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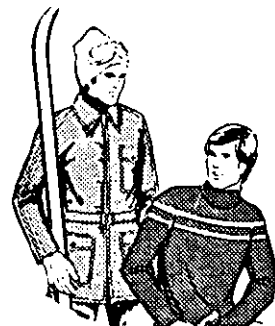
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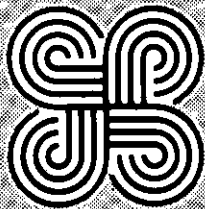
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SUSAN ST. AMOUR, soloist

Tchaikowsky Symphony No. 4, f Minor

4 FRI., JAN. 21, TROY MUSIC HALL
SAT., JAN. 22, PALACE

Dvorak The Noonday Witch
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MASAKO YANAGITA, soloist

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JUNE PARTCH & JAMES MORRIS,
soloists

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7 FRI., APR. 15, TROY MUSIC HALL
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Welcome Wagon — Newcomers and mothers of new babies call 785-9640, Mon. thru Sat., 8:30 A.M., 6:00 p.m. so you may have a Welcome Wagon call.

Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary to Post #3185, Veterans of Foreign Wars, meets the third Monday of every month, at the Post Rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The Albany County Pistol Club, Winnie Place and Maewin Drive, Delmar, welcomes guests at its indoor pistol range every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Information: Dave Herbach, 439-4372 or Tom Corrigan, 439-3301.

Monarch Club of Albany meets every Tuesday night at the Center Inn, Glenmont, 6:00 P.M.

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.

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.

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

Bethlehem Lions Club meets first and third Wednesdays at LaCasa, Selkirk, 6:30. p.m.

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

League of Women Voters, Thursdays, 9:30 a.m., once or twice a month, at Bethlehem Public Library, information, 439-5786.

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.

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Bethlehem Youth Employment Service. School Year Schedule, Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:30 P.M. Summer schedule, 8:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. Telephone 439-2238.

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

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

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

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 and styrofoam 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 Oatout, 463-0804.

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.

Bethlehem Women's Republican Club, third Tuesday, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

Give and Take Shop. Used clothing. Basement of St. Thomas Rectory. Monday 9:30-11 a.m.; Tuesday 1-3 p.m.; Saturday 10-12 a.m.

Auxiliary, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Tuesday, Sept.-June.

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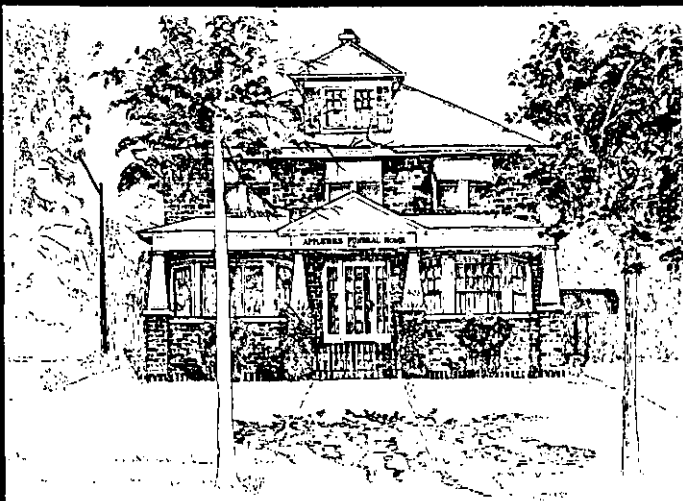
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Dance, sponsored by Bethlehem Sportsman's Club, off Cass Hill Rd., Clarksville, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Puppet Show, "Punch and Judy," by Elizabeth Conley, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

25th Annual Voorheesville auction-bazaar, First United Methodist Church, 10 a.m.-late afternoon.

Clarksville Community Church Couples Club, annual Smorgasbord at 4, 5:15, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Reservations 768-2391.

Lawn Sale, St. Michael's Chapel, Glenmont, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Musical: "Brigadoon," large Community Room, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m. No charge.

Lawn Sale, St. Michael's Chapel, Beacon Rd. and Rte. 9W, Glenmont, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Drive-It-Yourself-Tour of Albany County. Pick up booklet at Albany County Resource Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville. 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. \$2.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

Three-hour safe driving course, Bethlehem High School, Room 19-A, 7:15 p.m. Information 439-4921.

Delmar Progress Club, American Heritage dinner and program of music by Findlay Cockrell, Patroon Room, SUNYA, 6 p.m.

Voter Registration, Bethlehem Library, 3-8 p.m.

Open House for parents of morning kindergarten pupils, Elsmere School, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Shopper's Mart, benefit of St. Margaret's House and Hospital for Babies, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hackett Blvd., all day.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Safe driving course, Bethlehem High School, Room 19-A, 7:15 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club Antique Study, Christmas Decorations at Williamsburg, by Mrs. William Bennett, Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m.

Shopper's Mart, benefit of St. Margaret's House and Hospital, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hackett Blvd., all day.

Parents' open house, Glenmont School, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Central Board of Education, business and informational meeting, 90 Adams St., 8 p.m.

Public Hearing, Board of Appeals, on the application of Norris MacFarland, Watervliet-Shaker Rd., Latham, for a variance from Article

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

League of Women Voters, "Action Plan for Citizens," Bethlehem Library, 9:30 a.m., babysitting at Library. Information 439-5786.

Shopper's Mart, benefit of St. Margaret's House and Hospital for Babies, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hackett Blvd., all day.

