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Spotlight CALENDAR

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 in 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, 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.

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, Delmar First United Methodist Church, 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.

DELAWARE PLAZA 20th ANNIVERSARY

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: Frank Muria, 767-2408.

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.

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 yearschedule, 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 Jaycees 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 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 House, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

7 P.M., movies, by Delmar Fire Department, Ladies' Auxiliary at B.C. Middle School. 75c.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

8 P.M., Benefit Concert, Bert Mayne Slingerlands Community Players Playhouse, Unionville.

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5 P.M., Ham Supper and Fair, Ravena Grange Hall.

11 A.M.-2 P.M., Bake Sale for Beth. Coffeehouse, at Delaware Plaza.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

9 A.M., Beth. Senior Citizens Bus Trip to Westpoint. Buses will leave 9:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

11:30 A.M., Drama-Music Luncheon, Delmar Progress Club, Americana Inn.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:30 P.M., program, Decorating with Plants, with Helen Aronson, Bethlehem Library, Large Community Room.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

5, 6, 7 P.M. servings, Chicken Supper and Bazaar, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, \$4.25 adults, children \$2.00.

Annual Chicken Supper and Bazaar, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush.

8 P.M., meeting, Albany County Audubon Society, National Commercial Bank Community Room, 343 Delaware Ave.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

9 A.M.-3 P.M., Rummage Sale, Unitarian Church, 405 Washington Ave.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

12:30 P.M., Halloween Party, Beth. Senior Citizens, at Coffee House, Adams St.

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DELAWARE PLAZA 20th ANNIVERSARY



HALLOWEEN SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

Supervisor Harry Sheaffer announces that the Youth Bureau of the Bethlehem Police Department, under the direction of Sgt. Pat Dorsey and assisted by Thomas Kulikowski, Manager of McDonalds in Elsmere, will be sponsoring a Halloween Safety Poster contest from October 10 through October 31, 1975. All pre-kindergarten through fifth grade children in the Town of Bethlehem are eligible and are urged to take part in this Safety Poster Contest.

Mr. Sheaffer states that the posters which are entered in the contest will be on display throughout the Town and also in McDonald's restaurant. Judging will take place on Friday, October 31, 1975, at 7:00 P.M. at McDonalds in Elsmere. The entrees will be judged for each grade level separately and decisions will be based on neatness and best illustration of subject matter, "Halloween Safety."

Each child entering a poster will receive a special gift when poster is entered at McDonald's restaurant.

RULES FOR POSTER CONTEST

1. Child must live within the Town of Bethlehem.
2. Child must be in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade.
3. All posters must be taken to McDonalds Restaurant at 132 Delaware Avenue, Elsmere, New York.
4. Drawings must be on poster paper size 12 x 18, or larger if needed.

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Old Spice After Shave Lotion, 4-3/4 .	1.47
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Pack of 9 Pencils	27¢
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Advanced Swimming Stroke
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**ADULT AQUATICS
(Beginning Wed., Oct. 15)**

A conditioning program
for persons 18 years and
older. The activity will be
conducted Monday and
Wednesday evenings at the
Middle School Pool, 9:00-
10:00 P.M. Please contact
Mr. Wilson at the Parks and
Recreation Department
telephone, 439-4131.

JUDO

The Judo program will
begin on Tuesday, October
14, 6:30 P.M. at the Youth
Center at the Middle School.
Anyone interested who has
not registered may attend.
For further information
please call Mr. Wilson at the
Parks and Recreation
Department telephone 439-
4131.

**LIBRARY
NOTES**

Here's a reminder for
those of you who missed
Helen Aronson's program
on plants this week at the
Bethlehem Public Library:
the program will be repeated
at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday,
October 22nd in the Li-
brary's Large Community
Room. The program is titled
"Decorating With Plants In
Your Home" and will be full
of advice on how to have
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To the Editor:

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Porte's letter in which he
says he finds it incredible
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your Spotlight that he puts
on the parallel of something
they would do in Nazi Ger-
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I for one think it's a great
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community. He states — Let the Police catch the crooks and vandals without involving the public — that's ridiculous. If more of the public got involved, crime wouldn't be running rampant as it is today. Crimes of violence often go unpunished because we hesitate to get involved. Law and order has been shackled, not because our law enforcement officers are incapable or inept but because we the people fail to demand positive action and justice.

We must demand obedience to the laws of man and when we demand we must also assist and cooperate in the enforcement of these laws.

I may be naive but I believe a big step toward the solution of crime and vandalism is within the reach of every law abiding citizen. We need only to grasp it and we can do that only by involvement.

Louis J. Picarazzi
Postmaster
Selkirk

Ladies:

Let me join the chorus of enraged people castigating the Bethlehem Police for

preventing some person of making an honest dollar by relieving people of their surplus property. One of them liberated our TV set. Next time you see somebody prying open one of our windows or loading furniture, please do not call that prejudiced police department on such vague suspicion. Better give the guy a hand.

