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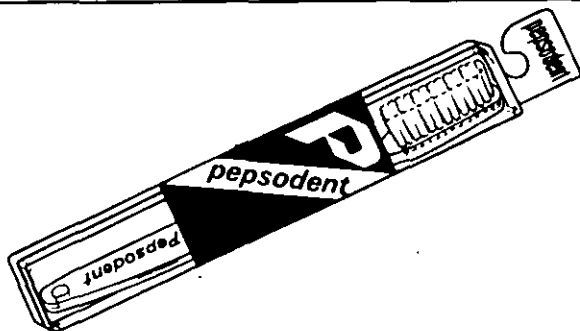
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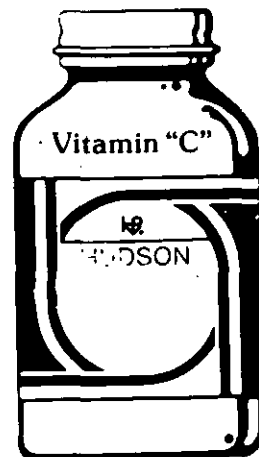
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**Onesquethaw O.E.S.** meets on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at the Masonic Temple in Delmar.

**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.

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

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

**Glenmont Lions Club** meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at La Casa Restaurant, Selkirk, 6:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Info: Charles Sperbeck, 439-9165.

**Bethlehem Recycling Program** (paper, cans, glass), Town Garage, 114 Adams St., Delmar, Mon. thru Sat. 8 a.m.-4 P.m. Papers should be tied, cans flattened, bottles cleaned w/metal and styrofoam removed.

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**Bethlehem Memorial Auxillary** to Post #3185, Veterans of Foreign Wars, meets the third Monday of every month, at the Post Rooms, 404 Delaware Ave. Delmar.

**Five Rivers Environmental Education Center,** Game Farm Rd., Delmar, open daily during daylight hours. Exhibit room open daily 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

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

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

**Ladies Auxiliary** of Delmar Fire Dept., Delmar Fire Hall, 8 p.m.

**Ladies Auxiliary** of Elsmere Fire Co., Elsmere Fire House, 8 p.m.

**Film:** "Circus," starring Charlie Chaplin, Voorheesville Library, 4 p.m.

**DEBATE** between Bethlehem supervisor candidates Thomas Corrigan and Edward Stringham, sponsored by Bethlehem Jaycees, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, 8 p.m. Open to public.

**Albany County Audubon Society** board meeting, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

**Open House,** parents to meet teachers in their grades. Slingerlands Elementary School, 7-9 p.m.

**Open house** for parents of afternoon kindergarteners. Elsmere School, 8 p.m.

**Mohawk Chapter, DAR** meeting, home of Mrs. DuMont Elmendorf, Jr., 223 Feura Bush-Unionville Rd., 1 p.m. Slide presentation on "Homes and Indian Lore of Onesquethaw Valley."

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

**Open house** for Bethlehem voters 18-35 to meet Republican candidates, American Legion, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

**Roast beef supper** sponsored by Onesquethaw Reformed Church, servings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., \$4.50; under 12 \$1.50; under 5 50 cents. Reservations 768-2611.

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Pop Warner football, Pee Wees vs. Colonie, Middle School field, Delmar, 1 p.m.

High School football, Bethlehem Central vs. Shenendehowa, BCHS field, 1:30 p.m.

Sports Day at Nathaniel Blanchard Post, American Legion, Elsmere.

High School football, Voorheesville vs. Chatham, Voorheesville High School field, 1 p.m.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Pop Warner football, Junior, Midgets vs. Albany, Middle School field, Delmar, 1 p.m.; Midgets vs. East Greenbush, 3 p.m. Free admission.

CROP Walk-a-thon, beginning at Congregational Christian Church, Ravena, 1 p.m.

Films: "Bing Henry and the Polka Dot Kid" and "That's my Name, Don't Wear It Out," Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

"The Joyful Noise," inspirational singling group, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. All invited.

Open house at the Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany, 2-4 p.m. Prospective applicants, parents and friends invited.

Folk Communion Service, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 10:30 a.m. Coffee to follow.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Story hour, for preschoolers, Voorheesville Library, 10:30-11 a.m.

Story hours, Bethlehem Library, 10:30-11 a.m. and 2-2:30 p.m.

"Women: Getting to Know Your Body," week at Bethlehem Library, special print and audio-visual materials available all week.

Annual fall meeting, Delmar Dolphins Swim Club, National Commercial

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Delmar Community Orchestral rehearsal, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club musical program featuring Anne Turner, lyric-coloratura soprano, State University Recital Hall, preceded by dinner at Patron Room, 7 p.m., social hour 6 p.m. Reservations Mrs. Robert W. Darrow.

Bethlehem Garden Club on growing herbs indoors, given by Mary Cauaday of "The Herbery," Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m. Information 439-1004.

Bethlehem Community Church Women's Fellowship non-denominational Christian program featuring "The Harvest" in song and

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word by Mr. and Mrs. John Ainsworth, 7:45 p.m. All women in the community invited.

Clarksville Elementary School, 11-11:30 a.m.

Navy recruiter at Bethlehem Library, 3-4 p.m.

Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter, AARP, monthly meeting, Mrs. Alice Porter, "Aloha Hawaii" slide presentation, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 1:30 p.m., social hour 12:30. Guests welcome.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18**

Program on resume writing, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m. Michael D'Attilio, dean of students, College of St. Rose, speaker.

Story hour for preschoolers, sponsored by Bethlehem Library at

Open house for parents of morning kindergarteners, Elsmere School, 8 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary meeting, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m. Elsmere Fire Dept. will present program on fire prevention.

"Celestial Observations or What-ever Happened to Andromeda?" guided program at Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m., wear warm clothing and walking shoes, bring flashlight and mat or blanket. If weather looks doubtful, call 457-6092 before 5 p.m. for confirmation.

Capital District Chapter of the College of Mt. Saint Vincent Alumnae Assn. organizational meeting and dinner at the Normanside Country Club, 6:30 p.m.

Public hearing, Bethlehem Board of Appeals on application of Big M Truck Stop, Rt. 9W for exception to install four fuel islands at premises, Bethlehem town hall, 8 p.m.

Demonstration of Christmas projects in needle techniques, sponsored by Embroiderer's Guild of America, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information Helen Hawn, 456-1717.

Army recruiter at Bethlehem Library, 6-9 p.m.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20**

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

Film: "Runaway Railway," Voorheesville Library, 4-5 p.m.

Albany Area Retired Teachers Assn. meeting, Bethlehem Library, 12:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Historical Assn. program on "Forces in the Town of Bethlehem," presented by Allison P. Bennett, former town historian, 8 p.m. Public invited.

Coffee for new residents in town of Bethlehem, home of Mrs. Bobby Papile, 6 Capital Ave., Elsmere, 10 a.m.

WW 2 luncheon at American Legion, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 12 noon.

Half Moon Button Club meeting, Bethlehem Library, 12 noon. Program on buttons related to discovery of America.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21**

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**QUILT** meeting, Bethlehem Library 10 a.m.-2 p.m., program on holiday gifts and ornaments, workshop in the afternoon, bring sandwich, everyone welcome.

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

**Pop Warner football**, Pee Wees vs. Guilderland, Middle School field, Delmar, 10 a.m. Free admission.

**Roast beef supper** and bazaar sponsored by Women's Guild of the Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Tpk., servings 4:30 and 5:30, call 768-2184 for reservations. Servings 6:30 and 7:30, call 768-2183 for reservations. Adults \$4.50, children 5-12 \$2, children under 5 free.

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#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

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**Film:** "City Light," Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

**Pop Warner football**, Jr. Midgets vs. No. Colonie, 1 p.m. Midgets vs. Albany, Middle School field, Delmar 3 p.m. Free admission.

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

**Story hours**, Bethlehem Library, 10:30-11 a.m. and 2-2:30 p.m.

**"Infant care** and child development," week at Bethlehem Library, special print and audio-visual materials available all week.

**Story hour**, Voorheesville Library, 10:30-11 a.m.

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

**Delmar Camera Club** meeting, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere Ave., Elsmere, 7:30 p.m., visitors welcome.

**Program** on "Getting Hired," Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

**Pot Luck Luncheon**, Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 12 noon to 2:30 p.m.

**Navy recruiter** at Bethlehem Library, 3-4 p.m.

**Story hour**, Clarksville School, sponsored by Bethlehem Library, 11-11:30 p.m.

**Discussion of public issues**, Edward B. Stringham, Democratic-Conservative candidate for Bethlehem town supervisor, Bethlehem Library, 12 noon-2 p.m., informal, bring sandwich; coffee, tea and dessert provided.

# 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.

#### FILM

"Les Violins du Bal," (France), opening presentation of University at Albany's Prize International Cinema Series, Performing Arts Center Recital Hall, Oct. 14-15, 8:30 p.m. Box office 457-8606.

#### MUSIC

"Italian Night at the Opera," cabaret style, sponsored by Opera Buffs auxiliary of Capital Artists Opera Company, Italian-American Community Center, Oct. 30, cash bar 6:30, dinner 7:30/\$15 reservations by mail to Opera Buffs, P.O. Box 8652, Albany 12208, or phone 235-7997. Seating limited.

Albany Symphony Orchestra, opening concert, violin concerto, guest artist, Palace Theater, Albany, Oct. 22, 8:30 p.m.

State University Music Faculty Recitals, Ciompi-Cockrell piano duo, Oct. 8; Irving Gilman, flute, Oct. 11, Recital Hall, 8:30 p.m. Free. 457-8606.

#### 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, portraits, landscapes, figure pastels, drawings by Harry H. McChestney of Westerlo, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, Oct. 2-30, weekdays 9-5, Sundays 2-5. Free

Albany Art Group, College of Saint Rose Gallery, Oct. 2-21 2-5 p.m. Free.

#### THEATER

"A Glass Menagerie," Tennessee Williams classic, Cohoes Music Hall, Oct. 29-Nov. 20, Wed.-Sun 8 p.m., Sat. -Sun. matinees at 3. Ticket information and reservations 237-7700.

"Last of the Red Hot Lovers," dinner theater, Theatrical Services Unlimited, Italian-American Community Center, Oct. 14-19. \$11 includes roast beef dinner, 7 p.m., curtain 8:30. 372-6888.

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## POLITICS

### Candidates trade barbs on issues

Bethlehem's rival candidates for supervisor warmed up for tonight's (Thursday) "debate" in Delmar with an exchange of statements: Thomas V. Corrigan, Republican designee, called on his Democratic challenger, Edward B. Stringham, to "justify Gov. Carey's inflationary increase in the state's debt" with the current \$750-million bond issue, while Stringham put out a needle on Corrigan's "over 5,000 straight rubber-stamp 'yes' votes as a town councilman."

