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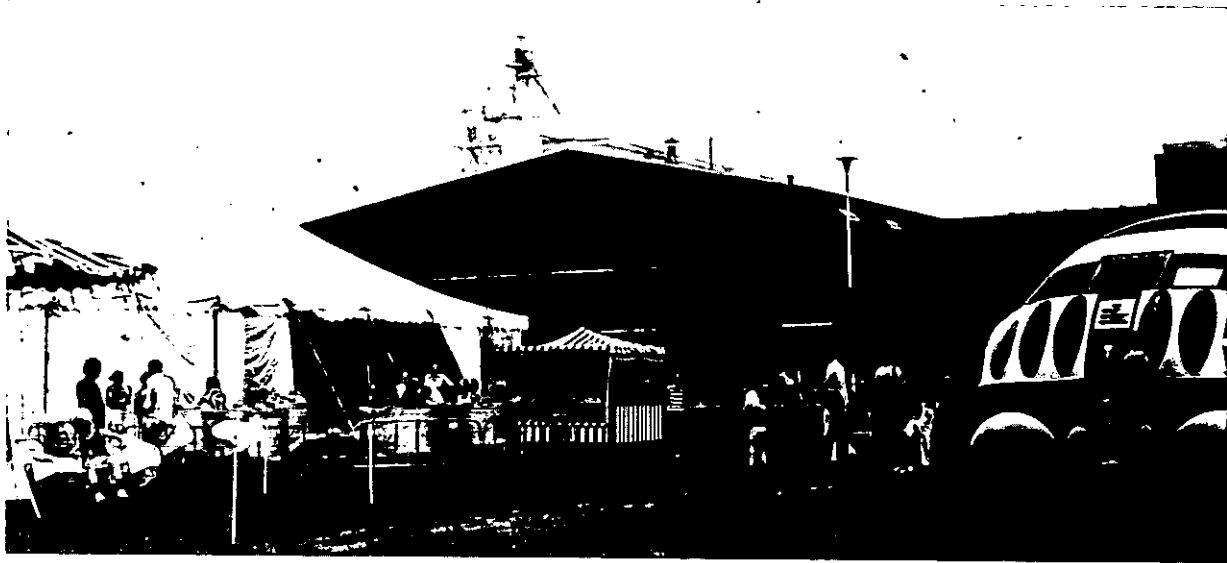
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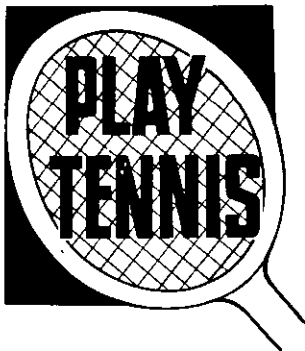
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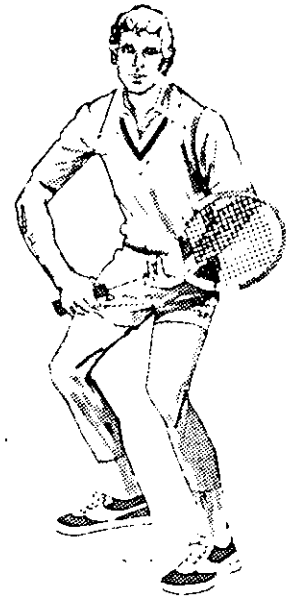


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AARP meets 12:30 p.m., third Tuesday of month, Delmar First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Avenue, Delmar.

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

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

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 Beaugard — 456-0019.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

Family Film Night, "An evening with American folk heroes," Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

AAU District Swimming Championships, Elm Ave. Park; through Sunday, Aug. 22.

Clam Chowder lunch, New Salem Reformed Church. 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. or until sold out.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

Sacred concert, Camp Pinnacle, Voorheesville. Music by Celebration. 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

Guided walk, "Fresh Water Life," Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m.

Public hearing on the application of a proposed one-lot subdivision owned by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Categna Jr., located on Rupert Rd., South Bethlehem, town hall, 7:30 p.m.

"The Emperor's New Clothes," Children's Theatre Troupe, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

Bethlehem Bicentennial Committee, Community Room, Library, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

"The Emperor's New Clothes," Children's Theatre Troupe, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

Poetry reading, Evening on the Green, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Public hearing to consider amendment to correct two typographical omissions in the Zoning Ordinance, Town Hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

Family Film Night, "Rabbitt Hill," Clarksville Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

Family Film Night, "Rabbitt Hill," Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

Flea Market, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, New Scotland, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Country Fair and Flea Market, Clarksville Community Church, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

Horse Show, English and Western-26 classes, sponsored by the Golden Horseshoe Riding Club, Marsh's Locust Knoll Farm, Rt. 443, half mile west of Clarksville. All Day.

area arts

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

"Mame," final production by the Mac-Haydn Theater, Chatham Fairgrounds, Aug. 18-22, 8 p.m. (Sundays 7 p.m.) 392-9292.

"Porgy and Bess," with William Warfield, Lake George Opera Festival, Aug. 20-22 and Aug. 24-25, Festival Auditorium, just off Northway at Aviation Rd. exit, 1-793-6642.

MINIFEST

Entertainment, crafts, music, theater, sports, Washington Park, Albany, sponsored by Albany City Arts Office, Aug. 22, 12 noon till dusk. 472-7580.

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.

"The New York Cabinetmaker and His Use of Space," tribute to American furniture-making 1740-1840, Albany Institute of History & Art, through October.

Exhibit of Capital District Italian-American artists at Italian-American Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Aug. 27-29, 1-6 p.m.

HISTORIC TOUR

Walking tour of Harmony Mills, canals, Cohoes Music Hall, Cohoes Falls, Aug. 28, 1 p.m. Assemble Cohoes Falls overlook, School St., Cohoes.

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JOB CORPS

Stratton's surprise exit tightens Glenmont tension

Rep. Sam Stratton's abrupt abdication from middle-road mediation in Glenmont's simmering Job Corps controversy has intensified community tension by virtually leaving the town wide open to the federal bulldozer.

Stratton pulled out after the second of two meetings he had arranged with community leaders and U.S. Department of Labor officials last Wednesday deteriorated into an impasse. Efforts by Bethlehem Supervisor Harry H. Sheaffer and members of the Glenmont neighborhood association to persuade the popular Amsterdam congressman to change his mind must wait until Stratton returns from a two-week vacation.

Stratton's less than graceful exit ended the three-week "truce" he had affected in the interests of further fact-finding

and communication between Bethlehem and Washington, and seemingly removed the government's major roadblock to moving into the Our Lady of Angels seminary on the river. When Stratton threw in the towel at last week's Delmar meeting, one town official commented, "the whole tone of the meeting changed and Quinlan, who had been on the defensive, appeared noticeably encouraged."