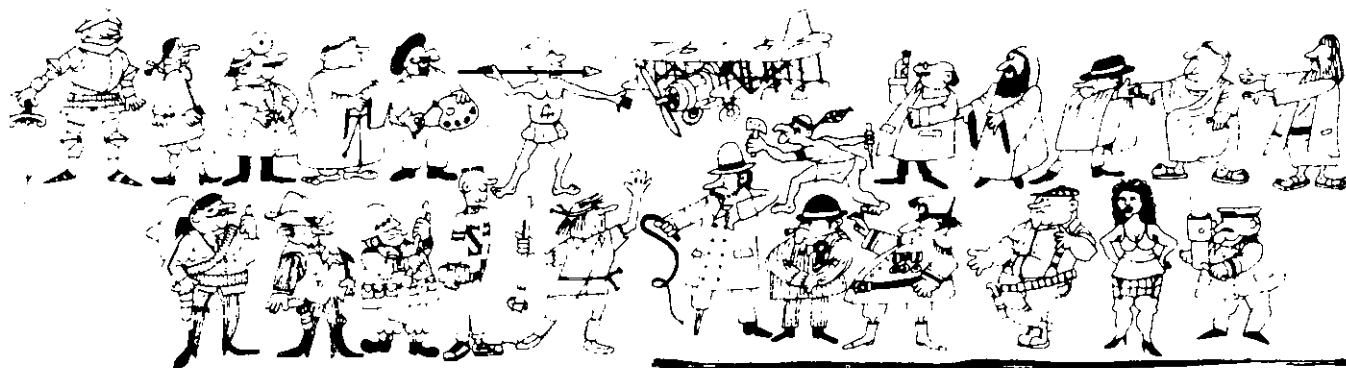
Wolf Krahmer

Here & There

BENEFIT CONCERT

Bert Mayne, burly, bearded and breezy entertainer/composer with a 13-year following in most of the states east of the Mississippi will perform a benefit concert for the Slingerlands Community Players on Saturday, October 18 at 8 P.M. at their Unionville Playhouse.

Mayne, who makes his home locally in Schoharie, has composed several hundred musical pieces, includ-



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ing contemporary folk, country, jazz, and traditional — some of which comprise the cuts on his new album, *Alternate Plan B*, which will be available at the concert. Many of Mayne's original songs will also be included in his Slingerlands' concert, along with the performer's own remarkable and unique brand of comedy and "magic."

Proceeds from the concert and related record sales will benefit the non-profit Slingerlands Community Players. Tickets for the concert, priced at \$2.00, will be available at the door. Further information is available from Elaine Frankonis, 732-7792.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installation of officers for the next term of New Scotland Kiwanis Club starting Oct. 1, will be held on Friday evening Oct. 17, at the Heavenly Inn, New Scotland.

Mike Bartholomew, last year's first vice president was elected president and will hold office for one year ending Sept. 30, 1976.

John Zongrone, 1 a s t

year's president was elected to the Board of Directors for one year.

Robert Hoffman, second vice president was elected first vice president.

Jack McKenna was elected second vice president.

Jim Hladun, secretary was re-elected secretary.

Vic Spraggins, treasurer was re-elected treasurer.

Elected new directors to be installed are: Jim Galvin (for one year), Terry Barlow and David Kling for a term of three years. Other incumbent directors are Robert Bush, Andy Carr, Tom Dolin and Al LeVie.

New members are welcome. Men wishing to join the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland are cordially invited to contact Jack McKenna for particulars at 765-4826.

BECOME A MEMBER OF C.A.R.

Any boy or girl under the age of twenty-one years is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution who is lineally descended from a man or woman who, with unflinching loyalty aided in the cause of American Independence.

Our Society (T e u n i s Slingerland) stands ready to help applicants trace their lineage and prepare their applications. Many families are eligible for membership without realizing it since a family that has been in this country for more than two or three generations is likely to have intermarried with an earlier American family.

For further information attend our society meeting on Thursday, Oct. 16th. We will meet in the small conference room at Bethlehem Public Library at 7 P.M. If you have any questions call 462-1896.

AMERICA'S NO. 1 KILLER

Each day HEART ATTACK claims the lives of individuals who, by habit or choice have run certain risks that raised their chances of being stricken. Yet had they

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Any suspicious cars or persons in area call

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24 hours

COURTESY OF PBA

PREVENTIVE MEDICAL CARE a series of programs are being sponsored by the BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, 85 Elm Avenue, Delmar. It is our hope that by bringing specialists from various fields of medicine to

help explain the importance of PREVENTIVE MEDICAL CARE we can convince people to adopt a life style that will make them healthier, happier individuals. The American Heart Association and The American Cancer

Society are furnishing our speakers and resource materials.

The Community is invited to participate — there will be no charge. The first Program will be presented on TUES., OCTOBER 21 from 7-9 P.M.

at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The speaker will be Dr. Paul Formel, Cardiologist and the subject will be REDUCING RISK FACTORS which contribute to Heart Disease. You owe it to yourself to come, the third Tuesday of each month from October through April and find out what you can do to lengthen your life. For further information call Doris Rowland 439-4785.

