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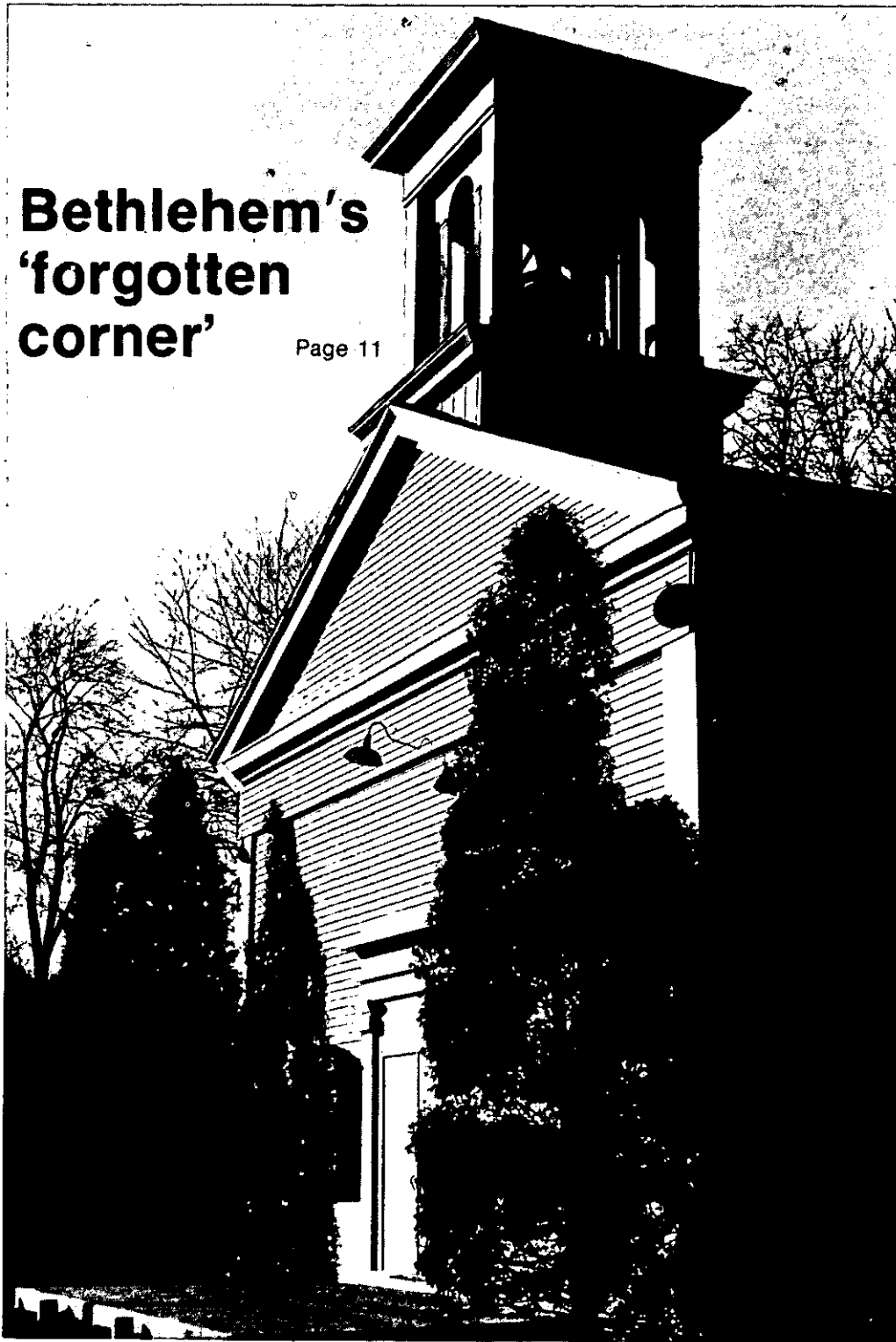
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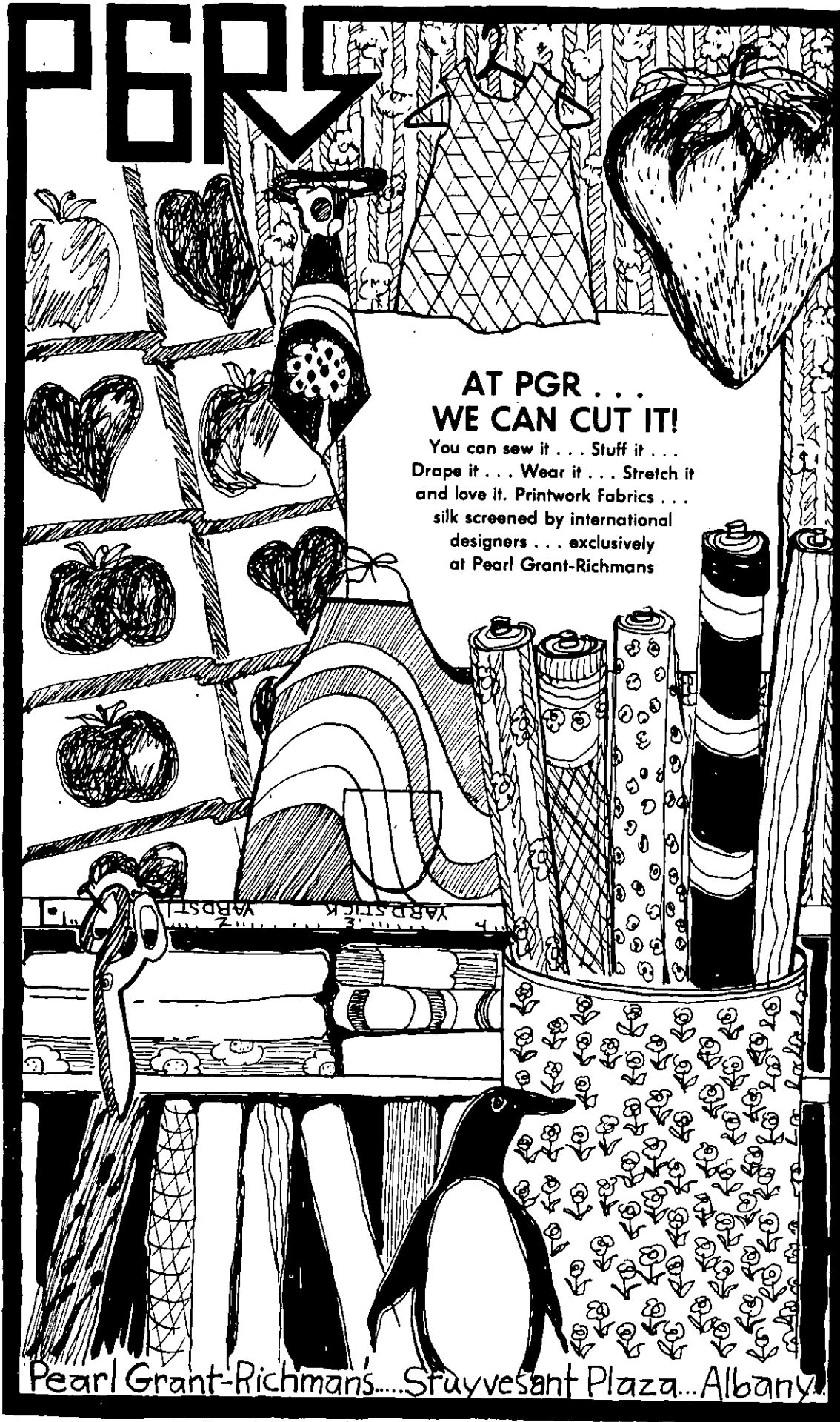
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Monarch Club of Albany meets every Tuesday night at the Center Inn, Glenmont, 6:00 p.m.

