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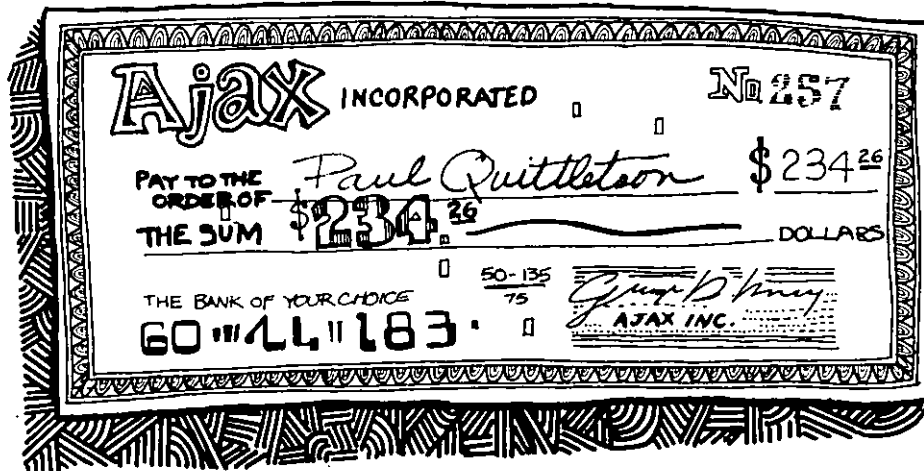
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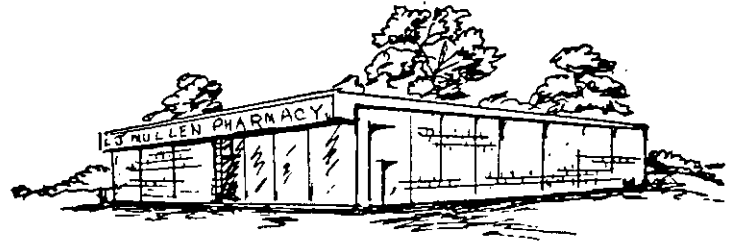
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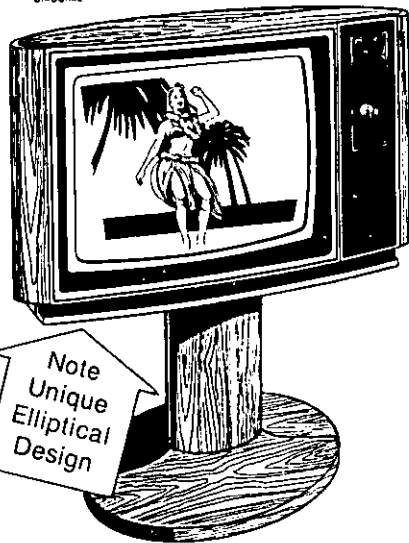
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Bethlehem Lions Club meets first and third Wednesdays at LaCasa, Selkirk, 6:30. p.m.

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 bled, cans flattened, bottles clean w/metal and styrofoam removed.

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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.

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 Monday, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Town Board meets second and fourth Wednesdays each month, town hall, Delmar, 7:30 p.m., Planning Board every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Board of Appeals first three Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.

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Bethlehem Pop Warner football, directors and membership meet first Tuesday each month, National Commercial Bank, Delmar community room, 8 p.m.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Film: "The Lone Ranger," Voorheesville Library, 4 p.m.

League of Women Voters, unit meeting, Bethlehem Library, 9:30 a.m.

Board of directors, Albany County Cooperative Extension Assn., Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Games Night, Bethlehem Library, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

"Winter in the Forest" guided program, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm rd. Delmar 2pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Coastal Zone Management Plan slide show, Bethlehem Library.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Commissioners, Selkirk Fire District, Fire House, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Film: "Stuart Little" for grades 1-3, Bethlehem Library, 3:45p.m.

Delmar Camera Club, Parish Hall, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere, 7:30p.m. workshop, 8p.m. Competition.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Learn How to make animated films by drawing on film, Bethlehem Library, 11a.m.-3p.m. Bring Lunch

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Film Judging, bring in completed film and help judge others, Bethlehem Library, 1-3p.m.

"The Rhyme and the Reason for Wetlands" sponsored by Albany County Audubon Society, Bethlehem Library, 8p.m.

Film: "The Legend of the Lone Ranger," Voorheesville Library, 4p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Grand Showing of prize-winning films and award ceremony, also Disney's "History of Animation" and "Filming Nature's Mysteries," Bethlehem Library, 1-3 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

"Animal Signs in the Winter," guided walk, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Center, Game Farm Rd. Delmar, 2 p.m.

Tri-Village Little League registration, Bethlehem Library and Clarksville Elementary School, 1-3 p.m. Information: Larry Woodside 439-4261.

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

"Death of a Salesman," Arthur Miller, Cohoes Music Hall, Feb 5-27, Wednesdays through Saturdays 8:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday matinees at 3 p.m. Box office 237-7700.

"What the Butler Saw," contemporary farce, State University Theater's opening production, SUNYA Performing Arts Center, March 10-13, 16-19, 8 p.m. (2:30 p.m. March 13 only). Box Office 457-8606.

MUSIC

Albany Symphony Orchestra, Hindemith "Concerto for Basson and Trumpet, soloists June Partch and James Morris, Prokofieff "Piano Concerto No. 2 G. Minor," Lorin Hollander, Soloist, Palace Theater, Feb. 19, 8 p.m. 465-4755.

Monday Musical Club of Albany, concert "Music at the Cathedral," Cathedral of All Saints, Feb. 20, 2:30 p.m. 869-0488.

ART

Exhibition of paintings, prints and monoprints of Channing F. LeFebvre of Glenmont, RPI Chapel and Cultural Center, 2125 Burdett Ave., Troy through March 4 10 a.m.-9 p.m. daily 274-7793.

Mohawk-Hudson Regional exhibition, five selected artists, Albany Institute of History & Art, Jan. 15-Feb. 27, also McHugh Furniture Exhibition.

