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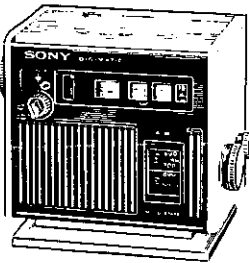
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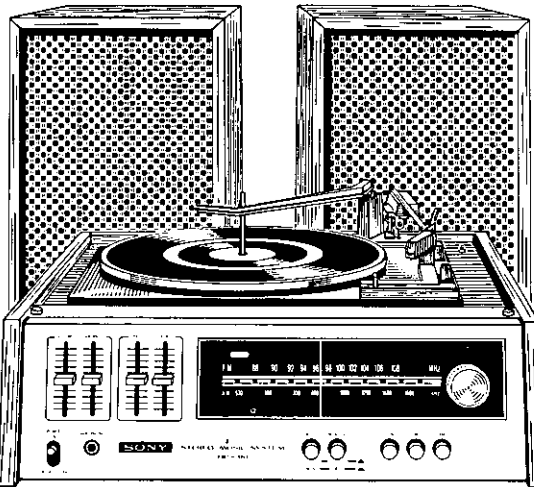
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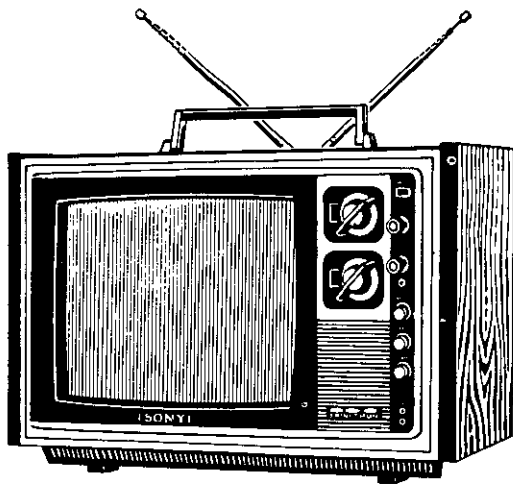
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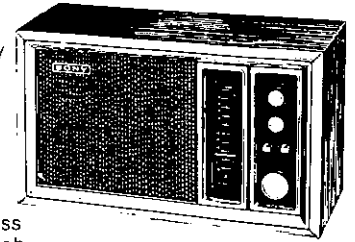
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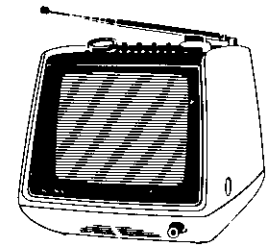
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Citizen Band Radio Club first Thursday, Third Tuesday at the Center Inn, 8:00 p.m. Mrs. John Silivia. 463-7675.

Boy Scout Troop 159 for the handicapped meets Thursday 7 p.m., Delmar Reformed Church.

Bethlehem Lions Club meets first and third Wednesdays 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.

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

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.

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 at Lacasa Restaurant, Selkirk, 6:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Info: Frank Muria, 767-2408.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

Full length Russian animated film, "The Magic Horse," based on a folktale, running time 87 minutes, Voorheesville Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 19

Young Adult film series, three comedies, Bethlehem Public Library, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

Film, "King Kong," Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

Christmas Festival choral presentation and skits, The Right Now Singers, teens and families, refreshments. Bethlehem Community Church 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

Christmas Candelight choir concert, Community United Methodist Church, Slingerlands. 7:30 p.m.

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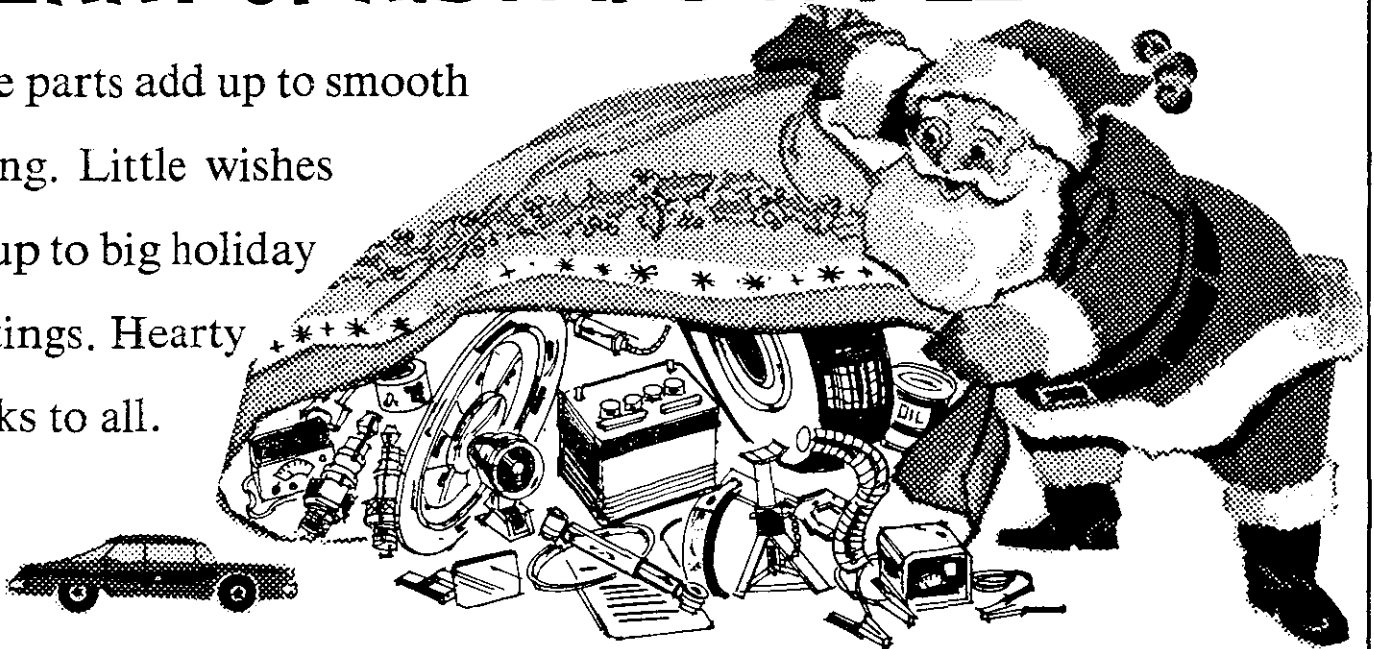
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TOWN PLANNING

Subdivision site scene: blurry

Bethlehem's burgeoning residential development picture, showing all aspects of a boom in direct contrast to the nationwide slump in housing starts, continues to make headlines. The headlines are generated by developers trying to clear legal hurdles en route to starting foundations, citizens trying to protect their neighborhoods, and the planning board itself, the catalyst committed to protecting the interests of the town as a whole.

This week's box score looks something like this:

Skycrest — first section under construction, pre-preliminary plan for second section presented to the board last week. (A pre-preliminary plan is a "trial balloon" to test the board's early reaction prior to the drafting of a formed "preliminary plan.")

Brookfield — also in pre-preliminary status, board studying four alternate plans submitted by developer.

Bicentennial Wood — pre-preliminary plans filed with board last week.

Southwood — developer has rejected board request to reduce number of lots from nine to seven, Association of Slingerlands Neighbors has raised new objections in campaign to block the development, board's 45-day grace period before a decision on developer's application is mandated expires Jan. 2.

Lyndhurst — final plan not yet submitted to board, Slingerlands Neighbors and other



Bethlehem planning board does its listening in public.

— Longabaugh

residents waiting in wings for new assault on plans if developers have not heeded previous protests.

