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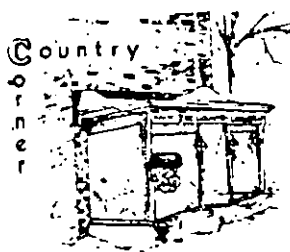
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The Delmar Community Orchestra rehearses every Monday evening from 7:30-9:30 at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar.

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Historical films, Community Room, Bethlehem Library, 12 noon, bring lunch, free coffee.

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Glenmont Lions Club meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at La Casa Restaurant, Selkirk, 6:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Info: Charles Sperbeck, 439-9165.

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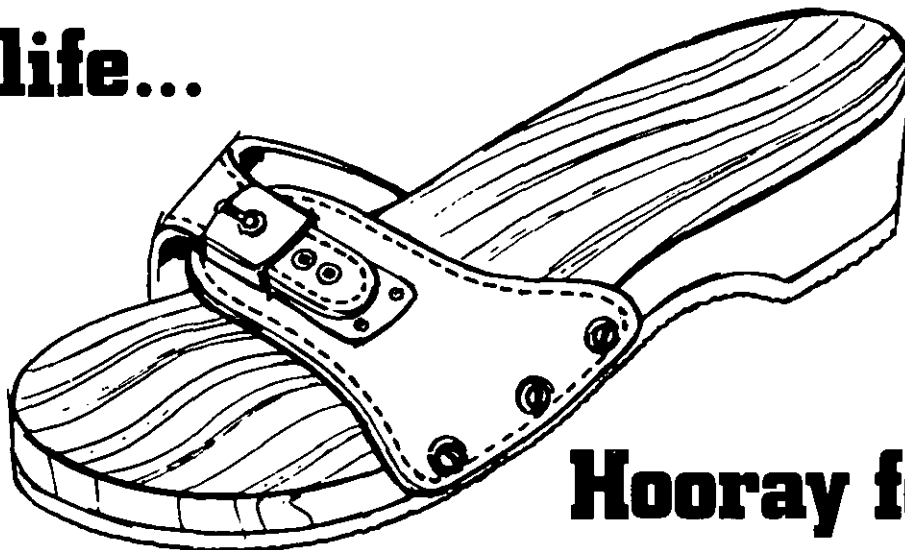
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THURSDAY, JUNE 10

Monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Elsmere Fire Co., Fire Hall, 8 p.m.

Middle School Outdoor Pops Concert, Middle School, Kenwood Ave., 6:30 p.m. Picnic at 5:30.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

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Pop Warner football, registration, ages 10-13, St. Thomas School lobby, 1-3 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

Public hearing, Bethlehem Planning Board, on a proposed 17-lot subdivision by Abco Builders, Inc. of Douglastown, N.Y., on the south side of Feura Bush Rd. in the vicinity of the Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont, situated in a Residence A zone. Town clerk's office, Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Covered dish supper, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, presented by American Legion Auxiliary, 6:30 p.m.

Grievance Day, Town of Bethlehem Board of Assessment Review will hear complaints regarding assessments, Town Hall, 9 a.m.-noon, 6-8 p.m.

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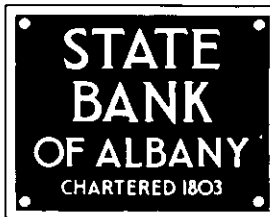
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Annual dinner, Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary, Northway Inn, 6:30 p.m. Reservations by June 10.

Slingerlands School Choral Concert, Slingerlands School, Union Ave., Slingerlands, 7:30 p.m.

Half Moon Button Club of Albany, Bethlehem Library, noon.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

Installation Dinner Dance, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Normanside Country Club, cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. Reservations to Richard Haverly, 28 Poplar Dr., Delmar, by June 11.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18.

Colonial story hour for preschoolers, Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m., games, songs, stories.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

Annual Strawberry Festival, Unionville Reformed Church, Unionville, servings begin at 4:30 p.m., \$3.75 for adults, \$1.75 for children.

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THEATER

"Hats Off to the U.S.A." bicentennial musical comedy, Albany Jewish Community Center, June 13, 7:30 p.m. 438-6651.
"Lion in Winter," by Everyman Theatre Group, at the Institute of Man and Science, Rensselaerville, June 13, 8:15 p.m. 797-3477.

MUSIC

"Festival of Praise '76," sixth annual performance by the 500-voice ecumenical choir and oratorio orchestra, salutes bicentennial in historical overview of 200 years of American sacred music. Saratoga Performing Arts Center, June 13, 8 p.m. 438-6681.
"If My People..." choirs from Capital District, with National Touring Co. (30 voices and band), a musical experience in worship. Siena College Alumni Recreational Facility, June 18, 8 p.m.
"A Very Special Evening," strolling musicians and Jazz Cellar Six Plus One, The Arts Center, 1069 New Scotland Rd., June 12, cocktails 6 p.m., dinner 8 p.m. 438-7895.
Organ Recital, Raymond Paradis of First United Methodist Church of Oneonta, at Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Madison Ave., Albany, June 13, 3 p.m. Free to public.
Andy Williams, benefit concert for Hospitality House, at Colonie Coliseum, July 1, 8:30 p.m. 438-6844 or 785-3393.

EXHIBITS

"Mourning Becomes America," 200 paintings, pastoral watercolors, embroideries, jewelry, pottery, porcelains, engravings, Albany Institute of History & Art, June 8-July 18.

HISTORIC TOURS

Walking tour of Lansingburgh, sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Gateway, starts at Lansingburgh Historical Society, 114th St. and First Ave., June 12, 1 p.m. 274-5267.

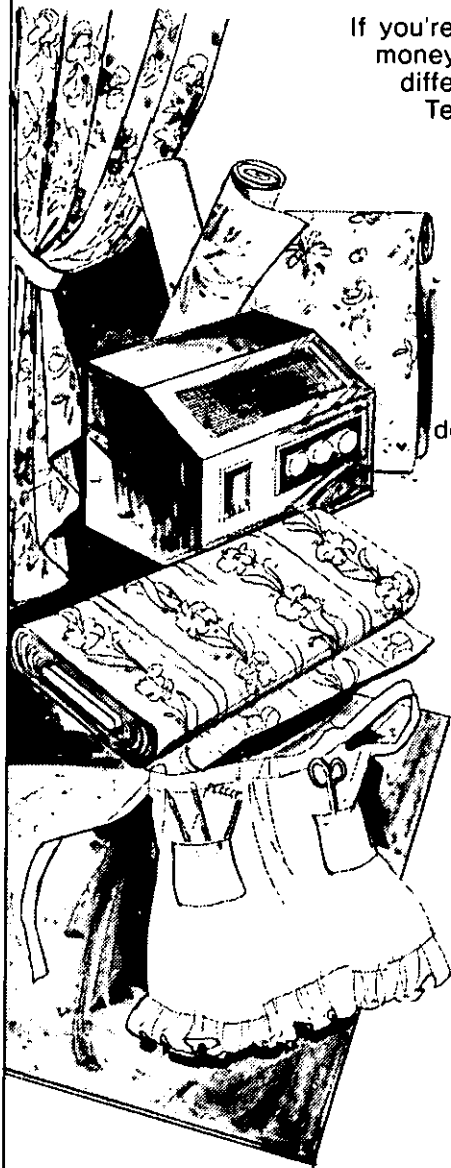
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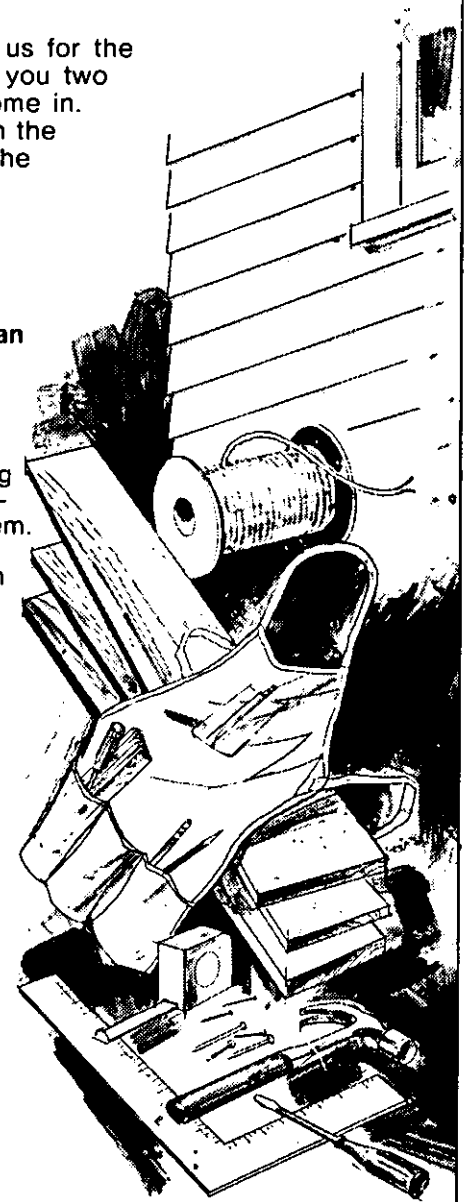