YOUTH PROGRAM

The 1975 Fall youth program at the Albany Y.M.C.A. went into effect on Monday, October 6 and continues through April of next year. Many new programs will take effect along with the usual gym and swim periods for those in grades one thru nine.

Courses to be offered include Tiny Tot Swim and Kindergym for younger children and floor hockey, soccer, flag football, basketball and jugo for older children.

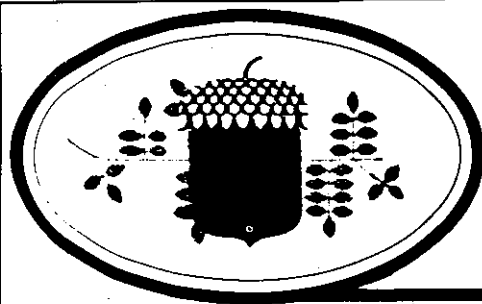
For any further information concerning the Albany Y.M.C.A. Youth Program, please contact the Youth Department at 449-7196.

FENCING CLASS

Beginning Wed., October 29, the Albany Y.M.C.A. will be offering a course in fencing. The course will be primarily for beginning students, heavily emphasizing basic fencing principles.

The ten week course will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00. Both men and women, sixteen years of age and older are encouraged to participate. The class is available to both Y.M.C.A. members and the general public.

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



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VAUGHN ELECTED PRESIDENT

Dr. Thurman C. Vaughn Jr., a general practitioner from Delmar, was elected President of the New York State Veterinary Medical Society at the 84th Business Meeting of the Society, held yesterday at The Kutsher's Country Club in Monticello, New York. He will take office in January, 1976.

Dr. Vaughn received his doctor of veterinary medicine degree from the New York State Veterinary College, Cornell University in 1944. He has been practicing veterinary medicine in Delmar, since 1964.

He has had many professional assignments. He served as President of the Hudson Valley Veterinary Medical Society, President of the Capital District Veterinary Medical Society, member of the Executive Board of the New York State Veterinary Medical Society, and for a period of ten years he served as a member on the New York State



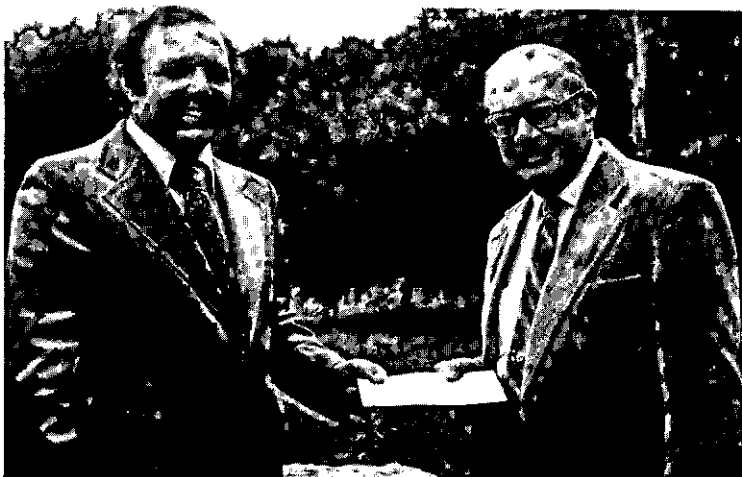
Dr. Thurman C. Vaughn Jr.

Board for Veterinary Medicine. He was a member of many committees, both on the local and state levels.

Dr. Vaughn married June Carlson in 1945 and they have four children. They reside in Glenmont, New York.

SWIMMING CLASS

An American Red Cross Advanced swimming class, sponsored by the Bethlehem Recreation department started at the Middle School Pool on Wednesday eve-



C. S. BURRISS, Vice President-Operations of the Atlantic Cement Company in Ravena, presents a \$4,000 check to Town of Coeymans Supervisor, John Biscione, Jr., to be used for the development of a Town Park. Coeymans has already purchased the land for the Town Park which will include picnic areas, playing fields, hiking and bike trails and nature conservation areas. The Atlantic's contribution is the first of three to be made by the Company to the Town Park over the next three years.



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ning, Oct. 15. The course will be a pre-requisite for the Advanced Life Saving and Life Guard training course which will be held on Wed. evenings.

Registration will be closed after the second class on Wednesday, October 22, it was announced today by Frank Ferro, Delmar, water safety Instructor Trainer supervising the program.

The instruction in the course is free and is made possible through the co-operation of the recreation department. Textbooks will be available on opening night at \$2.25 each.

FALL CONCERT

The Albany Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. will present their Fall Concert at the Bethlehem Middle School in Delmar at 8:00 P.M. on Sat. evening, October 18th. This performance will feature The Brotherhood, a rare combination of vocal four-part harmony and zany comedy. They have entertained

extensively throughout the New England area and New York State.

