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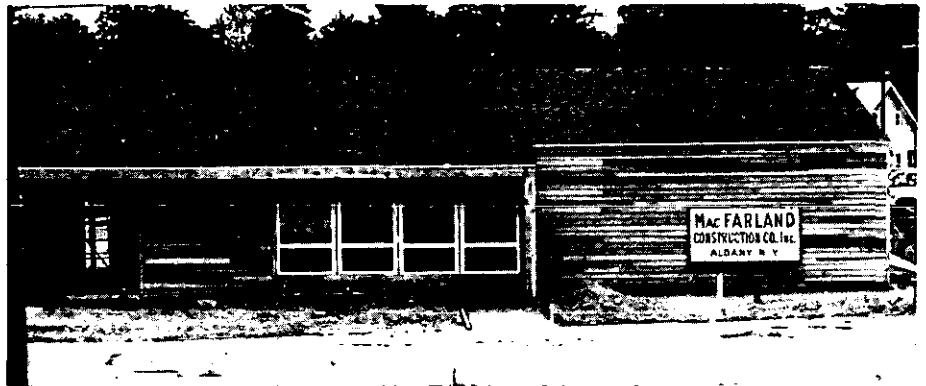
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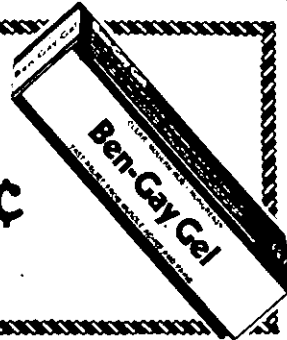
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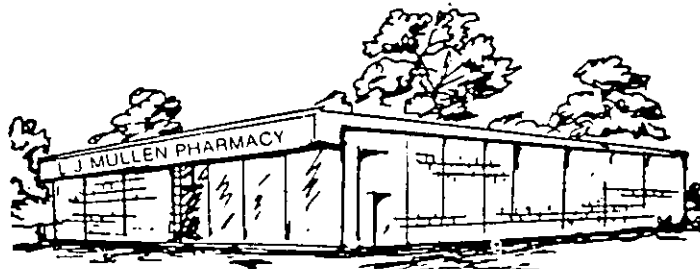
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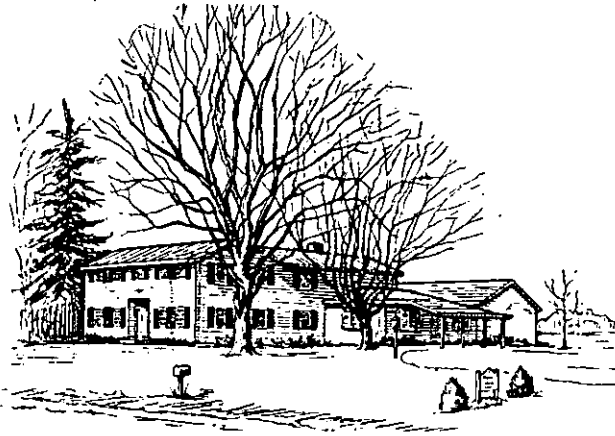


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Sports Car Club of America, First Wed. of each month 8:00 p.m. at the Center Inn, Glenmont, Marie Corrin, 869-6948.

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

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

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.

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

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 Wednesdays of every month at the Masonic Temple in Delmar.

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

Kiwanis Club of Delmar Mondays at 6:15 at Center Inn, Glenmont.

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

Story hour sponsored by Bethlehem Library, Elm Ave. Park, Delmar, 1:30-2 p.m.

Nifty Fifties and Sizzling Sixties workshop for grades 4-6, Bethlehem Library, 2-3:30 p.m.

Film: "Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," sponsored by Bethlehem Library at Clarksville Community Reformed Church, 7 p.m.

Story hour for pre-schoolers, Voorheesville Library, 10:30 a.m.

Fantasy films, Voorheesville Library, 4 p.m.

Star Walk looking for meteor showers and constellations, Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

Film: "Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

Assunta Festival, St. Patrick's Church, Ravena, noon, pet show at 1 p.m., parade at 3 p.m.

Flea market and chicken barbecue, New Salem Reformed Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, market 10 a.m., barbecue 3 p.m. \$4, \$2, all welcome.

Camp Pinnacle sacred music concert, 8 p.m., smorgasbord 5:30-7. Reservations 872-1053.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

"A Priority of Honesty," Rev. Frank Rhoad, guest preacher, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 9:30 a.m. Public welcome.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

Space Age Workshop for grades 1-3, Bethlehem Library, 2-3 p.m.