Bethlehem Town Board meets second and fourth Wednesday 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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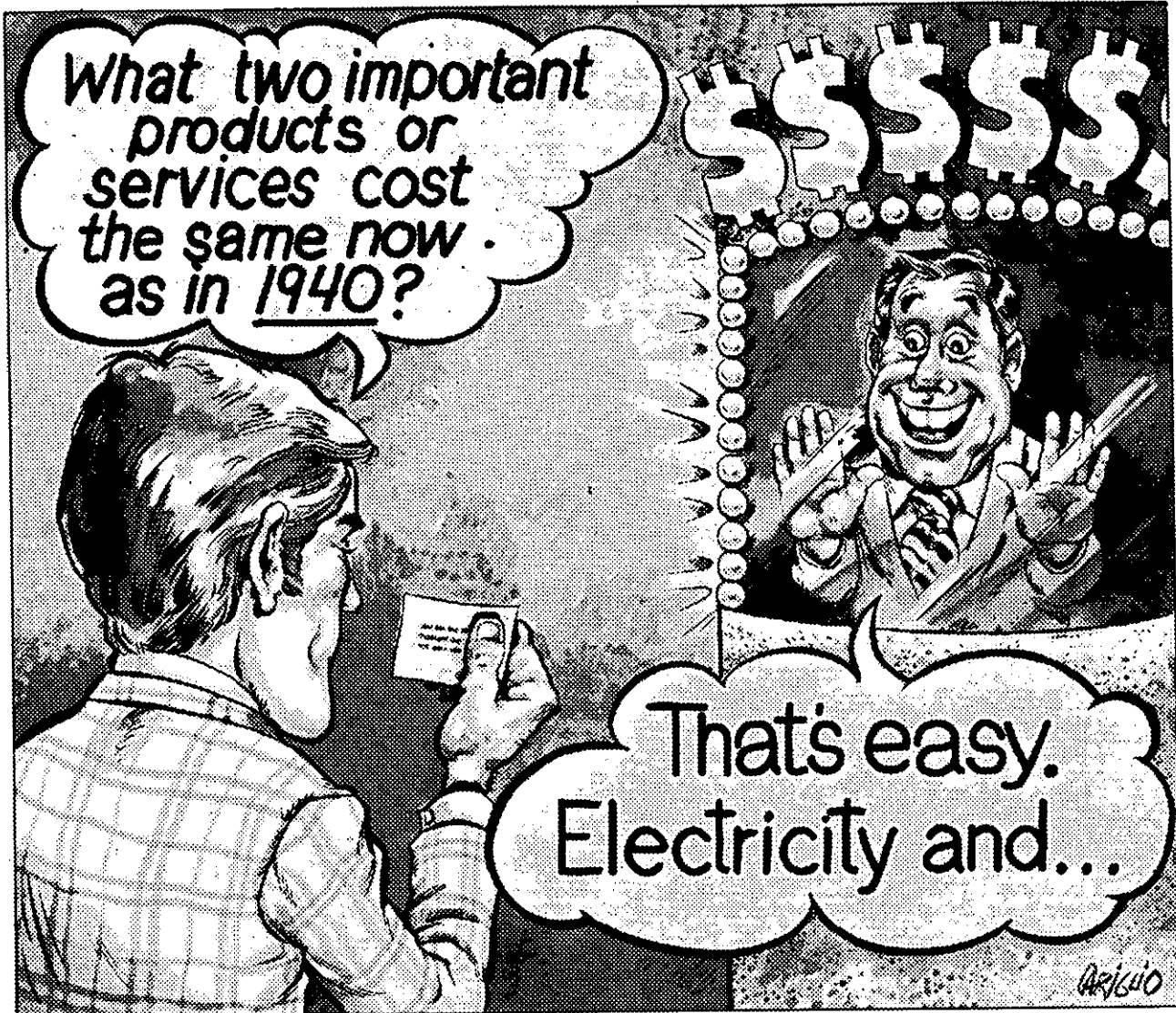


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Glenmont Homemakers meet third Wednesday of month; Glenmont Comm. Church 8 p.m.

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.

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.

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

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

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Bethlehem Youth Employment Service. School Year Schedule, Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:30 p.m. Summer schedule, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Telephone 439-2238.

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 La Casa, Selkirk, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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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.

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. Phone numbers are for information and tickets.

THEATER

"Wizard of Oz," Empire State Youth Theatre Colonie Coliseum Theatre, June 11, 11 a.m. \$2 general admission.

"Spiffy Music Hall," evening of contemporary entertainment of Victorian era, Ancram Opera House, June 11, 8:30 p.m., June 12, 2:30 p.m. \$6.95 orchestra, \$9.95 box Ticketron 1-329-1177.

"Follies of '77" musical revue, Albany Jewish Community Center, June 5, June 12, 7:30 p.m. \$2 and \$1.50 at center office. 438-6651.

MUSIC

Festival of Praise, 500-voice choir drawn from 150 Capital District churches featuring Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." Saratoga Performing Arts Center, June 12, 8 p.m. 438-6681.

ART

Amistad II, traveling exhibition of Black American art, Albany Institute of History & Art, June 19-July 24.

First annual CDPC art show, Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, Through June 25. Gallery hours Monday-Friday 12-3, Sunday 2-5.

Albany in the Revolution, paintings, engravings, documents and artifacts, Albany Institute of History & Art, through summer.

HISTORIC TOUR

Walking tour of historic Peebles Island and Cluett Peabody Bleachery, sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Industrial Gateway, Troy. June 18, assemble 10:45 a.m. at Bleachery (from Waterford bridge, left onto 2nd St. over bridge to island), picnic 1 p.m. 274-5267.

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Citizen Band Radio Club, first
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463-0275.

World War I Veterans luncheon,
second Tuesday of each month, La
Casa Restaurant, Selkirk, 12 noon,
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Bethlehem Women's Republican
Club, third Monday, Bethlehem
Library, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Monthly meeting, Ladies Auxiliary
of Elsmere Fire Co., Elsmere
Firehall, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Central Athletic Assn.
awards banquet, BCHS cafeteria,
6:30 p.m.

Pops Concert, Bethlehem Middle
School outdoors by cafeteria, 6:30
p.m.

Films: Laurel and Hardy short
comedies, Voorheesville Library, 4
p.m.

Town planning workshop
sponsored by League of Women
Voters, Cooperative Extension in
Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. Informa-
tion 439-4226 or 439-4266.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Annual Strawberry Festival
sponsored by Slingerlands Fire
Dept. Dept., 6-10 p.m.

Reservations Deadline for Delmar
Camera Club banquet June 14, 765-
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SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Opening of Bethlehem Town Park,
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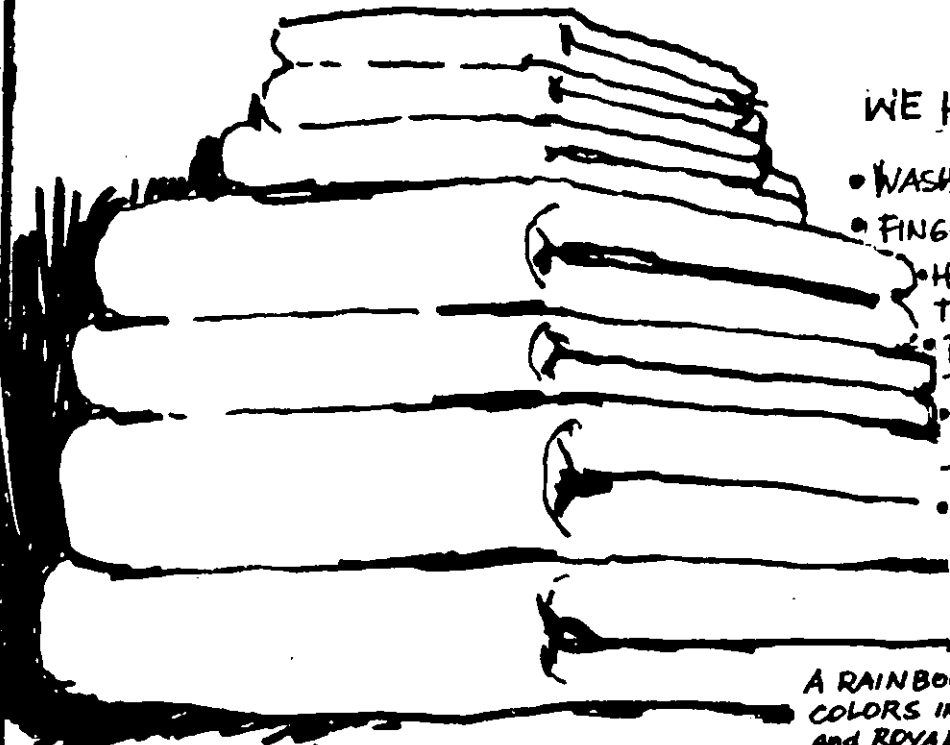
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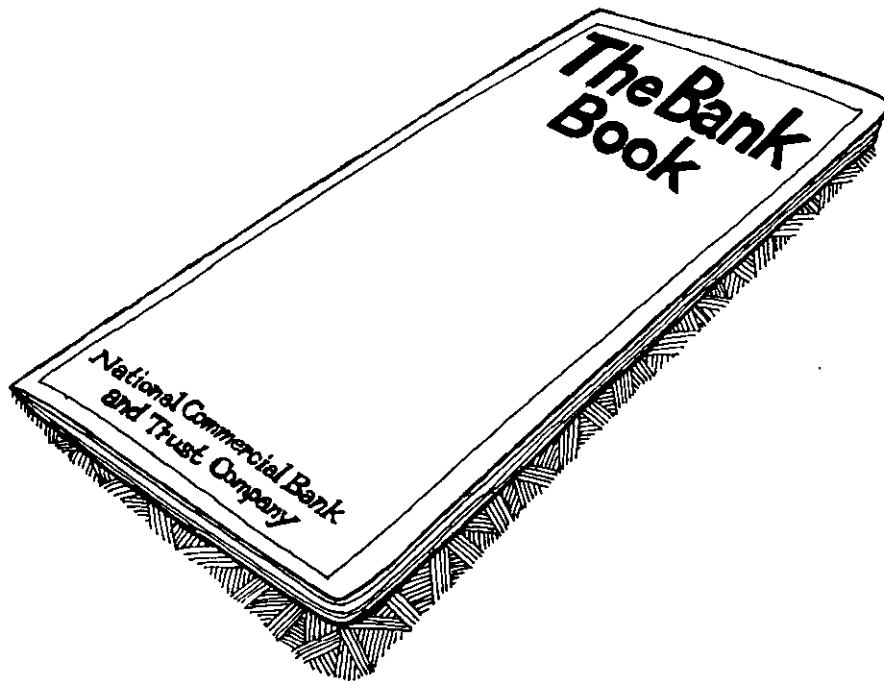
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Bus trip to Flemington, N.J. sponsored by New Scotland Women's Democratic Club, Information 765-2609, 765-2754, 768-2051.