Quinlan is Pierce A. Quinlan, the Labor Dept.'s ranking official whose recommendation is expected to be the key factor in Undersecretary of Labor William Kolberg's decision as to whether to go through with the Glenmont move or abandon it in the face of local opposition. Kolberg and John Stetson, national director of the Job Corps, have declared repeatedly that they

will not come into the community if the center is not wanted.

Adding to the uneasiness of Glenmont residents is the Labor Dept. lease for the 240-acre Vincentian Fathers seminary. The terms of the lease, signed in Philadelphia June 16 before any publicity on the project had appeared, is interpreted as binding for two years. This puts the government in the position of contradicting itself and coming into Glenmont despite the opposition, or having to explain to taxpayers why it squandered half a million dollars on an aborted project without proper investigation of the situation in advance.

In Washington this week Stetson said the decision would be Kolberg's, but there was no indication when it would be made. Without Stratton's intervention, local residents and town officials have nowhere to turn.

Stratton's departure came after he complained that he "couldn't get a dialogue going" at the second meeting. He opened with a 45-minute Job Corps slide presentation and a 37-page typed report prepared by the Job Corps purportedly answering questions raised at earlier meetings and documenting the Job Corps program. He allotted 20 minutes to the Glenmont citizens' presentation, which wound up, according to one observer, "in a shambles of questioning and name-calling" by Job Corps adherents before the presentation could be completed. A town official said Stratton "was extremely rude" to a Glenmont housewife, and a clergyman in the

room reportedly used the terms "moral bigot" and "ghetto mind" in addressing opponents of the project.

Stratton complained "we never had a chance to discuss the (Job Corps) report," while Mrs. Ruth Funk, a member of the Glenmont delegation, declared, "it is very hard for us to understand why we were not allowed to present our findings if Mr. Stratton's ad hoc committee is interested in any way in the concerns of our community." The Glenmont group has challenged Job Corps figures on comparative costs.

Most observers agree the breakdown stemmed from Stratton's failure to include on his hand-picked committee any residents of the affected area. As a result, the July 16 meeting reflected little or no opposition to the government project. When the Glenmont delegation subsequently was invited to the Aug. 11 session, the Congressman appeared surprised at the strength and organization of the opposition. As one town official commented: "It was as if he hadn't been reading his mail or the papers. When he saw that they wouldn't play the game by his rules, he picked up his ball and went home."

Later Stratton commented: "The meeting proved futile. I was trying to be a mediator, but the Glenmont people have taken the position of unilateral opposition. They have 380 names on a petition, and the town supervisor feels very strongly against (the Job Corps project). It would seem to me this is a pretty good indication that they (the Job Corps) are



Spotlight photo

Before the storm: Kenelm Thacher, Bethlehem Democratic chairman, Rep. Samuel S. Stratton, and Harry Hamilton, Delmar, Albany Area NAACP chairman.

not going to get any support from the town government."

Bethlehem town officials feel the establishment of a Job Corps center with 275 enrollees and a staff of 100 would put additional burdens on town services, including police protection, recreational facilities, water and sewer systems. They also point out that the economic benefit to the town would be negative, inasmuch as there is virtually no labor market here for the jobs available at the center, and the property is tax exempt. The extra costs would be borne by property owners who are already substantially taxed.

With Stratton disillusioned, town officials bitter, Glenmont neighbors apprehensive and unaffected residents dismayed or indifferent, the next move appears to be up to the government. There has been no further talk of another Stratton session or the anticipated community-wide information meeting sought by the Job Corps.

"I wonder," mused a Delmar resident at last week's meeting, "what the opposition would have been like if it were the Delmar School or the Slingerlands School instead of the seminary." Commented Rev. James D. Daley, pastor of St. Thomas Church, Delmar, an invited member of the committee and outspoken proponent of the center: "It's sad. We were gathered in a room, and the people had closed minds."

In golf final

Jeff Olesko, 15, of Delmar is among 42 teenage golfers who have qualified for the finals in The Bank Junior Golf Classic sponsored by the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company. Olesko scored 74 at Pinchaven. He will join 40 other boys in finals Aug. 26 at Albany Country Club. The 17 girls entered go directly to the finals.



Cable TV should be a little more than a year away for some residents of the town of Bethlehem, now that Supervisor Harry H. Sheaffer has signed a franchise agreement with Aurovideo, a division of Adams-Russell, a Waltham, Mass. firm. Looking on are, left, William Harrison, general manager of Aurovideo; William Henchy, Aurovideo president, and Harry B. Rezzemini, town attorney.

BETHLEHEM

Town board races wetlands deadline

Bethlehem town board has scheduled a public hearing at 7:30 next Wednesday on proposed ordinances that would give the town control of areas designated as "wetlands."

There's a race involved: under state law that takes effect Sept. 1, municipalities that fail to adopt wetlands protection legislation will lose the privilege to the county, which in turn could surrender its authority to the state under the same deadline.

In Bethlehem the hitch is in defining and designating the areas to be classified as wetlands, which then must be approved by the State Department of Environmental Conservation. At the same time, the town must look to EnCon for localized maps showing possible wetlands areas. So far these maps have not been forthcoming.

If the maps arrive in time for the hearing, the town is expected to adopt its own wetlands measures at the regular board meeting that same night.

If not, the board can approve a stopgap measure. Gunderland adopted a local law last week, Colonie's hearing and board meeting is set for Aug. 26.

Wetlands protection involves restrictions on draining and filling the designated areas, and affect primarily builders and land developers.

Cancer drive on

American Cancer Society "toll stations" will be set up at Mullen's Pharmacy and Delaware Plaza parking areas next Saturday and Sunday as part of an area-wide fund drive.

Nolan names Butlin

State Sen. Howard C. Nolan Jr., Democrat, has named Mrs. Janet Butlin of Delmar as Bethlehem area campaign coordinator in his bid for reelection. Mrs. Butlin, a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, has an MA degree in government from Boston University. She has lived in Delmar for 10 years and is a member of the Bethlehem Democratic committee.

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Once there, you will meet Chris Gunther, a former Slingerlands resident and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunther, now of Brewster, Mass. Chris was graduated from the Voorheesville schools, studied art at Dean College and under Henry Henche at Cape Cod and with Betty Warren in Albany. She has traveled to Australia, New Zealand, the Orient, and has now settled in Milwaukee where she is married to a professor at the University of Wisconsin. This summer, Chris is assisting at the Malden Bridge School of Art, instructing in beginning drawing. Her own uniquely lovely pastels are among those of other outstanding artists exhibited (and for sale) in the unusual Carousel Gallery at Malden Bridge.

Another Slingerlands resident has some of her pastel landscapes at the Gallery. She is Lillian Longley (Mrs. John Longley), whose latest national show is the Cooperstown Art

Assn. She has also shown at the Springfield, Mass. Art Exhibit and at the National Pastel Assn. show in New York City.