The Albany Quilt, Ladies of St. Peter's, on exhibit in rotunda of Albany Institute of History & Art, Through March 1.

FILM

Two British films, "The Lady Vanishes," (1938), Alfred Hitchcock comedy-thriller, and "I'm All Right, Jack," (1960), Peter Sellers, Terry Thomas, Margaret Rutherford, Cohoes Music Hall, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m.

"The Twelve Chairs," Zero Mostel, Russell Sage Fine Arts Center, Feb. 27 7:30 p.m. 270-2332.

LECTURE

"After Lebenon, What Next?" Nabil Khory, SUNYA, Stephen M. Berk, Union College, luncheon discussion at College of St. Rose Library, Feb. 23, 12:15 p.m. Free.

Legislative Forum, "Protecting the Consumer," Rosemary Pooler, Cancellor's Hall, Feb. 22 10 a.m.

Noon Book Review Series, "Roots," Audrey Harvey, Harmanus Bleecker Library, Albany, Feb. 22 12:15 p.m.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Film: "They Made me a Criminal," Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

All About the Orient, for grades 1-3 Bethlehem Library, 3:45 p.m.

Town of New Scotland Historical Association, Historical Center, New Salem, 8 p.m. Public welcome.

Kindergarten registration for the Voorheesville Elementary School 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the school. Also March 2-3. Information: 765-2329.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

Ecumenical Bible Study St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 10a.m.

"Wizard of Oz," Empire State Youth Theatre production, Bethlehem Middle School auditorium, 7 p.m. \$2 adults, \$1 students. Proceeds benefit Student Theater of the Middle School.

"Introduction to College" Day, Bethlehem Central High School, all day.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

Film: "Great Adventure," Voorheesville Public Library, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

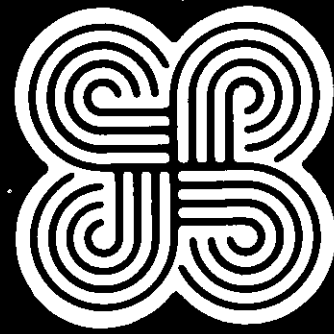
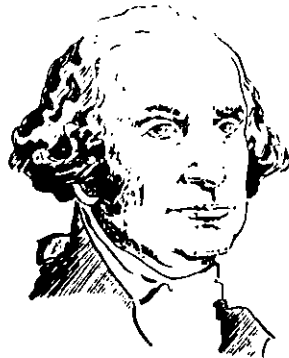
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SUNDAY MARCH 6

Antique Show and Sale Tawansetha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Bethlehem High School, noon-6 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast by Junior Grange Members, Bethlehem Grange Hall, Beckers Corners.



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Performances Friday, 18 February at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Saturday 19 February at Albany Civic Auditorium (Palace Theater) Tickets 7.00, 6.00 & 4.50. Students and Senior Citizens half-price. To reserve seats call 465-4755/3737.

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BETHLEHEM

Political preview: police, primaries and party problems

Trust the politicians to snap townspeople out of the mid-winter lethargy that grips communities like Bethlehem between the excitement of Christmas and the awakening of spring. The quiet of a relatively peaceful hibernation was broken last week by both local parties, providing constituents with a preview of political pyrotechnics ahead.

On the basis of last week's developments, signs pointed to:

- Democrats seizing the town board's controversial move reshuffling the police

setup as a possible No. 1 issue in this fall's municipal election campaign.

- Republicans facing a possible intramural challenge in an effort to build a new image and shake free of a carryover Kohinke-syndrome younger party members feel hampers GOP chances to retain control of 393 Delaware Ave.

- Party leaders on both sides confronted with the age-old problem of finding candidates who can make strong runs under pressure from Bethlehem's finicky voters.



Edward Mocker

There was activity in both camps last week with more to come. Kenelm R. Thacher Jr., town Democratic chairman, drew Supervisor Harry H. Sheaffer into an impromptu three-minute debate at a town board meeting by aiming a broadside at the GOP leader for his announced move to supplant Police Chief Peter Fish Jr. by creating a new post of commissioner of public safety. Less than 24 hours later Bernard Kaplowitz, rounding out his first year as town Republican chairman, set up a candidate screening committee and Edward Mocker, longtime GOP dissident and outspoken critic of ex-chairman Bertram E. Kohinke, notified Kaplowitz he would challenge incumbent Harold L. Williams in a primary fight for a seat on the town board.

Kaplowitz would make no comment on Mocker's challenge, and there was no indication whether Williams,

the town's senior councilman, would seek another term. Preparing for the first local election campaign since Kohinke stepped down a year ago, Kaplowitz faces the formidable task of reversing a momentum that has seen slow but steady slippage in the pluralities of Bethlehem's entrenched Republican organization. The party's 1975 margin was the slimmest yet, giving local Democrats hope that this year could see the first break in the GOP stranglehold on town hall since the birth of the republic.

Kaplowitz, inheriting a 42-member town committee heavily populated with Kohinke adherents and town employees, last week set up a seven-member candidate-screening panel he himself will head. With him will be Thomas W. Scherer and Dixon Welt, vice chairman and secretary-treasurer of the town

committee respectively, Charles Fritts, Marcia Nelson, Peter Wenger and Samuel Capone.

The screening procedure represents a new approach for Bethlehem Republicans. Presumably the committee will meet with Mocker and with Edward Sargent, a county legislator and Delmar Republican who last fall was reelected with the endorsement of the Democrats.

Mocker, a third generation Bethlehem Republican, is president of Three Farms Dairy in Glenmont and co-owner with his brother of LaCasa Restaurant in Selkirk. He has served on the town planning board for the last 10 years.

There was no indication, however, whether Williams would run again. "I haven't made up my mind," he said over the weekend.

Both Kaplowitz and Thacher are under pressure to speed up their 1977 plans if the Legislature enacts, as expected, a bill advancing the date of the party primaries from September to June 7. The first day for filing petitions would then be March 7. "We're shooting for a Feb. 28 meeting to pin down the slate," said Kaplowitz.

