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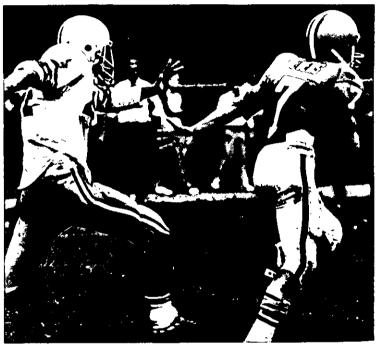
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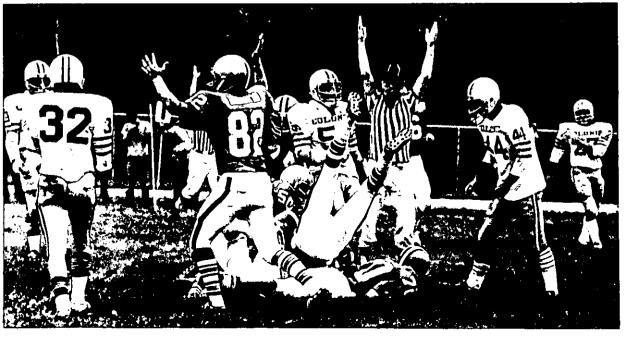
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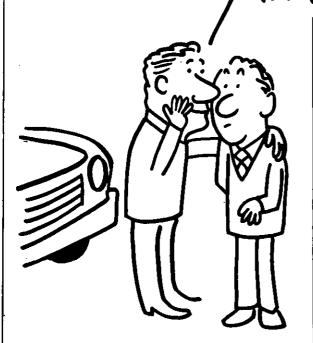
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Bethlehem Jaycees meet first and third Wednesdays of the month, 8 p.m., Center Inn, 9W, Glenmont.

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

Bethlehem 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. Tri-Village FISH—Call 439-3578 for voluntary service—24 hours a day the year 'round—offered by residents of Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands to their neighbors in need of help in any emergency.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Story hour, Voorheesville Library, 10:30 a.m.

Film: "Tim Driscoll's Donkey," Voorheesville Library, 4-5 p.m.

**League of Women Voters,** Bethlehem Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available, information 439-5786.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

Chicken Barbecue sponsored by Kiwanis Club of New Scotland at New Scotland Presbyterian Church, New Scotland Rd., New Scotland. 4-7:30 p.m. For takeout orders call 439-6454 after 4 p.m. \$4.50, children \$2.00.

Marine recruiter at Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m.-12 noon.

American Legion Auxillary luncheon for V.A. Hospital patients, Post Rooms, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 11 a.m.

High school football, Bethlehem Central vs. Niskayuna, BCHS Field, 1:30 p.m.

High school football, Voorheesville Central vs. Taconic Hills, Voorheesville High School, 1:30 p.m.

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Story hour, Voorheesville Library, 10:30 a.m.

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

Delmar Camera Club open house and social, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Black and white, and color slide competition. Information Eleanore Bagley, 765-4673.

Navy recruiter at Bethlehem Library, 2-4 p.m.

Open house, parents of fourth graders, Elsmere School, 8 p.m.

Navy recruiter, Bethlehem Library, 2-4 p.m.

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

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Public hearing, Bethlehem town board on uses of Federal Revenue Sharing entitlement funds, according to state and local Fiscal Assistance Act, Bethlehem town hall, 8 p.m.

Public hearing, Bethlehem town board, considering contraction with North Bethlehem Fire Dept. for fire protection to be furnished by North Bethlehem Fire Protection Service for 1978, Bethlehem town hall, 7:30 p.m.

Organizational meeting for new Tri-Village Welcome Wagon group for mothers-to-be and mothers with children up to 3 years, Bethlehem Library 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information 439-6123.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

League of Women Voters, Bethlehem Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available, information 439-6123.

Parent-child social, grade 6, Bethlehem Middle School, 5 p.m.

Open house, parents of second and third graders, Elsmere School, 8 p.m.

Story hour, Voorheesville Library, 10:30 a.m.

Film:"A Hard Day's Night," starring the Beatles, Voorheesville Library, 4-5:30 p.m.

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Battle of the Bands, boys' gym, Bethlehem Central High School, 7-11 p.m. \$2.50 at door. Advance sales \$2 at Paper Mill, Record Town, BCHS school store.

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

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1**

High school football, Voorheesville High School, 1:30 p.m.

Marine recruiter at Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m.-12 noon.

Annual Auction-Bazaar sponsored by First United Methodist Church, Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., rain or shine.

Mohawk Hudson Bonsai Society show, Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Lecture and demonstration, 2:30 p.m. Free.

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**

Open rehearsal for anyone interested in joining Village Volunteers Fire and Drum Corps, at Blanchard Post, American Legion, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 1:30 p.m. Free instruction, age 10 and up.

Mohawk Hudson Bonsai Society show, Bethlehem Library, 1-4 p.m. Lecture and demonstration, 2:30 p.m. Free.

Democratic fund-raising cocktail party, 36 Hawthorne Ave., Delmar, 4-7 p.m. \$5 donation. Public welcome.

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 3**

**Delmar Progress Club** business meeting, Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m.

Farents information meeting and first registration for Delmar Dolfins' Swim Club, Board Room, Bethlehem Library, 7 p.m.

Skin and Scuba Diving Week at Bethlehem Library, special print

and non-print materials at Bethlehem Library for the week.

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

Open house, Clarksville Elementary School, 7 p.m.

New Scotland Historical Assn., speaker David Veeder on transportation, the Center, New Salem, 8 p.m.

Open house, parents of first graders, Elsmere school, 8 p.m.

Retirement dinner for Jr. Past President Marcia Turner, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary, Post Rooms, 6:30 p.m.

Job hunting program, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

Navy recruiterat Bethlehem Library, 2-4 p.m.



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### area arts

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#### THEATER

Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble dance troupe, opening performance of major presenting series by Albany League of Arts and Capital Newspapers, Empire State Plaza, Sept. 29. Ticket information 449-5380.

#### MUSIC

Richard and Frances Hadden, duo-pianists, return engagement, concert, Rensselaer Union, Troy, Sept. 27, 8:30 p.m. Open to public, \$2, 270,6505.

#### ART

An Albany Album, 300 photographs, paintings and prints of exteriors and interiors of Albany area homes of the past, Albany Institute of History & Art, *through October*. Other exhibits: Fritz Vogt, drawings and watercolors of a folk artist of 1880s, and Architectural Renderings of notable area buildings. Gallery hours: Tues. through Sat. 10-4:45, Sun. 2-5.