Eastmount — original decision by board in litigation (Appellate Division, State Supreme Court), board also awaiting updated information from Albany County Health Dept.

Brookfield next

Next week will be Brookfield's turn in the board room. The developer's plans for this 133-unit single family residential construction project come up for discussion at the board's regular meeting Tuesday night. The open session should draw an audience, for this is Round 2 for Brookfield, a project that is being closely monitored by residents of Brockley Dr. and adjacent areas.

On the first proposal, prop-

erty owners in the immediate vicinity raised objections to the projected impact of traffic flow and the arrangements of access roads on Orchard St., Brockley Dr. and Delaware Ave. Board members also suggested the developer reduce the number of cul-de-sacs.

Tuesday's session will not be a public hearing, but interested townspeople will be tuning in as the board sifts out the most feasible of the alternates with an eye to proper street and lot layout and other ingredients of sound municipal planning.

The site is east of Brockley Dr. and is zoned residential Double A.

Plea for wetlands

The Southwood proposal, a project of Residential Concepts Inc. of Delmar, was attacked by nearby Slingerlands resi-

dents at a hearing last month. The neighbors contend the small size of the proposed lots, while above the legal minimum, would be substantially smaller than existing lots in the area, and thus would lower the property values all around.

Last week Mrs. Jacqueline Ouderkirk, a co-chairman of the Slingerlands Neighborhood group, introduced a new battle strategy in the form of a warning that the developer's site could be classified as an official "wetland" under the new state Freshwater Wetlands Act. The area, she said, was once a pond.

Mrs. Ouderkirk said she had petitioned the Department of Environmental Conservation for an interpretation of the law for this application. The law prohibits development of lands
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classified as wetlands, but there was some doubt as to whether the Slingerlands site qualified on the basis of its small size.

Skycrest plan filed

Meanwhile plans for Phase 2 of Skycrest, a major residential community off Elm Ave. in Delmar, have been filed for approval. The proposal calls for 81 single-family houses and 17 duplex houses on 30 acres adjoining the 608-unit subdivision already under construction. The Skycrest projects have not attracted the opposition the others have.

The Bicentennial Woods subdivision in Feura Bush, calling for 151 lots for single-family dwellings on 44 acres, will come up for an airing sometime next month. The lot sizes here average 10,200 square feet.

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DELMAR

Split vote looms on Delmar School

Three long Wednesday night sessions dominated by expansive public commentary on the Delmar Elementary School issue make Christmas Eve especially welcome to weary members of Bethlehem's Board of Education — they are reasonably sure of getting the next two Wednesday nights off.

But Jan. 7 and Jan. 14 are a different story. The board will make its decision — on whether to close the school — at one of those sessions, and it won't come easily. There has been no indication from any board member as to individual or group sentiment on the issue, which seems to have become more emotional than fiscal, but there is little doubt that the board will find itself in a split vote on the first rollcall. "Split votes are not unusual," observed Chairman Bernard Harvith, but he declined to venture



— Longabaugh

Donald Lindell

how the vote would go. "We haven't had a chance to discuss this among ourselves, however, we will have an executive sessions right after the holidays."

Parents confident

Meanwhile the united front of Delmar school parents reinforced by PTAs from other district schools are confident the vote will be favorable. "We think we've made our points clear," says Don Lindell, co-chairman of the Delmar school's PTA and a leading spokesman for the large turnouts at the two public meetings earlier this month. "We have no hint how they (the board) stands. They don't express their opinions."

Nor did anything come out of a private audience requested by Lindell and fellow PTA officers and granted by Harvith. "We talked in a calm, rational way," Lindell said, "Now we'll wait and see what they decide."

Closing the school next September will be difficult for the

board in view of the strong and vocal opposition, which indicates the school may have at least another year of life. At the same time, projections of dwindling enrollments in the lower grades put a extra strain on district taxpayers and make it increasingly difficult for the board to justify keeping the school open.

The present enrollment in the fifth grade throughout the district is 298 and in the eighth grade 384. Five years ago the comparative totals were 380 in grade 5 and 402 in grade 8. The largest grade in the elementary system is 301 in grade 3, the largest in the district over all 425 in 9th grade, indicating that classroom space will continue to open up at the lower levels in the next two years and the Middle School thereafter.


Certainly there is nothing as traditionally American as people getting involved, and that's exactly what is happening with Bethlehem's Bicentennial Pageant. The production is under the direction of Richard Feldman, with musical direction by Joseph Farrell.

Those auditioning parts were optimistic, and the age group ran from 16 to 60.

The case includes fourth and fifth graders from Bethlehem Central Schools, Middle and High school students and adults residing in the Town of Bethlehem. Approximately 1,200 elementary school students auditioned, and 140 were case in November. These children have already been notified

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by letter. Some 200 Middle School students auditioned and are currently being chosen, and recently, auditions were held for High School students and community members. Those who tried out for parts were notified last week, while those trying for the chorus will be notified after Dec. 25.

Truly bicentennial

The pageant will be a mixture of things representing America from its infancy to 1976. Elementary school students will be involved in two sequences — one concerning the classroom from 1783-1976, and the other different looks at the family in 1900, 1920, 1940, and 1950.

Students from the Middle School are staging scenes on the history of Bethlehem, and a section on the showboat music era. The high school and adult casts appear in scenes on natural heritage and a 45-minute tribute to George M. Cohan. The entire cast of 250 will take part in the finale.

The music for the production includes selections by many American composers from Billings of the colonial era to Irving Berlin, plus Cohan's patriotic songs.



— Longabaugh

Director Feldman conducts pageant tryouts.

Although 50 high school students are adults have auditioned for the chorus, there is room for more, according to the director. Contact Joseph Farrell at 439-4921 or 439-4558.

The cast sounds quite impressive, but it doesn't stop there. Even behind the scenes work will be done by Bethlehem residents! Committees are being formed for make-up, props, logistics, tickets, tech-

nical work, publicity, set painting and construction, cos-

tumes, and programs. If interested, contact Mrs. May Blackmore at 439-9152 (evenings). These groups will meet in January and all persons will be notified.

The pageant will run from March 31-April 11 at 8 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 2. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens. Groups interested in reserving blocks of tickets or individuals wishing tickets for Christmas giving may contact Mr. A. Young at 439-5160
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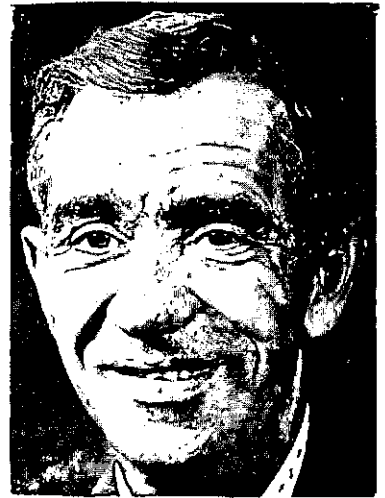
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New Town House

Town of Bethlehem Sewer District and town Building Dept. employees are writing tags on files and furniture preparatory to moving to a building next door to the town hall in three weeks.

The town has been making modest renovations in the two-story brick building its purchased last August to alleviate an increasing pinch on office space at 393 Delaware Ave.

Also expected to be housed in the new annex is the town Youth Employment Service.



Peter Van Zetten

Van Zetten elected

Peter VanZetten of New Scotland is the new president of the Town Highway Superintendents Association of Albany County. He succeeds Clayton Russell, Colonic's Highway Superintendent, who was elected to a three-year term on the board of directors.

Others elected at the annual meeting and buffet at the Bavarian Chalet were Martin Cross, town of Bethlehem, vice president. Herman Van Buren, town of Guilderland, treasurer, and Gerald Day, town of Bethlehem, secretary.

