**

Rebecca Hauser and James Henry Hodgkinson were married July 11 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Albany. The Rev. Leonard Pratt and the Rev. Anthony Sidoti officiated. The bride is the daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Richard S. Hauser, 245 Mc-Cormack Rd., Slingerlands. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. James Hodgkinson of Befast, N. Ireland.

The bride, a graduate of S.U.N.Y. at Binghamton, is presently studying for her master's degree at SUNY Albany. Her husband graduated from Queen's University, Belfast, and did graduate work in Aberdeen and Edenburgh, Scotland. He is a teacher at Doane-Stuart School, Albany.

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# A Bicentennial Garden Indoors In Winter



A BICENTENNIAL GARDEN — INDOORS — IN WINTER, Forcing is an easy way A BREAN EXPLANATE WARDEN — INDORS — IN WITTER, FORTING is all easy way to have red, white and blue blooms at the turn of the new year — and even before. (UPPER LEFT) Place a piece of broken clay pot in the bottom of your chosen container — to keep the soil from spilling out. (UPPER RIGHT) Fill the container with light soil. Gently put in the bulbs, not permitting them to touch each other; or the pot. Then, gently add the rest of the other of head hold the generated (LOWER LEFT) During thisteen washer for the soil, keeping the bulb tips exposed. (LOWER LEFT) During thirteen weeks of cool temperature, keep the bulbs moist, and if forced indoors — keep them in a dark area. (LOWER RIGHT) And, come Christmas, you will have beautiful blooms of red, white and blue to decorate your home.

To celebrate the Spirit of '76 with red, white and blue flowers—you don't have to wait for them to bloom in your Spring garden. You can have patriotic blossoms as the New Year begins-and even

before. How?—by forcing! Forcing is the technique that "forces" flowers to grow months before they usually do. All types of bulb flowers —tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and the Miscellaneous bulbs can be forced to bloom in your home much earlier than in your garden.

In addition, forcing is quite simple. All you really need are bulbs, containers, soil and a cold location where the bulbs can develop roots. Just follow these easy instructions, and you can have red, white and

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blue blooms as early as Christmas, if that's your desire:

1. Decide on the bulbs you want. Nearly every type of bulb can be forced, so there is a large selection of red, white and blues to choose from.

2. Pick a container that you like. Any kind will do, as long as it has a drainage hole, and is deep enough for roots to develop.

3. Use light soil. Combine equal parts of weed-free garden, or potting soil, peat and sand, or vermiculite. Never use soil in which bulbs have been grown before. And, don't worry about fertilizer-the bulbs contain all their own food.

4. Take  $\mathbf{the}$ container you've chosen and place a

piece of broken clay pot over the drainage hole to prevent clogging and to keep the soil

from spilling out. 5. Fill the pot half full. 6. Gently place the bulbs on top of the soil-with tips just below the rim. Don't press the bulbs in because it can damage them.

7. Add the remaining soil, gently, stopping when just the tips of the bulbs are still

visible. 8. Water well — either from the top — or immerse the entire pot in a pan of water — until all the soil is moist.

• 9. To get the most out of each pot, plant as many bulbs as will fit, but don't let them touch each other or the pot. Six tulip bulbs or fifteen

crocus, for example, will fit a six-inch pot. Dense planting is also best for the small Miscellaneous bulbs. Hyacinths can be potted singly or in groups of three, five or more. And, tulips should be planted with their flat sides facing the edge of the container-then the first broad leaf to bloom will form a border around the pot.

10. Label each container - noting the variety — color - date of planting - and the date for removal from cold

storage. 11. The pots now need a period of 13 weeks storage to develop roots, stems and buds. This should be done at a tem-perature of 35-48 degrees Fahrenheit.

12. FOR INDOOR ROOT-ING - place the pots in a cool cellar, garage or outdoor shed, where they will not freeze. And, remember, pots rooted indoors must be kept



in complete darkness, and

watered regularly. 13. FOR OUTDOOR ROOTING - dig a bed deep enough to hold the pots and about three inches of sand. Spread an inch of sand or pebbles on the bed bottom for drainage. Then, set in the pots, and cover them with two inches of sand and a mound of about six inches of soil. Next, dig a small trench around the bed for water to run off. Water the bed regularly until freezing weather sets in. And, apply a mulch of hay, straw, evergreen branches, etc., to prevent freezing and heaving.

