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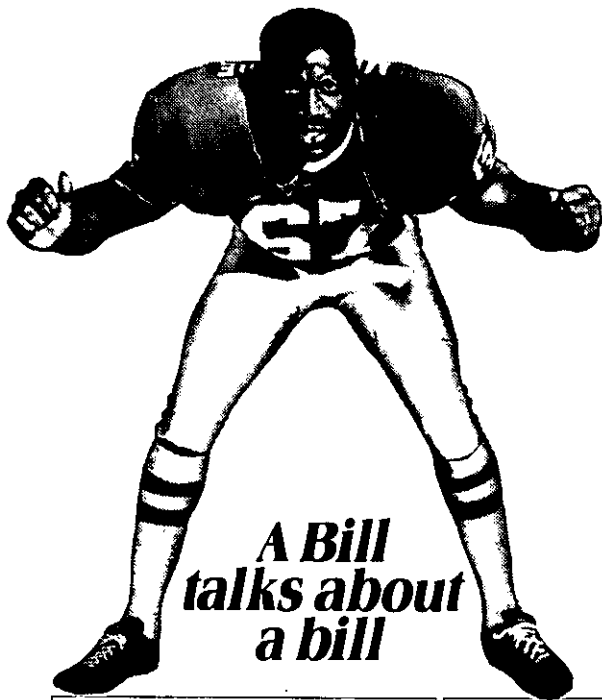
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*Write for free "The Meter Minder's Guidebook" to Reggie McKenzie, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, 300 Erie Blvd. W., Syracuse, NY 13202.

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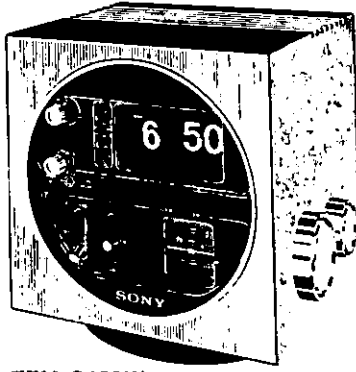
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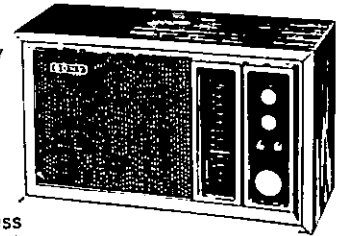
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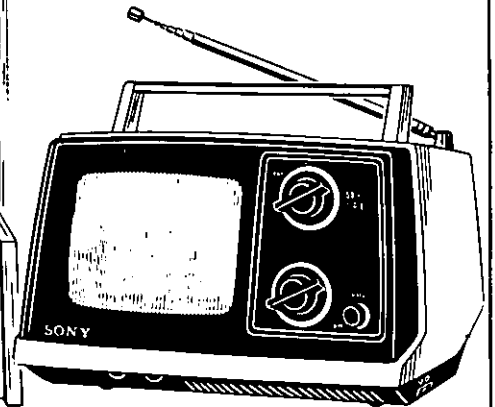
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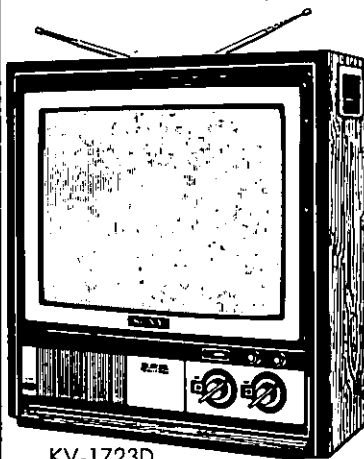
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Welcome Wagon — Newcomers and mothers of new babies call 785-9640, Mon. thru Sat., 8:30 A.M., 6:00 p.m. so you may have a Welcome Wagon call.

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. School Year Schedule, Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:30 P.M. Summer schedule, 8:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. 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. Bethlehem 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.

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.

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

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.

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

"Life With Father," Cohoes Music Hall, through Dec. 5. 237-1675.

"Women in (and out of) Love," one-woman show by Suzannah Scher, State University at Albany Performing Arts Center, Dec. 10-11, 8:30 p.m. Box office 457-8606. Tickets \$3, \$2.

MUSIC

Albany Symphony Orchestra, works by Berlioz, Britten, Dukas, Litz, others, Flamenco collage by Spanish dancers Jose Greco and Nana Lorca, guest artists. Palace Theater, Nov. 20, 8 p.m. 465-4755.

Dorothy Collins and Ron Holgate, "Broadway Hit Parade," Cohoes Music Hall, Nov. 23, 8:30 p.m.

Stanley Hummel, pianist, playing Chopin, Haydn, Schubert, others, in concert at Siena College Campus Center, Nov. 21, 4 p.m. \$2, students \$1.

State University Celebrity Series, Manhattan Trio, Page Hall (downtown campus), Nov. 21, 3 p.m. \$3.50, students \$3. Box office open 2 p.m.

FILM

Silent classics, "Way Down East" (1920 and "Sherlock Jr." (1924), Cohoes Music Hall, Nov. 22, 7:30 p.m., Charlie Chaplin in "The Great Dictator" (1940), Nov. 29. \$2. 237-7700.

"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," Paul Newman, Elizabeth Taylor, Siena College Audiovisual Center, Nov. 29, 8 p.m.

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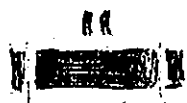
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Citizen Band Radio Club, first Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Center Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont. Jim Munger — 463-0275.

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, 8 p.m.

Blanchard Post 1040, American Legion, meets first Monday of each month, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8:30 p.m.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic, sponsored by New Scotland Kiwanis Club, Voorheesville United Methodist Church, Voorheesville, second Tuesday of each month, 9-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m., 7-9 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

League of Women Voters, informal discussion of county government with county legislators, Bethlehem Library, 9:30 a.m. Babysitting available.

Open house program for parents of children in grades 7 and 8, Bethlehem Middle School, 7:30 p.m.

Friendship tea, Delmar Presbyterian church, 2-4:30 p.m. Bazaar and bake sale. Public welcome.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Game Night in the Community Room of Bethlehem Library, 7 p.m.

Free ID photos for senior citizens, Adams St. Coffeehouse, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

"They Have Yarns," presented by Charlatans, Bethlehem Central High School Dramatics Club, Room 46, Bethlehem High School, 8:30 p.m. No charge, public invited.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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shop. (pre-registration necessary), both at Bethlehem Library, movie at 10:30 a.m., workshop from 11-1 p.m.

Annual Holiday Bazaar, Women's Guild of New Salem Reformed Church, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Lunch served. Browsers welcomed.

Annual Winter Sports Mart sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 75, Bethlehem Middle School. Sell used equipment, buy bargain skis. 439-1327, 439-4155.

Plant Parenthood Classes, sponsored by the Garden Shoppe, Glenmont. "Beginning Flower Arranging" Demonstration and Workshop, 11 a.m.

"They Have Yarns," presented by Charlatans, Bethlehem Central High School Dramatics Club, Room 46, Bethlehem High School, 8:30 p.m. No charge, public invited.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Donkey basketball games, Bethlehem High School gymnasium, benefits to Bethlehem Police Benevolent Assn., tickets at Mullens and Paper Mill, and at the door, \$2.50.

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Albany County's Swine Flu Immunization program for the general public will be held at the Bethlehem Middle School, Delmar, 4-8 p.m.

Red Cross Bloodmobile at Voorheesville Methodist Church, 12:30-6:30 p.m., sponsored by the community.