Dog licenses due

Dog licenses expire on Dec. 31. The State Agriculture and Markets Law requires the licensing of dogs each year as of Jan. 1.

Town Clerk Martion T. Camp says there are many dog owners who have yet to purchase the required 1976 tag. "It will be appreciated if everyone will cooperate and secure the dog license either in person or by mail at the town clerk's office, 393 Delaware Ave., Delmar, as soon as possible," she has stated; adding: "Thank You and Merry Christmas".

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A nature center in the schoolyard

Children are a community's most important product and their parents a school's most valuable resource. This is the philosophy of the Elsmere School Community Organization (ESCO) in setting up its parent volunteer program.

One of several volunteer services gaining in popularity is nature study. Several years ago a parent volunteer, Mrs. Janet Short; elementary school principal, Richard Herrmann; U. S. Soil Conservation Service Authority Frank Levitt and members of local scout troops cooperated in establishing a nature trail at the Elsmere school. It is the intention of ESCO and school officials to one day combine an imaginative playground and the nature trail into a well-integrated outdoor learning center.

A continuing program

The presence of a nature trail does not insure its use or its upkeep. So, parents and educators in Elsmere continue to work together and share their expertise. In the view of one parent, Mrs. Carol Budliger, a former biology teacher and National Park Service naturalists, the more knowledge teachers and students have about nature the more comfortable they will be with an outdoor laboratory.

Mrs. Budliger's primary goal as a volunteer is to acquaint students with the types of plants and animals found on the Elsmere schoolgrounds and point out their inter-relationships.



Elsmere fifth graders Brian Elliot and Jim Rose study a coyote skull with Mrs. Carol Budliger.

The ideal approach, she feels is to encourage teachers through demonstration to use the out-of-doors to augment not only the science curriculum but also other academic disciplines like English, history, mathematics and art. Several teachers have taken advantage of Mrs. Budliger's offer to meet with them, discuss their programs and help plan outdoor activities for their classes. She has also taken small groups of students for mini-field trips on tree identification, fruit and seed collection, erosion and weathering.

Weekly nature display

When school schedules and adverse weather conditions often prevent classes from utilizing the outdoor laboratory for extended periods of time, Mrs. Budliger came upon the idea of bringing the outside in through her weekly nature display and question box located in the Elsmere school library. Each week Mrs. Budliger displays a plant or animal or evidences that could possibly be seen on the nature trail or surrounding schoolgrounds, and poses a question relating to it. The following week the previous question is answered and a new curiosity presented.

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Respect for nature

Where will this all lead? Mrs. Budliger hopes that students and teachers will continue to feed their natural curiosity for

the world outside the classroom and realize how fortunate they are at Elsmere to have their own nature trail. Perhaps the students' enthusiasm for the wonders of nature will carry over into their family's general concern for proper maintenance of this outdoor area as well as other public facilities. Most importantly, she hopes that students' learnings about nature inside will effect their attitudes and help them develop a respect for nature in their outside activities.

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More than one of every four Regents scholarship winners in Albany County is from Bethlehem Central High School, a remarkable statistic in the list of 19,416 winners across the state released this week. Of the 324 winners in Albany County, BCHS can claim 84, plus 32 alternates who will get their chance if winners pass up the awards.

Also notable is Albany County's high ranking in the state's 62 counties. The lowest winning score in Albany county was 214, a level exceeded only by seven other counties. Tompkins was tops with 228 Rockland had 222.

Bethlehem Central winners are:

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Susan B. Ford
Mark G. Frankovic
Mark A. Frusione
William D. Gaillard

Teresa K. Green
Stephen M. Gorbelski
Kirk T. Harmon
Julia L. Hartheimer
Diane L. Hartley
Karen L. Heaphey
Jenifer S. Heath;
Ann M. Hedderman
John J. Hennessy
Catherine E. Howell
Shirley J. Huang
Elizabeth A. Jones
Lori B. Katz
Stephen T. Kelly
Richard G. Lambert
Leslie J. Lindenauer
Aldebran Longabaugh
Richard C. Lowe
Julie A. Mayfield
Susan B. McTague
Roger D. Mead
Kathleen M. Meister
Robert J. Melvin
Thomas O. Milham
David R. Millspaugh
Anne M. Narahara
Kendall J. Newman
Kenneth A. Nicolai
Kiisa C. Nishikawa
James J. Norrix
Kathleen A. O'Neill
Gregory W. O'Reilly
Alison L. Palmer
C.J. Parr
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Alternates listed

Alternates are;

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Stewart A. Skubel
Mary L. Vail

CH Bouton has 9 Regents winners

Nine C. A. Bouton High School seniors have been named to the list of Regents scholarship winners announced this week. Eight others were on the alternate list.

Winners are:

Frederick R. Edmunds
James D. Gage
Carol S. Johnson
Karen A. Kodra
Roberta M. Lawrence
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Vida L. Wehren
James A. Wilde
Nancy E. Zongrone

Alternates are:

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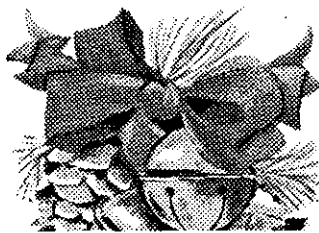
Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held its annual Christmas party for hospital employees on Dec. 7 at the School of Nursing. Some of the Tri-Village Volunteers who participated in making this event a success were Betty Odell, Fran, Geurtze and Ethel Vail.

Candlelight concert

The annual Christmas candlelight choir concert at the Community United Methodist Church, Slingerlands, will be held on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Doris Clark as director and Mrs. Jeanne Moak, organist. Participating will be cherub, chapel and chancel choirs.

There will be a varied pro-

gram including flutist Phyllis Willey, Alison Voorhees and Penny Moak. Mrs. Clark will sing folk song accompanied by guitar. Douglas Moak and John Smith will be featured soloists. Mrs. Moak at the organ and Mrs. Rhonda Ballou pianist, will perform a duet at the offertory. Following the program refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall.



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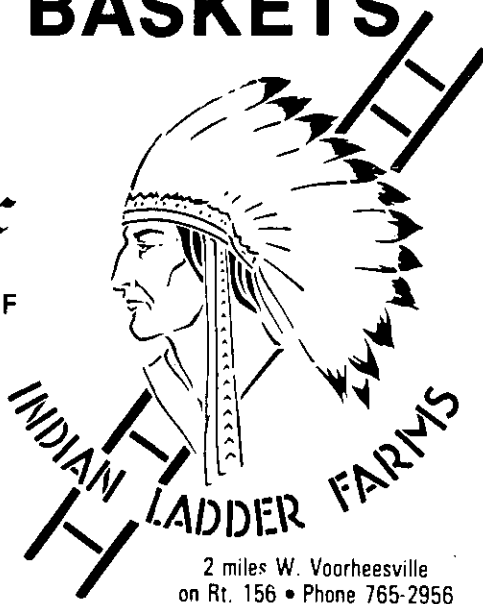
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BC grads at Amherst

Two Delmar residents have begun their college careers at Amherst College in Massachusetts. Ashley Ward Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pozefsky, 50 Darroch Rd., and David Edwin Quinn, son of Dr. and Mrs. Brian O. Quinn, 5 Wicklow Terr., are members of the class of 1979. Both are graduates of Bethlehem Central High School.



Elaine Pasternack

Heads TV auction


Mrs. Elaine Pasternack, 25 Kling Ter. Voorheesville, has been named "Go-Getting" chairman for the 1976 WMHT 17 TV auction to be held next spring.

Mrs. Pasternack has been active in the Channel 17 Auction for the past six years. In 1974, she served as chairman from the southern portion of Albany County, and last year she was regional chairman.