First Thursday Group Luncheon, Methodist Church, Delmar, Fellowship Hall, 12:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

Movies at the Middle School, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Delmar Fire Dept. for grades K-6, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

9th Annual Harvest Ball, Voorheesville Fire Dept., Buffet: 7:30 p.m., dancing: 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Public invited. Tickets may be obtained from any member.

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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

"Hay Fever," Noel Coward comedy, Junior College of Albany Theatre Arts Dept., Sept. 30, Oct. 1-2 and 7-9, 8 p.m. Tickets at door or phone 445-1725.

MUSIC

Chamber music concert, SUNYA University Singers and Manhattan String Quartet featuring guest artist, pianist Findlay Cockrell, State University Performing Arts Center, Oct. 9-10, 8:30 p.m. \$2 at door.

Dik Vissar Trio, renaissance to modern music, McNeil Room, Rensselaer Polytechnic Union, Oct. 12, 8:30 p.m. Free.

Smith Street Society in Dixieland-ragtime concert, Columbia County Council on the Arts opening program, Hudson High School, Oct. 16, 8:30 p.m. \$4.50, students \$2.25. Box 91, Chatham, N.Y. 12037.

Classical music and dances of India by visiting artists and orchestra, St. Joseph's Auditorium, College of St. Rose, Oct. 3, 7 p.m. Adults \$2.50.

Benefit concert for Boys' Clubs of America, Joe McGrath, leading tenor, Radio City Music Hall, and Eugene Moye, cellist, New York City Ballet orchestra, Union College Chapel, Oct. 15, 8:30 p.m. \$5, students \$2.50. 462-5528.

FILM

Audubon Wildlife Film Series, "Land of the Rio Grande," Niskayuna High School, Schenectady, Oct. 13, 8 p.m. Tickets at door. Series tickets write Miss Eleanor Byrne, 5 Hopi St., Albany.

"French Provincial" by Andre Techine, SUNYA Prize International Cinema Series, State University Performing Arts Center, Oct. 15-16, 8:30 p.m. 457-8608.

"The Subject Was Roses," Siena College motion picture classics series, Roger Bacon Hall, Oct. 6, 8 p.m. Free.

EXHIBITS

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

Student drawings from seven member colleges of National Assn. of Schools of Art, Hawthorn Gallery, Skidmore College, through Oct. 3. Public invited to reception Sept. 16, 7-9 p.m.

"Works on Paper," group exhibit by 14 artists, courtesy Kornblee Gallery, New York City, at Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, through Oct. 12, weekdays 9-5, Sundays 2-5. 270-2263.

Al Konitzer, photographer, and Brunhilde Miller, craftswoman, at Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, through Oct. 28, weekdays 9-5. 273-0552.

Pre-gallery opening, "You First," featuring prominent area artists, at Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, Sept. 30, 8 p.m. Multi-media show opens program. Call Albany City Arts Office, 472-7580.

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Spotlight photos

New Scotland Republicans' annual clambake attracted politicians and families alike to Sunset Park last week. Left, County Legislator Mike Ricci, County GOP Chairman George Scaringe,



Supervisor Steve Wallace and Town Chairman Fred Edmunds enjoy a laugh. Above, Donna Zautner, 2, of Voorheesville watches the camera as grandfather Robert Zautner of Slingerlands watches Donna.

GLENMONT

Officials still coy on Job Corps

Bethlehem town officials and more than 1,000 residents who have signed petitions opposing the establishment of a Job Corps center in Glenmont are still waiting for the other shoe to drop. A report in last week's Spotlight that the U.S. Labor Dept. had decided to proceed with plans to set up the vocational training center in the vacant Our Lady of Angels seminary brought official denials from top echelons in Washington, caused a flurry of journalistic scurrying and temporarily accelerated the blood pressure of Bethlehem's town supervisor less than 48 hours after the town's first free blood pressure clinic of the new season.

The report, which the Spotlight maintains is accurate,

and the official denials left the seminary scenario more confused than ever. Federal officials are scheduled to award a management contract to one of three corporate bidders next Thursday, but last week's furor may cause them to back off momentarily and for the second time in three months suspend the procedural timetable for setting up the multi-million-dollar youth rehabilitation center here.

The Labor Dept. selected the Glenmont site over six other New York State locations in November, 1975. By camouflaging its actions it was able to advance plans to the point of advertising for help wanted and signing a two-year \$500,000 lease with an eight-year renewal option on the 240-acre property before anyone in the community or town hall got wind of it. The subsequent uproar has made headlines ever since and has caused a major rift between government bureaucrats and Bethlehem citi-

zens.

The three-month tension has made Supervisor Harry H. Sheaffer so jumpy that when the Spotlight story broke last Thursday he telephoned Pierce A. Quinlan, a top Labor Dept. official in Washington, and national Job Corps director John H. Stetson. Sheaffer, who has been bamboozled by Washington officials in the past and snubbed by Rep. Samuel S. Stratton in the congressman's abortive effort to mediate the stalemate, smarted at what seemed to be another Job Corps runaround. When Quinlan and Stetson told him that no decision had been made on Glenmont, Sheaffer relayed the official denial to area TV, newspapers, and radio stations that had carried the Spotlight report.

Sheaffer's reaction to the report was amplified by recollection of his experience at a meeting with Job Corps officials at the seminary on June 30. He recalled frequent references

to "October" as the tentative takeover date, only to find 18 hours later that a lease signed secretly had taken effect the very next morning, July 1.

