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Bethlehem Town Board meets
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Glenmont Lions Club meets 2nd
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Library.

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

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JUSTICE FOR THE TOWN of BETHLEHEM



- An experienced attorney who has handled both criminal and civil cases on the trial and appellate levels.
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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

Slingerlands Players present, "A Shot in the Dark," Playhouse, Unionville, 8:30 p.m. through Sunday.

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Film: "Missles of October," Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

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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.

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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.

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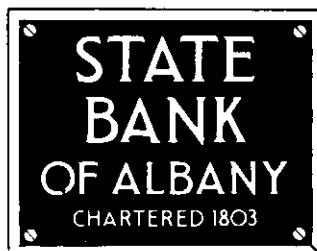


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Methodist Church, Delmar, 12 noon to 2:30 p.m.

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.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Halloween masquerade party, New Salem Center, for member of the New Scotland Senior Citizens, 7:30 p.m.

Public hearing, Bethlehem town board, to consider the adoption of an ordinance to provide for the adoption of the N. T. S. Fire Prevention Code, Town Hall, 393 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Store Hour, Voorheesville Library, 10:30 a.m.

Presentation: "Here's Albany Audubon," learn how Audubon can be more effective in its work, slide show on Alaska, Bethlehem Library, 8 p.m.

Film: "Pardon Us," Laurel and Hardy, Voorheesville Library, 4 p.m.

LaLeche League, Albany Southwest, "Baby Arrives: The Family and the Breastfed Baby," Mrs. Robert Poczik, home of Mrs. James Cohen, 74 Salisbury Rd., Elsmere, 8:15 p.m. Mothers and those with nursing babies invited. 439-6140.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Film: "Miles To Be Before I Sleep," Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

High School Football, Voorheesville vs. Rensselaer, Voorheesville High School field, 1 p.m.

High School Football, Scotia vs. Bethlehem, BCHS field, 1:30 p.m.

Bake, Plant and Rummage Sale, sponsored by the Ladies of the Slingerlands Methodist Church, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church, New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands

Creative Writing Workshop, Bethlehem Library, 11 a.m.

Plant Parenthood classes, Plantastic Decorating, watering, lighting, fertilization and repotting techniques, Garden Shoppe, Feura Bush Rd., Glenmont, 11 a.m., free.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

Film: "Circus," Charlie Chaplin, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

Annual UNICEF drive, sponsored by Tri-Village Clergy Assn., collections will be received from 3-5 p.m. at Delmar Reformed Church, Glenmont Reformed Church, Slingerlands Methodist Church and Clarksville Reformed Church.

Pop Warner Football, Pee-Wee vs. Rensselaer, Middle School field, noon, Jr., Midgets vs. Schenectady, Middle School field, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

"Nursing and Health Care," week at Bethlehem Library, first aid and general health care, as well as specialized materials to support the Regents External Degree Nursing Program.

area arts

A capsule listing of cultural events easily accessible to Bethlehem-New Scotland residents, provided as a community service by the General Electric Co. plastics plant, Selkirk. Phone numbers are for information and tickets.

THEATER

"Fallen Angels," Noel Coward comedy, Junior College of Albany Theatre Arts Dept., JCA auditorium, 140 New Scotland Ave., Oct. 21-22, 28-29, 8 p.m. \$2; students \$1.50. Reservations 445-1725.

"Iphigenia in Tauris," Euripides' romantic tragedy, State University Theatre, Performing Arts Center, Oct. 25-29, 8 p.m. Box office 457-8606.

"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, call 237-7700.

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.

"Two by Two," Monday Musical Club concert series, State University Recital Hall, Oct. 24, 8 p.m. \$2; students and senior citizens, \$1.

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.

Exhibition, abstract painter Marion Bers and sculptor Nell Harrison Russell, Center Gallery, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, Oct. 29-Dec. 3, Mon.-Fri. 12-3, weekends 1-4.

"Reflections of Women," Ann Gati, Art Gallery of the College of Saint Rose., Oct. 30-Nov. 27, Sun.-Fri. 2-5 p.m.

FILM

"The Magician," Ingmar Bergman, CDPC Auditorium One, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, Oct. 26-28, (Wed.-Thurs. 8 p.m.; Fri. 7:30 and 9:30), \$1.50; students \$1.

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---said CORRIGAN

*Bethlehem Jaycee Debate
Bethlehem Central Sr. High
October 13, 1977*



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POLITICS

Debate draws a good house

There was no winner, declared or otherwise, and no one will ever know how many members of the audience, if any, were swayed in their political leanings by the arguments in the debate between Bethlehem's candidates for town supervisor. For the audience of 300, many times more than witnessed the last previous Bethlehem debate four years ago, it was a good evening, at times stimulating, and certainly afforded the electorate a closer insight to the personalities and perspectives of the rival candidates.

For their part, Councilman Tom Corrigan, Republican, and Ed Stringham, Democrat-Conservative, traded barbs and political philosophies during their opening statements, in answers to prepared questions and others posed by the audience. The prepared questions were sealed from the candidates' view prior to the debate, which was sponsored by the voter awareness committee of the Bethlehem Jaycees. John Mc Loughlin, producer of Channel 10's "Action News" and "30 Minutes," was moderator, and Mrs. Andree Marr of the League of Women Voters and Nat Boynton of the Spotlight comprised the panel.

For both principals it was a first-time experience, and if they started stiffly, they loosened up as the 90-minute program unfolded. The prepared questions dealt with the issues that have emerged as the pivots of the local



James Carroll

Bethlehem debate: Tom Corrigan, left, and Ed Stringham

campaign: the open-meeting issue, timing of the annual town budget hearing before or after the election, attracting business and industry, the "two-police-chiefs" controversy involving the new commissioner of public safety, community programs for youth and senior citizens and federal funding of local programs. Stringham hammered at Bethlehem's increase in debt commitments and tax policies and accused the Republican administration of failure to communicate on public issues, of a lack of long-range planning and of failure to "tune in on these (federal aid) programs." Corrigan declared Bethlehem's debt ratio was 13 percent, adding "not many communities of our size have a ratio that low." He charged that Stringham was "making hit-and-run statements out of context" and defended the town's government as "a team government, soundly administered for the balanced interests of all the people." A

typical exchange went like this:

Stringham: "We need someone with experience to obtain federal funds for needed programs, we need some special know-how...it's just too expensive to go it alone."

Corrigan: "I'm interested in the long-term costs. What is the package? How much matching funds does the town have to put up? What do we do when the funds are either cut off or reduced?"

Stringham got the first good hand of the evening when he quipped: "I can't believe we can't handle the (Adams St.) railroad crossing problem without him," a reference to Commissioner Ralph A. Tipple. Corrigan drew applause for a "pork-barrel" attack on Gov. Carey's \$750-million bond issue proposal on the Nov. 8 ballot. A Delmar resident, Marylou McCall, received the largest hand of the evening with a warning, based on the experience of a Connecticut municipality, that "there are strings on federal

money, and the town loses control."

Topics treated during the open question period included trash collection, taxes, town services and bicycle routes.

DEMOCRATS

Stringham scores GOP 'smokescreen'

Democrat-Conservative Edward B. Stringham says his opponent in the race for Bethlehem town supervisor "tries to make smokescreens to confuse the voter and hide the facts from the public."

In a statement distributed to the press, Stringham said Republican Thomas V. Corrigan emphasizes the controversial state bond issue "to avoid the real issues" in the Bethlehem campaign. Stringham's charges were issued the day after the rival candidates had met in a debate last Thursday at Bethlehem Central High School auditorium.