Recital: Chamber Music Society, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m., free, refreshments.

Auction and Junque Sale sponsored by Bethlehem Lions Club, National Commercial Bank parking lot, Four Corners 9 a.m.-1 p.m., flea market, 1-3 p.m. auction.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Final matches of Bethlehem tennis championship tournaments, all age groups of junior events, men's and women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles, families bring picnic, Elm Ave. Park, 9:30 a.m. till final match in afternoon.

Bike-a-thon for Cystic Fibrosis, starting at Voorheesville Elementary School, 9 a.m.

"Bells are Ringing," Christian program by Women's Fellowship of Bethlehem Community Church, special musical program and presentation, 8 p.m. Women, teenage girls and prospective brides welcome.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

World War 1 veterans luncheon,

LaCasa Restaurant, 12 noon.

Hamagrael School Choir Program, 8 p.m., school auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

Annual meeting, Bethlehem Grange, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Central Board of Education, regular business meeting, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, 8 p.m. Public invited.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

Reception for Virginia Lowe, Slingerlands school principal, sponsored by Slingerlands PTA, at the school, 7-9 p.m. Parents, former students, friends invited.

World War 2 veterans luncheon, Blanchard American Legion Post, Elsmere, 12 noon.

Second of three training sessions on town planning board of Women Voters, Cooperative Extension Bldg, Voorheesville, 7:30.

Film: "Great Guns," Laurel and Hardy, Voorheesville Library, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

Strawberry Supper and Bazaar, Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Tpk. Reservations for 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. servings, 768-2184; for 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. servings, 768-2183.

Open House, Camp Pinnacle, free refreshments.

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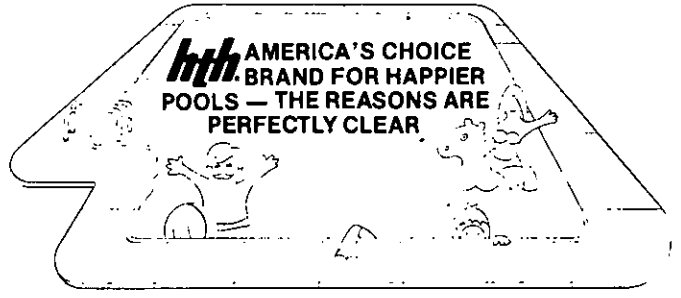
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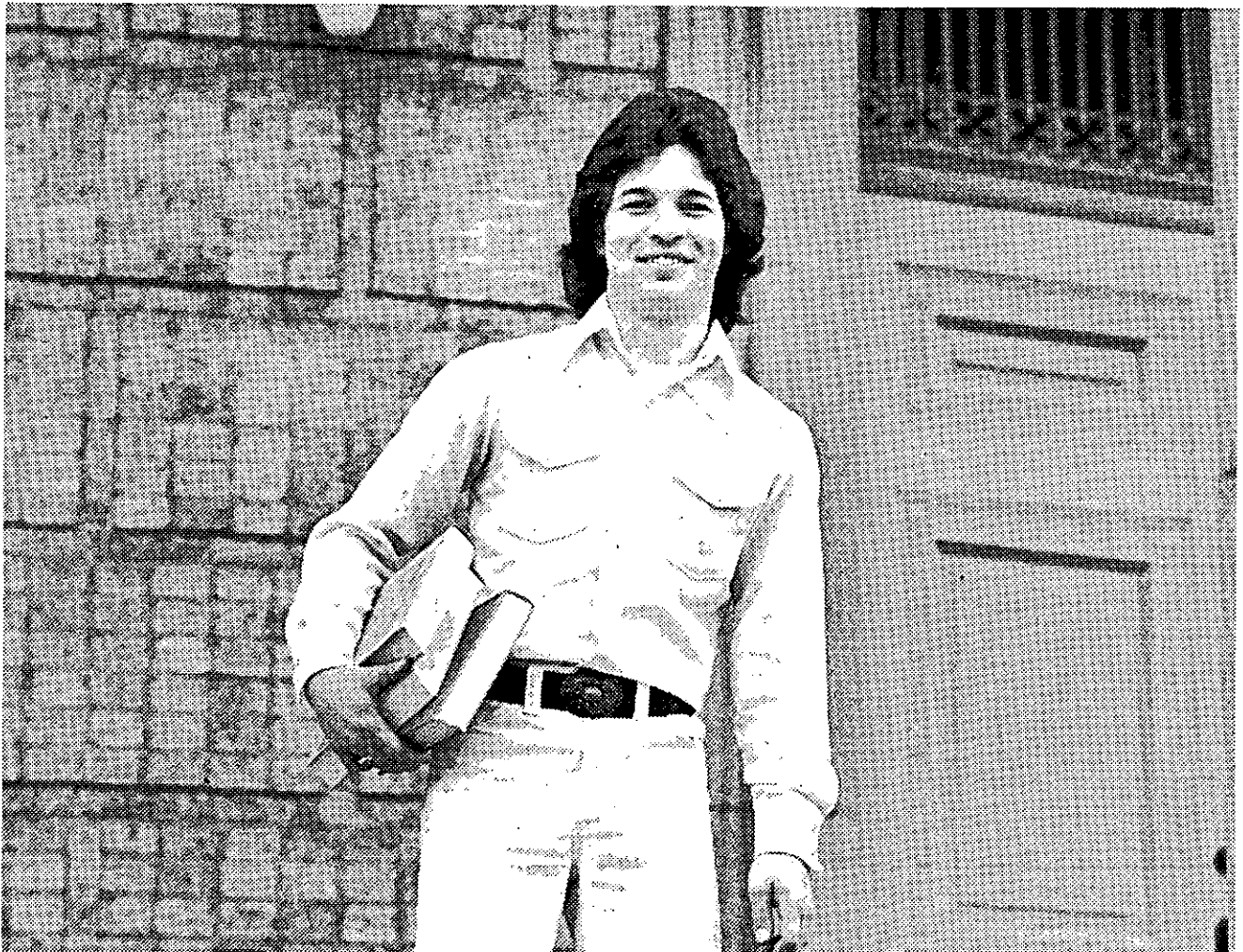
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NORTH BETHLEHEM