Story hours sponsored by Bethlehem Library, 10-10:45 a.m. at Library, 11-11:30 at Delmar school.

"Fiddleheads and Fronds," guided walk, Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

Film: "The Yearling," Bethlehem Library, 2-4 p.m.

Evening on the Green, Star Chiefs present music from the Fifties, Sixties and Seventies, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Republican Steak Roast, Murray-Jennex Sunset Park, Unionville, 2 p.m. Tickets 439-5720.

Construction and design of golden age buttons, Half Moon Button Club monthly meeting, Bethlehem Library, noon. Bring sandwich, other refreshments provided.

Story hour sponsored by Bethlehem Library, Slingerlands school from 2:30-3 p.m., Library from 1-1:45, Hamagrael school, 10-10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

Newcomers gathering sponsored by Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, Bethlehem Library, 8 p.m. All new residents invited.

Space Age workshop for grades 4-6, Bethlehem Library, 2-3:30 p.m.

Evening of Walt Disney, sponsored by Bethlehem Library at Clarksville Community Reformed Church, 7 p.m.

"The Feathered and the Furred," lecture-demonstration by Paul Weinman of the New York State Museum, Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m.

Story hour for pre-schoolers, Voorheesville Library, 10:30 a.m.

Story hour sponsored by Bethlehem Library, Elm Ave. Park, Delmar, 1:30-2 p.m.

Picnic for Bethlehem Senior Citizens sponsored by Bethlehem Lions Club, Elm Ave. Park, Delmar.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

Last day for turning in humor contest entries, Bethlehem Library.

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

Swap and Sell Hobby Day, Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m.-5 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

"Most Happy Fella," musical love story, Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham Fairgrounds, Aug. 17-21, 8 p.m. (Saturday 8:30 p.m., Sunday 7). Tickets, PO Box 204, Chatham 12037 or phone 392-9292, \$5.25, \$4.25, senior citizen discounts.

"Come Back, Little Sheba," by William Inge, Berkshire Theatre Festival, Stockbridge, Mass., Aug. 17-28. For curtain times and tickets call 1-413-298-5536.

"Light Up the Sky," by Moss Hart, Academy Players of Albany, at The Albany Academy for Girls, Aug. 19-20, 8 p.m. Tickets at door, \$3 adults, \$2 students, benefit Albany Cerebral Palsy Center.

MUSIC

Tuesday noontime concerts, Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, free. Aug. 16, Julie Kabat, voice and instruments.

Coxsackie Riverside Festival, all day entertainment by bands, dance groups, quartets, soloists, Coxsackie Riverside Park, Aug. 13, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Free.

ART

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

Collected works of political cartoonist Hy Rosen, Center Gallery, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, through Aug. 27, weekdays 12-3, weekends 1-4. Free.

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SIDEWALK SALES AND NEW STORES

Delmar economy on upbeat: promotions and expansions

A flurry of business activity in Bethlehem's commercial district has turned local retailers' usual mid-summer trade slump into an anticipated sales pickup and has given local businessmen fresh optimism for the third and fourth quarters of 1977.

New businesses continue to come into the Bethlehem market, several existing businesses are announcing major expansions, new construction is underway in two locations on Delaware Ave., and at least three commercial facilities are undergoing major renovation.

Adding to the action is a series of special promotions by local retailers, notably the annual sidewalk sales coming up this weekend at Delaware Plaza and Delmar Four Corners. The net result is a new confidence on the part of local businessmen and a growing recognition of the Bethlehem-New Scotland area as a viable segment of the Albany metropolitan market.

At Delaware Plaza, 25 stores, the largest participation in two decades, are joining in the summer sidewalk sale this Saturday. Kenneth Schenkel, proprietor of Paul Mitchell's men's wear shop and president of the Plaza Merchants Assn., says the plaza will sponsor several special events this fall in an effort to "make the plaza a center of community service" for local shoppers. Among the events: several "dollar days," the anniversary sale in October, and major giveaway promotions. There will be pony rides



Sidewalk sale at Delaware Plaza (1976)

Spotlight photo

on Aug. 20 for the back-to-school sales, and possibly some showings of 1978 model cars later in the year. Plaza merchants recently sponsored a microwave-cooking demonstration and free blood pressure checks.

"We are here to show the people of the community we don't have to push against the major shopping centers in Colonie and Latham," said Schenkel. "We are a family-oriented center, specializing in stores that are basically

momma-poppa. We regard the growth potential of the Delmar area market as unlimited."