Walt Disney's "The Living Desert," for children in grades 1-3, Bethlehem Library, 3:45-4:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Albany County swine flu immunization program, Bethlehem Middle School, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 4-8 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Bethlehem Library is closed for Thanksgiving.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Game Night, Community Room, Bethlehem Library, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Movie: "Oklahoma," starring Gordon MacRae, Shirley Jones, Rod Steiger, directed by Fred Zimmerman, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

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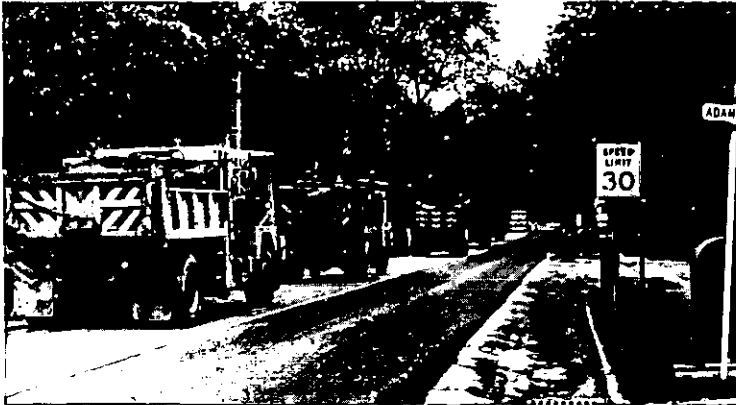
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State highway trucks delivering blacktop on Delaware Ave. in front of town hall, Delmar. Right, motorized road paver manned



by town of New Scotland crew in Clarksville.

Spotlight photos

PUBLIC WORKS

Roadbuilding '76: benefit (but not Blessing) for drivers

To motorists a road is a road, good or bad, but to highway and street maintenance crews it makes a big difference whether it's a state, county or town road. Actually all three jurisdictions of road crews had a

good if not spectacular year in 1976.

Most noticeable locally were the completion of the Elm Ave.-Long Lane-Jericho Rd. project in the southern part of Bethlehem and a relocation

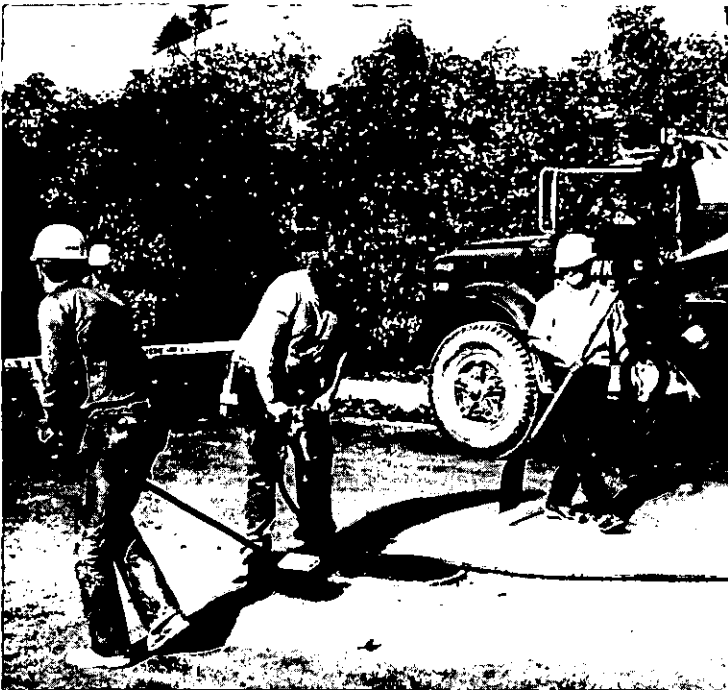
project on Rt. 9W between Meyers Corners and Beckers Corners connecting with the Elm Ave. project. This program, embracing approximately five miles of major roadbuilding including a two-mile stretch of new road, was coordinated by the State Dept. of Transportation and also involved the Albany County Highway Dept. The state did the design and engineering work and handled the actual construction, the county helped with the funding with federal aid.

Equally noticeable was Blessing Rd., one of the town's most heavily traveled arteries and indisputably its worst and most archaic. Martin Cross Jr., Bethlehem's town superintendent of highways, said some patching work was done this year, but added: "Blessing Rd. has problems." It is a sensitive subject in town hall because it needs major relocation and grading, which would run into six and possibly seven figures. In the meantime, says

Cross, "we're going to have to work it piecemeal over a period of years. We hope to have it in pretty good shape in about three years."

Highway building, road repair and street and highway maintenance comes under three government jurisdictions: town, county and state. Each level was busy this year in Bethlehem and New Scotland, to the overall benefit of auto and bus traffic. The highlights:

- **Town of Bethlehem.** Cross' crews concentrated their rehabilitation focus on the town's older Delmar streets. Among those getting new blacktopping were Harrison, Alden, Pine, Merrlyn, Warner, Kenwood, Oakwood, Adams St., Adams Pl., Hawthorne and Delmar Pl. Three other streets — Union Ave. South, Elwood and Charles, also had rehabilitation work. In all, the town laid down five miles of new blacktopping. In addition, a major upgrading of drainage on Burhans Pl., Capital Ave. and Salisbury Rd. in Elsmere



Spotlight photo

Bethlehem crew prepares Adams St., Delmar, for repaving.

was completed and the streets rebuilt and repaved.

• **Town of New Scotland.** Crews under Highway Supt. Peter Van Zetten repaved seven miles of town roads in 1976. The beneficiaries are the users of North Rd., Tygert Rd., Wormer Rd., Lower Derbyshire Rd., LaGrange La., Helderhill Rd., Westview Rd. and Fisette-Jones Ave. in Feura Bush. New Scotland has completed the first year of a five-year road program, and is budgeted for approximately seven more miles of resurfacing next year.

County. Major projects included new base and topping for a mile and a half of the heavy-traffic Cherry Ave.-Elm Ave. route in Delmar, ditto for 1.2 miles of County Rt. 301 between Clarksville and Lawson's Lake, and relaying a half



State DOT engineers at federal highway clinic on Cherry Ave. Ext. D&H overpass in Slingerlands

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mile of blacktop on County Rt. 306 in Voorheesville between State Farm Rd. and the village firehouse. County crews also will inherit the Elm Ave.-Long Lane segment from the state for future maintenance.

State. In addition to the 9W-Elm Ave. job, the state DOT did a complete replacement of Dibbs Bridge on Rt. 9W and rebuilt an existing bridge on Rt. 144 just above the Niagara Mohawk power plant south of the Albany city line. The state also has been installing improved guard rail and highway lighting systems, the latter being replaced with new "breakaway" light standards as a safety measure, on Rt. 85, the so-called Albany Cross-town arterial used by hundreds of Tri-Village motorists and commuters every day. Another nearby project benefiting local drivers is the extensive patching and leveling on Rt. 20 in the town of Guilderland between the Albany city line and McCormack's Corners (Rt. 146). Next year this stretch will be repaved and will get improved turning lanes and drainage ditches.

Closer to home in Bethlehem state road crews this year widened and resurfaced a half mile of Elsmere Ave. between the Delmar By-pass and Feura

Bush Rd., with improved shoulders and drainage; resurfaced one-third of a mile of Delaware Ave. in the vicinity of the Bethlehem town hall, did a two-mile patching job on Rt. 85 (New Scotland Rd.) between the Toll Gate and Stone-well in Slingerlands, and completed a similar project for two and a half miles from the top of the New Salem hill to the Rt. 443 intersection in New Scotland.