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TOWN PLANNING

Park scenario: where, when and how many?

When Delmar developer William F. Frye files final plans for his 34-lot Springald Wood subdivision off Murray Ave., the Bethlehem town board will have to decide whether to accept a small triangular-shaped plot to be designated as a "recreation area." The plot, surrounded by homesites, is the leftover from the full layout of the subdivision, akin to a scrap of cloth left after the pattern has been cut.

At a routine public hearing last month, Frye told the town planning board he would deed the odd site to the town. If the town declined to accept it, he said, he would divide it and add the pieces to adjacent home lots.

This seeming gesture of generosity from such an unlikely source as a land developer represents a mild headache for town officials. If they accept



William F. Frye

the plot, they will have to foot the bill to develop it, and will have to bear the costs of maintaining it in the years to come.



Sandra Peterson Hardt

What will it be — a play area or a mini-park? Either way it will have to be cleared, mowed, policed and insured.

Furthermore, it's not always that simple. Under Section 277



Earl S. Jones Jr.

of the Town Law, which sets guidelines for the conduct of municipal planning boards in approving property plats, a planning board may require a portion of the lands in a proposed subdivision to be set aside for recreational purposes. The section also permits a planning board to require the developer to pay a specified sum in lieu of deeding a portion of the tract to the town, the amount to be determined by the town board, not the planning board.

"We have to think about the town budget as well as property owners in the area," says Bethlehem Supervisor Harry H. Sheaffer. "Any money acquired in this manner is required by law to go back into that area. A neighbor with a \$50,000 house might not appreciate a playground next door."

In some developments, a few empty lots in the middle of a subdivision not large enough for a baseball diamond might

board members have not discussed the question of whether to landscape a park for solitude and beauty, or include such facilities as a junior baseball diamond, tennis courts and wading pool.

"We will certainly have an informational meeting when the time comes," Sheaffer said. "People in the community will have an opportunity to give us their thoughts before we make any decision." It is unlikely the town will do anything this year other than some preliminary clearing work.

Residents to have voice in new park

Cover photo by Michael McCloskey

A four-acre tract of vacant land in Slingerlands, once sought by an investor for a mini-shopping center, is slated to become Bethlehem's newest town park, but its timing and character is still to be determined.

The town picked up title to the parcel earlier this year for a cut-rate \$20,500, considerably under the former asking price, but has held off action to develop it.

Longtime Slingerlands residents were eyeing the site as a park and recreation area even before local homeowners

raised a successful protest against a developer's plans to put in a shopping plaza at the intersection of New Scotland Rd. and Bridge St. Two community organizations have expressed conflicting views on what form the town's project should take: the Slingerlands Homeowners Assn. has endorsed the concept of a town park in a letter filed with the town board, while the Association of Slingerlands Neighbors has favored a village green concept.

Supervisor Harry H. Sheaffer said this week that town

be attractive to neighbors with no place to dispose of grass cuttings.

To date the town has neither accepted such an area from a developer or requested a cash "lulu" despite occasional pressure from citizens. Mrs. Sandra Peterson-Hardt, co-leader of the Association of Slingerlands Neighbors and a persistent critic of town government, believes the town should insist that developers meet this requirement. "The town has the power to demand either money or land for recreational use, and they should exercise this power."

When the Slingerlands group was invited to a closed meeting of the planning board last Aug. 12, one of the 30 written questions submitted to the board was: "Are you requiring the developer to either donate land or give money to the town for recreational purposes?" The answer: it is not town policy to require this.

At that time the developer in question was Wheeler Homes,

then embroiled in a major controversy with the Slingerlands community on the huge Lyndhurst development. Since then subdivisions in various sections of the town have been approved, and in no case has the board placed such a condition on a developer.

Planning board counsel Earl S. Jones Jr. feels the board should not "put this burden on the developer because he will pass it along to newcomers." To Mrs. Peterson-Hardt this is "phoney logic." Her view: "In order to remain competitive, the builder has to charge prices people will pay or cut his prices. We accuse Mr. Jones of protecting the builders' interests."

In last winter's dialogues on the Brookfield subdivision, a major residential project west of Brockley Dr., Delmar, the developer responded to a board request that a designated "green area" be deeded to the town upon completion of the project. Leo Biagiotti, president of Biatess Corp., indicated

his intention of deeding a wooded ravine area in a portion of the 77-acre tract to the town for a park after town officials indicated they would be interested in it.

But Sheaffer cautioned townspeople: there's a difference between a "green area" and the Section 277 reference to recreation areas. The Brookfield ravine donation was not included as a condition of the planning board's approval of the subdivision plans.

PLANNING BOARD Glenmont project back on agenda

It took nearly four months for the proposed Bicentennial Woods subdivision project in Glenmont to make its way through Bethlehem town hall procedures. There were so many delays that one of the developers remarked to land surveyor Lindsay Boutelle: "Maybe we should have named it Tricentennial Woods . . ."

Now the project — or at least a part of it — is back on the planning board agenda. Alpha Collateral Ltd., a Long Island building firm, has decided to proceed on a small section — 17 lots — of the 148-site development. This means a new public hearing, now set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, despite the board's earlier approval of preliminary plans for the entire 44-acre parcel. The tract lies between Beacon Rd. and Feura Bush Rd.

In a decision last week, the board granted preliminary approval to the Delwood Acres project off Rockefeller Rd., Delmar. This week the board held a public hearing on a proposed 61-lot subdivision to be called Westwood in the Woodstream area north of the Delmar By-pass.

Scout car wash

Boy Scout Troop 81, Selkirk, will hold a car wash at Selkirk Fire Co. No. 3, South Bethlehem, on Saturday.

