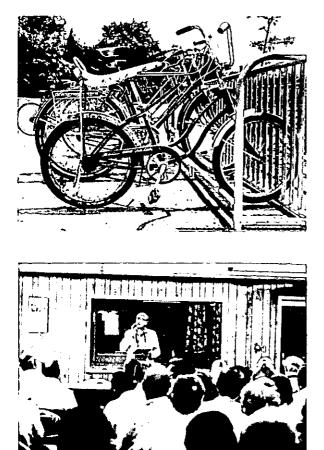
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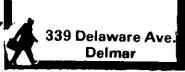
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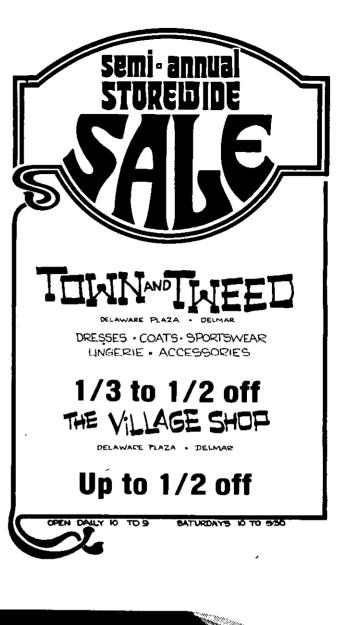
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AARP meets 12:30 p.m., third Tuesday of month, Delmar First United Methodist Ghurch, Kenwood Aveenue, Delmar.

Half Moon Button Club of Albany, third Wednesday noon of the month at Bethlehem Public Library. For information 872-0068.

Kiwanis Club of Delmar, Mondays at 6:15 at Center Inn, Glenmont.

League of Women Voters, Thursdays, 9:30 a.m., once or twice a month, at Bethlehem Public Library. Information, 767-2094.

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

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

Gam-Anon, for wives of compulsive gamblers, meets Wednesdays 8:15 p.m., St. Pius Church, Loudonville, 462-6916 or P.O. Box 23, Albany.

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

Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, 114 Adams St., Delmar. School year schedule, Mon.-Fri., 8:30-1, Answering service in afternoons. Telephone 439-2238.

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, open daily during daylight hours. Exhibit room open daily 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Albany chapter, Railroad Evangelistic Assn. meets third Saturday of each month, First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 7:15 P.M.

Onesquethaw O.E.S. meets on the first and third Wednesday of every month at the Masonic Temple in Delmar.

Glenmont Homemakers meet third Wednesday of month; Glenmont Comm. Church, 8 p.m.

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

Bethlehem Junior Woman's Club meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 8 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library.

Rosary — St. Thomas Church, Adams Place, Delmar, every Thursday at 11:45 a.m.

Bethlehem Recycling Program (paper, cans, glass), Town Garage, 114 Adams St., Delmar. Mon. thru Fri.; 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Papers should be tied, cans flattened, bottles clean w/metal removed.

Empire Motor Sports Club, every Thursday at 8 at the Center Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont. Lee Beauregard — 456-0019.

Citizen Band Radio Club, first Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Center Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont. Danny Oathout, 463-0804.

Bethlehem B.P.O.E. 2233, first and third Wednesdays, 8 p.m. at the Lodge in Cedar Hill, Rt. 144. Ladies' Auxiliary second Wednesday.

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FRIDAY, JULY 30

Film, "The King and I," Rogers and Hammerstein's musical, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m., free.

SATURDAY, JULY 31

Car Wash, benefit Delmar members of Capital Track Club for national and state AAU Junior Olympics, National Commercial Bank parking lot, Delmar branch.

Smorgasborg and concert. Camp Pinnacle, Voorheesville, 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUG. 1

Capital District All-Star Girls Softball tournament, Elm Avenue Park, opening game at 11 a.m., weekday games at 6 p.m. through the week.

MONDAY, AUG. 2

Everything you always wanted to know about food, Bethlehem Library, 2-3 p.m., grades 2-5.

TUESDAY, AUG. 3

Guided Walk, "Insects: Good Guys and Bad Guys," Three Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 4

Evening on the Green presents Michael O'Dunne, folksinger, Bethle-Library, 7:30 p.m.



Public Hearing, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of John Colitsas, Feura Bush Rd., Glenmont, for variance from Zoning Ordinance to permit him to have cows on his property, Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Public hearing, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of H.M.C. Associates of Latham, N.Y. for a Special Exception under Art. V to permit a laundry and dry-cleaning pickup and delivery store (Ricketts) at 159 Delaware Ave., Elsmere. Town hall 8:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Central Board of Education, regular business meeting, Educational Services Center, 90 Adams PI., 8 p.m. The school tax rates for 1976-77 will be officially set Public invited

"Mr. Horatio Nibbles," Wednesday Feature Fun, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 5

Summer band concert, Elm Ave. Park, 8:30 p.m.

An Evening with Dr. Seuss, Clarksville Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUG. 6

Go Fly a Kite . . . but make it first, Bethlehem Library, 2-4 p.m. Open to 4th grade and up.

An Evening with Dr. Seuss, featuring two short films, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.



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A capsule listing of cultural events easily accessible to Bethlehem-New Scotland residents, provided as a community service by the General Electric Co. plastics plant, Selkirk. Telephone numbers are for information and tickets.

THEATER

- "Hay Fever," Noel Coward comedy, final production of SUNYA summer theater season, Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, July 29-31, Aug. 4-7, 8 p.m. Box office in lobby, 457-8606 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- "Music Man," Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham Fairgrounds; July 29-Aug. 1, 8 p.m. (Sunday 7 p.m.); "Fiddler on the Roof" Aug. 4-8. Tickets PO Box 204, Chatham. N.Y. 12037 or 1-392-9292

"Accommodations," contemporary comedy, Theatre Arts Dept., Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., July 29-Aug. 1, 8 p.m. 445-1725.