Job Corps officials for the third time pushed the date back for making the formal announcement on activating the Glenmont training center. Now it is "around Oct. 1" and there has been no further talk of the public information meeting promised the community as long ago as July. It now appears the official confirmation will come on or about Oct. 8 in the form of an announcement of the award of a \$1.75-million management contract to Singer, ITT or American Technical Assistance Corp. When that happens both the town of Bethlehem and leaders of the Glenmont neighbors association are expected to file for an injunction in State Supreme Court on the ground that the government has failed to conduct an environmental impact study.

Voorheesville man first \$1,000 winner

Chris Wilkes bought a single ticket at 9:30 a.m. on the first day of New York State's new "instant lottery" and this week is celebrating with the first \$1,000 prize. He won \$5 on his second ticket the next day, but that didn't attract the newspaper and TV cameras.

Chris accepted the check from Lottery Director Jim McNamara in a 60-second ceremony last week, and stayed just long enough to say he planned to use the windfall to "pay some bills and have a good time." The latter included taking his wife, Pamela, out for dinner and champagne.

Wilkes, 30, is a bill-drafter for State Senate Majority Leader Warren Anderson. He and his wife live on State Farm Rd., town of New Scotland, with daughter, Sarah, 4. They expect a second child in November.

BETHLEHEM

A zoning change protecting homes

Members of the Bethlehem planning board have voted to recommend that the town board consider a proposed amendment to the town zoning ordinance that would require developers of industrial projects to follow specified guidelines on lands bordering residential sites.

The recommendation states that planning board approval be required for site plans in a "light industrial" zone where the industrial site abuts a residential district. The crux of the recommendation is the distances of the site proposed for industrial use from residential properties.

The proposal is in response to recent homeowners' objections to developers' plans filed for the Gould Park industrial subdivision in Glenmont.

BETHLEHEM

Town studying shifts in zoning

It's a rare week at 393 Delaware Ave., Delmar, when an agenda of the Bethlehem town board or the planning board doesn't include some kind of zoning proposal. This week there are as many as three in various stages of implementation.

The town board has set Oct. 27 for a public hearing on a zoning change for land in the Asprien Rd. area of Glenmont from light industrial to Residential A. Supervisor Harry H. Sheaffer and members of the board took a walking tour of the area two weeks ago.

Sheaffer and the councilmen tentatively plan to take a similar tour on foot of an area between Beacon Rd., Wemple Rd. and Rt. 9W in Glenmont now zoned for industrial use. The planning board has recommended both areas be zoned for residential use.

In a separate action, the planning board has sent to the town board a recommendation that a large bloc of properties at Meyers Corners be zoned Residential A. The section currently is unzoned.

The area lies between Wemple Rd. on the north and Clapper Rd. on the south, and is bounded on the east by the light industrial zone that lies between the Thruway and the flow line of a ravine that runs north-south parallel to Rt. 9W. The tract is bounded on the west by the old Rt. 9W, a portion of which has been recently relocated.

Meyers Corners is at the

junction of Rt. 9W, Jericho Rd. and Elm Ave. East. Residential Single-A zoning permits single and two-family dwellings, one-family units on a minimum of 8,500 square feet and duplexes 14,500 square feet.

Next week a former Guilderland builder-developer now based in Clifton Park is expected to present preliminary plans for a new residential subdivision in Glenmont. James Michaels of Rosen-Michaels is putting the finishing touches on a project slated for a 42-acre tract the firm owns on the east side of Wemple Rd. between Feura Bush Rd. and Beacon Rd. The town board changed the zoning for that area to "planned residence district" in May, 1974. Part of the section previously was zoned Residential Single A and part was unzoned.

Camera club program

Albany Camera Club, which has a number of Tri-Village members, will present "Western Wonderlands," an audiovisual travel essay by Mr. and Mrs. John McMurphy of Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 7 at 8 p.m. at St. Michael's Episcopal Church hall, Rts. 155 and 5, Colonie. Public is welcome. For information call Mrs. George W. Parker, 439-3715.

At needlework meet

Charlotte Reinhardt of Delmar was one of five visiting instructors from Maine to Connecticut at the second annual needlework seminar of the Capital District chapter, Embroiderers' Guild of America, at Averill Park this week.

Dear Customers —

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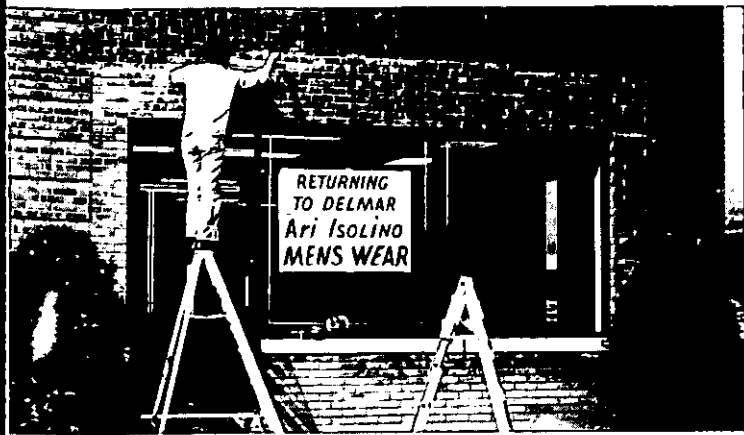
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Spotlight photo

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Ari Isolino readies a new business

Ari Isolino is putting in long hours this week setting up Bethlehem's newest business enterprise, a menswear shop in the Hartford Insurance building on Delaware Ave., Elsmere. He is planning for an October opening.