Along with others on both slates, Corrigan and Stringham were busy on the doorbell-pushing circuit in various parts of town, both sat in on the Bethlehem Jaycees "candidates' night" program at the Center Inn last week, and Stringham, for one, admitted he had lost weight jogging back from parking his poster-bearing car at strategic high-traffic locations in the town several times a day. Neighborhood coffee-and-Danish klatches are part of an almost daily routine of visitations and the policy committees of both parties were meeting regularly with the candidates to review strategy decisions.

This week's debate, the first and only meeting of its kind in this year's campaign, is scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday at Bethlehem Central High School, and is open to the public. John McLaughlin, a Channel 10 newsman-producer, will serve as



James Carroll

Candidates meet at Jaycee event: from left, Republican Tom Corrigan, State Jaycee President Larry Clever, Democrat Ed Stringham and Bethlehem Jaycee President Mike Boettcher.

moderator. The Bethlehem Jaycees, sponsoring the event, have also invited two non-partisan community representatives to screen questions, Mrs. Andrea Marr of the Bethlehem unit of the League of Women Voters, and Nathaniel A. Boynton, editor-publisher of the Spotlight. Charles A. Underwood is chairman of the Jaycees' voter awareness committee.

## REPUBLICANS

### Corrigan blames 'giveaway schemes'

Republican Thomas V. Corrigan called for defeat of Gov. Carey's \$750-million Economic Action Bond proposal on the Nov. 8 ballot and charged that "in addition to feeding inflation, the Democratic governor is ripping off rural upstate Republican towns to fund vote-getting projects in New York City,

Albany and other Democratic urban areas."

Corrigan challenged his Democratic opponent for Bethlehem town supervisor, Edward B. Stringham, to "publicly state his position on all taxes... and admit that it is his party's abuse of power that is strangling the working class upstaters to save the Big Apple..."

Corrigan said Bethlehem was given "several hours to present a laundry list of make-work projects to the governor's office with cost estimates which they said would help Carey (in his re-election year in 1978) stimulate the economy. No one asked the man in the barrel if he was interested in this or that spending program, like we do in the town of Bethlehem."

In a statement distributed to newspapers this week, Corrigan declared: "Let's face it. There is only one issue in this campaign, and it is taxes. Local town government taxation is

not the villain in family budgeting; it is the big Democrat spenders in Albany and Washington who cook up giveaway schemes on the pretext the taxpayer is getting something for nothing."

Corrigan, a member of the town board, said the "Carey make-work grant amounts to \$1 for each resident of the town. To pay back the bond issue with interest... will cost each wage earner as well as property owner an estimated conservative \$300 to \$1,000 for the \$1 of pork-barrel fat the shake-and-bake artists expect us to swallow."

## BETHLEHEM

### Pay hike boosts '78 town budget

The town of Bethlehem's 1978 municipal budget is moving into Phase 2 of the annual cycle: from "tentative budget" to "preliminary budget." Under town law the annual budget hearing must be held on or before the Thursday following the general election, which means the deadline for the public hearing this year is Nov. 10, two days following the election.

The law also specifies the budget hearing must be publicized no later than Nov. 5, but at town hall this week there were indications the hearing date would be set several days in advance of the deadline. The final budget must be adopted by Nov. 20.

The 1978 tentative budget, which is certain to undergo revisions by department heads and the town board prior to the published budget, includes general fund appropriations of \$2,415,750. This compares with

the actual 1977 budget of \$2,228,604. A town hall spokesman said the tentative '78 figure reflects an estimated 7-percent across-the-board pay raise for town employees and provisions for adding four provisional police officers next year. The preliminary budget to be submitted for the public hearing presumably will be somewhere between these two figures.

The totals do not include sewer, water and highway budgets. State aid for the Youth Employment Service and recreation projects are estimated at approximately \$14,000 for 1978.

**DEMOCRATS**

**Stringham raps 'rubber stamp'**

In the view of the Democratic-Conservative candidate for Bethlehem town supervisor, Councilman Thomas V. Corrigan's "go-along thinking is out of phase with what the public wants." In

a statement prepared for the news media, Stringham said Corrigan's "over 5,000 straight rubber-stamp 'yes' votes as town councilman and his campaign literature's advocacy of one-party government only substantiates his lack of awareness of the feelings of the Bethlehem voters."

Stringham added that "in this Republican machine-dominated town government, this record certainly gets a high passing grade on the test of survival. . . it is so good it guarantees renomination time after time."

Stringham said the public is "hungry for leadership that can show independent thought, innovation of ideas and integrity of programs."

**VOTING**

**More on the ballot than candidates**

On the 1977 ballot in the polling booth on Nov. 8 are a bond issue, a "question" and eight proposed amendments to



**New officers of the Young Musicians Forum: from left, seated, Andrea Blanchard, hospitality, Grace Shen, program, both of Delmar, and Anne Zweibel, president; standing, Joe Levinger, vice president and treasurer, and Debbie Spear, membership. Auditions for new members will be held Oct. 29 at First Presbyterian Church, Albany. For information, Mrs. Gareth Miller, 465-2140.**

*James Carroll*

the state constitution, in addition to the names of candidates for county and town offices.

Assemblyman C. D. "Larry" Lane of Windham, who represents the 102nd assembly district that includes Bethlehem and New Scotland, is including information on these issues in his regular column distributed to weekly newspapers in his district. The Spotlight, which has been unable to carry the column because of space limitations, will do so for the next four weeks as a public service to local voters.

Lane's column this week discusses the \$750-million bond issue for Economic Development, as follows:

The Economic Development

Program would authorize a \$750 million state debt for the general purpose of economic development. This would include funds for industrial parks, tourism, recreation, environmental improvements and local transportation.

Those who support this issue say that the state's loss of industrial employment opportunity is a major factor in the fiscal crisis of state and local governments. Proponents say that this has necessitated increased public investment in capital facilities for business and industry. The state's investment, they further claim, can be expected to generate additional funding from both the federal government and the private sector.


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hand, state that the lack of private, job-creating investment in the state is primarily the result of the state's onerous tax structure and spending levels. It is further thought that total state and local debts not total \$40 billion, which is an amount greater than the combined indebtedness of 30 states. It is by far the largest in the country. Opponents feel that the burden of an additional \$750 million in state debt can only worsen the fiscal strain in the short run because this would be a 30-year debt.

Those who are in opposition also point out that \$1.4 billion in voter-approved funds already remain from previous bond authorizations, such as the Pure Water and the Transportation Bond Issues. They say that these funds should be used for projects of the type which were envisioned under the newly proposed bond issue.

Next week discussion on the proposed constitutional amendments will begin.

### NEW SCOTLAND Democrats hint supervisor cut

A series of paid political advertisements in local newspapers placed by the New Scotland Democratic committee indicate the party's hierarchy is planning to cut back the town supervisor's job from full-time to part-time.

Campaign leaders decline to confirm the report, but there

was no mistaking the language of the ad, which claimed that the Republican-dominated board some years ago made the post a full-time job as a "political payoff."

Stephen A. Wallace, incumbent supervisor, is running unopposed for reelection. New Scotland Democrats at their August caucus nominated candidates for two council seats, highway superintendent, town clerk, tax collector and justice, but left the top spot open. The party must elect both council candidates in order to gain a 3-2 margin on the town board. The present makeup is 3-2 Republican.

### Delmar mailbox arson probe on

Federal authorities have joined Bethlehem police in an investigation of the Delmar mailbox fire last week that destroyed a quantity of mail and damaged a number of pieces, including a U.S. Treasury check.

U.S. postal investigators said the blaze in the deposit box at Roweland Ave. and Adams Pl. the night of Oct. 1 or early morning Oct. 2 had been "well planned." A postal service authority said kerosene had been poured into the box before blazing papers were pushed through the opening. "There was quite a pile of ashes in the box," he said, indicating there was no way to estimate

how many pieces of mail had been destroyed.

Delmar postal officials said every envelope recovered from the box had been damaged or charred. Only about a dozen pieces of mail could be identified, and these were returned to the senders, the spokesman said. Two burned pieces of a government check and part of the brown envelope used by the Treasury Dept. for mailing checks were recovered, but an official said the scraps were not enough to identify the addressee.

Delmar postoffice officials said a number of people had called in response to a post office appeal through the Spotlight for persons using the box that weekend to identify their mail.

### Legion Auxillary meets

The Elsmere Fire Dept. will present a program on fire prevention at the monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxillary on Oct. 18 at 8 p.m. in the post rooms.

### Welcoming activities

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Club has announced two events for the month of October. On Thursday, Oct. 20, a coffee for new residents in the town of Bethlehem will be held at the home of Mrs. Bobby Papile, 6 Capital Ave., Elsmere, at 10 a.m. A pot luck luncheon will be hosted by the club at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, on Oct. 25 from noon until 2:30 p.m.

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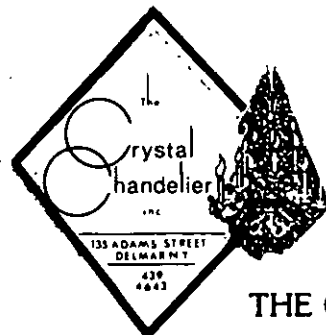
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## BETHLEHEM Police intensify drive on guns

A rash of incidents involving air rifles, popularly known as "BB guns," caused Bethlehem police to launch a townside crackdown.

Police reports list 67 cases by juveniles with BB guns since January, two of them involving personal injury. Most recent was a 6-year-old Delmar boy shot in the head by a 13-year-old neighbor while riding a bicycle near his home.

The penal law prohibits possession of any kind of gun, including an air gun, by a person under the age of 16. The law also states that any person under 16 who has in his possession any weapon in which loaded cartridges may be used "shall be judged a juvenile delinquent." The penal law also states that sale or disposal of any weapon or instrument, including air guns, to underage youths is a Class A misdemeanor.

The New York Conservation

Law permits possession of a rifle up to .22 caliber by youths 13-16, but only under "a duly qualified instructor."

Various local organizations have conducted safety programs, notably the Bethlehem Jaycees, Boy Scouts, 4-H and police youth programs. Sgt. Pat Dorsey and Det. Marvin Koonz of the Bethlehem police and the town dog warden, Arthur Taylor, are state-certified hunter-safety instructors who have held classes periodically on the handling of guns.