The Carousel Gallery has many of the paintings and sculpture of its owner, nationally acclaimed artist Betty Warren (Mrs. Jacob Herzog) of Albany. In addition, there are watercolors and landscapes and this year a school of pottery has been added. The Gallery is open Thursdays through Sundays from 1 to 5. Pack a picnic lunch and savor the beauty of the Columbia County countryside and the delights of the Malden Bridge School of Art.

On seminar panel

Ann B. Patton, president of the Bethlehem Central board of education, served on the faculty of a seminar for new school board members in Albany last weekend.

On Alaskan duty

Coast Guard Lt. George P. White Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. White of Selkirk, has reported for duty with 17th Coast Guard District Office, Juneau, Alaska. He is a 1967 graduate of U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., with a bachelor of science degree.

ON THE COVER

It was employees' family day at the new Owens-Corning plant after the dedication last Thursday. Among the celebrants were Vickie Lee of Rotterdam and Brett Seyboth of Voorheesville on a ride, Gary Carleton of Fonda del Sol on the "moon walk" and Michael Conaway of Delmar behind a watermelon wedge. *Spotlight staff photos.*

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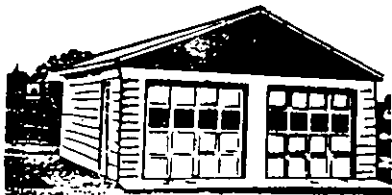
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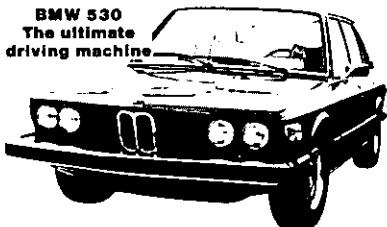
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Cheesemaking firm considering Glenmont

A routine petition for a variance submitted to the Bethlehem board of appeals brought to light a leading cheese manufacturing company's tentative plans to build a distribution center in Glenmont.

The request came from The Cheese Joint, Inc., of Sodus, N.Y., near Rochester, which makes and manufactures cheese products under the Helluva Good Cheese label.

The company told board members it had an option to buy land on Rt. 9W near the Niagara Mohawk site at the junction of Rt. 32 (Delmar By-pass), and needed the variance to make the side yard of the proposed building more suitable for trucks serving the distribution center. The board deferred action pending further study.

More on bikes

At the request of Bethlehem town officials, an Albany County Highway Dept. crew last week widened and resurfaced a 220-foot section of Elm Ave. between the Delmar Bypass and Westchester Woods. The town's bicycle council has been pushing for increased safety for bicyclists using Elm Ave. en route to and from the town park.

In a related development, Supervisor Harry H. Sheaffer said the town board would explore the possibility of negotiating a proposed bicycle route with officials of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, which owns a substantial tract of land on Elm Ave. near the Bethlehem Central High School property.

Music Hall drive

Cohoes Music Hall, popular with Bethlehem and New Scotland residents, this week launched a \$100,000 fund-raising drive to "assure high artistic quality" for the coming theater season. Mrs. Virginia B. McDonald (237-1675), chairman of the drive, said 2,600 season tickets already have been sold, a new record.

Chamber to blend business-education

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce has proclaimed Oct. 15 as business-industry-education day for an exchange program designed to "increase the awareness" of people in the other's scope.

On that day business will sponsor a teacher for half a day, during which the teacher would be given as wide an exposure as possible in the jobs and procedures of a local business firm. Conversely business people will be assigned to classrooms. The program will conclude with a dinner for chamber members and the teachers, at which Rep. Samuel S. Stratton will show slides of his recent trip to China.

On the committee are chamber members May Blackmore, Edward Danner, Richard Haverly, Merle Miller and chamber president William Vivian.

Dean's list

University of Maine — Margaret Lee Burley and Karen Elizabeth Dolid, both Delmar.

Russell Sage College — Janet Russum, Delmar and Nancy Panzer, Voorheesville

(Kellas Scholars); Margaret Holbitter and Marilyn May, Delmar, and Michelle Piechnik, Slingerlands.

Wheaton College (Illinois) — Susan A. Nicolai and Bruce E. Harro, Delmar.

Montana State University — Kimberly Kent, Delmar.

State University College at Oneonta — Laurie Clark, Charlene Hawkins, Laurie Johnston, Rita Silverman and Lori Zinn, Delmar.

Georgia Tech — Thomas J. Minnock, Delmar.

State University. Cobleskill — David Nostrand, Glenmont.

State University, Delhi — Robin M. Duncan, Selkirk.

Children's theater

Maura Keniston is the comedic emperor with a penchant for new clothing in the first presentation of a newly formed children's theater troupe at Bethlehem Library.

Sorelle Cohen, a student at State University College at Oneonta, is directing the play, "The Emperor's New Clothes," in performances scheduled for 7:30 Tuesday evening and 2 p.m. Wednesday. Free tickets are available at the library.

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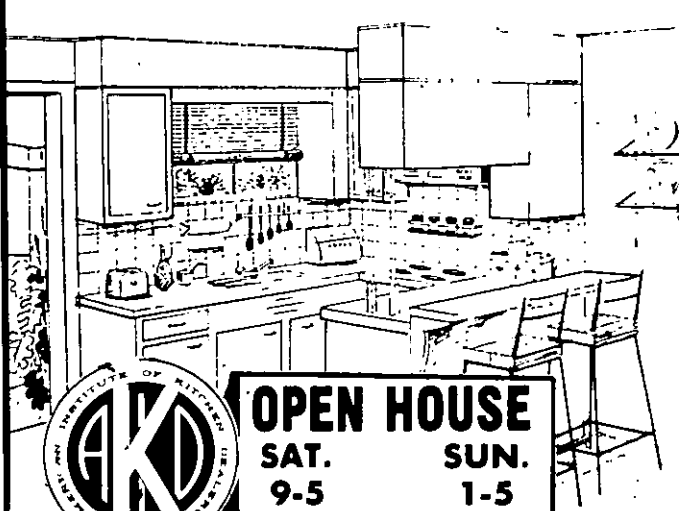
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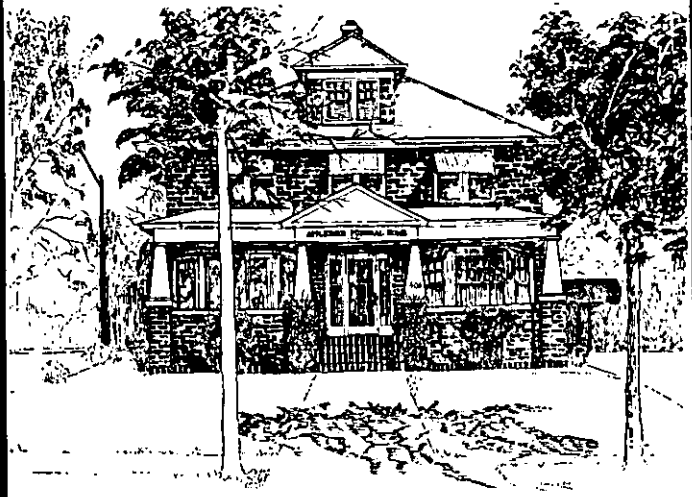


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Sowalskie promoted

Bruce F. Sowalskie, 515 Delaware Ave., Delmar, has been promoted to assistant manager in the credit department of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Co.