Delmar student cited

Connie Patterson, a Junior College of Albany student from Delmar, participated in two national junior collegiate DECA meetings in Virginia and New Jersey last week. She was one of two students in the East invited to a marketing task force board meeting in Reston, Va., Nov. 8. On Nov. 11 she joined 17 other JCA students in the New York State delegation at the DECA North Atlantic regional conference at Cherry Hill, N.J. DECA is a national distributor education organization. Connie, daughter of Mrs. Nancy H. Patterson of Delmar, is New York State junior collegiate president.



Life Art photo

Blanchard American Legion Post Commander Daniel Lantz, center, and Lt. Col. Charles J. O'Hara, U.S. Army retired, of Slingerlands, conducted Veterans Day ceremonies at the post flagpole for 100 chilled members on a blustery, snowy morning last week. Rev. Charles Kaufuss, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, post chaplain, said the prayer.

TOWN HALL

Town bonds sold at 'good' rate

Approximately \$11.6 million in town of Bethlehem bonds have been sold in open bidding to cover bond anticipation notes funding sewer, park, water and other municipal obligations.

"We got a good rate, a very favorable rate of interest," Supervisor Harry H. Sheaffer said following the sale conducted by a New York firm of bond attorneys. The issue was split — \$8.9 million due in the year 2007 and \$2.8 million in 2002 — at an aggregate interest rate of 6.75 percent.

Sheaffer pointed out the rate "in these times compares very favorably with a similar issue recently sold by the town of Colonie, in which they had to buy insurance on a shorter maturity period and we didn't."

BETHLEHEM

Supervisor shuns full pay raise

When Bethlehem's four councilmen voted a \$1,800

salary boost for Supervisor Harry H. Sheaffer three weeks ago, he was "pleased and flattered." When it came time for an official parliamentary procedure to put the raise into effect, Sheaffer turned it down.

"Town employees have been given a \$400 across-the-board raise," Sheaffer told the board when the motion came up for action at last week's meeting, "and I feel this is not the time for the supervisor to accept any more of a raise than that." Board members insisted, however, and compromised by voting a \$900 raise to \$22,900. At that, Sheaffer is paid less than his counterparts in Colonie and Guilderland, each of whom also have salaried staff assistants.

Town to study water sources

Bethlehem town board has authorized an \$81,000 engineering study of potential resources for a supplemental water supply to augment the town's watershed below the Helderbergs near New Salem.

Councilmen acted on a recommendation that the East

Greenbush engineering firm of Myrick & Chevalier conduct a survey for new sources of a water supply for the town. Sheaffer told the board the Helderberg reservoir was being depleted, and that new sources of water must be found.

The resolution approved by the board stipulates that the town can terminate the contract at the end of the first of three phases of the study. Cost of the first phase was put at \$18,000, the second at \$23,000 and the third at \$40,000.

Churches observe Thanksgiving rites

Churches in Bethlehem and New Scotland will be holding special Thanksgiving services of worship and preparation next week.

The Bethlehem Community Church has a special reason to be thankful as its members share the first service with their new minister. Rev. Roy Williams will conduct the Thanksgiving morning service at 10 a.m.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Delmar, will include President Ford's Thanksgiving proclamation in the 11 a.m. service on Thanksgiving morning, as well as testimonies by Christian Scientists appropriate for the occasion.

In Voorheesville, the United Methodist Church and St. Matthew's Church are combining in their traditional Thanksgiving service. This service, at 7:30 p.m. on Thanksgiving eve, will be held at the Methodist Church and the message will be given by Father Toole of St. Matthew's.

The First United Methodist Church in Delmar is planning a special service in which the children of the parish will be invited to participate in a Thanksgiving scavenger hunt looking for items of harvest. Fruits, vegetables and nuts will be scattered throughout the church and the children will collect the fruits to be assembled in a cornucopia on the altar. This is the church's first Thanksgiving service and will

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be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thanksgiving Eve.

Other churches in the community will be holding traditional services, some on Thanksgiving day, some the night before.

At the First Reformed Church in Selkirk, Rev. Howard G. Hagaman, president of New Brunswick Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, N.J., will be guest preacher at the 11 a.m. service on Thanksgiving Sunday, Nov. 21.

Splash for cash seeking sponsors

The high school pool will be swimming with activity this weekend as 500 students and local residents participate in Bethlehem's third Swim-A-Thon. Sponsored by the Bethlehem Central Athletic Assn., the Swim-A-Thon hopes to raise \$8,000 to purchase sports equipment not included in the school budget.

Swimmers estimate the number of laps they hope to swim,

then solicit pledges for each completed lap. Sponsors are told the maximum number of laps the swimmer hopes to complete so sponsors will have an idea of what their donation will come to after the event. When the swimmer finishes, the coach certifies the number of laps completed, and the swimmer goes back to his sponsors to collect the money.

Dr. Lawrence Zinn, superintendent of schools, will be swimming, along with Briggs McAndrews, assistant super-

intendent, Charles Gunner, high school principal, and Robert Zick, member of the board of education.

The Swim-A-Thon is jointly sponsored by the International Swimming Hall of Fame, with 25 per cent of the money being returned to them. This percentage includes support for Olympic swimmers and the Swimming Hall of Fame in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Of the money that remains in Bethlehem, 5 percent goes to the Delmar Dolphins swim

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team. Other funds have been designated to buy equipment that can be used by both students and community recreation programs. Softball backstops will be purchased for gym classes during the school year and sports teams during the summer, and pool equipment will be bought to benefit those involved in swimming lessons or recreational swims.

The athletic association would also like to sponsor an eighth grade basketball team, which otherwise has no support. Part of the proceeds will be used for films of varsity basketball and football games which are used by coaches for teaching purposes and are sent to colleges when a player is applying for a scholarship.

To sponsor a swimmer, call Nancy Hodge at 439-6753. The public is invited to watch the Swim-A-Thon, Friday from 4-11 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sewer bond approved

A \$150,000 bond resolution for installation of 2,500 feet of lateral sanitary sewers for a Glenmont residential subdivision has been approved by the Bethlehem town board. The bond for the project at the proposed Crossroads development at Wemple and Beacon Rds. will be repaid through assessments on property owners in the subdivision.

Rev. Taylor honored

Rev. Walter E. Taylor, formerly of Voorheesville and now minister of the First United Methodist Church, East Greenbush, has been named disaster coordinator for the Troy Conference of the church by Bishop W. Ralph Ward Jr. Rev. Mr. Taylor, who served a record 23 years as pastor of the Voorheesville United Methodist Church, has been a longtime volunteer worker for the Red Cross.

Retiring coach cited by board

The Bethlehem board of education is on record with a unanimous motion of commendation of Donald M. Camp in recognition of his longtime service to the school district as coach of school tennis teams. Camp retired from his coaching duties at the end of the past school year.

Under Camp's tutelage, Bethlehem Central tennis teams won many Suburban Council and Section 2 championships and amassed winning records unequaled by any other area school, including winning streaks of 90 and 37 varsity matches. Camp has been a well-known and respected tennis teacher for more than 20 years.

Thomas Walencik is now serving as coach of both the boys' and girls' tennis teams at BCHS.

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Nine churches will present an ecumenical Thanksgiving service on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in St. Thomas Church. This will be Delmar's first ecumenical service featuring a massed choir. Directing the 150-voice choir will be Doris Clark of the Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church and Peg Dorgan of St. Thomas.

Other participating churches

are Bethlehem Lutheran, Delmar Presbyterian, Delmar Reformed, Delmar First United Methodist, St. Stephen's Episcopal, Unionville Reformed and the Voorheesville Community United Methodist.

The service will be primarily musical and the congregation will be able to join in singing of well known hymns. Organists will be Mrs. Jennie Moak, Mrs. Rachel Worth and Joseph Gerber.