A graduate of Oberlin College, Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Pasternack is active in the Albany Jewish Community Center and various Voorheesville School projects. She is a native of Newton, Mass.

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POTAGE A LA REINE

3 packets instant chicken broth and seasoning mix
3 cups water
1/4 bay leaf
2 teaspoons dehydrated onion flakes
3 cups finely diced celery

1/2 medium green pepper, finely diced
1 tablespoon finely diced pimento
1 cup evaporated skimmed milk
Dash nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire
White pepper to taste

Combine seasoning mix, water, bay leaf, onion flakes and celery in a saucepan and simmer until celery is tender. Remove from heat, transfer to blender and process until smooth. Return to saucepan; add green pepper, and simmer about 4 to 5 minutes or until pepper is tender. Add pimentos, evaporated skimmed milk, nutmeg, Worcestershire and white pepper. Bring to boiling point, but DO NOT BOIL. Divide evenly. Makes 4 servings.

EACH SERVING EQUALS: 3/4 packet seasoning mix
1/8 medium #3B vegetable
1/2 cup skim milk

TOSSED GREEN SALAD

1/4 head iceberg lettuce
1/2 head romaine lettuce
1 bunch or bag radishes, sliced

Rinse lettuce, wrap loosely in a clean damp towel and chill. Just before serving, break lettuce into bite-sized pieces. Add radish slices. Toss. Place on a chilled salad plate and serve with Green Princess Dressing.* Makes 4 servings.

*GREEN PRINCESS DRESSING

4 tablespoons imitation mayonnaise
1/4 cup watercress
1 tablespoon wine vinegar
1 tablespoon capers, divided

Artificial sweetener to equal one teaspoon sugar
Dash garlic powder

Add 1 teaspoon capers to all other ingredients. Place in a blender container; cover and process until smooth. Remove from blender and add remaining 2 teaspoons of capers. Divide into 4 equal portions; serve over Tossed Green Salad (see recipe above). Makes 4 servings.

EACH SERVING EQUALS: 1 tablespoon imitation mayonnaise

ROAST LOIN OF PORK

1- 3 lb. center loin pork roast, boned and rolled
3 cloves garlic, slivered
1/4 cup parsley sprigs

Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
Garlic powder to taste
1 teaspoon rosemary

Preheat oven to 325°F. With the point of a sharp knife, make several cuts across the top of the roast about 1 1/2 inches in depth toward the center of the roast. Insert garlic slivers and parsley into each cut. Season the outside of the roast with remaining ingredients. Roast at 325°F. for approximately 2 hours, or until meat thermometer inserted into the center of the roast reaches an internal temperature of 170°F. Weigh portions. Makes 4 servings.

EACH SERVING EQUALS: 6 ounces pork

SAVORY BRUSSELS SPROUTS

4 medium canned tomatoes
1/2 medium green pepper, finely chopped
1/2 bay leaf
1/2 teaspoon caraway seeds

1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
Salt and pepper to taste
16 ounces cooked brussels sprouts

Combine all ingredients except brussels sprouts in a saucepan, and simmer 8 - 10 minutes, or until green pepper is tender. Cut brussels sprouts in half lengthwise and add to tomato mixture. Simmer until thoroughly heated. Divide evenly. Makes 4 servings.

EACH SERVING EQUALS: 1-1/8 medium #3B vegetables
4 ounces #4 vegetable

FLUFFY POTATO CASSEROLE

12 ounces cooked potatoes
1 teaspoon dehydrated onion flakes
1 tablespoon chopped chives
1 tablespoon water
Salt and white pepper to taste

4 teaspoons imitation (and/or diet) margarine
1 tablespoon diced pimento
Paprika

Preheat oven to 400°F. Combine potatoes, onion flakes, chives, water, salt, white pepper and diet margarine in a mixing bowl. Whip by hand until light and fluffy. Add pimentos; mix and turn into a small casserole; sprinkle with paprika. Bake at 400°F for approximately 20 minutes or until top is golden brown. Divide evenly. Makes 4 servings.

EACH SERVING EQUALS: 3 ounces potatoes (Choice Group)
1 teaspoon diet margarine

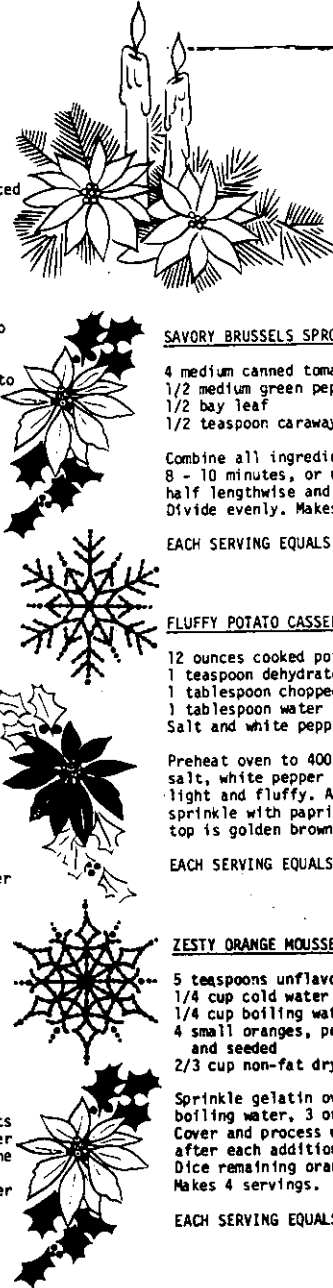
ZESTY ORANGE MOUSSE

5 teaspoons unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
1/4 cup boiling water
4 small oranges, peeled (pith removed) and seeded
2/3 cup non-fat dry milk

1/4 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon lemon rind
Artificial sweetener to equal 6 teaspoons sugar
6-8 ice cubes

Sprinkle gelatin over cold water in blender container to soften. Add boiling water, 3 oranges (diced), milk, vanilla, lemon rind and sweetener. Cover and process until smooth. Add ice cubes, one at a time, blending after each addition. Pour, dividing mousse equally into 4 champagne glasses. Dice remaining orange and garnish each serving with 1/4 of the orange. Makes 4 servings.

EACH SERVING EQUALS: 1 1/4 teaspoons gelatin
1 fruit (List #1)
1/2 cup skim milk





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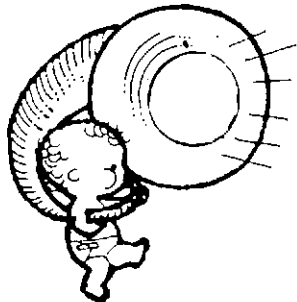
An undergraduate student from Delmar is due home this weekend after spending the fall semester doing research at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, one of four facilities operated by Union Carbide Corp. Nuclear Division for the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA).

Frederick B. Tubbs III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Tubbs, Route 1, Delmar, is working on ORNL's Solid

State Division on a surface analysis study. He is a senior at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., majoring in physics.

Where'd you go?

The Albany Internal Revenue Service office has listed three former Clarksville residents among more than 100 persons whose income tax rebate checks have been returned because of faulty addresses and are unclaimed. They are Perry Lee Roberts and David and Harriett Kreiger.



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Music winners

Bethlehem Music Dept., Supervisor Samuel Bozzella has announced that three high school music students have returned from the State Association of All-High School Conference of Music Organizations on Dec. 5-8 in Rochester. Selected to play in the orchestra were Duncan Patton, member of the high school Wind Ensemble as a percussionist and Andrew Creighton, a violinist and member of the Senior High orchestra. Ellen Pert, a senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pert, 22 E. Bayberry Rd., Glenmont, also was selected to sing in the NYSSMA All-High School chorus.