Stringham's statement continued:

"He (Corrigan) does not want to discuss the fact that general fund spending increased two and one-half times from \$885,960 in 1970 to over \$2,228,604 in the 1977 budget. This increase of over 150 percent was accomplished while population was only increasing by 15 percent. Our town general fund budget zoomed higher by 10 times the population growth.

"My opponent discusses state costs of increasing indebtedness, while ignoring the soaring costs of the town of Bethlehem's debt. In the 1970 general fund budget, the cost of principal and interest was only

\$40,906. In 1977 the cost had risen to \$161,923, for an increase of over 252% in this period of time.

"He states that taxes have gone up only 6.6 percent but ignores the high tax increases in sewer costs. He fails to state that the sales tax, that each and everyone of us pays, brings in over \$800,000 to the town! If the town had to raise this \$800,000 by property taxes, your property tax to cover the general fund sales tax revenues would have increased by \$11.55 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation or by over 32 percent."

REPUBLICANS
Corrigan hits
'reckless' talk

Democratic charges that town spending has "zoomed" moved the GOP candidate for supervisor to go on the attack as Bethlehem's local election campaign heated up this week. Councilman Thomas V. Corrigan said in a talk

prepared for delivery at the Bethlehem chamber of commerce monthly luncheon today (Thursday) that "I doubt if my opponent, an MIT engineer, would use figures and half facts as recklessly as this after his pious pontificating in our Jaycee debate about seeking more federal and state handouts for the town's overburdened taxpayers with the big-spender philosophy that if we don't spend it, someone else will."

Corrigan said that his Democratic rival Edward B. Stringham's "credentials certainly outweigh his common sense when he uses general town taxes and sewer taxes in the same breath." Corrigan said that the general town and highway taxes that determine the tax rate are townwide, while sewer and water taxes are borne by their respective users. He declared that from 1972 to 1977, "when inflation rose 40%, the town tax rate for the same period rose 6.6 percent." Impetus for the development of



Clifford Van Dyke, right, is directing the Bethlehem Lions' Club annual light bulb sale from the Richard Fuhrmann garage on Lyons Ave. From left, Bert Anthony, assistant chairman, Richard O'Connell, club president, and Van Dyke. *James Carroll*

Bethlehem's sewer district expansions came from the state's 1965 Pure Waters bond issue, he said, and added that Bethlehem water "costs the same today as it did in 1958."

Corrigan also declared that the "Carey bond issue of \$750 million dollars...on the ballot...should be defeated to

the man by all Bethlehem voters for the simple reason it's a pork-barrel of goodies for Democrat urban areas at the expense of upstate Republican towns."

Warehouse vandalized


Bethlehem police are searching for vandals who broke into a warehouse at 154 Delaware Ave., Elsmere, late Saturday night or early Sunday morning and escaped with tools and equipment valued at \$650. Police said the warehouse is leased by Wheeler Homes, Inc. The vandals also sprayed paint over a 1977 motorcycle stored in the warehouse, police said. Entry was gained by breaking glass in a door.

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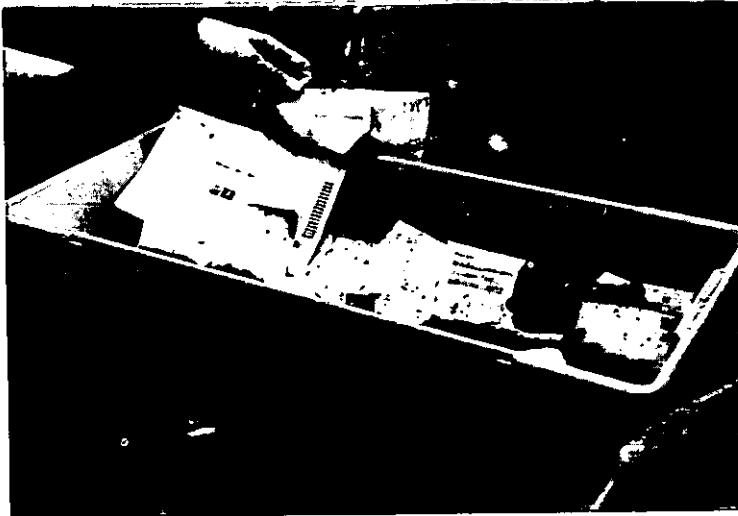
Federal authorities were in Delmar last week to join Bethlehem police in a two-pronged investigation into the community's second mailbox fire in eight days.

Police and postal authorities said blazing newspapers had been pushed into a mail deposit box at Herrick Ave. and Laurel Dr. about 6:30 p.m. on the Columbus Day holiday. Police also are investigating a similar blaze in the mailbox of an Elsmere residence nearby at about the same time.

U. S. postal investigators said an undetermined quantity of mail had been damaged beyond identification in the

deposit box arson, but that there was no indication chemicals had been used. Authorities said that a quantity of kerosene had been poured into the deposit box at Adams Pl. and Roweland Ave. before being set afire with flaming papers during the night of Oct. 1-2.

Bethlehem police said Robert L. Clarke, 5 Sunset Dr., reported he had smelled smoke and found burned newspapers pushed into the mailbox attached to his house when he arrived home at 6 p.m., shortly before the Herrick Dr. blaze a short distance away. Police said the Clarke mailbox, which affords access from inside and outside the house, was intact when a newsboy delivered the paper 30 minutes earlier.



George W. Stutsrim, left, supervisor of postal operations, and Robert Myers, supervisor of mails and delivery at the Delmar post office, examine charred mail recovered from an Elsmere deposit box.

Spotlight photos

"These are no Halloween pranks," a federal investigator said. "Tampering with the U. S. mail is a federal offense."

Featured on TV series

What's for dinner when the power is out? Ann Hilchie, Hilchie's American Hardware, Delmar, will be the special guest on "Perspectives," Channel 13, WAST, on Sunday, Oct. 23, at 10:30 a.m. when this question is answered. Mrs. Hilchie and "Perspectives"

hostess Barbara R. Meffert, Cooperative Extension broadcast media specialist, will discuss food preparation ideas when electrical power is out. They will also demonstrate supplementary cooking equipment which many families already own for emergency cooking.

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Crew starting to string cable

Cable television will make its long-awaited debut in Bethlehem next month when the first customers in the Elm Ave. section splice into the new system.

Contract crews began this week to string the cable itself, starting from the 100-foot tower on Elm Ave. George Smede, manager of Bethlehem Video, Inc., said the crews "are

going to try to maintain a pace of 25 miles of cable per month." At that pace, the approximately 100 miles of cable in the proposed system would be completed four months from now. A heavy rain Monday balked the crew at the start of the job.

Smede said the first service on Elm Ave. should be ready for hookup within 30 days. The company estimates there are 7,000 potential cable customers in the town.

Installation of anchors, the video term for the rod that is driven in the ground to stabilize support wires for the cable,

began last month. Smede said 300 to 400 anchors out of the proposed total of approximately 1,000 have been installed, but he added that some residents have resisted the placing of anchors in their yards.

Bethlehem Video is a subsidiary of A&R Telecommunications, Inc., Waltham, Mass.

POLICE

Driver charged in speed chase

A 17-year-old Albany youth has been charged with five traffic counts following a high-speed late-night chase down Delaware Ave. in the rain.