A special Thanksgiving offering to help feed the world's

hungry people will be sent to Community Hunger Appeal of Church World Services.

The ecumenical service has been coordinated by Rev. Bryson Smith of Slingerlands Community Methodist Church under the sponsorship of the Tri-Village Clegy Assn.

Youth bake sale

Youth for Christ Campus Life, a Schenectady-based non-denominational youth group funded by public donations,

will hold an area-wide "giant bake sale" at 10 locations Saturday. Three of the locations are in Bethlehem — at Grand Union stores in Delaware Plaza and Country Squire Plaza, Glenmont, and at Mullen's Pharmacy. The group also has set up collection points and pickup schedules for junk cars, castoff appliances, batteries and bulk scrap metal. Bob and Jan Brewer are leaders of the Bethlehem Central High School chapter. For information call 439-0855 or 372-5734.

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Cheryl Marks

Delmar writer joins Spotlight

Cheryl A. Marks, a lifelong resident of Delmar and a cum laude graduate of the S. I. Newhouse School of Public Communications (formerly the School of Journalism) of Syracuse University, has joined the Spotlight staff as a reporter and feature writer.

At the university she was dually enrolled with majors in magazine journalism and child and family studies and a minor in family economics. In addition to her courses in magazine editing and newswriting, she studied graphics and photography, edited a newsletter for the Upstate Day Care Center in Syracuse and served internships with the Erwin Nursery School and Family Debt Counseling service.

At Bethlehem Central she was a member of the school newspaper staff, debate club, school and church choirs and the National Honor Society. She earned a Regents Scholarship and was listed in "Who's

Who Among American High School Students."

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Marks, and has lived on Rowland Ave. all her life.

Mt. Holyoke meeting

Students, parents, alumnae and prospective students of Mount Holyoke College are invited to a coffee, film and information meeting for the public to be held Saturday, Nov. 27, from 10:30 a.m. to noon at Bethlehem Library. Dr. Sally Izzard is local alumnae president and Mrs. William Warren is organizing the event. Both are residents of Delmar.

Speed limit hearing

Bethlehem town board has voted to hold a public hearing on a residents' petition to lower the speed limit on Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem, to 30 m.p.h. The hearing will be held Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. at the town hall.

Wellesley Club meets

The Albany Wellesley Club will hold a coffee and information session on Saturday, Nov. 27 from 10-12 at the Doane Stuart School for high school juniors and seniors interested in the College. There will be local undergraduates as well as alumnae available to answer questions. Slides of the school will be shown and refreshments will be served. For information contact Mrs. Stephen V. Lewis 3rd, 273-3375

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In Bethlehem the clinics will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 23-24, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Middle School, Kenwood Ave., Delmar. In Voorheesville a clinic is scheduled this Wednesday, Nov. 17, from 4-8 at United Methodist Church.

Dr. John A. Lyons, county health commissioner, said the vaccine will also be available from some physicians in private practice during regular office hours. Earlier, a two-week campaign directed to persons of high risk resulted in immunizing more than 19,000 county residents aged 65 or older or with certain chronic diseases.

Racetrack site on auction block

A 200-acre tract in Selkirk that a horse racing association had hoped to develop into the Bethlehem Downs racetrack will be up for bids at 10 a.m. Dec. 3 at the Albany County courthouse.

The public sale will be conducted by the Manufactures Hanover Trust Co., which holds the mortgage granted several years ago to the Al-

bany Quarter Horse Racing Assn. The bank has attached an upset price of \$165,000 for the land, on which development was started but abandoned when the association ran into legal and financial complications.

Charles Russo of Albany, president of the racing group, has indicated that several financial syndicates in New York City and Montreal are interested in bidding for the property.

Disney film coming

The Albany Jewish Community Center will feature the Walt Disney film "The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes" on Friday, Nov. 26 from 1 to 3 p.m. Admission is \$1. The film is delightful for children of all ages.

Senior citizen photos

Bethlehem senior citizens can have free ID photos taken at the town's Community Center, 125 Adams St., Friday (Nov. 19) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Albany County Committee on the Aging.

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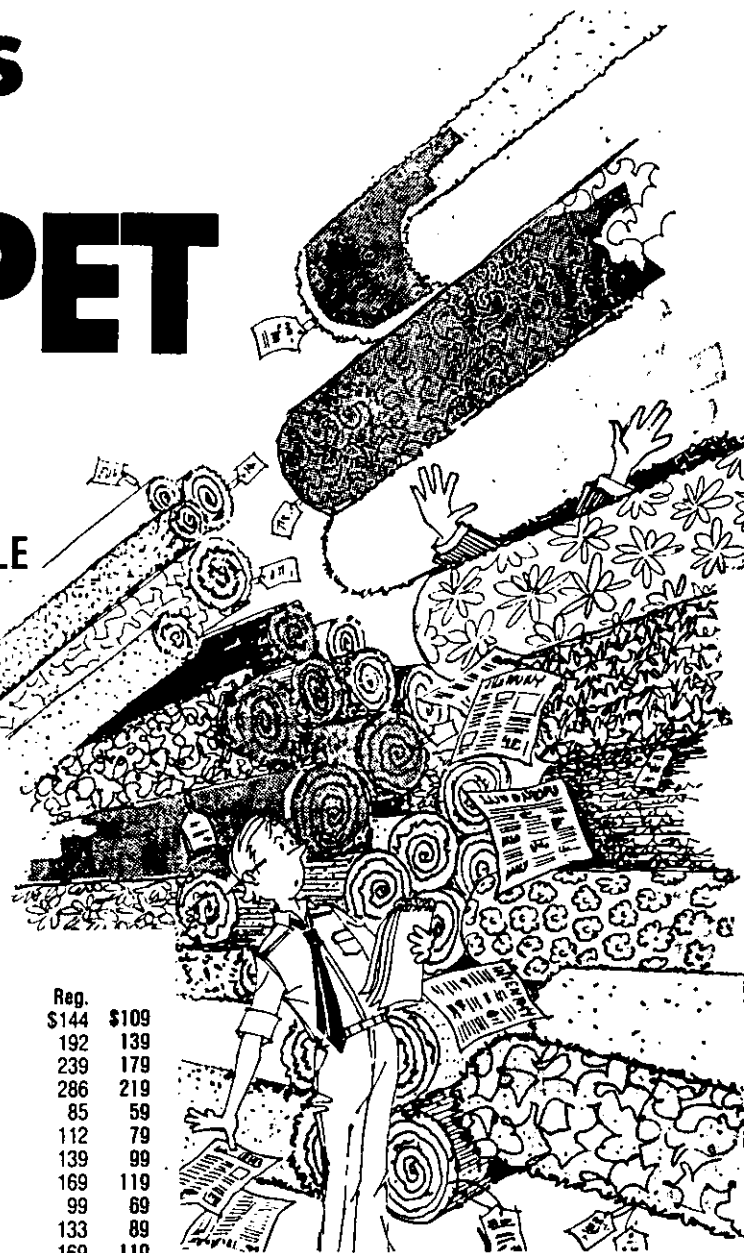
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Anyone looking for hilarious action will have a full evening of it Sunday at the Bethlehem Central High School gym, where the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Assn. will stage a donkey basketball tournament. Proceeds will go to the support of local youth athletics.

According to BPBA secretary John R. Cox, the first game of the elimination triple-header will pit the Slingerlands Smokies against the Elsmere Snorkels. Any similarity between the contestants and well known local firemen in both communities might be coincidental.

In the second encounter Bethlehem police will meet the BCHS faculty, with the winners playing the final for the donkey basketball championship of this corner of New York State.