DELMAR Homebuilders 9, Neighbors 0

Contingents of Slingerlands and Delmar residents have lost a three-month struggle to block construction of a cluster of apartment buildings on a five-acre site on the northeast corner of the Cherry Ave.-Kenwood Ave. intersection.

The Bethlehem board of appeals has voted unanimous approval of a request by the Equinox Construction Corp. of Voorheesville to erect nine four-unit apartment buildings. At a public hearing last month the proposal was vigorously opposed by local residents, including representatives of the Association of Slingerlands Neighbors, who contended that approval would clear the way for further multiple-dwelling units and would alter the character of the area.

A delegation of Albany Area Homebuilders Assn. members pleaded in behalf of the builders, declaring the site was suitable for multiple-dwelling structures. They also argued that people found it difficult to obtain housing at affordable rents.

The board's action last Wednesday came six weeks after it had denied a request by Eugene and Jacqueline Ouder Kirk of Mullens Rd., Slingerlands, to convert a basement section of their two-family house into a one-bedroom apartment. The Ouder Kirks, who live approximately four blocks from the Equinox site and who have on occasion criticized actions of town officials in zoning and planning matters, have filed legal action to reverse the board's ruling.

MS campaign running

Albany County's Multiple Sclerosis Hope Chest campaign, now in progress, will run through Father's Day, June 20, Richard M. Maxstedt, assistant vice president of Albany's Mechanics Exchange Savings Bank, has been named treasurer of the campaign.



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New Delmar postmaster Henry Betke, center, is greeted by George Stutsrim, supervisor of postal operations, left, and Louis J. Picarazzi, Selkirk postmaster.

New postmaster named for 12054

Henry Betke, postmaster at Cossackie 12051 for the past 10 years, is Delmar's new postmaster. Betke, 48, succeeds Lou Picarazzi, Selkirk postmaster who has been officer in charge at Delmar since Feb. 27.

Betke, a native of Brooklyn, was in the retail food business and established a dry cleaning firm in Cossackie before joining the postal service in 1966. He served three terms as major of Cossackie from 1960 to 1966.

He and his wife, Virginia, have five sons ranging in age from 12 to 27. The family plans to move to the Tri-Village area at some future date.

Float awards given

Winning floats in Bethlehem's Memorial Day parade were: first prize — Kaa-Rheu-Vahn; second — Bethlehem Grange, Senior Grange; third — Delmar Progress Club; most original — Bethlehem Preschool; excellence in design — American Legion Post 1450; most historically significant — Tawasentha D.A.R. Awards were made by the town of Bethlehem's bicentennial committee which presented a plaque to each winning organization.

Carnahans plan canoe junkets

Glenmont's outdoor-oriented Carnahan family and Nancy Smith have completed plans for four wilderness canoe trips for teenagers on streams and portages in the Adirondacks and western Canada.

The seven-day Adirondack trips will begin on July 25. The Canadian trip, which will originate at Ely, Minn., will start Aug. 18 and will run through Aug. 27.

This will be the third trip for Capital District canoeists in the Quatico-Superior Park, Canada, and the 15th year of the Adirondack trips. For information contact Nancy Smith, Bethlehem Central Middle School, or Sharon Carnahan, 10 Wiggand Dr., Glenmont.

Elks scholarship awarded

Joseph A. Rosamilia, a Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School senior, has been awarded a \$600 scholarship by the Elks National Foundation. He expects to attend Colgate University.

Charles D. Van Etten of RCS and Kim Marie Nowak of Bethlehem Central will receive scholarship grants of \$50 each given by Bethlehem Elks Lodge.

BETHLEHEM Cable TV coming — but not soon

Cable television is one more slow step closer for Bethlehem residents, but the first hookup is still at least a year and a half away, and probably two.

The town board has awarded the franchise to Aurovideo Cable Television of Waltham, Mass., which holds franchises in several Rensselaer County towns. The firm was one of two companies whose bids were evaluated by a town committee headed by Clayton Relyea, a retired engineer.

Boys' football signup

Registration for Bethlehem's Pop Warner football teams for boys 10-13 will be held Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. at St. Thomas School, Delmar.

Little League citations

Dr. John O'Hern, former president and now a director of the Tri-Village Little League, and Ade Arnold, long-time team manager, will be among those receiving the Outstanding Service Award at the Silver Anniversary observance of Albany County Little Leagues June 19 at the Turf Inn, Colonie.

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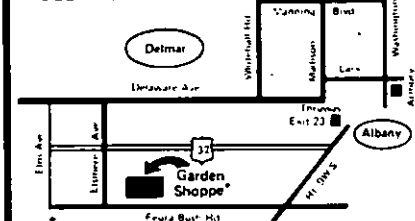


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The basic thrust of the law was to notify the consumer when a product was unassembled and inform him of the tools needed for assembly. A chapter amendment was offered last year to deal with some of the defects in the new law. However, the amendment failed to win legislative approval before the session ended.

The 1976 bill makes changes to clarify the aims of the law and meet the requirements of the attorney general. It exempts the industry from some of the harsher provisions of the 1975 law.

Other 1976 changes exempt model kits and merchandise sold for installation on real property from the labeling requirement. In addition, the new law clarifies the definition of unassembled merchandise by excluding nuts, bolts, screws and other fastening devices from the definition of an unassembled product as a product that is composed of six separate parts.

Car wash Saturday

Small World Preschool will hold a car wash and fair at the corner of Garden and Hurlbut Sts., near Delaware Ave. and Second Ave., Albany, Saturday from 10 to 4.

Library summer hours

Bethlehem Library begins its summer hours on Monday. The library will be open 9 to 9 Monday through Friday, but will be closed Saturdays and Sundays through Labor Day.

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Clyne calls for budget defeat

In the eyes of the Bethlehem school board's senior member, district voters should reject the proposed school budget as a protest to "these unconscionable school tax increases each year."

Said John H. Clyne of Elsmere in a statement issued over the weekend: "Enough is enough."

(This issue of the Spotlight was coming off the presses and going into the mails Wednesday as district voters were casting their ballots, hence is unable to carry a report of the results.)

"The Bethlehem Central School district is already by far the highest cost per pupil in the Suburban Council," Clyne's statement said. "No other district is even close..." He said local taxpayers "are faced with the specter of constantly increasing school taxes and a steadily declining number of pupils."

He cited figures: in the last five years Bethlehem school enrollment has dropped 15.7 percent from 4,990 to 4,211 projected next year. In the same period, he said, taxes have risen 12.2 percent in Beth-

lehem and 30.7 percent for New Scotland residents in the district. "The Bethlehem Central taxpayer has only one way to protect himself, and that is to vote 'No' on these unconscionable school tax increases each year," Clyne said.

Clyne is serving his third-five year term on the board. All other board members are serving for the first time.

Delmar trio cited

Three Delmar men are among those elected to the Mendelssohn Club of Albany board of directors. They are the club's retiring president, Henry Marks of 110 Roweland Ave., Fred Baker, 65 Lyons Ave., and Alan Robertson, 198 Adams St.

Chow is speaker

Charles Chow, owner of Chinese restaurants in Elsmere and Guilderland, will be the speaker next Thursday, June 10, at the Retired Men's Fraternity luncheon at the Italian-American Community Center. He will speak on his experiences as coach of the Hong Kong Olympic bicycle racing team.