Exhibit, Rensselaer County Historical Society: 50th Anniversary Portrait, Hart-Cluet Mansion, 59 Second St., Troy, through Oct. 31. Museum hours Tues.-Sat. 10-4, Sundays 1-4. Free.

#### FILM

Albany Area Arts Film Festival, Fritz Lang's "M", CDPC Auditorium, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, Sept. 28-30, 8 p.m. (Fri. 7:30 and 9:30), 436-7371.

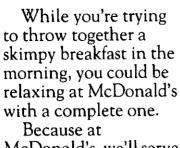
#### HISTORIC TOUR

Walking tour of historic Lansingburgh burial ground dating to 1771, guides Frances Broderick and Kay Tivnan, gravestone rubbings invited. Sept. 24, 1 p.m. Assemble 3rd Ave. and 107th St.

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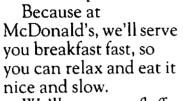
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CONTRACT STALEMATE

### Bethlehem teachers: new pressures and a bid for sympathy

It's back to the bargaining table for Bethlehem's teachers union and the board of education, this time with a conciliator appointed by the state Public Employee Relation Board (PERB), In the meantime, union leaders, growing increasingly restless as the contract impasse drags on, took several steps to put pressure on the board and the public, including the first invocation of the "ultimate weapon"--the schoolchildren-designed to attract parents' sympathy.

Newest member of the cast in contract negotiations that have

been stalled since June is Theodore Gerber, PERB conciliator. He has called a meeting for 10 a.m. today. (Thursday) at PERB headquarters on Wolf Rd. Expected to attend are Gordon W. Molyneaux, chief negotiator for the Bethlehem Central Teacher's Assn. (BCTA), and Joseph T. Kelly of Thealon Associates, consulting firm. Kelly has been retained as negotiator by the school board. He also represented the board in the drawn-out contract talks two years ago.

Gerber entered the negotiations when both sides agreed to request conciliation from the state agency. A PERB fact-finder's report last June was rejected by both the teachers' union and the board. After a summer hiatus, the bargaining talks have moved only slightly away from the status quo.

The stalemate motivated Bethlehem union leaders to take several actions:

- The BCTA invoked the work-to-rule clause as of last Monday.
- Several cadres of teachers gave passersby a "live" demonstration of social studies in action by setting up orderly picket pacing in front of the

Educational Services Center at 90 Adams Pl., Delmar. The pickets carried crudely lettered cardboard placards supporting the theme,, "Contract Now."

 Five teachers identifying themselves as "Middle School Team 8C" notified the board of education by letter that they were cancelling reservations for a team field trip to Cooperstown scheduled for Oct. 13 because of the work-to-rule procedure. The letter declared that "each team teacher believes the trip to be socially and academically valuable," and implied "other similar enrichment programs" would suffer the same fate unless an agreement was reached with the union. The letter was signed by Howard J. D'Arcangelis, Charles Gary Hammer, Peter Rosenfeld, Eleanor Tomiko and Richard Nestlen. None of the five names is listed in the 1977-78 edition of the Tri-Village Area Directory. According to the New York Telephone Co. directory, Hammer lives in Guilderland. Nestlen in Clarksville and the other three names are unlisted.

Under work-to-rule teachers perform only the duties specified in the union contract, and work only the specified number of hours spelled out in the agreement. Coaches of athletic teams, class advisors, music and drama faculty and others who perform designated extra-curricular assignments are paid specified additional salaries. Although the teachers' two-year contract with the board expired last June 30, its terms are being observed in the present impasse. Because they



Bethlehem residents got a look last week at a \$100,000 picket line as Bethlehem teachers marched with "Contract Now" signs. From front, Charles Hammer (\$17,292 salary for 38 weeks, plus benefits averaging 26 percent of base pay), Aaron Shalon (20,215), Gordon Molyneux (\$19,948), William Cleveland (\$15,838) and William Hunter (\$17,452). Teachers receive an annual percentage raise automatically, and are seeking 8 to 11 percent additional increases.

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### Teachers'work-rule syndrome: me first, children last

332 Kenwood Avenue Delmar, N.Y. 12054 September 16,1977

Board of Education Bethlehem Central School District Delmar, N.Y. 12054

Dear Members of the Board:

The current failure of negotiations has created the unpleasant necessity of a work to rule policy, as you're well aware. Our 8C team has a special difficulty.

We have tentatively scheduled and made reservations for a team field trip to The Farmer's Museum in Cooperstown on October 13, 1977. Each team teacher believes the trip to be socially and academically valuable. The timely content would especially enhance this year's social studies curriculum.

The BCTA rendition of the latest "negotiating" session, and past (sic)

experience, however, seem to imply settlement is not imminent.

As a team of teachers concerned with good educational practice, we wish to make you aware of the general detrimental effect of working without a contract, this being only one unfortunate result of the current contract dispute.

We regret to inform you that unless we receive some assurance that a tentative settlement will be reached, we have no choice but to cancel this field trip, as well as other similar enrichment programs.

Respectfully yours,

Middle School Team 8C Howard J. D'Arcangelis Charles Gary Hammer Peter Rosenfeld Eleanor Tomiko Richard Nestlen

lack a contract, Bethlehem teachers currently are being paid on the same salary-step format that applied to the most recent contract. They will not receive their state-mandated automatic annual "step increments" until the new contract is signed, at which time pay scales become retroactive.

With picketing underway, school board members had expected a delegation from the union to appear at last wek's board meeting, but none showed. The meeting was

advanced one week because of this week's religious holiday. The next business session of the board is scheduled for 8 p.m. Oct. 5, at which the teachers are expected to appear.

### SUBDIVISIONS

### Plans the same, with a new name

Next time there's a reference to a Delmar residential subdivision named Candlewood Forest, don't get excited: it's not a new development, just a new name.

Morton E. Jenkins, Troy financier and principal in the land firm developing the 34-lot tract on Murray Ave. known as Springald Wood, has notified the Bethlehem planning board of the name change last week. A cul-de-sac in the plans that recently received final approval from the board had been named Springald Wood Circle but henceforth will be called Candlewood Lane.

Coincidental with the name change was an appearance by William Schoonmaker, an Albany attorney and resident of Delmar, at last week's board session. Schoonmaker asked the board to reconsider the Springald-Candlewood lot layout to protect two rare species of flora: lady's slipper (wild orchid) and moccasin flowers. Schoonmaker said the rare plants grow wild in a section of the densely wooded lot that apparently has a suitable combination of natural conditions for them.