"Falstaff" by Lake George Opera Festival, July 29, 31, Aug. 2, "Cosi Fan Tutte" July 30, Festival Auditorium at Exit 19, Northway Exit 19, Glens Falls. 1-793-6642.

PLANETARIUM

"Search for Planet X," 45-minute show on discovery of planet Pluto in 1930, Schenectady Museum planetarium, Saturdays at 2:30, Sundays at 2:30 and 3:30, through August.

EXHIBITS

Albany Institute of History & Art, Sanford R. Gifford mini-exhibition of watercolors and Catskill and Italian sketches, also "Albany Old and New," watercolors by Gordon Howe, through Sept. 10.

HISTORIC TOURS

Walking tour of historic Washington Park and Second St., Troy, narrative by Nancy Connell, Aug. 7, 1 p.m. (Rain date Aug. 8), assemble RCCA, 59 Second St.

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BETHLEHEM Bicycle safety: speeding up the wheels

Cyclists in the Delmar area might be cautiously optimistic. Their dreams of a bicycle path to the park will be one step closer to reality if the Bethlehem board of education approves a request for a bicycle easement on high school property at its regular meeting next Wednesday.

According to Bethlehem bicycle safety council member John Nyilis, School Superintendent Lawrence A. Zinn "was very receptive" and Nyilis expects the board will approve the proposal. The board will not be asked for funds to construct the path, only that it be allowed on school property. Nyilis met with Zinn following an open council meeting July 19.

At that meeting, Supervisor Harry H. Sheaffer said he would try to file an application for some of the \$500,000 recently allocated New York State by the federal government to develop bicycle routes. The deadline for applications is Aug. 1, which according to Sheaffer may not leave enough time to assemble all the information required on the application form.

The town has filed requests with the State Dept. of Transportation for seasonal traffic lights at two locations on Elm Ave., and with the Albany County supervisor of highways for improvement of Elm Ave. shoulders between Delaware Ave. and the park.

Although he has sent the state a letter requesting a traffic light at the end of the bypass, Sheaffer noted this is the fourth year he has made that request. It took 12 years to get one installed at Kenwood and New be about \$40,000 per mile — Scotland Aves., he said. the path would have to come

Nyilis called the 20-person turnout at the meeting "disappointing." Four days earlier he had notified three classes of driver ed. students and all the parents of Delmar Dolfins of the meeting. Most of those attending were Dolfin parents, he said. Also present were Earle Herschenhorn from the CDTC task group, director of Parks and Recreation Lloyd Wilson, and four bicycle council members, including chairman Ross Gutman.

If the board of education allows a bicycle easement on school property, Nyilis said, the next step would be to approach the town for funds. But even if the town agrees to funding the proposed path — Herschenhorn said the cost would



Lynne Doremus 'Illegal' white line

be about \$40,000 per mile the path would have to come out on Elm Ave. at property owned by the Catholic Diocese of Albany.

Assuming the board would allow a path to be built, Nyilis asked Sheaffer if its cost could be placed as a referendum on the ballot in the fall. Sheaffer pointed out that the diocese owns the land between the school property and the park and "we have not been able to convince them to let us have it."

Because most town roads are already built, Sheaffer said, the town is saddled with 30foot right-of-ways, leaving little space to work with in planning for bicycles. There are now traffic guards in two locations on Elm Ave., and Sheaffer feels safe bicycle transportation to the park is possible if cyclists follow the bike route signs.

Council member Don Birn, president-elect of the Mohawk Hudson Wheelmen, said that as the county repaves some of its roads, the roads lose their

GLENMONT

Job Corps protest gains momentum

Opposition to the contemplated move by the U.S. Department of Labor to establish a Job Corps rehabilitation center in a vacated seminary in Glenmont gained momentum this week leading up to a second meeting of Rep. Samuel S. Stratton's citizen committee. After that there will be a public meeting.

There was little action on the part of the Job Corps: a previously announced bid opening for a \$250,000 construction shoulders and become more dangerous for cyclists. Birn said this was the case recently along Elsmere Ave. east of the Delmar bypass. Only the county may build shoulders along its roads — the town cannot.

"If it's a county road, the town cannot even fill a pothole in it," Sheaffer said. He pointed out that the white line along county-owned Elm Ave. is illegal, since it was provided by the town. (The line warns motorists to avoid bicyclists.)

At least five residents were openly unsympathetic with the town's bureaucratic problems. "I don't care if the state owns it, (Elm Ave.) the county or the federal government — something has to be done." one woman said. Another called the park "virtually inaccessable" to people who do not drive, and a third woman said she makes six round trips a day to the park, dropping off and picking up her Dolfins and Tomboys.

Helen Burggraf

contract on the seminary grounds went off as scheduled, but a spokesman in the New York regional office reiterated that "no action will be taken until a decision is made whether to go into Glenmont at all." The spokesman, Philip Weintraub, Region 2 public information officer, told the Spotlight no contracts would be awarded until the Glenmont issue is resolved.

Meanwhile aroused residents continued their push



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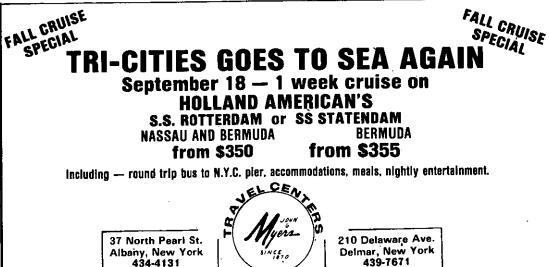
Bid opening at seminary: Schwartz, Cole, Francis

Glenmont neighbors crowd Selkirk fire hall

toward showing the beleaguered government agency it will be under increasing pressure as long as it continues in its efforts to set up a co-ed training center for 275 homeless youths and high school dropouts. The move is part of a national program encompassing 60 such facilities coast to coast. Last week the opposition took the form of a resolution by the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk board of education expressing concern that state-mandated services to the proposed center especially transportation, would impose a financial burden on district taxpayers, and a mass public meeting of Glenmont residents setting up a community organization to battle the government move.