A 'forgotten corner' in the panhandle

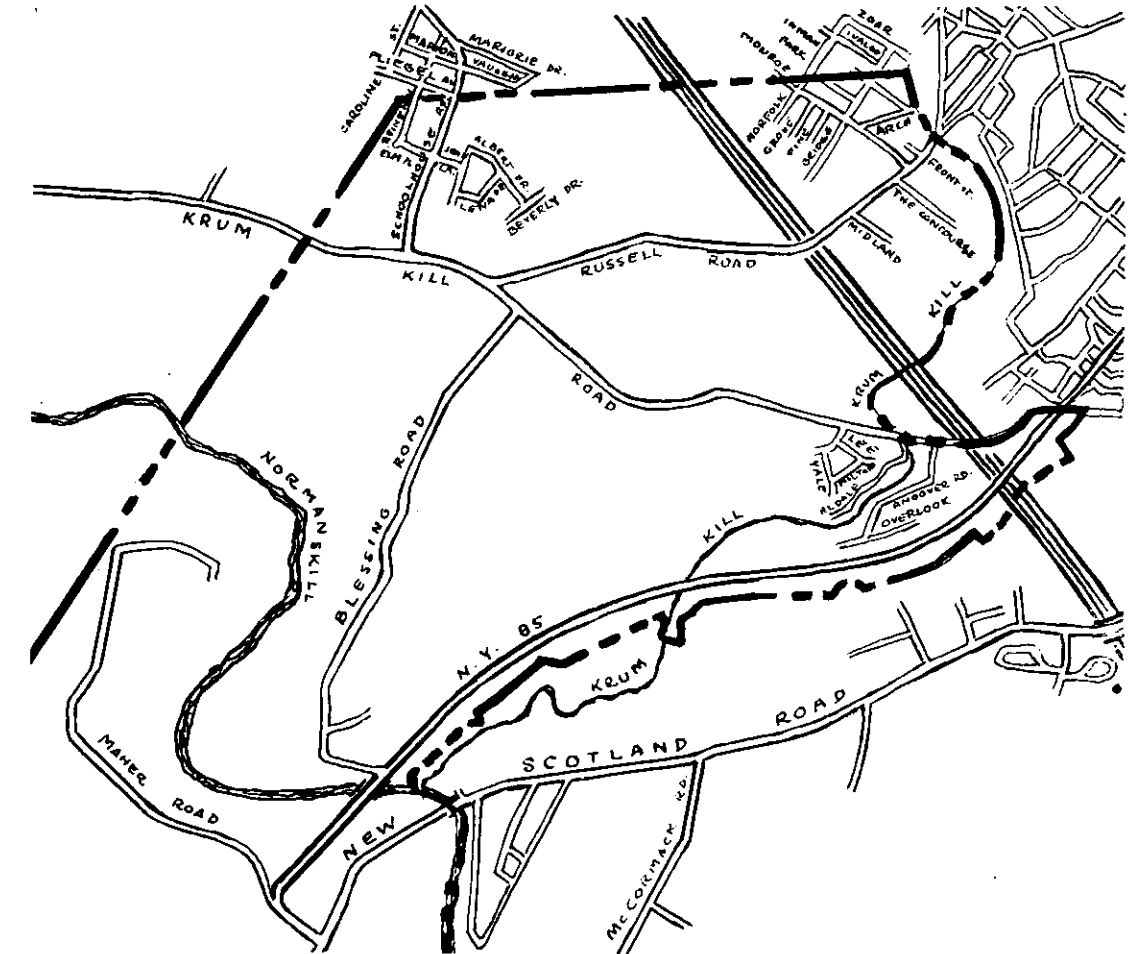
They regard themselves as "the forgotten corner of Bethlehem"—forgotten by everyone but the tax collector, and he lives there.

To more than 200 families in North Bethlehem, their community has only a thin connection with the rest of the town—as thin as a water pipe. They are not in the Bethlehem school district, they are far removed from the sewer district, and they get their mail—including the tax bills—from the Pine Hills postal station in Albany, zip 12203.

These are the households clustered in the Schoolhouse Rd. area south of Fliegel Ave., and along Krumkill Rd., Blessing Rd. and Russell Rd. Their children go to Guilderland schools, they worship in McKownville, Westmere and Albany, and they are surrounded on three sides by a bonafide "green belt" of productive farmland that effectively and topographically sets them apart from the rest of Bethlehem.

Geographically they live in the town's panhandle, which is formed not so much by the meanderings of the historic Normanskill but by early 19th century surveyors and by modern-day annexation procedures. The Klarsfeld section of Slingerlands along New Scotland Rd. between the Normanskill and the Thruway was turned over to the city of Albany by annexation with the approval of a majority of the resident voters.

North Bethlehem also is a place that is bisected by one of the most heavily traveled traffic



routes in the area but without a first-class road to carry it, a place that doesn't have 150 yards of straight road, and a place where the state has put a stop sign on the through route in favor of a side road (Russell Rd. at Krumkill). If there is one artery in the town with more twists and turns than Blessing Rd., it is Schoolhouse Rd., itself...minus the bumps.

For themselves the residents pay no attention to all these things: they are happy, proud and closely knit as a

community. Among the unifying elements are their mail carrier, Joe Shenaur, and their fire company, one of the best around. Next year will mark its 30th anniversary.

The North Bethlehem Fire Dept. was incorporated in 1948 to cover parts of Guilderland and New Scotland as well as the panhandle of Bethlehem. It started as a membership corporation with about 30 men, who met in the basement of Henry Fliegel's house. When the group acquired a 20-year-

old American LaFrance Torpedo pumper from the Altamont department, Henry's brother, Stephen Fliegel, donated a shed to house it.

For the first nine years the department operated without tax support. The members and auxiliary financed the operation with hard work, putting on scrap drives, suppers, raffles and other fund-raising events. The first fire contract was with Bethlehem only, later petitions added sections of Krumkill Rd. in

New Scotland, and the Westmere department turned over the Schoolhouse Rd. section from Woodgate to the town line at Fliegel Ave.

Henry Fliegel built the present firehouse in 1950-51 with the help of volunteer labor, and now there's a new addition. Today the department has a tanker and two pumpers, along with an active and enthusiastic auxiliary of some 20 members.

"It's been very tough going," said Henry Fliegel, a longtime former chief, the other day. "We couldn't float bond issues and we're not a commissioned district. But now we have radio equipment from the town and an electronic alert system in the homes of 17 members who are out of reach of the sound of the siren."

Three years ago the department bought a five-acre

tract of land across Schoolhouse Rd. from the firehouse and set in motion plans to develop a recreation area with drill fields, a baseball diamond and possibly playground equipment or a picnic grove. Overall, it is the fire house that serves as North Bethlehem's community center, the place where civic groups, scouts and 4-H clubs hold their meetings, where local brides have held wedding receptions and where neighborhood groups put on dinners and parties.

Open fields separate the settlements within the panhandle itself. Russell Rd. has no direct road connection with Schoolhouse Rd., and its cluster of small homes in the Bridge St., Monroe Ave. section are integrally bound to Albany's Western Ave. artery. By the same token, the small cluster on Krumkill nestle in a



Photo by W.J.R. Longabaugh

Henry Fliegel, seven years a fire chief, chats with David Kellerman, left, a chief's son, and Bob Mosall at the fire house. On the cover: the "old Philadelphia" church in North Bethlehem.

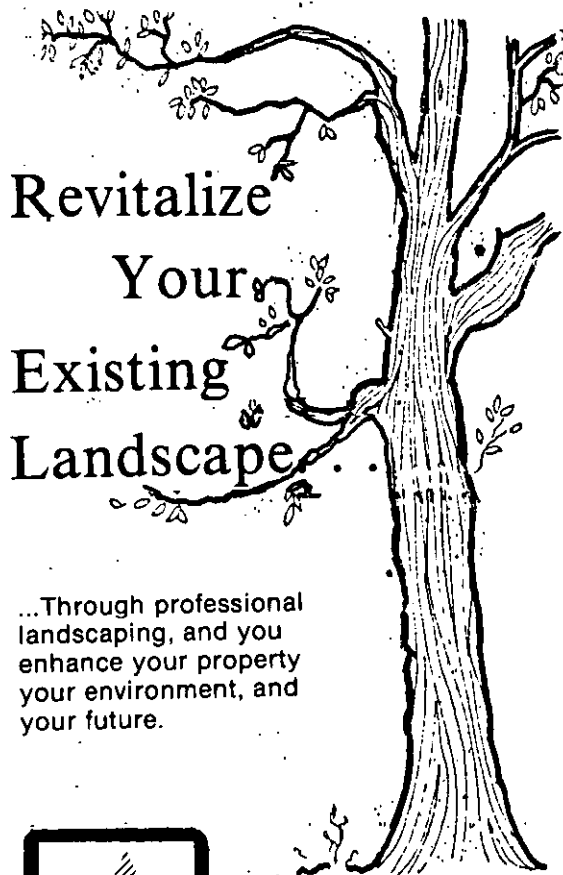
ravine that is separated from Albany neighborhoods only by the Thruway. They have little or no commerce with Delmar, the hub of Bethlehem.