Thacher warmed up for the coming fray by needling Sheaffer on the police issue as the supervisor was winding up last week's town board session. Sheaffer reiterated previous statements that the town's growth necessitated the revised setup. "We are at the point

No Spotlight Feb. 24

Next week is the first of three "breaks" in the Spotlight's 1977 publication schedule. We will not publish Feb. 24, July 7 of Sept. 8. Because the Spotlight is written and the type set on weekends and goes to the printers each Monday, the only way to give editors, typesetters and pressman a holiday weekend is to suspend publication.

We hope you'll understand why there will be no Spotlight next Thursday.

On three other "long" weekends of the year we will publish -- Memorial Day, Christmas and New Year's Day.

The Spotlight office at 414 Kenwood Ave., however, will be open next week (except Monday, Presidents' Day) to serve your classified ad and subscription needs.

where we need to put in increased professionalism and an administrator. Morale (in the police department) is not what it should be."

"This may not be the time," Thacher responded. "You are building an extra \$25,000 into the budget at a time when state aid to localities is being cut."

Later Thacher declared: "The chief executive of this town is responsible for seeing that the police department does its job. The hiring of another overseer is an admission of his failure to do his job. Does this mean that his next step will be to hire someone to oversee the building inspector and the sewer district?"

Towns select Wallace

Stephen P. Wallace, town of New Scotland supervisor, has been named to the nominating committee of the New York State Association of Towns, which will hold its annual statewide conference next week in New York City.

HISTORICAL ASSN.

Spotlight reporter unwelcomed, evicted

By Cheryl Marks

A photography professor at Syracuse University tells his classes that no one can call himself a photographer until he has had his camera broken - at least once. If the prerequisite to calling oneself a reporter is to get kicked out of a meeting - at least once - I have now earned the title Reporter.

As I entered the room at the Bethlehem Museum last Thursday, about 20 persons were listening to the minutes of the last meeting. Two chairs were available. I sat next to one of two persons in the room who knew who I was. She asked if I was from the Spotlight, and after hearing my affirmative answer, she scribbled a note and handed it to the president, Mrs. Edward R. Dillon, Jr.

After the minutes were respectfully adopted, Mrs. Dillon stood up and

acknowledged the unfamiliar faces. She asked who I was. I gave my name (she didn't introduce herself, nor was I offered any of the coffee) and then she asked why I was there. I knew Mrs. VanOostenbrugge had already told her why I was there, so I answered.

I won't say a hush fell over the room after I said "Spotlight" but it was quickly decided I was uninvited.

Mrs. Dillon said they were not ready for the press and inferred that the meeting was private. I asked if she minded if I stayed to listen. She did mind, but so I wouldn't feel it was anything personal, she called for a vote on whether or not I should be asked to leave.

William Pompa stood up and suggested that since the Spotlight informs the taxpayers of Bethlehem what is

going on at the museum and with the historical association, I should be allowed to stay. The reaction to that was to adjourn the present meeting and go into executive session. A voice vote was taken to have me expelled and only two votes favored letting me stay.

Two thoughts were in my mind as I left. I wondered if the minutes will show that a vote was taken to throw me out. I also wondered if Mrs. Dillon realized that evicting a reporter from a meeting in a building the town owns and for which it provides 100 percent of its maintenance makes a bigger story than the association's routine business.

I have only one question. What is the association doing down there that they don't want the people in the town of Bethlehem to know about?

POLICE DEPT.

PBA: waiting for the 'other shoe'

Each day the Legislature delays enacting provisions that permit state workers on pensions to take "outside" jobs adds to the suspense in the Bethlehem Police Dept. Until the Albany law makers act, the Bethlehem town board's appointment of Ralph A. Tipple of Elsmere to the new post of public safety commissioner is merely a verbal commitment.

Meanwhile, not even a 6-percent pay boost this year and the assurance of a wage reopener next year has made police department members comfortable. Many in the 25-member Bethlehem Police Benevolent Assn. are uncertain whether the new setup, in which longtime Chief Peter Fish Jr. will report to the new commissioner, will be good for the department.

A story in the Albany Knickerbocker News last week appeared to confirm Super-

visor Harry H. Sheaffer contention that department moral has declined. The paper quoted Officer Theodor Wilson, past president of the BPBA, as saying he is not sure that a new commissioner "can come in and change moral overnight." The article also said Wilson stated the department was "badly undermanned."

The new commission would have jurisdiction over the police department, traffic safety, civil defense and departmental control. Tipple, who retired Dec. 30 after 28 years with the state police is waiting for the legal technicality to take over the post, although no one in the town government officially has confirmed that he is the board selection.

Announcement of the new setup has strained relations between Sheaffer and Fish. More than a week after the Spotlight broke the story, F

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New police contract: BPBA president Sleurs, Sheaffer at table, officers Wison and Cox watch signing.

said: "I haven't been apprised of it (as of a week after the Jan. 27 Spotlight story). The supervisor explained the police department was growing and needed new leadership and direction. At this point I don't know what the post is or what the supervisor has in mind."

Fish joined the department in 1951 and has been chief since 1962. He has civil service status.

The new wage contract, approved by the town board and ratified by the PBA, was formalized in a signing ceremony at town hall featuring Joseph Sleurs, new PBA president, and Sheaffer.

Museum seeks to heal rift

Trustees and officers of the Bethlehem Historical Assn. have asked the state for help in an effort to bring harmony to a jurisdictional squabble that has hampered the museum group's functions for two years.

The association late last week invited a state representative to a special meeting this Monday to clarify the group's functions and procedures. A Spotlight reporter, Cheryl Marks of Delmar, was ushered out of last Thursday's meeting at the Clapper Rd. museum which had been called to iron out differences between two factions.

Mrs. Edward R. Dillon Jr. of Delmar, president of the association, identified the State

Education Dept. representative as Ed Winslow. In Albany, Edmund Winslow, a senior historian with the SED, confirmed Friday that he had agreed to attend the meeting Monday.