On Navy Cruise

Navy Boiler Technician Fireman Apprentice Keith G. Albano, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Albano, 18 Ridge Rd.,

Ravena, has embarked on a deployment to the North Atlantic and Mediterranean aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence, homeport at Norfolk, Va.

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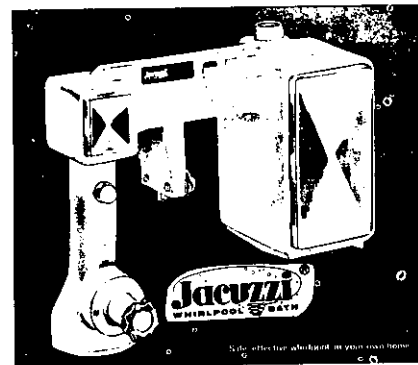
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WOW! It's Santa!



It was a big moment when Santa came to Delaware Plaza Saturday. He was greeted, right, by Ken Schenkel, president of The Plaza Merchants Association. Above, waiting for Santa.



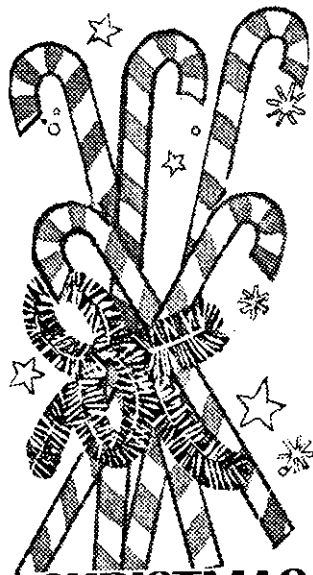
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Three Bethlehem Central High School Shorthand 2 and transcription students have qualified for certificates from the Gregg Publishing Co., by taking five minutes of dictation at 80 words per minute and transcribing their notes with 95% accuracy. They are Deborah Bangert, Joann Collen and Kathleen Schrick.

Four students earned certificates by taking five minutes of dictation at 60 words per minute — Laurie Houck, Karen Tice, Jo Anne Vitillo and Nancy Wilson.

Zina Manilenko earned a similar certificate, but took the dictation for three minutes at 60 words per minute.

In the secretarial practice and office practice classes awards for proficiency in alphabetic and geographic filing were earned by Alice Boughton, Michelle Bradt, Darlene Chase, Pat Dillon, Kathy Dole, Laurie Geel, Janet Houck, Michele Johns, Barbara Lenseseth and Cindy Shepard.



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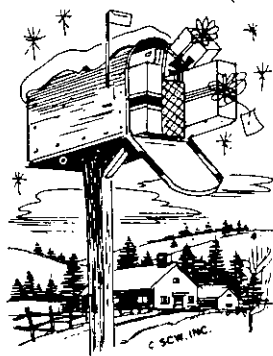
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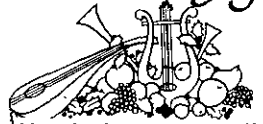
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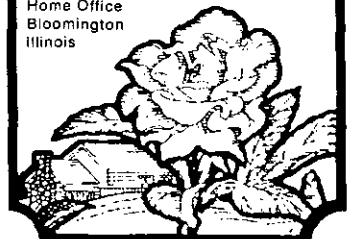
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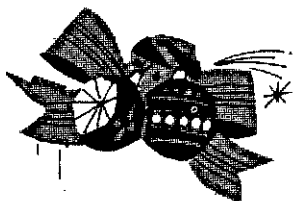
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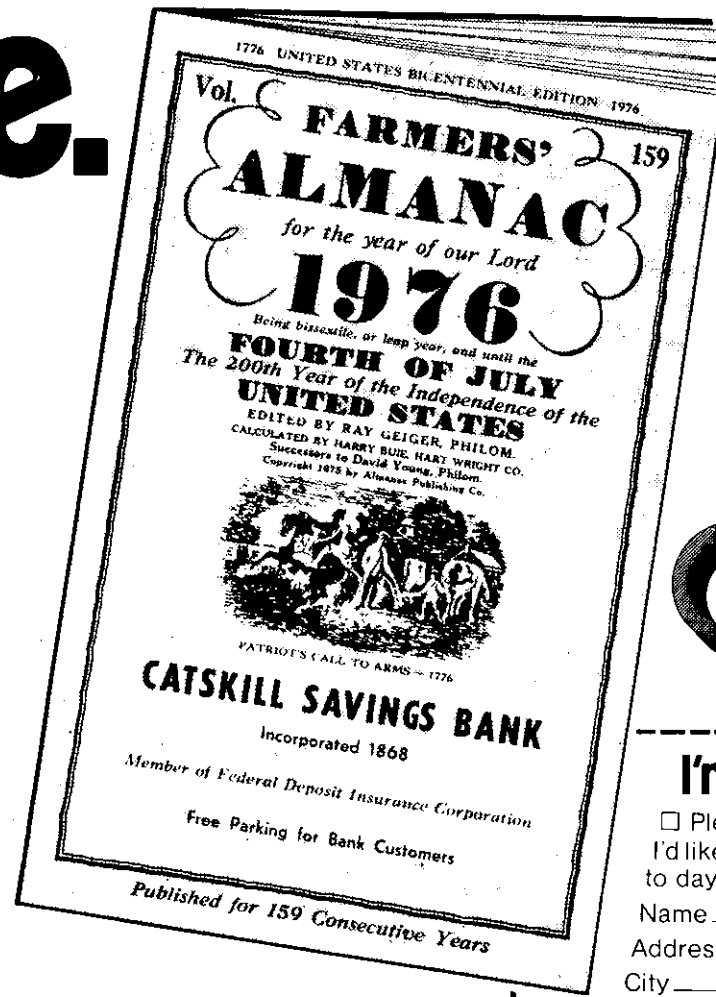
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O'Neill appointed

Robert W. O'Neill of Elsmere has been named director of the news bureau and publi-

cations at the Commission on Independent College and Universities. O'Neill was formerly director of public relations and administration at The Institute

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Senior patrol leader Ben Riehl, Troop 75, supervises Winter Sports Equipment Exchange at scout-sponsored mart last week.

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A graduate of Michigan State University, Mr. O'Neill has held public relations and development positions with the College of St. Rose in Albany and with the Albany Regional Medical Program associated with Albany Medical College.

On Dean's List

Lois A. Blendell, 46 Montrose Dr., and Judith J. Cornes, 11 Delmar Pl., both of Delmar have been named to the Dean's List at Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, for the summer quarter.



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Teresa Green wins DAR citizen award

Teresa Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Green, 31 Dumbarton Dr., Delmar, has been named Bethlehem Central High School's winner of the DAR Good Citizen Award. The award is made to the high school senior chosen by fellow students and faculty on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Other winners were Deborah Carpenter, representing Guilderland Central High School, and Alison Hope Relyea, representing Berne-Knox-Westerlo Central High School.

The winners were presented with pins and certificates at Tawasentha's Christmas party

Dec. 5, at the Delmar Reformed Church. Their names will be submitted to the state DAR for consideration.

Insurance confab

Two Bethlehem residents played major roles at the fall delegate meeting of the New York State Association of Life Underwriters at Buffalo. They are Benjamin Y. Brewster Jr., Slingerlands, managing director of the state association, and Spencer L. McCarthy, Delmar, former managing director and executive vice president and now legislative consultant for the group.

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Private service for Mrs. Feldman

Private services were held this week for Mrs. Elizabeth Feldman, New Scotland town clerk who won reelection in November. Mrs. Feldman died Friday at her home after a brief illness. She was 63.

Mrs. Feldman was a popular and familiar personality in the town offices on Rt. 85, where she served as town clerk for eight years and as deputy town clerk for 10 years previously.