Historians know North Bethlehem for its two venerable schoolhouses, one still standing next to the church on Krumkill Rd., the other long gone. That was the little structure with the bell in the cupola on Rt. 20; which gave the community's main twisting thoroughfare its name. Both schoolhouses used to house all grades, the Krumkill Rd. building dating back to 1816. When the Guilderland district was centralized in 1949, the structures accommodated only one grade, then were sold at auction in 1954.

The "old Philadelphia church" on Krumkill Rd. has

changed hands a number of times, most recently a year ago when a congregation called the Assembly of God took over from the Full Gospel congregation. Old-time residents recall their parents mentioning a burial ground alongside the church, but no gravestones remain and the area is now blacktopped to accommodate parking.

North Bethlehem has its own extension of the town's water system, but is not yet on the sewer system. A feasibility study was conducted last year, and it is possible that within three or four years the lines will be put through to serve that geographical panhandle--- Schoolhouse Rd., Krumkill Rd., Russell Rd. and their satellite neighborhoods in the "forgotten corner."



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PLANNING

Board approves new subdivision

Bethlehem's planning board has cleared the way for the start of a 34-lot residential subdivision off Murray Ave. in Delmar. The board last week gave conditional approval to the final plat for Springald Wood, a single-family housing development planned by Morton E. Jenkins, a Troy investor.

The tract, formerly owned by Miss Elizabeth Murray, is zoned Residential Double A, which requires construction of one-family houses on lots at least 10,500 square feet in size. Jenkins said the houses would be in the \$50-70,000 range. He said the lots will be sold individually to private builders or in "wholesale" packages.

The board is taking a rare break from its weekly meeting schedule, and will not meet this week.

Voters approve gambling ballot

So-called "games of chance," presumably including raffles, will now be legal in the town of Bethlehem. In a lethargic turnout, only 375 residents went to the Community Center on Adams St. to cast votes in a special referendum Friday. Of the total, 304 ballots favored the proposal, 61 were opposed.

Voters' approval of the amendment passed by the town board earlier this year means that non-profit organizations, primarily fire departments and churches, may obtain permits to conduct games of chance at their fairs and bazaars. New Scotland voters approved a similar proposal last month, also by an overwhelming margin in a light turnout.

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Chamber Society musicians Cheryl Hurwitz, Duncan Patton

Chamber concert set

The Chamber Music Society will present a recital Saturday at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Library, free to the public. Refreshments will be served. Highlights of the program include a flute trio by Bonnie Brandon, Barbara Allgaier and Cindy Short, violin duets by Cheryl Hurwitz and Andrew

Creighton, the Arts Estrange quartet, a piano solo by Nina Jarmolych, a solo for vibraphone by Duncan Patton, who will attend the Eastman School of Music next year, and vocal performances and a tuba solo by John Minnock, society president. Samuel Bozella is advisor of the group, which is sponsored by the Bethlehem Music Assn.

Library experiment

Bethlehem Library is extending its summer hours this year on a trial basis. Starting June 18, the library will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. The experimental period will run through July, and if the response is favorable, the experiment will be extended through August.

Fire auxiliary installs

Mrs. Theodore Wilson was installed recently by Mrs. John Pregent as the new president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Elsmere Fire Co. A, Inc. On the slate with Mrs. Wilson are Mrs. Richard Brown, vice president; Mrs. John Zboray, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Cox, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Paul Kleinke, treasurer.

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Bethlehem students protesting dismissals of two physical education teachers in staff cutback

SCHOOL BOARD

Budget safe, teachers' pact next

With the annual nail-biting period preceding the budget vote safely past, the Bethlehem Central board of education can now concentrate on negotiations with the teachers' union on a new contract.

The board's fears that the

proposed 1977-78 budget might be in for a rough time in the polling booths dissipated in a surprisingly light vote last week. District residents approved the \$11-million school budget, 1,377 to 1,075, and the \$500,000 library

budget, 1,540 to 797.

The vote total of 2,501 was the lowest in a Bethlehem school election since 1973, when 1,876 went to the machines. Last year, when there were contests for two board seats, the vote was 3,240. The highest total in the last five years was 3,948 in 1974, when district voters rejected the budget.

Meanwhile, on the negotiation front, contract talks reached an impasse. With both sides standing firm, the state's Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) appointed John Sands, an Albany Law School professor and colleague of a member of the Bethlehem school board, as official fact finder in the dispute.

Directing the teachers' union (Bethlehem Central Teachers Assn., which is affiliated with the statewide union) is Gordon

W. Molyneux, a high school social studies teacher. Molyneux has pinpointed two key issues: salaries and a board proposal that teachers' supervisory time in school be increased.

Molyneux said the teachers have asked for a 6-percent pay raise to cover what he says is the cost-of-living increase from February 1976 to February 1977.

Pay scales for Bethlehem teachers range from a top of \$19,935 down to a starting salary of \$10,710 for a 38-week year, plus additional compensation for extra-curricular duties such as coaching, music, dramatics and club work. Among the Capital District's 10 major suburban school systems, Bethlehem's starting pay is exceeded only by Niskayuna and its top pay is exceeded only by South Colonie.

Voting in favor of the budget, which is \$300,000 higher than last year and will mean a \$2.90-per-thousand tax increase in the town of Bethlehem, were 1,377 residents, 302 more than opposed the increase. A \$1.2-million tax base increase, double what had been expected, reduced the increase from the \$3.85 predicted earlier. Taxpayers in Bethlehem now pay \$118.65 per thousand. New Scotland residents pay \$187.15, to be reduced by \$9.05 because of

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restructuring of the town's equalization rate.

The \$11-million budget reflects the elimination of 9.15 teaching positions and approximately 110 fewer students. Thirty high school students demonstrated outside the Educational Services Center prior to the board's meeting to protest the dismissal of physical education instructors Robert Oates and Robert Salamone.

Leslie Duncan presented a petition to the board with close to 300 signatures supporting Oates and Salamone and she and several other students spoke on behalf of the two teachers.

The \$500,000 library budget, which means a 26¢ per thousand increase passed and the four candidates who ran unopposed were elected. School board member Bernard Harvith was re-elected and library board candidates William Seymour, Carol Spangler and Stephen Aaronson were elected.

Family conference

A countrywide conference on "Family Court as a Last Resort" for parents, young people, Social Service providers and educators is scheduled for Monday, June 13, at the northeast cafeteria, Albany High School, from 7-10 p.m. There is no cost and child care will be provided. Rev. Keith Russell will be moderator. There will be workshops and family supportive counseling. For information call 438-6681.

4-H variety benefit

The Horse of Course Club, an affiliate of Albany 4-H, will present "Magical Mystery Tour," a variety show featuring Keith Parkhurst, Clarksville magician, at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central High School Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2, students \$1.50 and children under 12 \$1. Proceeds will be given to the Easter Seal Society and will be used to help crippled children and adults in the Capital District.

Normanside notes its 'golden' year

There was action a-plenty at Normanside Country Club over the Memorial Day weekend when members observed the 50th anniversary of the club's founding.

The Founder's Day men's member-member golf tournament saw a record participation by 140 golfers. The women's Founders Day tournament had 64 participants. The winning team in the first flight was Richard Girvin and Earl Winchester III. The women's first flight winners were Mable Farrow and Shirley LaMoy.

On Saturday evening a series of skits was presented at a dinner dance to depict significant events in each of the decades of the club's 50 years. The skits showed some humorous events during the eras of prohibition, depression, war, post-war, expansion and development. The show was authored, produced and

directed by Clayton E. Smith of Elsmere. Members made up the cast. A huge 50th anniversary birthday cake was cut during the ceremonies by Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawson Curtis, members since 1927.

