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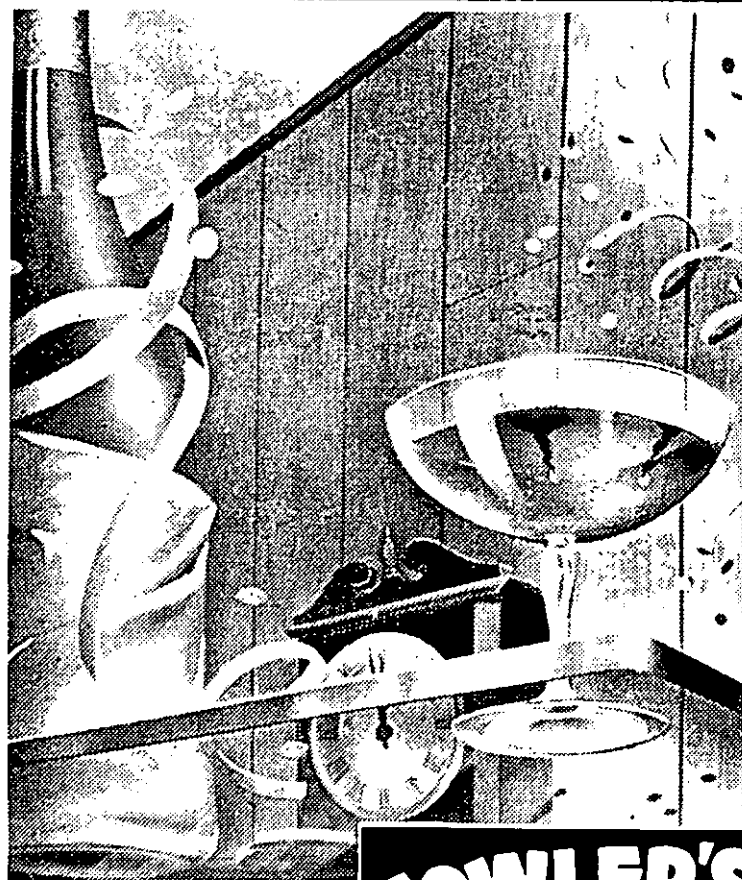
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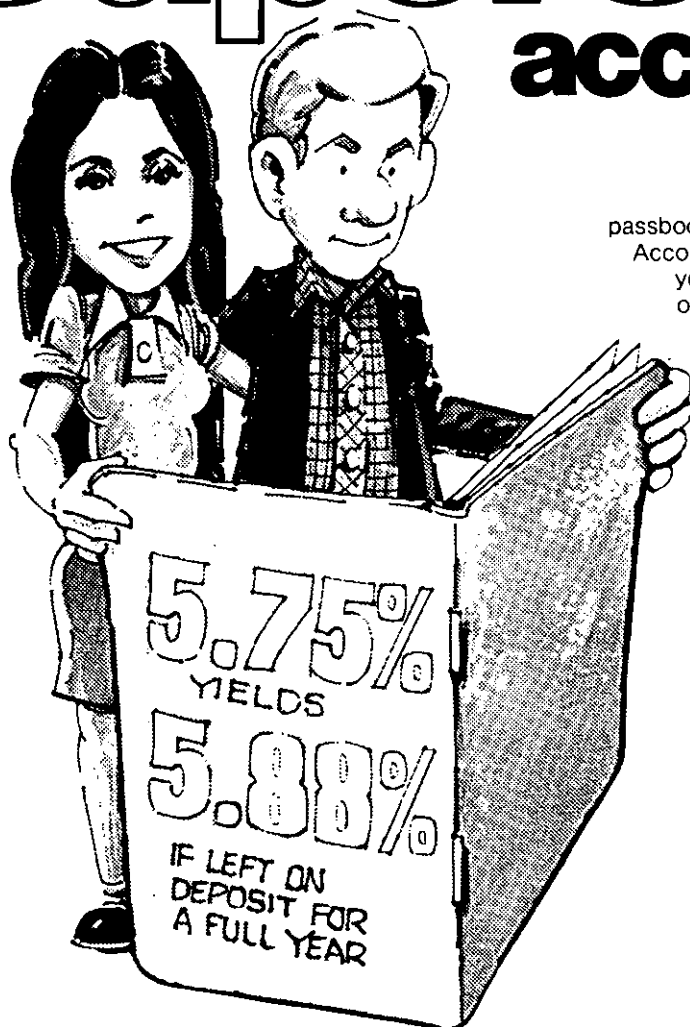
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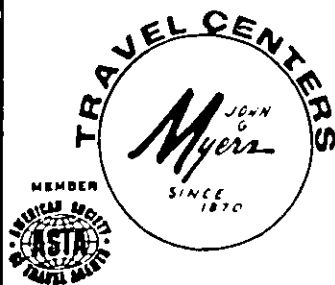
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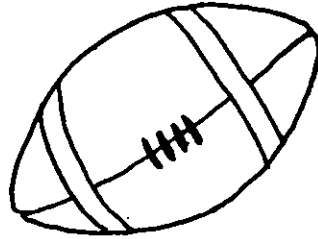


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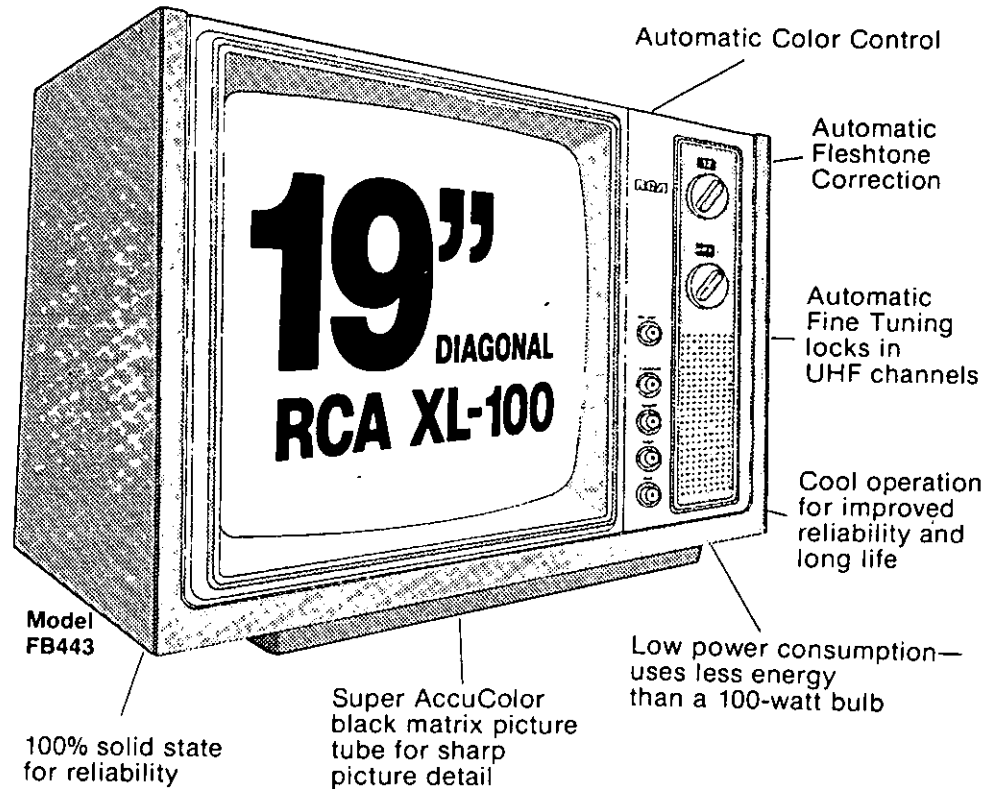
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

New Year's Watch, Philadelphia Church of North Bethlehem, 9:30 p.m., public invited.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

New Scotland town board, organizational meeting, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

Installation of congregation officers, Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Delmar, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

Bethlehem town board, organizational meeting, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

Bethlehem planning board, public hearing on application of A. T. Zaunter and Son, Inc. for proposed subdivision on southwest side of Bender La., 260 feet southeasterly of Elsmere Ave., Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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Informational meeting, Bethlehem board of education, Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Business Women's Club meeting, Albany Motor Inn, happy hour, 6 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

Red Cross lifesaving course starts Bethlehem Middle School pool, 7-10 p.m. for nine Thursdays. Information 462-7461.

Delmar Progress Club garden group meeting Bethlehem Library, 9 a.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

Exer-dance class starts, Classique Studio, Elsmere, 9 and 10 a.m. To register, Mary Reich, 439-2058.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

Christmas tree recycling, Garden Shoppe, Rt. 32, Glenmont, 10 a.m.-

3 p.m., bring container for mulch. Free coffee.

Paper drive, Clarksville Community Church parking lot, 9-11 a.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

Exer-dance class starts, Classique Studio, Elsmere, 9 and 10 a.m. To register, Mary Reich, 439-2058.

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

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

First half of three-hour prelicensing course for drivers license applicants, Bethlehem Central High School, Rm. 19A, 7:15 p.m., must also attend Jan. 11 class same time.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

Society of Compassionate Friends meeting, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m., offering support for bereaved parents, information 439-4393.

Bethlehem Pop Warner Assn., general meeting, Bank Community Room, Delmar, 8 p.m.

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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

"A Moon for the Misbegotten," Eugene O'Neill, Cohoes Music Hall, Jan. 1-22, premiere Dec. 31, 7 p.m. Ticket information and reservations, 237-7700 or Albany League of Art Community Box Office.

ART

Monumental Brasses, rubbings by Townsend Rich, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., through mid-January. Library hours 9-9 weekdays, 9-5 Saturday, 1-5 Sunday. Free parking at Elk St. entrance.

Miss Kauilani Lee, the Company of A Moon for the Misbegotten," and Louis J. Ambrosio, executive director of the Cohoes Music Hall, extend an invitation to the residents of the Capital District to a special free performance of the production on Friday, Dec. 30 at 8 p.m. Anyone who is not acquainted with professional theatre or with the Cohoes Music Hall is invited. Through this special performance the Music Hall is attempting to open its doors to the people, giving them the opportunity to share a poignant theatrical experience. For information, call 237-7700.