Brian Shulman of 256 South Manning Blvd. was arrested by Officer Leonard A. Ryan Jr. at his home after fleeing his wrecked car with a companion near the Normanskill Block Co. just north of the Albany city line at 1:30 a.m. last

Sunday. Ryan pursued Shulman's car and a car driven by Dennis Touhey, 126 Westchester Dr. North. Delmar, who told police he narrowly avoided being hit by Shulman's car as the youth ran the stop sign at Adams St. and Hawthorne Ave., Delmar, at high speed. Touhey gave chase, police said, and the pursuit ended when Shulman was unable to make the sharp turn off Delaware Ave. north of the viaduct in an apparent effort to lose his pursuers. Touhey was not charged.

Shulman was ticketed for five counts, including speeding, reckless driving and being an unlicensed operator, for appearance in Bethlehem justice court.

Lunch with candidates

The Bethlehem Democratic committee is sponsoring an informal lunchtime meeting with Ed Stringham, the party's candidate for supervisor, and other candidates on Tuesday from noon to 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Library. The public is invited to bring a sandwich, and coffee or tea and dessert will be provided. There will be discussions on town finances and services, economic development, transportation, recreation and other issues. For information call Janet Butlin, 439-2210.

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Planning GOP fashion show: Ruth McCarthy, chairman, left, at Dorothy Lynn shop with Doris Sullivan, model, and Ruth Bickel, ticket chairman. *Image 2*

GOP women plan show with party

The annual Bethlehem Women's Republican Club fashion show and card party is scheduled for Monday evening at 8 at the Academy of Holy Names, New Scotland Rd., Albany. Fashions will be by the Dorothy Lynn Shop, Delmar, and Beck Furs, Albany.

Commentator will be Betty Spooner, with Anna Sullivan as accompanist. Ruth McCarthy is chairman of the card party and Ruth Bickel is ticket chairman.

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Teachers' pact impasse softens

Unofficial indications from the bargaining table point to an early settlement of the contract dispute between the Bethlehem board of education and the local teachers' union, the Bethlehem Central Teachers Assn., an affiliate of the New York Educators Assn.

Theodore Gerber, state-appointed conciliator in the negotiations, confirmed that two sessions with the bargaining teams from the

board and the union were held last week, and another session was scheduled for today (Thursday). Gerber would only say that "we are hopeful something will develop" at this week's session.

A spokesman for the school board said that "both parties obviously are working toward resolution, and that is encouraging." A spokesman for the teachers' union was not available for comment.

The board of education was scheduled to meet behind closed doors prior to its regular semi-monthly business meeting Wednesday of this week to hear a report from Joseph Kelly, consultant who is handling the

negotiations for the board. Presumably Kelly will present suggested compromise terms for the board's consideration and report back to the conciliation session the following day.

If the two sides reach an accord this week or next, a memorandum of agreement could come up for a vote of the seven-member school board at the regular meeting on Nov. 2. Bethlehem teachers have been implementing the union's work-to-rule procedure for the past six weeks of the stalemate. The union's two-year contract expired June 30.

The youths face juvenile action for possession of a weapon while under age 16, a violation of the penal law.

In an apparently unrelated incident, police said someone shot holes, apparently with a BB gun, in two front windows of a house under construction at 25 Partridge Rd., Delmar, last weekend. The house has been in the construction stage by the Klersy Building Corp. for the past two months, police said.

DELMAR


Crossing project reroutes traffic

Bethlehem police and fire officials have been on standby procedures this week while a Delaware & Hudson track crew renovates the Adams St. grade crossing in Delmar.

Ralph A. Tipple, public safety commissioner, said the closing of the crossing for three or four days necessitated alternate measures for fire and police protection of the Hudson Ave.-North St. residential area, and also required rerouting of school buses. A Delmar Fire Dept. pumper was moved on Monday to a temporary station in the Bethlehem Sewer District garage on Hudson Ave. as an emergency standby, and has been manned by volunteers of the Delmar Fire Dept. who live in the area north of the D&H track.

Tipple said police officers have been "on alert" for traffic duty during rush hours at Four Corners in Delmar and the Hudson Ave.-Delaware Ave. intersection to handle any congestion developing from changed traffic patterns due to the closing of the crossing. The Adams St. crossing is the only crossing for a mile-long stretch of track between Delaware Ave. and Cherry Ave. extension, and is the only grade crossing in the Delmar-Elsmere area. The only other grade-level crossings in the town are at Font Grove Rd., Slingerlands and on the West Shore spur in Selkirk and Glenmont.

The town board last week



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Police pick up 2 with pellet guns

Two 15-year-old boys have been turned over to the juvenile division of Bethlehem police department after being apprehended on Nathaniel Blvd., Delmar, for shooting air rifle pellets.

A police report said the youths, whose names were withheld because of their age, were taken into custody at 1:30 a.m. Oct. 9 after allegedly shooting BB guns in the direction of houses. Police confiscated the two weapons.



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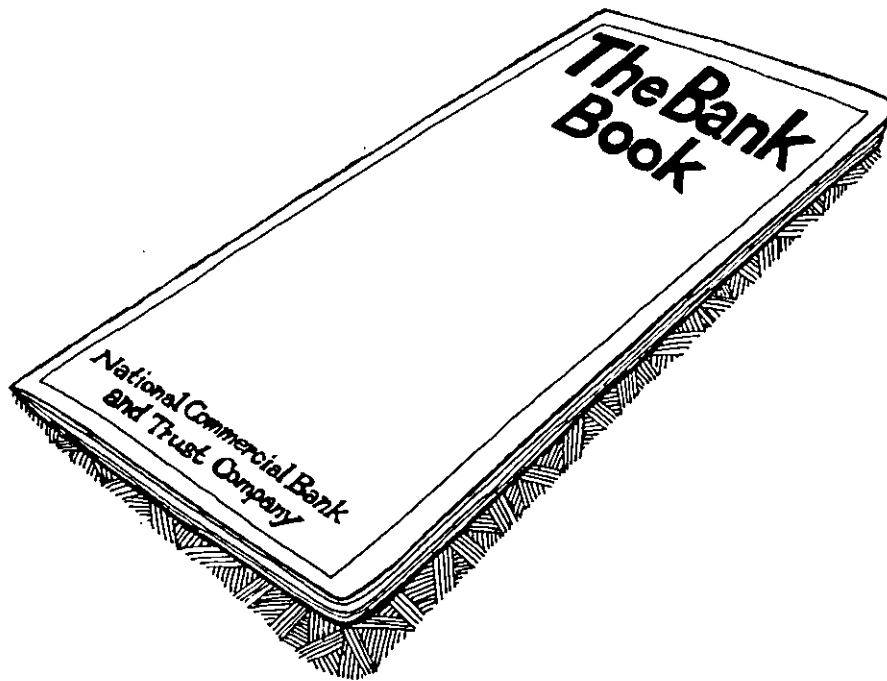
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approved the closing of the crossing despite objections from the town highway department and fire officials. Supt. of Highways Martin Cross and Delmar Fire Dept. commissioners told the board that measures could and should be taken to maintain traffic during the construction period.

A spokesman for Harry Schultz, chief engineer for the Delaware & Hudson, said the work could be done within four days if traffic was shut off, and would take longer if traffic were permitted to use the crossing. The grade crossing improvement, which is included in the recent transportation bond issue approved by New York State voters, involves removal of the existing crossing ballast, pavement and track and replacement with new ties.