The association's charter was granted by the Board of Regents and signed by the commissioner of education. One faction of association members insist the charter is specific in defining the functions and procedures of the association, while a group of officers insist a constitution and bylaws should govern the organization's affairs.

"It's a matter of clarifying the provisions of the charter," observed Supervisor Harry H. Sheaffer, who is listed along with town historian Thomas E. (Ed) Mulligan as trustee ex-officio.

Mrs. Dillon said the museum's six trustees, its officers and the immediate past president were invited to Monday's meeting. At last week's session Mrs. Dillon called for a vote on a motion to request the Spotlight reporter to leave the meeting. The motion was carried by voice vote with only two "nays."

William Pompa, who resigned last year as president in a dispute with other officers, said he regretted Miss Marks "was treated so badly." He added: "This organization belongs to the people (of the town), not just to members who pay dues. Because of that the Spotlight reporter had a right to be there."

NEW SALEM Edict on water irks developer

When the New Scotland planning board granted preliminary approval to a land developer last fall to lay out five building lots in the proposed Indian Ladder Estates in New Salem, it did so in anticipation that the developer would set up a public water district. Later the Albany County health department indicated it would approve the project with the understanding formation of the water district was in process.

Last week the developers, Austin Guiffre and his son, Joseph, principals in Guiffre Construction Co., stalked out of town hall on Rt. 85 without obtaining final approval for the five-lot subdivision they want to build on New Salem South Rd. along the loop opposite Rock Hill Rd. The board shelved the Guiffre's petition when it learned the developers

proposed to supply the sites with three wells. "There's plenty of water," the younger Guiffre told board members. "Last year I filled my swimming pool in two days--18,000 gallons."

Chairman Robert Cook and associates were unimpressed. "I think this board is leading us down a rosy path," complained Austin Guiffre. Replied Fred Edmunds, attorney for the board: "All these things have been said before. Now we're looking at five lots with wells, and that surprises us."

Currently New Scotland has one water district, the one that serves Heldervale in Slingerlands. Property owners can establish a water district by installing a distribution system and contracting with the town of Bethlehem for tapping into their system. Bethlehem is supplied by a reservoir and pumping station in New Salem with supply mains beneath New Scotland Rd. linking the facility with Bethlehem users.



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Michael Eck, left, Doug Griffin, Bridget Carey, Pat Mylord and 27-foot birthday card

DELMAR Bid for record: a 27-foot card

Students at St. Thomas school presented Rev. James Daley with a 27 1/3 foot birthday card for his Jan. 13 birthday.

The idea for the birthday card, which could be signed by all 270 students, came from fourth graders Pat Mylord and Bridget Carey. The students, grades K - 8, inscribed their birthday greetings on the long sheet of shelf paper during their lunch hour.

After the card was presented to Fr. Daley, seventh grade students Michael Eck and

Doug Griffin thought the Guinness Book of World Records would want to know about the world's longest birthday card. Soon they will be sending documentation, which will include this Spotlight article, to the record recorders in hopes of being included in the next edition of the Guinness book.

It's Delmar Day in Sarasota sun

Laurence R. Moses, former Delmar resident now living in Sarasota, Fla., has sent word to the Spotlight that the ninth annual "Delmar Day" reunion is scheduled for March 7 in Sarasota.

The gathering will be held in its usual spot, the recreation building of the Sarasota Mobile Home Park at 2100 E. Laurel St. starting at 11:30 a.m. Guests are asked to bring their lunch. Coffee will be served. The program will include music, songs, slides taken at last year's reunion, a brief illustrated talk by Howard Johnson on Albany's Empire State Plaza and "Art White's five-minute message," according to Moses.

Delmar's fugitive contingent is spearheaded by Glicks, Phears, Holmeses, Petersons, Johnsons, Williamses and Harringtons. Return postcards have been mailed to the committee's "active list" with replies to D.S. Dewire, 6841 Roxbury Dr., Sarasota 33581.

NEW SCOTLAND Assessor's post goes to Bailey

William C. Bailey of Feura Bush is expected to be appointed New Scotland town assessor at the town board's monthly meeting on March 2.

Bailey was endorsed by the town's Republican committee last week, a selection that is tantamount to the official appointment in view of the Republican's 3-2 voting margin on the town council.

"Bill Bailey has the blessing of Republicans on the board," observed Supervisor Stephen Wallace. "We're very pleased with the selection."

Bailey has served 12 years as tax collector for the town. He plans to phase out of active participation in Bailey's Garage in Elsmere, the business he and his brother have operated and which was founded by their father in the 1930s. He started with the garage while still in high school, served with the infantry in the European theater during World War 2, and is a member of Bethlehem Elks, Voorheesville American Legion post, Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club and the U.S. Army Reserve. He is the father of three sons, one with Conrail, one in the family garage business and one a student at Drexel University, Philadelphia.

Bailey succeeds Michael A. Ulion, who retired as town assessor. The town committee has not acted on naming a replacement as tax collector.

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Planning Normanside celebration: Corts, Tinney and Burke

Clarksville snowbank was the prop for Sgt. Dorsey, Principal Murphy and Tracy Vrooman, left, Douglas LeClair and Kimi Butler.

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ELSMERE
Normanside plans anniversary fete

For Normanside Country Club members the annual President's Ball at the clubhouse in Elsmere Saturday will be something special. This year's event will inaugurate a year-long celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the club.

During the year the anniversary will be commemorated by the erection of suitable plaques to honor founding members and by appropriate golf and swimming tournaments during the celebration period. The President's Ball is under the guidance of John C. Dagneau, entertainment chairman. The golden anniversary committee is headed by John E. Burke and Edward H. Corts, co-chairmen. The president of the club is William E. Tinney.