The fun starts at 7:30. Tickets are available at Mullen's Pharmacy, the Paper Mill and

at the door. There will be a dance afterward at a \$1 donation or 50 cents for those with donkey basketball ticket stubs.

4-H hikers raise \$2,000 in Walkathon

Approximately \$2,000 was raised by more than 100 youth members and adult leaders of the Albany County 4-H division of the Cooperative Extension Service through their recent 11-mile walkathon for trail construction and site improvements to the Troutner Conservation Education Center near Westerlo. The center is on a 95-acre tract that is being jointly developed by the Albany 4-H and the county Soil and Water Conservation District for use by groups interested in conservation.

The 4-H walkathon last month started at the Altamont Fairgrounds and ended at the Cooperative Extension Building in Voorheesville.

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A look-see tour by school board

Members of the Bethlehem Central board of education spent more than five hours recently touring school district buildings to see first-hand repairs and improvements that have been made with bond issue funds.

Bruce Houghton, superintendent of buildings and grounds, and Sam Van Hoesen, district bond issue foreman, conducted the tour.

School board members later reported they were satisfied with the quality of the work done. They were particularly impressed, they said, with the ways which had been found to make significant improvements for the least amount of money.

Various bond issue projects were brought to the attention of parents who attended Open House programs this fall. Board members and school officials are gratified that the community supported the bond issue funding of needed school renovations and believe the results have been excellent.

Bloodmobile coming

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the United Methodist Church in Voorheesville Tuesday from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. Ann Patnode (765-4561) and Marilyn Schaff (765-4208), recruitment chairmen for the visit, have a goal of 144 pints.

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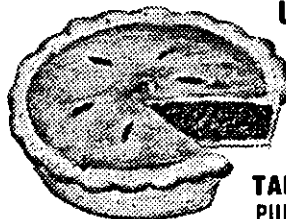


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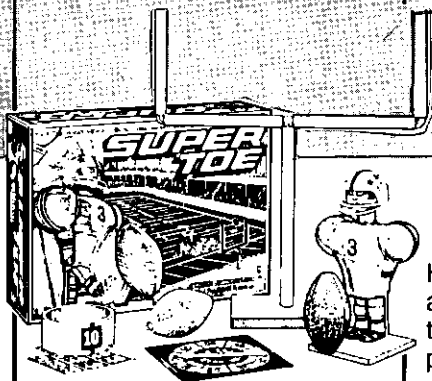


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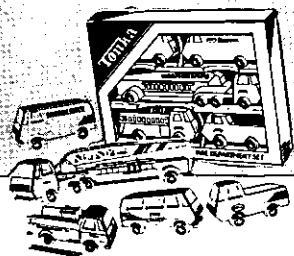


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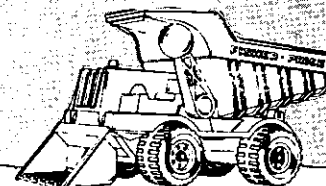
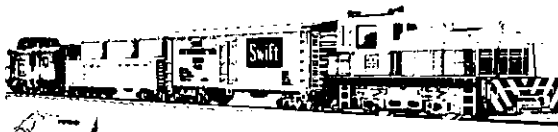
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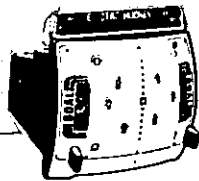


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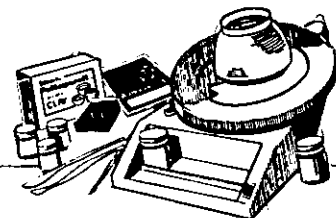
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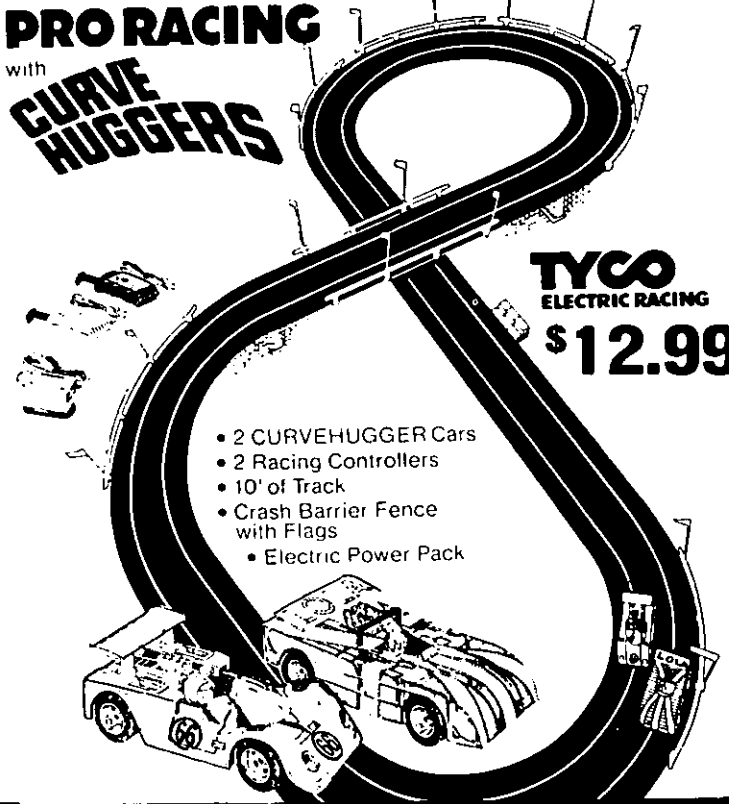
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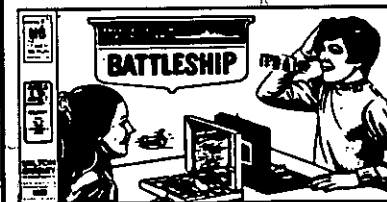
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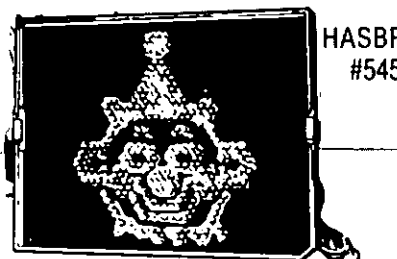
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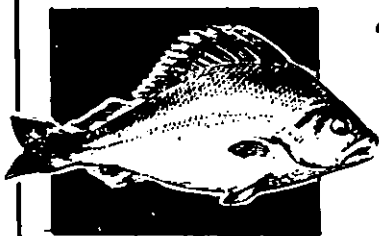
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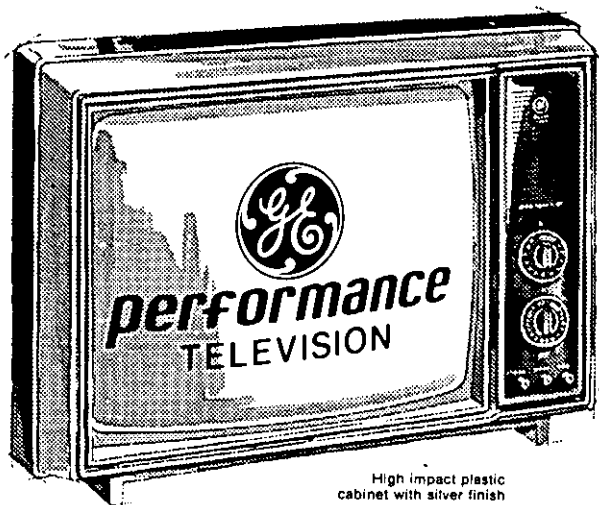