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BETHLEHEM

Justice court: a third judge for a rising caseload?

In the eight years since Town Justice Robert H. Rice took his seat on the bench, the caseload in Bethlehem's justice court has more than doubled. The actual statistics are not important: what is apparent is that the time is close when Bethlehem will need a third justice.

Tonight (Thursday) Judge Rice, a soft-spoken Delmar attorney, will preside for the last time at the disposition of a sequence of traffic cases, civil cases and a trial or two. His second four-year term expires at midnight Saturday, and on Tuesday Roger Fritts, also a Delmar attorney but Rice's junior by two decades, will be

sworn in at town hall as the new town justice.

For Fritts, who will continue to serve as counsel to the Bethlehem Central district board of education, next week will start a weekly routine of court sessions at 118 Adams St. that will last far into the night several nights a week, a routine that Rice and Justice Donald N. DeAngelis have watched grow with the years. That's why Rice is in favor of plea bargaining, the procedure of permitting a person to plead guilty to a reduced charge rather than stand trial on the original charge. This is often construed by citizens as the sign



Robert H. Rice

of a "soft" judge for lenient administration of criminal justice.

Not so, says Rice. "Plea bargaining is an absolute necessity in the judicial process. The caseload in our court has increased so much in the last few years that instead of one court night per week we now set aside a second night for trials, on Tuesdays, and recently a small claims court on alternate Mondays. Even at that, we envision having a fourth night each week for traffic trials alone."

That's when, in Rice's view, a third Bethlehem justice will be needed. As it is, Bethlehem's town court handles civil matters, every traffic violation in the town, all criminal cases and now small claims litigation. In criminal cases, the court handles all misdemeanors to conclusion, and in felony cases conducts arraignments and preliminary hearings or suppressive hearings when required. The court is responsible for all cases involving persons 16 or over.

A growing public resentment of the legal restrictions on publishing names of teenagers under arrest has a professional champion in Bob Rice. "It's pathetic that these kids 16 to 19 must be given youthful offender status for their first offense," he says. "In my opinion this law should be changed. They are committing adult crimes and yet they have the protection of juvenile treatment or youthful offender treatment." The law states that first offenders must be given this treatment, but permits

VIGNETTE

What's a wedding without Rice? A near miss....

When it took place, only a few people knew about that most unusual wedding. Judge Robert H. Rice of Delmar, retiring from the bench this week, recalls the incident.

It happened, says the jurist, before the law was changed that permitted local justices to perform marriage ceremonies outside their municipal jurisdictions. So when he was asked to officiate at a home wedding on New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, he made a careful note of the street number and asked the prospective bride if it was in the town of Bethlehem. "Oh, yes," she replied.

Came the wedding day and Rice was driving along the road looking for the house number. He passed the sign saying, "Entering Town of New

Scotland," realized he had overshot the mark, and turned back. When he still couldn't find the address, he went to the Toll Gate and telephoned. The groom answered. "It's a formal wedding, Judge," he said. "Everybody's waiting for you."

Quickly Rice realized the wedding was on the other side of the New Scotland line. On the phone he confided in the shocked groom, suggested he go through the ceremony, then slip away later with the two witnesses and repeat the ritual at the Bethlehem town hall to make the marriage legal.

Not until after the toasting at the reception was the bride told she was not yet married. Leaving the guests in full formal attire at the house, the couple, their two attendants and Rice quietly headed for

Delmar in Rice's car. Half a mile down New Scotland Rd. the bride asked the judge: "If we're in Bethlehem now, why can't we just pull over and be married right here, and get back to the guests?"

The judge consented, turned into a small side street in Slingerlands, and without anyone leaving the car, re-read the ceremony. They were back at the party in less than 10 minutes.

It was perhaps the only double wedding in this area in recent times, and came close to being a wedding without Rice. Thinking back on his telephone call from a roadside coin box at the Toll Gate five minutes before the ceremony, the judge recalls, it was a wedding in which Rice "threw" the groom.

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release of names of persons 16-18 for subsequent arrests.

Rice also sees a changing pattern in criminal cases locally. "Six-eight years ago there seemed to be a preponderance of drug arrests in Bethlehem," he noted. "This is no longer the case. Hopefully, the youngsters have turned away from the use of drugs in our community. However, there seems to be an increase in burglaries and vandalism, and most appear to involve younger people."

What are the attributes of a good judge, Rice was asked. His answer: "Common sense, handle each case on its merits because every case is different, and have a sense of justice and compassion when needed."

It would be hard to find a jurist whose roots are deeper in the Albany area scene than Robert H. Rice. He was born in Albany, attended Albany Academy from first grade through graduation, went on to Union College as an undergraduate, and earned his law degree and later a jurist's doctorate from Albany Law School. He was a law clerk in Albany, married an Albany girl, Mary Cromie, in 1942, and has practiced law for the past 35 years. He moved to Delmar 25 years ago, where he has been practicing for the past 10 years. He was elected town justice in 1969, succeeding the late Harold White who was retiring, and was reelected in 1973. Now it's Judge Rice's

time to retire, but for him it's back to his law practice. "Going to do much traveling now, Bob?" a neighbor asked him. "Yes," replied Rice, "back and forth to my office on Delaware Ave."

His three sons and three grandchildren all live nearby, and two more grandchildren are expected in the next few months. Robert H. Rice Jr., news director for the State University, lives in Clifton Park; Philip C. Rice of Delmar teaches English and dramatics at Shaker High School, and Stephen W. Rice of Coeymans works for the Greenbush Area News.

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Tempo picks up in teacher talks

A flurry of activity on the negotiations front last week gave signals that an agreement in the six-months stalemate over a new union contract may be near.

Negotiators for the Bethlehem Central Teachers Assn. (BCTA) and the Bethlehem Central board of education returned to the bargaining table for the first time in two months last Tuesday under the auspices of Theodore Gerber, superconciliator appointed by the state's Public Employee Relations Board (PERB). Gerber shied away from answering a reporter's questions, but indicated that "the talks went quite well." He declined to say whether he felt the two factions were closer to agreement.

The union's negotiating team met the following day with the full seven-member board of

education behind closed doors prior to the board's regular business meeting. When the board convened the public meeting, BCA negotiators were huddled in an adjoining room and later dispersed.

A source close to the negotiations hinted that an agreement may be reached informally within the next week. Gerber said he planned to meet "several times if necessary" with the negotiators during the Christmas holiday break.

The union is seeking pay raises at prescribed levels and the school board is pressing for increased productivity by lengthening the teachers' 7½-hour day by 20 minutes. Since the union decreed a work-to-rule implementation last September, a number of Bethlehem teachers have been complying with the work day as defined by the contract and refusing help to students outside the terms of the contract. The previous two-year contract expired June 30.

BETHLEHEM

Police contract barter stalled

Contract negotiations between the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Assn. and town of Bethlehem officials reportedly have bogged down, according to an unofficial source. There was no public comment available from either side.

The PBA has been seeking a salary boost of 11 percent in a new two-year contract to replace the present pact that expires Dec. 31. Unofficial reports say that PBA negotiators have softened their demands to 8 percent, but that the town board has drawn the line at 7 percent. Under terms of the present agreement, this year's negotiations are confined strictly to salary scales. Bethlehem police currently are paid between approximately \$10,300 and \$13,200. The average pay for the 23 members of the bargaining unit was not available.

Tree recycling and free mulch

The town of Bethlehem and the Garden Shoppe again are combining facilities in a Christmas tree recycling program. The town's wood chipper will convert natural trees to garden mulch on the first two Saturdays of the new year at the Garden Shoppe on Rt. 32, Feura Bush Rd., Glenmont.

The dates are Jan. 7 and Jan. 14 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Free coffee will be served. Residents wishing to take home mulch are asked to bring their own containers when they turn in their trees. There is no limit to quantity of mulch.

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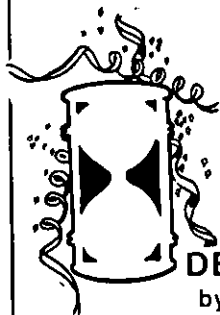
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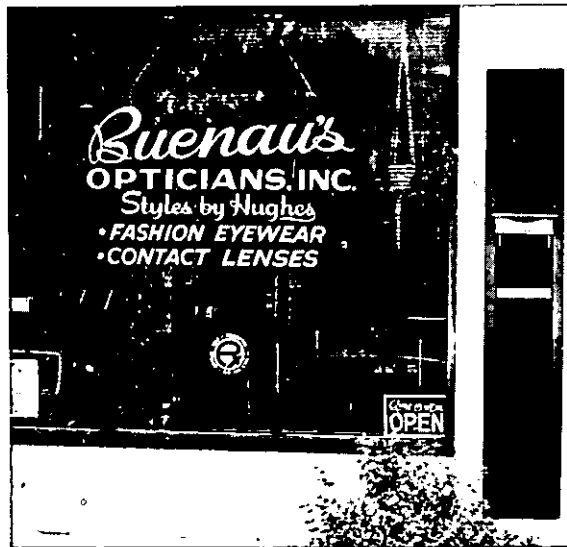
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Richard Van Woert and Honda plans at variance hearing

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**Board ponders
Honda variance**

Bethlehem board of appeals reserved decision on a request by two Brooklyn business partners to construct a steel-trussed building at 266-268 Delaware Ave. for a Honda automobile dealership after a public hearing in town hall last week.

Richard H. Van Woert, Delmar builder, made a detailed presentation of plans for the structure and parking areas in the front and rear of the proposed building, which would be erected between Friendly Ice Cream and the Pagano-Weber real estate office. The partners, John Staluppi and William Lia, told the board they planned to use a paved area in front of the structure to display 15 to 17 new cars, and store additional cars in a paved lot in the rear.

Mrs. Judy Barton, 20 Rural Pl., a neighbor, objected to the

proposed display area in front. "It will detract from the appearance of the area, and it creates a different setback than the other buildings," she told board members. Charles Long, 2 Delsmere Ave., questioned the proposed floodlighting plans. Robert Barton, 20 Rural Pl., also spoke at the hearing.

The town planning board filed a written recommendation opposing outside parking in front of the building, and a resident filed a letter pointing out potential traffic congestion at the Hudson Ave. intersection.