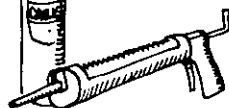
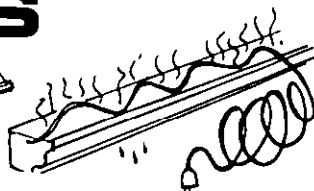
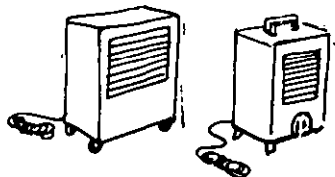
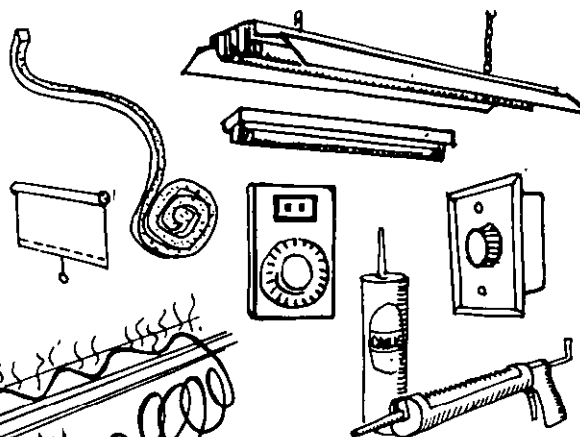
Information on BB guns and their safe handling can be obtained from the National Rifle Assn., 1600 Rhode Island Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

### Poodle Champion

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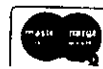
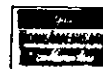
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### Altar-Rosary dinner

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### CROP walk sets a 7-mile route

Several hundred walkers and sponsors are expected to participate in the CROP walkathon scheduled for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk area Sunday for the benefit of the fight against world wide hunger. Signups are being taken at 10 churches in the area and at the office of the Ravena News Harold.

More than a dozen civic organizations have been specifically invited to walk or sponsor Walkers. Numerous public officials are expected to join pastors in leading off the walk, which is now scheduled for a 1:30 start, rain or shine, from the Congregational Christian Church on Main St., Ravena. A basic 7-mile circuit, previously routed for 10 miles, is the goal, with five way-stations for the needs of young and old

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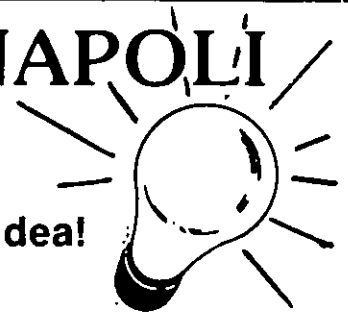
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# Heather on the Helderberg - a New Scotland heritage

by Allison P. Bennett

The Helderberg hills seem to have held a particular fascination for many of the early settlers of Albany County, perhaps because so many of them came from the flattish sea-level country of Holland, and the rocky escarpment was a commanding presence to them. Or, in the case of the early English and Scottish settlers, perhaps these hills were a visible reminder of the homeland they had left behind.

At least the rock-strewn fields did not discourage them, but proved the abiding worth of their toil and thrift upon the grudging land in those early years. Some of the homes they built remain along these foothill slopes today. The Philip Bryans have been keeping on the tradition of



**Spring house at Bryan house in New Scotland. On the cover: stone farmhouse with a history.**

*photos by Cheryl Marks*

farming and conservation for over 30 years of residence at this lovely little fieldstone farm house. Mrs. Bryan believes the earliest deed to William McCulloch is dated about 1789, but according to other records, this tract was settled

very early and the house may have been built before the Revolutionary War, and before Mr. McCulloch took possession of the farm. He was married to Elizabeth McBride some years prior to this date.

Being of Scottish ancestry, William McCulloch was a man of strong convictions who bore his share of responsibility in the early community. He naturally belonged to the New Scotland Presbyterian Church. From 1795 to 1818 he was Overseer of the Highways in his section of the then Town of Bethlehem. When the Town of Bethlehem was erected in 1793 from the all-encompassing Town of Watervliet, it included all of

what is now known as the Town of New Scotland. However, as progress and population increased, the present Town of New Scotland was created in 1832 and set apart from Bethlehem.

Records show that William and Elizabeth McCulloch had four children, who married into local families whose descendants are still among us: Nancy married John Allen, Charles married Hannah DeLong, William married Catherine Hotaling and David married Margaret Murphy.

William McCulloch would feel at home should he return today, for the Bryans and other owners have not changed the exterior of the house. It is built of local ledge stone, smooth cut and very regular, with walls about 20 inches thick. It nestles into the hillside so that one enters into the family room, with its hand-hewn beams and pine-paneled 8-foot wide fireplace, equipped with a huge crane for cooking utensils. Pine wainscoting and deep recessed window sills add a country touch to the room. Beyond, and tucked into the hill itself, is the "cellar" room, paved with huge slab of local stone, worn glassy smooth by the tread of many feet. Here is installed the furnace and other mechanical

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necessities for present day living. This basement living area has a cave-like coolness on a hot summer day--a "nature's air conditioning". This family room was indeed just that in earlier times, for the hired man slept on a cot under the stairs, and the kitchen sink was in a corner beyond the fireplace. The very coolness of the place in summer and the snugness of it in winter made it a place where the business of daily living was comfortably carried on.

A steep flight of back stairs takes us up to the first floor, where a broad center entrance hall is punctuated by a gracious entry door and stairs leading up to the bedrooms above. At the far end of this entrance hallway is a door to the back-with no steps leading from it, and somewhat high up in the house wall, the home being built into the hillside as it is. The old farmers hereabouts called this a "coffin door" and no steps to it were ever intended! It was built so that a wagon could back up to the door and the coffin of a deceased person could be loaded on to the wagon for its final ride to the local cemetery. An interesting legend whether it be hearsay or not!

To the left of the front door

are two rooms, believed originally to be one, but now remodeled into a kitchen and dining room with fireplace. Across the hall are two rooms, again originally all one room, as the fireplace is so centered. Today they serve as bedroom and bath. Ascending the colonial staircase we find another wide hall with two bedrooms tucked up under the eaves, each bedroom having tiny windows that look out to the Helderberg hills. One story is that these rooms were originally just one large open space, a sleeping loft for the McCulloch children, and this is quite usually the way these early homes were finished in days gone by. Separate rooms for each child and a modicum of privacy are purely twentieth century inventions. Wide board floors on the two upper stories, and simple four panelled doors, unusually wide and rather low, attest to the early age of this lovely home.

Just outside the house is the original water supply - a hand pump. Mrs. Bryan says it is the best "baby sitter" available as all children who come to visit love to pump away at the handle and find it a great attraction when the water comes spilling out over the



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**TEACHERS  
Another round  
for bargaining**

Negotiating teams for the Bethlehem teachers' union and the district school board were scheduled to return to the bargaining table today (Thursday) in another session with the state-appointed conciliator.

Neither side would comment on what progress, if any, had been made in two negotiating sessions last week. The meetings were arranged by Theodore Gerber, of the state's Public Employee Relations Board (PERB) conciliation service headquarters on Wolf Rd., Colonie, and held at Beth-



**Bethlehem teachers making silent appearance at school board meeting.**

*Cheryl Marks*

lehem Central High School. The board of education's two-year contract with the Bethlehem Central Teachers Assn. (BCTA) expired last June 30. Negotiations for a new contract were suspended during the summer, and have been in a stalemate since then. Last month the BCTA invoked its work-to-rule procedure restricting teachers to only those activities covered by the contract.

"We have been exploring different ideas and are looking at several alternatives," was all that Gerber would say following the sessions in Delmar on Monday and Thursday of last week.

The talks center on two issues, the board's proposal to add 20 minutes to the teachers' work day for monitoring duties and the union's demands for pay raises of 8 to 11 percent.

About 60 union teachers staged a brief demonstration with signs in front of the Edu-

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ational Services Center in Delmar as board of education members gathered for their regular business meeting last Wednesday night. The teachers attended the meeting, filling the available seats to capacity and lining the rear wall of the meeting room, but no one spoke during the regular open discussion period. The board adjourned shortly after 9 p.m. without discussing the contract impasse with the union.

**NEW SCOTLAND  
Weather dampens  
opening of park**

New Scotland officials have called off a planned ribbon-cutting ceremony to give the new town park on Swift Rd. a formal baptism. Supervisor Stephen Wallace said the brief

formality had been planned for this Saturday, Oct. 15, but several weeks of rainy weather have washed out the timetable.

"There are still a few weeks' work to do if we can get a machine in there," Wallace said this week. "We're still doing some grading and seeding and putting in a walkway."

The town park, opened unofficially earlier this summer, has become a popular spot for tennis players and picnickers. There are four new hardtop courts, a picnic grove with hibachis and tables, and two new basketball courts have recently been opened for play. The baseball field has been graded and seeded, and a bid accepted for construction of a backstop to have the field ready for the spring, Wallace said.

The skating area now has top priority in order to have the ice ready as soon as the thermometer cooperates. Water lines are in place, and a small pre-fab utility building has been purchased for installation this fall as a warming hut and for putting on skates.

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Police arrest 3 in burglary wave

Three Altamont youths were jailed and a North Bethlehem man faces trial as a result of painstaking work by Bethlehem police that may have cracked a burglary ring.

Andrew Myers, 316 Schoolhouse Rd., was arraigned before Justice Donald DeAngelis on a felony charge of criminal possession of stolen property. He was

arrested Oct. 3 by Det. Colin Clark and Officer Richard LaChappelle of the Bethlehem police for allegedly selling a rifle police said had been reported stolen in a burglary at a hunting camp at Triangle Lake, near Rensselaerville, in November, 1976. He was released on pre-trial probation by the Albany County Court.

Three days later LaChappelle and Officer John R. Cox Jr. arrested David R. Wilson, 18, Dale Edward Houck, 18, and David M.

Tymchyn, 20, all of Altamont, in connection with a burglary Sept. 1 at 9 Beverly Dr., North Bethlehem. The arrests climaxed a detailed investigation of burglaries in the North Bethlehem section, believed to be linked to others in Guilderland, Altamont and Berne. Further arrests are expected, police said.

In a related incident, two other men, Christopher A. Van Patten, 19, and Francis John Orsini, 24, both of Altamont, were given an appearance

ticket for possession of marijuana. Police said Van Patten and Orisini had come to Bethlehem police headquarters to assist the three arrested Altamont men following their arrest Oct. 6. Acting on a tip, police searched their car with the owner's consent, and found the marijuana.

Resume writing

Michael D'Attilio, dean of students at the College of St. Rose, will lead the third program for job hunters sponsored by the Bethlehem Library on Oct. 18 at 7:30 p.m. The emphasis will be on critiquing each participant's resume and discussing the importance of covering letters and creative approaches to writing them.

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**BUSINESS**

**Blockbuster fete by auto dealer**

Next time you're planning to invite a group of friends and neighbors to a party, check with Carl Keegan, director of parts and service for Orange Motors, Albany Ford dealer. Carl spent three weeks making arrangements for Orange Motors' 62nd anniversary celebration Friday night, a historic bash hosted by Carl E. Touhey, president of the firm, and Carl Barkman, vice president and general manager, that has to go into the books as one of the largest parties in area annals.