The club was founded in 1927 by a group of Bethlehem townsmen headed by William A. Glenn, father of present member John E. Glenn. Others in the group were Dr. Thomas M. Holmes, Dr. Edward J. Bedell, Fred M. Earing and Walter P. R. Pember. On Feb. 2, 1927 a public meeting was held at the Elsmere school house near the site of the present American Legion building, where the proposition was enthusiastically approved. On April 15, 1927, the founders

purchased 282 acres comprising the farms of James W. and Lois Zimmer, George W. and Katherine I. Secor and William Salisbury.

CLARKSVILLE
Safety lesson on snowbanks

Snowbanks are often higher than children, so Sgt. Leo (Pat) Dorsey of the Bethlehem Police Dept. Youth Division is telling youngsters they must watch out for cars and buses because drivers often cannot see them.

Sgt. Dorsey spoke on Winter safety to classes at the Clarksville grade school. David Murphy, principal, was

concerned about the 30 children who walk to school along Delaware Tpk.

The children were told not to walk along the tops of snowbanks to avoid sliding into the street. Youngsters were also cautioned to wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before boarding or getting off.

Sgt. Dorsey talked about the danger of throwing snowballs at cars or buses and suggested a tree or snowman would be a better target.

Sgt. Dorsey will be speaking at Hamagrael on Feb. 28 and also plans to talk with the other grade schools.

New Delmar business

An Albany father and son have opened a garage business in Delmar and will service domestic and foreign cars with general repairs, tuneups and air conditioning service. Jim Donato Sr. and Jimmy Jr. set up shop at 90 Adams St. adjacent to the D & H crossing. The Donatos, who operated the Delaware Ave. Exxon station at Southern Blvd., Albany, for the past six years, have two tow trucks, a tire service truck and a four-wheel-drive service vehicle. They will continue as an authorized AAA service facility.

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David will perform the third movement of Bruch's Concerto in G Minor at the concert. He attends Bethlehem Central High School and studies violin under Lois Fishman.

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Recycling on Saturday

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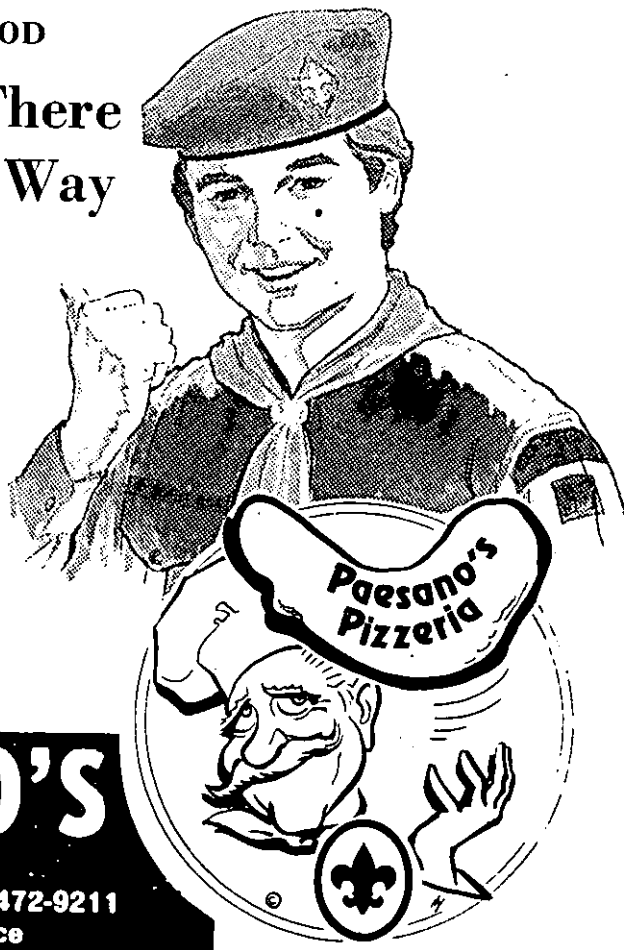
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Mrs. Travis, a native of Massachusetts, graduated as a foods-nutrition major from Framingham State College. She was assistant home economist for the Albany County Extension Service for

two years. She has been superintendent of the Sunday School for four years. Mrs. Travis resides in Glenmont with her husband, Frank, and their two children.

Raised in Clarinda, Iowa, Lewis received his undergraduate degree from Central Missouri State and his master's degree in criminal justice from SUNY-Albany. He served with the Peace Corps in Ethiopia for two years. His current work is with the New York State Division of Probation as a training consultant. He lives in Albany with his wife, Lucy, and their three children.

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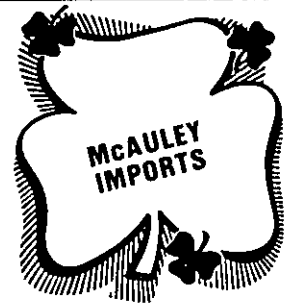


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DELMAR Coffeehouse new youth nightspot

When is a coffeehouse not a coffeehouse?

In Delmar, "coffeehouse" is an ambiguous term that formerly referred to the building where folk concerts were presented, and the people who presented them.

The folk concerts are still being presented by the Bethlehem Coffeehouse, Inc., but the building has a new name and new purposes. The former Caslon Press building

across from the police station on Adams St. has been renamed the Community Center to differentiate it from the Bethlehem Coffeehouse, Inc. and to reflect its new uses.

Folk concerts are generally held twice a month, so the building was not being used to its full potential. Community groups need large meeting rooms, so the decision was made to open up the building to other groups. Use of the building is approved through Lloyd R. "Bud" Wilson, Jr., director of the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation. Among others enjoying the building are the senior citizens, boy and girl scouts, and Campus Life.

A coffeehouse is a place where folk entertainment is provided for a fairly cheap price. Ideally, the atmosphere is homey and has a celler appearance.

The large panelled room which serves as the concert arena looks like a multi-purpose room during the day, but on performance nights, after the big wire-wpool tables

are rolled out and the lights are dimmed, the atmosphere becomes pleasantly folksy.

The smell of coffee and home baked goods are also conducive to the restful, homey feeling.