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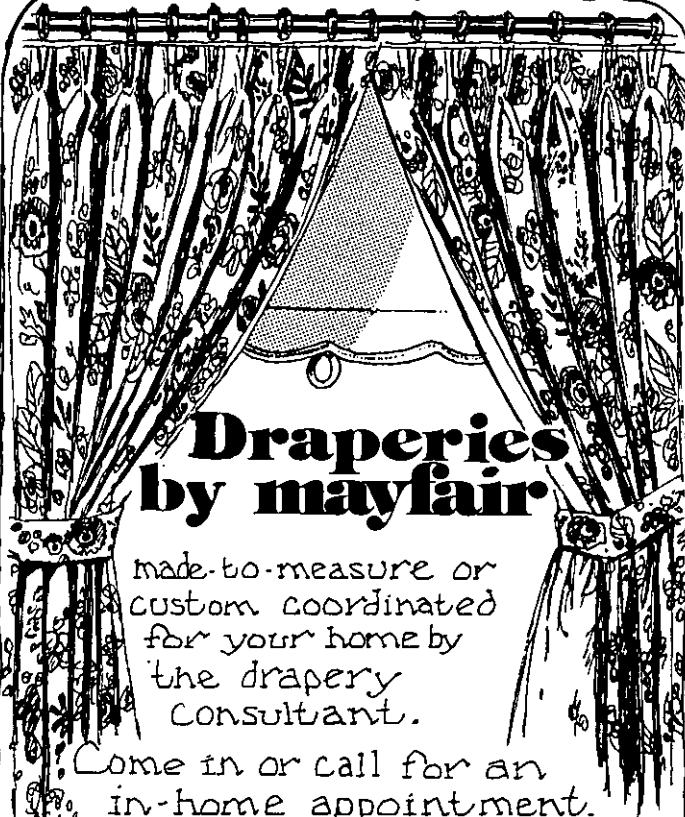
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Dr. Louis L. Tucker

At Bermuda conference

Dr. Louis L. Tucker of Delmar, director of the New York State Bicentennial Commission, has joined other eminent historians from Britain and Canada to meet with Bermuda historians in Bermuda this week. The group will discuss the British colonizing of America and other subjects.

FIRE REPORTS

Nov. 6 — Elsmere, Elsmere School.

Nov. 8 — Selkirk, Rt. 9W, trailer court.

Nov. 10 — Selkirk, Clapper Rd., house.

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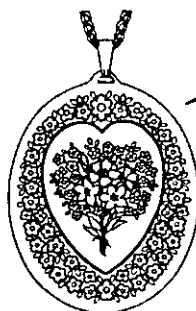
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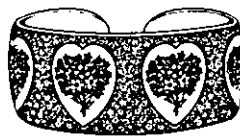
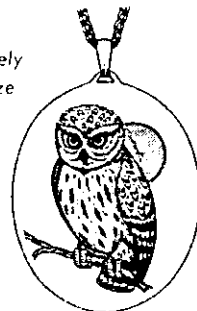
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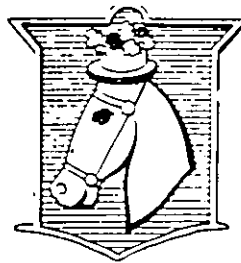
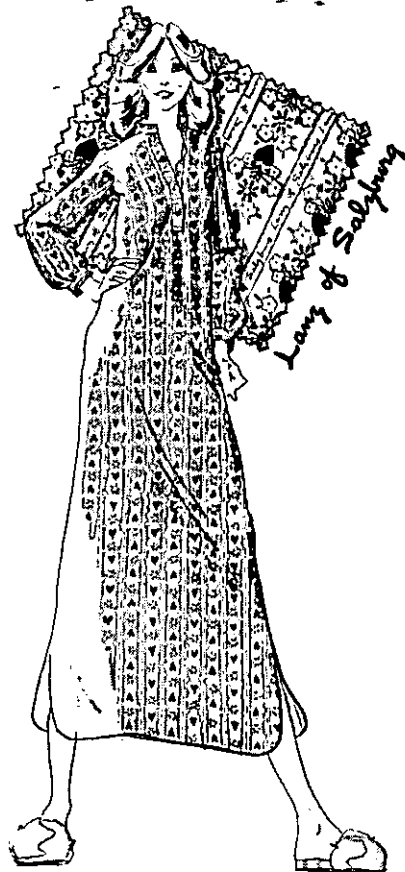
J. W. Campbell

Clapper House: a Greek Revival doorway, a dated stone, brass knobs and great iron keys

by Allison P. Bennett

That solid Dutchman, Abraham Westervelt, knew a good piece of ground when he saw it, and in 1808 he and his brother, Wilhelmus, purchased 205 acres of land adjoining the Vlaumanskill Creek from the old Patroon, Stephen Van Rensselaer. By 1840 he had prospered enough to build a majestic home on these same acres, a house that was made to stand for the ages — a solid brick rectangular house with an important Greek Revival doorway, capped with a dated stone. His great-granddaughter, Miss Meredith Clapper, still resides in the house with a great deal of pride and love for the traditions it carries.

The acreage is still productive, being leased to a local farmer for corn growing. The house sits on a rise along Clapper Rd., above Rt. 144 at Cedar Hill, surrounded by its big



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Passing through the Doric columns of the front entrance, you enter the typical center hall, going through the house from front to back, with two rooms on either side. You notice that there are iron bolts on the top and bottom of the front door as well as a huge latch. All of the door latches were imported from England and have beautiful brass knobs set in box latches, and great iron keys. The west parlor is papered with a "Tiffany" or "art nouveau" wallpaper that is now too valuable to be taken off for replacement. Both front parlors have fireplaces surrounded with white marble mantels. In one there is still the wrought iron crane for suspending the cooking pots, and beside the hearth are a collection of old iron cooking utensils and the wrought iron branding iron with the initials "AW" for the original owner, Abraham Westervelt. There is also a collection of Indian arrowheads, brought up by the plow over the years. Some are of flint, but there are also the more rare ones made from quartz.

The dining room and kitchen are in a wooden addition beyond the east parlor. At one time there was a weaving room behind the kitchen, but this was removed when the kitchen area was remodeled some years

ago. In an upstairs bedroom on an antique pine bed is a blue and white "pine tree and snowball" coverlet, which was woven in this same weaving room.

There are other interesting beds with maple cannon balls and brass beds covered with antique quilts. Country-painted chairs with genuine rush seats add to the homey feeling. There is a Victorian washstand covered with a complete matching china chamber set, and beside it the very necessary matching chamber pot. A little girl who was once visiting asked her mother, "What are the dishes doing in the bedroom?" The little sewing room in the upstairs hall has now been turned into a bathroom, which has made the chamber pot completely unnecessary!

The Clappers raised hay on their acres and this was once the principal farm crop in our town. In the days of horse-drawn vehicles, a great deal of hay was needed to feed the

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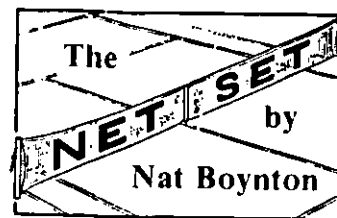
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horses in New York City, and the bales were loaded onto hay barges that pulled into Winne's dock at Cedar Hill on the Hudson.

To store their hay, the Clappers built a huge barn, 103 feet long and 55 feet high, in 1882. There is a cathedral-like quality inside this vast interior, which now houses the relics of farm machinery of days gone by. The sale of hay was a big business and there is a built-in hay press within the barn. Here the bales were made up, and a horse treaded round and round a lower level, providing the power for the press.