An estimated 2,300 to 2,500 people came to the classic party at the Orange Motors showroom and service center at 799 Central Ave., enjoyed hard and soft refreshments and one of the largest buffets ever served in the Captial District, and danced the night away to a "live" band. They also filled every parking lot within a radius of half a mile of the celebration and tied up traffic on one of the city's main thoroughfares for several hours.

In the process the hosts and hostesses, including Peggy Miller of Glenmont, a member of the company staff, laid on a historic spread that included 250 pounds of roast beef, 250 pounds of boiled ham, 100

pounds of sliced turkey, 50 pounds of Swiss cheese, 50 pounds of American cheese, 500 pounds of potato and macaroni salad, 100 pounds of olives, 2,000 pickle slices, 4,000 dinner rolls and 100 gallons of juice-orange juice, that is. In addition, cocktails were served from an open bar from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m., consumption figures not available.

Before the staff had a chance to recuperate, Orange put on another party the next day, Saturday, to show off the 1978 new car models. This time there were hot dogs and orange juice for anyone who dropped in or answered the newspaper advertisement carried in local newspapers and on the air.

The three Carls take all this in stride. In June, 1976 they had an even bigger party for the grand opening of their Newburgh operation, serving food and refreshments to more than 3,000 guests, and put on another whopper celebration last June for their first anniversary in Newburgh.

**CB over and out**

John J. Fahey, 8 McMillen Pl., Delmar, reported to Bethlehem police that a CB radio and microphone had

been ripped out of his car parked in the driveway of his home on Oct. 3. A calculator also was taken from the car, which was unlocked.

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## Lane to open a Delmar office

Assemblyman C. D. "Larry" Lane, Windham Republican, will open a district office in Delmar Monday to handle constituent problems and other matters pertaining to state governmental and legislative matters.

Regina DuBois, Lane's legislative aide and a resident of Glenmont, will manage the office at 1 Becker Terr., a few steps from Delaware Ave.

"The people in the towns of Bethlehem, Coeymans and

New Scotland are important enough to have easy access to such an office," said Lane. "They should also have the opportunity to readily talk to me personally, if they would like. For this reason, I will weekly announce the schedule of the dates when I will be at the Delmar office.

"In addition to answering questions on governmental issues," Lane continued, "the office will be supplied with brochures and pamphlets on various state and federal programs which could be of some help." Health tips, drug abuse

information, tuition assistance, unemployment information, social services programs, care for the elderly and motor vehicle information are only a few of the pamphlets and information available.

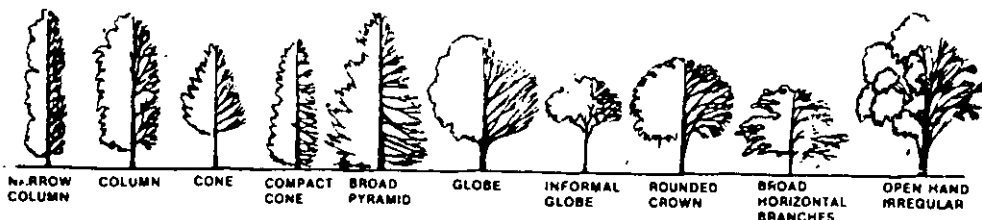
### Boys' gymnastics start

Beginning Saturday, Oct. 22, the Albany YMCA will be conducting a course in boys' gymnastics. The class is Saturday mornings from 11:15 to 12:30, for eight weeks. For information, contact the YMCA, 449-7196.

### Delmar non-zip

If further proof is needed that the U.S. Postal Service is serious in its efforts to educate the American public on the value of zip codes, witness this: an Elsmere Ave. resident mailed a subscription check to the Spotlight in an envelope postmarked in Delmar Sept. 16 and directed to the Spotlight's Kenwood Ave. address but in a slip of the pen, our correspondent added the zip 15054. Six days later the letter instead of traveling 60 feet from the Delmar post office's incoming mail to the Spotlight's postoffice box, arrived back in Delmar with the following postmarks: Rochester, Pa., Sept. 18, Pittsburgh, Sept. 19, Lageloth, Pa., Sept. 21 and Delmar again on Sept. 22. P.S. - The subscription check cleared the bank, though belatedly, and we assume the subscriber now receives her Spotlight each week, despite the late start.

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# Prize drawings highlight a shoppers' bonanza in Elsmere



One of the largest mercantile promotions of the year in the Tri-Village area kicks off Monday when Delaware Plaza stores launch a week-long 22nd anniversary sale. There will be coupon drawings for prizes in a number of stores, climaxed by the grand prize drawing next Saturday.

"We've really got some great specials for this sale," enthused Ken Schenkel, president of the Delaware Plaza Merchants Assn. "The banners will be out

all week, there will be demonstrations of home insulation techniques, and several stores will have their own drawings."

The big event will take place at 4 p.m. on Oct. 22 when State Sen. Howard Nolan draws the winning coupon for the grand prize, a Panasonic color television, courtesy of the merchants' association. Second prize will be a Panasonic stereo system.

The anniversary sale is a

major event in the merchants' 1977 series of special promotions designed to demonstrate to Tri-Village area shoppers the Plaza's competitive position in relation to the larger shopping malls in the Albany area. "With only a few

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### BUSINESS 25 stores join 'Spotlight Day'

A total of 25 local stores are participating in this month's Spotlight Day prize drawings, perhaps the easiest and simplest game in town.

Drawings from deposit boxes in the stores will be made on Saturday, Oct. 29, with more than 125 prizes, gift certificates and other items, plus a number of "grand prize" drawings worth \$25 or more. To join the fun, shoppers are asked to deposit the mailing label from the back page of any issue of the Spotlight, past or present. If not a subscriber, a participant can write their name and address in the mailing space and deposit the stub.

Spotlight Sweepstakes participants are the Crystal Chandelier, Roger Smith, Fabric Care, Baskin-Robbins, Aquarius Beauty Salon, Virginia Lynch, DiNapoli & Di Napoli Opticians, Garden Shoppe, John G. Myers Travel

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The Sweepstakes were inaugurated last year on the first anniversary of the "new" Spotlight. The publishers are sponsoring a rerun this year, on their second anniversary, in response to the popularity of the drawings last year.

### TENNIS Doubles tourney set for Southwood

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Deadline for entering is midnight, Oct. 17. Entry fee is \$6 per team, with balls supplied by the Southwood Tennis & Swim Club. David Robards will direct the tournament.

Other events in the series will be men's intermediate singles, women's intermediate doubles, men's 45-and-over doubles, men's intermediate doubles and women's intermediate singles.

### Soloist to open symphony season

Featured in the opening concert of the season by the Albany Symphony Orchestra next Saturday, Oct. 22, will be Joseph Silverstein, violinist and assistant conductor of the Boston Symphony. The widely acclaimed artist has been concertmaster for the Boston Symphony since 1962.

The performance is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. at the Palace

Theatre. Tickets are on sale at the Smyphony office, 19 Clinton Ave., inside the theater.

Silverstein will be performing Beethoven's violin concerto, a concert staple for a century and a half, and "Also sprach Zarathustra," recently popularized as the theme of the film, "2001: a Space Odyssey."

### Camera club active

Delmar Camera Club's regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25 will have a three-fold program at St. Stephen's Parish Hall, Elsmere. There will be a demonstration of care of photographic equipment by Monica Bishop, a lecture on night photography by John Cusano, and a color slide competition entitled, "Water." Visitors are welcome. For information call 765-4673.

### Alice Porter travelog

The Bethlehem chapter of the American Assn. of Retired Persons will meet on Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. The program will begin with a social hour at 12:30 p.m. and at 1:30 p.m. Alice Porter will present a travelog on Hawaii.

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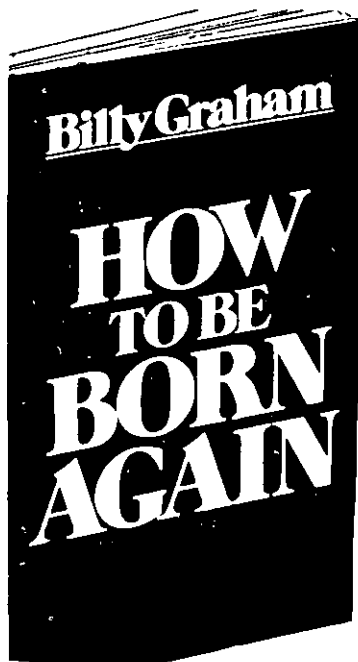
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**Harvest is theme for church event**

Harvest time will be the theme for the October meeting of the Bethlehem Community Church Women's Fellowship. All area women are invited to this non-denominational Christian program on Monday, Oct. 17 at 7:45 at the Bethlehem Community Church, Elm Ave., Delmar.

Flavors of the fall harvest will be featured at the refreshment table, there will be a variety of ideas for utilizing harvest foods and flowers, and Mrs. Benjamin Gilbert will present a “spoof” on baseball

appropriate for World Series time.

Highlight of the evening will be a Christian message, “The Harvest,” by Mr. and Mrs. John Ainsworth of Delmar in word and song. Mr. Ainsworth has a background in the Peace Corps, music, amateur radio and outdoor life. Mrs. Ainsworth is well known for her music and work with children.

**Library tag sale**

It's sale time at the old Harmanus Bleecker Library — and everything must go!

Albany Public Library is selling furniture and furnish-

ings remaining in the building it occupied for more than 50 years at a tag sale on Saturday. The sale will be preceded by a browsing hour from 9:30 to 10 a.m. All items will be on display, with price tags, in the 19 Dove St. building. The sale of all merchandise will begin at 11. Offered for sale will be such items as wooden desks and file cabinets and an assortment of tables and chairs. Book bargains also will be available.

### Shoppers' mart on for weekend

The sixth annual Shoppers' Mart to benefit St. Margaret's House and Hospital for Babies, 37 Hackett Blvd., Albany. Will be held Oct. 14-16 at the Americana Inn, Colonie. A special preview party will be held the first evening from 6 to 9. Tickets are \$15 per person and will be available at the door.

Admission is free on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fourteen out-of-town specialty stores will be selling a wide range of unusual items, including Irish tweeds, leather bags, needlepoint and crewel, miniature dollhouse furniture, honey from Texas, toys, games, children's clothes, kitchen gadgets, jewelry, fine men's and women's clothing and a pot-pourri of handmade gifts crafted by the St. Margaret's board of governors.

All proceeds will benefit St. Margaret's which has been caring for the mentally and physically handicapped and chronically ill infant and young

child for the 90 years since it was established by Rt. Rev. William Crosswell Doane, then bishop of the Albany Episcopal Diocese. Today St. Margaret's houses 58 children from birth to six years who suffer from severe birth abnormalities and rare diseases.