In other actions, the board:

- Granted a variance to Garth K. Hilchie to construct a commercial building at 239 Delaware Ave. that projects approximately 19 feet into a Residential-AA zone. The board, however, insisted on a minimum of eight feet between the rear of the building and the rear lot line, a condition that will reduce the parking area available in front of the proposed building and will

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• Scheduled a public hearing for 8 p.m. Jan. 4 on a variance petition by Robert Bahan of Loudonville to convert an existing three-family apartment on Rt. 9W south of Bender Lane, Glenmont, to a four-unit apartment.

Sheaffer takes legislative post

As Bethlehem town supervisor for the past three years, Harry H. Sheaffer has had his picture in the Spotlight more times than any citizen, primarily due to the nature of his job. This week his photo appears for the last time as the town's most visible employee.

Harry Sheaffer goes off the town payroll Saturday for the first time in 16-1/2 years, but not off the government payroll. Next Tuesday he joins the staff of the Legislature's bill drafting committee, six days before his 58th birthday.

Sheaffer's town hall service dates back to July 1, 1961, when he was appointed assistant comptroller. Six months later, on Jan. 1, 1962, he was named town comptroller to succeed the late Harry Ordway. On Jan. 1, 1975 he was appointed supervisor to succeed Bertram E. Kohinke, who had resigned. In November of that year he was elected to a two-year term as supervisor, but this year was bypassed by the town Republican committee in favor of Councilman Thomas V. Corrigan.



Harry H. Sheaffer

"I've found the town of Bethlehem a very pleasant association," Sheaffer said last week after another in a series of briefing meetings he has held with Corrigan preparatory to turning over his office to the new administration. "I've enjoyed my 16 years here, it has been a real pleasure."

Sheaffer came from Pittsburgh, where he graduated from the Robert Morris School of Business and started on a career as an accountant. He transferred to Albany as fleet sales manager and new car sales manager for Don Allen Chevrolet, predecessor of Marsh Hallman Chevrolet. He has lived in Delmar since 1961.

In addition to his new job with the Legislature, Sheaffer will be expanding his private tax consulting and accounting business, which he had maintained on a part-time basis until he became town supervisor.

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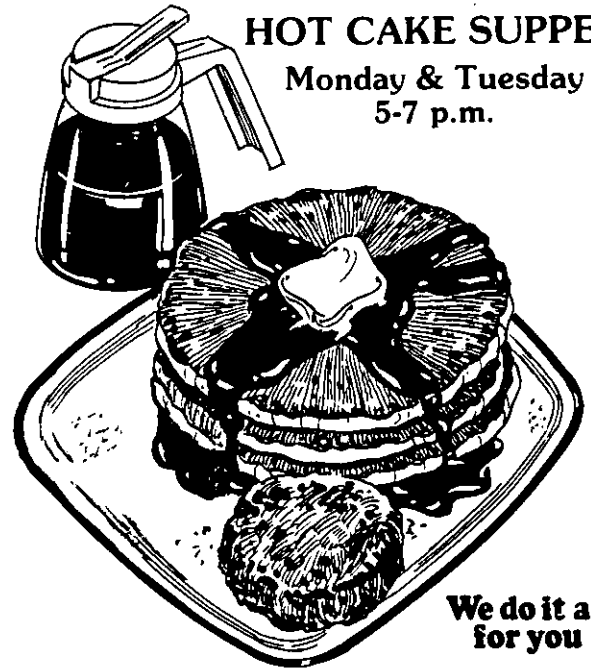


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EVENING

- 8:00 **NEWS**
- 8:30 **ZOOM (CAPTIONED)**
- 9:00 **ABC NEWS**
- 9:30 **CBS NEWS**
- 10:00 **OVER EASY** Guest: Garson Kann, writer-producer.
- 10:30 **NBC NEWS**
- 11:00 **CROSS WITS**
- 11:30 **LIARS CLUB**
- 12:00 **MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT**
- 12:30 **IN SEARCH OF**
- 1:00 **GONG SHOW**
- 1:30 **CANDID CAMERA**

BETHLEHEM-NEW SCOTLAND

Tri-Village TV Listings

- 7:00 **DICK CAVETT SHOW** Guest: Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, Indian Guru of the Transcendental Meditation movement
- 8:00 **CHIPS** White Ponch and Baker are involved in the difficult job of trying to break up a car theft ring, they are called on to deal with a freeway mishap (R)
- 8:30 **WELCOME BACK, KOTTER** Arnold Horshack joins a religious cult because he thinks the sweatshops abuse him, and now the sweatshops must reaffirm their friendship. (R)
- 9:00 **THE WALTONS** The wife of a German diplomat comes to Walton's Mountain from Europe in the midst of the Nazi uprising (R)

- 9:00 **ONCE UPON A CLASSIC** Robin Hood, Jr. A new version of the legendary hero includes the Sheriff of Nottingham and Friar Tuck. All the characters are portrayed by children.
- 9:30 **WHAT'S HAPPENING** 'The Hospital Stay' The redoubtable Dee confronts a grumpy old baseball player who, although in the hospital and lonely, hasn't spoken to his daughter for 12 years because she married a white man (R)
- 10:00 **JAMES AT 15** Mrs. Carson's James misinterprets his attractive young teacher's fondness for him to be something more than it is, which sparks malicious gossip and causes her to reexamine her relationship with her adoring student.
- 10:30 **BARNEY MILLER** 'Happy New Year' Barney's detectives face a New Year's eve of jumpers, drunks, pickpockets, and a Spanish-speaking expectant mother about to give birth (R)
- 11:00 **HAWAII FIVE-O** Dr. Salgea Sandanarik, exile from the tyranny of his native land, dies in a watery tragedy that Five-O chief Steve McGarrett guardedly assumes to have been an accident, but that Sandanarik's widow testifies - and, as it happens, accurately - brands as murder.
- 11:30 **HOLLYWOOD ON TRIAL** In 1947 the House Committee on Un-American Activities began investigating the movie industry for communist infiltrators and for eight years the hearings, and hearsay, filled the headlines. John Huston narrates.
- 12:00 **CARTER COUNTRY** Chief Roy is eagerly awaiting the arrival of the President of the United States, but Mayor Burnside gives Curtis the task of telling Roy that he isn't wanted at the welcoming party (R)
- 12:30 **WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO THE CLASS OF '65** 'Cynthia's Song' After graduation Cynthia Keller, the tallest girl in the class, lost weight and found happiness when she fell in love with songwriter Jack Miller, who makes her into a popular singer.
- 1:00 **REDD FOX** Guest: Former World Heavyweight Boxing Champ Joe Louis
- 1:30 **BARNABY JONES** Betty meets an old college friend for lunch, who mysteriously disappears during the meal, leaving Betty with his 9-year-old child.
- 2:00 **MASTERPIECE THEATRE** 'I, Claudius' Episode Eight 'Reign of Terror' Tiberius's palace guard has the emperor totally cut off from the outside world at Sejanus's order. Antonia finds it difficult to warn Tiberius that his throne is in danger.
- 2:30 **THE TONIGHT SHOW** Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: George Miler, Quinn Cummings, (child actress), William Devane.
- 3:00 **POLICE STORY** 'Chief' A police chief must overcome an assassination plot and political games in order to speak at an important local meeting of police haters. **THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL** 'Fonda An American Legacy' Guests: Burgess Meredith, James Stewart, Dorothy McGuire, Lauren Bacall and others (R)
- 3:30 **THE CBS LATE MOVIE** 'Notorious' 1946 Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman. Alfred Hitchcock's drama concerns a government agent and a woman whose father was convicted of treason (R)
- 4:00 **DICK CAVETT SHOW** Guest: Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, Indian Guru of the Transcendental Meditation movement
- 4:30 **MOVIE** 'The Sign of the Cross' 1932 Fredric March, Claudette Colbert. In the decadent Rome of Nero's time, a young aristocrat sacrifices all for love of a Christian girl (2 hrs)

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1:00 **TOMORROW** Host: Tom Snyder. Guests: Midge Costanza, President Carter's assistant for public liaison, Louise Lague, co-author of 'The Ear,' a gossip column in the Washington Star

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EVENING

- 6:00 **NEWS**
- 6:30 **ZOOM**
- 7:00 **ABC NEWS**
- 7:30 **CBS NEWS**
- 8:00 **OVER EASY** Guest: Beverly Sills, opera star
- 8:30 **NBC NEWS**
- 9:00 **CROSS WITS**
- 9:30 **UNDERSEA WORLD OF JACQUES COUSTEAU** 'Water Planet'
- 10:00 **MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT**
- 10:30 **\$100,000 NAME THAT TUNE**
- 11:00 **TATLETALES**
- 11:30 **DICK CAVETT SHOW** Guests: Peter Bard, author and wildlife photographer and Boyce Rensberger, conservationist and science writer for the New York Times
- 12:00 **CPO SHARKEY** Congressman Bertha Bagley, who is well known for her tough anti-Navy views, arrives for a surprise inspection just as Maria, a Mexican showaway, goes into labor in Sharkey's barracks
- 12:30 **DONNY AND MARIE** Guests: Robert Young, Neil Sedaka (R)
- 1:00 **THE NEW ADVENTURES OF WONDER WOMAN** Frank Gorshon guest stars as a toymaker whose remote-controlled toys and amazingly 'human' androids steal the ultra-top-secret plans of the XYZ weapon
- 1:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW**
- 2:00 **CHICO AND THE MAN** Ed 'Bullet' Brown sponsors a local basketball team and relives his old glory days while trying to spark some interest in the game in his stepson, Raul
- 2:30 **WALL STREET WEEK** Host: Louis Rukeyser. Regular panelists: Frank Cappello, Bob Nurock, Carter Randall and Jim Price review 1977 from an economic standpoint and speculate on the kind of year 1978 might turn out to be
- 3:00 **THE ROCKFORD FILES** 'Just Another Polish Wedding' Isaac Hayes guest stars as a prison crony of Jim Rockford, who, at Jim's suggestion, goes to work for a former parole officer-turned detective, who is secretly trying to deprive Rockford of a large fee (R)
- 3:30 **GATOR BOWL** Clemson vs. Pittsburgh
- 4:00 **THE CBS FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES** 'Zorro' 1975 Alan Delon, Stanley Baker. Appearing seemingly out of nowhere, and always cloaked in black, with a mask to hide his face, Zorro, legendary rider and hero of the oppressed, is actually the second identity of Diego, the governor of the colony of New Aragon. (2 hrs)
- 4:30 **MOVIE** 'Northwest Passage' 1940 Spencer Tracy, Robert Young. An embittered colonial, expelled from college and spurned by his prospective bride, accepts some potent rum from a picturesque tavern stranger and wakes up to find himself 'enlisted' as an Indian fighter (2 hrs 6 min)
- 5:00 **QUINCY** 'Valleyview' Quincy suspects a mercy killer is running amuck at a reputable sanitarium (R)
- 5:30 **MOVIE** 'Girl Crazy' 1944 Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland. A youngster with a yen for feminine company is banished to an all-boy school and refuses to cooperate, until he meets the Dean's niece (1 hr, 40 min)
- 6:00 **THE TONIGHT SHOW** Host: Johnny Carson. Guest: Suzanne Pleshette
- 6:30 **THE CBS LATE MOVIE** 'M.A.S.H.' The usually on-the-ball Radar suffers a strange loss of efficiency, appetite and memory. 'Blue' 1968 Terrence Stamp, Karl Malden. A young American, raised by Mexican bandits, is wounded in a raid on a Texas homestead (R)
- 6:45 **NEWS**