She was a member of the Historical Society of New Scotland and the New Scotland Women's Republican Club.

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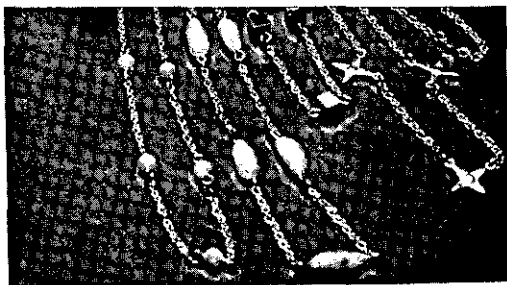
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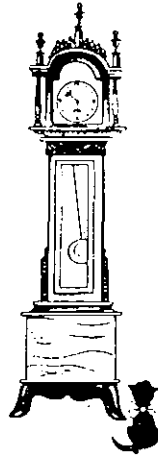
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Delmar girl weds

Gail Ann Butterworth, 62 Harrison Ave., Delmar and Roger William Griffiths, 26 Mountain View Ave., Albany, were married Sept. 20 at the Bethany Community Church, Reformed. Rev. Christian Walvoord and Rev. Bruce Penn officiated.

The bride is the daughter of James Butterworth of Nanoose Bay, B.C., and Mrs. Janet Butterworth of Delmar. She was given in marriage by her father.

Mr. Griffiths is the son of Mrs. William Griffiths and the late Mr. Griffiths. He is a grad-

uate of Albany High School and is employed with J.N. Hart Plumbing Co.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is employed with Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

Miss Jane Williams of Voorheesville was maid of honor and Mrs. Lynne Williams matron-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sandra Ristau of Albany and Mrs. Susan Christy of Altamont.

Mr. Griffiths was attended by William Griffiths Jr. of Albany, Thomas Griffiths of Rochester, William Bryant 3rd of Castleton and Robert Williams of Delmar.

Charles Myers engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bloom of Armada, Mich. announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Marie, to Charles C. Myers III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Myers Jr., of Van Dyke Rd., Delmar.

The future bride is a 1973 graduate of Armada High School. She is currently in the U.S. Navy as a Hospital Corps Wave at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. She was chosen Miss Navy Pensacola 1975.

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Burkins—Kelley

Brenda Elayne Burkins, daughter of Ralph Burkins 16 Park Pl., Delmar, and Richard Charles Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carlton Kelley, Van Wies Pt., Glenmont, were married Oct. 4 at St. Thomas Church.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Cheryl

Corbett of Hudson was matron of honor, and Barbara Collins of Slingerlands, Kathleen Prior of Delmar and Elizabeth and Shannon Kelley of Glenmont were bridesmaids.

Thomas Kelley of Glenmont was his brother's best man. Other attendants were Michael Byuron of Albany, Brian Burkins of Delmar and Wayne Rightmyer of Glenmont.

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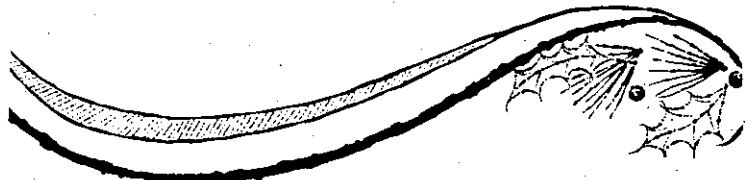
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Kathleen McCarroll

Delmar girl engaged

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Miss McCarroll is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and received her associate degree from Hudson Valley Community College.

She is employed by Albany County Water Treatment Plant in Menands and attends the Evening Division of Russell Sage College.

Mr. Moore, also a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, received his bachelor's degree from SUNY at Plattsburgh. He is employed by General Electric Credit Corp. in Colonie.

A spring wedding is planned.

On college stage

Craig Bernard, son of Prof. and Mrs. Harvey Bernard, 40 West Bayberry Rd., Glenmont, took part in a recent production of "You Can't Take It With You," given by the Massquaders, the Bradford College dramatic group. Craig, a 1975 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is currently in his freshman year at the Massachusetts college, where he is also a member of the men's soccer team.

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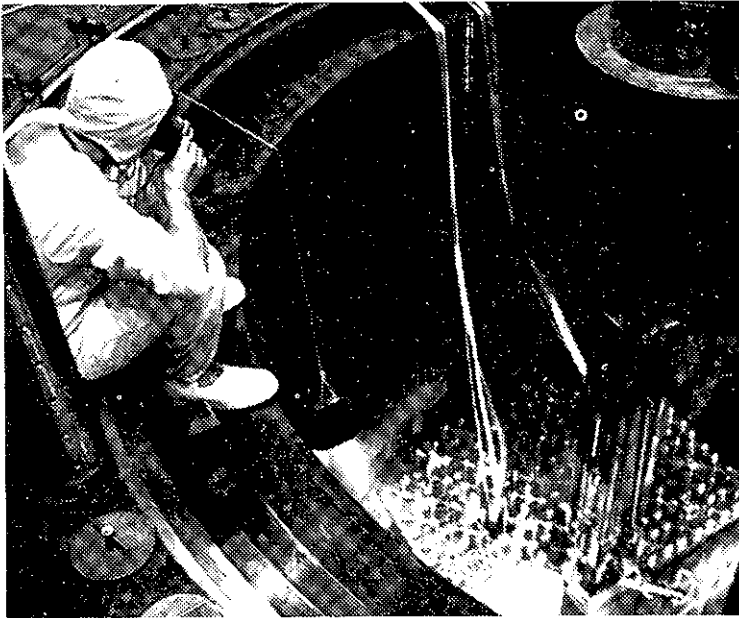


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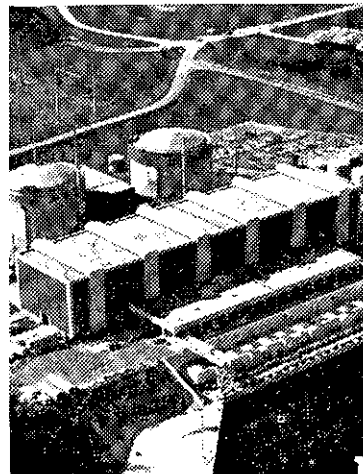
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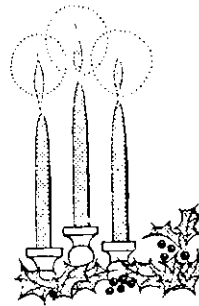
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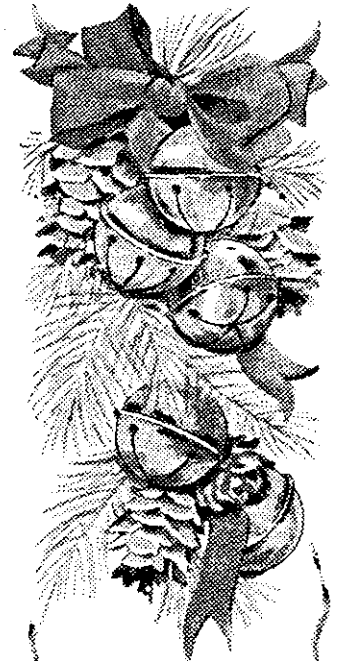
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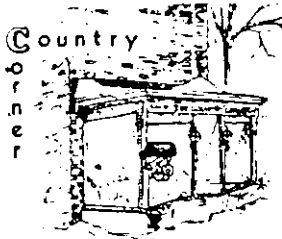
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"A Medicare patient who goes into a hospital and starts a benefit period after December 31 will be responsible for the first \$104 of the hospital bill," a spokesman said.