The board took no action on

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the request. The subdivision, located on a triangular tract in the Parkwyn-Pheasant Lane section of Delmar, was formerly owned by Miss Elizabeth Murray, who has retained a residential lot on the Murray Ave. side. Several other lots are under development.

**SLINGERLANDS** 

### State pondering Rt. 85 alternates

State Dept. of Transportation highway planners continued to evaluate the controversial Rt. 85 widening project and feasible alternatives this week, hoping to find a solution that won't bring another storm of protest from Slingerlands residents.

Donald N. Geoffroy, regional director, said his field crews had "taken some more measurements" along the 2.3-mile stretch of New Scotland Rd, that serves as the vertebra of the hamlet's residential area. "We're trying to find out how wide a road we can snake through there with a minimum of disruption," Geoffrey said.

Meanwhile, Assemblyman C.D. "Larry" Lane urged Congressman Samuel S. Stratton "to take immediate steps to extend under a federal program the Slingerlands bypass project so that natural beauty, landscaping and pedestrian walkways (on Rt. 85) will not be destroyed." Lane asked for an early meeting with Stratton and Geoffroy.

Slingerlands citizens who

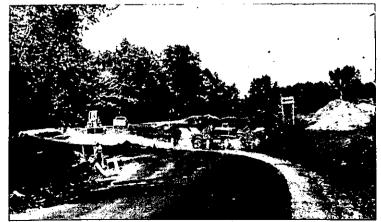
turned out 400 strong at an informational meeting in New Scotland Aug. 29 got a faint ray of hope that the project will be shelved or modified when the Bethlehem town board passed a resolution opposing the DOT project. The resolution asks the state to "explore the possibility of continuing the Slingerlands Bypass" beyond its present terminus at the Blue Cross building. The New Scotland town board had previously adopted a similar resolution.

Geoffroy said the resolutions by the two town governments have no legal or regulatory effect on the project, but added that "naturally we are going to be guided by the spirit of the resolution."

A spokesman at the New York Division of the Federal Highway Dept. in Albany said any alternative plan submitted by the state would get careful study. The proposed widening of the Slingerlands section of Rt. 85 to 22 feet plus six-foot paved shoulders on each side conforms to the federal minimum so that the state can obtain 75-percent federal funding on the \$980,000 contract.

Federal and state representatives also have conferred with New York Telephone and Niagara Mohawk representatives on the relocation of utility poles, which further threaten the community's shade trees.

The action by the Bethlehem town board in adopting the resolution at last Wednesday's regular meeting drew a



Blessing Rd. is losing one of its reverse curves. Bethlehem Highway Dept. crews are straightening the corkscrew in a race against winter weather.

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broadside from Edward B. Stringham, Democratic candidate for supervisor. Stringham said the action "should have been taken last spring when the town first received the plans," and likened the move to "locking the barn door after the horse has been stolen."

BETHLEHÈM

### Stringham blasts secret sessions

In the view of Edward B. Stringham, Democratic candidate for supervisor, the all-Republican town board's practice of conducting its discussions behind closed doors and leaving only the formal"prearranged" voting on motions for the public session "is killing citizen attendance."

Stringham said a remark by a board member at last Wednesday night's regular session that the board desired more citizen attendance was

watching grass grow."

Over the years, Bethlehem council members have adopted the routine of gathering regularly in the supervisor's office prior to the open meetings, emerge to conduct public hearings on the schedule, then return to a closed-door meeting before going home.

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"hypocracy." He added: "The few spectators sat through an hour of Dullsville. All the prearranged yes-votes were mumbled over the formal matters, no discussion of any issues occurred, nothing controversial was brought up. When all discussions, controversy and mistakes are aired behind closed doors and the decisions made prior to the town meeting, how do they expect the people to know the facts and participate? The result is a meeting as exciting as

the formal agenda and any



### Town recreational programs underway

Few municipalities in the Northeast enjoy the scope of leisure time activities as does the town of Bethlehem through its Parks and Recreation Dept. Activities, covering a wide range, are all set to start Sunday and continue throughout the weeks ahead. There is something for most age and interest groups, from young waterbabies to senior citizens. Those who enjoy the racquet sports can opt for badminton or tennis.

Enrollment is open to residents of the town and Bethlehem Central school district. For a complete description of all programs, consult the Parks and Recreation Dept.'s yellow pamphlet distributed through schools in the district. Copies are available at town hall, Elm Ave. Park, Delmar, and the Bethlehem Library. Fees are charged for some programs. and pre-registration at the park is required for programs marked with a star.

Tiny Tot Swim gets youngsters aged 4-6 into the water, youth stroke improvement is for kids able to swim at least 25 yards, Delmar Dolfins is a year-round program for swimmers aged 6-8, and competitive diving is for

youngsters, also. A handicapped swim program is for children and adults, and gets a hand from the Eleanor Roosevelt Developmental Services Center. Recreational Swim Time is a family affair on Sunday afternoons, and adult aquatics and stroke improvement gives pool time to grownups. A new addition this year is scuba diving, where instruction is available if 10 or more swimmers over the age of 17 sign up.

Other programs include American Red Cross beginning swimming gymnastics for grades 2-12, soccer, self defense and judo. There is coeducational badminton, physical fitness for men and women, volleyball and indoor tennis. The basketball program for men is a traditional favorite, and senior citizens will continue with their Thursday afternoon meetings at the Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar.

### 'Games' now legal

The Bethlehem town board has adopted an ordinance to allow non-profit organizations to conduct games of chance. To qualify, organizations must secure proper licenses.

The action was taken at a recent town board meeting following a public referendum last spring.

The licensing procedure generally takes six to eight weeks from the time an organization applies for an identification number from the State Racing and Wagering Board, to the effective date of the license.



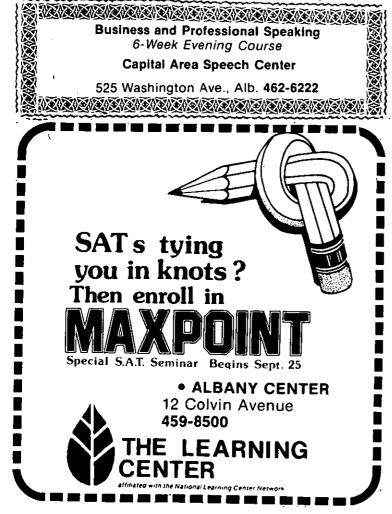


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### **BETHLEHEM** It's a dog's life... call the warden

The words "lost dog" evoke a variety of images: from the poor, bewildered dog who doesn't know where he's at, to the heartsick family that has lost a good friend.