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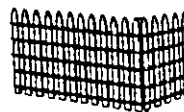
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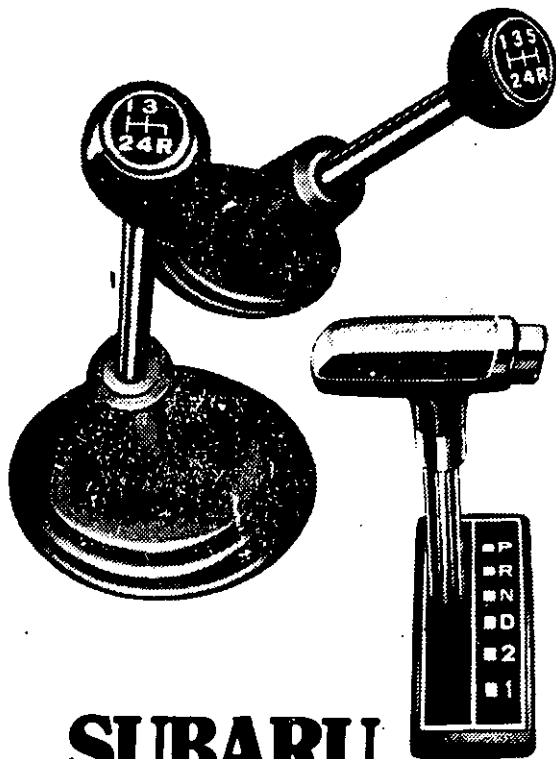
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BOOK REVIEW

Regional guidebook crammed with lore

In the morning mail, where there are gems along with junk, an unusual item has surfaced, a 128-page softcover guidebook carrying the title, "A Look at Metroland." That in itself was enough to turn a person off: a large segment of the populace is nauseated by the term "Metroland," a meaningless appendage concocted by the Knickerbocker News to describe a circulation area. It is exceeded only as an emetic by "Capitaland," the Times-Union's counterpart, thus distinguishing us from the Moline-Cedar Rapids circulation area, also known as Metroland, to say nothing of the Atlanta-Athens and Fort Wayne-Terre Haute markets, also Metrolands.

Back to the guidebook. This is an intriguing idea, a combination bicentennial tour book, historical guide and gazeteer for a rectangular area roughly 150 miles long (Poughkeepsie to Lake George) and 100 miles wide (Cooperstown to Williamstown). The perpetrator is one R. M. Toole, a Saratoga landscape architect, who has amassed a tremendous volume of historical and geographical lore. His sectionalized "Historical Notes" and "Things to See" are systematically arranged with detailed map inserts, extremely well

done, and with quick sketches. There is abundant information here for the longtime inhabitant as well as for the tourist.

I found myself drawn into it quite easily, and was there a long time before I discovered that Mr. Toole had ignored the Bethlehem area. Clarksville gets a line on page 65 and a spot on the map of the Helderbergs, but Delmar and Slingerlands appear only in a list of Albany suburbs. We also have "Dormanville" and "Gilderland."

Perhaps I should have been suspicious when the frontispiece told us the information was "gathered together," which is the best way to gather anything, that we are situated between the great "metropolises" of New York, Boston and Montreal, and that a menu of goods indigenous (i.e., native) to the region includes "roast of fresh killed Adirondack venison." I've never known anyone who has slain a venison, and it used to be that deer meat was best when properly aged.

Meanwhile, "A Look at Metroland" can be purchased locally at Mullen's and the Paper Mill for \$4.95, a bit too high for the product but not high enough for the good printing and design and the long labors of its publisher. It is also to be hoped that residents of Hyde Park, New Paltz, Cooperstown and Manchester appreciate being a part of something called Metroland. *Perry M. Gali*

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Herb Swane, Bob Selkirk and Russ Miller plant geraniums outside Brockley's Tavern at Four Corners. On the cover: Bill Kinsley, Bob Selkirk, Bill Lyons at D.A. Bennett's.

Business touched by green thumbs

This summer several Delaware Ave. merchants will enjoy window boxes full of red geraniums and blue and white petunias, courtesy of the Men's Garden Club of Albany.

Each Spring for the past several years the club has filled outdoor window boxes with flowers. The club buys plants, fertilizer and peat moss with

donations they solicit from store owners. The club prepares the boxes and fills them with flowers, but the merchants must water them during the summer. In autumn the club replaces the flowers with evergreen cuttings.

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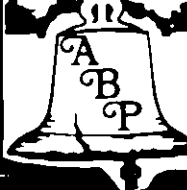
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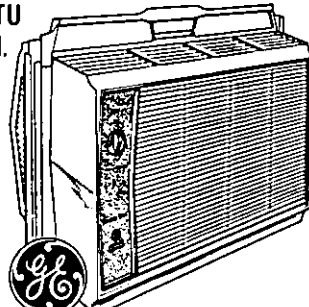
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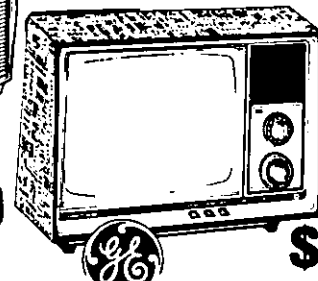
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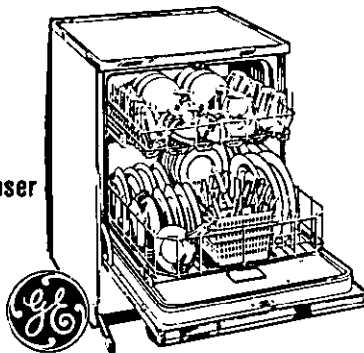
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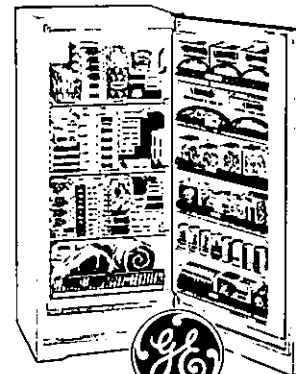


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Maurice Van Dyke came to Elsmere from Middleburg, Schoharie County, and opened the store at 243 Delaware Ave. in mid-December, but delayed his official opening, he says, "until the good weather was here to stay."

He has operated an appliance and hardware store in his

native Middleburg for a number of years. He selected the Tri-Village area, he said, "because I like this area and the community spirit here."

Grange election set

Bethlehem Grange will hold its annual meeting and election on June 26.

The Grange's annual strawberry festival will be held Saturday. Mrs. Winston Raynor is chairman of the women's activities committee in charge of the event, which will include a used article sale.

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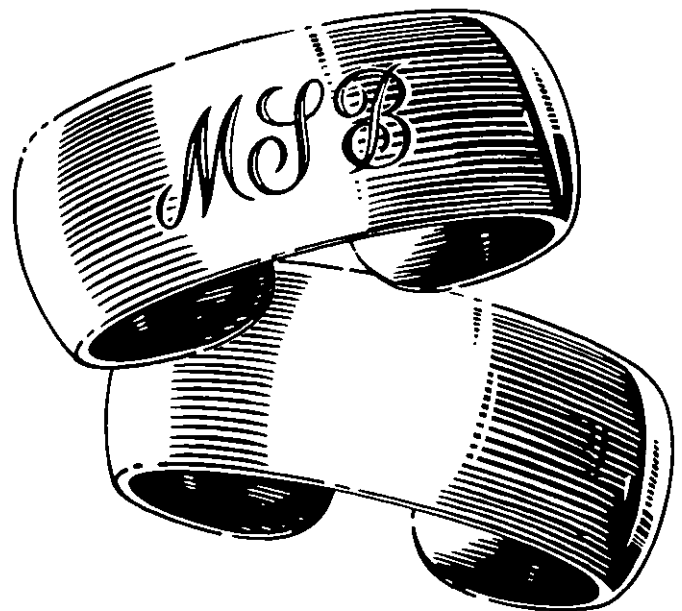
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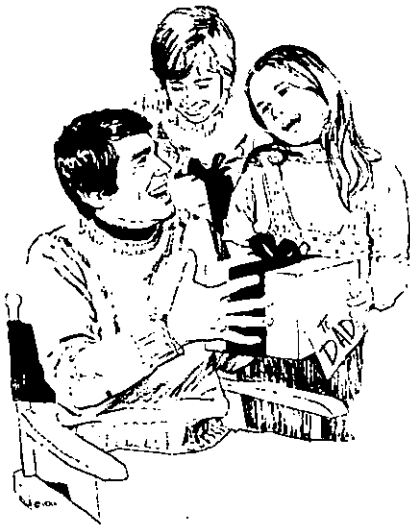
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Irma Crouse, Barbara Stokoe and new Tri-Village Directory.