There are several other freshly painted outbuildings surrounding the homestead, and a neat little brick smokehouse where hams, bacon and sausages were hung from the ceiling to cure in the hickory smoke. While the Clappers never had a dairy, they did have a cow that provided them with milk and butter, and always hens and pigs. The rich soil grew cantaloupes and potatoes as well as other garden vegetables, which were peddled in neighboring towns by horse and wagon. Self-sufficiency was a by-word with these early settlers in our valley and hard work provided the accomplishment of plenty and prosperity for the farmer of Bethlehem.

Next: Domicile on the Dowerskill.



To tennis aficionados Southwood Tennis & Swim Club last weekend had the aura of Ascot Saturday Night. In the words of stage immortal Julie Andrews, "everyone who should be here is here."

It was a unique gathering of who's who in Capital District racquet society on the occasion of Sanford Lavine's unprecedented Southwood Open tournament. Sanford is the Syracuse capitalist who will be dispensing \$2,200 in negotiable checks this coming weekend to a flock of winners who have come to celebrate the addition of three more courts to his Rt. 9W tennis temple.

With all those dollars dangling over them, the area's most proficient and most commercial players tore at each other with a meaningful purpose. The result produced some of the best spectator tennis to be seen for quite awhile, and the best is yet to come. The 64 men and 26 women in the singles are down to the last eight in each draw. By noon Saturday there will be only four each, and the finals will be Sunday.

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made it to the quarters. Inderjit Singh of Schenectady, Paul Feldman of SUNYA, Larry Linett of Albany and Don Flynn of Schenectady, the four top seeds in that order, survived intact. Only Linett, the teenage star who is Albany County and Tri-County champion, had to go overtime in the early rounds. He had trouble with a sprained back and with Pete Rogers, who extended him to three sets.

None of the four women's seeds had problems en route to the quarterfinals. Bobbi Steger of Elsmere, the graceful favorite, Louise Halle of Clifton Park at No. 2, Anna Means of Niskayuna and Diet Lussenberg, the 18-year-old Bethlehem Open champion, advanced in straight sets. The latter two gave the shootout an international flavor: Anna learned to play tennis in her native New Zealand, Diet is an exchange student from Holland attending high school in Ravena.

Also in the quarters are Margaret St. Peters of Schenectady, Joanna Merritt of Guilderland, Linda Burtis of Troy and Sue Romeo, the 14-year-old Albany County singles champion.

When you have a spare hour this weekend drop in at Southwood, where the action is almost continuous in singles or doubles, and it's all free. If you are following a particular player, call Dick Balsam or Walt Gould at the club to get match times.

Lifesaving class closed

Forty-one students are enrolled in the Red Cross Advanced lifesaving class being held at the Bethlehem Central High School on Monday evenings.

Enrollment was closed after the opening session of the class which is co-sponsored by the Bethlehem Recreation Dept. and the Delmar branch of the American Red Cross. Volunteer faculty members include: Bruce Galloway, Kim Olsen, Ray Patterson and Cynthia Reid of Delmar.

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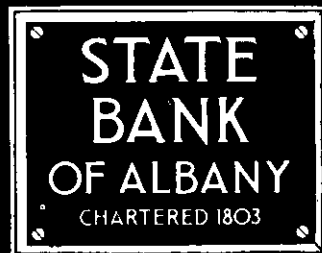
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SPORTS

New hoop coach drills Blackbirds

Basketball drills stepped up their pace in the Voorheesville Central High School gym this week as a new coach raced a tight deadline trying to install his system before the opening game.

Howard Smith, a social studies teacher who was assistant coach at Bethlehem Central and Watervliet High, has taken the helm at the New Salem fortress. With football players delayed from reporting for basketball practice until Monday of this week, Smith faces a tough task getting ready for the season's inaugural at Catskill Dec. 3. He has booked scrimmages with Albany Academy next Wednesday, Burnt Hills Central next Friday and Bethlehem Central Nov. 30.

Those scrimmages are sure to expose the Blackbirds' short

suit: altitude. This year's team not only lacks height but it also needs a total rebuilding in the front court. Smith's four returning varsity lettermen all are guards from last year's 9-11 team that finished in the middle of the Central Hudson Valley League. The four are Mike Fredette, Billy Kinisky, Mark Michele and Steve Burgoon.

The new coach also has a challenge in developing a scoring punch. Last season's two leading scorers, Rod Hawkins and Ed Klopfer, picked up diplomas last June.

Smith came to the Voorheesville faculty this fall from Bethlehem Central, where he taught for four years. In his first three years he assisted Dale Walts with the BC varsity. He spent last winter as jayvee coach and assistant varsity coach at Watervliet while continuing to teach social studies at BC.

Annual greens show

Albany's annual Christmas Greens Show is open to the public both in the competition and in viewing the popular exhibit. The show will open at 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, and is free to the public Saturday from 10 to 6 and Sunday from noon to 5. Persons interested in submitting an entry in any category should pick up a schedule and list of consultants at the Institute. For information call Mrs. Richard Lindstrom, 51 Woodstream Dr., Delmar, 439-6991.

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Mrs. Paul Killion of Delmar, second from left, was one of several hundred persons who enjoyed refreshments and special demonstrations at the official opening of a new homemakers' shop at Denby's Delaware Plaza store. Sharon Motala of Oster Corp. showed a "Sizz'l Gril" as John Agostino, store manager, and Evelyn LaBello, homemakers' shop manager, look on. The new shop adds approximately 2,000 square feet to the store.

Camera competition

Delmar Camera Club will hold a competition on "Design in Nature" at its meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. A workshop on lens exposure will precede the meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church parish hall. The public is welcome.

Takes new position

James L. Clark Jr. has joined the Norwich Pharmacal Co. as a formula control pharmacist. He formerly was employed as a pharmacist at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira. He is married to the former Jean Winchell of Delmar. They make their home in Norwich.



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"Our post is an integral part of the town of Bethlehem and an active participant in its community and social life. It has a membership of over 900 men and a few ladies who have served their country in the cause of freedom. Its ladies Auxiliary works side-by-side with the post members in supporting and working on community projects. Some of these projects are sponsored by the Post itself, while to others financial aid and manpower support are given. Some of these activities are: Boys' and Girls' State, indoor sports, Memorial Day parade, Go-to-

Church Breakfast, American Flag donation program, annual decoration of graves, community ice skating party, Boy and Girl Scout projects, the Veterans Hospital programs, children's Christmas party, Red Cross blood programs, support of Lions Club eye bank and sight-saving projects, national oratorical contest, American Legion baseball, Little League, Pop Warner football."


Hosts wine tasting

Mortimer Schartz of the Wine Shop, Albany, a former Slingerlands resident who has received 16 awards for excellence as a connoisseur of wines, will discuss wines, their correct usage and the finer vintages at a wine tasting at the community room of Mayfair Home Furnishings, 151 Wolf Rd., Albany, tonight (Thursday) at 7. There is no charge, but reservations are limited. Call 458-7080 for reservations.

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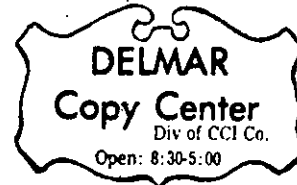
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Yacobian, a music teacher at the Middle School for many years, died in October after an extended illness. His faculty colleagues are honoring his memory in this way to encourage the development of young musicians "to whom he was devoted," in the words of Fund Co-Chairman Jane Feisthamel. Anyone who wishes to contribute to the fund may call Miss Feisthamel or Miss Eloise Scherzer at the Middle School.