Tickets will be available at the door. Advance sale tickets can be purchased at a savings by calling Rodney Akers, ticket chairman, at 674-3341. Special discounted student tickets will be available at the door.

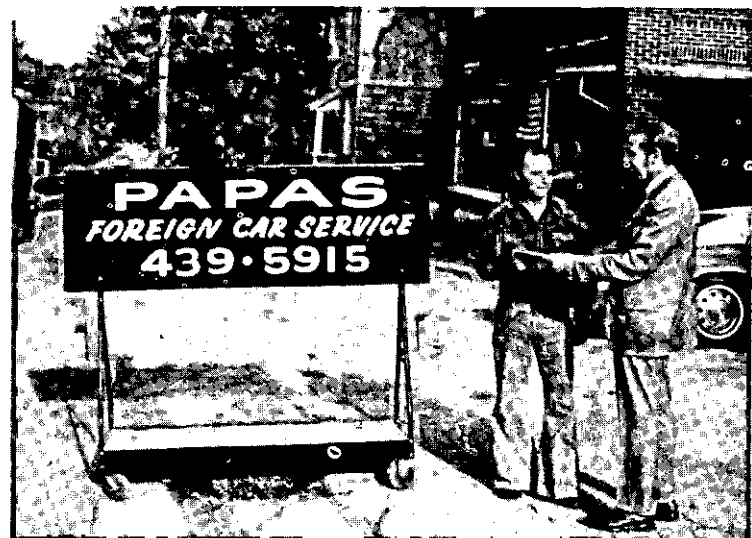
AWARD-WINNING FILM

THE DREAMER, Israel's official entry in the 1970 Cannes Film Festival, will be shown at the Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, on Sunday, October 19 at 8 P.M.

The movie is a poetic love story filmed in the ancient city of Safad, high in the mountains of Northern Israel.

Critics acclaimed "The Dreamer" as "an exquisite love story" that is both "touching and sensitive."

Admission will be \$1.25 for Center members and \$1.75 for guests.



WELCOME NEW BETHLEHEM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBER. John Papas and Milton Papas, shown here with Ted Burke, Chamber Board member, has opened "PAPAS FOREIGN CAR SERVICE AND SALES" at 300 Delaware Avenue, Delmar. This company was formerly located at 1009 Central Avenue.

FALL FOLIAGE LUNCHEON

On Tuesday, October 21, AARP members of Tri-Village Chapter No. 1598 will enjoy the breathtaking foliage, and delicious luncheon at Albany Country Club.

There will be better than one hundred taking advantage of this fall event for further details call Mrs. Wm. Reuter 439-3305 chairlady.

MEETING ON EQUAL RIGHTS

An INFORMATIONAL MEETING on EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT is sponsored by the Albany N.Y. Branch, American Association of University Women for Thursday evening, 8 P.M., October 16th, at Chancellor's Hall, Washington Ave., Albany (opposite State Capitol).

Professor Bernard Harvith and Professor Kathryn Katz of the Albany Law School will be the Moderators. Attorney Joan Kohout, Law Student, will also participate. Senator Nolan



THE GUEST SPEAKER at the "Retired Men's Fraternity" Oct. 16th will be Hollis E. Harrington who recently retired from active duty as a banker.

Mr. Harrington will speak at the Italian-American Center at their 12:00 noon luncheon.

and Assemblyman Tom Brown will be the Special Guests. There will be a Question and Answer Period. Admission Free.

RALLYE NEWS

Sunday, Oct. 19, Empire Motor Sports Club is presenting the FALL FRUSTRATION Rallye. The rallye will begin at the parking lot of the former Robert Hall's on the corner of Routes 20 (Western Ave.) and 155 at 1:01 P.M. Registration will be open at 11:30 A.M. and a driver's meeting will be held at 12:45 P.M.

This rallye is part of the Northern Appalachian Rally Series with three classes to make it competitive for experienced rallyists as well as novices. The rallye will be a T.S.D. (time - speed - distance) which can be enjoyed by all those who have an interest in the sport of motoring.

We wish to invite the public to join us in this afternoon of scenic driving through the mountains in search of the finish where fun, food, and beverages will be available for everyone.

Entry fees are \$3.50 for members of a car club and \$4.00 for members of no car club. Bring your children to assist you and enjoy the drive as long as they are under 13 years of age. We cannot allow more than one passenger (navigator) over 12 years of age per car.

For further information please call Ed or Jean at (518) 872-0419. We hope to see you Sunday.

ATTENTION!

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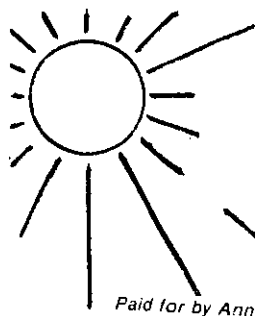
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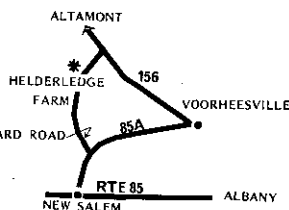
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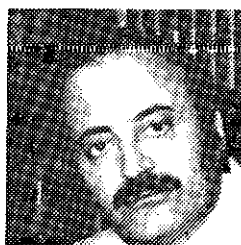
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CALLAHAN APPOINTED

Sr. Ellen Lawlor, Executive Vice President and Director of St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, has announced the appointment of Dr. James T.