To Arthur Taylor, dog warden for the town of Bethlehem, a lost dog is any dog he meets who doesn't wear identifying tags and a New York State dog license. Taylor meets many such dogs each year, and he has some simple advice to a pet owner who has lost his "best friend": before any "lost dog" newspaper ads are placed...before any "I give up, he's gone" desolation sets in, call the dog warden.

Many lost-dog cases might be resolved happily if the owner made a call to Taylor at 463-3695. Sometimes untagged dogs are picked up on a complaint. In other cases, Taylor finds and apprehends dogs who have broken their leashes and taken off for a look around town. When he locates dogs with tags, reuniting the "lost dog" with its owner is simple: Taylor looks up the name of the owner, makes contact and arranges for the dog's return. If no identification can be made, however, the dog warden is required to hold the animal for 10 days.

### Needlework seminar

The third annual seminar of the Capital District Chapter Embroiderer's Guild of America will be held at the Crooked Lake Motel, Averill Park, Sept. 27-28. More than 100 members of the Guild are expected to gather for the event, which will include an eight-hour course, evening lecture, needle are competition and a concluding "Show'n Share."

The Capital District chapter is one of 16 in the country dedicated to the purpose of developing and encouraging high standards of design, technique, and workmanship

in all types of threaded needlework. President of the chapter is Mrs. John DeGraff of Loudonville.

### Errant staples should be back

For the first time in several years, the machine that staples the Spotlight at the printing plant broke down last week just as the Sept. 15 issue was completing its run through the collator ready for the cutter.

Because the replacement part must come by mail, we were hoping for a quick delivery that will enable this week's issue to be properly stapled. When the paper went to press we were still waiting, but you'll know the minute you pick up this copy whether we made it on time or not!





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### Hay-foot, straw-foot in suburbia

Dipping over the brow of a hill on the southern end of Orchard St., one comes unexpectedly upon a very early farmhouse, nestled atop the hill as if it had sprung from the earth itself, built as it were of native wood and stone and styled with the utmost simplicity of line. The putty color of the shingles seems to be one with the earth too, and picks up the tones of the fields and towering old trees that surround the house.

This most charming house is now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Price, who have given it their decorating expertise and a large measure of loving care for some years. Long before she ever had any idea of living there, Betty Price came to the farm with her father to purchase hay, which grew in lavish abundance on the rolling fields.

That the house is an old one cannot be doubted from its



uncomplicated style and the fieldstone chimneys that are exposed on the outer walls. On July 15, 1854, Albert I. Slingerland and his wife. Catherine, deeded the farm of 119.18 acres to Daniel G. Fisher of the Town of Berne.

The deed mentions adjoining farm boundaries with Andrew Vanderhider (Vanderheyden) and Anthony Pangburn, as well as the farm of Henry Slingerland, now owned by Dr. Frank Maxon. It was sold "subject to the reservations and restrictions as contained in the original lease from Steven Van Rensselaer, Esquire, also subject to a lease to James Coughtry." Certainly, however, any student of architecture or history would tell you that the Prices'house is much older than a date of 1854, and was probably built at the end of the 18th century.

To enter the house is to walk through the pages of a slick better-homes magazine, and well it should, since Mrs. Price is widely known in the area as a capable decorator, and for

many years the Prices owned a paint and wallpaper store in Albany. The putty color that decorates the outside is also carried over to the colonial woodwork on the inside, and what a versatile color it isgoing equally well with red, blue, certain shades of green and many other colors, being a perfect neutral foil.

Mrs. Price has handstenciled the walls of the entrance hallway, and early pine furniture lends a country touch. Stepping down one short step into the formal living room, one's attention is immediately drawn to the blue colonial wallpaper with matching draperies of the same pattern, and then to the large window which holds a lovely collection of peacock blue pressed glass. Comfortable



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Clothing Accessories lupholstered furniture and antique tables and collectibles add much charm to the room, with the focal point the fireplace, framed in pine.

Across the hall and up one step is the dining room, which is large enough so that the Prices have a comfortable living area set up around that fireplace and spend many cozy winter evenings in this room. There are wide board floors here, and the walls are panelled in a board and battan fashion with the huge ceiling beams also painted the same soft putty color. Mrs. Price's daughter has beautifully covered the dining room chair seats with red, white and blue bargello needlepoint covers, each of the six chair seats done in a different bargello pattern! The pewter chandelier and antique pine corner cupboard give the room added distinction.

The kitchen is a most ample room, and while equipped with every modern convenience for a person who dearly loves to cook, the wooden cupboards carry out the colonial theme, as do the old beams hung with drying herbs and hand-woven baskets. The room is centered with a braided rug, upon which stands a huge round pine table, centered with a lazy Susan for ease in serving, and surrounded about with Hitchcock chairs. Even a trip to the cellar-cool on a hot day because of its walls of laid-up fieldstone, reveals the fastidious care that the Prices give to everything. Dick's nails, bolts, etc., were all neatly arranged on shelves in precise grey-painted coffee

cans, and labeled for ease of handling, and his tools are in the same sort of order, lined up on peg board over the workbench.

What can be said of the upstairs bedrooms, except that they echo the beautiful decor of the rest of the house? Each one is papered in a neat small patterned chintz-type wallpaper, with matching curtains and bedskirts. There are old quilts or white woven spreads atop the beds and a marvelous array of closets built into each room, yet harmonizing completely with the colonial

Across the road from the house is an old burial ground, containing an impressive monument to Duncan Fisher Sr. and wife Isabella Harrower. and also to Daniel G. Fisher, undoubtedly the man mentioned in the deed of 1854. (died 1866) and his wife Magdalene Hungerford. Here, too, are stones to Duncan Jr. and David Fisher, these men dying in the 1880's. One of their descendants, Mrs. Elliott Carrington, still resides in another lovely old farmhouse on Fisher Blvd. in Slingerlands. At one time the Fisher domain extended all the way from Delaware Tpk., along Orchard St. and over the present Fisher Blvd. up to and including the house on New Scotland Rd. in Slingerlands now owned by Benjamin Brewster, Surely, it would make these men proud to know that their homes are still being given loving care. Next: Bennett Hill bygones in Clarksville.



Charles W. Reeves

#### **Delmar leaders cited**

Two Delmar executives have been named to a newly formed advisory board for the College of Saint Rose's master of science program in management. The board is comprised of business leaders in the Albany-Schenectady area and other consultants.