Isolino had a men's store at Delmar Four Corners from 1972 to 1974 before merging with several partners in Ari Andretti's, with stores at Westgate and Twenty Mall shopping centers. He is sole owner of the new enterprise.

Speakers, friends laud Bill Pelzer

A parade of speakers lavished tributes and gifts on Bill Pelzer at a retirement dinner at the Bethlehem Elks Club last week in honor of one of the community's most popular figures. Pelzer, retiring from the Bethlehem Police Dept. after 16 years, was toasted by a "sellout" throng of 170 admirers.

Speakers included Judge Arnold Proskin, Supervisor Harry Sheaffer, ex-Supervisor Bertram Kohinke, retired State Police Sgt. Hilfrank, attorney Roger Fritts and Ted Wilson, president of the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Assn., which sponsored the event.

In addition to placques, gifts included a miniature police car numbered "7" to match the full-

scale cruiser Bill will be turning in, a stainless steel revolver, a retirement badge and wallet.

Retirement is hardly the word for Pelzer: he will serve as part-time consultant to the Albany County sheriff's department where he worked prior to 1960, he will continue his 20-year association with the Slingerlands Boy Scout troop and will continue his teaching programs on boating and snowmobiling.

Mrs. Whitney honored

Mrs. Roland Whitney, retiring president of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Legion Auxiliary, will be honored at a testimonial dinner Tuesday at the post rooms in Elsmere. Dutch treat cocktails will be served upstairs by William Blanchard at 6:15. Dinner will be served at 7 by the Legion men with Henry Voorhees cooking. Reservations will be taken by Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Oliver Smith is chairman of the event and Mrs. Wallace Erlichman is in charge of decorations.

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A new showdown for BC booters

It's almost as if the script called for one showdown a week. Bethlehem Central's soccer team, surviving a struggle against Burnt Hills, 1975 Sectional champions, with a 3-3 draw, go against Colonie, 1975 Suburban Council champions, this afternoon (Thursday) on the road. After that pivotal test they get a brief breather against Niskayuna Saturday and Shaker Tuesday at Delmar.

Last week's collision between two perennial soccer powers foreshadowed the post-season playoffs as BC and Burnt Hills battled to a double-overtime stalemate that lasted past 6 p.m. The weather was chilly and windy, the play was sharp. The visiting Spartans took a 2-1 edge in the first period with a lopsided advantage in shots-on-goal, and protected it till halftime.

Lead by Rick Mereu's goal, Bethlehem dominated the rest

of the contest as far as field position. With 12:55 at 2-2 Bethlehem's Dave Kuk took a pass, beat both the Burnt Hills fullback and goalie to the left, and fired a hard shot into the corner of the net for a 3-2 BC lead. With Bethlehem still controlling the ball, Burnt Hills pushed into Eagles territory where Tim Fitzgerald momentarily stopped a shot off a Burnt Hills attacker. The bounding, spinning ball worked its way loose from his hands, however, and went right to the right wing who guided the ball into the open Bethlehem goal.

Following two thrilling overtimes lasting to near darkness, no winner emerged. Both goalies made some memorable saves.


Dave Walts, coach of Bethlehem, was pleased with the play of his defense, which was his main concern as the season opened. He had particular praise for sweeper back Bill Brooks. "I feel more confident now that our defense can be as tough as any in the league," he said.

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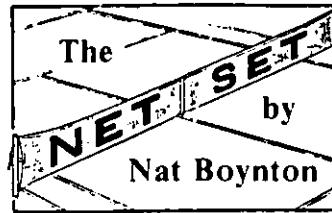
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Cover photo: Diet Lussenberg, right, with Linda Burtis

People who run tennis tournaments are used to taking in new names for the draw. They base their seedings on available information so that the strongest players wind up in the semi-

finals, and they toss the rest into the draw, which is, in effect, a lottery to get things started.

Hence Tony Fusco, chaperoning the Bethlehem Tennis Assn. open tournament, didn't bat an eyelash at a lot of entries he had never heard of. The more the merrier.

But it didn't take long for a real sleeper to emerge in the women's singles. It only took a few games in the first round for sideline pundits to recognize the finesse of a lithe, pert blonde schoolgirl who whistled forehands down the line, slugged accurate backhands to the deep corners and wasn't afraid to come to the net.

By the time she reached the quarter-finals, 18-year-old Diet Lussenberg, a Rotary exchange student from Haren, Holland attending R-C-S was drawing a crowd. In the quarters she dispatched Sue Romeo, the 15-year-old comer who won the Albany County singles title at Ridgefield in May, in 55 minutes. The following day she dusted off Joanna Merritt, a tournament regular from Guilderland, and took a three-set final from Linda Burtis of Averill Park, a lefthander who also is an accomplished trophy-collector.

Diet is living with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mayone Jr., proprietors of Bartke's restaurant. She hasn't been here long enough to decide how much tennis she will play in area tournaments this winter.



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Tournament postscripts:

Tony ran the event with a firm hand, even to the point of defaulting the men's singles' two top seeds, Don Castle and John Manne, for showing up more than an hour late for early round matches. "Had to do it," said Tony, gazing at the record 234 entries in 10 draws, some uncertain weather and eight courts . . . The only title that stayed in town was the women's doubles, where Ann Treadway and Bev Tucker won the final.

Set Point: It is rare to have world-level tennis on display in our own backyard. Next Sunday, Oct. 10 we will have just that, a benefit match between Rod Laver and Roy Emerson, both former Wimbledon champions from Australia at Siena College, at 7:30 p.m. The match is sponsored by the Junior League of Albany and Albany International, which with Wayne Fry's help manufactures the Bolltex indoor tennis surface. The match will be played on a Bolltex carpet

rolled out for the occasion. Get your tickets early from any Ticketron outlet.