A graduate of Troy High School and the State University College at Oneonta, Sowalskie is a commercial credit analyst and has been with The Bank for four years. He is treasurer and a director of the Northeastern New York Speech Center and president of the Commercial Bank Golf League.

Blue Cross nine again

Blue Cross downed National Savings Bank, 10-4, in the championship final of the Bethlehem Babe Ruth baseball tournament for boys 13-15. Blue Cross, last year's league and tournament winners, also repeated as regular season champions.

VOORHEESVILLE State to rebuild 85A underpass

The archaic arch of the railroad underpass on Maple Ave., Voorheesville, will have a new look next year. The span, one of the last remaining throwbacks to highway design of the 1920s, carries two tracks of the ConRail West Shore line over Rt. 85A at the eastern edge of the village.

The announcement by Charles Carlson, State Dept. of Transportation regional director, that the project had been approved for 1977 funding gave no details of the proposed work. The stone bridge is too narrow for modern highways and is constructed at such an angle that the road makes sharp bends entering the underpass.

A first for BPBA

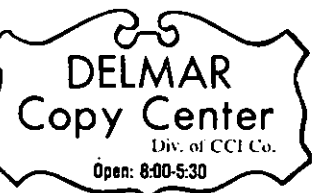
The endorsement of Arnold W. Proskin by the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Assn. in the race for the 42nd district state senate seat marks the first time the 26-member BPBA has ever announced support of a candidate for political office at any level, according to Ted Wilson, association president. Proskin, a Republican, is a former Albany County district attorney and county court judge.

Counselor elected

Mrs. Mary-Dorothy Morand, Bethlehem Central High School guidance counselor, has been elected secretary of the New York State Association of College Admissions Counselors.

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Edward S. Berry



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Delmar banker gets promotion

Edward S. Berry of Delmar has been named executive vice

president of City & County Savings Bank.

Other promotions announced by Frederick W. Stolz, president of the bank, included John J. Maxstadt of Colonie to vice president and Arnold J. Busold Jr. of Latham to secretary. Albert M. Fenster, vice president of Fenster Brothers-Fleishman Inc., an Albany insurance firm, has been elected to the bank's board of trustees.

Berry is a member of the board of directors of Executive House Apartments, Albany, and of the City & County bank board. He attended Albany High School and Manhattan College, is a member of the Albany County Board of Realtors, Albany Chamber of Commerce and is active in professional societies. He is married and has two children.

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On Navy exercise

Seaman Garry J. Vanalstyn, son of Mrs. Garrett Vanalstyn of Clapper Rd., Selkirk, recently participated in "Operation Readix 4-76," as a crewmember aboard the nuclear-powered guided missile cruiser USS Truxtun.

The exercise, conducted off the southern California coast, involved more than 9,500 men and 14 ships. Vanalstyn's ship is homeported at San Diego.

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Media Rare

An occasional Spotlight commentary on the world of radio, TV and newspapers

By Perry Galt

One of the by-products of the continuing flap over the proposed Job Corps center in Glenmont is the revelation that old-fashioned competitive journalism is withering in the Capital District.

Newspapers, radio stations and the video channels have exhibited a wide range of attitudes toward covering this story. The story is certainly one of the most important news developments of the year in Bethlehem, a vital part of the Capital District. The story is one that eventually could have a strong impact on the entire area. It is certainly more important than Arnold Proskin's ballot gymnastics, which last week captured far more attention from the media, much to the embarrassment of old-line newsroom pros who 20 years ago would have buried it in the classifieds.

Among the daily prints and electronics, Job Corps coverage has been sporadic, rang-

ing from a reasonably professional job by the Times Union to a near zero by Channel Six. After breaking the original story, the Knick News has contented itself with warmed-over rewrites instead of assigning reporters to cover key meetings like Sam Stratton's. In the midst of this lethargy it contributed an editorial that reflected its lack of up-to-date information.

As an afternoon paper the Knick had the opportunity to do an in-depth research job on the story, verify the government handouts, and give readers a credible perspective. Instead, the Spotlight, tiny by comparison, sent a staff reporter to Maryland to check out the Job Corps story and the Times Union put Linda Rosenblatt on a cross-country telephone survey.

On the airwaves Channel 10 Action News alone of the teevees has followed the story. They have provided spot coverage of each major development, sending first Ralph Ianotti and last week Mary Caroline Powers, who is beginning to develop into a first-rate reporter, to Delmar with cameramen. Their coverage, however, has been heavily slanted in favor of the Job

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Corps, perhaps due to their infatuation with Harry Hamilton, head of the area's NAACP chapter. Harry left last week's Stratton meeting two hours early, missed most of the dramatics but appeared on the screen with a commentary.

For two months WABY, the newly popular all-news outlet, was the only local radio station providing spot coverage. The others were content to read rewrites of Times Union stories over the air, which is fun, as Ellen McKinnon of WQBK can testify, because you don't have to leave the studio. Last week, however, two other stations popped up in the Bethlehem meeting room to catch Sam Stratton's summaries: Larry Shannon from WPTR and Renda Kimble from WTRY.

The interesting thing about all this is the Knick's reluctance to compete with the Times Union, Channel Six pretending Bethlehem is not in the Capital District and the willingness of an occasional radio news staff, even thinly manned, to cover something other than big-name press conferences or obvious major newsbraks. It depends, as one newscaster observed, on what stations put emphasis on news instead of reading the morning paper into the mike. No one really cares any more about getting the best story and getting it first.

It reminds me of the remark Bud Ottaviano, long time city editor of the Schenectady Gazette, made some 15 years ago when asked why he printed news releases word for word after they had appeared the night before in the rival Schenectady Union Star. "When it appears in the Union Star," he said, "I consider it publicly unread."

His comment was as premature as it was unrealistic, for

in those days the Union-Star was an aggressive, brilliantly-edited, well-written newspaper that matched the Gazette's city circulation paper for paper. Now the Union-Star, absorbed by the Knick News, has practically disappeared, leaving the Gazette a clear field.