At the same time it became increasingly obvious that despite the apparent merits of a social program designed to make useful citizens out of disadvantaged youths, the Job Corps program has been plagued with slipshod management, wasteful financial prac-





tices and poor community relations in many existing centers. The committee formed at the crowded neighborhood assembly in the Selkirk fire hall pushed for information on Job Corps records as well as an environmental impact statement and possible legal action.

Mrs. Betty Lyon Van Ostenbrugge of Cedar Hill is acting chairman of the steering committee. Forming the panel at its inception are Donald Gillespie, John Neeley, William Tinney, William Taus, Mrs. Charles Peeley, Mrs. Seely Funk, Mrs. Robert Kornes, William Strong, Mrs. Albert Holbritter and Thomas Evans. More citizens are expected to join later.

Stratton is expected to call a meeting of his own steering committee within another week, this time to hear a delegation from the Glenmont neighbors. His original meeting had no representation from residents of the seminary area or from prominent opponents of the Job Corps plan.

For the time being the seminary itself was quiet. The winding circular drive that loops the building has been closed off except for access to the kitchen entrance, where a security office manned by uniformed Burns Detective Agency guards sign visitors in and out. Last Tuesday bids for a construction contract were opened by Charles Cole, chief engineer of the Dept. of Labor, Washington, with his assistant, Ralph Francis, and Sidney Schwartz, architect-engineer for the New York City firm of Steinharder and Schwartz, who prepared the specifications.

The contract calls for excavation and installation of a basement entrance to the main building, extensive interior partition work on the main floor, and construction of a 1,000-square-foot one-story building to serve as an automotive repair training center and machine shop. The building would be erected just west of the present garage facility. An Albany firm was low bidder of 10 bids, coming in at \$247,000.

On Symphony board

Dr. C. Maynard Guest of Slingerlands and Edward H. Sargent Jr. of Delmar are among 12 new members elected to the board of the Albany Symphony at the annual meeting recently. Among those re-elected to the board were Mrs. M. Edward Pesnel Jr. of Delmar and Mrs. Theodore Sonnenfeld of Slingerlands.

JOB CORPS Community action vital for center

A Spotlight staff report

At the root of Maryland's Woodstock Job Corps fiasco were lack of experience on the part of the contracted management corporation and communications problems between local, regional and federal levels of Job Corps management that caused a breakdown in the program's check/ balance system.

Looking back, Woodstock area residents say an active and powerful community relations group with tightly controlled security at the facility might have prevented Woodstock's problems.

The Maryland center was the subject of a U.S. General Accounting Office audit and a Senate sub-committee hearing in April, and sparked an investigation into upper levels of Job Corps administration.

YOFI, (Youth Opportunity Foundation) was a quasi-governmental corporation formed by the state of Maryland to run the federally-funded program. According to Tim Miller, aide to Maryland Sen. J. Glenn Beall, the newly formed corporation was inexperienced and lacked leadership. The first Job Corp center established after President Nixon reorganized the program in 1972, Woodstock opened at a time when the Labor Dept. was still adjusting to its new role supervising the Job Corps.

Security at Woodstock was trial-by-error. Pinkerton men, who patrolled the grounds originally, later were replaced by staff members. According to State Police Capt. William T. Gerwig, "there was a time when the trainees performed their own security."

Ronald Schuman, a Woodstock resident and member of the Maryland center's community relations council, said whenever the facility had a problem "they got a new director and claimed you had to give them a chance," keeping the program alive but rarely improving.

Communication problems between levels of Job Corps administration made attempts at dealing with center problems inefficient and rarely effective. The program suffered from a complicated bureaucratic hierarchy which prevented center officials from taking problems directly to national director of the Job Corp John H. Stetson. Instead, according to Woodstock resident and chairman of the center's community relations council John Hiltz, they had to go through the regional offices, as did Stetson when he wanted communicate with them. The national office of Job Corps acted as an advisory and policy making branch, with little if any control over the regional offices and center management.

Residents around the Woodstock center blame the limited interaction between local residents, center officials and police for the center's continuing community problems.

"The most important thing is to get citizen control," Hiltz said. "It would be nice if the community had representation on the government board (of the center)," he added.

Hiltz said the community group at first was "stacked by the government of people in favor of Job Corps" and said after awhile they stopped meeting.

"There's no question the



affluent have the obligation to provide opportunity for the less advantaged," Hiltz said, but added he was not sure the Job Corps was the most efficient way to "get our dollar's worth."

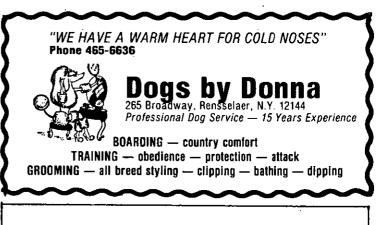
"These programs . . . are bogged down with bureaucracy," he noted.

Schuman emphasized the need for a good relationship between residents and the police. He also said, "you have to have your congressmen on your side, and know the program thoroughly."

Referring to the federal government, Schuman s a i d, "You're dealing with a multiheaded monster . . . there's never anybody you can pin anything on . . and nobody will guarantee anything." Helen Burggraf

Joins Air Force

Brian L. Flynn, son of Robert J. Flynn, 66 Harrison Ave., Delmar, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force under the guaranteed jobs program. He selected a guaranteed job as an aerospace control and warning systems operator, and was recruited by his brother, Sgt. Robert F. Flynn, Binghamton recruiter.