British lecturer here

George W. Smith of England will give a lecture and demonstration on the art of flower arranging at a benefit luncheon at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, under the auspices of the Fort Orange Garden Club. Mrs. Charles Stevens, 11 Colonial Green, Loudonville, is handling reservations for seats and box lunches for the event at the new Capital District Psychiatric Center, next to Albany Medical Center.

4-H at Colonie Center

Albany County 4-H Club members are exhibiting homemade articles at Colonie Center through Saturday. There will be square dancing demonstrations tonight at 7 and Saturday at 1, 3 and 5 p.m., plus demonstrations featuring puppetry, sand paintings, rabbits and hamsters.

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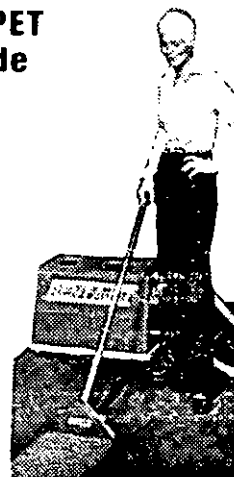
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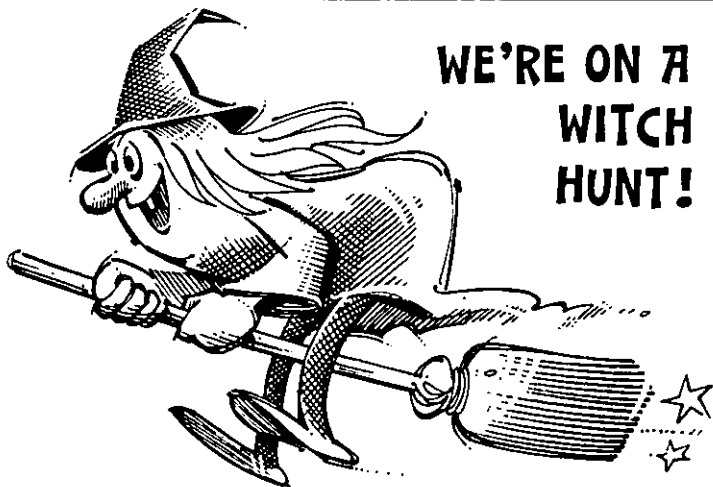
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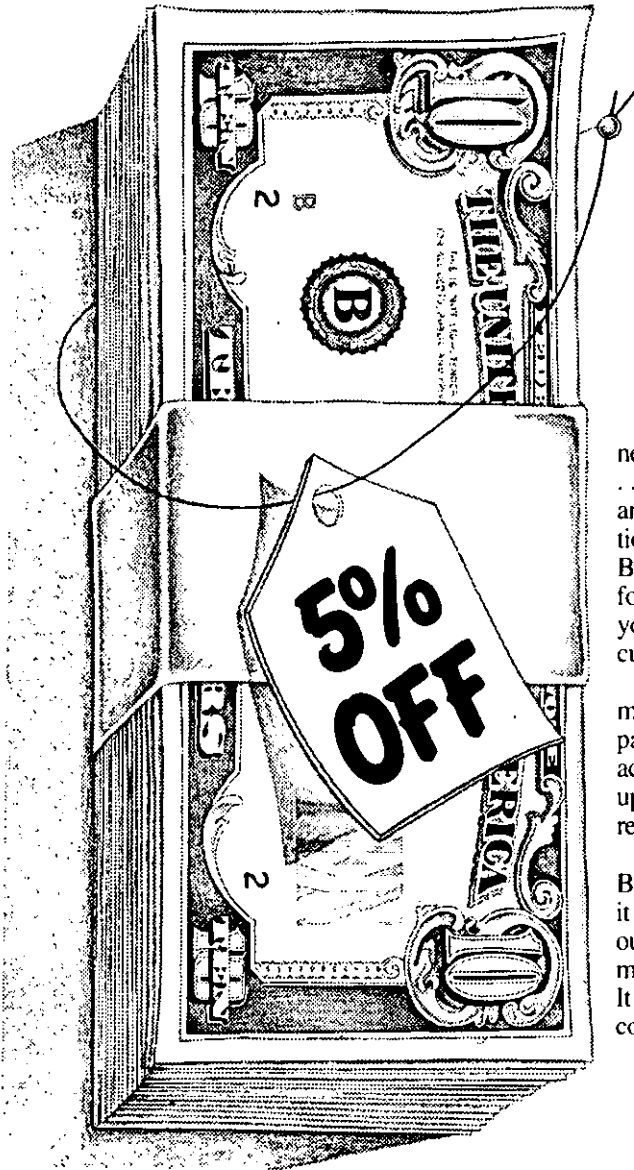


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The town's vacuum truck which sweeps up leaves will start its rounds soon. Meanwhile, the department will continue to collect bagged grass clippings and bundled brush that is piled at the edge of the street.

League will meet

The League of Women Voters will meet Thursday, Oct. 7 at 9:30 a.m. at Bethlehem Library for a presentation on citizen action. Babysitting will be available. For information call Doris Davis, 439-5786.

Registration days set

Albany County polling places will be open for local registration on Saturday, Oct. 2, from 1-9 p.m., and Tuesday, Oct. 5, 3-8 p.m. Registration will be for qualified voters who have not previously registered, voters who have moved into or within the county since last registering, and those who have not voted in the last two years.