The 1975 deductible was \$92. Under the Medicare law, the amount of the deductible is tied to the average cost of one day's stay in a hospital.

"The increase to \$104 for 1976 is a result of a review of hospital costs during 1974," the spokesman said. "However, the present \$92 deductible remains in effect throughout any benefit period that started in 1975 even if the period of hospitalization goes into 1976."

Under the law, the increase in the deductible means there also will be increases starting January 1 in three other amounts Medicare patients pay for covered care.

For a hospital stay of over 60 days, the patient will pay \$26 a day (up from \$23) for covered services furnished on the 61st through the 90th day.

For a post-hospital stay of over 20 days in a skilled nursing facility, the patient will pay \$13 a day (up from \$11.50) for the 21st through the 100th day.

For reserve days used—after 90 days of hospital care in a benefit period—the patient will pay \$52 a day (up from \$46).

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Class lessons are being offered by the Mohawk Valley Ice Skating School at the new Achilles Rink on the Union College campus in Schenectady. For information call 370-6133.

Key for Geurtze

John Geurtze, of Glenmont, newly-elected president of the Albany County Farm Bureau, was cited for his leadership during ceremonies last month at New York Farm Bureau's annual state meeting in Niagara Falls.

Geurtze a livestock farmer, was one of several new county Farm Bureau heads who received the Farm Bureau Leadership Key from President Richard McGuire.

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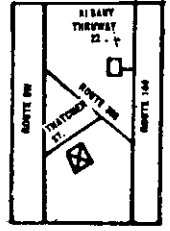
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Behind the Scene

A sporadic column of sorts by
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Dear Aunt Martha:

Thanks for sending the recipe for cumquat marmalade. The way I look at it, if you like anchovies on toast, you won't like cumquat marmalade, or is it vice versa. Anyway, we'll try the recipe as soon as I can get puckered up.

Glad you're getting at your Christmas cards, but I can't give you the address of our old friend Billy Joe Axminister, because we don't exchange greetings anymore. The truth is, he kept writing me those annual letters all about how wonderful his family is, plus all the details that nobody but Billy Joe and his wife Emily would care about — so two years ago I wrote him my own special Xmas letter, to wit:

A Christmas letter

Dear Billy Joe and Emily:

Well, well, well, and Merry Christmas, too. I see another 12 months have slipped by, and so here goes our one BIG report all about our family. In January, for starts, our little Mary Jane won the 8th grade essay contest at Sangria Middle School. It was entitled: "Our vacation in Troy and Green Island," and you should have seen the words see used in that essay — I mean big words, not the kind of words you're thinking about.

Her mommy and I were plenty proud, as you can imagine, and I do hope your kids are having better luck in school this year. There's no reason one case of juvenile delinquency should be held against you.

In February I was promoted over the head of three guys who thought they had it all sewed up at the factory. My boss, Mr. Fream, told me it was pure hard word and lots of SELL, SELL, SELL, and then he

laughingly told me how much he enjoyed my wife's martinis. I didn't realize how talented Margie is.

Not much happened in March, except the cat kept throwing up all the time. Turned out to be kettle worms. No great harm done except the day he got the nice vermilion tie you gave me last year.

Poor Uncle Herman

Then came April, with the sad news about Uncle Herman, and no one was more crushed than we were, with the suddenness. Even so, it was nice he remembered us, and those new Pontiacs cost less than you think.

We got our new hi-fi in May, and you probably heard about our flight with the Wilsons next door. But you can't really blame us for running it loud, when their dog Bitsy is always yipping and using our lawn and everything.

In June young Edward grabbed the valedictory honors at graduation. We were deeply moved, and feeling a little sorry for your situation but you shouldn't feel discouraged — heredity isn't everything in life.

What with my promotion and everything, we joined the club, and spent most of the summer in the pool or on the courts with "our own group," if you know what I mean.

And now I see I am skipping our expensive vacation at the beach with some of the brass at the plant, but it is time to get back to Christmas. We talked about cutting down on Christmas cards, what with the inflation and everything, but we have decided there is room for Christianity and stamps both, so you are getting this after all.

That is most of the news from our house to your house, and I want Mary Jane to mail this letter on her way to school. She looks just lovely. I hope, by the way, you had good luck with that recipe I sent for the acne problems.

If you ever get a chance to visit, please look us up. While our bedrooms always seem to be chock-full, everyone says the nearby Schrafft's restaurant-motel is real nice, only now it's the Capitol Motor Inn.

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(For some reason, Billy Joe doesn't write much nowadays).

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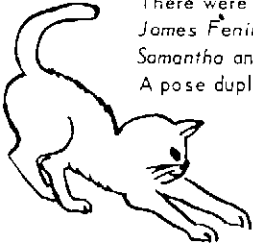
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'Twas the night before Christmas;
All wrapped up in slumber
Were the guests at Cat Haven --
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Now, each little cat had its mode of repose,
It was sometimes a paw resting on a soft nose,
Some napped on their stomachs, stretched out
on their beds,
And a few seemed relaxed if they slept on
their heads.

There were *Julie* and *Tigger*, *Sinbad* and *Felicio*,
James Fenimore Cooper and *Abbey* and *Teesha*.
Samantha and *Buffy* curled up on a pillow,
A pose duplicated by *Muffin* and *Willow*.



I tiptoed around for a final 'Good Night',
And had just touched the switch to extinguish
the light

When all of a sudden, a cat named *Ying Lu*
(With her son, *Charley Brown*) gave a soft little
'mew'.

They all came to life, and they faced me as one,
So I knew there was something they wished to
have done.

"What is it?" I asked, "Tell me what you all seek",
(For that one night a year, all the animals speak.)
"Just say", replied *Carrot*, who had seven toes,
And with that, all the sleepy-eyed felines arose,
"Please say to our friends--all the Cat Haven brood
(And their guardians, of course, we should like to include);

"That we wish them a holiday filled with good cheer,
A right merry *Christmas*, and a *Happy New Year*."
Then *Suzy* and *Monkey* and *Pumpkin* and *Tye*
Grew bored with the talk and gave one little sigh;
With that, they all yawned, made a circle or two
And stamped down their pillows as cats often do;
A few took a swipe at their little pink noses,
But quickly subsided in various poses
To capture in dreams his particular version
Of *Santa*--a Siamese, short hair, or Persian;
I whispered to each as I passed by his bed,
"I'll tell all our Cat Haven friends what you've said."



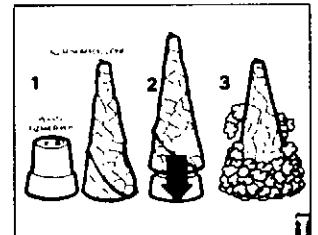
And, now that I've done what they told me to do,
I should like to extend *Season's Greetings* to you,
May your *Christmas* be joyful, the coming year gay,
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Yours, Ethel Fay

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Popcorn Christmas Tree

- 1 package Jiffy Pop Popcorn
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup corn syrup
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/2 package ice cream sugar cones

Prepare popcorn according to package directions. Pour into large pot or kettle. Heat sugar, corn syrup and water in small saucepan to 250°-266°F. or until a drop of syrup in cold water forms a hard ball. Remove from heat and stir in butter.

- How to make the tree:
1. Roll foil into cone shape;
 2. Slip cone completely over pot. Secure bottom;
 3. Shape popcorn mixture around cone-decorate.

Pour over popcorn and mix thoroughly with a wooden spoon. For a large tree, use small plastic flower pot as base. Roll heavy aluminum foil into cone; place and secure on bottom of flower pot to form tree shape. Use sugar cones for smaller tree forms. Shape popcorn mixture with buttered hands around form.