Country dances and pie nights have been popular alternatives to the folk concerts. Country dances, which are similar to square dances, are easy to learn, and fun to do, and therefore are well liked.

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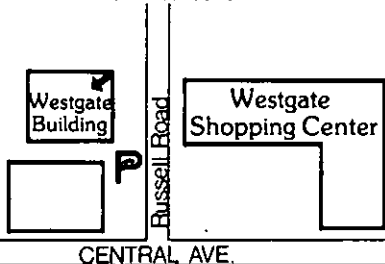
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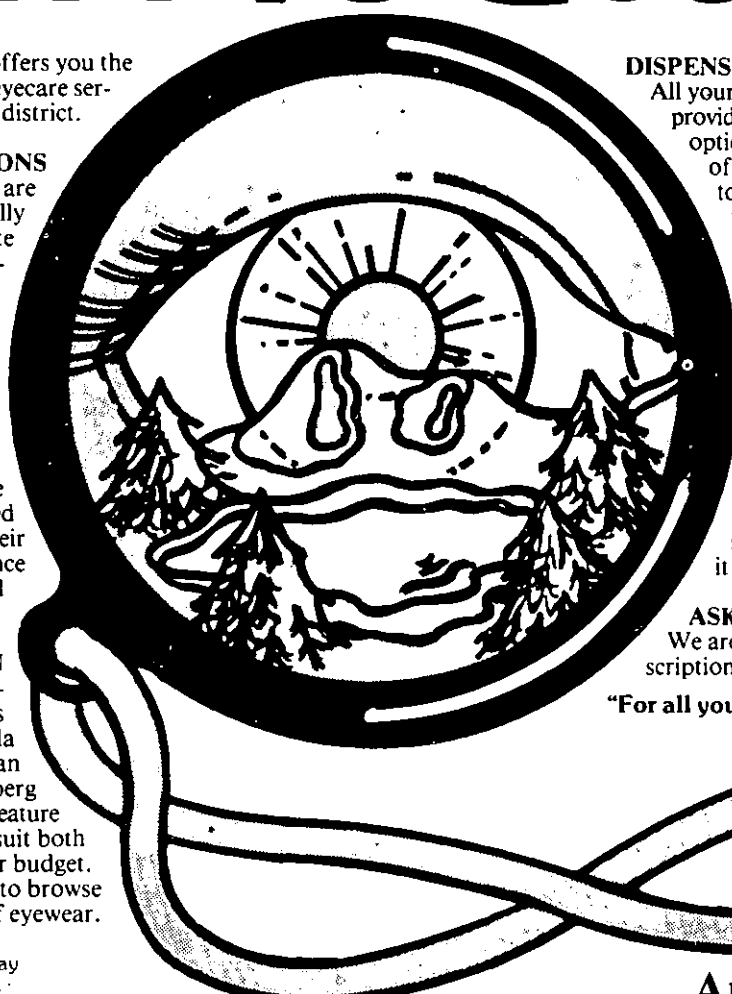
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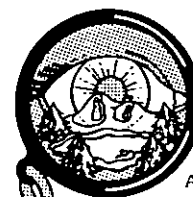
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Edith S. Brown

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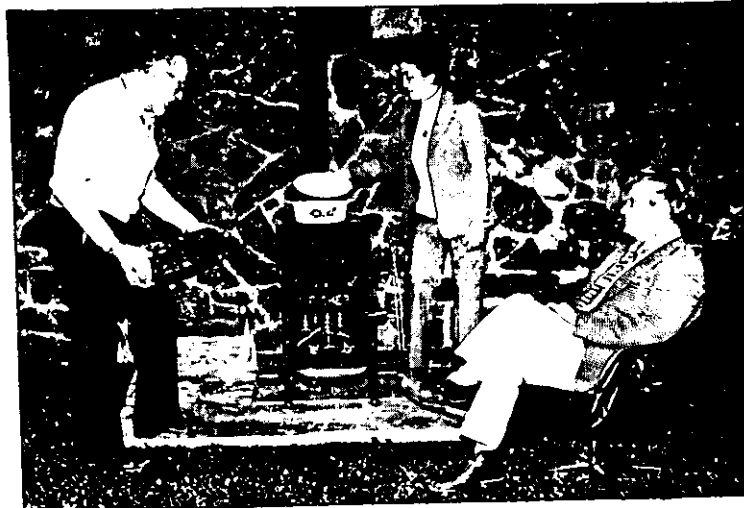
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and already is radiating heat in the community

Ed Starkweather, who started Northeast Water Supply Equipment Corp. on Delaware Ave., Delmar, 30 years ago and moved it into his residence nine years ago, has acquired a nine-county distributorship for the innovating Fisher Stove, which burns wood for heating and for cooking. His wife, Pat, and Fred Adler of Delmar are co-managers of the showroom and warehouse in the former Rock Shop building north of Wemple Rd. Adler spent 11 years as a manager with Hall & Co.

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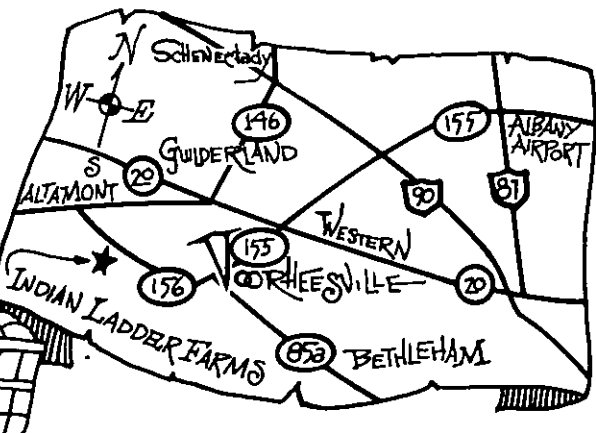


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On Feb. 23 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. the students will make the films, bringing a bag lunch. The next day from 1-3 p.m. the novice filmmakers will judge each other's films, and on Feb. 25 at 1 p.m. the public is invited to an awards ceremony and showing of the winning films. Disney films on animation and nature photography will also be shown.