Multimedia show tonight

"Campus Life," a high school club program, will show a multi-media large-screen production of "Chrysalis" at the Bethlehem Coffee House at 7 tonight (Thursday). Admission is \$1 at the door for high school students. Refreshments will be served.

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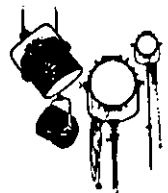
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SPOTLIGHT DAY — OCTOBER 30

'Spotlight Day' to feature gala giveaways

Oct. 30 will mark the first anniversary of the "new" Spotlight publishing venture. In those 12 months this paper's subscription list has doubled and the advertising volume has tripled, a warming tribute from the Bethlehem and New Scotland community.

To show its appreciation for such a strong endorsement, the Spotlight is sponsoring a day of super-bargains and free prize drawings for shoppers, particularly subscribers. Oct. 30 will be "Spotlight Day" and it should be a lot of fun as well as rewarding for dozens of prize winners.

So far 17 businesses have signed up to participate in a community-wide drawing for more than 150 prizes ranging from \$5 to \$80, and by next week the list will be even larger. Among the merchandise to be given away on Spotlight Day will be dozens of men's, women's and children's clothing

items, dinners, floral bouquets and scores of gift certificates ranging to \$50 good at a dozen or more local stores. Among a growing list of "grand" prizes is a weekend for two in Montreal. Future issues of the Spotlight will carry more details on the free offerings from participating local businesses.

Everybody in town is eligible to join the fun. There's no gimmick of any kind and nothing to buy to get in on the drawings. All you have to do is clip the mailing label from any issue of the Spotlight, found in the lower right-hand corner of the back cover, and drop it in the box at any one of the participating businesses. You can do this as often as you want in as many stores as you want all month long.

If you don't have a label on your Spotlight, simply write your name and address in the space in the lower corner of the back cover and drop it in

the hopper at your favorite store. With 7,000 Spotlights going into circulation every week and thousands more on coffee tables or "filed" in hundreds of households, there should be a large supply of free "tickets" to the Spotlight sweepstakes on Oct. 30.

The list of participating stores can be found in the ad to the left; next week the list will be longer and there will be more details on prizes, including the "grand" prizes valued at \$50 or more. For openers, to mention just a few: 10 shirts at Paul Mitchell's, 10 dozen red roses from the Garden Shoppe worth \$8 a dozen, two pairs of \$25 sunglasses from DiNapoli & DiNapoli, a \$50 gift certificate at Virginia Lynch's, two \$30 hair-styler driers from Anthony's and a weekend for two at the Hotel Bonaventure in Montreal from John G. Myers Travel. More next week.

Elsmere FD drive

Elsmere Fire Co. will conduct its annual fund drive on Sunday. Uniformed volunteers from the 60-member unit will make door-to-door calls on residents of the Elsmere fire district.

Elsmere volunteer firemen responded to 81 fire calls in 1975 and put in more than 5,400 hours of fire and rescue training. Wayne Johnson, president of the organization, said, "We enjoy serving our community and ask support of our annual appeal."

Nolan-Proskin debate

Incumbent Democratic State Sen. Howard Nolan and his Republican challenger, former Albany County Court Judge Arnold Proskin, will meet in debate at the Junior College of Albany Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the college gymnasium. The public is invited. The two candidates for the 42nd State Senatorial District are scheduled to discuss taxation and unemployment.



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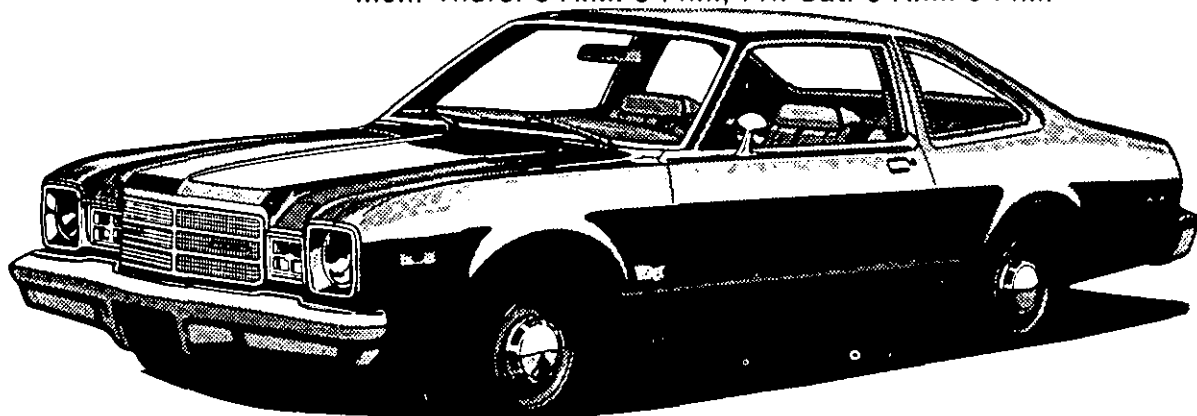
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FOOTBALL BC at Columbia seeking No. 3

Randy Grenier, Bethlehem Central quarterback, is expected to mix a passing and running game Saturday when the Eagles go against Columbia at East Greenbush in quest of a third straight victory. Columbia lost to powerhouse Shenendehowa last week, 36-18.

Grenier shredded the Catholic Central pass defense last week, completing 12 of 17 passes for 210 yards and three

touchdowns. Grenier's favorite target in the Eagles 24-8 win was John Russum, who caught touchdown passes of six and 58 yards.