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new rails, new ballast and a new blacktop paving, the spokesman said. About 80 feet of track is being replaced, he said.

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Police aim radar at school zones

Bethlehem police are stepping up a drive against speeding vehicles near local schools, and are clocking traffic with the department's new portable radar "guns."

A department spokesman said a random check by a patrol car using the automatic electronic speed recorder on Kenwood Ave. near the Middle School and St. Thomas School clocked the average speed of passing cars at 38 miles per hour. The speed limit in that sector is 30.

The spokesman said police stopped four cars within a 22-minute period traveling "in excess of 46 miles per hour." The department will continue to monitor traffic near the schools as a safety precaution, he added.

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The Bethlehem unit of the League of Women Voters is sponsoring a "Candidate's Night" on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Library.

The candidates for town offices will have a short period of time to speak, approximately five minutes. After the candidates have finished there will be a question and answer period for everyone, with both parties being able to rebut each other. The program will begin with a short presentation on the amendments that will be on the Nov. 8 ballot, Election Day. For more information, call Joyce Laiosa at 439-7839.

Forged checks cashed

Police are searching for a woman about 40 years old who cashed two stolen paychecks in the Country Squire shopping plaza in Glenmont last Tuesday. Bethlehem police said

the suspect cashed a check for \$330 at the Big N department store and a check for \$250 at the Grand Union in Glenmont, both allegedly drawn on the payroll of an Amsterdam firm. Both signatures appeared to be forgeries, police said. Authorities have a photo of the suspect taken by a hidden security camera.

Bank window broken

A rock hurled through a window of the State Bank of Albany's Elsmere office on Delaware Ave. last Monday made a hole big enough to throw a couple of eggs through, and the vandals did just that. Bethlehem police reported no attempt apparently was made to enter the bank, but that the rock and several eggs were found on the floor inside the bank. Police said they were furnished a description of a youth spotted by two other youths running from the scene shortly after 8:30 p.m.

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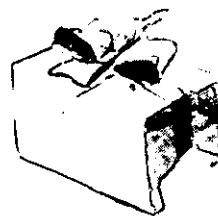
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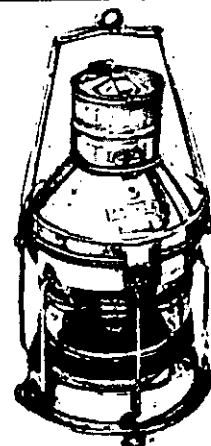
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Mrs. Clare Swain is chairman of the luncheon with Mrs. Lynn Quinlan as co-chairman. There will be a \$1 charge to help defray expenses.

Vandals hit car

James R. Moak, 26 Dumbarton Dr., Elsmere, reported to Bethlehem police that someone slashed the top of his convertible parked in the driveway of his home and caused an estimated \$175 damage last Thursday night. Moak told police he had lived in the house only three weeks.

Paper drive planned

The Future Business Leaders of America from Bethlehem Central High School will sponsor a paper drive on Oct. 22 and 23. Papers can be dropped off at the BCHS parking lot or pickup can be arranged by calling 439-6608 or 439-5696.

Soccer

Lewis is hero for Eagle boots

As the soccer season moves into its critical stage, Bethlehem Central moved two steps closer to nailing down an important Sectional berth. The Eagles won two of three matches, last week to run their record to 7-4-0 with two weeks left.

Mike Lewis was the hero during the close game with Colonie. One of the season's more boring contests picked up in activity towards the end of regulation 1 play with Lewis netting a 20-yard shot to tie the score at one. Both teams played the game "in slow motion" according to Bethlehem coach, Dale Walts. All the action took place between the penalty areas

with neither goalie involved in the action. Lewis' tying goal forced two overtime periods of five minutes each. With four seconds left in the second stanza, Lewis netted another goal off a goal-mouth scramble.

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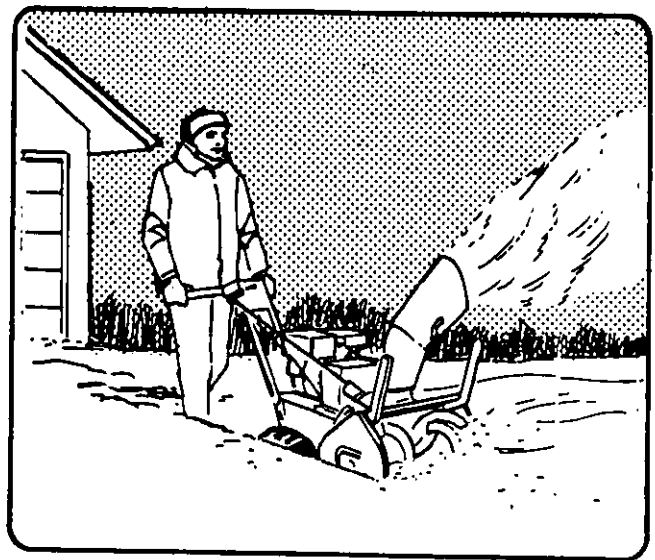
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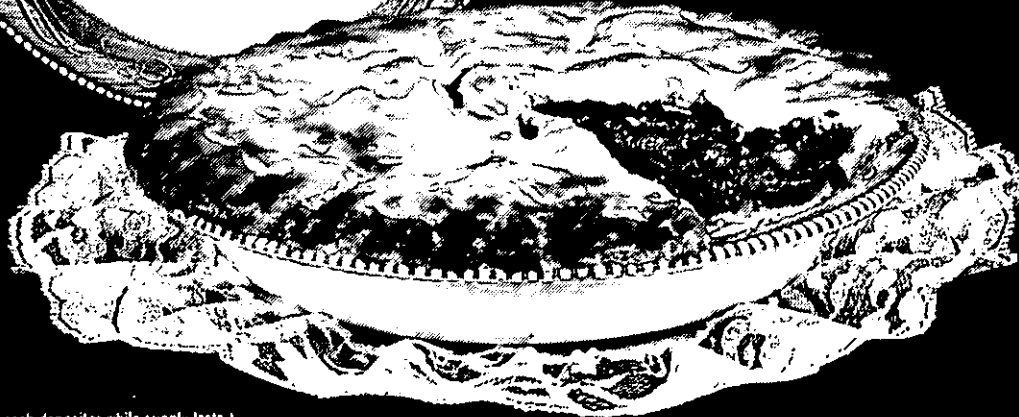


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of Mohonasen on Saturday. Jay Guinn notched a pair of goals and Mark Dean, Mike Lewis, Fran Johnson and Jim Haslen one each. Tim Fitzgerald stopped 11 shots in

recording his second shutout. This week, Bethlehem faces a progressively tougher schedule. After Thursday's easy game at Scotia, Bethlehem faces an erratic Columbia squad at home,

on Saturday. Due to PSAT exams at the high school in the area, gametime will be at 2p.m..

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Diet contest set

The Diet Workshop will sponsor an International Gourmet Recipe Contest at Mohawk Mall on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 1-2:30 p.m. Contestants from the Delmar Diet Workshop class at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church will be participating in the event. Those interested in low-cal recipes that are high in protein and good nutrition are urged to attend.

Hope House dinner

The 10th anniversary of Hope House, Albany's drug rehabilitation center, will be celebrated with a dinner Wednesday evening Oct. 26 at the Century House, Latham. Al Kellert, executive member of the Hope House board and past vice president, will be honored at the affair, which is open to the public.