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Tomboys to host softball tourney

Bethlehem Tomboys Softball League will play host for the Bicentennial Major League All Star Softball Tournament at the Elm Ave. Park Aug. 1-7. Teams participating in the invitational tournament, in addition to the Tomboys, include Green Island, Pine Bush of Guilderland, East Greenbush, Burnt Hills, Balston Spa, Wynantskill and Rensselaer.

The tournament is set up as a double elimination with a full slate of four games scheduled for opening day on Sunday starting at 11 a.m. Subsequent games in the tournament are scheduled for weeknights at 6 p.m.

voorheesville Board studying bus re-routing

In the main lobby of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in New Salem two dozen people milled nervously while the six voting machines were opened and "read." Tom Buckley, coach of Voorheesville's championship football team, shook his head, trying not to face the possibility there would be no interscholastic athletics this year. His concern was typical of the others as the tally unfolded on eight school budget propositions.

Twenty five minutes later it was official: six of the eight were approved in the run-off District residents, voting. shaken by the board's action in declaring an austerity budget with state-mandated expenses only, submitted eight propositions for the ballot. Just under 1.400 voters went to the polls, only 200 fewer than in the disastrous June voting, and approved propositions for school lunches, interscholastic sports, transportation and three smaller items. They knocked out field trips and a proposed \$10,000 "planned balance" for emergencies.

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of elections, and assistant Leigh White. district, the two casualties represented a reduction of only \$1.50 per thousand in the tax

rate, which is expected to be approximately \$142 when final assessments are factored. With the budget suspense

now over, Supervising Principal Werner Berglas and the school board are studying the transportation picture. With field trips eliminated, the board has some options in re-routing

the bus pattern using extra buses normally assigned to extra-curricular trips.

At last week's board meeting J. August Berger was reelected to a second term as president and Walter Baker was named clerk of the board, replacing Peter Ten Eyck. Ten Eyck remains on the board along with Dominick Tork and Mrs. Ann Balk.

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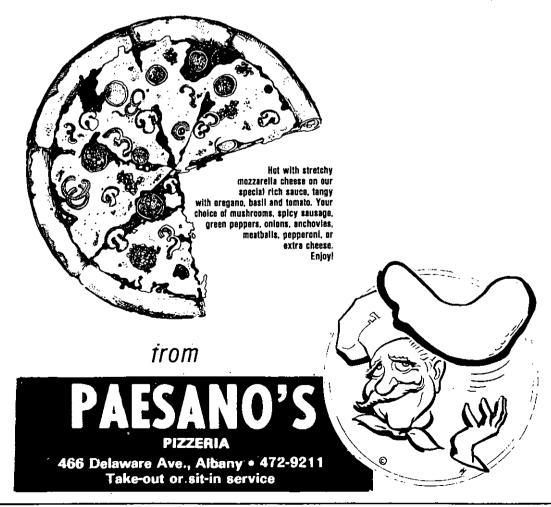
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Glenmont flea market

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Vanguard jazz party

Vanguard Albany Symphony's 14th annual outdoor jazz party will be held Friday at 7:30 at Roger Bacon Plaza, Siena College. Music will be Jazz Cellar Six Plus One and a group of young singers doing selections from "Godspell."

Concert for TM

A public concert will be sponsored by the Albany TM Center at 8:15 p.m., Saturday, July 31, at the Albany TM Center, 10 Colvin Ave. The concert will feature George Wilson who presently plays with Fennigs All-Stars and Jerry Jenkins and the Pumpkin Hook Band.

Camp Mohawk active

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Rev. Roy Williams

Community Church has new pastor

Rev. Roy Williams has assumed his duties as minister of the Bethlehem Community Church, Delmar, as of July 1.

Rev. Williams and his family have been living in Cambridge, England for the past five years, where he has been writing his thesis for a Ph.D. in church history at the University of London. His Ph.D. research was on the Puritan concept and practice of prayer.

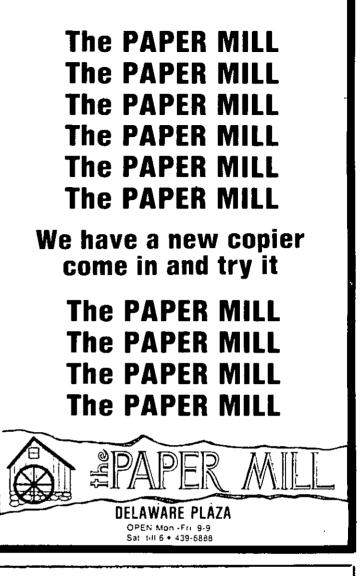
He decided to enter the ministry while attending the University of Oklahoma, where he was studying geology. He transferred to Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Okla., where he earned his BA degree. He received his MA and BD degrees from Wheaton College Graduate School of Theology, Wheaton, Ill.

He was ordained in 1964 in Greenville, S.C.

During his recent five-year stay in Cambridge, Rev. and Mrs. Williams conducted a Bible study attended by local people and airmen from a nearby U.S. Air Base. Several young airmen were called into full-time Christian ministry as a result of these studies.

Rev. Williams was born in Oklahoma City in 1937. He and his wife Valerie, a schoolteacher, have three children, Deborah 11, Elizabeth 8 and David 4 months.

Rev. Williams becomes Bethlehem C o m m u n i t y Church's third pastor since the church was formed in 1966. The Delmar interdenominational church's most recent pastor, Rev. David P. Mc-Dowell, left the post in 1975 to become assistant chaplain at West Point Military Academy.









Katie Talmage

Bike contest winner

Katie Talmage, an Elsmere sixth grader, was the grand prize winner of the Bicentennial bike decorating contest sponsored by the Kenholm Pool Assn. for children in the Kenholm area of Elsmere. The contest was held July 5 at the pool parking lot. The contestants were grouped according to their school grade.