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- 1 to 1 1/2 cups nut halves or chopped nuts
- 6-oz. pkg. (1 cup) semi-sweet chocolate pieces

Preheat oven to 375°. Separate crescent dough into two large rectangles. Place in ungreased 15 x 10-inch jelly roll pan. Gently press dough to cover bottom of pan; seal perforations. In small saucepan, combine brown sugar and butter; boil 1 minute. Pour evenly over dough. Sprinkle with nuts. Bake 14 to 18 minutes, until golden brown. Remove from oven; immediately sprinkle with chocolate pieces. Slightly swirl pieces as they melt, leaving some pieces partially melted or whole. (Do not spread evenly; leave a mottled appearance.) Cool; cut into 36 to 48 bars.



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BC quint should be OK

Leading for almost the entire game against a much taller Colonie team, the Bethlehem Central basketball Eagles gave a fine account of themselves until surrendering 14 straight points in the last three minutes and 20 seconds to lose, 67-54 at Colonie. Despite the loss in the season's opener, the Eagles gave much promise of a good season.

Turnovers, of which BCHS had 27, were probably the deciding factor. For most of the game, it was Bethlehem that forced numerous turnovers with the help of a zone press that harassed the Garnet Raiders into an abundance of mistakes. But in the last three minutes, it was the Eagles who committed the errors that enabled Colonie to pull out the win.

Out on fouls

The loss of Larry Pittz and

Mark Groblewski on fouls certainly hurt. Both played excellent games, with Pittz hitting for 14 points and playing a fine floor game, and Groblewski sparking the Eagles from the bench with his 12 points. Randy Grenier, also a guard, hit on six of 12 shots in tallying 12 points.

Team scrappy

But it was the scrappy play of such players as center Ed Engleman, forward Randy Miller, Groblewski, and Pittz on the boards that enabled Bethlehem to outplay the rugged Colonie team for most of the game. The Garnet Raiders with such players as 6-7 center Tony Andre, were held to only 28 rebounds, two more than the Eagles managed.

Shooting erratic

As a team, BCHS shot slightly over 36 percent, not a good

average at all, while Colonie hit over 45 percent of their attempts.

Apologies to Tom McCarroll, Bethlehem's 6-3 center. Not only was his name misspelled in the Dec. 4th issue, but it was erroneously stated that he never played on a team before this year. Tom has played on the freshman and junior varsity teams prior to this season.

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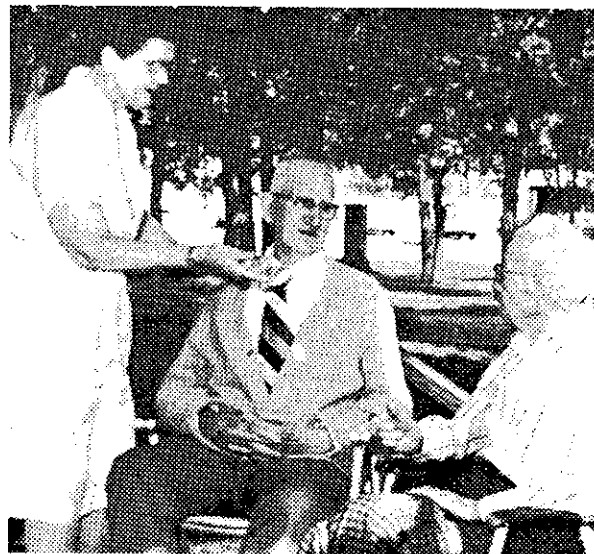
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Soccer Eaglettes again unbeaten

The Bethlehem Central girls soccer team, coached by Mrs. Bylsma, had an outstanding season this year. Not only was the team undefeated for the second season in a row but it was also BC's third year of winning the Suburban Council Championship. In the two years that they have been undefeated they have only been scored upon four times while they themselves have scored 47 goals. This year the starting defense let only two goals get past them.

Everyone on the team scored at least one goal this year except for the fullbacks. High scorers were Kati Mooney, center, Julie Besteman and Sue Eliot, insides. Julie and Kati each scored seven goals and Sue scored six. Even the goalie, Judy Piechinick, scored a goal.

According to coach Bylsma the most outstanding player of the season was senior Cindy Veltman at halfback. The most dependable player was senior Sue Collins. Cindy and Sue were co-captains.

Best team yet

Coach Bylsma also thinks that this year's team was the most confident and aggressive and best-disciplined soccer team that BC has ever had.

The starting varsity team this year was: center Kati Mooney, insides Julie Besteman and Sue Eliot, outsides Kenna Elmandorf and Alexandra Roberts, halfbacks Cindy Veltman and Terri Jouck, fullbacks Sue Collins and Karen Webster, and goalie Judy Piechnick.

The junior varsity and freshman girls' soccer teams finished

forth and first in the Suburban Council respectively.

Hockey team third

The field hockey team, coached by Miss Stafford, had a good season despite the handicap of losing the whole starting front line with last year's graduation.

The varsity squad was in third place in the Suburban Council with a record of four wins, one loss, and two ties. Outstanding players were left inner Julie Mayfield and goalie Krina Dankert. Julie was cap-

tain of the team and also high scorer with nine goals. Ginny Riehl and Joce VanHeest each contributed two goals during the season.

The varsity line-up was; center Pan Chin, left inner Julie Mayfield, right inner Ginny Riehl, left wing, Sue Young, right wing Jean Velhage, right halfback Jill Barker, center half back Lisa Stokoe, left halfback Joyce VanHeest, right fullback Charise Gallup, and goalie Krina Dankert.

The junior varsity team had a 2-2-2 record. High scorer was Pat McSherry with two goals. Co-captains were Darcy Lenden and Janet Harmon.

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Two dogs shot

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 5, I found my dog covered with blood, one limb paralyzed and in shock, at my door. Approximately 20 minutes before, four shots had been heard by my neighbor. He saw both his and my dog come limping out of the woods, not 200 yards from our homes, both shot twice by a small rifle.

This incident occurred in woods between 9W South and the Thruway in Glenmont where, perhaps an hour later, children would be found playing with their pets.

As I understand, incidents of this nature have occurred in our area before. There is a person(s) who is bent on maiming family pets. Please take care of your pets.

I am offering a reward for any pertinent information regarding this incident. The Bethlehem Police may be contacted at 439-9973.

Glenmont *Mary Hutchinson*

Sports mart a success

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you, people of our community who made our Winter Sports Mart such a great success on Dec. 6.

Special thanks to the Spot-

light for your coverage, and to you neighbors who bought the items to sell and who came and bought. Over 800 items were in the mart.

We now have the funds to share a camp-out with a less advantaged troop! Next year we're going to be even better — more selections, more good quality items — if you will help by doubling the number of items you bring to sell.

*Boy Scout Troop 75
Delmar Methodist Church
Delmar*

Kudos for firemen

Editor, The Spotlight:

Compliments to the Delmar Fire Company. My neighbor had a chimney fire recently. The Delmar firemen responded with amazing promptness, but what impressed me more was the superb good judgement they used in putting out the fire.

Not only did the chief order that no water be used down the chimney, but he immediately dispatched four firemen to cover the mantel with tarpulin so that the wallpaper and floor would not be soiled when they were removing a burning birds or squirrels nest. They spread a tarpulin walkway through the living room so that their muddy boots would not track and then they exhausted with a large portable fan what little smoke had escaped.

I just wanted to share with my fortunate neighbors who live in the Delmar Fire District that we have extremely well trained, efficient and competent volunteer firemen. My compliments to all of them.

Delmar *Spencer L. McCarthy*

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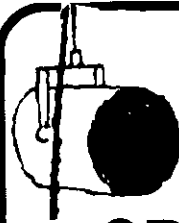
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