Principal speakers will be Gov. Hugh Carey and Bishop Howard J. Hubbard of the Albany Catholic Diocese.

Garage burglarized

Douglas W. Smith of Slingerlands reported to Bethlehem police that two mounted tires were stolen from his unlocked garage at 98 Font Grove Rd. last Wednesday night. Smith placed the value of the tires at \$60 to \$70.

Retired teachers busy

The Albany Area Retired Teachers Assn. will meet on Thursday Oct. 20 at 12:30 at the Bethlehem Library. Miss Louise Gunn, author of "Albany Town," will give a talk and slide show of Albany. Refreshments will be served. On Oct. 27 at 9:30, the association will have a guided tour of the Ten Broeck Mansion, Cherry Hill, Schuyler Mansion, The First Church and the art of the Empire State Mall. A box lunch will be served. All area retired educators are invited to attend the meeting and the tour. Phone 439-2467 for reservations for the tour.

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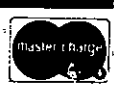

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Choral Program Sunday

Music for two organs and two choirs will be featured at a service of choral evensong and recital at St. Peter's Church, State and Lodge Sts., downtown Albany, Sunday, Oct. 23 at 3 p.m. St. Peter's Choristers

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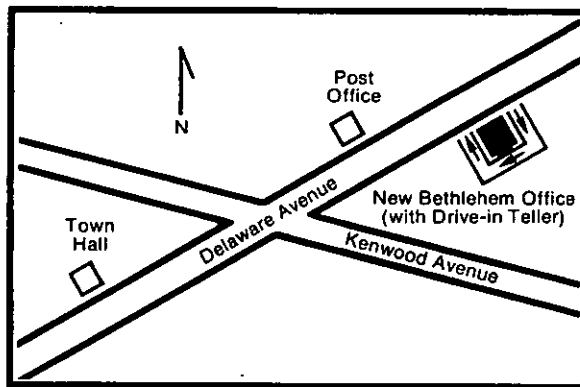


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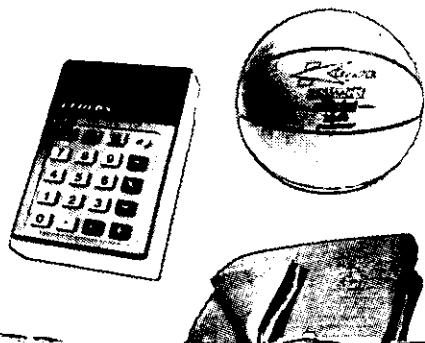
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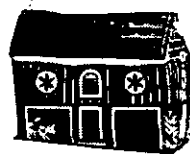
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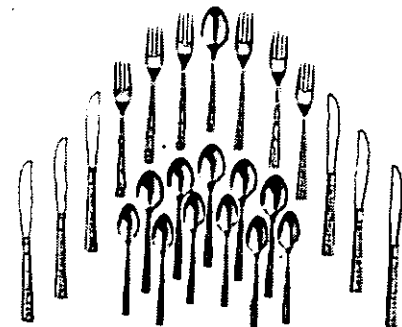
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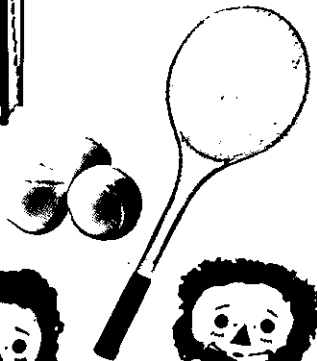
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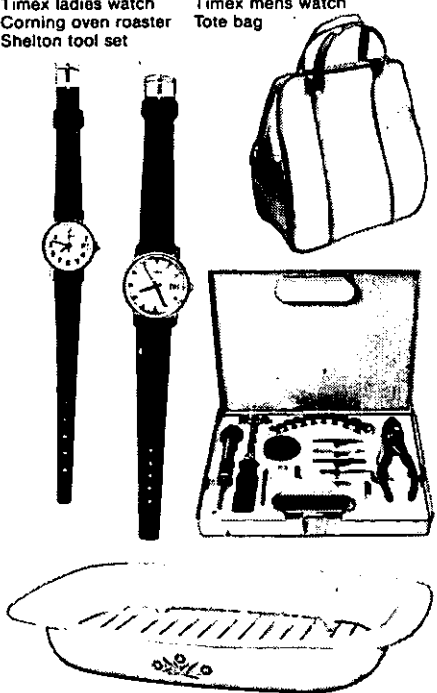
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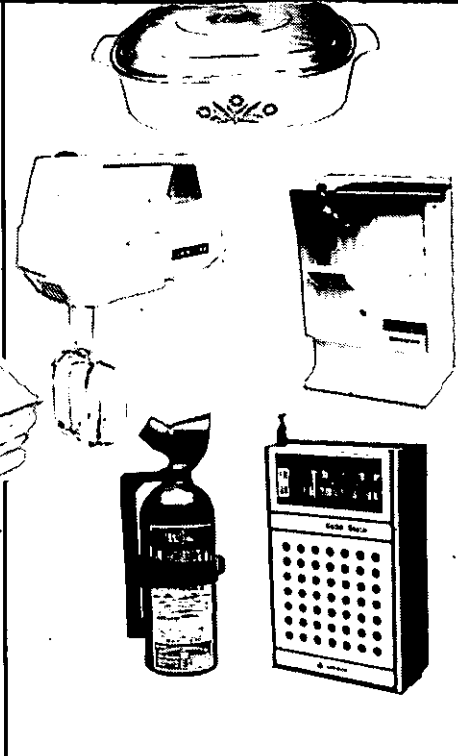
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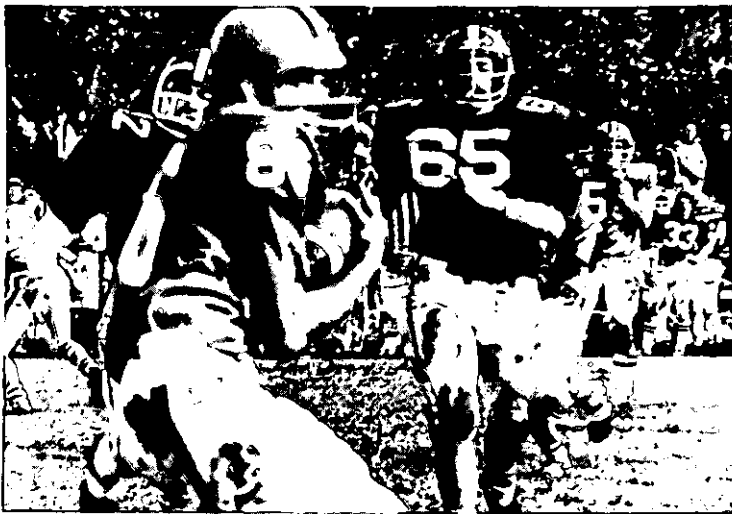
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inability to move the ball and make first downs put so much pressure on the defense that the defense just wore out in the end. "We did a great job defensively against a very strong offensive club," observed Coach Art Ritchko. "They have speed and power, but for the first time this year our offense was flat. We couldn't move the ball, couldn't get anything going, and we were always in the hole. I was disappointed we couldn't run the ball. We think we're a lot better ball club than we showed last week."

The Eagles are in good shape physically for the battle against Whitesboro, which plays a tough schedule in the Utica-Rome area. Bethlehem is now 3-2 in the Council with four games to go.