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12:15 **SOAP** Episode 14. The Tates and the Campbells are stunned when one of them is arrested for the murder of Peter Campbell.
 12:45 **MOVIE** 'The People' 1971 Kim Darby, William Shatner.
 1:00 **THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL** Hosts: Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis, Jr. Guests: Bob Scaggs, Gladys Knight and the Pips, Heart, Fred Travalena, Dave Mason featuring Mike Finnigan and Jim Krueger

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MORNING

6:30 **SUNRISE SEMESTER**
 7:00 **TREEHOUSE CLUB**
PORKY PIG AND FRIENDS
LIDSVILLE
 7:30 **ONCE UPON A TIME**
H.R. PUF'N STUFF
 8:00 **C.B. BEARS**
SUPER FRIENDS
SKATEBIRDS
 9:00 **SPACE SENTINELS**
SCOOBY'S LAFF-A-LYMPICS
BUGS BUNNY AND ROAD RUNNER
SESAME STREET
 9:30 **MARLO AND THE MAGIC MOVIE MACHINE**
 10:00 **LILIAS YOGA AND YOU**
ADVENTURES OF MUHAMMAD ALI
BATMAN-TARZAN
PHOTOGRAPHY...HERE'S HOW
 11:00 **CLIFFWOOD AVENUE KIDS**
KROFFTS SUPERSHOW '77
PARENT EFFECTIVENESS
 11:30 **SEARCH AND RESCUE: THE ALPHA TEAM**
SPACE ACADEMY
CROCKETT'S VICTORY GARDEN

AFTERNOON

12:00 **BAGGY PANTS AND THE NITWITS**
ABC OUT-OF-SCHOOL-SPECIAL 'The Secret Life of T K Dearing' Jodie Foster and Edward Franz star in this story which examines the relationship of the young and the aged, the rejection of the old and how love overcomes the generation gap (R)
TARZAN
TV GARDEN CLUB
 12:30 **RED HAND GANG**
FRENCH CHEF 'Spaghetti Dinner Flambe'
 1:00 **MOVIE** 'Casanova's Big Night' 1954 Bob Hope, Joan Fontaine 2) 'Good Sam' 1948 Gary Cooper, Ann Sheridan. (3 hrs.)
SOUL TRAIN
PROGRAM UNANNOUNCED
WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW
 1:30 **SUN BOWL** Louisiana State University vs. Stanford University
WALL STREET WEEK Host: Louis Rukeyser Regular panelists Frank Cappiello, Bob Nurock, Carter Randall and Jim Price review 1977 from an economic standpoint and speculate on the kind of year '1978 might turn out to be.
 2:00 **MOVIE** 'War of the Wildcats' 1943 John Wayne, Gabby Hayes. Story about the life of an oil-drilling town (2 hrs.)
MOVIE 'Grl Crazy' 1944 Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland A youngster with a yen for feminine company is banished to an all-boy school and refuses to cooperate, until he meets the Dean's niece (2 hrs.)
 4:00 **POP GOES THE COUNTRY**
53RD SHRINE EAST-WEST FOOTBALL Features sixty of America's greatest college seniors to benefit Shriners' hospitals for crippled children
A NEW MASS IN NEW ENGLAND The South Congregational Church in Pittsfield, Mass., is the setting for a New Mass composed by Leonard Kastle. William F Buckley, Jr. introduces the program.
 4:30 **WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE**
CBS SPORTS SPECTACULAR 'The Best of Sports Spectacular 1977,' featuring highlights of the top events with Pat Summerall as host.
MIME DREAMING OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS The worlds of fantasy and reality meet in this interpretation of Christmas scenes by the Great American Mime Experiment of Cleveland, which looks at Christmas through the eyes of a child.
 5:00 **THIS IS THE NFL**
HOLLYWOOD ON TRIAL In 1947 the House Committee on Un-American Activities began investigating the movie industry for communist infiltrators and for eight years the hearings, and hearsay, filled the headlines. John Huston narrates.
 5:30 **SO THE STORY GOES**

EVENING

6:00 **NEWS**
 6:30 **BEWITCHED**
CBS NEWS
BOOK BEAT 'The Japanese Corpse' by Janwillem van de Wetering
 7:00 **ARTHUR OF THE BRITONS**
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7:30 **ALL STAR ALMOST ANYTHING GOES**

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 8:00 **44TH ANNUAL KING ORANGE JAMBOR-EE PARADE** Hosts: Rita Moreno and Joe Garagiola. Filly-one of America's outstanding college homecoming queens, 23 floats, 16 marching bands and five specialty groups.
TABITHA 'That New Black Magic' Tabitha employs desperate magic measures to free Marvin Decker from a beautiful witch's spell and save his marriage.
THE BOB NEUWHART SHOW Dr. Harlley's attempt at providing psychological aid to men about to leave prison has him climbing the walls (R)
WORLD WAR II: BATTLELINE 'Arnhem' In September of 1944 the German Army retreated behind their Sigfried Line to organize for their final stand. Under the plan called Operation Market Garden, General Eisenhower decided to drop three paratrooper divisions at Arnhem. Narratives by two survivors give a better idea of the operation.
 8:30 **TABITHA** Two young, good-looking men, one a mere mortal and the other a warlock, try to steal Tabitha's heart.
WE'VE GOT EACH OTHER Stuart and Judy are all excited about their long-awaited vacation to Hawaii but Stuart's boss, Mr. Gutman, cancels it with a surprise work load that has to be completed.
PROFILES Guest: Mary Bee, Founder and President of Madison North's Advertising Agency.
 9:00 **NBC SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES** 'Come Back Little Sheba' Laurence Olivier, Joanne Woodward. Story of Doc and Lola Delaney, a middle-aged, midwestern couple, mourning for their better bygone days, and Marie, the college student who boards in their home. (2 hrs.)
STARSKY AND HUTCH A hoodlum holds Starsky and Hutch responsible for his son's death and, in retaliation, he critically wounds Starsky's girlfriend (R)
THE JEFFERSONS George is seeing an old Navy buddy, but is it a man or a woman? Louise is suspicious and George is confused (R)
TWO RONNIES
 9:30 **THE TONY RANDALL SHOW** Judge Walter Franklin suffers from a guilt complex after learning he has sent an innocent man to jail (R)
WODEHOUSE PLAYHOUSE 'Feet of Clay' Love runs a frenzied course on the links when young lovers who share a passion for golf find their heads turned by a couple of dazzling adventurers.
 10:00 **THE LOVE BOAT** 'Message for Maureen' starring Brenda Benet, B.B. King, 'The Acapulco Connection' starring Charo, 'Gotcha' starring Milton Berle, Audra Lindley
KOJAK Charles Gotti guest stars as mobster Arnie Brace, whose girlfriend is an eyewitness to a cop killing whom Kojak has been ordered to leave alone (R)
MOVIE 'Rio Rita' 1942 Bud Abbott, Lou Costello Two broken-down vaudevillians in a tangle with a gang of saboteurs (1 hr. 30 min.)
 11:00 **NEWS**
 11:30 **MOVIE** 'Calling Northside 777' 1948 James Stewart, Richard Conte. Reporter, convinced that a convicted killer is innocent, tries to prove it.
NEW YEAR'S ROCKIN' EVE 1978 Dick Clark pushes the button that begins the descent of the lighted ball marking the New Year in Times Square and Suzanne Somers and Robert Hegyes play host to Crystal Gayle, K.C. and the Sunshine Band, Johnny Rivers, Andy Gibb and the Ohio Players.
PROGRAMMING UNANNOUNCED
MOVIE 'Air Raid Wardens' 1943 Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy. Two most unlikely air raid wardens turn a small town upside down (1 hr. 5 min.)
 12:35 **MOVIE** 'Marx Brothers at the Circus' 1940 Groucho, Chico and Harpo Marx
 2:00 **MOVIE** 'Hollywood Party' 1934 Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy

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MORNING

6:15 **DAVEY AND GOLIATH**
 6:30 **THIS IS THE LIFE**
OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR
 7:00 **FAITH FOR TODAY**
 7:30 **SIGNS OF SILENCE**
GLORY OF THE GOSPEL
 7:45 **GOOD NEWS**
 8:00 **YOUNG AT HEART**
NEW LIFE MINISTRY
REX HUMBARD
SESAME STREET
 8:30 **DAY OF DISCOVERY**
PEOPLE OF THE WORD
 9:00 **ORAL ROBERTS**
TABLE OF THE LORD
ROBERT SCHULLER
 9:30 **HEAR THE WORD**
 10:00 **CAPITAL NEWS CONFERENCE**
COMMUNITY PROFILE
JIMMY SWAGGART
 10:30 **DAVEY AND GOLIATH**
BLACK FORUM
PERSPECTIVES
 11:00 **WRESTLING**
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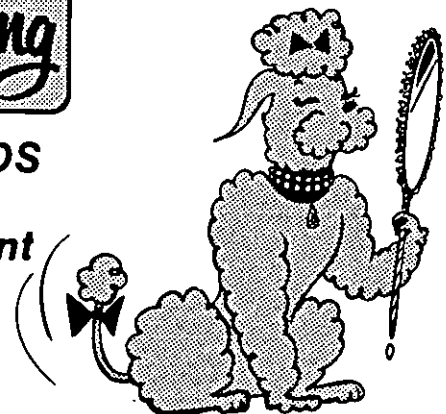
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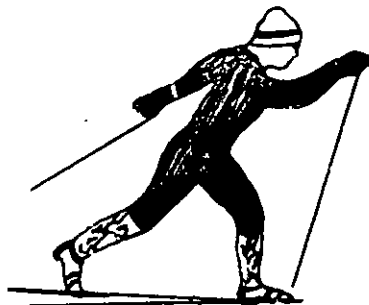
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- 12:00 **ONCE UPON A CLASSIC** Robin Hood, Jr. A new version of the legendary hero includes the Sheriff of Nottingham and Bear Tuck. All the characters are portrayed by children.
- 11:30 **FACE TO FACE**
- 12:00 **FACE THE NATION**

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 **TV TOURNAMENT TIME**
- 12:00 **ISSUES AND ANSWERS**
- 12:00 **NEWSWATCH FORUM**
- 12:00 **REBOP**
- 12:30 **PULSE**
- 12:30 **THE NFL TODAY** A program preceding each NFL broadcast Show may air at 3:30 P.M., depending on teams and location. Alternate schedule will apply.
- 12:30 **BIG BLUE MARBLE**
- 1:00 **AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME** (Time is subject to change depending on location of game.)
- 1:00 **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHICS**
- 1:00 **THE NFL TODAY** NFC game may air at 4:00 P.M. depending on teams and location. Alternate schedule will apply.
- 1:30 **INSIDE ALBANY**
- 1:30 **AGRONSKY AND COMPANY**
- 2:00 **IT TAKES A THIEF**
- 2:00 **MOVIE 'Northwest Passage'** 1940 Spencer Tracy, Robert Young. Tragic adventures of the expedition searching for mythical Northwest passage (2 hrs 6 min.)
- 2:30 **NBA SPECIAL** This one-hour special may air at 4:00 P.M. depending on time of NFL game.
- 3:00 **MOVIE 'Ziegfeld Folies'** 1946 Wiam Powell, Judy Garland, Ziegfeld, in heaven, imagines an all-star revue (2 hrs.)
- 4:00 **MOVIE 'Captain Blood'** 1935 Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland. Doctor is forced into becoming a pirate, joins forces with French cutthroat and woods proper young lady (2 hrs.)
- 4:08 **HOMETOWN SATURDAY NIGHT** After 65 years of silence, Jack Daniel's Original Silver Concert Band is reborn.
- 5:00 **MOVIE 'Barkleys of Broadway'** 1949 Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers. Story of a show biz couple who split and then make up (2 hrs.)
- 5:00 **THE COMMANDERS** The series captures some of World War II's military leaders in history-shaping events. Tonight a fascinating close-up study of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel is presented.

EVENING

- 6:00 **NEWS**
- 6:00 **LAWRENCE WELK SHOW**
- 6:30 **SOCCER MADE IN GERMANY**
- 6:30 **WILD KINGDOM**
- 7:00 **WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY** 'Spy Busters' Rich Evans, an exchange student in Ireland, and a schoolmate are kidnapped by foreign agents because of a secret Rich knows about Boyne Castle.
- 7:00 **HARDY BOYS, NANCY DREW MYSTERIES**
- 7:00 **60 MINUTES**
- 7:00 **ALL-STAR SOCCER** Burnley vs Notts County

- 8:00 **THE SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN** Steve risks his life as a wing walker to win the confidence of a Soviet defector, who pilots a stunt plane in a flying circus.
- 8:00 **RHODA** Rhoda agrees to go on a blind date, arranged by her mother, only because she thinks it's with a guy she was crazy about in high school.
- 8:00 **EVENING AT SYMPHONY** Two 20th-century composers fill the program as music director Seiji Ozawa conducts the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 'The Lark Ascending' by Vaughan Williams with violin soloist Joseph Silverstein, and Manuel de Falla's 'The Three-Cornered Hat' with mezzo-soprano Beverly Morgan.
- 8:30 **ON OUR OWN** Juko is told to take her ketchup commercial to a famous writer, who is going to endorse the product, and discovers his interest goes beyond a client relationship.
- 9:00 **BELL SYSTEM SPECIAL** 'The Four Feathers' Beau Bridges, Robert Powell, Simon Ward, Jane Seymour, Harry Andrews and Richard Johnson star in this new Norman Rosemont production about a British soldier in the 1800s who fights to regain his honor after being labeled a coward.
- 9:00 **THE ABC SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE** 'Serpico' 1973 Al Pacino, Tony Roberts. True story of the honest cop who sacrificed his career and almost his life to expose top-level corruption in the New York Police Department. (R) (2 hrs 30 min.)
- 9:30 **ALL IN THE FAMILY** Archie is shocked and outraged when Edith gives away a valuable inheritance left by her cousin, Liz, but the biggest shock is yet to come when he finds out why (R)
- 9:30 **MASTERPIECE THEATRE** 'I, Claudius' Episode Nine, 'Zeus, By Jove!' Caligula, Rome's third emperor, proves to be the most unbalanced monarch yet. After recovering from a mysterious illness, Caligula's self-proclaimed divinity becomes his excuse for a manner of bizarre debauchery.
- 9:30 **ALICE** When guest star George Burns happens to stop in at Mel's diner, Alice, Mel and Flo are ecstatic, but Vera, who has seen 'Oh, God!' three times and believes in Burns' 'divinity,' takes his visit as a visitation from on high.
- 10:00 **THE CAROL BURNETT SHOW** Guest: Steve Lawrence.
- 10:00 **EPIC THAT NEVER WAS** Actor Dirk Bogarde narrates this inside story of the never-completed 1937 film 'I, Claudius.' Scenes from the film are featured as well as a study of the confrontation between dictatorial director Josef von Sternberg and anarchic actor Charles Laughton.

- 11:00 **NEWS**
- 11:00 **CBS NEWS**
- 11:00 **MONTY PYTHON'S FLYING CIRCUS**
- 11:15 **SECOND CITY TV**
- 11:30 **MOVIE** 'It Started in Naples' 1960 Clark Gable, Sophia Loren. American lawyer in Italy wants to bring his nephew to the U.S., but the boy's aunt won't agree.
- 11:45 **ABC NEWS**
- 12:00 **NEWS**



MORNING

- 10:00 **NBC'S STAR SALUTE TO 1978** Kelly Lange and Michael Landon are the hosts of this preview of some of the best new programs of 1978, including interviews with the stars, and a behind the scenes look at the Tournament of Roses Parade.
- 10:30 **COTTON BOWL PARADE** William Conrad, Janet Du Bois, Shields and Yarnell host this special from Dallas, Texas.
- 11:30 **PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE** Hosts Michael Landon and Kelly Lange. Maria Lynn Caron, the 59th Rose Queen, and her court of six princesses will be present. Grand Marshal of the parade is former President Gerald R. Ford.
- 12:00 **TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE** Bob Barker, Mike Farrell, Bonnie Franklin and Phyllis George will host this live broadcast of the 89th annual New Year's floral spectacle from Pasadena, California.

AFTERNOON

- 2:00 **COTTON BOWL** The University of Texas vs. the University of Notre Dame.
- 4:30 **ROSE BOWL PRE-GAME PROGRAM**
- 4:45 **ROSE BOWL GAME** Michigan vs. Washington.
- 5:00 **CBS FESTIVAL OF LIVELY ARTS** 'You're a Poet and Don't Know It' A far-reaching retrospective spanning 200 years of American poetry. (R)

EVENING

- 6:00 **NEWS**
- 6:00 **ZOOM**
- 6:30 **ABC NEWS**
- 6:30 **CBS NEWS**
- 7:00 **OVER EASY** Guest: Beverly Sills, opera star
- 7:00 **CROSS WITS**
- 7:00 **LIARS CLUB**
- 7:00 **DICK CAVETT SHOW** Gore Vidal and Norman Mailer, two of America's leading novelists, appear in separate half-hour interviews for a special one-hour program.
- 7:30 **THAT'S HOLLYWOOD**
- 7:30 **MUPPETS SHOW**

8:00 **6** LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE
10 LUCAN
13 LOGAN'S RUN When Logan's memory of the past year and his role as a Runner vanishes with the memory warp administered by an alien society, he can't understand Francis' hostility and readily accompanies the pursuing Sandman back to the City of Domes, where a death sentence awaits him.
17 FALL OF EAGLES 'The Secret War' Lenin is wooed and dispatched to head the revolution by Germany's Hindenburg.
9:00 **10** ABC THEATRE 'Breaking Up' Lee Remick, Granville Van Dusen After 15 years of marriage, a man unexpectedly announces he must be free to find the joy that is missing from his life. (2 hrs.)
13 MAUDE
17 MOVIE 'Hold Back the Dawn' 1941 Charles Boyer, Olivia de Havilland. A refugee who wants to get into U.S. discovers that if he marries a U.S. citizen he can enter and later divorce her, but the tables are turned. (2 hrs.)
9:30 **13** THE BETTY WHITE SHOW It's panic time for the 'Undercover Woman' cast when they hear the network is planning to cancel the series. And even more trouble for Hugo Muncy - he has to share his stunt work with a stunt woman.
10:00 **13** SWITCH Maggie and Revel help the girls while Pete and Mac try to discover the reason an all-female taxi company is being forced out of business.
11:00 **6** **10** **13** NEWS
17 MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
11:30 **6** THE TONIGHT SHOW
10 POLICE STORY
13 THE CBS LATE MOVIE 'The Longest Night' 1972 David Janssen, James Farentino. A girl is kidnapped and buried alive in a coffin with a life support system limited to 83 hours. (R)
17 DICK CAVETT SHOW Gore Vidal and Norman Mailer, two of America's leading novelists, appear in separate half-hour interviews for a special one-hour program.
1:00 **6** TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder.