Short takes: Wondering how long the area's most talented newspaper writer will last before he is plucked off by a high-level publication . . . Al Abel of the TU sports staff, consistently brilliant both as a writer and reporter, did a more creative and more informative job on the Olympics than the New York Times and Sports Illustrated . . . Whatsis-name of Channel 10, filling in for vacationing Rip Rowan, blew one by talking about "the bad calls" by the umpires in a Yankee game, quite remarkable for a "reporter" 150 miles from home plate . . . a nice piece by Bob Fichenberg in the Knick on Sam Stratton, the "straight arrow" on the congressman's personal tax returns . . . and consistently good pieces by John Maguire, the semi-free-lance Saturday night man and occasional columnist for the Times Union, a delightful product of the "old school" of journalism.

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Linda Alloway out at first in Tomboy tournament

Tomboys rebound for tourney title

Bethlehem Tomboys were outclassed in their first meeting with East Greenbush but rebounded with back-to-back victories to capture their own softball tournament at Elm Ave. Park.

Joanne Van Woert, victimized by lacklustre support in the first encounter with East Greenbush, spun a 17-0 four-hit shutout the next time and put the icing on the cake in the final, 8-5.

Beth Walsh led the hitters, backed up by some solid thumping by Katie Fitzpatrick, Linda Alloway and Joanne. Joanne also won the MVP award.

Burnt Hills was third in the eight-team double-elimination tournament.

Tomboy Intermediates, playing in a district tourney in Guilderland, finished second behind East Greenbush, but not before Katie Cooper pitched a no-hitter and Lori Riccardo and Judy Van Woert flipped one-hitters. Narella Castaldo rapped out eight hits to lead the tournament.

Lions elect Hauf

John E. Hauf of Elsmere is the new president of the Bethlehem Lions Club. Others on the new slate of officers for 1976-77 include Richard T. O'Connell, first vice president; Maynard C. Goyer, second vice president; Richard C. Clark, third vice president; Richard Adelman, secretary; Franz F. Sommer, treasurer, and Paul MacFarland, assistant treasurer.

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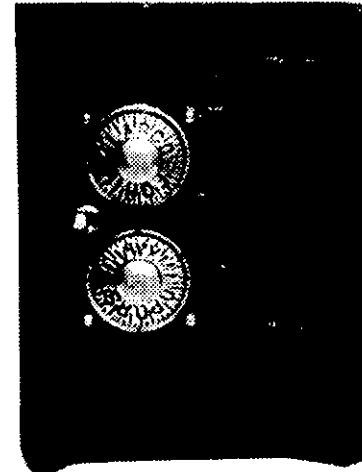
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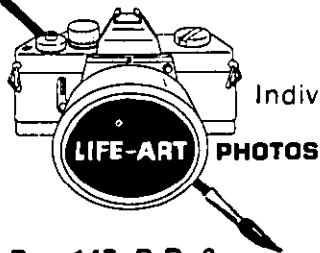
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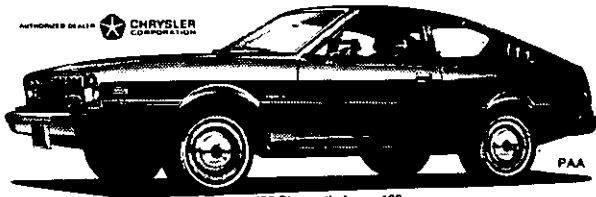
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'Muster' plans gaining

The public is invited to a general membership meeting of the Bethlehem Bicentennial Committee at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the National Commercial Bank, Delmar, to discuss plans for the town's "muster weekend" Sept. 18-19.

'Reunion' bloodmobile

Beth Hook and Marietta Storm, Bethlehem Central High School students, have spent much of the past week on the phone calling blood donors for Wednesday's "reunion" Red Cross bloodmobile at the Blood Center on Hackett Blvd. They helped organize the bloodmobile visit to the school in the spring, and now that the eight-week waiting period has elapsed, the girls are contacting their schoolmates and faculty members who donated to come back for a "reunion" visit to the bloodmobile.

Schools register new arrivals

Children who are new to the Bethlehem Central School district and who will be attending the Middle School or the High School this year should be registered in the guidance offices of those schools next week. Parents are asked to call 439-4921 to make appointments and get necessary registration materials.

New-to-the-district elementary school pupils may also be registered at their schools next week. Anyone with a question about which school their children will attend may call the superintendent's office, 439-4921.

School district officials urge that new children be registered as soon as possible, particularly in the elementary schools, to avoid confusion and last-minute adjustments. The 1976-77 school year will begin on Thursday, Sept. 9.

Bethlehem Grange elects

Officers were elected and needlework judged at the annual meeting of the Bethlehem Grange.

Mrs. Ray Starr and Mrs. Wally Dahl won first place ribbons for their needlework. The winning entries went on to compete at the Pomona level July 12.

Officers for the 1976-77 term include Ray Starr, master; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Drobner, junior matron and patron; Henry Meyer, overseer; Calvin Susser, lecturer; Husted Myers, steward; Mrs. Ray Starr, treasurer, and Mrs. Winston Raynor, secretary.

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Bethlehem's Elm Ave. Park will be the swimming capital of eastern and northern New York this weekend when 42 teams hit the water for the annual Adirondack District AAU championships. Delmar Dolphins Swim Club is hosting the event for the third time.

Among the 500 swimmers and divers are potential 1980 and 1984 Olympians. Ages range from 25 to 7, and include competitors from as far away as Plattsburgh, Watertown and Massena. Qualifiers will go on to the state championships in Ulster County the following weekend. Some 60 of the 150-member Dolphins team are entered.

Meet director is Arthur Young. Coordinators Clifford Elkins and Charles Neff are urging spectators to bring lawn chairs for the events, which get under way at 5 p.m. Friday. There will be a full schedule of qualifying heats and finals in dozens of events for many age groups all day Saturday and Sunday, including all relays.

TENNIS

Open tournament slated for fall

Competitive tennis returns to Delmar next month with the annual Bethlehem Tennis Assn. fall "open" tournament, one of the most popular of the Capital District's tennis events. In contrast to the spring tournament, which is restricted to local residents, the fall brackets are open to the rest of the world.

New this year are men's 50-and-over doubles and women's 35-and-over doubles. The standard events will be run in men's and women's singles and doubles and mixed, with "B" levels planned for every event that attracts eight or more entries.

Early rounds will be played at the middle school courts Sept. 11-12 with the semifinals and finals scheduled for Sept. 18-19. Entry forms are avail-

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Tony Fusco is tournament director, assisted by Joe Shafer, Sal Schiavo, Judy Nelson and Ron D'Ambrosi.