14. After 13 weeks, the bulbs should have developed good roots, and the stems should be two or three inches tall.

15. Place the well-rooted pots in a 60-65 degree location. In a few weeks, the stems will elongate and the bulbs will enlarge.

16. Now, the pots can be placed in a 65-72 degree area for flowers to bloom.

17. Water the pots regu-larly and keep them away from heaters and drafts.

18. Potted bulb flowers in bloom prefer cool locations-60-65 degrees for daffodils and crocus-65-72 degrees for tulips and hyacinths. Warmer temperatures will shorten their bloom, so move the pots to a cool location at night.

By the time '76 arrives, if you've followed these steps, your floral celebration will already be on parade indoors - by just giving a gentle nudge to Mother Nature called forcing.



#### NO IDEA IS TOO SMALL

Today's inventions run the gamut—from far out novelties, to time and energy savers, to life saving health and safety devices. New ideas are very often improvements in the function, design or application of existing products, and therefore, winning ideas need not be revolutionary to become commercial successes.



No idea is too small to be considered applicable in today's markets, where over 50 per cent of current items will be obsolete within the next five years.

Industry is on the lookout for new products, and inventors everywhere are benefiting from their own creativity. Six invention categories considered prime movers in today's market are: new games for adults and children; auto improvements and safety devices; work-savers for the housewife; hand tool improvements and do-ityourself items; recreational and hobby ideas, and protection devices for home, car, and individuals.

U.S. Department of Comerce statistics indicate that 125,000 patent applications were filed by individual inventors in this past year. Of these, approximately 1,500 patents are issued each week.

A free booklet, "The Inventors Guide" is available to all inventors from Lawrence Peska Associates, 500 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10036.



by Clark Webster, Remington Wild Life Expert

#### Code of Ethics

NEW YORK (ED) - Every sport has players who don't follow the rules. In baseball, it's the spitball specialist . . . in boxing, the rabbit punch expert... in football, the man who roughs the passer.

But nowhere are the penalties for misconduct as stiff as those facing the errant hunter: He loses his license, pays a fine or spends time in jail. Fortunately, the "rotten apples" in the hunting barrel are few. Today's sportsman lives by more than the written law, he also observes an ethical code or code of honor that he places on himself.

The wildlife experts at Remington Arms support the sportsman who follows the code of ethics:

- Know the limits of your gun and your shooting ability... and always try for a clean kill.
- Treat your quarry with compassion. Don't leave wounded game behind.
- Protect the property and livestock of the farmer who allows you to hunt on his land.
- Follow the principle of "fair chase". Don't shoot a pheasant on the ground or a duck swimming in the water.
- Shoot only a fully mature biggame specimen. The removal of a bull or buck beyond breed-

#### LESSON FOR THE FUTURE

The hunter who lives in an urban/suburban area must acquaint his children with Nature. Remington Arms suggests you take children into the woods and fields with you, so they'll understand the food chain and the natural relationship between prey and predators. Most hunting foes have had little outdoors experience. and so misjudge the sportsman's role. Children who understand the value of hunting will be pro-hunting adults.  $\mathbf{Z}$ 

#### Good Guy In the Bad Lands

"Progress," not hunting, decimated our wildlife populations. Farming, ranching, lumbering and railroading destroyed much of the natural habitat required by game for survival. Almost a century ago, hunter Theodore Roosevelt saw this destruction in the North Dakota Bad Lands. Remington Arms notes that he and other hunters were the first conservationists, and the programs they started helped return our wildlife to abundance. Z



ing age benefits the rest of the herd.

Give generously of your time and knowledge to introduce others to the sport ... and to the sportsmanlike conduct that wins friends for all hunters.



#### VEGETABLE SCOREBOARD

What better time than right now to add up the score of your vegetable garden?

Make two lists. One would be headed, "Good, Try Again." The second list would be for the "So-So's" which didn't do well for you.

This is fairly easy because you might still be harvesting a few vegetables. We expect to be having meals from our plot into November.

Now the next thing to do is try to figure out why you listed the results as you did.