The new appointees include



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### Lyndhurst ready to break ground

Slingerlands residents currently embroiled in a head-to-head controversy with the State Dept. of Transportation over a threatened widening of New Scotland Rd. had another old ghost pop out of the closet this week. Final plans for the first section of the largest residential subdivision in the town were to be submitted to the Bethlehem planning board on Tuesday.

The board is expected to process the final plans for the proposed Lyndhurst development with little delay, giving a green light to bulldozing for the first streets, sewers and utility lines. Public hearings on Lyndhurst in 1976 and 1977 drew overflow crowds of Slingerlands homeowners, who contended that a development of 160-plus dwellings, including a varying number of duplex units, would have a major impact on the present life style in the hamlet. Their protests have been largely rejected by the board, which is mandated to grant approval when the developer meets all specified conditions. The overall number of dwellings

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The first section embraces 34 single-family units, to be built on extensions of Middlesex Dr. and Surrey Mall. A cross-connector to be named Eustice Ridge will traverse the entire subdivision, according to the developer. The developer is Wolfe Krahmer, wealthy Slingerlands investor.

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### Pellets pepper car windshield

Police are searching for an early morning marksman who fired several BB shots at a car crossing the D&H railroad bridge on Rockefeller Rd.

Cathy L. Weisel of Albany told police she heard shots and the windshield of her car was struck while she was driving to her job at the Good Samaritan Home at 7 a.m. last Sunday. Police said she delayed several hours before friends urged her to report the incident. She was able to furnish police with a description of a car she noticed on a hill near the powerlines overlooking the site, but a patrol car checking the area later found no trace of the vehicle. Police said the markings on the windshield of the Weisel car appeared to have been made by pellets from an air rifle.

#### Larceny is probed

Bethlehem police expected to make an arrest this week in a reported larceny at the office of Equifax, Inc. 4 Normanskill Blve., Elsmere. Police said a cardboard box containing approximately \$70 in cash and

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### Civil War speaker

Bill Howard, Bethlehem High School junior and history buff, will present a program on the Civil War at the Bethlehem Library on Sept. 23 from 7-9 p.m. Bill will show slides and part of the collection of Civil War artifacts that has gained him national recognition.

### Monday Musical program

The Monday Musical Club of Albany will present its first program of the season on Monday at 8 p.m. This performance marks the beginning of its 74th year and will be presented at the Albany Institute of History and Art. Following the concert a reception will be held in the Albany Room. Admission is \$2, half-price for students and senior citizens.

### Accomplice held in check theft

A second man has been jailed in connection with the theft of a batch of checks from a Ravena travel agency earlier this month.

Paul P. Greenwaldt, 30, of 57-7 Woodlake Rd., Westmere, was arrested by Officer Frederick J. Holligan of the Bethlehem police department on charges of possession of a forged check, second degree, a felony, and possession of stolen property, third degree, a misdemeanor. Police charged him with being an accomplice of John J. Giarrusso of 441 Livingston Ave., Albany, who was jailed earlier after being arraigned in Bethlehem before Justice Donald D. DeAngelis in connection with a reported burglary at the One Stop Travel Center, Plaza del Sol. Greenwaldt was remanded to Albany County jail pending a preliminary hearing before DeAngelis.



At the invitation of Ellis Hospital, Jean Marie Muchmore, ombudsman for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Northeastern New Yor, Inc., spent a week at Ellis Hospital interviewing patients with Bruce Payton, Ellis Patient Representative, to explore needs and opinions regarding their health care delivery system and insurance. Dorothy Flink, of Albany, a patient at Ellis, is at right.

### In new position

Donald F. Leonardo of Selkirk, recently completed a two-week training course given to new sales representatives for Compugraphic Corp.

Prior to joining Compugraphic, Leonardo was a sales representative for Crest, Inc., Albany. He holds a BS degree in marketing from Murray State University, Kentucky. Compugraphic is a major developer and manufacturer of phototypesetting systems and accessories.

### WHO'S KIDDING WHOM?

The Town Board had had the DOT plans for the New Scotland Road Project since April! And yet, the Slingerlands Home Owners Association had to carry the ball alone in fighting this destructive highway boondoggle. Even as late as August 29th at the DOT hearing in New Scotland Town Hall, Mr. Corrigan still had no objections.

But now that it's election time, the Town Board grandly "opposes" the New Scotland Road Project because they want your vote. MANAGEMENT, NOT POLITICS ELECT ED STRINGHAM TOWN SUPERVISOR

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### State to stage a gala festival

The new 94-acre Empire State Plaza in Albany is to be the setting for an "I Love New York Fall Festival," Saturday, Oct. 8. New Yorkers young and old from every corner of the state are invited.

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### Youth Exchange meets

The Youth Exchange Services will have their September meeting on Monday, starting at noon at the Red Cross building on Clara Barton Dr. in Albany.

Speaker will be Mary Lou Baum, intake coordinator for Parson Child and Family Center, Election of officers will take place at this meeting.

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### Elsmere firemen win firematic title

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Elsmere shattered three records en route to scoring 97 points in the competition, more than Harmony Hayshakers of Ballston Spa. The Milton Eagles team from Rock City Falls was third with 70 points, Bought Corners forth with 62 and Greenfield Center fifth with 45.

The new records were in the 2-trip booster, New England dry hose and sanding motor hose.

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#### Youth, 16, arrested

A 16-year-old Delmar youth taken into a custody by police after a resident reported seeing youngsters on the roof of the Bethlehem Library faces a charge of criminal mischief, fourth degree. Police said the youth and a younger companion damaged the library's air conditioning system before being arrested by

Officer Charles Rudolph last Tuesday. The youth's name was withheld because of his age.

### **New Army officer**

Charles E. Hayes, 349 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, has graduated from Officer Candidate School of the Empire State Military Academy at Camp Smith, Peekskill, and will receive a commission as a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States in either the New York Army National Guard or the U.S. Army Reserve.





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### A numbers game ...out of court

It used to be a tennis court, meticulously cared for by the loving hands plus roller and brooms of its sprightly owner, Hugo Wawrousek, at 7 Brookview Ave., Elsmere. It was one of a declining number of private clay courts in town, courts that now cost \$20,000 to install for those who have enough real estate to accomodate one.

Now the Wawrousek family has moved away, the tennis court has vanished, and the cultivated lot between No. 7 and No. 9 boasts a new house nearing completion. The house soon will be complete in every respect save one: it doesn't have

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Last week the town board adjourned without acting on the request for a solution. There was considerable doubt whether the town board is the appropriate agency to solve such a sticky problem, whether it is up to the post office, or whether it is something the neighbors should agree on over a cup of coffee.