Katie was also first prize winner in the junior high division. In the third through fifth grade division, Suzanne Wrynn took top honors and Robin Taft was a second prize winner. Mike Callahan was number one in the kindergarten through second grade division with Erin Callahan and Greg Taft sharing second place. Joseph Louderback, who suggested the idea of the contest, won special commendation along with Mark Louderback, Kevin Wrynn and Heather Taft. Prizes were contributed by Lincoln Pharmacy of Albany, McDonald's, Stewart's, Carvel's and Price Greenleaf.

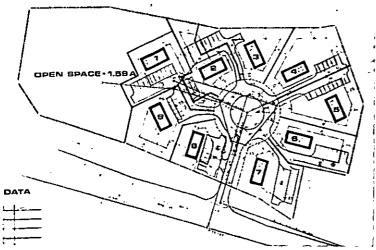
Assigned to Olympics

Patricia VanGalen, 24 Longwood Dr., Delmar, a 1976 graduate of Springfield College, is spending July at the summer Olympics. Miss Van-Galen is assistant communications director on an intercultural program in physical education with a group from Saudi Arabia. Upon completion of the games, the group will return to Springfield to set up programs to be used in the Saudi Arabian school system. As of September 1, Miss Van-Galen will be teaching health and physical education in the Ravena-Coeymans High School.

Punkintown Fair due

Punkintown Fair, one of the most popular of the annual summer fun-fairs, is back on the family calendr. The event, sponsored by the New Salem Volunteer Fire Dept., will be on July 30-31 and Aug. 6-7 at the grounds on Rt. 85A in New Salem. Admission is free, so is parking. Booths, rides and games open 7 p.m. each night.





Nine 4-unit apartments planned between Kenwood Ave., foreground, and D&H tracks east of Cherry Ave.

PLANNING BOARD Quiet hearing for apartments

A preliminary plan for nine four-unit apartment houses in Delmar may have more trouble with reluctant members of the Bethlehem planning board than with apprehensive neighbors.

Attendance and opposition was light last week at the public hearing on the proposal by the Equinox Building Corp. for the development on nine acres at the northeast corner of Kenwood Ave. and Cherry Ave. Extension. Under the plan the apartments would be clustered around a cul-de-sac with a single entrance on Kenwood. A "green area" of approximately two and a half acres on the Cherry Ave. side would be undeveloped.

The plan had been approved by the board of appeals despite a protest by a group of Slingerlands residents. Although the Slingerlands contingent was relatively quiet at last weeks hearing, the board itself appeared divided on the question of residential density.

New Scotland flea market

New Scotland Presbyterian Church is taking reservations for table space at a flea market to be held at the church on Rt. 85 Saturday, Aug. 28, from 10 to 4. For information contact Mrs. Robert McCormick, 1944 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands 12159, 439-5488, or committee members Dorothy Kohler, Dorothy Widman and Lillian Batchelder.

Delmar man engaged

The engagement of Debra Ann Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Short of Albany to Jerald D. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Patterson, 27 Murrlin Dr., Delmar, has been announced by her parents.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mercy High School and Plattsburgh State University



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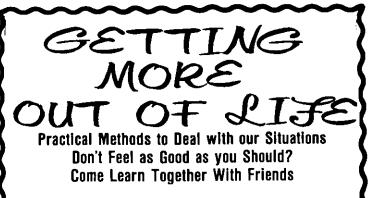
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Debra Ann Short

College and is a registered nurse at the Veterans Administration Hospital. Her fiance is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Plattsburgh State University College and is employed by Thom McAn Shoes. The couple will be married on Sept. 11.

Glenmont couple to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Curtis Jr., 8 Maewin Dr., Glenmont, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gail Marie, to David Paul Frueh, son of Mr. and Mrs. George

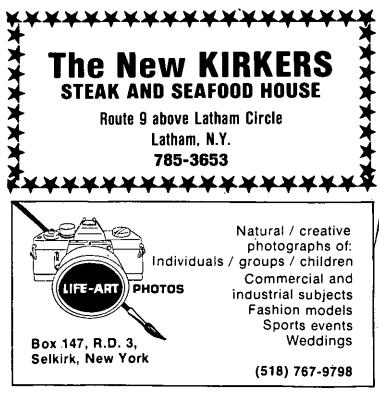


Gail Marie Curtis

Frueh, Stoffels Dr., Glenmont. The prospective bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and her fiance of Christian Brothers Academy, Albany. The wedding will be on Aug. 21.

Local couple married

The wedding of Carolyn Lorraine Countaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Countaway, RD 2, Ravena, and Bruce Lynn Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Little, Bender La., Glenmont, took place at noon July 3 at the Apostolic Pentecostal





Mrs. Bruce L. Little

Church, Delmar. Rev. Gerald Metcalf officiated.

The bride was attended by her sister Kathy LaFave, Kimberly Little, sister of the bridegroom, and Mary Giacomini. Amy Joy Countaway was her sister's flower girl.

Timothy LaFave was best man. Ushers were Jeffrey Little of Glenmont, brother of the bridegroom, and Terry Ashby of New Baltimore. Andrew Countaway was ring bearer.

The bride was graduated in June from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central High School. The bridegroom was graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and is attending State University of New York at Albany. He is employed by Verstandig's Florists, Delmar.

A reception followed at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem. The couple honeymooned at Lake George and are residing at Meilak's Trailer Court, Selkirk.