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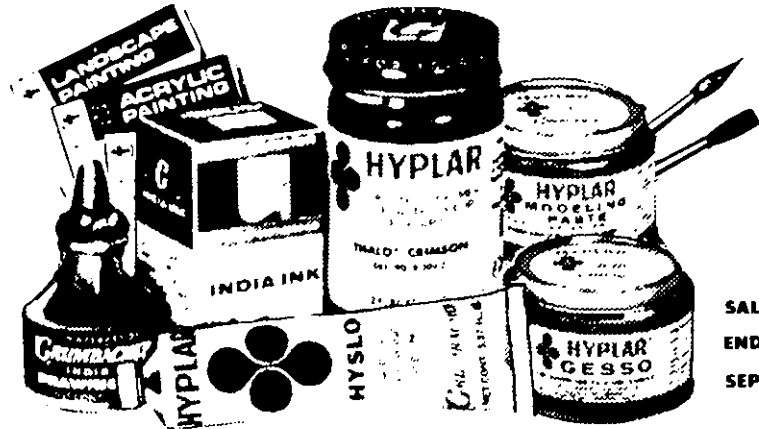
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Delmar swinger, 4, challenges world

Cheered on by her four coaches and her mother, Heather Reich of 89 Brockley Dr. "swung" her way to what is believed to be — in Delmar anyway — a world record for non-stop swinging by a 4-year-old. Ms. Reich lasted two and a half hours on the swing.

"We looked up in the Guinness book but nothing was there," said Mrs. Paula Reich, the athlete's mother.

Originally she was to swing for five hours, according to her coach, Tami-ann Roberts. Heather said, "My arms and legs got tired."

Also coaching the aspiring Olympian were Kathy McGherry, Diana Foster and Ronna Reich.

Heather Reich is unsure about her future plans. She noted there is no international swingset competition and, for now, that is her strongest event.

Cadets advanced

Three students from Delmar were promoted to the rank of corporal in the Norwich University Corps of Cadets for the academic year 1976-77: they are Timothy P. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Foster, Jr., 93 Brockley Dr., Leonard L. Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Steele, 100 Adams Pl. and Richard H. VanWoert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. VanWoert, Sr., 11 Betsy La.

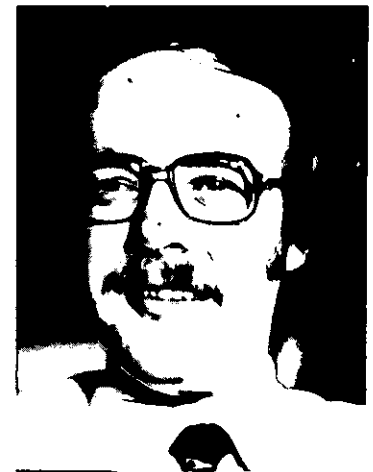


James E. Voorhees

Voorhees promoted

National Commercial Bank and Trust Co. has promoted James E. Voorhees of Delmar to vice president. He is in charge of correspondent banks' accounts and serves in the marketing division at The Bank's Albany headquarters. He has been with National Commercial since 1967.

Voorhees holds a BA in economics from the University of Virginia. He is a member of the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce, Albany Rotary Club and Albany Country Club.



Rev. Roy Williams

New pastor arrives

Rev. Roy Williams has assumed his duties as minister of the Bethlehem Community Church, Delmar. In an article last week, the photo of another man was erroneously identified as that of Rev. Williams.

SCHOOL BOARD

Lunch program scale increased

Bethlehem Central board of education has approved increases in the family income scale for children to be eligible for free or reduced rate school lunches. The slightly higher eligibility levels were recommended by the federal government.

Even if district families don't meet the income requirements, there are circumstances under which their children would qualify for free or reduced rate lunches. These conditions include: unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses.

The income eligibility levels now range from \$3,680 for a one-member family to \$12,870 for a 10-member family, for a child to qualify for free lunches. Pupils may qualify for reduced rate lunches if the family income is within the range of \$5,730 for a one-member family up to \$20,090 for a 10-member family.

Procedures have been established in all Bethlehem schools to assure that no one is aware of whether a child is paying for lunches or not. Families whose income or hardship conditions qualify their children for the program may also choose just to have free milk provided.

Any district family may apply for participation in the lunch program, or get more information, by calling or visiting the School District Business Office, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, 439-9991.

OCF earnings up

Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. earnings for the second quarter were \$14.7 million or 98 cents per share, compared to \$8.4 million or 57 cents per share for the same quarter in 1975. For the six months, earnings were \$30.8 million or \$2.06 per share, compared to \$8.9 million or 60 cents per share for the first half of 1975.

On Navy carrier

Navy Intelligence Specialist Seaman William T. Vadney, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Vadney of Selkirk, has departed, with more than 6,200 shipmates, for an extended deployment to the Mediterranean as a crewmember aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Nimitz. His ship is the largest combatant vessel in the world and is homeported at Norfolk, Va.

Heads Academy board

Austin Woodward of Voorheesville has been elected president of The Albany Academy board of trustees. Woodward, an Academy alumnus, has served as vice president of the board since 1973. He is president of the Woodward Company of Albany, a member of the board of the Albany Medical Center, and a director of the National Savings Bank and the Albany Home for Children.

The Academy Board also elected three other officers. Matthew Bender IV was named vice president, Joseph H. Mann Jr., treasurer, and Warner M. Bouck, clerk.

UB stock dividend

United Bank Corp. of New York, parent company of the State Bank of Albany, has declared a 4 percent common stock dividend and a quarterly dividend of 37½ cents a share payable Oct. 1 to stockholders of record Sept. 13, according to a recent announcement by Peter D. Kiernan, board chairman and chief executive officer. Kiernan noted that "significantly increased earnings" permitted the doubling of the stock dividend rate from the 2 percent paid in each of the last two years.

United Bank New York, a holding company whose affiliates include the State Bank and three other banking affiliates in Buffalo, Newburgh and New York, announced a 32 percent increase in net income for the first six months over the comparable 1975 period.

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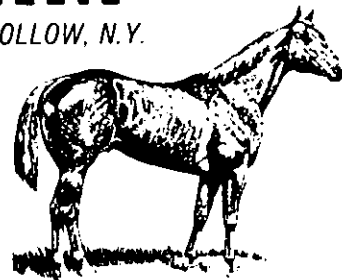
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HISTORY

Tri-Village area included 'Ruxton'

When Frank Sutton of the U.S. Geodetic Survey was mapping Bethlehem in 1891, the Tri-Village area had only two settlements — Adamsville and Ruxton. That was because Sutton did his surveying during the 12-day period that Slingerlands' underwent a name change, from Nov. 1 to Nov. 12.

Slingerlands was established as Normansville Postoffice in 1852 with William Slingerland as its first postmaster. In 1870 it was renamed in honor of the Slingerland family. With an influx of settlers, mostly from England, the name was changed to Ruxton in 1891 on petition of the citizens. The Slingerland family appealed to the Holland Society of New York, which in turn brought its influence to bear on President Olyphant of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., and the Dutch name of Slingerlands was restored in a matter of days.