Other businessmen apparently share his views. This week a demolition crew was scheduled to raze the building formerly occupied by Delmar Appliance, Inc., as part of a long-range expansion program. The site at 239 Delaware Ave. was recently purchased by Garth Hilchie. A spokesman at Hilchie's American Hardware next door said the site would be converted into a parking lot to serve a new commercial building near the rear of the property that will include two stores for rental purposes.

In the Four Corners area, contractors are rushing construction of the new Manufacturers Hanover bank facility opposite the Delmar

Business boxscore

New businesses

Terrace Restaurant (formerly Averill's) complete renovation.
Center Inn—full renovation, new owner, new format.
D.A. Bennett—adding insulation business to heating and air-conditioning.
ServiceMaster—full cleaning service, Delmar.
Custom Built Audio—sound systems, Slingerlands.

Expanding

Vogel's Paint & Wallpaper, moving to 411 Kenwood Ave.
Tri-Village Cleaners, moving to 244 Delaware Ave.
Manufacturers Hanover Bank, building new bank facility.

Reopening

Golden Acorn Imports, Delmar.

post office, and a major renovation is underway at 411 Kenwood Ave. adjacent to the municipal parking field. The two-story structure at the Kenwood Ave. address, a 94-year-old former residence, has been purchased by James J. Vogel, who will move his paint and wallpaper store into expanded quarters at the new location. At 392 Kenwood, Thomas Pulleo will re-establish his Golden Acorn Imports shop as the new tenant replacing Delmar Meat Market, whose proprietors have moved to Albany. Pulleo recently sold the historic building at 1526 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands.

D.A. Bennett, Inc. has added a new business—insulation of commercial and residential buildings—to their air

conditioning, plumbing and heating business. The moves by Vogel and Tri-Village Tailors to expanded quarters also opens up store space for other new businesses, both prime Four Corners locations that may not be vacant very long. Also available is a prime location at 414 Kenwood Ave., site of the former Rocking Chair Traveler gift shop whose owners recently retired for health reasons.

Two new restaurant facilities plan openings this month. In Elsmere, the new owners of Averill's Lounge have renamed their renovated facility the Terrace Restaurant and will feature a completely new dining format. In Glenmont, Arthur Fleahman has sold his Rt. 9W landmark, the Center Inn, to Rick Wilson, who hopes

to open in another week with a complete renovation and new restaurant format both upstairs and down.

POLICE Driver jailed on 6 counts

A 37-year-old Albany man picked the wrong time to drive on the wrong side of an S-curve on Rt. 144 last Saturday afternoon. Charles E. Beverly, unemployed, allegedly forced several oncoming cars off the road at high speed on the reverse curve of the railroad bridge near the Niagara Mohawk power plant in Glenmont, and was stopped by Officer Frederick J. Holligan in a Bethlehem patrol car.

At police headquarters Beverly was charged with driving without insurance, driving while his license was revoked, driving an unregistered vehicle, speeding, reckless driving and passing in a no-passing zone. Police said his driver's license had been revoked in 1968.

Beverly was remanded to Albany County jail in lieu of \$250 bond at his arraignment before Bethlehem Justice Robert Rice. He was later released on a bail bond for a hearing in Delmar, Aug. 18.

Robert A. Craig, 25, of New

Britain, Conn., was sentenced to 60 days in Albany County jail by Justice Rice. Craig was arrested on June 16 by Officer Holligan on Delaware Ave. in a car allegedly stolen the previous day.

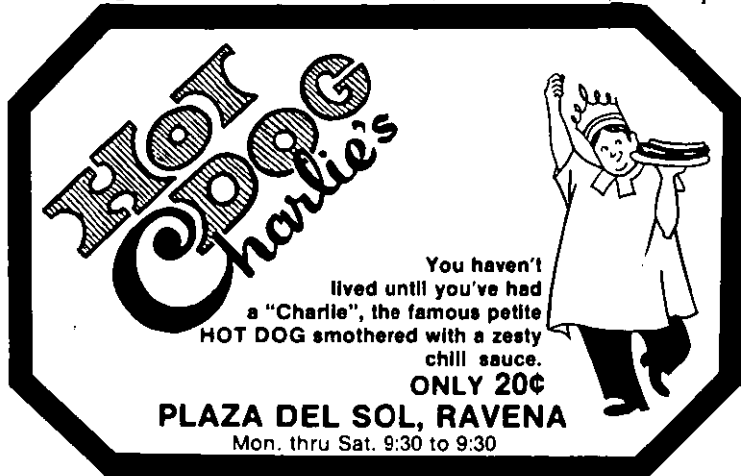
Cigaretts heisted in station break

A break-in at a Glenmont service station last week netted burglars 151 cartons of cigarettes valued at approximately \$750, according to a Bethlehem police report.