17 EDELIN CONVICTION On February 15, 1975, a Boston jury convicted Dr. Kenneth Edelin, chief resident of obstetrics and gynecology at Boston City Hospital, of manslaughter. Charged with the death of a viable infant in the course of a legal abortion, Dr. Edelin's trial is re-enacted from an edited version of the official court record.
9:30 **10** MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW
13 ONE DAY AT A TIME
10:00 **6** FAMILY
13 LOU GRANT
11:00 **6** **10** **13** NEWS
17 ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
11:30 **6** THE TONIGHT SHOW Host: Johnny Carson
10 TUESDAY MOVIE OF THE WEEK
13 THE CBS LATE MOVIE 'The Devil's Daughter' 1972 Shelley Winters, Joseph Cotten. Young woman learns that her deceased mother has sold her soul to the devil 'Kojak Cop in a Cage' (R)
17 DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest Lee Strasberg, artistic director of method acting.
1:00 **6** TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder.

17 THE GOVERNOR'S STATE OF THE STATE MESSAGE
11:00 **6** **10** **13** NEWS
17 ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
11:30 **6** THE TONIGHT SHOW Host: Johnny Carson
10 POLICE STORY, MYSTERY OF THE WEEK
13 POLICE STORY - Collision Course The question of whether or not policeman should be assigned to ride in patrol cars is brought to a head in a gun battle with two killers. MYSTERY OF THE WEEK (R)
17 THE CBS LATE MOVIE 'Hawaii Five-O' 1968 Jack Lord, Nancy Kwan. Member of a special

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EVENING

8:00 **6** **10** **13** NEWS
17 ZOOM
6:30 **10** ABC NEWS
13 CBS NEWS
17 OVER EASY Guest: Peter Hamill, author-columnist
7:00 **6** NBC NEWS
10 CROSS WITS
13 LIARS CLUB
17 MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
7:30 **6** HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
10 MATCH GAME
13 DISASTERS '1933 California Earthquake'
17 DICK CAVETT SHOW Part I of an interview with Paul Weiss, philosopher and professor.
8:00 **6** THE LIFE AND TIMES OF GRIZZLY ADAMS Two inept silver prospectors unwittingly threaten the wilderness and its inhabitants by polluting the streams with mining chemicals
10 THAT THING ON ABC Cheryl Ladd, John Ritter, Bill Bixby, Henry Youngman and John Cameron Swayze guest star on a zany comedy variety special that is as fresh and new as 1978
13 GOOD TIMES It's 'no more Mr. Nice Guy' when J.J. decides to teach Michael what he believes is a badly needed lesson in responsibility
17 NOVA 'In the Event of Catastrophe' examines whether we can survive a nuclear war. As America's civil defense program is compared to that of the Soviet Union, the case is made for and against civil defense
8:30 **6** SZYSZYNYK Fortwengler's in love, and Nick's advice on the sanctity of marriage backfires when the young couple make plans to elope.
9:00 **6** THE BLACK SHEEP SQUADRON 'Wolves in the Sheep Pen' To aid him in his hunt for an enemy radar ship, Pappy is sent help in the form of a squadron of inexperienced fliers led by a brash young commander.
10 CHARLIE'S ANGELS The Angels elbow their way into professional tennis to find out who is eliminating top female players prior to matches with an aging champ.
13 THE CBS WEDNESDAY NIGHT MOVIES 'The Great Scout and Cathouse Thursday' 1976 Lee Marvin, Elizabeth Ashley. It's 1908 and Colorado isn't quite the Old West anymore. An Indian fighter-scout and his friends have too much time on their hands, so, to keep busy, they kidnap the girls of a bordello. (2 hrs.)
17 DANCE IN AMERICA 'Paul Taylor Dance Company' Paul Taylor's famed dance company performs two of his recent compositions: 'Esplanade,' set to the music of Bach, and the primeval-sounding 'Runes'
10:00 **6** POLICE WOMAN 'Blind Terror' Tab Hunter guest stars as an accountant who uncovers some suspicious bookkeeping by a recently deceased fellow employee and becomes the target of gangsters who are determined that the truth shall remain hidden. Sandra Dee and Jack Carter guest star

tuesday

EVENING

6:00 **6** **10** **13** NEWS
17 ZOOM
6:30 **10** ABC NEWS
13 CBS NEWS
17 OVER EASY Guest: Peter Hamill, author-columnist
7:00 **6** NBC NEWS
10 CROSS WITS
13 LIARS CLUB
17 MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
7:30 **6** FAMILY FEUD
10 \$128,000 QUESTION
13 WIN AT THE RACES
17 DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Lee Strasberg, artistic director of method acting
8:00 **6** MEDICINE IN AMERICA 'Life, Death and Dollars' Tom Snyder is the principal on-camera reporter. The program deals with the economics and quality of medical care and looks at hospitals, medical schools, doctors' offices, clinics and health group organizations.
10 HAPPY DAYS Danny Thomas guest stars as Grandpa Cunningham, a dynamic go-getter, who has been forced to retire at age 65, who arrives at the Cunningham home determined to find a new life.
13 THE FITZPATRICKS Jack discovers some truths about life, and doesn't like them. He has to take drastic steps to save his own integrity and his school grades
17 JACQUES LIPCHITZ A documentary of Jacques Lipchitz, one of the great 20th century sculptors, includes footage of the installation of his monumental sculpture at Columbia University and the creation of the Lipchitz Museum in Miami.
8:30 **10** FISH
9:00 **6** THREE'S COMPANY Jack is caught in a dilemma when Chrissy thinks he has bought her an expensive birthday present, and the gift turns out to be a surprise for Roper's wife.
13 M.A.S.H.

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investigation unit links the murder of an American secret agent to the death of his friend. "Kojak: The Corruptors" (R)
7:00 **DICK CAVETT SHOW** Part I of an interview with Paul Weiss, philosopher and professor.
11:00 **TOMORROW** Host: Tom Snyder.

11:00 **WHEEL OF FORTUNE**
HAPPY DAYS
VARIOUS PROGRAMMING (THUR., FRI.)
11:30 **KNOCKOUT**
FAMILY FEUD
LOVE OF LIFE
11:55 **CBS NEWS**



MORNING

6:00 **BUGS BUNNY AND FRIENDS**
6:30 **SUNRISE SEMESTER (EXC. MON.)**
6:40 **NEWS FOR KIDS**
6:55 **STUDENT SPECTRUM**
7:00 **TODAY**
GOOD MORNING AMERICA
CBS NEWS
7:30 **MAGNEIL-LEHRER REPORT**
8:00 **CAPTAIN KANGAROO**
LILIAS YOGA AND YOU
8:30 **MISTER ROGERS**
9:00 **BEWITCHED**
PHIL DONAHUE SHOW
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9:30 **ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW**
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10:30 **HOLLYWOOD SQUARES**
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AFTERNOON

12:00 **TO SAY THE LEAST**
NEWS
12:30 **GONG SHOW**
RYAN'S HOPE
SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
1:00 **ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW**
ALL MY CHILDREN
YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
1:30 **DAYS OF OUR LIVES**
AS THE WORLD TURNS
2:00 **\$20,000 PYRAMID (EXC. MON.)** Sugar Bowl (MON.) Alabama vs. Ohio State
2:30 **DOCTORS**
ONE LIFE TO LIVE
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3:15 **GENERAL HOSPITAL**
3:30 **ALL IN THE FAMILY**
OVER EASY
4:00 **BEWITCHED**
MERV GRIFFIN
BATMAN
SESAME STREET
4:30 **MIKE DOUGLAS**
PARTRIDGE FAMILY
5:00 **MY THREE SONS**
EMERGENCY ONE
MISTER ROGERS
5:30 **ODD COUPLE**
ELECTRIC COMPANY

Bethlehem opens touring trails

Traffic on the town of Bethlehem's snowmobile and cross-country ski trails is expected to pick up during the holidays and as the snow cover improves. The trails were opened earlier this month at the town's Elm Ave. park and are for the use of Bethlehem residents only.

Snowmobile trails are located in the area south of the park maintenance building and south of the access road to the picnic pavilions. Snowmobilers are asked to keep out of areas

marked for cross-country skiers.

Ski trails are located in the area north of the maintenance building and access road for the picnic pavilions. Trail markers have been placed for skiers as follows: green markers indicate flat terrain trails, blue markers indicate hilly areas and red markers indicate off-limits and danger areas. Red markers are in use at the base of the park's rear hill, in the creek area. Skiers are also asked to avoid the area of Thomas Zelker Arboretum south of the first picnic pavilion. This area is planted with young trees and is marked with snow fencing.



Rev. Richard Gall, center, receives congratulations on his installation from Michael Krugman, left, president of the Faith Lutheran congregation; Rev. Christopher Hoyer, interim pastor, Rev. Robert Mursch and Rev. Paul Gassmann.

Faith Lutherans install pastor

Rev. Richard Gall, a 1977 Seminex graduate and newly ordained pastor of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Delmar, was installed as the new congregation's first pastor in ceremonies at 421 Kenwood Ave. on Dec. 18. Faith Lutheran is a member of the AELC East Coast Synod, and conducts services in the Masonic hall, Delmar.

Michael Krugman of Delmar has been elected president of the congregation for the coming year. Also elected were Donald Nuss, vice president; Doris Rowland, secretary; Charles Herrick, financial secretary, and John Holmberg, treasurer. The installation will be during the New Year's Day worship service at 10 a.m. Regular worship services on the following Sundays will be held at 11 a.m. with Sunday School at 9:30.

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The Voorheesville village board has awarded a 25-year \$242,000 serial bond to the lowest of four bidders to amortize the remaining debt on the village water tower erected on Swift Rd. in 1972.

The bond issue, awarded to the National Commercial Bank and Trust Co. with Adams McEntee and Co. as underwriters, replaces a bond anticipation note due to expire

after the maximum allowable five-year period. The underwriters' bid was 6 percent.

No piece of the rock

Police are investigating a break-in at the Prudential Insurance Co. office at 88 Delaware Ave., Elsmere, the night of Dec. 21-22. Jane A. Fiet, an employee of the office, reported that a rear door had been pried open and the door to an inner room kicked in, but that nothing appeared to be missing. Damage to the doors was estimated at \$100, police said.