Mrs. C. Robin Healy

Carolyn Ackerman wed

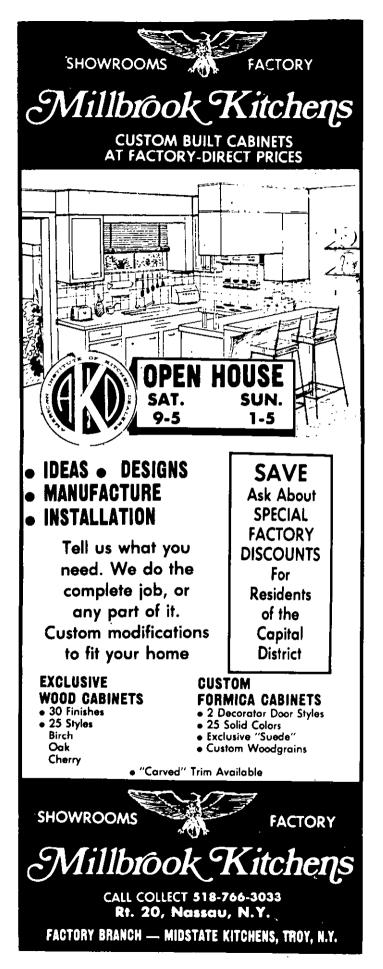
James H. Ackerman of Albany and Mrs. Helen H. Ackerman of Delmar announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Carolyn E. Ackerman, to C. Robin Healy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Healy of Glens Falls. The bride attended Bethlehem Central High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Adirondack Community College and Florida State University. The couple resides in Warrensburg.

Delmar man takes bride

Mary Lynn Dalman of Grand Ledge, Mich., and Tim Van Heest of Delmar were married June 11 at the Immanuel Community Reformed Church, Lansing, Mich. Rev. Gerard Van Heest, father of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony.

Barbara Dalman was her sister's maid of honor. Brides-







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Mr. and Mrs. Tim Van Heest

maids were Jocelyn Van Heest of Delmar, sister of the bridegroom, Karen Denison of Lansing, Mich., Wendy Roost of Grand Ledge and Ann Crandell of Princeton, N.J.

Gregory Van Heest was best man for his brother. Ushers were Carroll Shults of East Lansing, David Yeiter of Lowell, Mich., William Wakefield of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Philip Magee of Buffalo.

After a wedding trip to the Thousand Islands, Adirondacks and Vermont, the couple returned to Holland, Mich., where the bride will begin her senior year at Hope College and the bridegroom, a 1976 graduate of Hope College; will enter Western Theological Seminary.

Terri Erickson bride

The marriage of Terri Lynn Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Erickson, Smith St., South Bethlehem, and Floyd Lewis Marr Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Marr, Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, took place at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Selkirk, June 8. Rev. Jack Hilbrands officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Sue Malkewicz of Schenectady, maid of honor; Lori Fritze of Albany, Karen De-Flumer of South Bethlehem and Joanne Donnelly of Delmar were bridesmaids and Cheryl Marr of Mechanicville and Donna Marr of Delmar flower girls.

Steve Magee of Albany was best man. Ushers were Rick Marr of Schenectady, Roger Marr of Delmar, and Cliff Deering of Coeymans Hollow. Jamie Marr was ring bearer.

The bride was graduated from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School and is em-







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ployed at Huyck Felt Co., Rensselaer. The bridegroom is a graduate of Colonie Central High School and is employed at the State University of Albany.

A reception was held at the Fuller Rd. fire house, Colonie, following the ceremony. The couple are at home at RD 3, Selkirk.

Bethlehem couple wed

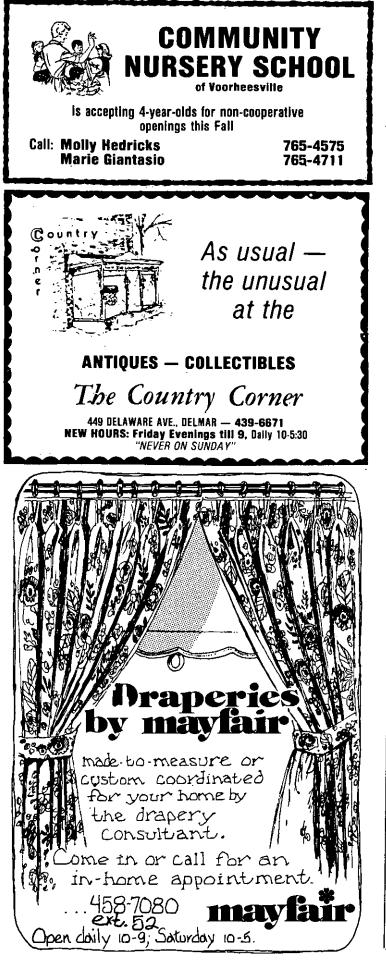
Pamela Jane Busch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Busch, 98 Maple Ave., Selkirk, and Michael Henry Ostrander, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ostrander, Bridge St., South Bethlehem, were married June 5 at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Selkirk. Rev. Jack Hilbrands performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Cindy Vatalaro of Ravena, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kathi Montesano of Albany, Linda Weddell of Selkirk, Nancy Laremore of Guilderland and Heather House of Delmar. Flower girl was Valerie Wilsey.

Jeff Ostrander was his brother's best man. Ushers were Mike Vatalaro and Brad Kellam of Ravena and David Busch of Selkirk. Ring bearer was Earl Westervelt.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander are graduates of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk H i g h School. She is employed part-







Mrs. Michael H. Ostrander

time at Ed's Variety, her family's store, in Selkirk. He is an employee of Wickes Lumber Co., Selkirk.

After a reception at the Elks Club the couple had a oneweek trip in the Poconos in Pennsylvania. They are at home at 210 Maple Ave., Selkirk.

Major Allstar team

These following girls made the 1976 Major Allstar team: Linda Allaway, Linda Bruni, Anne Dalton, Chris Eberle, Edie Eyres, Katie Fitzpatrick, Robin Jameson, Kelly Keller, Tina Milham, Jean Scharz, Melanie Sembrat, Tracy Symons, Joanne Van Woert, Cindy Veltman and Beth Walsh. Alternates are Janet Van Woert and Alison Wrynn.