The intruders broke a side window in the Sunoco station on Rt. 9W just south of the Normanskill viaduct early Wednesday morning. The station, usually open all night, had been closed at 11:30 p.m. when an attendant became ill, police said.

In an unrelated case, four Albany youths were apprehended on Delaware Ave., Delmar, shortly after midnight last Tuesday when Officer Ted Wilson noticed a passing car loaded with large leafy plants. The plants were reported stolen from the porch of the residence at 425 Delaware Ave., Delmar, by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Hill, who called police when she noticed three men running across her lawn with three of her large plants.

The quartet, Michael F. Spallane, Anthony J. Hulette, Peter J. Kubisch and Michael F. Norton, were released for an appearance in Bethlehem justice court tonight (Thursday).



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POLITICS

Republicans pick campaign council

Bethlehem Republicans have made a pre-campaign move by establishing a general policy committee to direct the fall election campaign.

Town GOP chairman Bernard Kaplowitz has announced a coordinating group consisting of Edward Sargent, Charles Redmond, Arther E. McCormick, Mrs. Mary Bardwell and himself. Each member of the policy committee is expected to head other committees when the election drive gets under way.

For political leaders in both camps, mid-summer represents the calm before the storm. The next political waves are expected to be generated by Bethlehem Democrats, who will meet in about two weeks for a party caucus to solidify a slate for the six major elective town offices up for grabs in November. Kenelm Thacher, chairman of the Democratic town committee, was on vacation last week, but was expected to be busy on his return this week doing the spade work for the upcoming caucus.

VOORHEESVILLE

Library signups for tennis group

Tennis players in the Voorheesville-New Scotland area are forming a community tennis association. Interested persons are asked to contact Jean Fitzgerald, 765-4021, or Pat Esposito, 765-4021.

The group's organizers plan to sponsor a challenge ladder for men and women. The ladder will be posted at the Voorheesville Library.

Other events will be planned, including tournaments indoors and outdoors next year. Tennis interest has gained momentum in the Voorheesville area with the opening of two new courts at the village park and four new courts at the New Scotland Town Park on Swift Rd.

Commuter flights to Newark start

Mall Airways, an Albany-based commuter airline, has begun regular air service between Albany Airport and Newark. Mall's President, Richard X. Knipe, announced that the new service consists of two flights a day each way, departing Albany at 7:10 a.m.,

departing Newark at 8:30 a.m., departing Albany at 3:40 p.m. and departing Newark at 6 p.m.

Mall's service is by Navaho Chieftan. Mall has operated air service between Albany, Binghamton, Ithaca and Elmira since 1972.

Delmar tailor plans to move.

After 14 years at the Four Corners, Tony Cazzato is moving his custom tailor and dry cleaning business to a new location in Elsmere. On or about Sept. 1, Tony and his wife, Ella, will reopen at 244 Delaware Ave. in the shop previously leased by John's Beauty Salon.

The Tri-Village Cleaners and Tailors has been a fixture at 397 Kenwood Ave. since 1963. Tony, a native of the province

of Lecce in southern Italy, was trained in his trade from the age of 5 and served apprenticeships in Como province in northern Italy before coming to the United States in 1955. He worked for Artistic Tailors in Troy for eight years before establishing his own business in Delmar 14 years ago.


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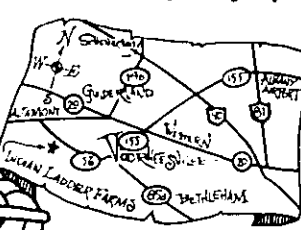
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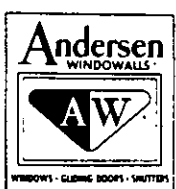
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Proceeds from the Lt. Henry Klein Memorial Fund have made possible the granting of two scholarships to area children by Tawasentha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. One scholarship was given for one period at Sunny Acres Day Camp and the other was awarded for a session at Heldeberg Workshop. The fund was established for the

benefit of area youth in memory of Lt. Henry Klein, a Bethlehem native who lost his life in the Vietnam war.

In addition to granting the Klein awards, Tawasentha chapter honored Diane Dunston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Dunston of New Scotland Rd., Voorheesville, as the chapter's entry into the New York State DAR scholarship grant. Diane plans to enter Cornell in the fall.