Sutton's map showed Slingerlands and Delmar as whistle stops on the Susquehanna Division of the D&H, but it also showed the crossroads of Kenwood Ave. and Delaware Ave. as Adamsville. According to Bethlehem town historian Ed Mulligan, the name Delmar was mentioned in town records for the first time in May, 1886. For a while Adamsville was the postoffice and Delmar the railroad stop. In 1885 the postoffice dropped Adamsville without fanfare and adopted Delmar, which means "by the sea" although there was no sea to be seen within hundreds of miles.

Parker on committee

Kenneth R. Parker of Slingerlands has been named by Tax Commissioner James H. Tully Jr. to a citizens advisory committee to the State Tax Commission. Parker is a former president of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

New funeral concept

A new concept in burial and cremation service and marketing developed in Westchester County is now being introduced to the Albany area through Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons, Inc. of Albany and Delmar.

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Shaffer heads Jaycees

Thomas Shaffer is the new president of the Bethlehem Jaycees, succeeding Charles Underwood. Shaffer is employed by the Delmar branch of the National Savings Bank and has been a member of the Bethlehem Bicentennial Committee. He resides with his wife and son at 8 Paxwood Rd., Delmar.

Other officers are Scott Roberts and Andrew Maggard, vice presidents; James McGlynn, treasurer, and Michael Boettcher, secretary.

Red Cross elects

Charles Foster of Delmar has been re-elected treasurer of the Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, by its board of directors.

Other officers for 1976-77 include vice chairmen Raymond Haight and Richard F. Lindstrom, both of Delmar. Lindstrom was also among those named committee chairman by the board. H. Seely Funk of Cedar Hill was named house committee chairman and Frank F. Ferro of Delmar was elected water safety program committee chairman.



Charles T. O'Reilly

Dean O'Reilly takes post at Loyola

Charles T. O'Reilly, dean of the School of Social Welfare at the State University at Albany, is returning to his alma mater in a high administrative position. Dr. O'Reilly, who has been dean at Albany since 1968, has been appointed dean of the School of Social Work, Loyola University of Chicago, effective Sept. 1.

Dr. O'Reilly holds BA and MA degrees from Loyola and a doctorate from the University of Notre Dame. He also attended Ohio State University, the Catholic University of Milan, and Columbia University. He received a Fulbright fellowship to study social psychology and child welfare in Italy in 1949-50 and in 1958-59 he was an exchange professor in Italy, lecturing at Italian schools of social work.

Dr. and Mrs. O'Reilly and their five children live at 18 Carriage Rd., Delmar.

PTA gift presented

Slingerlands Elementary School PTA presented the school with a gift of \$2,100 at the final meeting of the school year. The money will be used for the Playground Learning Center and for educational facilities in the auditorium at the school.

In Beirut evacuation

Navy Electronics Technician Second Class Peter J. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Gregory of 10 Rita Court, Delmar, recently participated in the evacuation of civilians from Beirut, Lebanon, as a crew member of the guided missile cruiser USS Little Rock. His ship provided direct support during the evacuation of more than 270 civilian refugees from the beleaguered Lebanese capital. The ship, homeported at Gaeta, Italy, is currently deployed as a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. A 1966 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Gregory joined the Navy in December 1969.

In reserve training

Timothy W. Graf, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Graf, Old Ox Rd., Delmar, is attending a 12-week training program at the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve Training Center at Yorktown, Va. He joined the reserve while a junior at Christian Brothers Academy, where he graduated in June. He took his 10-week basic training during the summer of 1975 at Cape May, N.J. After completing the 12 week course at Yorktown, he will enter Marist College in Poughkeepsie.

Tim is also a member of the Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club, where he was cited by Dr. Gardner Bump for work in conservation during his high school years.

Changing name

It urged to be Panetta's Restaurant, now it's Casa Bella. Joe DeSimone, manager, says the change comes after 50 years, and adds: "Everything's the same, except the name."

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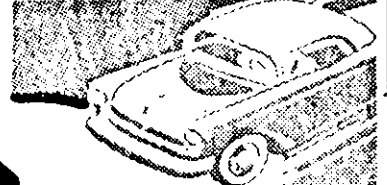
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of Bethlehem Central, received
her BA from State University
at Cortland and MA from the
University of Michigan. At
New Mexico, Dr. Kunz is cred-
ited with having created and
established the women's studies
program, currently a part of
that institution's academic cur-
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the field of poetry and is cur-
rently collaborating on a book
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Guides for consumers

Bethlehem Public Library is
now receiving various publica-
tions from the New York Pub-
lic Interest Research Group
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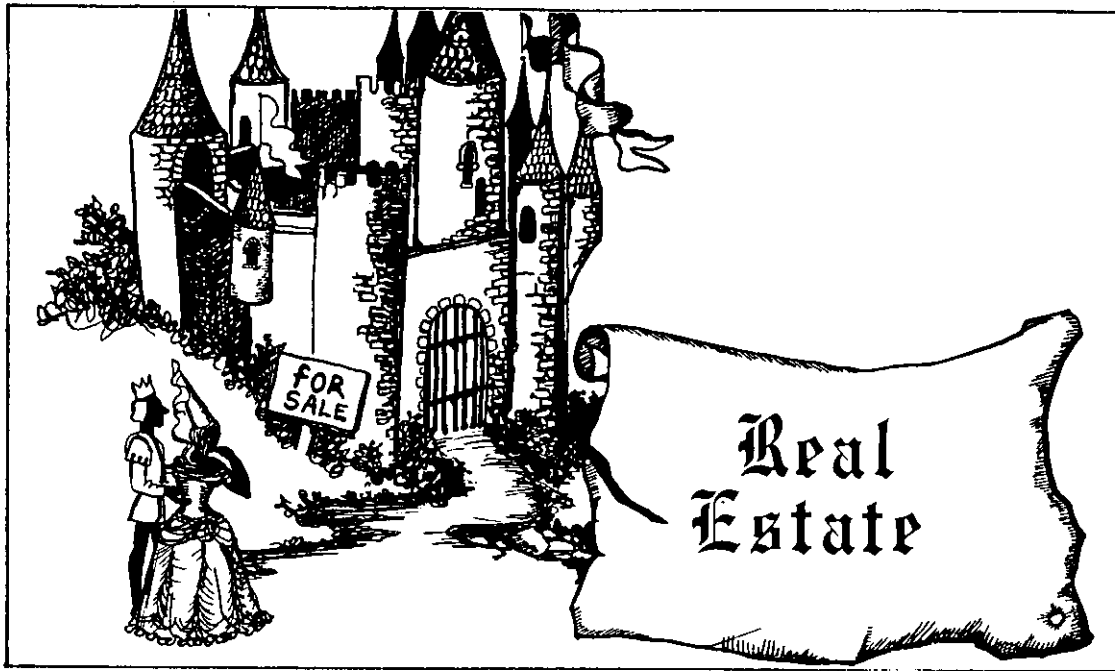
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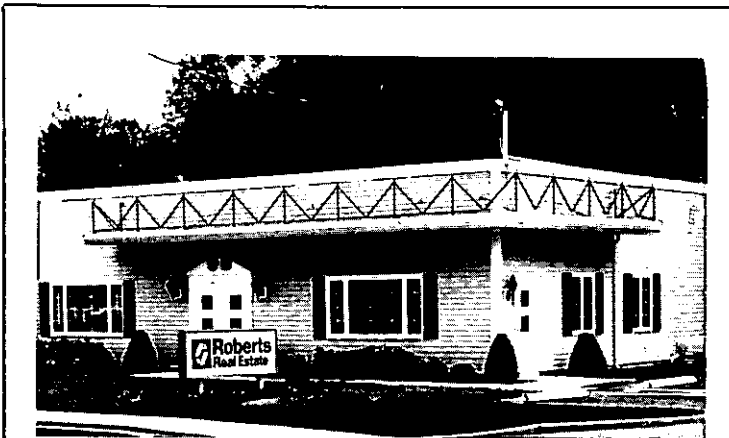
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Linda Weddell engaged