One of the big factors that determines how well vegetables fare during the season is the weather something over which you

have little con-trol. We had Bill Meachem

real extremes this year. Dry spells followed by daily rain for almost two weeks; recordbreaking heat for a week followed by record lows. I know that the weather had a lot to do with my results.

Now try to remember when you planted. I know that many of my plants got out too late. In some instances this had no bearing on the results, but in other cases it was the difference between going on one list or the other. Some of the cool-lovers like lettuce, beets and Swiss

chard never had a chance to get started before the hot weather came around. Also, because we were so late getting plants out, it meant that I couldn't even grow some of the real coldlovers like spinach and peas.

Also, my wife's list is different from mine. I put the beans on the good list and she listed them as so-so. Why? I had a more than ample crop, so they grew well, but my selection of variety was not to her liking and she gave it a poor grade because of taste and toughness.

I'm not through with my vegetable garden. I am taking up my Swiss chard plants and transplanting them into my coldframe. Maybe having them very late will switch them from the so-so to the good list.

Before planting them, though, I will spray the frame with Raid House & Garden spray to get any bugs that may have been hiding in the soil and wood while it was vacant over the summer.

With cool weather here, send for my FREE Autumn Seasonal Report filled with tips and suggestions on autumn gardening. Write to Bill Meachem, c/o Johnson Wax, P.O. Box 3788, Grand Central Station, N.Y., N.Y. 10017.

But, don't be discouraged. Next year may find all the soso's on the good list — and vice-versa.

Dear Bill:

When do you bring Christmas amaryllis inside to rebloom?

> Elizabeth Waller Weatherford, Tex.

Dear Elizabeth: Amaryllis that have been outdoors all summer should be brought in about the first of September. If taken out of the pot, repot at this time. Then place them in the basement or dark place and do not water. This is resting the bulb. In a month or two you will see a swelling on the side of the bulb.

Then bring them into the light and start watering. You will soon have blooms.

Bill

Send questions to Bill Meachem, c/o Johnson Wax, PO Box 3788 Grand Central Station New York, N.Y. 10017



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Prepared by the American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters, the nationalsociety of life insurance professionals who have earned the CLU designation

by meeting high educational, ethical and experience requirements.

Q. There's nothing I like better than a good book. But whenever the author starts with those sub-plots I get confused and lose interest. I feel the same way about life insurance policies. Do you think you could explain to me, in less than a thousand words, why they put in all that confusing fine print?

A. In a word, yes. First of all "fine print" in itself is pretty much a thing of the past. But the clauses you are referring to are put in there for your benefit. The legal language is necessary



because a life insurance policy is a legal contract that has to stand up in court, even long after the people who originally were concerned with it are gone.

Your rights as well as the company's obligations must be spelled out. Actually, it's a one-sided contract: you can cancel it at any time, but the insurance company can't, unless you run out of premium money or the company can prove fraudulent misrepresentation within the first two years. After two years, the policy becomes incontestable.

If you are in doubt about any provisions in your policy ask a CLU to go over it with you point by point. He'll be happy to oblige.

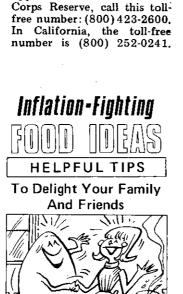


Too often graduating seniors feel overwhelmed by the responsibility the job world presents. So it's often good psychology to prepare for that world before graduating. A part-time job, or at



least some scouting around for career opportunities, during the last year in high school is a smart idea to prevent post-commencement panic.

It's good psychology not to do things in a hurry—and that includes choosing a life-



time career. The Marine

Corps Reserve offers high

school seniors plenty of time

to think about what they

want to do-and at the same

time that they're becoming

full-fledged Marines. Students

begin training before gradua-

tion—and get paid for it—and

then enter the Corps within

of enlistment programs and

opportunities in the Marine

For details about the range

60 days after graduation.

You can avoid wasting money by not wasting food. Even the smallest scraps of leftovers can be combined with others to make a marvelous meal, if you add some eggs.

You can rustle up a great western omelet from meat and vegetable odds and ends and eggs, and your family will

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be getting a meal full of vitamins, minerals and proteins.