Daylight burglary

William M. Bennett of Selkirk reported to Bethlehem police that while he was working in the cellar of his house last Saturday morning, someone walked into his kitchen through an unlocked door and fled with a two-band transistor radio valued at \$60. Bennett told police his wife was shopping at the time.

'Perfect' average

Gretchen Anne Krantz, who graduated from Syracuse University May 14, was one of the 13 students in the College for Human Development to achieve a perfect 4.0 grade point average—all A's—during the 1977 spring semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Krantz, 14 Evelyn Dr., Delmar.

Event In New Salem

A flea market and chicken barbecue dinner will be offered to the public Saturday at the New Salem Reformed Church on Rt. 85. The flea market will open at 10 a.m. and the first serving of chicken will be at 3 p.m.

Individual exhibitors will feature handcrafted articles in ceramics, leather, jewelry, macrame, pinecones, textile painting or what-have-you, plus household items and books. In competition, the Women's Guild of the church will offer a variety of new, interesting and different craftwork, house plants and accessories, clothing thrift shop, white elephant and odds and ends items, vegetables and homebaked specialties. Snacks will be available for lunch and in-between.

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Fugitive arrested

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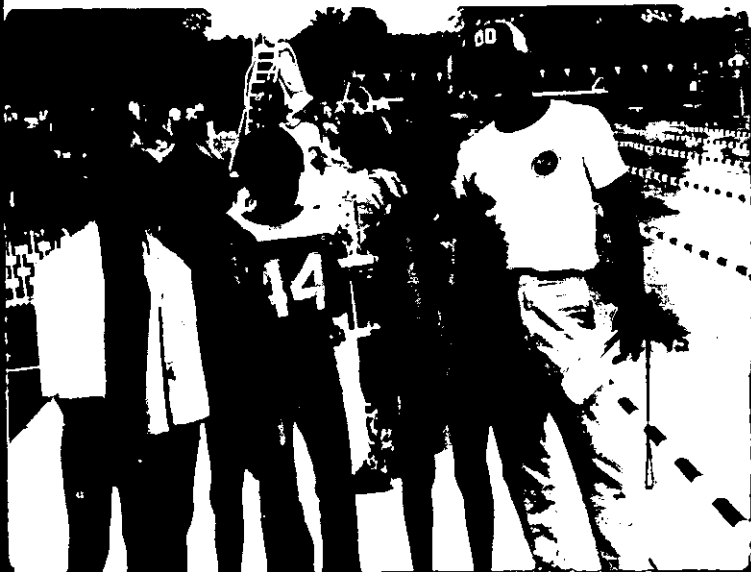
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Dolphins churning for league meet

Delmar Dolphins swimmers are working out daily in preparation for the Tri-City League championship meet to be held at Idlewood Swim Club, Colonie, Monday. That will be the last competitive meet before the Adirondack District AAU long-course swimming and diving championships slated for Elm Ave. Park here Aug. 26-27.

Several young Dolphins brought trophies home from the Junior Olympic meet at Clifton Knolls last month. Delmar's 9-10 boys quartet won the 200 individual medley relay and the 200 freestyle

relay. The foursome is composed of Geoff Mackey, Scott Apicelli, David Young and Matt Holland.

Additional age group trophies were carried home by the 11-12 girls, Donna Schulz.

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Robin Neff, Kristy Carron, Janet Shaffer, Stephanie Dempf and Tracey Holland. The 11-12 boys trophy was won by Doug Schulz, Dean Meinert, Jeff Jensen and John Henahan.

The individual high point trophy for girls was won by Donna Schulz. Other swimmers placing in this meet were Ann DeBerri, Becky Friedlander, Erik Hall, Kathleen Henahan, Bob Holland, Drew Hyde, Andrew Neff, Sam Neff, David Propp, Bill Reagan and Liz Young.

Divers awarded gold medals were Stephanie Dempf, Kathy Dempf, Jessica Follett and Pierre LaBarge. Mary Reagan won a silver medal.

Newcomer program set

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon will hold an informal gathering for all newcomers to the area at the Bethlehem Library Wednesday, Aug. 17 at 8 p.m. Members of the Newcomers Club will be present to describe their activities. All new residents of the town of Bethlehem are invited, even if they have not received a Welcome Wagon call. For information, call Mrs. Kay Valentino, 439-9686.