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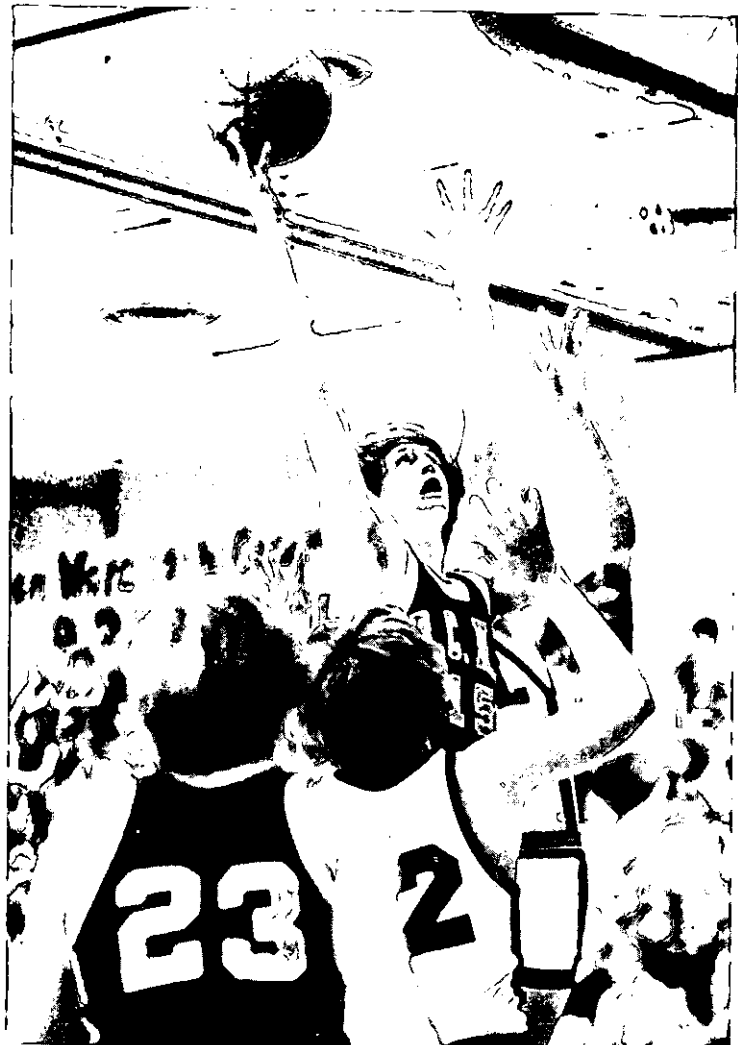
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Dave Bursey hooks a basket at Burnt Hills as Bob Engleman (23) awaits rebound. R.H. Davis

SPORTS Waltz hopes loss shakes up Eagles

Bethlehem Coach Dale Waltz hopes that last week's bad night at Burnt Hills will snap his Bethlehem basketball team out of the doldrums when the Eagles face Colonie in another road game Friday night.

Bethlehem snatched a paltry 11 offensive rebounds in the 69-58 loss at Burnt Hills. The defeat pushed the Eagles into a four-way tie for second place with Shenendehowa, Niskayuna and Burnt Hills at 3-1 behind Shaker's 4-0.

"We were just sloppy," said Waltz after the game. "We were slow on the rebounds, and we're going to have to fix that at Colonie and get it from inside."

Dave Bursey spent more than half the game on the bench

in foul trouble, and the Eagles shot only 7 for 19 at the charity stripe. Most consistent performer was 6-3 senior Jeff Sliter, who hit for 18 points and played a steady floor game.

BC swimmers shock Shaker

This was the year Shaker High School was counting on dethroning Bethlehem's Adirondack Swim League champions while the Eagles were building a new dynasty. So far it hasn't happened that way.

In the first confrontation between the two league powers at Latham last Wednesday, Bethlehem was trailing in the point score when the Eagles' divers unexpectedly swept all three places. The three scoring positions were seized by Mark McNealy, Mark Silette and Mary Reagan in that order. The sweep catapulted BC into

the lead, took the starch out of the Bison and enabled the psyched-up Eagles to place high in the remaining events for an unexpected 92-80 victory.

Bill Reagan captured two events, the 200 and 100-yard freestyles. All-American prospect Ken Neff also won two events, the 100-yard backstroke and butterfly. Bob Holland for the second week in a row won the 200-yard individual medley.

After the Shaker Relays this week, Bethlehem faces Albany Academy, Burnt Hills and Troy in the next three meets, none of whom can be expected to cause major trouble.

Blackbirds gain tourney final

Voorheesville Central's unbeaten basketball team was scheduled to go against Ballston Spa Wednesday night of this week in the storm-delayed final of the Blackbirds' own Christmas tournament. Canajoharie and Chatham were paired in the consolation game.

The Blackbirds had an easy time of it Friday in overpowering Chatham, 78-41, in the first round. Ballston Spa had to go overtime to edge Canajoharie, 70-62, in the other bracket. Voorheesville jayvees squeezed past Canajoharie in double overtime, 64-59, in the jayvee tournament.

On the cover:

Members of the Men's Garden Club of Albany, which has many Bethlehem residents on its roll, presents a Christmas tree annually to the Good Samaritan Home, Elsmere. Al Leonard, left, and Herb Swane, right, flank Jane Barry, Donna Cook and Viola Geurtze. Ms. Cook is director of activities.

Photo by J.W. Campbell

Lifesaving class starts in Delmar

An American Red Cross advanced lifesaving course will start Thursday, Jan. 5 at the Bethlehem Middle School pool, Delmar. Class time will be from 7 to 10 Thursday evenings for nine sessions. Students must be at least 15 years old and should be able to swim 500 yards continuously. A swim suit, towel, sweat shirt, padlock for locker and \$2.75 to cover cost of text and materials should be brought the first night.

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Once a garage now mini-mall

A longtime Elsmere business landmark is undergoing a major change in style, appearance and function. The progressive conversion of the former L. C. Smith bus garage at 154 Delaware Ave. into attractive retail shops is a sign of the times and a bellweather of Bethlehem's expanding economy.

It was barely two years ago when the Smith firm sold its buses to Village Transportation and leased the rear portion of the spacious Quonset-shaped building to that company as a headquarters and maintenance facility. At that time, October, 1975, the building had only two other tenants, the Spotlight occupying a one-room office on the front corner, and The Hillyard Co., distributor of specialty paint and floor products, which occupied an office and an adjacent storage bay.

Today no fewer than five retail establishments are settled in the building, each of which has done substantial renovations to both the interior and the exterior of the sprawling structure. Present tenants are Furniture Repair, which has taken over the Hillyard space and some additional space; the Antique Exchange, one of Bethlehem's newest businesses now established in the former Spotlight corner; Glen-Del Sound, the C&C Cycle Shop and the L. C. Smith Lawn and Garden Shop. Together they present a row of distinctive styles resembling a mini-plaza shopping center.

In sharp contrast to the uniform row of garage doors that formerly housed the fleet of buses, the shops have renovated their storefronts in individual styles. The Antique Exchange has added a metal awning and a decorative door-frame, the cycle shop has a modernistic shingle facade and the L. C. Smith shop has two large show windows. Inside the changes are even more extensive, patterned to the needs of the individual businesses.

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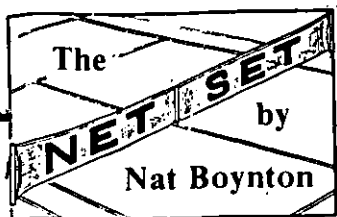
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To the surprise of virtually no one and the disappointment of fewer than 300 souls, the Ashe-Stockton tennis exhibition scheduled for last Saturday in Delmar was scratched. This was a wiser move on the part of the sponsors than scheduling it in the first place.

The abortive promotion, or lack thereof, of this match between two of the world's premier tennis players has given the Capital District an undeserved blemish. An Albany newspaper seized on the incident as another indication that this region is not ready for big-league professional sports. That makes good copy, but the truth is that our area never has been or ever pretended to be a candidate for such.

The Tri-City area is estimated to have more than 8,000 tennis-playing households, so there is no dearth of tennis interest hereabouts. The trouble with the Ashe thing was the timing, the handling and promotion, and the naivete of the promoters in "reading" the tennis public.

The failure of the Emerson-Laver exhibition to draw more than 2,200 paying customers at the height of the tennis boom and with a vigorous and well-planned promotional campaign should have been a signal. There were other signals: two sizable organiza-

tions, the Junior League of Albany and Albany International Corp., put their weight behind that promotion, Laver is a bigger tennis name than either Ashe or Stockton, and the Siena fieldhouse was an ideal central location for a wide area. A shoddy performance by Laver that night didn't help future promotions.

Even the Billie Jean King attraction in the Washington Ave. Armory lured fewer than 2,000 clients, the attendance Raja Productions, the incumbent promoters, needed in order to turn a buck for themselves. By signing Ashe and Stockton for a \$12,500 guarantee the promoters had to charge \$8 a head and count on a full house. At that price, however, they automatically lost the dozen busloads of hard-core tennis fans who had made the trip to the U.S. Open at Forest Hills. For their \$8 they saw a six-hour program of the world's best men and women in high-stakes competition, not a meaningless exhibition. On that basis, \$4 should have been the top price for the Delmar show, which also would have enabled parents to take youngsters without blowing a \$50 bill for a family outing. Then there was the timing—the Saturday before Christmas—which speaks for itself.

The original venue was the Junior College of Albany, a central enough location for city folk but too far removed from the arterials to attract out-of-towners. When the match was shifted to get more seating, it landed in remote Bethlehem Central, not Siena, Shaker or Shenendehowa where hun-

dreds more households would have easy access and the match could have been promoted in Saratoga and Glens Falls, both tennis hotbeds.

Most significantly, the entrepreneurs underestimated the value quotient of true-blue tennis players in the Capital District, especially in

Bethlehem. These aficionados would rather play tennis than watch it.

It is hoped that this disaster will not dampen the ardor of astute promoters in bringing in high-level attractions in the future. Better timing and promotion can make such financially feasible.