### Tea for newcomers

New residents of the town of Bethlehem are invited to a get-acquainted coffee sponsored by the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Club on Thursday, Oct. 20 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Bobby Papile, 6 Capital Ave., Elsmere. All newcomers regardless of whether they have had a Welcome Wagon call are urged to attend. Members of the newcomers club will have information about the community and will describe their activities. For information, contact Mrs. Papile at 439-0390 or Mrs. John Dahne at 439-6867.

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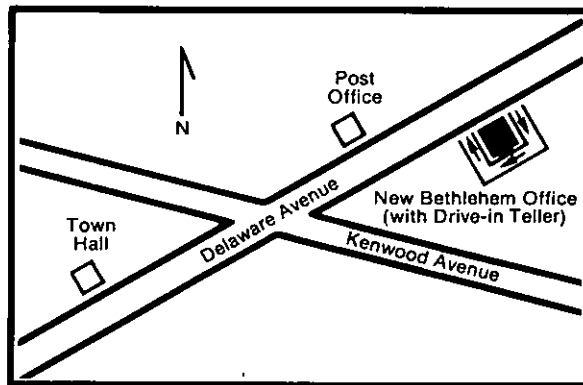
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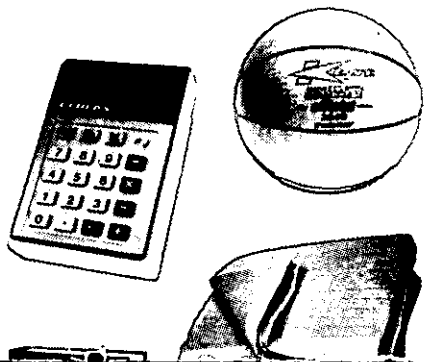
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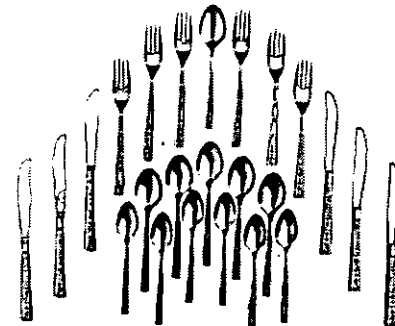
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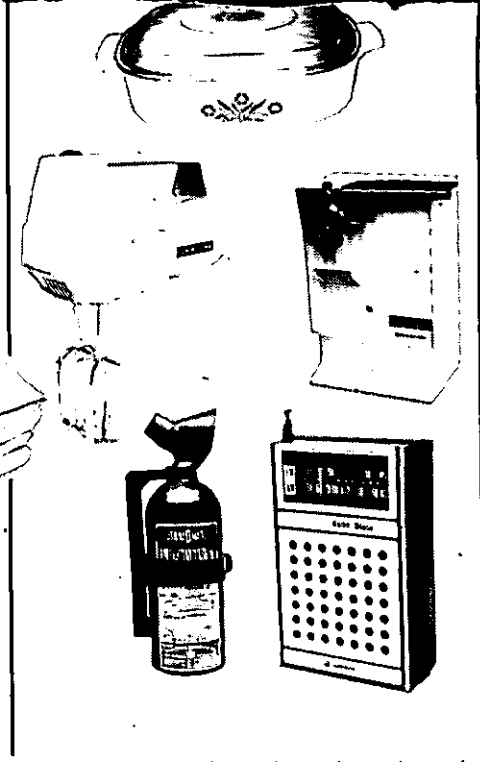
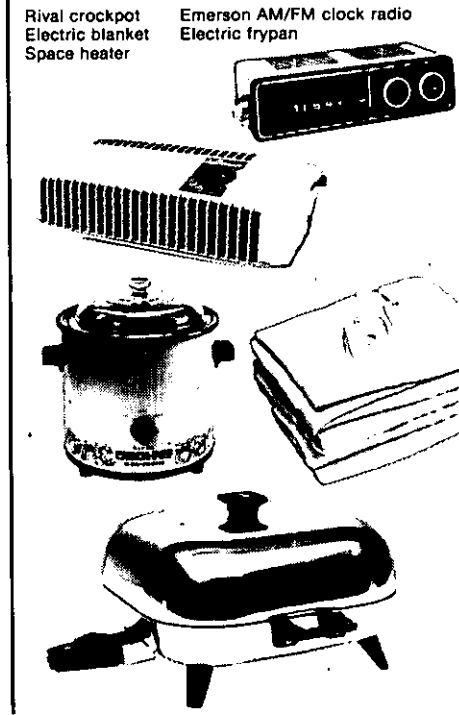
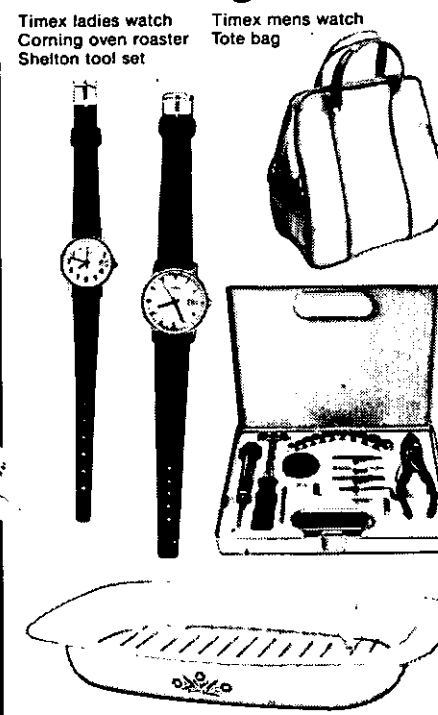


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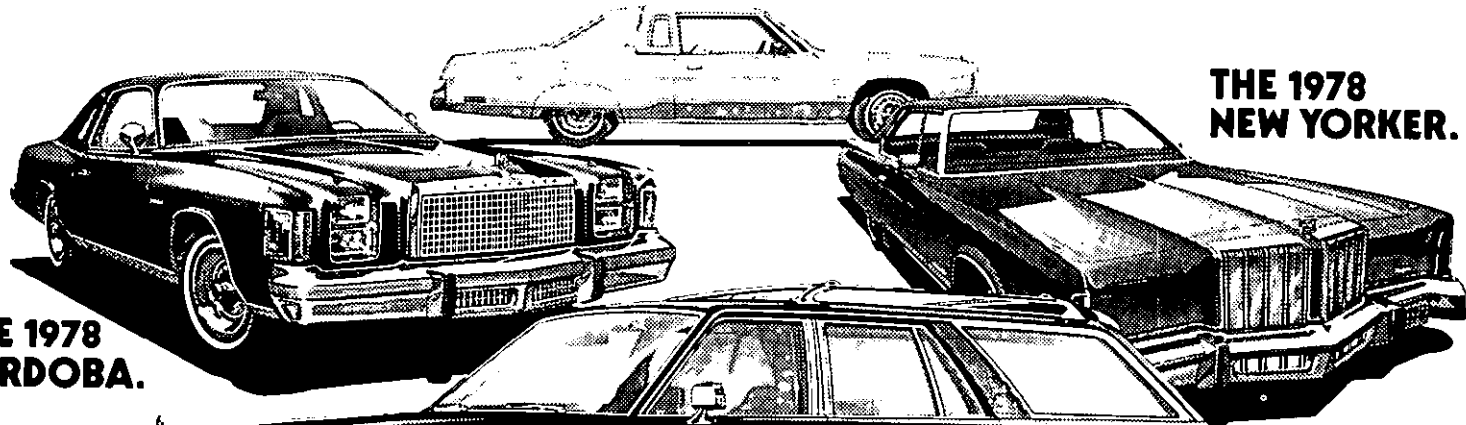
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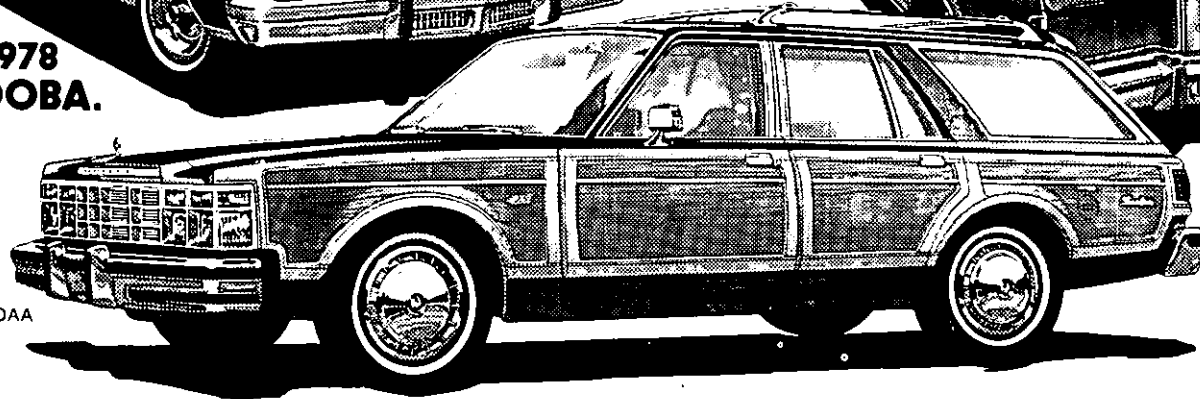
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### Historical program

The public is invited to a program on "Forces in the Town of Bethlehem" presented by Allison P. Bennett, former

town historian, at the Bethlehem Library on Thursday, Oct. 20 at 8 p.m. The forum is sponsored by the Bethlehem Historical Assn.

### Another Newport tour

Galleries Etc., a non-profit community enrichment program co-sponsored by Russell Sage College Evening Division and the Albany Institute of History and Art, has returned from its second successful three-day tour of Newport, R. I. The tour is of the newly restored Colonial area, the oldest Episcopal Church in New England, the oldest Jewish Synagogue in the U. S. and the fabulous "Newport Mansions" and the 10-mile ocean drive. The group stays at the Newport Harbor Treadway Inn. A third tour is scheduled for Oct. 18-20. Anyone interested may phone Galleries Etcetera, 445-1717, for information.

### Student cited

Paul W. Carlsson of Delmar, a sophomore at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., is among 176 students, 26 from New York State, designated as James Bowdoin Scholars at the college, in recognition of academic achievement. The Scholarships were instituted in 1941.

### Lions Club plans light bulb drive

Members of the Bethlehem Lions Club are planning to sell light bulb packages in an intensive door-to-door canvass on the next two Saturdays as a fund-raiser for their service activities, including sight and hearing conservation programs and other community health projects.

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## Kiwanians seat slate of officers

Cosmo DiPierro was installed last week as the new president of the Kiwanis Club of Delmar, Inc., at a meeting at the Center Inn, Glenmont.

Other new officers installed by Kiwanis Lt. Governor William Alexander are Arnold Northup first vice president, John Geurtze as second vice president. Outgoing president is Robert J. Rosenfield of Delmar.