In Intermediates Judy Van-Woert pitched a three inning no hitter.

In Minors, there were six homerun hitters, while Ann Howell hit three homeruns.

BETHLEHEM TOMBOY Standings as of July 24

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MAJORS	W	L
Metroland Bus. Mach	n. 12	2
CYC	8	7-
Eden Park	6	9
Atlantic Cement	3	11
INTERMEDIATES		
P.B.A.	12	3
Farm Family	8	6
Riccardo Studio	8	6
G.E. Plastics	6	9
John Germann Ent.	3	12
MINORS		
Mead's Corner Inn	8	2
Beth. Masonic Lodge	7	3
Union Nat'l. Bank	8	4
B.P. Wood Plumb.	5	4
Keller's Mobil	6	5
Kiwanis	3	8
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Tournament for the Major Allstars start August 1, at the Town Park with games at 11:00 and 1:30.

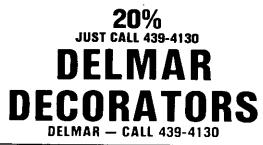
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	W	L
Four Corners Laund.	7	2
Orange Team	6	3

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Purple Team	5
Masons	4
Yellow Team	3
G.E. Plastics	2

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TRI-VILLAGE LITTLE LEAGUE

Standings as of July 23

MAJOR	
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Kiwanis	. 14	1	0
Farm Family	7	5	2
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McCarrolis	6	8	1
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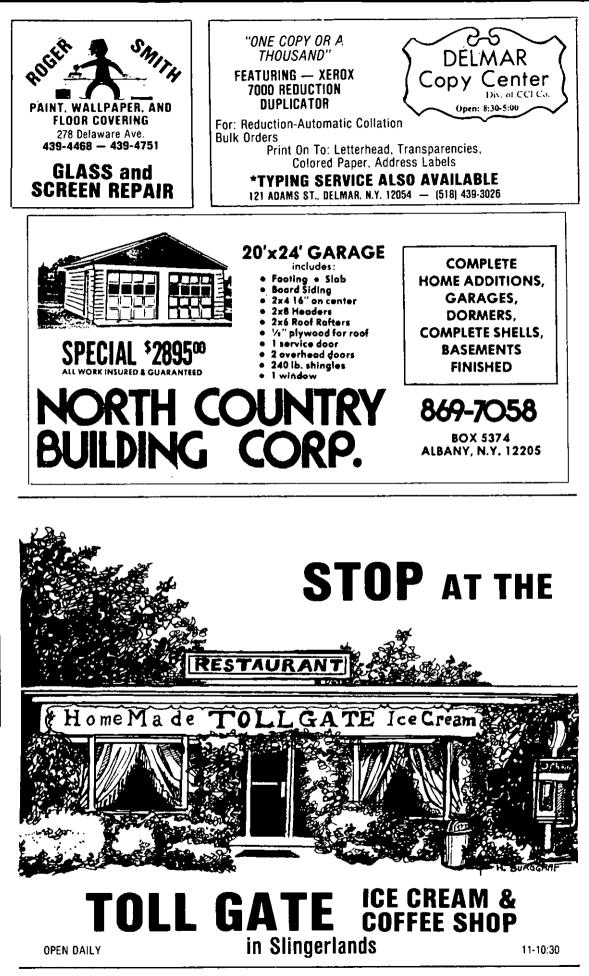
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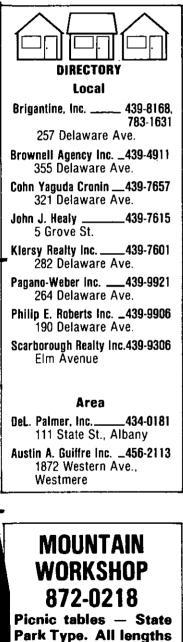
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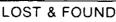
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This is a message to poets: beware of poem, story or musichoaxes. Last month in the Spotlight an ad was published by the "New York Society of Poets" asking for poems. I sent in some poems and I received back from the company my poems and a letter stating that if I wanted my poems published in their book I must pay \$25 a year so as to be a member of their society.

Selkirk Tammy Van Ryn, 121/2

Tammy, the ad is not exactly a "hoax," but it is certainly misleading and unethical. We accepted the ad in good faith and are sorry you had a discouraging experience. We thank you for your letter and we will be extra careful about ads like this in the future.

Opposes court fees

Editor, The Spotlight:

I think the present town policy of charging for use of the Elm Ave. Park tennis courts should be discontinued for the following reasons:

I. The courts are not used although there is a crush of people at both the high school and middle school courts. I have checked the courts periodically during the day and also in the evenings when I attend my daughter's softball games.

2. The fee discourages younger players from the game.

3. With one of the highest tax rates in the area, at least the citizen can expect use of town tennis courts. I realize in respect to pool useage a small fee is required for family membership to cover maintenance cost and life guard salaries. This is a fair policy.

It seems ridiculous that four more courts are being constructed when the present courts stand idle. It seems a good time to change a shortsighted policy and allow town tennis players the rest of the summer to play free of charge at the park.

Delmar Sue Coyle It is our understanding the policy is being reviewed in town hall this week.

Youth program lauded

Editor, The Spotlight:

I'd like to extend a special note of recognition to the Bethlehem Community Church and its extraordinary and successful program it sponsored for the youth of this area the week of July 12-16. I can enthusiastically testify to the reactions expressed by my two young daughters as participants at the Bever home and the Winne farm. Especially impressive to me was the daily learning experience of the Bible.

How grateful the community should be for the outstanding job done by the Bethlehem Community Church.