New directory off the press

Though they're finished, the community's largest band of volunteers has just begun. The new Tri-Village Directory (45th edition) is now being distributed to area residents and almost immediately work will start on next year's book.

Absorbing the increased costs of both paper and printing, the Directory is still available for a donation although the book lists its price as \$5.

Within its pages community listings cover local professional

people (dentists are in for the first time), community organizations, bus schedules, town officers and policemen, churches and library hours. There is a Tri-Village map and directions to the Bethlehem Sanitary Landfill (town dump) as well as a section of yellow pages listing advertisers. Corrections are invited via a mail-in page at the back.

Looking through the Bethlehem's Library's complete collection of Directories, one discovers that, while we no longer have an Elsmere Tea Room as was advertised in 1931, many

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Working year 'round on their community project, the Tri-Village Area Directory Association consists of 350 volunteers. *Ann Eberle*

Appointments made at Owens-Corning

Owens-Corning Fiberglas has announced three management appointments at its Delmar plant.

Craig A. Burroughs, an engineer who has been wool production supervisor at the company's Kansas City plant, has been named production manager at Delmar. He is a graduate of Iowa State University and is married.

Edward R. Danner 2nd has been named personnel director. He joined the company's Huntingdon, Pa., plant in 1970, and has recently held supervisory positions in the firm's Toledo, Ohio, corporate headquarters. He is a graduate of Susquehanna University, is married and is the father of twins.

Richard LeBoeuf, utilities and electrical supervisor at the Kansas City plant, has been appointed plant engineer at Delmar. He has a BS degree in electrical engineering and an MA in business administration from the University of Missouri. He is married and has two children.

Yamaha music festival

"An American Music Go Round" will be performed by children of the Yamaha Music Schools in Schenectady and Albany on June 17 at 7 p.m. at the Holy Spirit School, East Greenbush. Children in the Yamaha Music School range in age from 4 to 8.

Flower show planned

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Road race planned

A road race with nine divisions for juniors, men and women will be sponsored by the town of Bethlehem and McDonald's restaurant on Sunday, June 20. There will be male and female sections for 11 and under, 14 and under, 18 and under, joggers of all ages, and age groups of 19-29, over 30, 40 and 50. Registration forms are available at the schools.

Race organizers Joe Schaefer and Bob Oates are seeking volunteers to assist. Call the Delmar School (439-7678) if you can spare a few hours to help on that date.

Legion elects officers

Mrs. Marcia Turner is the new president of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post American Legion Auxiliary. Other officers elected at the May meeting were Mrs. Pauline Ouder Kirk first vice president, Miss Carol Cummings second vice president, Mrs. Rose Marino recording secretary, and Mrs. Ruth Brusso corresponding secretary. Mrs. Dorothea George was elected treasurer, Mrs. Rosemary Blanchard chaplain, Mrs. Freda Sherman, historian, and Miss Celeste Blanchard, sergeant at arms.

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Outside the Delmar News & Card Shop the bikes were stashed six deep, blocking the sidewalk to pedestrians. It was 4:30 p.m., and inside the shop were a dozen Little League ballpayers, their cheeks puffed with wads of bubble gum, their jaws moving in steady rhythm.

The word was out there was a fresh supply of Topps gum-cards, the kind that include picture cards of baseball players... Tom Seaver, Lou Brock, Steve Garvey et al.

"I got Hank Aaron," shouted a tousled-head blond, opening his package. "Wow!" admired his pals.

For a pedestrian just picking up the afternoon paper it was proof that the picture-card trading industry is alive and well and flourishing in Delmar. The passerby was reminded of the glorious day in 1930 he acquired Bill Terry at the incredible cost of four cards, including Max Carey. Only Pie Traynor could have command-

ed such a ransom in a straight trade.

Chris Morrissey, 11-year-old pitcher-third baseman for Mullen's, got five cards in a trade for Fred Lynn, but Matt Tweedie, a Price Greenleaf intermediate player, claimed to have traded Carl Yaztremski for 12 cards.

"I got 13 for Joe Morgan," insisted Joey Conway, a 10-year-old teammate of Matt's. Not bad, considering you have to plunk down 27 cents in U.S. coinage to get a bubble-gum pack with 18 cards. The 15-cent pack — 16 cents with tax — contains only 10 such treasures.

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"Depends on how good he is," said Tommy Whitney, Price Greenleaf infielder, as Paul Leonardo, 10, of Bennett's nodded. Chris Hoffman, a teammate of Paul's, admitted he'd like to have Pete Rose.

"I got Rose, Johnny Bench and Joe Morgan," boasted Paul.

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SPORTS

Delmar vaulter in state meet

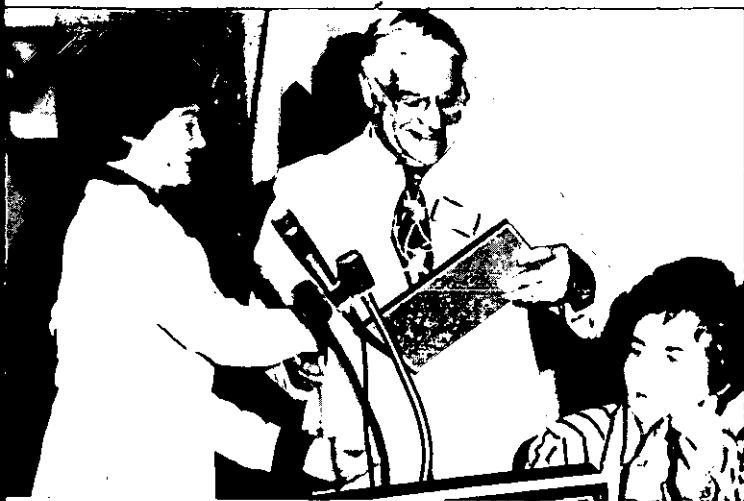
In the talent-loaded Eastern States schoolboy track championships in New York City, the New York Times headlined the spectacular upset of the East Coast's pole-vault champion by a Tappan Zee senior. Buried in agate type in the summaries was the third-place vaulter, identified by the Times as Bob Lindel of Bethlehem Central, Pa.

Friends and relatives of that vaulter know him as Craig Lindell of Delmar, a Bethlehem (N.Y.) Central High School senior who has won state honors in diving and pole-vaulting and will soon sign an athletic scholarship commitment with either Florida State, Auburn (Ala.) or the University of Iowa.