Callahan as Assistant Attending Physician in Radiology.

Dr. Callahan, a native of Schenectady, received his B.S. in Biology at Holy Cross College and his M.D. at the University of the State of New York — Upstate Medical Center. He is a member of the Radiology Society of North America and the Radiology Society of Central New York.

Dr. Callahan and his wife, Francis, now reside in Delmar with their two children.



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This weeks issue is dedicated to my Mother and co-Editor of the Spotlight, Mary Fuller, who passed away in her sleep, October 12. The sorrow in my heart is joined with happiness, knowing she is now at rest where she longed to be, with her wonderful Husband and my dearest Father, LeVere L. Fuller, Jr.

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GONE, BUT WON'T BE FORGOTTEN

Susanne Smith

*Two are gone from this world,
They are my father and my mother;
The only thing that seems all right is
That they will be with one another!*

*It is a very sad thing
To lose two people that you love;
You have to think that they will watch
And keep an eye on you from up above.*

Here I am in just about the same situation of
a year and a half ago, only this time it is my
mother, **Mary Elizabeth Gardner Fuller**,
who passed away Sunday, October 12.

I worked along side her when I first started
working with my parents. She was in the paste-
up department and I was in the typesetting (I
did some pasteup, but typesetting is my
specialty). Until she had to quit because of
illness, she was tops in her field. She was
co-editor of the Spotlight along with my sister
after Daddy died.

She left a large family, 9 children and 14
grandchildren, and she will live forever in our
hearts along with Daddy.

Thought For The Week:

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Celebrity Autographs Have Little Value

New York—(HK)—It's that time of year again when kids head back to school—just in time to watch the World Series and miss school and work.

Whether scribbling in penmanship class or straining for an autograph from a Johnny Bench or a Catfish Hunter, more and more people will be attracted to plastic-tipped pens, as modern a way to write as the Space Age itself.

But when Flair Hardhead pen manufacturers went to one of the world's greatest autograph experts, Charles Hamilton recently, they found out that many of the "valuable" autographs of years gone by would have been worth lots more had the writers been able to use a substitute for their scratchy quills.

The collector and dealer who has handled millions of dollars worth of autographs said, "Autographs give you the most intimate contact possible with the physical being and the mind of great men who lived in the past."

Perfect Example

The type of instrument used to write an autograph to a great extent determines the value of the letter or document being sold. "If the writing instrument's ink has permanence and the impression left by it is clear, the autograph is more desired," Hamilton added that the newly-introduced plastic-tipped pen is a perfect example of a pen which gives an even distribution of ink and gives a letter a bold and cleaner appearance. They write with the fine line of a ball point pen and the vivid colors of a felt tip, according to the people who make Hardhead.

Concerning the nature of autographs themselves, Hamilton pointed out that only rarely is a lone signature of great value. Autographs usually mean letters of complete documents, and value is determined quite often by content rather than author.

The big sales of autographs are well publicized — \$20,000 for a letter from a little girl asking Abraham Lincoln to grow a beard, or \$3,000 for a letter written by Jackie Kennedy, which is a record for a living person. But many great names of arts and letters, science and technology, politics and crime, only are worth \$40 or \$50 because their personal correspondence may lack broad public appeal.

But times and trends change, and Hamilton has recorded a boom in the demand for autographs of astronauts and black leaders in the market. A few years ago a Frederick Douglass letter sold for just \$3 or \$4 while today the going rate is \$100 to \$200. A letter written by the late Dr. Martin Luther King recently sold for \$1,300.

Although some of those old Caruso, Chaplin and Rudolph Valentino autographs may be worth a few bucks, Hamilton says it is the autographs of Lincoln, Twain, Washington, Hitler, Edison, Pasteur, Einstein, Joyce, Hemingway, and Fitzgerald which are in hottest demand. There is little if any market for most contemporary film, stage, and sports stars, he said. (HK)

Responsive Policy Needed

Findlay, Ohio—(HK)—The nation's energy interests will best be served by a policy that allows the oil industry a level of profits that will support the heavy capital investments needed to increase domestic energy development and reduce U.S. dependence on oil imports, said Harold Hoopman, new chief executive officer of Marathon Oil Company. (HK)

FROM A TO V

New York—(HK)—Health topics from alcoholism to venereal disease are treated by twelve leading experts in "You and Your Health," a new booklet for families from the Council on Family Health. An emergency reference chart which can be detached and kept near the telephone is an added feature of the booklet. (HK)