Check charge pressed

A 50-year-old Albany woman has been arrested for allegedly cashing worthless checks at the Grand Union and Woolworth's in Delaware Plaza. Bethlehem police picked up Pauline E. Lyall last week after the manager of the supermarket had reported checks she had cashed there for \$20 and \$18 had bounced. She was arraigned before Justice Robert Rice and turned over to Albany police on open warrants for passing bad checks at various Grand Union stores in Albany County.

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If that sounds overdramatic, consider this scenario: a former Elsmere resident who was an officer of the Elsmere Fire Co. three years ago before moving to Boston is assigned to making a training film on community handling of an emergency involving hazardous materials.

The project involves several dozen busy people. He is aware that Bethlehem's fire companies not only are widely recognized for their professional abilities, but are generous with their cooperation. The result: from 10 a.m. until well after 3 p.m. last Thursday, cameras, script writers and a cast of some 30 firemen and police were filmed in their specialties dealing with a mock disaster.

Directing the performance was Austin Sennett, manager

of educational technology for the Boston-based National Fire Protection Assn. His assignment: to develop a self-standing educational "package" that will assist communities in dealing with emergencies arising from the transportation of flammable liquids, poisonous chemicals and the like—materials that could threaten a community if spilled from a railroad car or a tractor-trailer tanker. The film, a slide presentation with programmed script, will form

the basis of a 20-hour training course for police, fire and rescue units in communities across the nation.

Sennett lived at 49 Bender Lane, Elsmere, for four years while employed at the New York Bar Assn. in Albany. "When this assignment came up," he said on his brief reunion with former buddies at the fire station on Poplar Dr., "I knew how extremely cooperative these guys would be."

The large cast of men and machines included Paul Kleinke, Elsmere's fire chief, John R. Cox Jr. and Theodore "Ted" Wilson of the Bethlehem Police Dept., Troopers J.T. Caulfield Jr. and W.J. Ropelewski of the State Police headquarters in Loudonville, and men and equipment from various units of the Elsmere, Delmar, Selkirk and Glenmont fire departments. For a sequence on evacuating a dwelling, Sennett sent his cameraman to I Werner Ave., the residence of the Kirby Hannan family, where Mrs. Pat Hannan and her son, Ross, 3, served as models. Most of the photography was shot at the Elsmere fire station on Poplar Dr. and the Bethlehem fire training grounds off Center Lane, where a former highway tanker was set afire and doused with foam.

The film's producer, also a onetime Capital District resident, is Callie McDowell, NFPA writer formerly of

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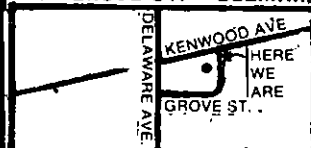
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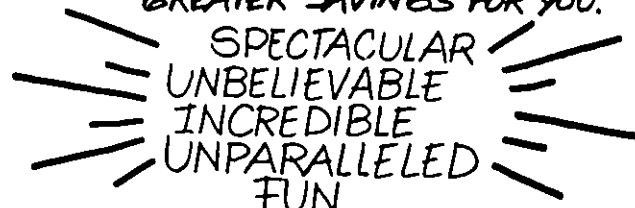
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Coordinator for scouting

Mrs. Timothy J. (Marjory) O'Brien, 29 Preston Rd., Delmar, has been appointed neighborhood chairman by the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council. She will be responsible for the administration of the Girl Scout program in Bethlehem and will serve as delegate at the council's annual meeting.

Town 'Interested' in Delmar school

Bethlehem town officials have "expressed an interest" in acquiring the vacant Delmar elementary school building from the Bethlehem Central School district, and have asked the school board for first refusal on the property.

Supervisor Harry H. Sheaffer announced today (Thursday) that the town board had made a token offer of \$1 for the building and grounds in a letter from Sheaffer to Lawrence A. Zinn, district superintendent.

In his letter, Sheaffer said, "Since town taxpayers' monies have paid for this property originally, we feel that the property, if at all possible, should remain in the possession

of either the town or the school board and that it should be used to serve the community needs. The ideal means would be for the school board to effect the transfer to the town for the token sum of one dollar."

Sheaffer also stated that the town board would be "amenable to negotiations with the school board and has requested "the courtesy of first refusal with regard to purchase of the property."

The school was opened to classes in September, 1926, and was closed last June because of declining pupil enrollment in the district.

New travel guide

A new travel guide for adults traveling with children is available in the Capital District. "Annie's Expeditions" covers the Albany, Schenectady and Saratoga areas, listing over 50 locations under such categories as nature, amusement places, "old places," and "different places." The booklet, authored by Patricia McLean and illustrated by Phyllis Kennebeck, is priced at \$2.50. It is available at the Albany Institute of History and Art and the Book House at Stuyvesant Plaza among other locations.