On Sunday afternoon a boulder with suitable plaque was dedicated to the memory of William A. Glenn, prime founder of Normanside. The

dedication was made by John E. Glenn of Delmar, son of the founder and a member himself since 1927. His remarks traced the life of his father from a small town in Vermont to Albany Business College, to reading law in a law firm in Albany to his appointment as a judge of the Surrogate Court by Gov. Nathan Miller, to his presidency of Wolferts Roost

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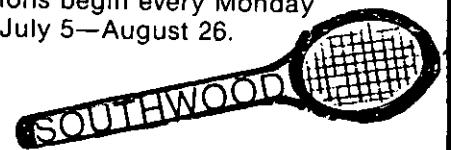
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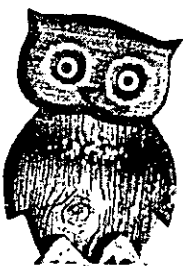
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Normanside members dedicate commemorative plaque

Country Club and then to his eventual organization of the group that founded Normanside. The ceremonies were held at the seventh tee in the shadow of a towering maple which was

planted by William Glenn at the founding of the club. A large group of members witnessed the dedication.

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When the Voorheesville High School orchestra gave a concert in the "well" of the Legislative Office Building at Empire State Plaza, Assemblyman Larry Lane was there to congratulate the performers. On the receiving end was Frank McDermott, left, orchestra director.


Strawberry supper

The Bethlehem Grange's annual ham and strawberry shortcake supper will begin serving Saturday at 4:30 at the hall on Rt. 396 at Beckers Corners and will continue until 7 p.m. Adults are \$4 with children half price.

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Kiwanians plan benefit bike event

A Bike-A-Thon for Cystic Fibrosis will be sponsored by the New Scotland Kiwanis Club and the Voorheesville High School Key Club on June 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A five-mile course through Voorheesville has been mapped out, beginning at the Elementary School and going over Altamont Rd., Koonz Rd., Tygert Rd., Picard Rd., Martin Rd. and Route 85A back to the school.

The Bike-A-Thon is open to anyone from age 11 up to senior citizens, and adults are encouraged to participate. Each participant will obtain sponsors willing to donate a certain amount of money for each five-mile lap they complete. Sponsorship registration forms are available at the Voorheesville High School or Elementary School, and may be picked up by persons planning to enter the race.

Prizes, donated by area merchants, will be awarded to the entrants completing the most laps. Refreshments for participants will be provided by McDonald's, Western Ave.,

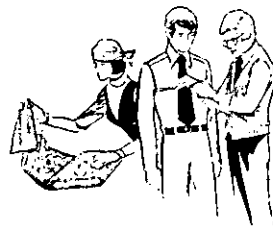
Guilderland. For information, contact Pete Douglas, 765-3108.

No Spotlight July 7

The Spotlight production staff, which works weekends, will observe the Fourth of July holiday, hence the Spotlight will not publish a July 7 issue. The news and advertising copy deadline for the June 30 issue will be June 24, as usual, the next deadline will be July 8 for the July 14 issue. The Spotlight editorial and business office at 414 Kenwood Ave. will be open during regular business hours daily except for Monday, July 4.

Day camp to open

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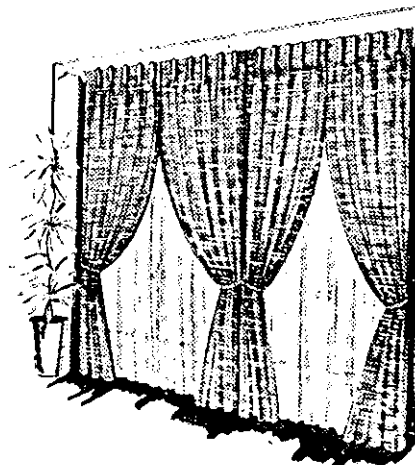
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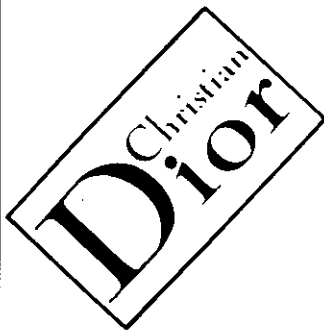
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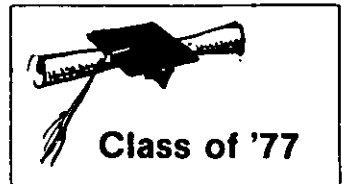
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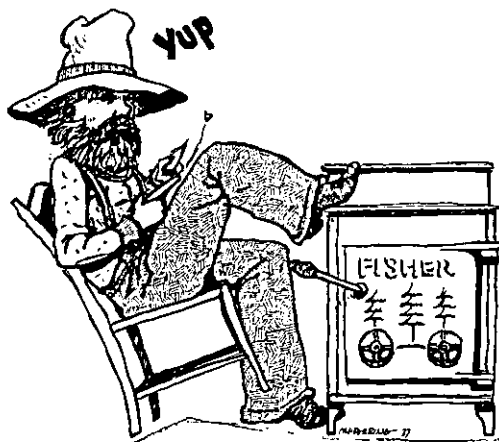
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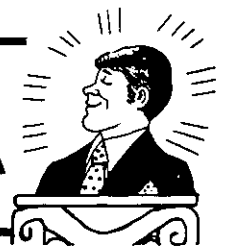
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 Knox 17, Voorheesville 2
 Cluster 9, Wynants. 4
 Colonie 11, Bethany 8

scoreless relief pitching by Judy Van Woert.

In the minor league Terri Plunkett cracked two homers and Shawn Dobert and Amy Frattura one each.

Nursing students cited

Two Delmar nursing students were among the Russell Sage sophomores completing clinical experience in maternal care at Bellevue Hospital in Schenectady. Lisa Dos Passos and Susan Kraus participated in the program learning by observing mothers and newborn babies.

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Glenmont	3	2
St. Thomas	3	2
Bethany	2	3
Beth. Comm.	2	3
Knox	2	3
Methodist	2	3
Voorheesville	2	3
Wynantskill	2	3
Albany	1	4
St. Stephen's	0	5

Tomboy openers have long hits

Laurie Riccardo clouted two home runs and Maureen Walsh had a bases-loaded four-bagger as the Bethlehem Tomboys' intermediate league opened a new season at Elm Ave. Park. Other highlights were two double plays by Barbara Root and Linda Stokoe of Farm Family Insurance, and

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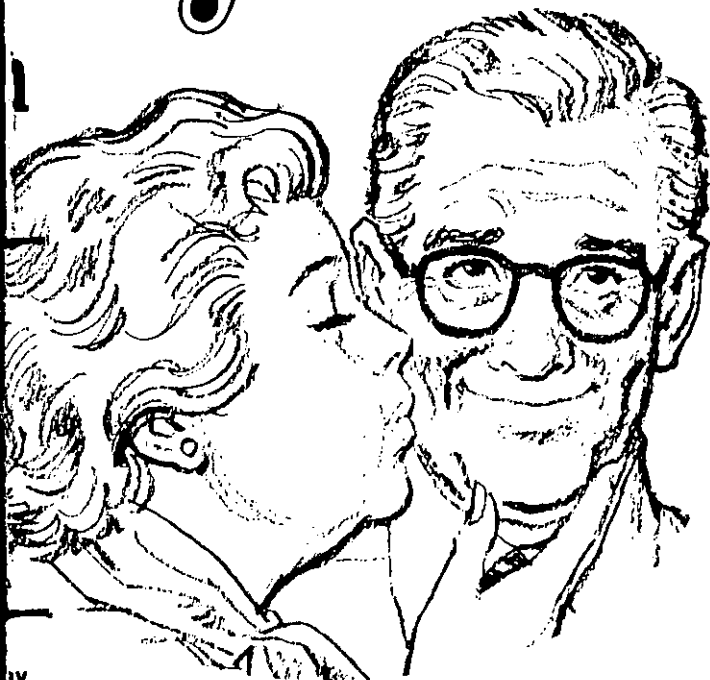
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Water 'faculty' heavily Delmar

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Also on the staff are Robert Carr of Delmar, who will assist in the administration; Raymond Patterson of Delmar, directing the sailing section, and Dale Rice of Schoharie, formerly of

Delmar, directing the canoeing and rowing section.

Dave Gerber of Bethlehem Terrace, Slingerlands, will teach cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and Dr. Robert Carroll of Delmar will be the dean of the water safety instructor section at the school. Other local members of the faculty include Sharon Lee Carnahan, Glenmont; Ellen Corcoran, Schenectady, formerly of Glenmont; Patricia Lawson, and Eugene McElroy, Ravena; Tim Zinn, Delmar; John Ainsworth, Elsmere, and Clayton Pauley, Slingerlands.