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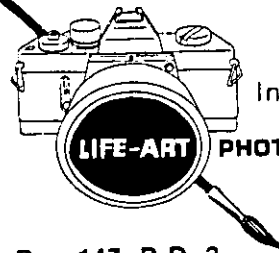
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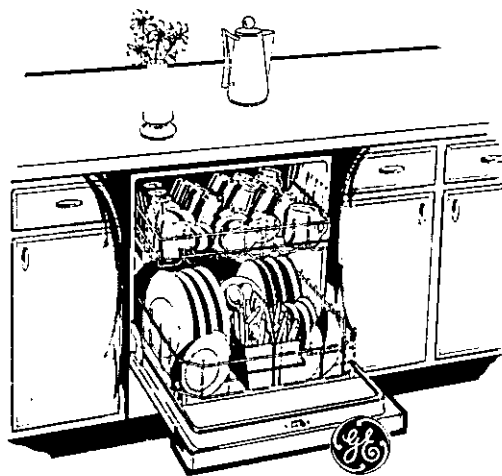


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Job Corps suit decision delayed

Chief Judge James T. Foley of U.S. District Court in Albany has promised an early decision in a show cause action brought by the town of Bethlehem against the U.S. Dept. of Labor to halt establishment of a Job Corps youth training center in Glenmont.

Foley reserved decision after hearing arguments by both sides Monday. John Tabner, Albany attorney, presented the town's statements. The town and Supervisor Harry H. Sheaffer contend the government agency should be required to file an environmental impact statement before proceeding with work on converting the 240-acre Our Lady of Angels seminary to Job Corps specifications. Government attorneys contend that Congressional mandate bars local officials from having any say in matters affecting Job Corps centers.

Foley gave Tabner and town attorney Harry B. Rezzimini 72 hours to file an answer to the government's arguments and gave Labor Dept. attorneys 10 days to file briefs in response to the town's petition.

Among spectators in the courtroom were John N. Acquilano of Singer Corporation, director of the Glenmont facility who has already started to set up and staff the proposed center, and a dozen Bethlehem residents.

Community State elects

Gerald B. Fitzgerald, 44, former president and chief executive officer of National Commercial Bank & Trust Co., has been named president and chief executive officer of Community State Bank. The bank is a subsidiary of Financial General Bankshares, Inc., a \$1.5-billion bank holding company headquartered in Washington, D.C. It maintains a branch office at the Big N shopping plaza in Glenmont.

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James E. McHenry, Albany attorney. In a separate decision, Judge Cobb upset the board's denial of a petition by Juris M. Vancans, 1509 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, for a variance to build a four-unit apartment on land he owns at Jericho Rd. and Elm Ave. Vancans won board approval several years ago to renovate an existing dwelling on the site into four apartments. When he sought to add a second building, several neighbors objected and the board rejected the petition.

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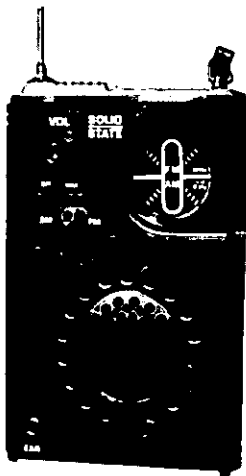
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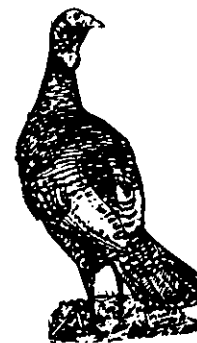
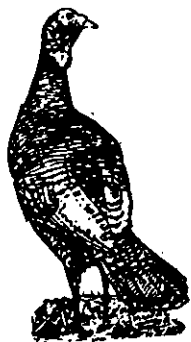
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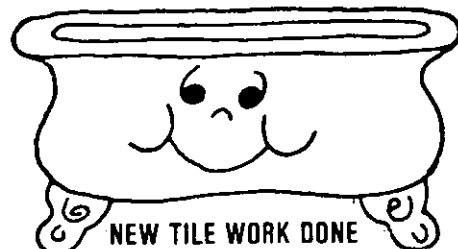
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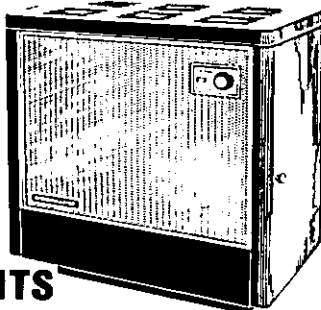
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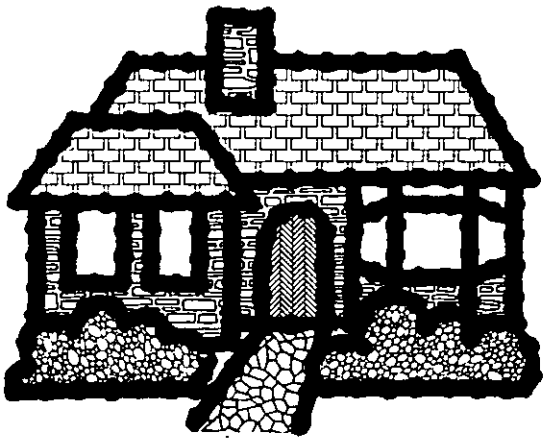
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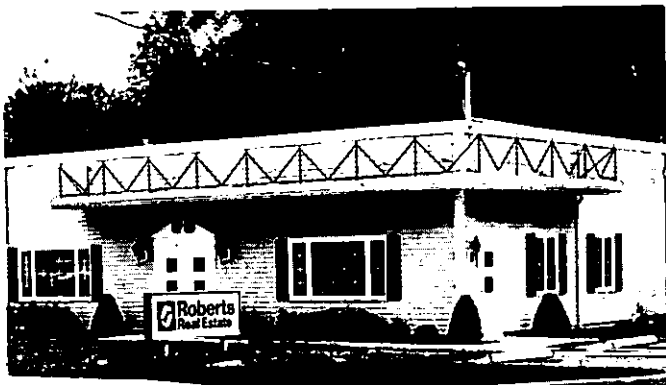
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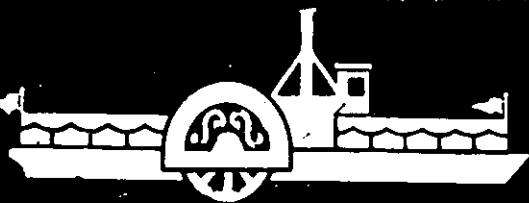
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Answering 9 youths

Editor, The Spotlight:

This is in answer to the nine youths who have "no place to go after school and on week-ends."

You claim we adults should be concerned enough to provide you with a place to go for entertainment as you are being shoved off the streets. Instead of asking us to solve your needs, why don't you realistically look at what you can do with your spare time?

Obviously you are not in need of the material things in life or your free time would be taken care of in the form of a job. So what next? Ask the town fathers to give you more? I think not! How about putting your time and energies toward something constructive! Why not do volunteer work in the hospitals or nursing homes? Call up a few churches and find out the names of shut-ins and invalids who could use someone to run errands, clean house or work around the yard. Or here's another suggestion —

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Yes, I'm from the bobby-sox, pleated-skirt and saddle-shoe era and I still "dig" Frank Sinatra, but my youth was not spent at drive-in movies! Who had a car? Back then BC was much smaller and had fewer "advantages" but time was never heavy on our hands. Our youthful life revolved around the school. We participated in sports and followed every game our school played. We went to all the school's dances and helped plan and decorate for them. We joined clubs and participated in the school's choir or band. In addition to all the school's organizations many of us were active in scouting, church youth activities and music organizations.

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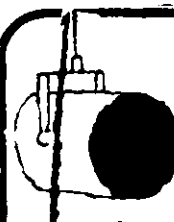
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