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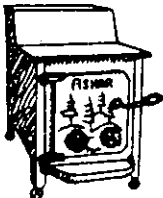
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Within the space of a few weeks this summer, Thomas Pulleo of Slingerlands has sold commercial building, closed out a business and signed a lease to reopen the business at a new location. In the process he has made the transition from landlord to tenant.

Pulleo closed out his Golden Acorn Imports shop at 1526 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, in June, sold the historic two-story building, a Slingerlands landmark, in July, and this week is renovating the former Delmar Meat Market store at 392 Kenwood Ave., preparatory to reopening the Golden Acorn at the Four Corners.

"I'm enthusiastic about coming to the Four Corners," Pulleo said. "There are new banks and new businesses here, it is a focal point of traffic, and I am very optimistic for the future." The building is owned by Mrs. Victoria Ippolito, whose late husband operated the meat market there for many years.

Pulleo came to the Bethlehem area two years ago from Poughkeepsie and purchased the landmark structure just east of the underpass on New Scotland Rd. He did major restoration work on the building and opened his specialty shop

featuring imports from more than 25 countries. Last month he closed the sale of the building to Arnold Kaplan of Delmar, an investor who owns an Albany real estate holding firm known as Wellington Properties. Both the sale and the Ippolito lease were handled by Bob Altieri of Pagano Weber Realtors, Delmar.

In his new location, Pulleo is hoping to be ready for a grand opening before the end of August, depending on shipments. He is ordering all new merchandise, most of it imported from more than two dozen countries, to replace the stock that was totally sold out at the Slingerlands location. He will again feature basketry, tinware, bamboo blinds, grass rugs, doormats, some ceramics and other items.

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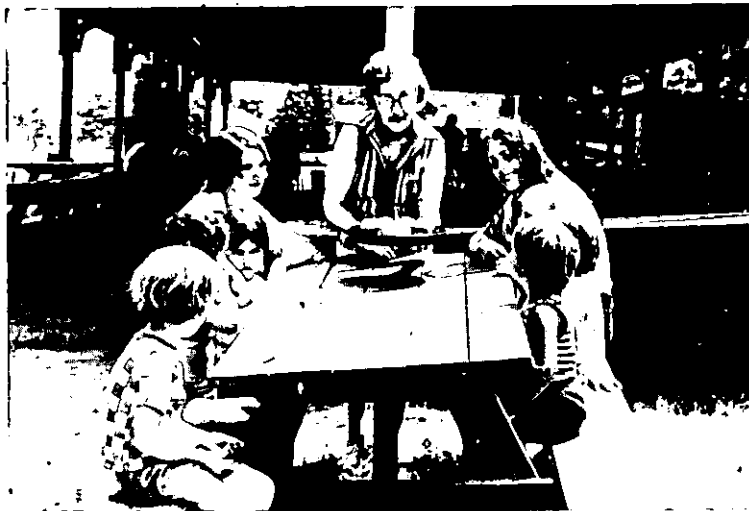
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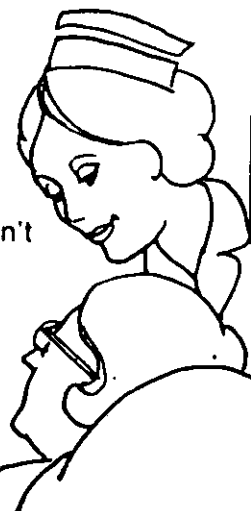
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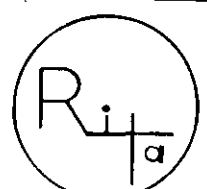
Town to ease tax for aged

The Bethlehem town board has adopted a resolution to consider raising the aged income exemption from \$6,500 to \$7,200. The board will hold a public hearing on the resolution at 7:30 p.m., Aug. 24 at the Bethlehem town hall.

Currently, persons over age 65 who have been residents of the town for two years may qualify for a reduction in property taxes if their income does not exceed \$6,500 annually. The hearing will consider raising that limit to \$7,200 annually.

The town board has appointed Frank Velhage assistant assessor. Velhage replaces Mrs. Marion Johnson, whose retirement will be effective on Sept. 1.

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Jennifer T. Drew of Delmar received an honor certificate from Northeastern University's College of Criminal Justice for earning the highest average in her specialty for her sophomore year. Jennifer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roger T. Drew, served an internship last spring with the Bethlehem Police Dept. The award was presented by Norman Rosenblatt, dean of the college, left.