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Mrs. Lowe takes post in Texas

Members of the Slingerlands PTA have hastily arranged a farewell reception for Mrs. Virginia Lowe, principal of the Slingerlands Elementary School, who has accepted a position in Houston, Tex. The event is scheduled for Thursday, June 16, from 7 to 9 at the school. Parents, students, former students and friends are welcome.

Mrs. Lowe has been principal in Slingerlands for six years. In her new position she will be principal-designate of a new elementary school being opened in the fall of 1978 by a suburban school district. She will direct hiring of a staff for the new school as well as working with architects, engineers and contractors/representatives.

For Mrs. Lowe it will be a return to her native state. She was born in Galveston and grew up in Corpus Christi. She was an associate in curriculum development for the State Education Dept. in Albany for

a year and a half before taking the Slingerlands job. Her husband, George, is a public relations man for the Arizona School Boards Assn., Phoenix, and will be joining Mrs. Lowe in Houston. She has two stepsons.

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Pick-a-pocket lady Dee Taylor gets wishful glances from Paula Taylor, left, and Carey Brink preparing for the Slingerlands School fair this Saturday from 11 to 3.

Named to academies

Three high school seniors from the Bethlehem area have

been appointed to the nation's service academies by Rep. Samuel S. Stratton. They are: John O'Hara, son of Gen. and Mrs. Charles O'Hara, 119 Orchard St., Slingerlands, to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point; Thomas Moore, son of Cdr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, 568 Delaware Ave., Delmar, to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, and David Little, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Little, 101 Cherry Ave., Delmar, to the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs.

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Summer blood clinics

The Kiwanis Club has announced a revised summer schedule for the free blood pressure clinics held at the

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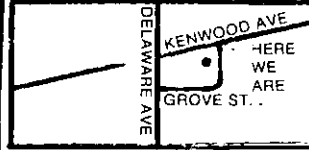
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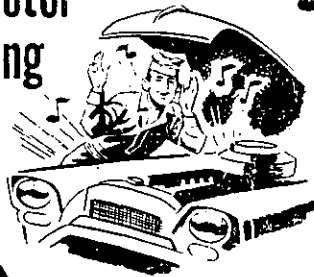
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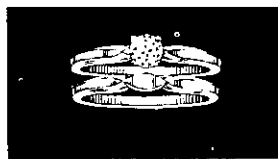
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J. W. Campbell

Churchwomen plan unusual program

The Women's Fellowship of the Bethlehem Community Church is presenting a Christian program, "The Bells are Ringing" for all women of the Tri-Village area at the church on Elm Ave. at 8 p.m. June 13.

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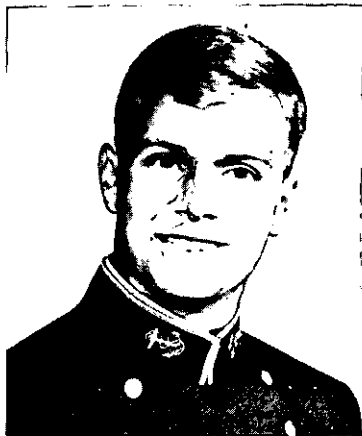
touch of Steve Taylor, assistant professor at SUNYA, playing for the parade of wedding gowns of all vintages. A "next-to-new" towel and washcloth shower for the City Mission will be held for those who wish to contribute in this way.

The highlight of this unusual evening will be Mrs. Paul McFate, music teacher at Loudonville Christian Day School, presenting "The Greatest Wedding of all Time" in song and word.

The women of the Bethlehem Community Church welcome all women, teenage girls, and especially prospective brides to this meaningful evening dealing with God's treasured plan for our lives—marriage.

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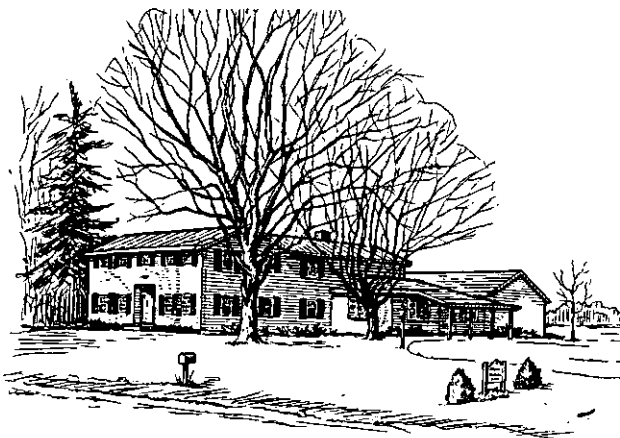
Coast Guard Ensign James B. Brewster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Y. Brewster Jr., 1719 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, was commissioned an ensign upon graduation from the Coast Guard Academy, New



Ens. James B. Brewster

London, Conn., last month. He also received a bachelor of science degree upon completion of four years of extensive study. As a cadet, he studied engineering, mathematics, government management and the natural sciences as well as seamanship, navigation and courses designed to prepare cadets for careers as Coast Guard officers. His first assignment will be aboard the cutter Northwind, homeported at Baltimore.

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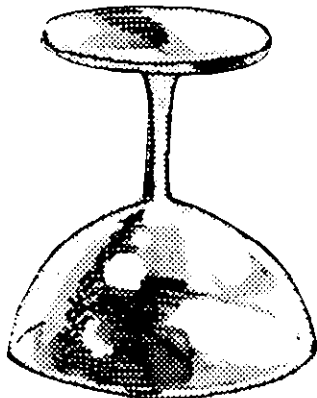
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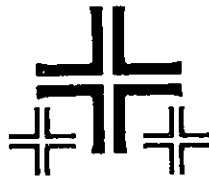
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The largest entry list in recent years got the tournament underway last weekend at the Middle School courts. Under the direction of Ed and Donna Taylor, tournament co-chairmen, the 10 adult events moved into the semifinal and quarterfinal rounds, which will be played Saturday before moving the finals to the park Sunday.

The caliber of play is high enough to relegate the town's defending singles champion, SUNYA student Phil Ackerman, to No. 3 seed. Ackerman will meet top-seeded Dave Denny, also a SUNYA student, in Saturday's feature semifinal in the men's singles "A" flight. Ackerman advanced by taking Carl Cooper, 6-2, 6-3. The other semifinal pits Greg Van Heest, home from Hope College, against Matt Reich, who played No. 1 singles for Bethlehem Central this year. Reich, seeded No. 2, defeated Kirby Hannan in the quarters.

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6-3, 6-4. Van Heest eliminated Matt Goodman, 6-3, 6-3.

Whatever happens Sunday, there will be a new women's champion. Ann Treadway, perennial queen of Bethlehem tennis, chose to enter doubles competition only, leaving the field open to top-seeded Ginny Acquario, who reached the semifinals by defeating Aussie Sheyagani, 6-3, 6-1, and also to second-seeded Angie Schiavo, who played on the BC varsity this year. Ginny now faces Arlene Glassman, who edged Dodie Seagle, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1, while Angie faces Julie Nelson, a 6-4, 6-3 winner over Eileen Touhey.

Pairings in the men's "B" quarterfinals coming up Saturday are Mike Kirkman-Peter Hughes, Peter Kulberg-Bob Whitaker, David Potter-John Nyilis and Bob Bramley-Lynn Wickwire. The women's "B" singles has reached the semifinals, where top-seeded Ellie Wilkinson meets Judy Shafer and Margaret Beyer faces Jan Kadish.

Another highlight will be the mixed doubles semifinals, Merry Meislahn and Charlie Schantz against Ed and Donna Taylor, and Ann Treadway-Carl Cooper against Bill and Ginny Acquario.

The mother-daughter team of Ann and Jessica Treadway, top seeded in women's "A" doubles, will meet Grace Franze-Trish McCall in one semifinal. In the other bracket another mother-daughter team, Annette and Angie Schiavo, is pitted against Adele Parsons-Tina Strasser.

There is strong tennis in the men's doubles, also down to the semifinals. Dave Denny-Matt Reich, seeded No. 1, meet Tom Walencik-Kirby Hannan in one bracket and No. 2 seeds Craig Jones-Phil Ackerman go against Bob McCall-Greg Van Heest.