There could be a precedent here, in as much as at least one other Bethlehem address has a side lot large enough to contain a tennis court that conceivably could be a separate residence some day. Non-tennis players owners some years ago converted one of the town's showplace courts, located on Union Ave., Slingerlands, to other uses, but neighbors say

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TENNIS

### Brehm, Romeo win net titles

Jerry Brehm of Troy and Susan Romeo of Albany captured top honors in the annual Bethlehem Open tennis championships on Sunday. For Brehm, a school administrator, it was his second straight title in the Bethlehem Tennis Assn.'s two-weekend fall tourney, which this year attracted a record 268 entries.

Brehm, playing against a longtime friend and neighbor, Don Castle of Green Island, won the final 7-5, 3-6, 6-2 at the Middle School courts. Neither player could even guess how many times they've played each other over the years, let alone who holds the edge. This week it was Brehm.

In the women's final, it was the dark-haired Susan Romeo, 15-year-old daughter of the

owner of Capitaland Tennis Club in Guilderland, who denied Troy's Linda Burtis the Bethlehem singles crown for the second year in a row, Linda, a steady-stroking lefthander, lost the final a year ago to Diet Lussenberg, an exchange student from the Netherlands living in Ravena. This year it was the teenage Susan, who is also the Albany County champion. Linda lost the first set, had a 4-1 lead in the second and was serving at love-30 when Sunday's rain chased the combatants indoors. At Southwood Susan ran out the set to win, 6-4, 6-4.

Hometown players won four of the 10 events, the women's A and B doubles and both mixed doubles. Ann Treadway of Slingerlands and Lynn Corbin of Voorheesville teamed for the women's doubles crown in a long struggle against Theresa Steve of Schenectady and JoAnne Konrath of Ballston Lake, 4-6,6-4,6-4. Arlene Glassman and Aussie Shayegani of Delmar won the women's B doubles. Craig and Eileen Jones of Delmar sprang

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mixed B trophy, 7-5, 6-4, over Tony and Sue Fusco of

Delmar.

Donald E. Lemon

### Rotary governor here

Donald E. Lemon of Scotia, district governor of Rotary International, adressed the Delmar Rotary Club on Tuesday. His visit was part of a tour to meet with local Rotarians in each of the 44 clubs in the nine-county area.

### Music classes start at center

The Arts Center, located on Holy Names Campus, 1069 New Scotland Rd., Albany, is now accepting new registrations for music lessons and classes. Private lessons for children and adults are offered on piano, guitar, flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, recorder, violin and viola. Classes include beginning guitar, for children, teenagers and adults "The Music Room" for children ages 4-7, keyboard harmony and Beginning and Intermediate Theory for adults.

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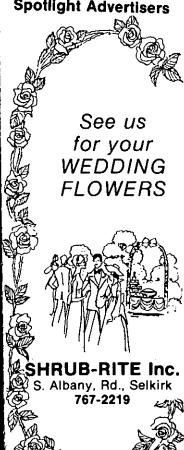
### Peewees romp in debut, 27-7

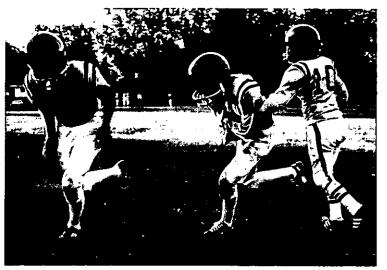
Bethlehem's newest Pop Warner football team, the Peewees, sprung their running backs loose for long runs Sunday to win their first game, a 27-7 triumph over Rotterdam at the Middle School field.

Patrick Davis ran 25 yards off tackle for the first touchdown, Mike Whitney went 17 for the second and Dennis Draper scooted 35 yards for the third. David Young added the final TD on a 30-yard scamper.

The Peewees return to action against South Troy at the Delmar field Sunday at 10 a.m. in the opener of a triple-header. Bethlehem Junior Midgets, beaten by St. John's in their opener on the road last week, face Colonie in Delmar at 1 p.m., followed by the Bethlehem-South Troy Midgets game at 3.

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### BC booters win

Jay Quinn booted two goals as Bethlehem Central's soccer team opened its Suburban, Council campaign with a 5-2 win over Mohanasen at Rotterdam Saturday. Fran Johnson, Mike Lewis and Mark Dean also dented the cords for the Eagles.

(A roundup story on BC soccer will appear in next week's Spotlight).

### Reading specialist here

Dr. Lyman Hunt, a faculty member at the University of Vermont, will discuss "Reading Strategies in the Classroom" at an open meeting of the Albany Area Reading Council Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Extension, Albany. Cocktails are at 6:30, dinner at 7 and the speaker at 8.



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### Blackbirds home with a new QB

Ordinarily a football coach would think twice before sending a pint-sized quarter-back into a rugged game. That's just what Coach Tom Buckley of Voorheesville Central did when his regular playmaker was sidelined with mononucleosis; and the standin came through in fine style.

In fact, so well did 5-6, 145pound Jim Cillis direct the Blackbirds in their opening game against tough Hudson High Friday night that Greg Hawkins may have to scramble to get his job back. Cillis, the team's starting safety who also runs the ball, had only a week to learn the quarterback job, but he handed off well and went 7-for-16 in passing, which includes a couple of throws that were dropped. The Blackbirds lost, 12-6, in the last quarter.

"He did a tremendous job," said Buckley. "We had some long drives, we ran the ball well, and we could have won it. Hudson is a strong team, and we played a good football game."

The Blackbirds entertain Taconis Hills in the home debut this Saturday, and Buckley plans no changes. "We'll be going with the same basic personnel," he said after the usual Sunday strategy session with his assistant coaches. "This time we're playing a team we know, and we'll make the defensive adjustments.



Novak throws for BC behind good protection. On the cover: Nevins returns a punt for a TD, and Manion dives over from the 2 for Bethlehem's scores.

Photo by James Carroll

**FOOTBALL** 

### Eagles pass first test, 14-7

Steve Novak got a rugged baptism in his first game as Bethlehem Central's varsity quarterback and faces another one Saturday when Niskayuna comes to Van Dyke Rd. Novak, a junior, got a lot of help from the Eagles experienced defensive team and some strong ball-carrying in the opener, a come-frombehind 14-7 win over potent Colonie.

Greg Manion, who ran well most of the day, wiped out Colonie's early 7-0 lead with a diving slant in the second period, and Buddy Nevins added the clincher with a 60yard scoring jaunt on a punt return in the final period.