Town reopens youth center

Bethlehem youth now have a place to go Friday and Saturday nights. Pending further town board action, a youth bureau with matching state funds may soon be created in the town.

A year ago an ad hoc committee headed by Rev. Gregory Weider began working toward establishing a youth bureau, and plans for matching state aid in the amount of \$25,000 have been submitted to the state, amended and approved.

The next move is up to the town board.

The Coffee House on Adams St. is open on Friday and Saturday evenings with ping pong and foose ball tables, a stereo, and vending machines for refreshments.

Picnic for seniors

The Lions Club is planning a picnic for the Bethlehem Senior Citizens at the town park on Elm Ave. on Aug. 18. The bus schedule will be the same as for a regular meeting.

Church festival set

The Assunta Festival of St. Patrick's Church in Ravena will be held on Saturday, starting at noon and will feature a "Moonwalk" ride for children. There will be numerous games for children and adults, a pet show at 1 p.m., and pony rides. The parade will begin at 3 from the fire house in Coeymans, up Main Street to the Congregational Christian Church in Ravena, and return to St. Patrick's Church for the 5 p.m. Mass. Food will be served including pizza, roast chicken sausage and peppers and fried dough.

Talent show coming

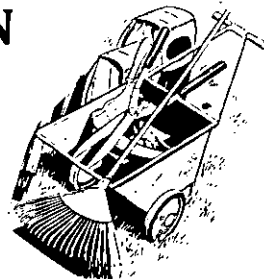
The annual talent show for children 14 and younger sponsored by the Bethlehem Library will be held Aug. 31 at 7:30 p.m. All types of performances are invited and teams or groups can participate if all members are under 14. Participants can sign up at the library or by calling Barbara Will, and the library will provide a piano, record players, etc. for acts requiring them.

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Skygazing tonight

Tonight a star walk looking for the Perseus meteor showers and prominent August constellations will be presented at the Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, at 8:30. Warm clothing, a flashlight and a pad or blanket are suggested.

"Fiddleheads and Fronds," a walk investigating characteristics and lifestyles of the Center's ferns, is scheduled for Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. A lecture-demonstration by Paul Weinman of the New York State Museum on "The Feathered and the Furred" will be offered Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. All programs will last approximately one and one-half hours.

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Donald E. Vincent, Jr. has been elected a vice president of City & County Savings Bank. He will assume his new position on Sept. 1, according to Frederick W. Stolz, president of the bank. Vincent, a graduate of Hobart College, has been with the New York State Banking Dept. for 10 years. He resides with his family in Clifton Park.



Donald Vincent

In Academy play

Karen Beth Mercer of Delmar is a member of the cast of "Light Up the Sky," a three-act Moss Hart comedy to be presented by the Academy Players Aug. 19-20 for the benefit of the Albany Cerebral Palsy Center. Mason Tolman of Slingerlands is stage manager for the play, the final production of the group, to be staged at the Albany Academy for Girls next Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for students, and are available at the door.

Chorus auditions

Capital Artists Opera Co. will hold open auditions for chorus members on Saturday, Aug. 20 from 10 to 2 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, corner of Madison Ave. and North Main St., Albany. Capital Artists has a full season of opera productions planned starting with Die Fledermaus to be followed by Dido and Aeneas. "An Evening of Opera Chorus" is scheduled for November.

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The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finger of 6 Glendale Ave., Delmar, was given in marriage by her father. Sharon Finger was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Nancy Finger, sister of the bride, and Sherri Graves, a cousin. Karen Graves was flower girl.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Anker, of Newtonville. The groom's brother, George Anker, was best man, and Tim Graves, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. Ushers were Marc Hollis and Jack Davis.

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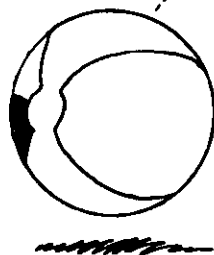
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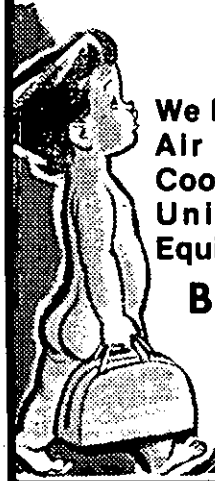
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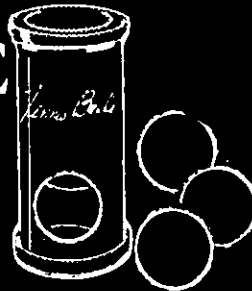
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