Aside from the nutrients in whatever leftovers you put in the omelet, each egg can provide you with 10 to 15 percent of the minimum daily adult requirements for vitamins, needed fat and protein. And, the protein eggs provide, contains all 10 essential amino acids, the kind your body needs most, more than the incomplete protein found in cereals. The amino acids in eggs are in such a well-balanced proportion, they approach the theoretical ideal protein that is

indispensable for humans. For this reason, eggs are used experimentally as the reference standard in evaluating the protein of other foods.

It doesn't take an egghead to see that it's smart to use eggs to help you save money on meals.





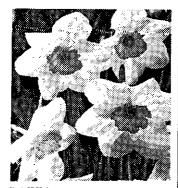
from shore!

#### Daffodils— Patriots Of Spring

There is no greater patriot of Spring than the daffodil which proclaims the season enthusiastically with its golden trumpet. As well as the familiar trumpets, daffodils bloom in a host of other shapes and sizes — and colors.

Pure white daffodils, for example, are excellent for Bicentennial plantings — particularly those with red trumpets, which can help create many exciting patriotic designs.

Daffodils can also serve in recreating the simple and natural wildlife look of our country's early days. Plant the dazzling yellows, whites, pinks and limes in carefree random patterns and irregular drifts — and you will find a special excitement in watching the sudden and surprising appearance of this gloriously wild array in the Spring.



DAFFODILS — PATRIOTS OF SPRING. Daffodils proudly announce the arrival of Spring with their trumpets. They are excellent for patriotic plantings — especially this white one — with a red trumpet.

In colonial times, daffodils thrived as wildflowers. When surveying their garden to decide which flowers to order for the next year, American colonials always included daffodils on their list. Your heart, like our forefathers', will leap at the sight of the first-blooming daffodil — with its tall and stately appearance. Remember to include other daffodil varieties, in addition to the trumpets, that come in solids and combinations of colors—all of which will give refreshing contrast to the Bicentennial landscape.

Plant your daffodils six inches deep and six inches apart — everywhere and anywhere. Let daffodils burst forth in your Spirit of '76 garden celebration. They will uplift your spirits like a brass band. But, remember, if you want daffodils to bloom in your Bicentennial garden in the Spring of '76 — you must plant them in the Fall of '75.

# Tulips A Fitting Tribute

There is no better flower on earth to offer a special tribute to our nation's proud history than the tulip — Queen of Spring.

This strong and noble flower has a proud heritage all its own that goes back more than 400 years. Tulips have experienced Dutch economic wars, the intrigues of international bankers, the medieval Persian gardens of pleasure, and many, many more fascinating historical events.

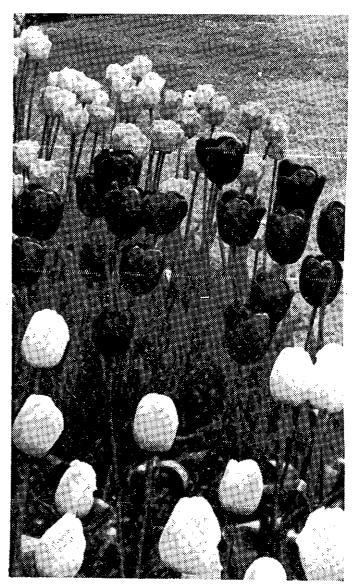
The tulip is also intertwined with American history; as our country was beginning, tulips graced colonial Williamsburg, and Dutch settlers in Nieuw Amsterdam were cultivating their "patch of cabbages and bit of tulips."

Earty colonists, however, were limited to only a few types. Today, we can choose from thousands of varieties in virtually every color of the rainbow, and an overwhelming selection of shapes and sizes — all provided from Holland.

This Fall, you can plant a magnificent Bicentennial salute with tulips that blossom in brilliant red, white and even blue. And, for a special patriotic planting, you can choose tulips that bloom in bi-colors, broken colors, striped, streaked, shaded and even tinged colors. There are even white tulips with red "stripes" and red tulips with white "stripes."