Craig won the Suburban Council championship with a vault of 14 feet 4 inches, only three-quarters of an inch shy of the record set by Steve Schoonover of Niskayuna in 1966. He did 14-0 in the Eastern States, and now heads for the New York State meet this weekend at White Plains, where he will again encounter the Tappan Zee skyscraper, one Lance Arietta. Lance lifted himself to an Eastern States record of 15 - 7-1/4 Memorial Day.

Does Delmar's protege have a chance against Lance? "Every day is different," he said this week. "I think I know what I have to do to go higher, and if he has an off day . . ." In other words, it's anyone's vault.

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J.W. Campbell

James H. Carnahan of Delmar, director of safety services for the Albany Area Red Cross, was one of several Red Cross staff and volunteers honored at a recent meeting in Albany. Carnahan received an award for 50 years of service from Vice-chairman of Volunteers Mrs. Ellie Dagle of Guilderland, while Chairman of Volunteers Mrs. Esther Hoffman watches.



Dr. Joseph P. Zimmerman

Presents seminar paper

Dr. Joseph F. Zimmerman, 82 Greenock Rd., Delmar, will present a paper and serve as a rapporteur at the Economic Commission for Europe's seminar on the role of transportation in urban planning development at the Department of State, Washington D.C., this weekend. Dr. Zimmerman, representing the International Union of Local Authorities in The Hague, is the only speaker and rapporteur who is not an official of a European government. He is a professor of political science at the Graduate School of Public Affairs, State University of New York at Albany.

Library to get record collection

Bethlehem Public Library will receive as a gift from the Rockefeller Foundation a 100-record collection of American music, to be issued in parts over the next three years.

The record series will trace the social and cultural history of the United States through its music. Music in all idioms and from all periods will be represented, including folk and jazz, symphonic and chamber, religious music from gospel to liturgical, country and western, avant-garde and traditional, and musical theater in all its variety.

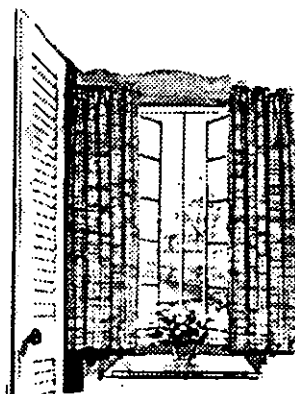
The library has received its first shipment of 10 records, which have been added to its circulating collection.

Blood pressure clinic

Bethlehem's town-sponsored free blood pressure clinics at the Adams St. coffeehouse will be suspended for the summer, according to Councilman Ruth O. Bickel, but the town will conduct a clinic Saturday, June 26, at Bethlehem Central High School in conjunction with the Lions Club glaucoma and hearing clinics.

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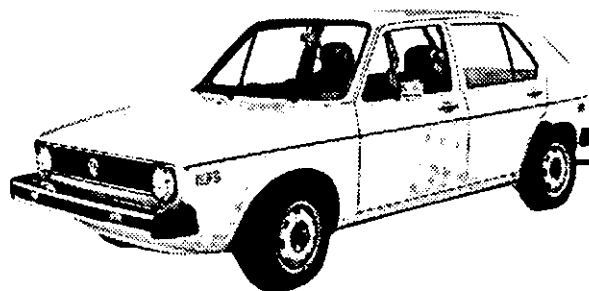
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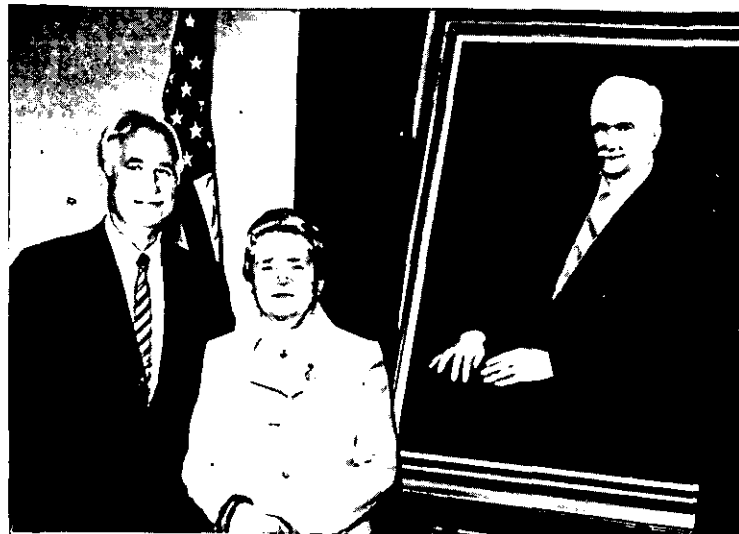
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Dr. Hollis S. Ingraham of Slingerlands and Mrs. Ingraham stand by a portrait of the retired New York State Health Commissioner by his wife after an unveiling in the State Health Dept. executive offices in the Empire State Plaza Tower.

Board names McQuide

Bethlehem town board has appointed Delmar resident Stephen V.Z. McQuide as deputy town attorney to the police department and the town justice court, replacing Bernard Kaplowitz.

Kaplowitz, elected Bethlehem Republican chairman in April, was reluctant to hold both positions and announced he would resign as police attor-

ney as soon as the board found a replacement.

McQuide, an attorney with the Albany firm of Nolan and Heller, will receive \$2,097.01 a year for his service.

Judge addresses AARP

Judge Thomas Whalen of the Small Claims Court will speak at the installation luncheon of the Bethlehem Tri-Village chapter, American Assn. of Retired Persons, Tuesday at the Albany Country Club.

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Neighborhood project

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Mimi Monteer, acting president of the association, was emcee for a planting ceremony May 23. Mayor Erastus Corning 2nd planted the final plant, then joined members at a block party at the home of Edward and Jean Mullen at No. 143.



Andrew L. Jones
Ann Reardon

Reception planned for Mrs. Reardon

A reception is planned for Mrs. Ann Reardon, who is retiring from teaching in the Bethlehem school district after 25 years. One time vice principal of the Pearl Harbor elementary school, Hawaii, Mrs. Reardon has had a distinguished career in education. In addition to her years as elementary teacher at the Slingerlands school and reading specialist in the district, she has done inservice workshops for training teachers in a number of upstate schools. She also taught speed reading at Union College, St. Rose and a pilot program for the State Educa-

tion Department. She was one of 12 evaluators of the State's Title I program and set up the program at the Clarksville school.

Recently Mrs. Reardon has been actively involved with the Bethlehem Teachers' Association, serving as a president, chairman of its salary advisory committee and then as a member of the first teacher negotiation team.

Parents and former pupils are invited to attend Mrs. Reardon's reception in the Community Room of the Bethlehem Public Library on Saturday, June 22, 7-9 p.m. Friends arranging the reception are Barbara Hodom, Roxy Erlichman, Ruth Bruso, Laura Howard and Freda Sherman.

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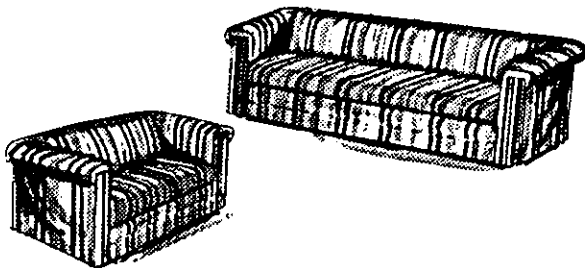
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Fred B. Hill Jr.