County GOP dinner

The Albany County Republican Committee's annual Lincoln Day dinner will be held Feb. 24 at the Polish American Community Center, Washington Ave. Extension.

George P. Scaringe, county chairman, has appointed Harry J. D'Agostino as chairman of the dinner committee. D'Agostino is Republican chairman of the town of Colonie. He will be assisted by Mary Bardwell, president of the Bethlehem Women's

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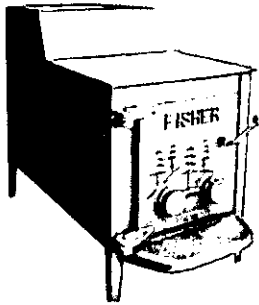
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Glenmont couple married 50 years

Seventy five friends and relatives gathered in the lounge of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar last month to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Van Allen of Glenmont.

Mrs. Van Allen is the former Viola E. Oliver. The couple was married in the same church Jan. 15, 1927, by the Rev. Morrow. They were attended

by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutter, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

Since their marriage they have made their home Glenmont, where Mr. Van Allen operated a truck garden business with his father, John C. Van Allen, and for many years owned and operated Van Allen farms market. He currently office manager for Douglas Hallenbeck real estate agency. Mrs. Van Allen retired in 1968 after 40 years with Niagara Mohawk.

The golden anniversary party was given by Mrs. Van Allen's nieces, Mrs. Joan Vadney and Mrs. Irvin Sutter of Delmar, assisted by Mrs. G.C. Lasher of Selkirk.

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College Day at BC

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nier schools. Each college representative will then have "booth space" to talk with individual students and distribute informational material. Many BCHS students are expected to participate.

Town funds cut in Carey budget

Gov. Hugh Carey's proposed New York State budget would reduce some 20 percent from local state aid for recreation and youth service projects.

In Bethlehem the contemplated cuts total approximately \$4,800. During 1976 the town was eligible to receive \$20,021 for such projects. Under the proposed 1977 budget the figure would be \$15,275.

On the federal level, the town has applied for a Phase I grant to finance approximately three quarters of the cost of a sewer study of areas not currently served by the town's sewer system. The application, according to Supervisor Harry J. Sheaffer, is for \$37,693 of the total estimated cost of \$50,250.

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Selkirk couple wed

The wedding of Karen Mary Ann Therrien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emile J. Therrien Jr. of Selkirk, and Richard Howard Weisheit took place on Oct. 30 at the First Reformed Church in Selkirk. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Weisheit Jr. of Selkirk. The 2:30 p.m. ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hilbrands and was followed by a reception at Bartke's in Ravena.

Mrs. Katie Chute was the



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The bride was graduated from Ravena-Coeymans School and is employed at Albany Medical Center. The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central and works for D.L. Movers.



Mrs. David J. Bean

Wed at St. Thomas

The wedding of Deborah DeFlumer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John DeFlumer, 101 Orchard St., and David John Bean took place on Dec. 18 at St. Thomas Church. The

bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Norman Maury of Cowlesville and John Bean, Alexandria, Va.

Laurie DeFlumer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Thomas Garnsey was best man. Other members of the wedding party were Jean DeSantis, Linda DeSiena and Nancy Garnsey. Ushers were Ralph DeSiena, Alan Maury and David Minnick.

The bride is a graduate of State University College at Oswego. The bridegroom is a graduate of the same college and is a graduate student at Ohio State University, where he is employed as a research assistant at the Center for Lake Erie Area Research.

Following their candlelight ceremony, the couple had a reception at Bartke's Restaurant in Ravena. They are living in Columbus, Ohio.

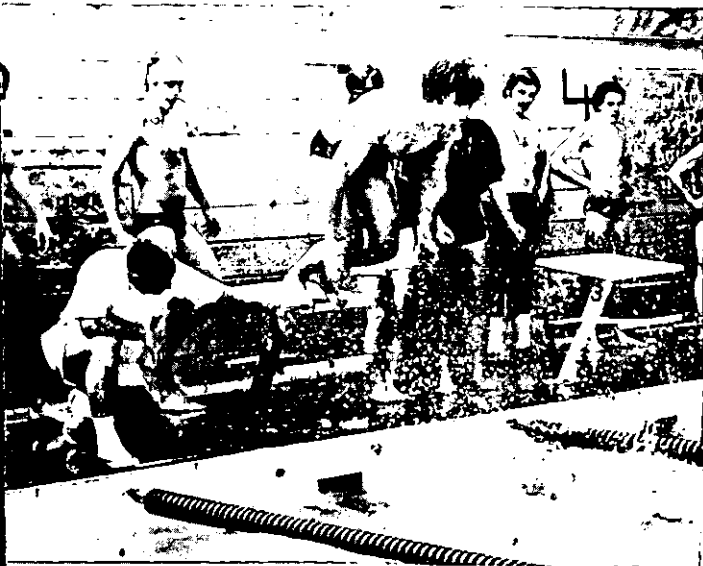


Mrs. Philip E. Sutton

Linda Howard bride

Linda Sue Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodor J. Howard, 35 The Crossway, Delmar, and Philip Edward Sutton, son of Mrs. Michael Sutton and the late Mr. Sutton of Lexington, Mass., were married Nov. 27 at All Saints Church, Belmont, Mass. Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, had as her maid of honor her sister, Laura Howard. Bridesmaids were



Jim Carroll

Dave Dean leaving blocks in winning relay against Rome

SPORTS
Happy mermen
face new test

Bethlehem Central's swim team hasn't had time to gloat over their 45-37 win over powerful Rome Free Academy because they must travel to New Hartford Saturday to face another of the state's top-ranked teams.

The Eagles came through with seven firsts in the 11 events against Rome here last week before a capacity crowd. Mark DeLaney and Ken Neff were double winners. Other firsts went to Steve Steele in the backstroke, Lorren Elkins in the breaststroke and the Medley relay quartet of Neff, Bob Tartaglia, Tim FitzPatrick and Dave Dean.