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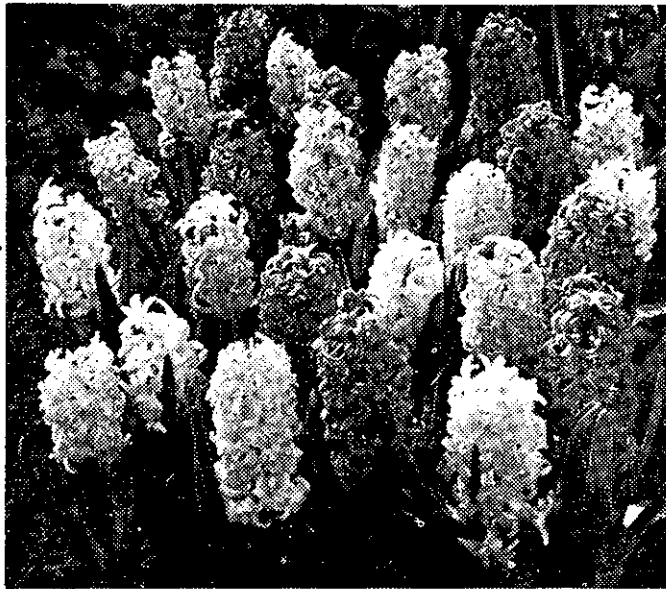
The Star-Spangled Flower

For '76, the hyacinth is the perfect flower. Holland's expert hybridizers have developed the reds, whites and blues to near perfection. And, their compact and uniform shape lend dignity and order to any Bicentennial celebration.

The hyacinth also has a rather interesting history which runs parallel to our nation's struggle for Independence. In colonial times, for example, the hyacinth was the special pet of formal gardens, where its stately majesty was a fitting accent to beautifully landscaped grounds with sculptured hedges and shrubs.

It has since joined the democracy, happily, and the bell-shaped florets of hyacinths today send their sweet scents across every type of garden. They have become the very essence of Spring.

As well as the brilliant reds, whites, and blues, hyacinths now blossom in popular pastels of yellow, pink and orange, which can also be



THE SPIRIT OF '76 IN HYACINTHS. Hyacinths are ideal for our 200th birthday. Not only do they come in glorious reds, whites and blues — they also give off a perfume scent — that is the essence of Spring.

used dramatically in a Bicentennial salute — for borders, outlines, and random plantings.

While hyacinths are ideal for rows along a walkway or drive, they can also grace a rock garden, add drama around trees and shrubs, and keep perfect company with taller tulips and daffodils. When planting a mixed garden of tulips, daffodils and hyacinths, make sure to keep the hyacinths in front, or they will be buried by the taller flowers.

Clusters of red, white and blue hyacinths, edged in yellow, make a glorious display of our patriotic colors. Keep the clusters dense, at least two dozen or more, to achieve the most dramatic effects, and to avoid spotty plantings.

When planting rows, plant at least 3 bulbs per row, and at least two rows of the same color for best results. You may also try blocks of 2-foot squares of each color. The best spacing is six inches apart — from one bulb's center to the next bulb's center — which will be about four inches between bulbs. And, plant them approximately six to eight inches deep.

To celebrate our nation's Independence, you can feel at liberty with elegant hyacinths.

Red, White and Blue — and You

What are you going to do with your garden this season? The same old thing — in the same old way? How about something that's different — a real eye-catcher and traffic-stopper. How about a special garden design for the Bicentennial?

In honoring the Spirit of '76, you can raise the spirits around your home — by planting a Bicentennial celebration this Fall of red, white and blue Spring-flowering bulbs.

It's easy to do, and takes a minimum of time and effort — just plant — water — and wait through Winter. The important thing is the plan, and that can be a great deal of fun.

The entire family can get involved in making the decisions. First, decide on which flowers to use. Tulips bloom in red, white and bi-colors of red and white — hyacinths come in red, white and blue — and daffodils blossom in pure white, white with red trumpets and golden yellow.

Miscellaneous bulbs are also available in red, white and blue for patriotic plantings. Crocus and anemone blanda bloom in blue and white — scilla and muscari come in deep shades of blue



THE ENTIRE FAMILY CAN GET INVOLVED. Each member of the family can take part in planting a Bicentennial garden — and the children can be a big help — since it's so easy.

— and the magnificently tall fritillaria imperialis blossoms in red. All Miscellaneous bulbs, with the exception of the fritillaria, are small, and are superb planted in bold masses as a blanket of blue or white — contrasting with other colors of the taller flowers, such as tulips and daffodils. In addition, these minor flowers are excellent for borders around your commemorative plantings.

Next, each member of the family can come up with some ideas for a patriotic garden design, like a flag, a star, the letters USA, or just blocks of red, white and blue in random patterns. There is no limit to what you can plant — let your imagination guide you to a creative and personal pattern.

In fact, why limit it to your family? Ask your friends and neighbors if they would like to join the fun; you can each plant designs coordinated with each other's gardens. The designs can run from house to house — with the entire block as a Bicentennial showcase. And, come Spring, you can all get together to admire and delight at your creativity and cooperation.