Masons honor Hill

Fred B. Hill Jr. of Delmar has been named state grand sword bearer by Herkimer County Judge Albert W. Schneider, grand master of New York State Masons. He has been active in Masonry since 1945, a past grand master of Ancient City Lodge, Albany, and a dual member of Bethlehem Lodge of Delmar. He is active in Albany Valley Scottish Rites and Cypress Shrine. He is employed at the State Bank of Albany and has served at the Delmar Reformed Church since 1940. He is a member of the Blanchard Post American Legion of Delmar and is chaplain of Slingerlands Fire Department.

Hill will be installed at ceremonies in Utica on June 19.

Library family day

Saturday will be Family Day at the Bethlehem Public Library. From 1 to 4 p.m. guides will take groups on a nature trail in the wooded area behind the library. Continuous showings of nature films in the library's Community Room will feature such films as Nature's Half Acre, New England Wilderness and Life in a Woodlot. Beginning at noon an outdoor booksale will be held.

Families are invited to picnic on the green while they participate in the afternoon's activities. The rain date is Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m.



Raymond J. Kinley

Kinley heads UF drive

Raymond J. Kinley, State Bank of Albany vice president of public relations, has been appointed general chairman of the 1977 United Way campaign of the United Fund of the Albany Area.

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Rev. Robert Thomas

Reception for Rev. Thomas

A retirement program and reception for Rev. and Mrs. Robert Thomas will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 20, at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar. The program committee is headed by Mrs. Henry Hall, Mrs. Raymond Stout and Mrs. Sydney Smith. Mrs. Harold Kelp and Mrs. Donald Stevens will be in charge of refreshments. The community is invited.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas will be making their new home in Burnt Hills.

JCC offers courses

Registrations for the Albany Jewish Community Center's adult summer courses will be accepted until July 2. Classes begin July 6.

The Center is located at 340 Whitehall Rd. Pottery, weaving, jazz dance, ballet, tap dance, car maintenance and repair and macrame are among the courses being offered.

For information call 438-6651.



Carl C. Gordon

Photographer to speak

Carl C. Gordon, Delmar nature photographer, will be the speaker at the Retired Men's Fraternity luncheon Thursday, June 17, at the Holiday Inn, Central Ave., Albany just west of the Northway. He will give an illustrated slide lecture on bird life.



Bruce D. McWhinnie

New administration at Mildred Elley

A new administrative team is in place at the Mildred Elley School, 227 Quail St., Albany. Paul F. Hotchkiss Jr., a Syracuse educator and consultant, is the new head administrator, and Bruce D. McWhinnie, former administrative assistant, has been appointed director.

McWhinnie is a former Delmar resident. He is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Dean Junior College and the State University of New York at Albany. He is married and lives in Albany.

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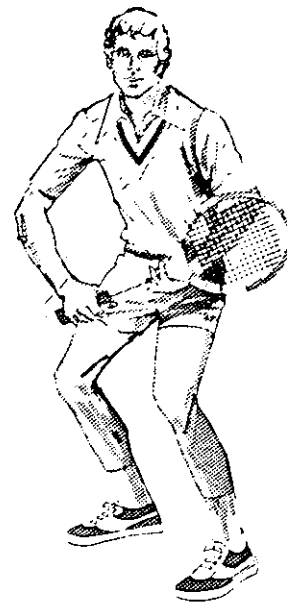
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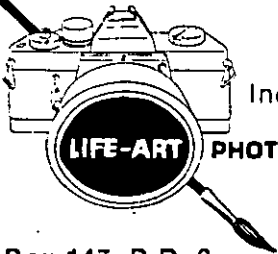
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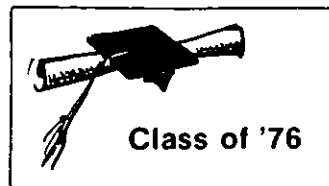
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Winner of the print-making category was Mark Schaming of Delmar, while Donna Pate of Selkirk won in design. Norman Hulme, of Delmar was runner-up in the drawing category.

Dr. Gold honored

Dr. Robert M. Gold of Delmar was recently awarded diplomate status in the field of low vision. He received his award at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Optometry in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Gold joins 11 other optometrists nationwide who also hold this position. Dr. Gold is on the staff of the Albany Association for the Blind and the Northeastern Rehabilitation Center.

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Standings June 6

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	W.	L.		National Div.	
Kiwanis	5	1	Mullen's	4	1
Farm Family	4½	½	Bennett's	3½	2½
Cohn Yaguda	3	3	Roberts	3	2
Price Greenleaf	3	3	Meyers	2	4
General Electric	2	4	Main Care	1	3
McCarroll's	½	5½	Spotlight	½	3½

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

American Div.

	W.	L.		National Div.	
Farm Family	5	0	Bennett's	6	0
McCarroll's	3	2	Roberts	3	1
General Electric	3	3	Meyers	3	3
Cohn Yaguda	2	4	Mullen's	1½	2½
Price Greenleaf	2	4	Spotlight	½	2½
Kiwanis	2	4	Main Care	0	4

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American Div.

	W.	L.		National Div.	
Braves	6½	½	Giants	5	2
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Library report issued

Bethlehem Public Library board's first annual report is now available at the library. Library director Kay Cassell said a report of this type will be made each year.

The 1975 report lists library materials, equipment, services and programs available to the public, noting those which are new this year. Statistics include the library's circulation, total number of volumes, per capita circulation, number of meetings, and attendance.

According to the report, the library has a total circulation of 267,916, up 73,108 since 1965. In 1975 the library held 46 exhibits, was the setting for 349 meetings and added 6,587 new volumes to its collection.

Workshop program set

This summer's Heldeberg Workshop program is being sent to hundreds of homes in the Tri-City area this week, and will also be available in schools and public libraries.

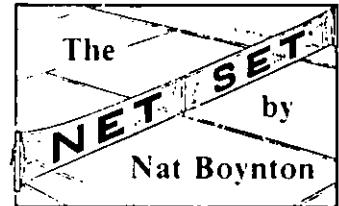
The brochure lists 31 workshop activities, which cater to all ages and interests. Eleven new classes are listed, including Sky Watch and Fundamentals of Foil Fencing. Sport Judo and Weaving are two previous offerings available again this

summer. Discoveryland, a program offering a combination of art, music and outdoor nature workshop for children in grades 1 and 2, will be offered again this year. For information call 765-2569 or 439-6864.

DAR plans picnic

The Gansevoort Chapter of NSDAR will hold its annual picnic June 21 at the home of Mrs. Kent Brown, Heldervale, Slingerlands.

Mrs. Harry Veeder, Chairman of N.Y.S. Genealogical Records, will speak, followed by a Flag Day quiz, a Chinese auction and a musical program.



Albany County's unpublicized championship tennis tournament wound up a superb weekend of tennis last week with such features as a brilliant men's singles final, two cliffhanger three-setters in the women's finals and a storybook women's doubles semifinal that

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Modest galleries of true tennis buffs were rewarded by the action at Ridgefield Park. On this hallowed site of manicured clay courts, Albany's gifted Larry Linett, a 16-year-old Albany Academy junior accelerating into Union College next year, wore down Delmar's Bruce Erhardt, 7-6, 6-4, in the men's finals. Sue Romeo, a precocious 14-year-old, outlasted the more experienced Pat Wall, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 for the women's crown.