Tulips not only offer your garden its broadest palette of gleaming color, but fascinatfor unique and creative designs. There are tulips that resemble peoples so much, with double flowers, that they are called "Peop-flowering." Others look like water-lilies with long and pointed pet-als, named "Lily-flowering." There are Parrot tulips, with scalloped, feather-like blooms. There are tulips with "lace" petals called "Fringed" tulips. Another variety, Kaufmanniana, has long, sinewy, spidery petals that wave in the wind. And, there are many more unique shapes each equally fascinating.

Of course, there are also the traditional goblet-shaped tulps — available from many classes — Single Early, Mendel, Triumph, Darwin Hybrid, Darwin and Cottage tulips (so dubbed because they were first found in old cottage gardens).



A TRIBUTE IN TULIPS. The noble and proud tulip offers a fitting tribute to our Bicentennial. They blossom in brilliant shades of red, white — and even blue.

Some varieties of tulips have tiny flowers, while others produce blooms as large as a man's outstretched hand. Some have stems only a few inches tall, while others soar majestically to three feet high.

Though flowering time for the different varieties stretches from March to May, planting time for all tulips, and all other bulbs for that matter, is the same. They must be planted in the Fall, before deep frost hardens the ground. And, plant your tulips six to eight inches deep and six inches apart. However, Darwin Hybrids and Parrot tulips must be sited eight inches apart because of their manmoth blooms.

Any idea and design you could possibly decide upon can be created with breathtaking tulips. With just some simple planning — planting in the Fall — and with nature's helping hand through the Winter — your garden can be the site of a magnificent Bicentennial tribute with tulips.

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# INDIAN

The Indian that paddled up the river at the kick-off campaign for Bethlehem and the Bi-centennial, identified himself—Lloyd "Bud" Wilson, the Director of Programs for the Bethlehem Parks & Recreation Department.

Did you ever hear of a blonde curley-haired Indian with a beard and mustache?

#### OPEN Columbus Day

For the convenience of its borrowers and the students doing research, the Bethlehem Public Library will remain open on Monday, October 13th, Columbus Day. The Library hours, however, will be shortened to 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

#### **DIET WORKSHOP**

The Diet Workshop will hold a free Open House at Bethlehem L utheran Church, Delmar, on Thursday, October 16th, at 7:30 P.M. announced Diane Green, Area Director of The Diet Workshop.

The public is welcomed to attend at no obligation.

These Open Houses provide an opportunity to see first hand why this method of losing weight has proved so successful. The liberal diet which has been nutritionally balanced by Dr. Morton B. Glenn of New York(medical advisor to The Diet Workshop) was combined with mild optional exercises, good tasting recipes and the moral support of group participation. Dr. Neil Solomon, Psychology Consultant supervises the Be-



MRS. JANE LITTLE, Instructor for the Diet Workshop who has lost 40 pounds, will be the Instructor at the Delmar class to be held on Thursdays at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Avenue, Delmar. Free Open House on October 16, 1975. The public is invited free of charge.

havior Modification that is taught weekly in all classes.

No more effective (and safe) method for losing weight has yet been devised. Men, women and teenagers will be welcome to join at all future meetings.

The featured speaker at the class will be Diane Green, Area Director of The Diet Workshop. She will explain the latest changes in the menu plan, discuss current diet information, answer questions and register new members.

Free party recipes are available upon request by sending to The Diet Workshop, 1522 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205.

#### "HOLLY-CHEK"

For the third consecutive year, the Bethlehem Jaycees will be sponsoring a "Holly-chek" program in the Town of Bethlehem. Holycheks are now being sold through several local merchants in Bethlehem, including L. J. Mullen Pharmacy and Delmar News and Card Shop, to be given out to trick-or-treater's on Halloween in lieu of edibles. The Holly-cheks, which cost a nickel a piece, may be redeemed by the children for a nickel's worth of candy of their choice at any of the participating merchants until December 1st.

The purpose of the program is safety, says Jaycee spokesman David Harvey. "With all the crazy things you read about people handing to the innocent kids on Halloween, I think parents will really appreciate the program."

In conjunction with the Holly-chek program, the Jaycees are also planning to distribute reflective stickers for trick-or-treater's to wear on their costumes or their candybags. These will be distributed through the elementary school.