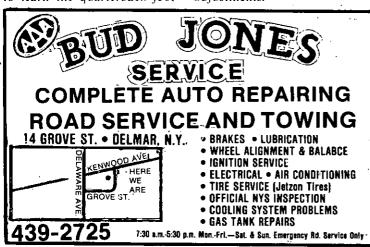
"It was a good win," said Coach Art Ritchko. "With this game under his belt, Steve will have more confidence. We're meeting the same kind of offense next week."

Ritchko expects two firststringers hurt in the pre-season scrimage with CBA to be back in action Saturday. They are Andy Beers, a defensive standout, and Mickey Farrell, a talented running back. The team came through the opener with no major physical setbacks.

### Paintings at library

Bethlehem Library has an exhibit of oil paintings by Herta Besemann on display in its entrance corridor through the month of September.

Mrs. Besemann, who was born in Germany and who has lived in Delmar since 1955, began painting 10 years ago. She had always admired oil painting, and in 1967 she began taking lessons. This is Mrs. Besemann's second show-she had one previously in Cazenovia--and she will be teaching classes beginning Oct. I at the Lutheran Church.





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### Board approves new subdivision

An Albany development firm has been granted final approval for a three-lot residential subdivision to be built on the west side of Swift' Rd., Voorheesville.

The New Scotland planning board last week gave a green light to P. and E. Roberts for the proposed development. The tract is in an area zoned Residential.

### Iroquois demonstration

Adelphina Logan, an Onondaga Indian, will demonstrate Iroquois crafts Saturday from 10 to 5 at American Indian Treasures, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland. Miss Logan will be demonstrating some crafts and discussing others with visitors. She also will talk about the history and legends of her people.

#### Retired teachers meet

The Albany Area Retired Teachers Assn. will hold a luncheon meeting at the Century House Restaurant, Rt. 9, Latham, Sept. 28 at 12:30 p.m. An airlines representative will address the group on winter travel. All retired educators of Albany County and their friends are invited. For information, phone 439-3339 or 439-2467.

### **CROP** walk-a-thon

Plans are being made for a CROP walk-a-thon in the Ravena-Selkirk area during fall harvesting to raise community support and funds for private agencies that work to fight hunger and malnutrition. Disaster and hunger relief assistance to communities such



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The RCS CROP walk will start at the Congregational Christian Church in Ravena at 1 p.m. on Oct. 16 and proceed along Rts. 143 and 144 and briefly along Rt. 9W with five stops along the 10-mile route. People who cannot walk are encouraged to sponsor walkers. Recruiters at local churches are preparing to sign up walkers and sponsors. Assemblyman Larry Lane and Coeymans Supervisor John Biscone are among the "celebrity" walkers.

### Classes for RA'S

Donald Cohen of 4 Pheasant La., Delmar, professor in the Graduate School of Social Welfare at the State University of New York at Albany is leading a series of workshops for the resident advisors at the New York Job Corps in Glenmont. In the eight sessions, Cohen has presented problem solving techniques and methods of effective communications between the resident advisors, other staff and corpsmembers.

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### Son to Flanigans

Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Flanigan, Greensboro, N.C. announce the birth of a son, Michael Ryan, born April 18. Mr. Flanigan is the youngest son of Maurie G. Flanagan, postmaster of Slingerlands, and the late Mr. Flanigan. Materanl great grandmother is Mrs. Sophie Gleason of Slingerlands...

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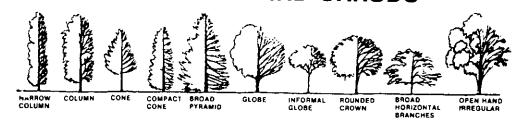
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### Named plant manager

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A native of Brooklyn, Lindenauer holds a 1953 BA in chemical engineering from Polytechnic Institute of New York. He and his wife, Zenia, live in Delmar. They have two daughters. Leslie, 19, and Thea, 18.

#### Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Milford A. Vieno, 104 Mosher Rd., Delmar, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anna Marie, to Vincent Fatica, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fatica of Ravena. The future bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the Albany Medical Center Hospital. Her finance is a graduate of



Anna Marie Vieno

Vincentian Institute and Syracuse University, where he is now studying for a PhD. degree. The couple plan a wedding in May.

#### Finances for women

A final security seminar for women will be held Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Capital District Psychiatric Center, So. Lake Ave., Albany, under joint sponsorship of the City Club of Albany and the National Commercial Bank and Trust Co. The program includes presentations on credit, insurance, mortgages, investments, taxes, wills and trusts

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Miss Sheillagh Egan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Egan of 691 Delaware Ave., Delmar, and Daniel Dare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dare of 101 Roweland Ave., Delmar, exchanged nuptial vows in a ceremony June 25 at St. Thomas Church, Rev. William Devino officiated.

Mr. Dare is a graduate of Hudson Valley Community College and is employed at Capital District Transit Authority. The bride is a graduate of State University at Albany and is employed at

Mon-Fri 9-5 Sat 10-5 Sears Roebuck and Co. The couple will reside in Unionville.

Miss Patricia Crisafulli was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mary Ann Lenzenhuber. Becky Davis and Linda Campbell, Jerald Dare, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Alan Wood. Richard Killion and John Dare. The reception was held at Tall Timbers Country Club. Following the reception the couple left for their honeymoon in Virginia Beach.

### Haridressers to meet

Capitol City Hairdressers and cosmotologists Assn. plans a meeting and educational show featuring two Guild artists Monday, Sept. 26 at 7. p.m. at the Quality Inn, Albany.

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Carlos E. Anzola On science program

Carlos E. Anzola, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, was one of 34 participants selected for a college-level science training program this summer at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy. The program was supported by the National Science Foundation. Carlos is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Eduardo Anzola, 10 Laurel Dr., Elsmere.

#### Awards for student

Debra Forthman has received a full tuition scholarship and a \$3,000 nonservice award for graduate studies at The University of California at Los Angeles. She graduated in June from the University of California at Riverside summa cum laude. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and received the top, woman award in the College of Social Sciences and Humanities. She will continue her work in the animal behavior field. She spent a year in East Africa with the animal behavior research unit of the University of California at Riverside. She is a 1972 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Forthman of Delmar.

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### Spotlight in retrospect

### Sept. 19, 1957

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The Delmar Commercial Bowling League starts a new season Monday at Sporthagen. Heading the league this year, one of the oldest in the Capital District dating back to 1936, are Newell Ireland, president; Pete Pagano, vice president, and Del Collis, secretarytreasurer.