In the doubles the singles runners-up had their revenge, if that's the word. Erhardt and Wayne Emmerick turned back Linett and Dr. Tony DeTomassi, a spirited but unorthodox club player who regularly acquires top-seeded partners, 6-3, 6-3, for the men's title. Pat Wall teamed with the graceful Peg Trudeau to get past the Bethlehem tandem of Ann Treadway-Bev Tucker, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.

But the top drama in this venerable tournament, now nearly three quarters of a century old, unfolded in the women's doubles semi. If you told this story at a cocktail party your listeners would know you'd had one too many, but witnesses can testify: Treadway-Tucker were down 0-6, 1-5 to singles champion Sue Romeo and partner Marcie Mass, a teenager with tournament pelts of her own, with Treadway serving at love-40. In stark realistic terms that's being down triple match point, which is one degree above oblivion.

Suffice it to say the Bethlehem ladies not only escaped

from the casket but won the match. Tape this clipping to your racquet bag and be of good hope forever after.

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Bethlehem Central's incredible upset by Shenendehowa in the semifinals of the team Sectionals may be only a temporary interruption in BC's long-standing tennis dynasty. The Eagles have 16 of their top 20 back next year, and Hudson High, the new team champion, will be virtually devastated by graduation.

"We peaked too early in the season," philosophized BC coach Don Camp, whose 20-year Suburban Council escutcheon is 208-17. "We just didn't stay hungry."

BC wiped out its major challengers, Niskayuna and Shenendehowa, 7-0, in early-season showdowns, then coasted through a couple of weeks of cakewalks with the likes of Mohonasen, Scotia, Columbia and Colonie. "When we squeaked by Burnt Hills, 4-3, you could see we were losing our edge," commented Camp.

It was the first time in 12 years BC had failed to make the Sectional finals, where they have won seven championships — six of the last seven — and have been runnerup four times.

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Sunday is the nearest equivalent to Family Day in Bethlehem. Finals in all divisions of the annual town tennis tournament — including the junior brackets — will be played at Elm Ave. Park, weather permitting, and picnic baskets are welcome. Come and enjoy your folding chairs, cold chicken and the best tennis players in town.

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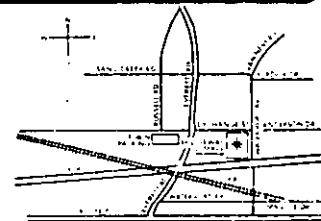
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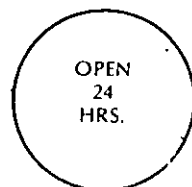
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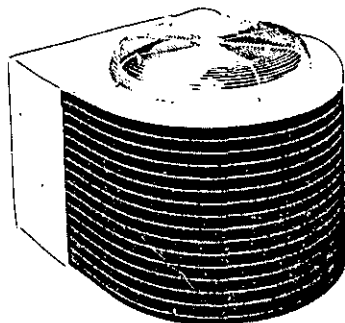
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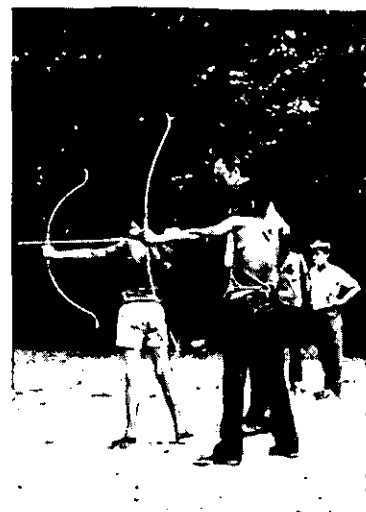


Christian Workshop scheduled for July

The bicentennial edition of the Bethlehem Christian Workshop will be held during the week of July 12-16. The 11th annual workshop, sponsored by Bethlehem Community Church, will consist of the usual morning program for kindergarten through Middle School students, and a special evening program for teens featuring a choice of four seminar offerings with something of interest for everyone. A bicentennial theme will highlight many of the courses.

Morning classes — over 30 in all — will be held in various Bethlehem area homes as well as at the church. Among favorites from past years returning are Fisherama, Racing Wagons, Bird Hiking, Tip-Top Totems, Wilderness Survival, Pilgrim's Progress, Do Your Own Art Thing, Bachelor Cooking, Woodworking Bowling, Archery, Kiddie Kollage for the youngest set, and many more. New offerings will include a course in the rugged and regal sport of Horsemanship, an exciting trip back in time to visit David and Paul and other Bible personalities, an athletic grab-bag for the rough and ready which will feature hiking and spelunking, and an informative course in bicycle touring and repair.

The evening seminars will consist of a number of interest areas within four basic categories — Motorcycles and Mechanics, Food Preparation and



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other culinary arts, Fine Arts and Crafts, and Athletics.

Students in both morning and evening divisions will participate in interdenominational Bible study. These studies are designed to give workshop students an appreciation of the Scriptures. The workshop steering committee includes Dr. L. Gerald Winn, director; Donna Frueh, curriculum development; Elihu Jerabek, transportation; Carl Dugan, equipment; Alan Hoffman, publicity; Robbie Toth, registrar; Kay Leonard, treasurer; Russell Oathout, circulation, and Kathy Oathout, secretary.

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On behalf of the ladies of the Altar Rosary Society of behalf of the ladies of the Altar

Rosary Society of St. Thomas Church, I would like to thank you very much for the wonderful cooperation you so kindly gave us in connection with our annual card party and fashion show.

The members work hard and long at making the party a success, and I am certain that the pictures and articles in the Spotlight were very helpful in getting the news to many of the local residents who enjoy the party each year.

You and your people are doing a great job with the Spotlight. Best wishes for continued success.

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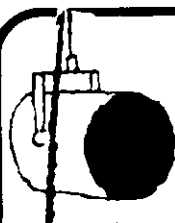
The 'invisible' float

Editor, The Spotlight:

In regard to the Bethlehem Memorial Day parade, I would like to say what an excellent job the Bethlehem Police did on crowd control with just a few men spread over a 1½-mile route. Secondly, I would like to compliment the American Legion Post on the publicity and on the large number of participants they got for the parade.

But I have two large complaints. In the published parade lineup, Delmar Fire Dept. was supposed to be the last unit in the parade. Instead they went ahead of the Onesquethaw Fire Dept. When Delmar went by, everyone started to leave and pulled out onto Delaware Ave., cutting off our float, marchers and truck. Half the people didn't get to see our float and Smokey the Bear. When we finally got to the Plaza to see how our float rated in the judging, we were told we weren't even in the parade. We put too much time and effort into our float to be pushed aside just because we are from the three small "hick" towns of Feura Bush, Unionville and Clarksville.

Feura Bush Shirley Dearstyne



SPOTLIGHT on community corner

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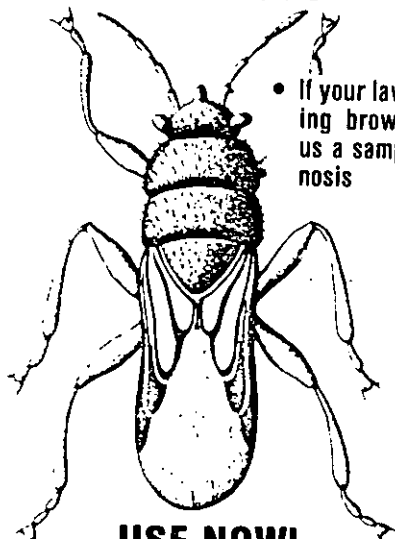
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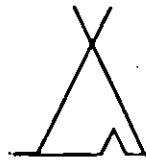


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