Coach Art Ritchko felt the Eagles looked sluggish but added that the defense was steady. Ritchko was a little dissatisfied with some missed scoring opportunities. "We have a young team," he said. "I still don't know how good they are."

Columbia, 0-2 thus far, will not be the ultimate test, but a third straight road victory might be saying that Bethlehem could be the surprise team in the area this year.

Ritchko looked pleased when he said, "We're well balanced." The Eagles have the backs and the receivers to move the ball against any team. If Columbia overplays the run, the Eagles can pass successfully, and vice versa.

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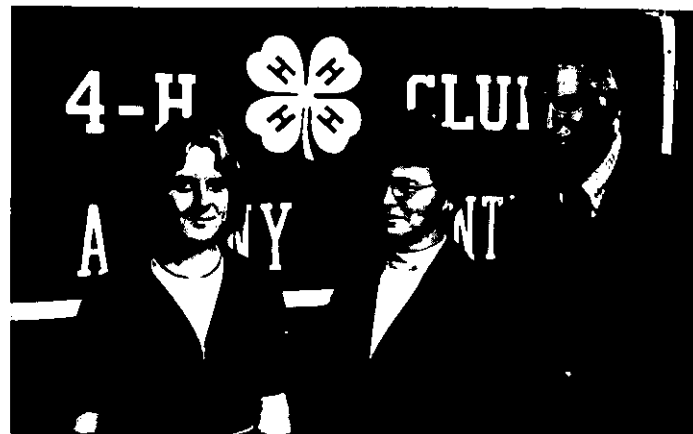
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celebrating its 25th anniversary.

Mrs. Jean Kleinke, 4-H leader, and Joanne Poggi, president of the Slingerlands club, visited the town hall last week to point out that 32 adult volunteers are bringing the 4-H program to 150 boys and girls in Bethlehem.

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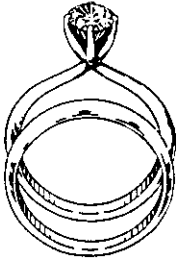
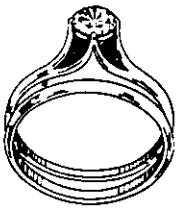
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Candidates' coffee

State and county Democratic candidates have been invited to a candidates-and-issues coffee klatch sponsored by the Bethlehem Democratic Committee Oct. 14 and 9:30 a.m. at the Bethlehem Library. There will be an opportunity for informal discussions and questions. Babysitting will be available. Anyone needing this service may call Janet Butlin, 439-2210, by Oct. 10.

Driving tour repeat

Three Albany County cooperative agencies will sponsor a repeat of last July's popular drive-it-yourself tour of Albany County on Sunday. Tour booklets can be picked up at the Resources Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, anytime between 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. There are three tours: southeastern part of the county, northeastern part and the Helderbergs.

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L. M. Palmer retiring

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Promoted senior engineer

Donald G. Chesebro, son of Mrs. Frank Chesebro of Mosher Rd., Glenmont, has been promoted to senior engineer at the International Business Machine Corp. Essex Junction, Vt., facility. He joined IBM at Poughkeepsie in 1964 as an associate engineer. He is a native of Glenmont and a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

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Campaign coordinator

Sen. Howard Nolan, Albany Democrat running for reelection to the state senate, has named Mrs. John Hunsaker of Unionville as his campaign coordinator for the town of New Scotland. Anyone wishing to work on the campaign may call her at 768-2212.

On Marine duty

Marine Lance. Cpl. Charles A. Keller, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Waldbillig of Krumkill Road, Slingerlands, has reported for duty with Force Troops, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He is a 1974 graduate of Voorheesville High School. He joined the Marine Corps in September, 1974.

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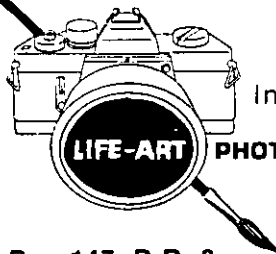
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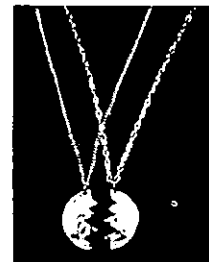
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Delmar player cited

John Furey of Delmar, a junior defensive back on the Ithaca College football team, was named hustler-of-the-week for his play in Ithaca's 24-0 win over Albany State last week. He is a 1975 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Harvest ball coming

Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Dept.'s ninth annual Harvest Ball is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 9 at the fire house. Buffet will be at 7:30 p.m., dancing 9 to 1. Tickets are open to the public and available from any member of the department. Information-765-4027.

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Two scenarios

When the Albany Knickerbocker News last week got around to do some depth reporting on the Job Corps by sending a reporter to a Job Corps center, it brought to mind two scenarios: the Spotlight editor giving that same assignment to a reporter in early July and the parallel scene at the Knick in mid-September.

The Spotlight scenario

Editor (to Helen Burggraf, staff reporter): Helen, there's a lot of conflicting and unsubstantiated information going around about the Job Corps, much of it emotional. I want you to go to Baltimore and check out everything you can find about the Job Corps Center at Woodstock. It is in a former seminary, in a semi-rural community about 40 minutes from the city, a situation remarkably similar to ours in Glenmont.

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Reporter: Okay. Any particular aspect you're interested in, any special angle?

Editor: No, just find out all you can, talk to community leaders, the police, local newspapermen familiar with the situation, anybody. You can talk to the center's director if you want, but he will probably feed you the carefully laundered figures from the government brochure that we've already printed. If he told you anything that wasn't positive, he'd lose his job.