## Window vandalized

A rock hurled through a window of Tool's Restaurant on Delaware Ave., Delmar, left a hole more than a foot in diameter last Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. Police said there was no injury and no attempt was made to enter the restaurant, which was closed at the time. Police said the rock, found under a booth in the restaurant, apparently had been thrown from the direction of the D&H tracks nearby.

## Delmar artist cited

Watercolors by Christine Reeves are on exhibit during the month of October at the main office of the Albany Savings Bank, State St., Albany. A fine arts graduate of the College of Mt. St. Vincent, she has done artwork for the Historic Albany Foundation and has won awards at the Adirondack Artists Show and the Schenectady Art Society's Show. Miss Reeves is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves, 137 Westchester Dr. N., Delmar.

## Folk communion service

A folk communion service will be held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Contemporary hymns with string and percussion accompaniment will be presented under the direction of William Wormer. A coffee fellowship will follow the service. Every one is invited.

## Benefit concert

The women's center of Albany will have a benefit concert, Saturday at 8 p.m. Starring songwriters and musicians Betsy Rose and Cathy Winter at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, 275 State St., Albany. Tickets are \$3.50. Call Monday nights after 8 at 449-9991.

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### Alumnae organize

The Capital District chapter of the College of Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Assn. will hold an organizational meeting and dinner at the Normanside

Country Club on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m. All interested graduates of the college are asked to contact Marion Martin, Fernbank Ave., Delmar for further details.

### Star gazing

Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar is offering a guided program, "Celestial Observations or Whatever Happened to Andromeda?" at 8 p.m. on Oct. 18. The star walk will include a close-up look through telescopes and lore and legend of stars. Warm clothes and walking shoes are advised, and a flashlight and mat or blanket to sit on are recommended. If the weather looks doubtful, call the Center before 5 p.m. for confirmation.

### Retired teachers meet

The Albany Area Retired Teachers Assn. will hold a meeting at the Bethlehem Library on Oct. 20 at 12:30. Louise Gunn, a retired teacher will talk about "Albany Town," the title of a book she has written. She will also show slides of old Albany buildings.

### SS check stolen

Julius Tauss of Mosher Rd. in the Appledale section of Glenmont reported to police

that mail had been removed from his mailbox between noon and 4 p.m. last Monday. The mail included a Social Security check. Police and federal authorities are investigating.

### Garden wedding

The marriage of Sara Ludlow Munson Littlefield, daughter of Mrs. Fred Van Aernam, Jr. of Albany and Samuel Lyman Munson III of Bridgeport, Ct., to Patrick Murphy took place Oct. The ceremony was performed in the garden of the bride's residence on McCormack Road by the Rev. Laman Bruner, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Albany. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. LaRue Murphy of Houston, Tex., and Robert Murphy of Shreveport, La. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Samuel Lyman Munson IV of Columbia, S.C. Michael Murphy of Houston, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mrs. Murphy, an alumna of the Albany Academy for Girls, attended Bay Path Junior College and graduated from Houston Community College with a degree in occupational therapy. Her husband is a graduate of Pasadena, Calif. High School and the Mohawk (N.J.) Data School. He is a computer engineer. Following a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will live in Dallas, Tex.

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### BC booters start surge

The Bethlehem soccer team enjoyed its finest week of the season by breezing through two games, then winning a close one on Saturday. The Eagles' offense, which had been lacking the finishing touches in the first two weeks of the season, came to life and was the main reason for the strong showing.

Goalie Tim Fitzgerald registered his first shutout of the year against Scotia in the makeup of a postponed game. Mike Lewis scored twice in the opening period, followed by Dan Weinberg on a 20-yard shot and reserve Tom Dinnell

on a rebound late in the match. Bethlehem outshot Scotia 37-10 and had an easy time of it.

Thursday, Bethlehem traveled to pesky Niskayuna's home field, where the Eagles came away with a 5-1 win. Coupled with Guilderland's loss to Shenendehowa, this left Bethlehem one full game out of second place. Saturday was the day for two big showdown matches with Burnt Hills deadlocking Guilderland 1-1 on the latter's field, and in the all-important race for the sectional berths, Bethlehem nipped strong Shenendehowa 3-2 in an away game. Dan Weinberg's two scores and Mike Lewis' one were the keys as Bethlehem upped its record to 5-3-0.

Today, Bethlehem gets its shot at a rematch with front-running Burnt Hills on the road, and hosts lowly Mohonasen on Saturday. This begins the second half of the season for the Eagles and they must continue their fine offensive play of late if they are to capture a coveted sectional bid in early November.

### Open house at Doane Stuart

The Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, will hold an open house on Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Prospective applicants, parents and friends are invited to tour the school, meet students and

faculty and learn about the school.

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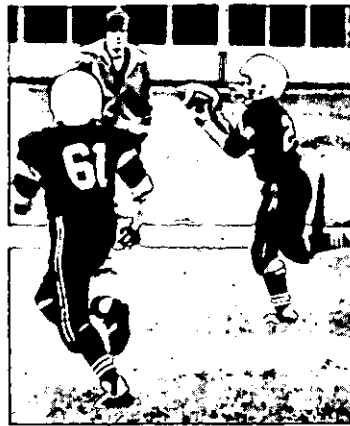
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**Hawks win 12-6,  
on 2 TD strikes**

Mark Verstandig connected with Kenny Reed for a 10-yard touchdown and hit Paul Carey for a 60-yard scoring play as the Junior Midget Hawks took Belmont, 12-6, in Pop Warner football Sunday at the Middle School field.

Away from home, Bethlehem's two other teams were not so successful. The Pee Wee Division Vultures lost, 33-0, to the East Greenbush Devils, and the Midget Falcons lost to



**Kenny Reed hauls in Mark Verstandig's pass for a Hawk's TD. No. 61 is Paul Carey, who also caught a touchdown pass. Left, a faithful and wet Pop Warner fan: Benjamin Acquario watches his brother Bill play for the Hawks.**

Schenectady, 6-0, in the final seconds in a sea of mud.

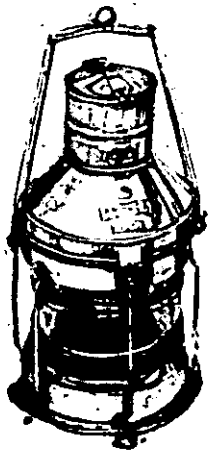
A premature diagnosis reported to the Spotlight on deadline last week listed Mike Woodside with a broken collar bone. The injury turned out to be nothing more than a neck bruise, and Mike was home that night and back in the game Sunday.

This weekend two of the three teams play at home, the

Pee Wees hosting Colonie at 10 a.m. Saturday, the Midgets entertaining East Greenbush at 3 p.m. Sunday. The Junior Midgets will travel to Albany for a 1 p.m. game Sunday.

**Yoga program set**

A yoga day program will be conducted by the Swami Pran-ananda and Sita Frenkel at the Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany, on Sunday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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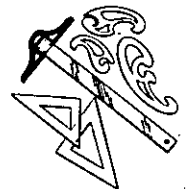
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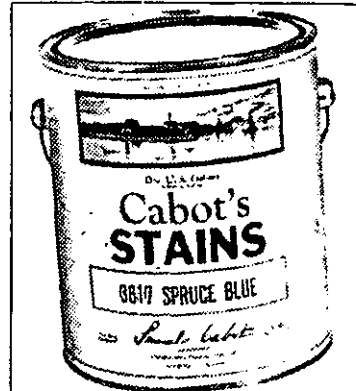


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**FOOTBALL**

**Fired-up Eagles hungry for Shens**

Shenendehowa Central's perennial Suburban Council football champions could be in for an uncomfortable afternoon when the Clifton Park powerhouse comes to Van Dyke Rd. on Saturday. If ever a team was primed to give the big boys their come-uppance, it is Bethlehem Central, and there are solid reasons why the Eagles could be the ones to prove the Shens can be had.

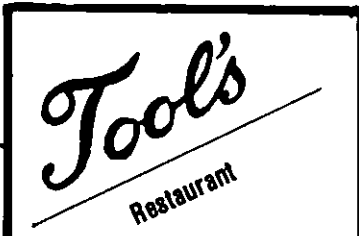


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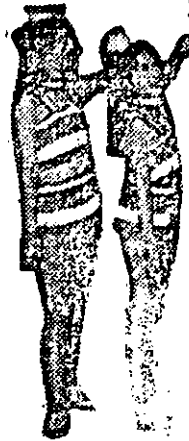
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Hills and Guilderland. Second, the steady improvement in team play as the younger players gain experience has given the whole club a major lift. Third, Coach Art Ritchko is impressed by the spirit: "Our kids are 'up' right now and they're eager to have a shot at Shenendehowa. They believe they can win and they're out to do that."

But the dean of Suburban

Council football tutors cautions that his team needs more balance in the attack. The Eagles have yet to show a cohesive passing thrust, and even the big improvement in the running game may not be enough to do the job against a big team like the Plainsmen.

Just in case anybody thought BC's rout of Burnt Hills two weeks ago was a flash in the pan, the Eagles last week

buried tough Guilderland, 28-6, for their second straight victory on the road to boost their league record to 3-1. They amassed 340 yards on the ground, but tried only one pass, a behind-the-line quarterback flip good for 15 yards. Observed Ritchko: "The offensive line did a great job, and the defense did what they had to do. Any time you hold a team like Guilderland to six

points, you've done a good job."

Ritchko has no special plans for Saturday's big test. This week he's working on the passing game to keep the defenses honest against the Eagles' rushing strength, otherwise it's just basic football and good execution.

At Guilderland, Scott Boice got loose on an 80-yard return of the opening kickoff for the quickest TD of the year, Greg Manion carried for two touchdowns and Boice added another on an 11-yard slant in the final period. Manion had 140 yards for the day, but Ritchko warns that Shenendehowa "is a lot bigger to run against."

#### On varsity team

John Furey of Delmar, a '75 graduate of Bethlehem High School, is playing on the starting varsity football team at Ithaca College. The team is seeking its third Lambert Bowl and third undefeated season in the last four years. Last year they finished 6-2-1 in a "rebuilding year," including a 28-7 win over Lambert Bowl champion C.W. Post.

Furey who starts at defensive back, was voted "Hustler of the Week" after last year's Albany game. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Furey of 24 Montrose Dr., Delmar.