Slingerlands Norine Vancans

Questions for Job Corps

Editor, The Spotlight:

Which side are you on in the Job Corps issue? I'd like to think that the majority of us in Bethlehem are not automatically on either side but are asking some questions of ourselves and others before we answer.

The fears of our neighbors in Glenmont are as real as the

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leeds of the people who come or Job Corps training. How we arrived as the present imbasse could be the subject of semester-long history course with plenty of room for discustion. Assuming the good will of the people of Bethlehem, I would suggest these immediate questions for Job Corps offitials:

1. Why did you choose Glenmont as the site of a center?

2. What are the statistics on crime, petty and otherwise, at other centers and how have these statistics been evolved? What have you done about them?

3. What recreational program have you planned for this center?

4. What is the percentage of dropouts and how do you handle them?

5. Do you handle Job Corps clients with the clumsiness and arrogance you have brought to the establishment of the center in Glenmont?

6. How do you assess the results of Job Corps training? How many jobs have graduates got, for instance, in what fields, at what level? (Profiles of avgrage, below average, and above average individual graduates would be helpful.)

7. How do you see the role of the community, not only in the areas of police and fire protection but also in social services, voluntary and otherwise?

People who read this letter will assign their own priorities to this list and probably add their own questions.

I like to think of myself as a practical idealist. Maybe most f us think of ourselves in hat way. As an idealist I ould like to see all of the ung people of this country we the chance that my own i ldren have had to prepare is mselves for a productive te. As a pragmatist I see that hany young people do not ave that chance and that the ociety to which I belong must to something to provide it.

The Job Corps was organzed for this purpose. Now, as ts employer and theoretically its beneficiary, I am not at all satisfied with its performance in the Glenmont matter so far. But institutions, short of heaven, are imperfect, and the Job Corps may be the best answer we have at the moment.

I want more information because I have two concerns: the immediate welfare of my neighbors and the hardly less immediate needs of the young people who would benefit from Job Corps training. I need information to answer the biggest question of all: what can I, a resident of Bethlehem, do personally and as a citizen to insure that both concerns are met?

Delmar Marion Thorstensen

The Spotlight is on no "side." Because the Job Corps has provided little if any meaningful information, we have been trying to provide as much information as possible for our readers. If we were to take a stand, it would be — on the basis of present information - first, that the Job Corps concept is excellent and its program vitally needed in the present society, but its effectiveness has been tragically diluted by sloppy administration, and second, that in coming to Glenmont the Job Corps through its contractor has a vital and clear responsibility to this community, to wit: it must be strictly accountable for its performance, it must work with our residents in solving mutual problems, and it must establish and maintain credibility in its communications with Bethlehem citizens. Unfortunately, its track record in these respects is poor in the smaller communities it has entered, like Woodstock, Md., Clinton, Iowa, Ripton, Vt. and others, considerably better in larger cities like Cincinnati. San Jose, St. Louis and even in New York City (Bayside). In view of this pattern, both the Job Corps and local residents have a lot of sensitive work to do in community relations to make the Glenmont program an example of a positive, successful center. NAB



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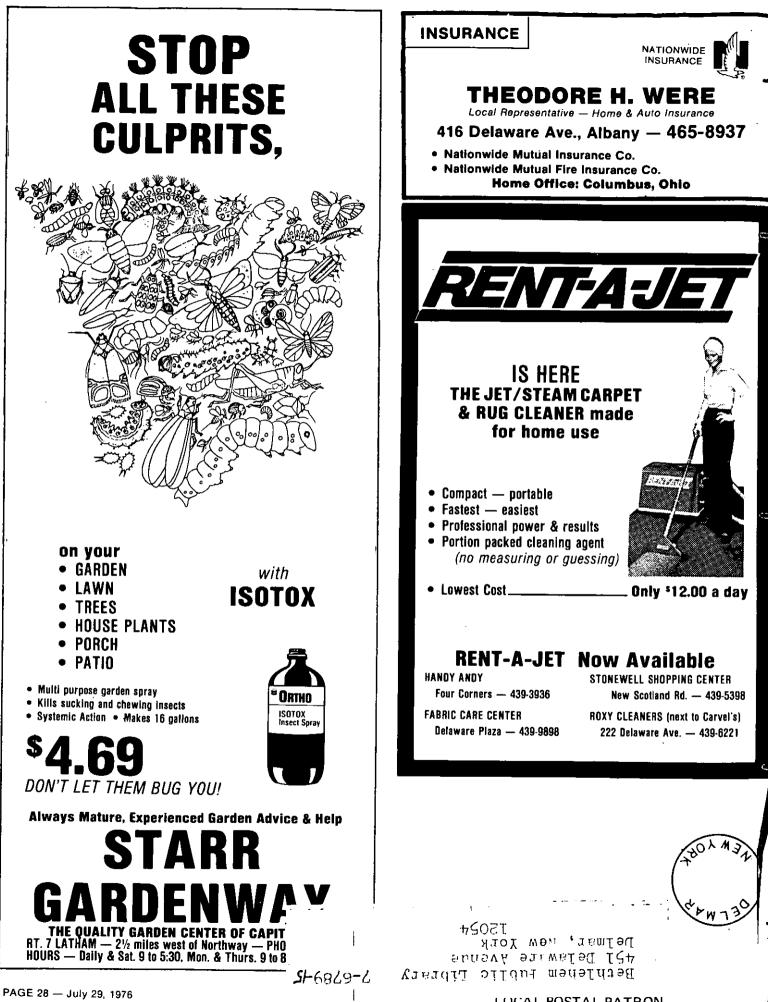
It's a family time — with action rides, games galore, sweets, good food and a chance to mix with all your friends and neighbors. In Glenmont there's something new this year — a flea market on Saturday.

We'll see you at Glenmont or New Salem — or both.

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