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Betsy North, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. North, 117 Winne Rd., Delmar, has been chosen as the Empire Girls' State delegate by the Blanchard American Legion Post Auxiliary. She is a junior at BCHS.

June 7, 1962

John DeMallie is chairman of the committee planning the first annual outing and field day sponsored by the Bethlehem Men's Republican Club. The event will be held Sunday, June 17, at Sunny Acres Day Camp on Elm Ave.

East, Selkirk, and will include games, contests, refreshments and "all the trappings of an old-fashioned family picnic."

Mike Brush hit a home run for Murray-Simon in a 4-2 win over Mullen's Pharmacy in the opening game of the Tri-Village Little League. Ricky Dumas hit a homer for Mullen's.

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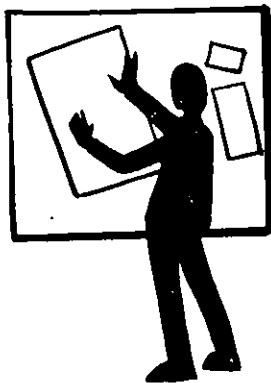


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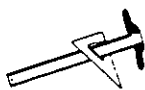
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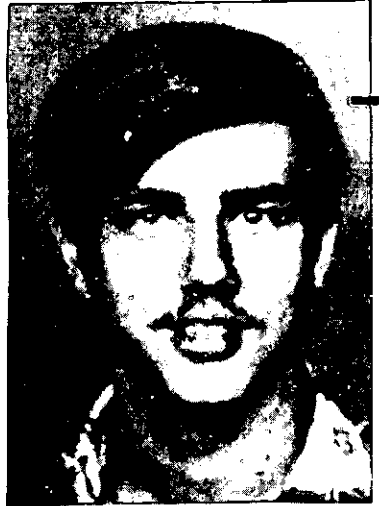


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Jon Albert Ryan

RCS student missing

Anyone having information on the whereabouts of Jon Albert Ryan, 16-year-old RCS student missing since March 29, is asked to contact State Police Trooper Ryan at 767-2217. The missing youth has sandy blond hair, and when last seen at Feura Bush was wearing a dungaree jacket, jeans, and a green tee shirt.

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Professor cited

Reno S. Knouse of Slingerlands, professor of distributive education at the State University of New York at Albany, has received the 1977 Outstanding Service Award of the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA). The award was presented at the recent DECA conference attended by more than 6,000 high school and collegiate delegates and advisors in Anaheim, Calif.

Speech pathologist cited

Eunice Spindler of 30 Longwood Dr., Delmar, received a certificate of clinical competence from the American Speech and Hearing Assn. Mrs. Spindler is a graduate of Lindenwood College and has a masters degree in speech pathology from the College of St. Rose. She is a speech and language pathologist at the Parson Child and Family Center, formerly the Albany Home for Children.

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Challenge

Editor, The Spotlight:

We at Paesano's wish to express our appreciation to you and your staff at the Spotlight for the coverage you have given us in our endeavor to assist the Tomboys Softball League of Bethlehem.

As you know, our proposition was extended for two reasons . . . one to help the Tomboys experience a lasting memory in their young lives, and to acquaint more people with our product. We therefore take exception with your "uncle" quote in the May 26 issue of Spotlight, and

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challenge your community to just try to make us at Paesano's say "uncle."

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Albany *Alfred Pisani,*
Proprietor

Moonlight acquisition

Editor, The Spotlight:

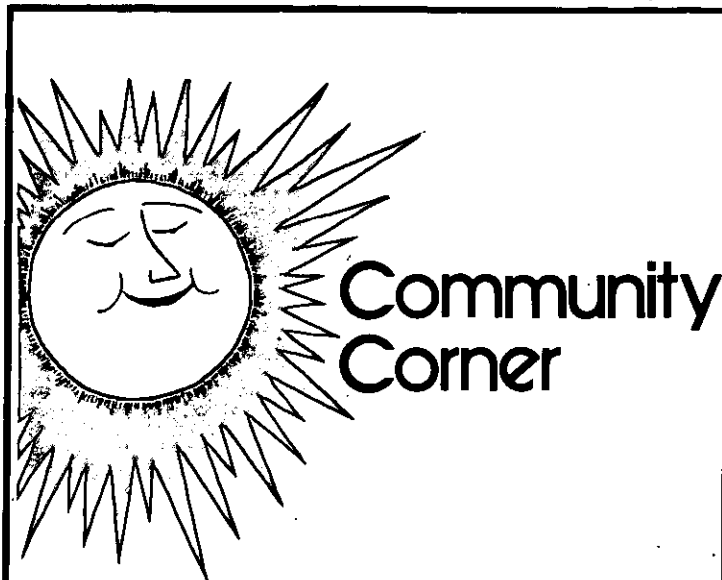
My son, 14, had a nice tent and camping equipment he had been using in our own backyard in the Douglas Rd.-Fernbank area. He slept outdoors every night for the past three weeks and always took care of his equipment. In fact, just the other day, he took the tent down and brought it in to stitch up a seam that had come apart! The lantern and hatchet were gifts and he was really proud of them.

On the night of May 30, I asked him to sleep indoors as we had had a busy weekend. So he did. The next day I was shocked when he asked me where his tent was—for he was serious. Not only had someone taken the entire tent and fly and stakes, but also his sleeping bag, lantern, hatchet, etc. right from our own backyard! Perhaps it was lucky he wasn't sleeping in it for who knows what other trouble could have ensued.

My reaction was not that of anger, but the deep-down gnawing in my stomach that people can play such "games" and think they are getting away with something. Why? Has any parent in Delmar noticed the newly acquired orange tent, sleeping bag, lantern or hatchet? If we could have any of the articles returned, my son especially would really appreciate it. Please contact us through the Spotlight with no questions asked.

Name withheld

Delmar



The Junque Sale

Saturday, June 11, is the date, the National Commercial Bank & Trust Co. parking lot in Delmar is the place, and the Bethlehem Lions Club's second annual Auction and Junque Sale is the occasion.

Last year's event was so well received that the Lions are making this one bigger and better than ever. There will be a flea market from 9 to 1 and the auction and junque sale from 1 to 3.

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First of all, I would like to introduce myself. My name is John (Bud) Kearney and I have spent my entire life in the Capital District. I started selling Nash automobiles for Hakes & Magee in Albany in 1936. For the past 28 years I have operated my own automobile dealership in Ravena, N.Y. They have been enjoyable and prosperous years and what has made them that way are the many wonderful people we have done business with over that period of time.

What makes people buy is something that advertising experts have been trying to figure out for quite some time. I don't profess to know all the reasons, but I think I know why they buy from our dealership.

First of all; this is a family dealership. My wife, Ethel, has been with me from the start and my son, John, joined with me about 8 years ago. We all work together to try and offer the best possible place for you to buy your car or truck. We pay our sales personnel a straight salary, therefore, there are no commissions which are inevitably passed onto you, the customer. Our sales atmosphere is friendly, relaxed and totally lacking in high pressure tactics.

We realize that you want to buy a car or you wouldn't be in the showroom. Our job is to help you select the best vehicle for your needs at a fair price.

You will notice that I said fair price. Nobody gives anything away and you can't buy something for nothing. We have to make a profit on each and every sale or we won't be in business very long. Many people do not realize that much of this profit is used to keep the business operating and to give you the kind of service you expect.

This brings me to the second and possibly most important reason for our success, SERVICE! Our service dept. has had the same manager, Earl Filkins, for almost 28 years. We keep a highly trained staff of certified mechanics and the most modern shop equipment possible. Sure, it's a big expense for us, but it's also the only way to maintain the quality service that our customers have come to expect. Our parts dept. has twice the inventory of most dealerships our size and while we still can't possibly cover everything, if you need a part that we don't have, we'll make every effort to obtain it as quickly as possible. Most importantly, we try to treat each and every customer as an individual, not as a number. If you have a complaint, I want to know about it. I won't tell you we never make mistakes, after all we're human too. But this I promise YOU will never pay for a mistake we make.

Last, but certainly not least, we have been successful because of our customers. The many people of this area who have bought from us (sometimes through three generations) have returned time and time again because they are satisfied. We can't afford a big advertisement in the daily papers, so it must be these same satisfied customers telling their friends and neighbors about us that keeps new people coming in.

To these customers, words cannot convey our deep appreciation for your confidence in us. I sincerely hope we never do anything to shake that confidence.

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