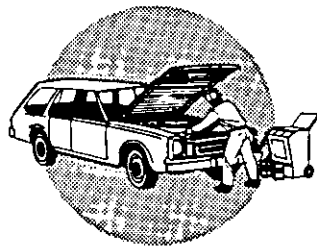
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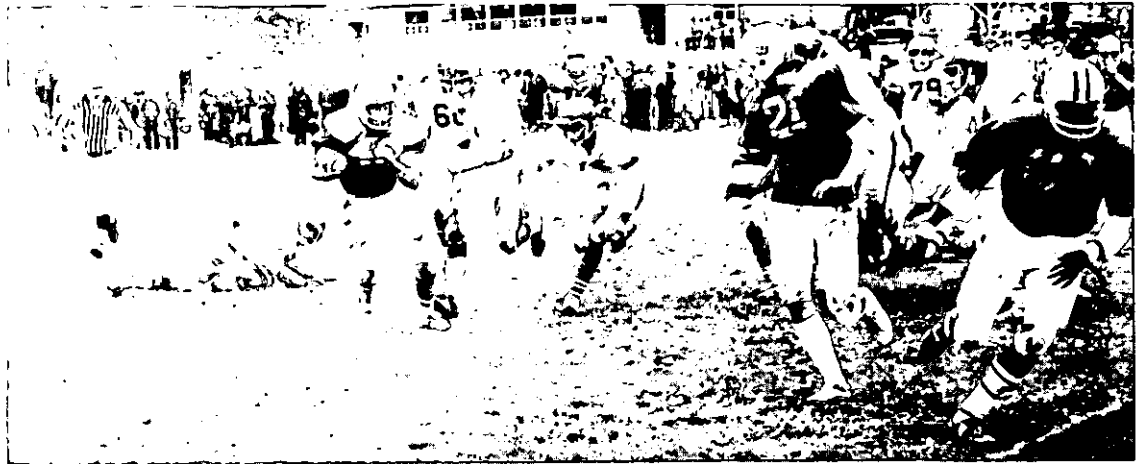
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## Blackbirds home against Chatham

In one respect, Voorheesville Central's 27-6 victory over Maple Hill at Castleton Saturday was a proud achievement, because Maple Hill, despite a winless season, was the hardest-hitting team the Blackbirds have faced so far. But looking at it another way, the 'Birds made so many mistakes in penalties, fumbles and dropped passes, they were lucky Maple Hill had no scoring punch to cause trouble.

With Chatham, last year's Southern Conference champions, coming to the Helderbergs this Saturday, Coach Tom Buckley is working on consistency and fundamentals. "We're concerned about the mistakes we made, especially the penalties and the broken plays," he said. "If we make booboos like this against the stronger teams still ahead of us, we'll be in trouble."

The Blackbirds were never seriously threatened at Maple



Voorheesville's Tom George turns right end for 12 yards behind good blocking by Craig Gleason (21) and Mike Johnson (84) at Castleton

p.m. because of scholastic aptitude tests.

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Hill despite a 14-6 halftime struggle. The clinching TD came early in the fourth period after fumbling the ball away on the Maple Hill 4, then recovering another turnover on the 9 and scoring in two plays.

Chatham is only 1-2 in the league compared to the Blackbirds' 3-1, but Buckley warns: "They'll be well prepared." Starting time for the game has been pushed back to 2,

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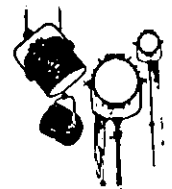
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## SERVICEMEN In The NEWS

Sgt. Brian G. Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Warner of Voorheesville, has graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the Air Force technical training course for electronic communications and cryptographic equipment systems repairmen. Sgt. Warner is being assigned to Templehof Central Airport, Germany. He is a 1973 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Jr.-Sr. High School, Voorheesville. His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Watler Perkins, 22 Garden Ter., Delmar.

Cadet Leon A. Mable, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Mable of 41 Douglas Rd., Delmar, has been accepted for the professional officer course of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt. Cadet Mable passed comprehensive examinations and was selected by a special board for entry into the advance program and will receive extensive military classroom

instruction along with normal college academics. He is working toward a bachelor's degree in business administration and upon graduation will be eligible for a commission as an Air Force second lieutenant.

Navy Boiler Technician Third Class Edgar D. Wakeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Wakeman of Selkirk and Navy Gunner's Mate Third Class Kenneth E. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris of Stone Rd., Glenmont, are participating in the major NATO

exercise "Display Determination." They are serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence homeported in Norfolk Va., which is deployed to the Mediterranean Sea. "Display Determination" is designed to train NATO naval forces in combined sea operations, refine NATO procedures and ensure that operational plans are current. It is one of a series of annual operations.

conducted each fall from Norway to Turkey, designed to provide unified and coordinated training of national and NATO forces within the Allied European Command. Wakeman joined the Navy in November 1974 and Harris in January 1976.

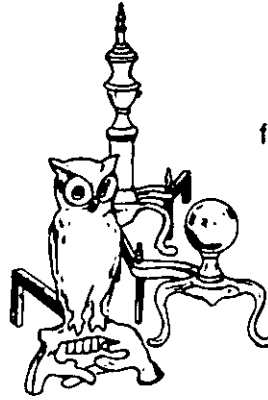
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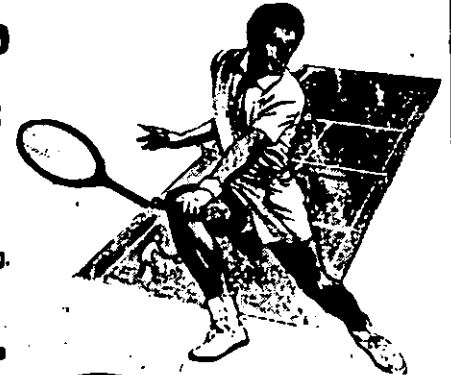


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recognition of their feats in the pool during the past season. Highlight of the occasion was the presentation of the Adirondack AAU Key Man Award to Jack Whipple, aquatics supervisor for the town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept., by Arthur Young, chairman of the Adirondack district swimming

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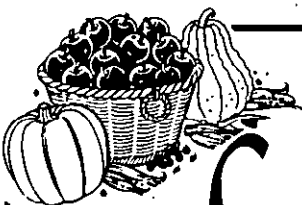
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### Voorheesville wedding

Miss Joan Marie Sickles became the bride of Gerald Patrick O'Brien in a ceremony performed at St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville, on Sept. 24 at 11 a.m. Parents of the bridal couple are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Sickles of Voorheesville and Mr. and Mrs. James T. O'Brien, Sr. of Westmere. Rev. Victor O'Brien, uncle of the groom, and Rev. Arthur Toole officiated at the ceremony.

Kathleen O'Brien, sister of the groom was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Deborah Miller, Margaret O'Brien and Laurie Thomas. Michael Gaffney was best man and ushers were John and Patrick Amodeo and James Kaufman.

The bride is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High



Mrs. Gerald P. O'Brien

School and Albany Business College. She is employed by Guilderland Central Schools. The groom is employed by Watkins Spring co.

Following a reception at Western Turnpike Club, the couple went to Cap Cod. They will make their home in Guilderland.

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# Barn architecture: blending the new with the old

Story by Susan Koplovitz  
Photos by Cheryl Marks

The white farm house sits serenely to the left of the barn, apparently unconcerned about changes taking place inside the barn. The Demblings, Dave and Fran and their three children, started work last March converting an old barn at McCormack Rd., Slingerlands, into a home. The new Dembling abode, though not yet completed, already reflects the warmth of the people now living in this once cold, drafty horse barn.

Dave Dembling is an architect who was looking for new outlets for his creativity. When he decided on the barn project, everyone laughed, except Dave, who had complete confidence. Fran confesses to having lots of doubts and fears, especially as the enormous task of clearing out the accumulated junk began. The whole family pitched in and their efforts have certainly been rewarded. With the help of a carpenter, walls



Slingerlands barn restoration project: keeping the character of a barn with living conveniences of a modern residence.

were taken out, half of the second floor removed, a 600-pound staircase moved about, (finally resting as cellar stairs) and the creative new designs built.

Dave has kept the character of the old barn while adding modern touches for convenience and beauty. The barn's original sliding wooden doors have been oiled and restored to

their function. What the visitor sees now is a blend of the old and the new.

The original three stalls once housing horses are now guest room, bathroom and mud room. The horses might be

pleased to know that their kicks and scratches have forever been etched into the now sanded and finished urethane walls. One of the original stall doors is being used to close off the family entrance into the mud room from the living room and main entrance incorporating function with antiquity.

Dave has taken a huge area and artfully created a kitchen, dining room, living room and entrance hall. Large modern windows occupy a good deal of the west wall, lighting the

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kitchen and the dining room and housing Fran's many house plants.

The main attraction and certainly the focal point of the interior is the modern circular staircase built around the heating shaft, truly a work of art.

Upstairs, white plaster walls and a carpet give the bedrooms

a modern look. An interesting detail is the arrangement of triangular mini-lofts in these rooms. The exposed floor beams in the family room and the truss holding up the second story are the only reminders of being in a barn. Big, long windows look out on a field, giving the feeling of being miles out in the country while



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hasn't finished sanding the floor in the dining area, which features house plants being cared for by Dembling children.

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Approaching the third floor, the circular staircase becomes straight for several steps and then divides, one side leading to the master bedroom and bath, and the other to son Steve's room. This floor was non-existent in the original barn. There was a window and pulley system for hauling hay and whatever else was stored on the second floor. Dave kept this window and its outside sliding door and added a delightful balcony built with wood taken from the remodeling of other parts of the barn. Steve's room is completely modern except for one diagonal support beam

and features a bed area built right into the wall.

While walking around inside the house today it is hard to visualize what it once was. "Before" pictures give you some idea, but the transformation has been so complete and beautifully done that one really has to use a good deal of imagination.

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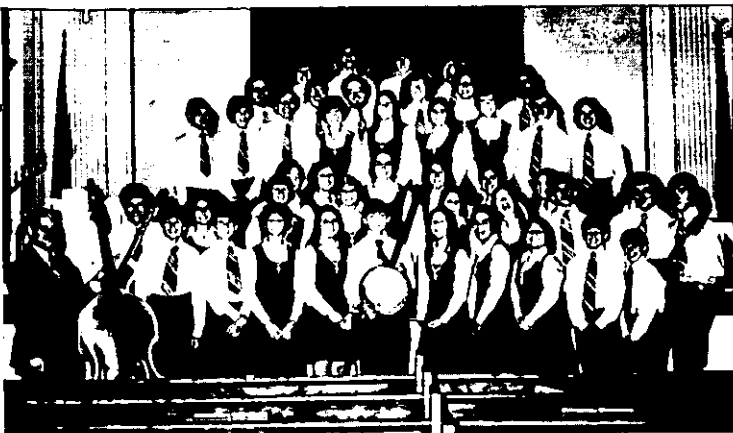
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musical group has spread throughout the Northeast. The founder and director of the group is William E. Womer, minister of music at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Delmar, and choral music teacher at R-C-S Central Schools. The home base for the group is in the town of New Scotland.

This will be a family oriented program and an invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy an inspirational evening.