FOOTBALL

Eagles regroup after a letdown

Bethlehem Central's varsity football forces, hurting more in mind than body, hope to regain a scoring punch in a non-

league road encounter at Whitesboro Saturday. The Eagles, coming off two straight high-scoring efforts against good teams, suffered an offensive breakdown against Shenendehowa's undefeated Suburban Council champions

on Van Dyke Rd. Saturday, and succumbed to the Plainsmen, 23-6.

The scoreboard showed that the Eagles held the league's perennial powerhouse to an 8-6 margin going into the final period, but actually BC's

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Blackbirds primed for showdown tilts

For Coach Tom Buckley's Voorheesville Central football varsity, the next two weeks will tell the story of the 1977 season. The Blackbirds tuned up for consecutive tests against Cossackie-Athens and Rensselaer by larruping Chatham, 27-0, to run their Southern Conference docket to 4-1 Saturday. The hooker is that Rensselaer is 5-0 and C-A 3-1, losing only to Rensselaer.

But the 'Birds appear to be ready. Against Maple Hill two weeks ago they had a rash of penalties, fumbles and interceptions, but against Chatham they played sound football, with only one bobble and two penalties. Both penalties were hairline calls and both were aggressive, one a premature block, the other a close-angle clip. "We were really hitting," said Buckley after the game. "You could hear the pads bouncing off the Helderbergs. The defense was excellent and the offensive blocking was quick off the ball. If we hit like this, the other guys will have to play a lot of football to beat us."

Greg Hawkins had another good day, completing six for 17 in the air and watching five good throws dropped. Three of his connections went for TDs,

two good for 40 yards apiece and another for 60. Tom George ran for 133 yards on 24 trips and Rich Fenwick added 88 on a dozen carries. Apart from the usual bumps and bruises, the boys are in top physical shape for the upcoming shootouts.

Backyard item stolen
Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of a large ceramic jug from the backyard of a Slingerlands residence. Richard H. Brown, 1662 New Scotland Rd., placed the value of the jug at \$100.

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Poll watchers named

Four substitutes have been appointed as replacements for election inspectors unable to be on duty for voter registration and local elections. The Bethlehem town board last week made these appointments: Barbara Wood to replace Mary Ruskowski in the 21st district, Karen Henrikson to replace Diane Clyne in the 4th district, all for registration day service, and Naomi Laub to replace Joan Uhrik in the 2nd district for both registration and election day. Mrs. Uhrik is a candidate for town clerk.

On educational project

Dr. Lawrence A. Zinn, superintendent of the Bethlehem Central school district, is in the Syracuse area this week as a member of a

Middle States school evaluation team conducting an evaluation study of the Jamesville-DeWitt High School.

Business women set 7-county conclave

Mrs. Concetta Moore of Slingerlands will preside at a seven-county workshop and board meeting of the District 3 Business and Professional Women's Club at the Americana Inn, Colonie, Oct. 29. Speaker will be Charles W. Reeves of Delmar, New York Telephone Co. general manager for the northeast area. Mrs. Frances George of Glenmont is chairman and Miss Marjorie Mussman of Guilderland is in charge of registration. BPW has 15 clubs in the seven-county area.

Save St. Joseph's

A benefit cocktail party will be held on Oct. 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Marion Hall, 714 New Scotland Ave., Albany, for the preservation of historic St. Joseph's Church on Ten Broeck St. in the Arbor Hill section of Albany. For information call 465-3479, or write St. Joseph's Parish Center, 70 North Swan St., Albany 12210.

Legal program set

"Do You Know Your Rights", a program about the law for people under 21, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Pine Hills branch of Albany Public Library, 1000 Madison Ave. The discussion will be led by Peter Johnson of the Young People's Street Law Assn. Issues to be covered include the court system, a teen's relations with the police, rights at school and at home, lobbying and neighborhood associations. The program is free.

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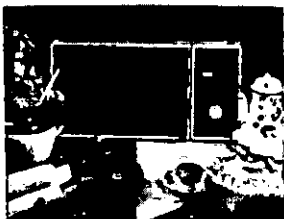
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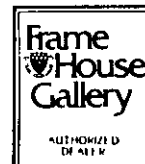
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VC booters face final 3 games

A switch in site for Friday's game with Maple Hill from Castleton to the home field is one of the few bright spots in an otherwise disappointing season for the Voorheesville Central soccer team.

As if the troubles on the field weren't enough, a mixup in the

schedule furnished the Spotlight for the "Boost the Blackbirds" clip-and-save ad at the start of the season resulted in this newspaper listing the junior varsity slate instead of the varsity. The ad was sponsored as a community service by the Stonewell Shopping Center and the New Scotland Pharmacy in Slingerlands.

The Blackbird booters, plagued by injuries and other problems, will wind up their season next week with a road game at Waterford Monday and the finale at home Wednesday against Averill Park.

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When, during last Tuesday's soccer match with Guilderland, a ball rolled onto Delaware Ave. and was run over and flattened by a passing ambulance, Coach Vicki Bylsma was unable to replace the ball because the school budget this year does not allow for equipment for her team. The team won 6-2, however, and despite such adversity, the girls' varsity soccer team at BCHS is 7-2 for the season with four games remaining.

Coach Bylsma is also the mentor of the junior varsity and freshman teams and has coached soccer at the high school since 1974. The varsity squad, which plays a full Suburban Council schedule, finished second in its league last year and went undefeated for the three seasons previous to that.

The team is young—only seven of the 21 players have had previous soccer experience—but Coach Bylsma says, "we

look pretty good." Co-captains this year are Mary Jane Deiter and Alex Roberts, who is also the high scorer on the team. Molly Nevens is an "excellent" goalie, Edie Eyres plays center halfback. Mrs. Bylsma's strategy emphasizes offensive play because, as she observes, "you can't win unless you put the ball in the goal." Even goalie Nevens has been known to score.

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however, last year, BC bowed in the semi-finals. The team faces Niskayuna and Mohonassen away, but will be at home on Friday, Oct. 21 against Shenendehowa and on Tuesday against Shaker.

The same could be said of the varsity field hockey team, whose 3-1 record puts it in first place in the Suburban Council, a position it may share with Niskayuna. It is a "terrific team," as far as Coach Martha Stafford is concerned. She is in her 29th year of coaching field hockey at Bethlehem, and this may just be "the best year yet."

Her enthusiasm for the team seems boundless: "I could go on and on about their skills." Mary Howell, a freshman, is the high scorer with center forward Pat McSherry second. Goalie Krina Danckert has been commended by officials

and is "the outstanding player of the year." Betsey Downs, a sophomore, has terrific stickwork, speed, and thinking ability," while junior Joann Van Woert, a center halfback, is "great—strong and sensible," according to her coach.

Despite the loss of seven starters from last year's squad and the unfamiliarity of a new method of deciding tied matches, the team has won two of the three games which went into double overtime. In a system new this year, if the game remains tied after 10 extra minutes of regular play, five players from each team face the opposing goalie in what is known as a "double stroke off." The team which gets the most goals is declared the winner.

Bethlehem lost to Scotia in a

stroke off, but beat Shaker and Burnt Hills in the same situation and defeated Columbia in regulation time.

The junior varsity team is also "looking pretty good." It carries a 2-2 record with six games yet to be played. Sophomore Shelly Richter leads the team in scoring, and Grace Higgins is "excellent" in goal, according to Miss Stafford.