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### Sept. 20, 1962

The Bethlehem town board has voted to approve the wishes and suggestions of various organizations and individuals by appointing a new police chief. Acting as combined supervisor and police chief for some time, Bertram E. Kohinke has handed the running of the department to veteran Peter Fish. The new chief has served as lieutenant since Jan. I, 1962, and previously served four years in the Coast Guard. The town board also voted to promote Lt. Robert Foster to captain.

Newly constructed St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar will be formally dedicated Sunday by the Most Rev. William A. Scully, bishop of the Albany Diocese. More than 100 priests, 40 nuns, various Knights of Columbus groups and 800-900 persons are expected to attend the 11:30 a.m. ceremony. Following the dedication, Bishop Scully will say mass and the Most Rev. Edward J. Maginn, coadjutor bishop of the Albany Diocese, will preach the sermon. The parish was founded in 1907. The old St. Thomas Church was begun in 1922 by Rev. William Heffern. Construction of the new church, which cost half a million dollars, was begun in July, 1961.

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A carnival sponsored by Kenaware Ave. youngsters raised \$117.11 for the March of Dimes. Linda Schiavo was chairman of the carnival, the fourth annual fund-raising event these youngsters have put

### Jewish singles meet

Dr. Ken Solomon will conduct a workshop discussion on "Changing Male Sex Roles"

sponsored by The Contemporaries, a singles group for Jewish adults 28 to 58, at 10 Little Lane, Loudonville, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. Regular meetings are scheduled for Sept. 15. Sept. 29, Oct. 6 and Oct. 20 at 8:30 p.m. at Albany Hyatt House. Information 438-1055.

### On college faculty

David A. Eyres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Eyres, has been appointed an instructor at Paul Smith's College, Paul Smiths, N.Y. He is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the New York State College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse.

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The major leaguers were unbeaten in games against Guilderland, East Greenbush, Yogis and Wynantskill, with Dr. Irving Van Woert as mamager. The intermediates, managed by Tom Quinlan, lost to East Greenbush and defeated Guilderland, Wynantskill and Burnt Hills.

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#### Sara McGraw bride

Sara Elsie McGraw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. McGraw, 12 Birchwood Pl., Delmar, and Richard Warren Hadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Edwin Hadley, Boxford, Mass., were married on Aug. 27 at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. Rev. Leon M. Adkins, Jr. performed the ceremony.

Mrs. James A. McGraw, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Dochne and Miss Donna Moccio, Kimberly Sargeant, niece of the groom, was flower girl. Best man was Daniel Boylan, George Hadley Terence Brooks were and ushers.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High

Allied Health Professions, Boston University. She has been a physical therapist on the staff of the Sunnyview Hospital and Rehabilitation Center for three years. The groom, a graduate of

Hamilton College, served aboard submarines for three years as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. He is manager of General Electric Credit Corporation's audit staff in Stamford, Conn.

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### **Need Scout Leader**

Editor, The Spotlight:

For the last five years there has been a Scout program for handicapped children in our area. We're now looking for a leader and assistant leader for our program. The interested parents believe that a program for handicapped young people could well be expanded to include a wide variety of young people, male and female, leaving open the possibility of affiliation with any national youth organization.

If anyone feels he or she is in a position to contribute a much-needed community service by acting as a leader or assistant leader of this appreciative group, or is interested in obtaining more information, please contact the Gazettas at 439-2008.

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### Keep pool open

Editor, The Spotlight:

Isn't there some way that the pool (at the town park) could be kept open just a couple more weeks? I realize that the pool complex is practically 100% staffed by school children and when school begins, they are unavailable to work. However, why couldn't the pool be kept open for, say, a couple of weekends in September? Why must the entire community have to be deprived of the swimming facilities just because the kids run the show?

How about some input from other members of the community? Sure do miss my daily swim. And, by the way, a suggestion for next season: how about a little supervision of the shower area? I've noticed many times some of the children "play" in the shower and lots of them seem to be unable to turn off the water. This results in much waste of both water and money. Perhaps one of the staff could make periodic checks of the showers to avoid this waste.

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Mrs. Richard H. Taylor Susan Odell bride

Susan Odell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Odell, 33 Darnley Greene, Delmar, and Richard H. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, 12 Brookside Dr., Delmar, were married in a 6 p.m. ceremony at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, on Aug. 20. Rev. Warren S. Beaven and Rev. Gerard Van. Heest officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Wayne Gavryck of Hershey, Pa., as matron of honor, and Mimmi Welliver of Boston, Susan Driscoll of Washington, D.C., and Mary Jo Keany of Needham, Mass., bridesmaids. Frederick Taylor of Wayland, Mass., was his brother's best man. Ushers were Kenneth Herr of East Greenbush, John DeAngelis of Albany and Daniel Caldwell of Elizabethtown, Pa. Melissa Hoehn of Delmar was flower girl and Joseph Baroni, nephew of the groom, ring bearer.

Both bride and groom are graduates of Bethlehem Central High School. Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of Wheelock College and teaches at Waterford-Halfmoon Central School, Her husband is a graduate of Hartwick College. A reception was held at the Fort Orange Club following the ceremony. The couple are residing in Colonie.

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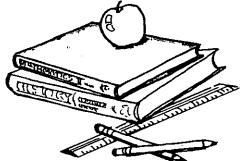
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### Community Corner

### **HELPING HAND WEEK**

The week of Sept. 25 has been designated as "Helping Hand Week" in the Town of Bethlehem by the Bethlehem Junior Women's Club.

The Helping Hand program was initiated by the club three years ago. The program is designed to aid children who are frightened or hurt. No medical aid is required of those participating, only help and comfort. Helping Hand houses are designated by the dislay of a special poster in the window.

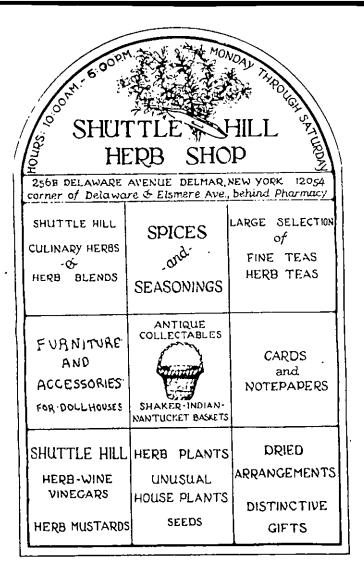
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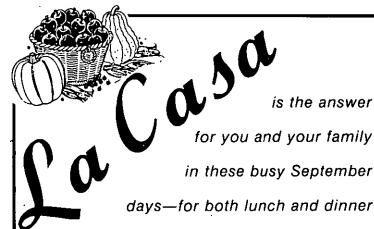
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