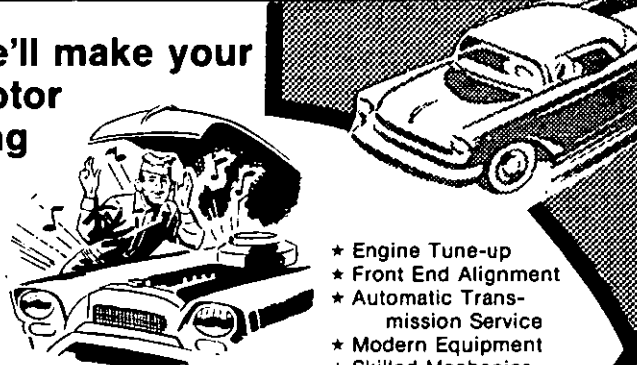
A freewill offering will be taken at the close of the program. Members of the United Methodist Women's organization will act as hostesses. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Mrs. John Kolonoski and Mrs. Ronald Fink are co-chairmen for refreshments.

## Light the Lion's Bulbs

## Town issue discussion

An informal discussion of public matters with Edward B. Stringham, Democratic-Conservative candidate for Bethlehem town supervisor, is scheduled for the Bethlehem Library on Tuesday, Oct. 12. The public is invited to bring a sandwich for the discussion from 12 to 2 p.m. Coffee, tea and dessert will be provided.

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Social arrangements for the evening have been made by Mrs. Lewis P. Welch, Slingerlands. The program was planned by Mrs. Lyle J. Schoenthal, Delmar. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Robert W. Darrow, Elsmere.

### Clubwomen plan musical evening

Delmar Progress Club will meet at the Patroon Room in the Campus Center at the State University on Monday, Oct. 17 for a social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7.

### Lion's Light Bulb Sale

Oct. 15-22



Robert J. Verstandig

### Named Academy trustee

Robert J. Verstandig of Delmar, president of the Fathers' Board at the Albany Academy, has been elected to the Academy's board of trustees. He is president of

Verstandig's Florist, Inc. He is also president of the Bethlehem chamber of commerce.

A graduate of the Academy and Cornell University, he served as a commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve. His two sons, Robert and Mark, are currently Academy students.

### Historic program set for Mansion

A joint observance at Albany's Schuyler Mansion and Cherry Hill on Sunday will commemorate Ge. Burgoyne's defeat at Saratoga, the 60th anniversary of Schuyler Mansion and the publication of selected recipes of a Van Rensselaer family.

The joint commemorative will include a drill by the Village Volunteer Militiamen of Delmar at Schuyler Mansion at 1:30 and a march by the unit and the 13th Albany County Militia to Cherry Hill at 3:30. Between 2:30 and 3:30 there will be a viewing of the Mansion with an 18th Century repertoire by Madelon Pound Graves of Slingerlands on the harp and Ruth Woodin Baumbach of Voorheesville on the violin. Members of the British Brigade, 23rd and 64th Regiment of Foot Hill, will be at the Mansion to greet the public.

Other activities include speakers and a presentation to Mayor Erastus Corning of "Selected Receipts of a Van Rensselaer Family" by Historic Cherry Hill, contra dancing by the 13th Albany County Militia, music by Ray Walland and the Broken String Band, and sampling of 18th Century Dutch recipes from the receipt book.

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## Spotlight in retrospect

Oct. 10, 1957

At the annual Awards Day ceremonies at Tri-Village Little League, Dick Olson of the Crannell Lumber team received the most Valuable Player trophy. Pat Tuzzolo of Studler's won the pitching award and Jack Terwelp of Main Brothers won the home run trophy with five.

John Stokoe, one of the Capital District's outstanding baseball players, has been signed by the Milwaukee Braves and will be assigned to the Atlanta team in the Class AA Southern Assn. for the 1958 season. John, 22, was an all-around athlete at BCHS, pitched for the U. S. All Stars in the Hearst Sandlot Classic at Yankee Stadium, and helped pitch Wake Forest to the NCAA championship in his sophomore year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Stokoe, 149 Orchard St., Delmar.

Oct. 11, 1962

The Bethlehem Planning Board has prepared an overall plan to zone the balance of the entire town that has so far not been covered by the zoning ordinance. The original zoning ordinance was put into effect Dec. 15, 1944, and at that time was considered a milestone and a first in this area.

Mrs. Robert E. Pratt has been appointed organist at Slingerlands Community Methodist Church.

William A. Comstock Jr. is the new president of the Rotary Club of Delmar. Robert Jackson has been elected vice president, Leslie Edsall Secretary, Raymond LaMoy treasurer and Harvey Holman sergeant-at-arms.

"Wild West Days" will be featured at the Voorheesville Methodist Church bazaar and family day, with cowboys, Indians, rides, music, games, snacks and a roast beef dinner.

Oct. 12, 1967

Rev. Bryson M. Smith is the new pastor of the Community Methodist Church, Slingerlands.

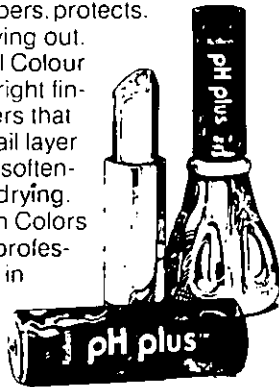
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Mrs. J. Wesley Thurlow has been appointed teacher-director of the Slingerlands Nursery School.

Mrs. Mary Elliott and Mrs. Mary Cochran have been appointed to full-time positions on the Business Department faculty at Bethlehem Central High School.

### "Y" benefit sale

The Albany YWCA will hold a sale of used items including clothing, household goods, books, games and puzzles, on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 28 Colvin Ave.

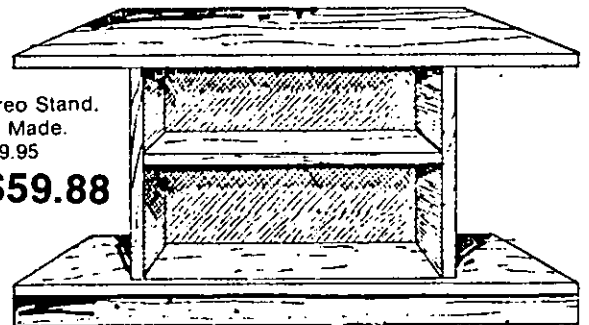
### Crafty idea

Craftspeople are being invited by the Bethlehem Public Library to display, demonstrate and teach their crafts on Saturday, Dec. 3. The crafts fair will feature displays and demonstrations from 10 a.m. until noon and in the afternoon craftspeople are asked to demonstrate their craft to small groups. To participate call Carol Ann Desch, 439-9314.

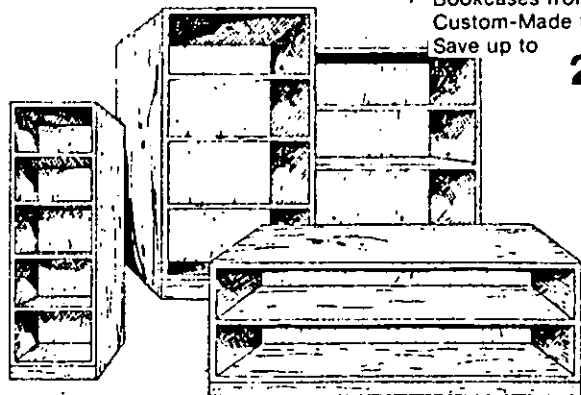
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**No more movies**

Editor, The Spotlight

This is an open letter of explanation to the parents of the children attending the Friday night movies at the Middle School.

The equipment being used belongs to the school district. We have had numerous problems with the audio system. Repeated requests to have this situation corrected have been to no avail. We pay a rental fee of \$50.00 per night for the use of the equipment and the building. An additional \$5.00 fee is paid to the projectionists. Due to the continuous poor quality of equipment we no longer feel it is fair to charge the public for this shabby presentation of quality films, and we are discontinuing the programs. We wish to thank many people

in the community who have supported this program.

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**Beyond the contract**

Editor, the Spotlight:

Your reporting of the school district contract dispute has been most subjective. Rather than reporting the facts, you have chosen to editorialize against the teachers at every opportunity.

Your recent article, which you failed to label as an editorial, thus suggesting it be interpreted as "news", is but one example. In publishing the work-to-rule instructions you are quick to cite your negative reactions but fail to recognize that these instructions are only significant because ordinarily our teachers do so very much above and beyond their contractual duties. Unlike Bethlehem, there are school districts in which teachers do not voluntarily render extra services. If, under normal

conditions, our teachers weren't as conscientious as they are, you wouldn't even realize that a work-to-rule procedure was being implemented.

Your continued biased reporting is more upsetting to me, as a parent of two Glenmont students, than are the BCTA's actions thus far. You have cited parents calling your office to agree with you, but what of those who called in disagreement, such as myself?

While there may be valid arguments on both sides of the dispute, you are performing a disservice to the community by seeking to blame only one of the parties rather than encouraging an end to the impasse. Once parents are incited to feel negatively towards the teachers, it is only a matter of time before their children do likewise—a situation under which education is bound to suffer.

Cynthia T. Laks

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commentaries in "Viewpoint" and Vox Pop are intended to inform the public that the pension benefits in the BCTA contract put teachers in an economically privileged class in our community. For instance: for a private citizen to match the average teacher's pension in his or her lifetime, that citizen would have to amass at least \$300,000 in investment capital—more than a quarter of a million dollars. Few people can do this. Furthermore, it takes the equivalent school taxes on three \$70,000 Bethlehem homes to pay the retirement benefits alone, each year, of the average Bethlehem teacher. To simply we are against teachers, or causing friction in the school system is unwarranted. We do feel, however, that the people who pay more than \$7 million for salaries and benefits in our school system should know what the money goes for, and should know that even a raise of 1 percent in teacher pay will have an impact on future generations. No one can blame the teachers for wanting more money, but we can blame the state's greediest union for pressuring the school board and parents when their members are already well fixed financially. Ed.

boycott of local merchants who advertise in the Spotlight. Don't any of the so-called educated teachers recognize one of our basic freedoms, freedom of the press? The right to redress prevails if they feel unjustly wronged.

Point 2. Aren't these teachers the very same ones who are setting an example by picketing for our young, unprofessional children? How can they expect respect? Seems like the teachers have lost some of their professionalism.

Point 3. Isn't the leader of the teachers association on a sabbatical at half-pay, incidentally at taxpayers' expense, being paid by the union to represent the teachers?

The time has arrived to stop runaway unionism at taxpayer expense. Let's stop these actions right now. Implore our school board to represent us all. Give the board your support.

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#### Presenting a problem

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is a real pleasure and an "adventure in learning" to receive and read the Spotlight each week. I especially want to compliment your presentation of the problem of lack of dedication to children so evident among work-to-rule teachers.

Delmar Ruth V. McHugh

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#### Action vs. reaction

Fellow residents of the Bethlehem School District:

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