As soon as you decide what you're going to do, pack your group in the car, drive to your nearest bulb retailer, and together pick out the bulbs you will need. While there, discuss with the proprietor, the bulbs which you intend to use. Whether you want all your bulbs to flower at the same time, or to flower

in succession, he will be able to advise you on the flowering times and heights of each, as well as which do best in your area.

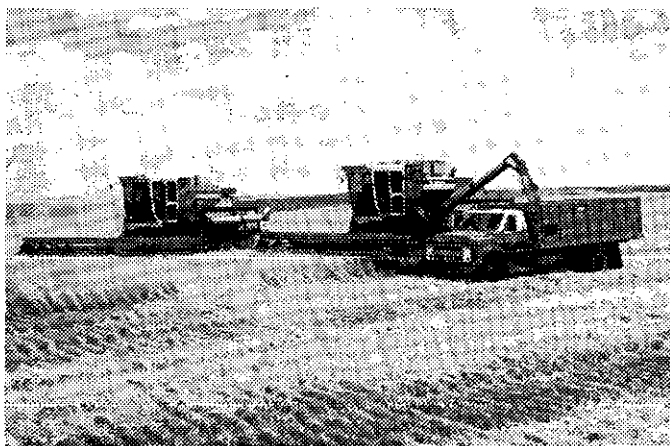
Each member of the group should take part in laying out and planting the design. Children can also help — to dig up the area and plant the bulbs — since it's so easy to do.

Some tips to keep in mind are that it is essential to plant the bulbs in soil that drains well. If your soil has a great deal of clay content, add sand, peat or vermiculite. If your soil is too sandy, add peat or compost. And, since all Holland bulbs contain their own food, fertilizer is not really necessary.

In addition, when planting clusters, make sure to plant at least 20 or more in each group, or the results could be disastrous. The blooms might turn out looking like a polka-dot flower bed. By planting "mini-masses" of 20 or more, the effect will be colorful and dramatic, where the eye can rest peacefully, and not have to jump from one sparse planting to the next. And, if you're planting rows, be sure to plant at least two rows of each color, for best results.

Plan on getting together with neighbors for a "Bicentennial Bash" in the Spring, when you can all celebrate the blooming of your personal Bicentennial salute. But, remember, in order to have a Yankee Doodle garden in the Spring of '76 — you must plant in the Fall of '75.

PORTABLE GRAIN FACTORY



From sunrise to sunset each day during the wheat harvest season, large fleets of combines make annual harvesting caravans through the midsection of America. Starting in Texas and continuing northward into Canada, many of these huge and complex machines are needed to complete the job. Today's modern combine is a sophisticated array of systems and operations. Each is like a portable grain factory, threshing, separating, cleaning and transferring the grain while on the move. This Allis-Chalmers GLEANER combine fleet is another example of modern technology helping to meet increased worldwide food demand. (HK)

The U.S. Bicentennial Focus '76

BY VERNON JOHNSON

HK

The American Issues Forum, a Bicentennial program sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, was recently introduced to the American public.

Beginning September, 1975 and running through May, 1976 the program is designed to encourage every individual, labor and professional group, TV and radio station, newspaper, religious organization, educational institution, community, neighborhood and family, to engage in a discussion of issues vital to American life, past, present and future.

The Forum is presented in the form of a brochure containing one major issue for each of the nine months. Sample questions to suggest possible lines of approach, along with examples and quotations to show how often and under what different circumstances the American people have faced these issues in the past are also presented. For those participants who want to make the Forum a weekly rather than a monthly discussion, a sequence of four weekly approaches to each issue is suggested. The brochure is available through

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"We shall sometimes find diversity and discord, compromise and conflicts. Doubtless, we shall also find some disparities between our own ideals and our practices, evidence of failure and mere muddling through.

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WHERE TO PLANT

The first thing you must

decide is where you are going to plant. Don't make the mistake of picking the bulbs first, and looking for a place to put them. First decide on a picturesque site where you want flowers, and then choose those that will best decorate the area.

Colorful Spring-flowering bulbs can be planted anywhere in the garden for a glorious patriotic display — in the sun or shade — along borders or terraces — around a fence or tree, etc.

WHAT TO PLANT

Now, decide on which bulb-flowers to use. With just a little planning, you can select bulbs that will flower in red, white and blue in early Spring, in mid-season, or in late Spring — giving you the pleasure of their Bicentennial beauty from late February to early June. Remember, though, that weather conditions and planting locations may affect the flowering cycle. Check with your bulb

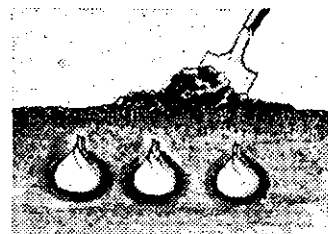
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WHEN TO PLANT

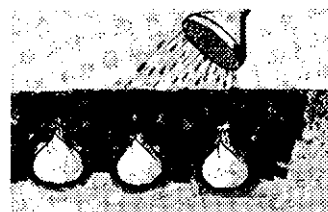
All Spring-flowering bulb flowers must be planted in the Fall, before deep frost hardens the ground. Once the bulbs have been tucked into the earth, roots begin to form and flowers start to grow, even when heavy snows come and temperatures plummet.