Reporter: Okay. I'm off.

Editor: Oh, and Helen . . . one more thing. If someone tells you it's raining, go outside and if you get wet, then you can write that it's raining.

Reporter: I get the message. I can write anything I want so long as it's accurate.

Editor: Right.

The Knick scenario

Now the scene shifts to the Knick News office two months later.

Editor (to Jim Hohman, staff reporter): Jim, there's a lot of conflicting and unsubstantiated information about the Job Corps, most of it emotional, by that I mean racial. I want you to go to Hazleton, Pa., and check out everything you can find out about the Job Corps Center there. Its situation is remarkably similar to the one we have in Glenmont.

Reporter: Okay. Any particular aspect you've got in mind, any special angle?

Editor: No, just find out all you can, talk to community leaders, the police, but be sure to talk to the center's director. He should be able to give you a very positive story.

Reporter: Okay. I'm off.

Editor: Oh, and Jim . . . one more thing. I don't have to remind you about the three editorials and our Page One analysis on the Glenmont situation.

Reporter: Right, chief. I know how the paper stands, and I like my job here.

Editor: Okay, good luck. Oh, and Jim . . . let me see your stories before they go to the desk.

Reporter: Right-o.

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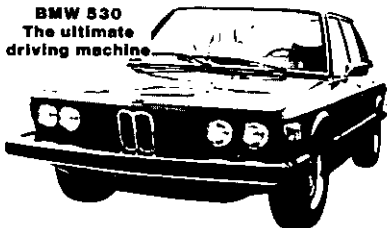
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Encourage less fortunate

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A.F. (name submitted)
Glenmont

The Knick's slant

Editor, The Spotlight:

My letter criticising the Knickerbocker News for what many people considered was slanted coverage of the local Job Corps situation was printed in that paper, to its credit. However, editors have a right to cut and trim, for reasons of space or otherwise, and it was disappointing to me that a key section of my letter was cut from the printed version. Consequently, I feel your readers should know what was cut. Here it is, from a copy of the letter sent to the editor of the Knickerbocker News:

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me, nor have my questions been answered. If the facts are perfectly clear to you maybe you can answer my questions;

• Is it true that 30% of the trainees never show up when enrolled, and of those who start the program 25% leave in 30 days and 50% leave in 90 days?

• Is it true that Corps members are allowed 30 AWOLs (absent without leave) before being expelled?

• Is it true that Corps members are recruited by private groups for a bounty of \$50 to \$200 per person?

• Is it true that the Labor Dept. ran the Ft. Totten location with three councilors for 75 trainees, and intend to run the Glenmont facility with only four councilors for 275 trainees??

• Is it true that state and local police cannot enter the facility without permission from the director, even if a crime has been committed?

• Is it true that the Federal Labor Dept. arranges for birth-control and abortions for trainees at their co-ed facilities?

• Is it true that the federal ID cards carried by Job Corps members show them as federal employees and gives them free legal defense with federal attorneys if arrested off the property?

These are but a few of the many questions we have not been given the opportunity to ask the federal Labor Dept.

Your editorial leads everyone to believe this is a community of \$100,000 homes. I live here; please tell me where other than maybe a dozen homes on Van Weis Pt. are these homes? The seminary property is on Rt. 144 and I have never seen a home on Rt. 144 in anywhere the \$100,000 bracket. There are approximately 1,000 signatures opposed to the Glenmont site, and our overall community is one of average income, so, sir, you are misleading your readers, or does it make better print Rich vs Poor?

The Job Corps concept is excellent, if run properly, but if the federal Labor Dept. is sin-

cere about educating these young people, why isn't this exorbitant amount of money used to educate more of them? Your paper had an article stating it cost \$2,000 to educate a student in this program, the Labor Dept. says it cost \$3,657 per student, yet a book published on the Job Corps claims in 73-74 it cost \$4,216 to educate a student. These figures are for six months or less.

So much for the Knickerbocker News reporting on the Job Corps.

J.J. Neeley

Selkirk

Blacks in Bethlehem

Editor, The Spotlight

In comment to the Job Corps editorial that Mr. Robert Fichenberg had in the Knickerbocker News of Sept. 20, I differ with some of his remarks.

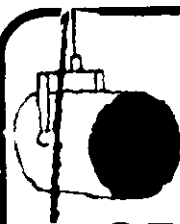
He claims that in the town's so-called Tri-Village area, which should include the hamlets of South Bethlehem, Selkirk, Cedar Hill and Glenmont, there were only one or two black families in the town. In 1911, when I was 9 years old, there were 12 black families in Selkirk. How many more were in the four remaining hamlets I do not know, but there were more than 12 black families living in the remaining four hamlets. So I suggest, Mr. Fichenberg, you refresh your memory on the history of the town of Bethlehem.

In reference to the major problems of crime and concerned parents not having meetings on this subject, I will say the reason is that the town of Bethlehem has a very efficient and trained police force, so that the citizens can walk the streets in safety, which would be a question if the Job Corps moves in.

I do not know why you want to discredit the opinions of the people of the town of Bethlehem, which you apparently seem to be trying to do — or is it for some other reason?

Howard J. Miller

Cedar Hill



SPOTLIGHT on community corner

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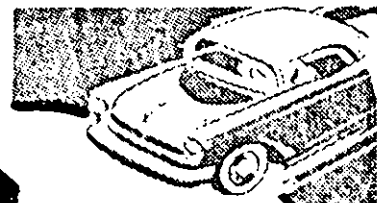
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