The engagement of Linda Weddell, daughter of Mrs. Arline Weddell and the late William E. Weddell, 228 Maple Ave., Selkirk, and Albert J. Lehmann III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Lehmann Jr., Maple Ave., Selkirk, has been announced.

The bride-to-be is a legal secretary with Maynard, O'Connor and Smith, Albany. She is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and Maria College. The future bridegroom was graduated from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and Hudson Valley Community College, and is in partnership with his father in Lehmann's Garage, Selkirk.

The couple has chosen April 30, 1977 for a wedding date.



Mrs. Neil F. O'Brien

Wed in Delmar

St. Thomas of Apostle Church in Delmar was the setting June 12 for the wedding of Joanne Downs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Downs, 69 Paxwood Rd., Delmar, and Neil F. O'Brien, son of Mrs. John O'Brien of Long Beach and the late John O'Brien. Rev. James Daley and the Rev. Robert Sweeney officiated.

Miss Elizabeth Downs, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Dr. Mark M. O'Brien was his brother's best man.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, attended Regis College, Mass., and is a graduate of Niagara University College of Nursing. She is employed by Albany Veterans Administration Hospital. The bridegroom is a graduate of Niagara University and is a representative of First Investors Corp. in Albany.

The couple will reside in Delmar.

Delmar couple wed

Miss Bette Ann Smith and James Reagan, both of Delmar, were married in a 10 a.m. ceremony July 31 at Delmar Reformed Church by Rev. Gerard VanHeest, pastor of the church, and Rev. Gregory Wei-

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Mrs. James Reagan



Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hall

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A reception at Blanchard Post, American Legion, Elsmere, followed the ceremony, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to Pennsylvania and Maryland. They are at home at 403 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Laurie Johnston of Delmar, maid of honor, and Ann Ellery, Linda Schiavo, Mary Reagan and Kathy Meany, all of Delmar. Scott Wright of Delmar was best man. Ushers were Joseph and William Reagan, brothers of the bridegroom, John Smith and Steve Auburn.

Mrs. Reagan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Smith, 144 Hudson Ave. She is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, attended State University of Albany and is employed by the State Bank of Albany. The bridegroom was graduated from Bethlehem Central High School, attended the State University College at Potsdam and is employed by the Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept.

Barbara Ganey wed

Barbara Hart Ganey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ganey, 30 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, became the bride of Calvin Wallace Hall of Lawrence, Mass., on May 29 at the Free

Christian Church, Andover, Mass. Rev. Richard B. Balmforth officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Patricia Bohlen of Colonie, maid of honor, and Mrs. Virginia Hemmerle and Miss Judith Hall, sister of the bridegroom. Alan Hemmerle was best man and ushers were John H. Ganey, brother of the bride, and Charles Hemmerle.

Mrs. Hall is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Union College, and attended State University at Oneonta. She is an instructional aide in the Andover school system.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs. Donald Harding and the late Wallace Hall of Lake Worth, Fla., is a graduate of Lawrence, Mass., High School. He is a member of the Lawrence Police Dept. and is associated with Shaheen Brothers, Lawrence.

Local couple to wed

Barbara Anne Woodside of Glenmont and Gary Allan Raymond of Delmar have selected Aug. 7 for their wedding date. The prospective bride is the daughter of Mrs. Wallace Boswell of Glenmont and Robert M. Woodside of Bowie, Md. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan E. Raymond of Delmar.

Both are graduates of Bethlehem Central High School. Miss

Woodside has a degree in fashion merchandising from Mildred Elley School and is employed at Town and Tweed, Delmar. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Morrisville College and is a salesman for Tobin Packing Co.



Mrs. Peter F. Rossman

Delmar couple wed

Christina Ann Chrysogelos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chrysogelos, 6 Merryfield Pl., Delmar, and Peter Francis Rossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Rossman, 53 Gardner Terr., Delmar, exchanged marriage vows in a ceremony at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, July 18. Rev. William Dell Orfano officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Lisa Chrysogelos, as maid of honor, and Myra Lewis and Crystie Walter, both of Delmar. Jean Marie LaRose was her cousin's flower girl.

William Rossman was best man for his brother. Ushers were John Chrysogelos Jr. and Robert LeJeunesse of Troy. After a reception at St. Sophia Greek Hall, the couple took a wedding trip to Cape Cod. They are at home at 414B Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

The bride is employed at Alfred's Fabric store, Delmar, and the bridegroom by the Town of Bethlehem Highway Dept. Both are graduates of Bethlehem Central High School.



Mrs. Garth K. Hilchie

Garth Hilchie takes bride

Maureen Anne Fennell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Fennell, 819 Washington Ave., Albany, and Garth Kimberley Hilchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hilchie, 39 Alden Ct., Delmar, were married Aug. 15 in the Blessed Sacrament Church. Rev. John Lysogorski performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Deborah Briger of Newtonville, maid of honor, Ann Calcaterra of Ogdensburg, Margaret Bowen of Waterford and Nancy Smith of Albany, bridesmaids. Robert Paepke of Crescent, formerly of Delmar, was best man. Ushers, all former Delmar residents, were Robert Behrens of Albany, Walter Berry of Poughkeepsie and Timothy Villnave of Crescent.

Following a reception at the Italian-American Community Center, the couple left on a wedding trip to Williamsburg, Va. They will reside at 22 Ellsworth Ave., Elsmere.

Mrs. Hilchie was graduated from Mercy High School and Albany Business College and is a legal secretary with Schrade and Kimmey, Albany. The bridegroom graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and State University of New York at Morrisville, and is with Hilchie's American Hardware, Delmar.

SPOTLIGHT on community corner

A Royal Affair

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