HOW TO PLANT

Bulb gardening is easy gardening, especially if you follow these instructions.

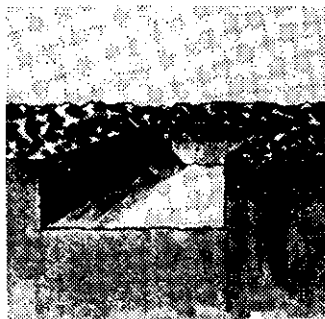


4—Replace the soil, gently covering the bulbs.

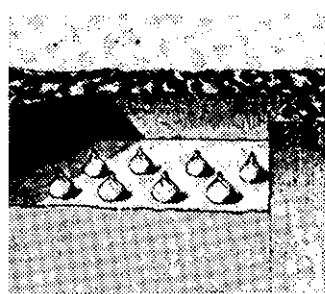


5—Immediately after planting, water the area thoroughly. Bulbs need this soaking to begin strong early root formation. After the initial watering, snow and rainfall will do the rest, but if there is a long dry spell, water them yourself.

1—Choose one of two approaches: either dig separate holes for each individual bulb; or do it the easier way, by digging an area (a bed) large enough for an entire cluster of bulbs.



2—The depth of this bed will vary, depending on the species and varieties of the bulbs you're planting. The major bulbs, for example — such as tulips, hyacinths and daffodils — should be planted 6"-8" deep and 6" apart. The minor bulbs — like crocus, scilla, muscari, etc. — should be placed 3"-4" deep and 2"-3" apart.



3—Then, place the bulbs in — pointed ends up.

SOIL PREPARATION

Plant the bulbs in soil that drains well. If, for example, your soil is high in a clay content, add sand, peat or vermiculite. If your soil is too sandy, add rich peat or compost, and mix it up vigorously. In addition, though all bulbs contain their first season's food supply, fertilizing is recommended to foster future growth. Choose a high phosphorous and potash mix, bonemeal or a good all-purpose fertilizer. For best results, work the fertilizer into the soil during planting and again when shoots appear. The rule of thumb to remember is the deeper you enrich the soil — the longer your bulbs will last.

IN THE SPRING

Flowers should be cut when petals begin to drop — otherwise they will go to seed, robbing the food needed to form a new bulb next season. Foliage, which helps to restore energy to your plants, should be removed only when it becomes limp and yellowed and can be pulled free easily.

That's all there is to it. Follow these instructions, and your garden will be the showplace of the neighborhood. And, after your Bicentennial garden is a hit next year, you can experiment with other colors and varieties in the future. Remember, though, that you must plant in the Fall, to have a red, white and blue garden this Spring.

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Included in the exhibit are five cast-iron stoves — one cook stove and four parlor stoves — and two mantels, all from the 19th century, as well as a photomontage of mantels and fireplaces from homes in the Town of Bethlehem. The artifacts and photos offer an excellent sampling of the warming devices used by New Yorkers in the days before central heating.

Albany and Troy were stove-manufacturing centers in the 19th century. At one time in the mid-1800s, there were at least 56 stove companies in Troy alone. All except one of the stoves on display at the Museum were made in either Troy or Albany. During the golden age of iron parlor stoves, many a man in this area tried to get rich (some did) by inventing new styles, types and means of heating. One Alonzo Blanchard of Albany, for example, invented what he called a Dumb Stove. It was a radiator in the shape of a person. Heat would come through the body of an iron statue — Benjamin Franklin, say — and the stove would

double as an ornament worthy of any living room.

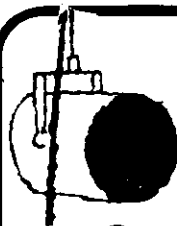
Another New Yorker, Eliphalet Nott, President of the Union College in Schenectady, was one of America's most successful stove inventors. In addition to inventing special, undestructible wood-burning stoves for Union students' rooms, he worked for ten years on a stove that could burn anthracite coal, an abundant fuel that because of a high carbon content could not be burned in a regular fireplace or stove. Dr. Nott called his invention the Saracenic Grate, and he was issued a patent (one of dozens) in 1835. One of Dr. Nott's stoves is on display at the Museum. This one is not an anthracite stove, but it features another Nott innovation: mica windows that allow a view of the burning coals or wood inside.

The Museum offers another kind of stove, too: the miniature stove. These may have been models that peddlers took around the country to show to prospective buyers. But they worked, and some of the lenders of these tiny iron stoves remember cooking on them as children.

Dr. John Haines, a scientist with the State Science Service and a member of the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association, arranged the exhibit and chose each piece as a representative heating device. He also photographed the mantels for the montage which offers a wide selection of local fireplaces as well as an equally wide view of their functions. The uses of fire and the means for keeping warm are vividly displayed here and remind us of man's ever-present fight against cold and his ever-ingenuous ideas for combating it.



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