#### FILES INDEPENDENT PETITION

Ann Brandon, candidate for the Albany County Legislature from Bethlehem, 34th District, on the Democratic line, announced that she has filed a petition with the County Board of Elections with 667 signatures for an Independent line on the November ballot. This is over 3 times the number needed for the linel, called Bethlehem Citizens Party. Mrs. Brandon said, "The enthusiastic response to this petition drive convinced me that voters want an independent voice representing them, which is what I intend to be. They want reform in our county government, and legislators who will work for reform, regardless of party. This has been shown by voters who have overwhelmingly supported Ed Sargent,

Republican Legislator from Elsmere who has been cross-endorsed by the Democrats. I think it will be shown again in November when the voters of this district, comprising most of Delmar and Slingerlands, go to the polls."

As immediate past President of the Albany County League of Women Voters and Chairman of Citizens for County Executive, Ann Brandon worked to obtain the new county charter. Other reforms she has called for include a regular schedule of foreclosure and auctions of tax delinquent properties, better personnel procedures for county employees, and a County Consumer Protection Agency.

#### **OPEN HOUSE**

Small World Pre-School, which is located in the basement of The Lutheran Church of The Holy Spirit, will host an open house, Thursday, October 11 from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Applications for nursery, day care, and kindergarten day care will be accepted. Nursery care is offered daily from 9:15 to 11:15. The church is open for day care from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The church is located at the corner of Garden and Hurlbut Streets, Albany. Hurlbut Street intersects both Delaware and Second Avenues. Further information may be obtained by calling (Mrs.) Candace Deisley, the director, at 465-0449.

#### ON DEAN'S LIST

Eric Lornell, a junior at the State University College at Plattsburgh, was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester. Lornell's home is at 12 Paxwood Road in Delmar.





# LIBRARY NOTES

#### OLD DOCUMENT COLLECTION

William C. Larkin, of 122 Winne Road, Delmar, has loaned the Bethlehem Public Library a collection of old documents from the 1700's. The documents were the possession of his grandfather, who has a lawyer in Plattsburgh, New York. A large portion of the collection are deeds and indentures (legally binding agreements), as estate settling was his primary interest and work.

On display are papers. from as early as 1757, and included are signatures of John Jay and DeWitt Clinton, two famous Americans. The documents are on paper made in England, and some are from the early paper mill near Philadelphia which used the watermark "Brandy-wine." Paper was expensive and not readily available, so many of the documents, such as receipts, were written on scraps. It is interesting also, to note that regardless of the dates involved, all of the inks have oxidized to the same brown color.

Mr. Larkin's documents will be on exhibit in the Library during the month of October.

#### DECORATING WITH PLANTS

Do the plants in your nome look sickly and ailing? Do you know which plants will grow best in the different areas of your home? You can find the answers to hese, and many other quesions about plants at the Bethlehem Public Library. Helen Aronson of Elsmere who is an interior plant designer will be presenting two programs at the Library on Decorating With Plants In Your Home. The first program will be at 12 noon on Thursday, October 16th in the Large Community Room of the Library. And that program will be repeated the following week at 7:30 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 22nd.

Find out how to have plants do well in your home. Attend one of Mrs. Aronson's programs. There is no admission fee, and you don't need a green thumb to get in.

#### AMERICAN ISSUES FORUM

The Bethlehem Public Library is planning to do a series of discussions in conjunction with the American Issues Forum, which is a national program for the Bicentennial Year to explore some of the issues that are fundamental to our American society. The first of these meetings will be at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, October 9th in the Large Community Room of the Library.

The meeting will be organizational in nature and will determine the pattern for future meetings. The American Issues Forum is a nationwide dialogue about our country — what it is, how it got that way, and where it is headed. The Library has booklists of readings for the Forum, and will be glad to provide further information to anyone interested.

Make the Bicentennial more than a time of fireworks and colonial costumes. Attend the American Issues Forum discussion group on Thursday, October 9th at the Bethlehem Public Library and participate in a national dialogue about our country.



# SPOTLIGH on community corner

## **OPEN HOUSE**

When: October 14, 7:45 P.M. Where: Delmar Elementary School

There will be a short business meeting along with meeting the teachers and visiting the classrooms. Refreshments will be served.

Community Corner, a public service column of important community events, is sponsored by



163 Delaware Avenue, Delmar (Opposite Delaware Shopping Plaza)