The varsity team was scheduled to meet Burnt Hills, Niskayuna, Scotia and Columbia this week, with the final game of the season at Shenendehowa on Oct. 25. The sectionals will begin the next day, and Miss Stafford's crew hopes to be there.

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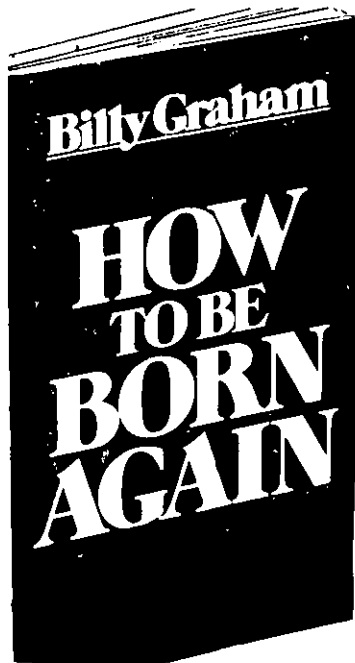
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Playhouse opens its new season

Community theater as interpreted by the Slingerlands Community Players launches its 26th season Friday night at the Playhouse in Unionville. The Players' first show of the new season is "A Shot in the Dark," directed by Douglas Marone. The production will run Oct. 21-23 and Oct. 26-29 with the curtain time 8:30.

Marone has been a member of Slingerlands since 1962 and has directed such productions as "Harvey" and "Cactus Flower." In addition to his directing credits, Marone has acted in over 20 area plays, his first with Albany Community Players in 1936.

The cast includes such veteran actors as Sydney Turner, who has been seen in "A Man For All Seasons" for Slingerlands. Included in his directing credits is last season's production of "Old Times" by Harold Pinter. Other cast members include Doug deLisle, arts editor of the Troy Times-Record and WAST Channel 13, who last performed on Slingerlands' stage in "The Real Inspector Hound," and has acted in area dinner

theater productions. Barbara Knox has acted in many Slingerlands' productions, including "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and "Macbeth." Ria Lee lists Columbia Civic Players' productions of "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" and "The Adventures of a Dying Detective" which she directed as theater credits. Cathy Lee-Visscher, also active in Columbia Civic Players, appeared in Slingerlands' production last season of "A View From The Bridge." Alan Wagoner has a long list of acting and technical credits with groups such as Albany Civic Theater and Guilderland.

Leaving Library

Barbara Will, head of children's and young adult services for the Bethlehem Library for the past two years, started a new job this week as children's and young adult consultant for the Mid-York library system in Utica. A native of Oneonta, she earned BA and MLS degrees from Albany State and worked three years at the Albany Public Library before coming to Bethlehem in 1975. She was married last year to William Barrett of Albany, who will continue his university studies in the Utica area.

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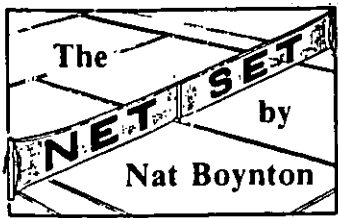
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Last year five indoor clubs participated in the structured schedule. This year Southwood has joined Schenectady, Colonie, Saratoga Racquet and Queensbury (Glens Falls) along with Capitaland.

"We expect this program to expand," observes Bob Schmitz of Scotia, one of the area's more consistent tournament players in the junior vet (over 35) classification. "The additional club (Southwood) will help, we are looking for greater participation, and we think we're on the threshold of some real growth in junior tennis."

There are junior programs at all the indoor clubs. Inderjit Singh, for years the region's best singles player whose crown is now threatened by youngsters like Larry Linett, has been working with the more talented sprites for five years or more. Inder ran a program at Southwood a while back, and now concentrates his tutoring at Capitaland. Dave Taylor has tady Racquet Club, Tim O'Brien at Tri-City Racquet in Latham, at Tri-City Racquet in Latham, Dave Robards and Dave Sciarra at Southwood, to name a few.

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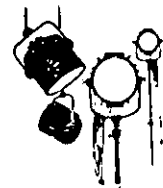
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good strides," says Schmitz. "The programs at the indoor clubs give the kids a chance to get in some playing time, and these tournaments certainly sharpen their skills."

Virtually all the junior programs are filled up. Says Inderjit: "The idea is not only to teach tennis, but to instill some kind of discipline, good habits, good tournament behavior. The kids get a chance to play, and to learn the things that have to be learned if they are going into competitive tennis."

The major roadblock to setting up an accelerated development program is the expense of court time. Last year Capitaland tried to get a high-quality working unit together, and offered the courts at \$8 for two and a half hours, which is a real bargain. Several of the carpeted clubs, however, either don't have courts available on weekends and late afternoons when the youngsters can play, or cannot peg the hourly fees low enough to give the juniors enough playing time.

Anyway, the Junior Grand Prix is not only a boon to junior tennis but a delight to watch. If you are an aspiring junior, or an appreciative tennis-watcher, clip this schedule and paste it in the mirror for the next six months:

Boys' Junior Grand Prix — Oct. 21-23, Capitaland/ Nov. 25-27, Colonie Tennis Club; Dec. 16-18, Saratoga Racquet Club; Jan. 6-8, Queensbury Racquet Club; Mach 3-5, Southwood Tennis and Swim Club, Albany; April 14-16, Schenectady Racquet Club.

Girls' Junior Grand Prix — Nov. 4-6, Queensbury; Nov. 11-13, Capitaland; Dec. 9-11, Schenectady; Feb. 10-12,

Colonie; March 10-12, Southwood; April 14-16, Saratoga.

Alarm scares burglar

An attempted burglary at the C&C Cycle Shop, 154 Delaware Ave., Elsmere, was aborted when an audible security alarm sounded at 3:15 a.m. Saturday, according to Bethlehem police. Officer John R. Cox Jr., who investigated, reported that a rock had been thrown through a pane in an overhead door and the glass removed to gain entry. Police said the burglar apparently fled when the alarm went off, and nothing was reported missing from the establishment.

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Concert features Delmar musicians

Two Delmar musicians will be among those performing in the "Two be Two" concert of the Monday Musical Club Monday, Oct. 24, at 8 p.m. at the State University Recital Hall.

Helen Schoenthal, mezzo-soprano and soloist at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, who has appeared with the Capitol Hill Choral Society, will sing a duet with soprano Ruth Wollenberg. Andrea Blanchard, 15-year-old violinist, will represent the

Young Musicians Forum sponsored by the club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan C. Blanchard, 42 Wellington Rd., Delmar, and a student at Bethlehem Central High School.

Monday's program includes two duo-piano teams who will join in an eight-hands composition.


Music offerings


A "Festival of Music" will be held at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Saturday as part of the annual parents' weekend. The series of seven concerts is open to the public free of charge. Afternoon performances include the mixed chorus, chamber singers and men's glee club at 1:30; recorder ensemble at 3:30; and the symphony orchestra at 4. Each will

perform in the Newman Chapel and Cultural Center, Burdett Ave. at Peoples Ave. At 8 p.m. the symphonic band will perform, followed at 9 by the jazz ensemble. Both will play in the Rensselaer Union building, Sage Ave. and 15th St.

Sectional medalist

John Neri, a Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School senior, shot the low round in the Section 2 golf tournament last Thursday at Shaker Ridge Country Club, Albany. John posted a 75 for medalist honors, and will lead the Section 2 all-star golf team into the state championship tournament scheduled for June at Colgate University. Coach of the RCS team is Will Thorndike of 192 Winne Rd., Delmar.