Eagles, 'Birds
eye sectionals

There'll be no league championships in basketball for Bethlehem Central or Voorheesville Central this year, but both teams will have a fresh shot at their tormentors in the sectionals.

Bethlehem, entering the final week of the regular season at 0-5, was scheduled to meet Mohanasen and Shenenuhewa this week and wind up against the championship

Shaker quintet at Latham next Tuesday.

Voorheesville, 9-7 on the year, closes its regular schedule Friday night at Maple Hill. The Wildcats are in second place and took the Blackbirds the first time around.

Town officials at BWC

Bethlehem Supervisor Harry H. Sheaffer and Town Clerk Marion T. Camp will be guests at the Bethlehem Business Woman's Club "Town Hall Tonight" program on March 2. The dinner meeting at Albany Motor Inn will start at 6:30 p.m.

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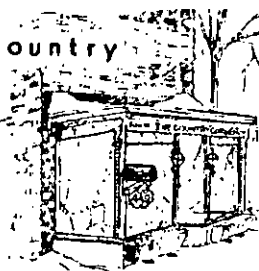
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Michael Sutton of Waltham, Mass., was his brother's best man. Ushers were Jeffrey Howard of Delmar, brother of the bride, Roland Theriault of Burlington, Mass., and Robert Johnson of Arlington, Mass.

Mrs. Howard is a graduate

of Bethlehem Central High School, and the State University colleges at Cobleskill and Plattsburgh. She is teaching third grade at St. Joseph's School, Somerville, Mass. Her husband is a graduate of Arlington High School and is in the accounting department of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

The couple took a trip to the Caribbean island of Aruba be-

fore making their home in Medford, Mass.

In Job Corps post

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Tickets for the "Oz" production have been on sale at \$2 and \$1 and will be available at the door on March 2 for the 7 p.m. curtain. The troupe visit is sponsored by the Middle School theater committee.

In Cathedral concert

Four local residents will be on the program of the Monday Musical Club of Albany's first concert of the 1977 season Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Cathedral of All Saints, Albany. They are: Helen Schoenthal, Delmar alto, accompanied by Ann Brandon of Delmar on the organ, and Voorheesville violinist Ruth

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Town 'recruitment'

Editor, The Spotlight:

Although I have no personal interest in the proposal, I was surprised to see how the town of Bethlehem recruits for appointed officers. Over the past five years, at least, "open recruitment" has been the method of filling vacancies in public agencies which are not the civil service written examination process. I had presumed the town and villages were not excepted.

To announce the creation of a new post as public safety commissioner and at the same time to have the appointee's mind seems to indicate that "cronyism" flourishes in the Town of Bethlehem. I would think that a top position of this type would involve wide open recruitment, standard criteria and an independent selection committee to make recommendations for candidates.

It might be a good thing to have the position "hung up" until a broad open search can be made.

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Editor, The Spotlight:

Far be it from my intent to run the town of Bethlehem, for it has been and is being handled very skillfully not only our forefathers but also the persons presently in charge of its care. However, as a citizen and friend among you, I do have a suggestion which might be considered and which might be helpful to many if not all of our citizens.

Would not the recently closed Delmar Elementary School and site be an excellent place for someone to invest capital and hire assistance to develop a Super Health Area for all its citizens?

There is room for exercising machines, facilities for diet programs, showers, exercise areas for those needing special therapy including the youth of the area, saunas might be installed, tennis and golf practice area, office space to conduct business or for rent, rooms for dancing lessons, arts and crafts, etc.

Fees could be charged for use of these services and areas. Programs could be designed for women, for men and for families.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Hosey

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Response to fund

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you so much for the article The Spotlight did on the fund established at the library in honor of the 60th birthday anniversary of the Howds. Mr. and Mrs. Howd are so pleased with the article and the response they had as a result of it that they made a generous donation to the fund themselves! We were delighted.

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Everyone in the community, especially those visually handicapped, will benefit from the large print materials and cassettes which will be purchased with money from the fund.

We all appreciate the fine coverage the Spotlight gives to the Library and its activities.

Ann P. D'Attilio
Administrative Assistant

Delmar

Thanks to community

Editor, The Spotlight:

This is to thank you and your staff at The Spotlight for the editorial support given to the Red Cross over the past year.

With your help we were able to let the public know about the services which Red Cross renders and, in turn, enlist their support in terms of volunteers, money and blood -- all the things that are needed if the agency is to do its job in the community, the nation and at times in distant places such as Guatemala.

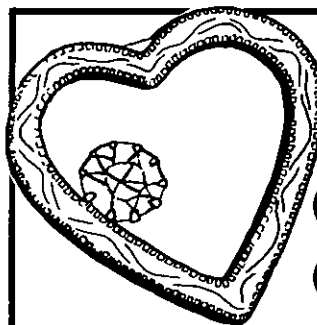
We know you will share with us the pride of knowing that our annual Gift of Life Month (December) was again successful. At the blood-mobiles held by our Blood Center during the month -- including Delmar -- collections totaled 5,109 units. This was 122 units more than the previous record year. And while the special Gift of Life Sunday collections dropped slightly from last year, the overall total, as noted, more than made up for them.

So please pass on our thanks to the staff and to the folks at City & County Savings Bank for giving us a spot in the "Community Corner" page.

Our chapter manager, Dexter Galusha, and Dr. Anthony Britten, director of the Blood Center, join me in wishing you and the staff a healthy and successful year.

Joseph A. Constantino
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Community Corner

Little League Registration

Spring may seem a long way in the future, but it can't be far when Little League registration is at hand.

Tri-Village Little League registration will be held on Feb. 26 and March 5 at the Bethlehem Public Library and at Clarksville Elementary School from 1 to 3 p.m. The fee is \$10 for the first child and \$5 each additional child in a family, the same as last year.

Registrants must be 8 years old before August 1, 1977 and must not have had their 13th birthday before that date. First-time registrants must bring birth certificate.

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