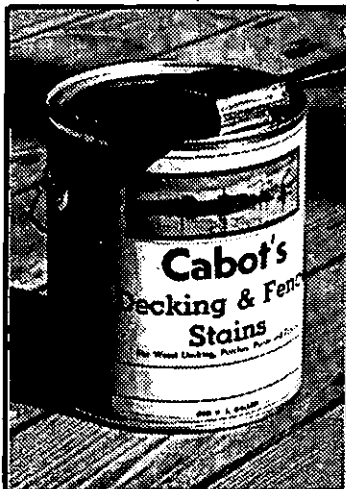




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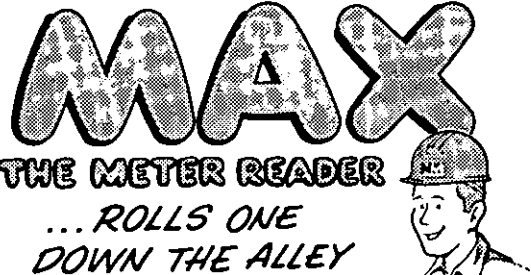


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Delmar resident heads GOP unit

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Mrs. Bardwell "has done an outstanding service to the Albany County Republican Committee over the years," Scaringe said, "and has been an excellent president of the Bethlehem Women's Republican Club. In addition, the success of the annual Lincoln Day Dinner earlier this year was due in no small way to her efforts as co-chairman. It is

most appropriate that she become the Women's Republican Clubs coordinator."

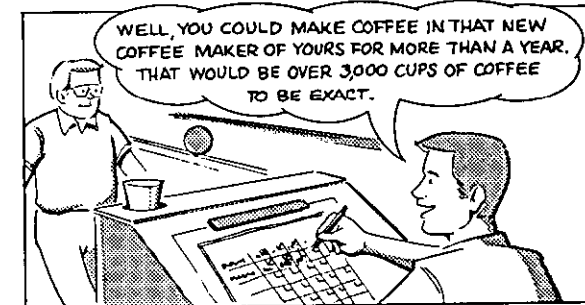
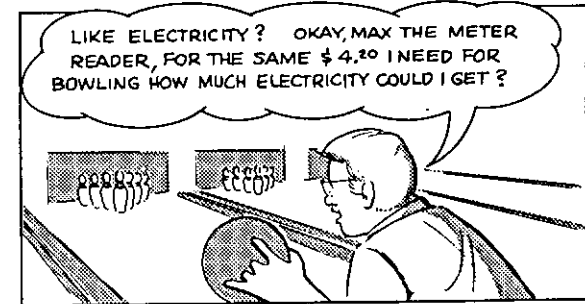
In her new assignment, Mrs. Bardwell will be responsible for coordinating the activities of the various women's Republican clubs in the county of Albany, and to act as the liaison between these clubs and the county committee. The coordinator's position is a new role in the county committee's continuing effort to strengthen the Republican party in Albany County.

Named to GOP post

Dom Biagiotti of Glenmont was installed as campaign chairman of the Albany County Young Republican Club on Sept. 25. The club is assisting the Albany County board of elections in a high school voter registration drive.

Subdivision approved

Construction is expected to start next month on the second section of the Eagle Crest residential subdivision on Rt. 143 east of the Sycamore Country Club, Ravena. The Coeymans town board gave final approval last week for the 10-lot project being developed by H. J. Stott and Son.



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The workshops are for people interested in writing poetry, short stories and essays and will be taught by Nancy Thornton, who teaches at the

College of Saint Rose, Schenectady County Community College and General Electric in Schenectady.

Quilters set program

The next meeting of QUILT, (Quilters United In Learning Together), will be held on Friday, Oct. 21, at the Bethlehem Library from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The morning program will be quilt-inspired holiday gifts and ornaments, followed by a workshop in the afternoon. Every one is invited to bring a sandwich. Beverages will be available.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vagele, the former Mary L. Gaddor, were married on Sept. 25, 1937 by the late Rev. Royal B. Stanton of the First Reformed Church of Selkirk. Mr. Vagele was a

builder-contractor in the Glenmont area, retiring in 1964. The couple have 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Sports mart coming

Boy Scout Troop 75 of the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, has set Saturday, Nov. 19, as the date for its annual Winter Sports Mart. The troop will hold the event at the Bethlehem Middle School, where families can bring used children's and adults' equipment for resale to other families. The mart specializes in skis, boots, skates, clothing and ski and hockey accessories. For information call 439-4155 after 4 p.m.



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The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Cynthia Warner, maid of honor, and Diane and Kathy Scheller, bridesmaids. Richard C. Larkin was best man, Herman Roschen, Chris Parks, Robert Parks, Gregory Turner and Tony Persico ushers.

After a honeymoon in St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, the couple is residing at 5295 Onesquethaw Creek Rd., Feura Bush.

Quilts at bazaar

The annual roast beef supper and bazaar sponsored by the Women's Guild of the Unionville Reformed Church, Dela-

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The girls of Grade 7 in Slingerlands and Grade 9 at Delmar have enough signed up to form two Girl Scout troops, but they have no leaders. They have issued a call for volunteers in order to start their meetings along with other troops.

Robert Westervelt, Bethlehem town clerk, has announced that the town board has changed the street numbers on Roweland Ave. to put an end to the confusion that has existed for many years. 100 has been added to those numbers which were below 100 and still were included in the 100's.

Oct. 18, 1962

Earl B. Robinson of Delmar has been elected lieutenant governor of the Capital District of Kiwanis at a statewide meeting of Kiwanis in New York City.

Two ninth grade girls, Dorien Rumsey and Carolyn Andrews, of Bethlehem Central Junior High School, are displaying their scale model of the New Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. The girls built the model as a project for the Special Music Class taught by Mrs. Magdelene York, and the buildings have been on display in the showcase this week in honor of the opening of Philharmonic Hall.

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Oct. 19, 1967

Bridge St. in Slingerlands will be closed to traffic next week in order to facilitate repairs to the bridge over the railroad track, according to an announcement by Martin J. Cross, Bethlehem superintendent of highways.

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Comparing benefits

Editor, The Spotlight:

As have most interested people, I have been reading the articles and letters to the editor about the Bethlehem teacher's about the Bethlehem teachers' negotiations problems. I am curious why you always compare pensions, employee contributions, insurance and other benefits of teachers to the labor segment of industry.

I certainly am not implying that labor is not entitled to fair benefits; they work hard and should be compensated. However, a teacher has made an investment that may range from \$10,000 to upwards of \$20,000 on the education and degrees which are necessary for certification as a New York State teacher.

Although I could take issue with many of your assertions, I am addressing myself to your most recent editorial rebuttal, in which you cite as justification for your position the GE benefit "package." Would it not be more fair to use

comparisons that involve positions in industry or the private sector which require the same educational investment?

Leonard R. Muhlich

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We picked the GE benefit package because it is among the most liberal of the private employers, and the comparison was not with union employees, but with General Electric engineers and staff specialists with 4-year and 6-year degrees. Several teachers tell me your "investment" figures are high; teachers can get advanced degrees for far less than you cite. GE engineers make similar educational "investments" in order to maintain \$20,000-range salaries, so do middle management and staff members. The comparison stops here. A GE engineer or "white-collar" person, who is considerably better off than most employees in the private sector, does not have anyone to put up \$4,000 a year for his pension or pay his health insurance for him. He is paid

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