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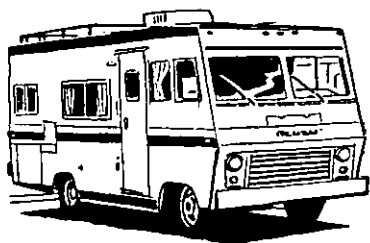
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Micki Nevett

PROFILE

Children's books get 'matchmaker'

Micki Nevett enjoyed working with children in summer camp productions as the drama director and decided to become a librarian so she could work with children on a fulltime basis. Now she is head of children's and young adult services at the Bethlehem Public Library. She started Nov. 1, coming from the Wallingford, Conn. Public Library. She has undergraduate and graduate degrees in English and library science respectively from State University of New York at Albany, and lives in Albany with her husband, Dave Galletly, an announcer for station WAMC.

In the few weeks she has been here, Ms. Nevett has rearranged the children's area to create more open spaces and is familiarizing herself with the book collection and the young borrowers. She and the other staff members have been concentrating their pre-holiday energies on two special pre-school story hours on Dec. 20 at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. and on the second annual family holiday program held last Sunday. She has also been seen emptying the mailbox in the children's room filled with letters to Santa.

Ms. Nevett explains that "story hour" might be a misnomer. Other than listening to stories, the pre-schoolers

sing, see puppet shows, watch filmstrips, do finger plays and hear stories told with the flannel board.

The children's librarian coordinates materials and functions for pre-schoolers through high school students. For the older students, Ms. Nevett will be planning programs related to current interests. A popular program in the past has been a babysitting course and the drama productions. She hopes to introduce a program for teens on how to conduct story hours. In the Wallingford Library, students too old for story hours themselves, but too young for paying jobs conducted story hours every day during the summer.

For high school students the library offers a job information center, a career file and college catalogs. The magazines, media center, comic books and puzzles are popular with all ages.

Ms. Nevett has familiarized herself with the books here and is now listening for indications from the community as to what programs they would like to see instituted at the library. "We're always open to new ideas," she said. She also is the library's matchmaker - in - residence, waiting to match a reader's interest with the right book.

Cheryl Marks

Services changed

Trinity Temple of the Holy Spirit Church on Whitehall Rd., Albany, will hold worship services at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoons, starting Jan. 1. The healing service will begin one-half hour before the regular service. Rev. Penny Thorne announced the change from the present schedule of 6:30 p.m. Evening worship services will be resumed in the spring at a date to be announced.

Studying in France

Harriet W. McKinley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. McKinley of 60 Dumbarton Dr., Delmar, is among the Oberlin College students spending a semester in France.

Jewish students touring Israel

When 29 students in Grades 10-12 from four Albany Jewish congregations return Jan. 1 from a two-week trip to Israel, they will have a wealth of learning experiences to relate. Among the 29 are four Bethlehem teenagers, Sandee Marwill, Mark Netter, David Propp and Adam Yarinsky. The group is under the leadership of Cantor and Mrs. Howard Stahl of Delmar and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Ball of Albany.

The students have been studying together in a communal high school program sponsored by the four temples. Temple Beth Emeth participants received a grant of \$200 each from the Myrtle Berman Youth Scholarship Fund set up by Ernest Berman of Slingerlands in memory of his wife, and an equal sum was contributed by the Albany Jewish Community Council.

Dance classes form

Exer-dance classes led by Mary Reich of Delmar will begin on Friday, Jan. 6. Classes are held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Exer-dances are movements designed to increase muscle tone and coordination. Mary Reich studied 17 years at Classique Dance school and has taken master classes from Paul Sansardo.

Air Force event

Cadets home on leave from the Air Force Academy will be at the Christmas Ball and Grassroots informational meeting sponsored by the Air Force Academy Parents Assn. on Friday to talk with interested parents and high school students about the academy. David Little of Delmar, Biff Karl of North Bethlehem, undergraduates, and Chip Cumm of Ravena, an Air Force Academy graduate, will be at the meeting. For information or reservations call 456-2442.

Moonlighters get more Yule trees

Somewhere in the area stolen Christmas trees are presumably gracing at least two more households. A 12-foot pine tree was cut from a row in the rear of the residence of Thomas M. Hyde at 130 Dumbarton Dr., Delmar, the night of Dec. 18. The following night a 12-foot blue spruce was rustled from the property of Evelyn F. Fletcher, 126 Dumbarton Dr.

Investigation by Bethlehem police showed that the tree stolen from the Hyde property was taken to a waiting vehicle on Oakwood Rd. shortly before 11 p.m., and that two persons dragged the Fletcher tree from the site toward Oakwood Rd.

Dairy entered

A timid burglar with modest needs pried open the front door of the Three Farms Dairy store on Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, the night of Dec. 18 and apparently took only the cash from the register. Phyllis Goes, bookkeeper, told Bethlehem police that the register contained approximately \$5 in change, and that nothing else appeared to be disturbed.

Pre-licensing course

The three-hour course required of all applicants for driver's license will be offered at the Bethlehem Central High School, Rm. 19A, on Jan. 9 and 11 at 7:15. A learner's permit is required for entrance to the course and attendance is mandatory at the two one-and-a-half hour sessions.

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Wallace E. Throop Jr. of New Salem has leased the company-owned station formerly operated by Robert Hennig. Throop, a graduate of Voorheesville Central High School, has been driving an over-the-road truck and doing auto and truck repairs in the garage of his home on New Salem Rd. South for the past 12 years. He and his wife, the former Margaret Van Der Veer of New Scotland, have three daughters, 16, 15 and 13, students at Voorheesville Central High School.

Burglary solved

Police investigation of a burglary at Van Dyke's Northeast in which a quantity of small radios and a portable television set were taken on Nov. 19 has resulted in the arrest of two Elsmere youths aged 12 and 14, according to Bethlehem police reports. The youths have been released in custody of their parents pending appearance in Albany County Family Court. The missing items were recovered from the residences of the two boys, police said.

Flu bug pins VHS grapplers

The Christmas recess is most welcome in Voorheesville Central High School's wrestling camp. With five starting wrestlers out of action due to the flu, the Blackbirds need the respite before their next match Jan. 7 when Stillwater comes to the Helderbergs.

Voorheesville captured second spot in their recent double dual meet with Canajoharie and Chatham. The absence of a number of wrestlers due to illness forced JV wrestlers into action, and they performed admirably against more experienced foes. Canajoharie dominated the meet, topping Chatham 54-8 and the Birds, 50-17. Voorheesville copped the runner-up position with a 36-24 triumph over Chatham.

Leading the matmen with double victories were Capt. Jim Rafferty as he upped his record to 5-0, and heavyweight Joe Conners. Senior Keith Kodra won one match by pin and tied his opponent in his second bout, while Gary Zeh, Mike Hensel, Bill Kavanuagh, Bill Crawford and Charlie Tesch gained splits of their two matches.

Business women meet

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 4 at the

Albany Motor Inn. The evening begins with a happy hour at 6, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Sue Ann Ritchko will be the guest speaker.

Diet session planned

The Diet Workshop will have an open house at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m. The Diet Workshop's four-point plan of diet, exercise, nutrition education and behavior modification will be explained. For information call 458-0616.

Selkirk woman arrested

Dorianne Jean Lowery, 21, of RD 1, Winnie Rd., Selkirk, was arrested Dec. 22 by Officer Fred J. Holligan of Bethlehem police and charged with unlawfully growing marijuana at her home. Police said she was arrested on a warrant issued after Officer Keith Becker had allegedly found a pot containing several plants of marijuana at her home last Sept. 23. At her arraignment before Justice Robert H. Rice, disposition was adjourned for six months in contemplation of dismissal.

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education law and tenure. Tenure does not protect an incompetent teacher; it does require that the board prove the teacher to be incompetent. The worst of criminals is not punished without the charges first being proved. Does the editorial writer really believe teachers to be so much lower than the worst criminals that the teachers should be denied similar legal protection? After all, if the board makes such charges and cannot prove them, it is the board, not the teacher, that is incompetent.

If tenure is abolished, you will see some of the best teachers lose their jobs because an administrator doesn't like their personalities, mode of dress, political preferences, etc. Regardless of other laws designed to prevent various forms of discrimination, tenure is the only one which really protects the teacher from the whims of a capricious administrator. That's what tenure is all about.

If you want to see real deterioration of the teaching-

learning process in our educational system, abolish tenure, because then the role of the teacher will be to cater to the whims of administrator rather than to meet the educational needs of children.

In no way should this letter be construed as a blanket criticism of all administrators. The shoe would fit some, not all.

Robert C. Niles

Delmar

No other profession in the U.S. enjoys the protection of tenure. Incompetency is not a crime. No administrator or manager of a business could dismiss an employee without justifying such action to his superiors. Under the American system of free enterprise companies and business operations are dependent on the skills and performance of their employees. If tenure were removed, a competent teacher would never have a worry about employment security, hence tenure protects only those whose professionalism is marginal and serves as a shelter

for mediocrity. Few school boards will risk several hundred thousand dollars in a disciplinary procedure in which the board will have little or no control. By the same token, union contracts prohibit school boards from granting merit raises to outstanding teachers, thus restricting their earning power, and denying employment opportunities to outstanding young teachers.

Ed.

A Nader for BCTA?

Editor, The Spotlight:

Now that the self-appointed consumer advocate Ralph Nader has succeeded in getting auto manufacturers to recall certain models for defective parts, is it possible the parents and children in the Bethlehem School district can find a champion to recall teachers who are not doing their jobs?

I have in mind the chemistry teacher whose classes spent a

day last week marking their own papers because the teacher wouldn't, and the math teacher who is far behind in giving her classes the help they need.

Now that local tutors are reaping a financial bonanza from parents whose children are facing important college admission exams, where do we send the bill for the tutoring, the school board or to the teachers' union that is letting the whole community down?

Please don't print my name. There's no need to jeopardize further the chances of my children to get an education here.

Name Submitted

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Hold your criticism of the school board, which so far has exhibited admirable restraint in contract negotiations. A school board has virtually no control over teacher performance; however, after three months of work-to-rule the teachers you refer to and others who have been shortchanging their students are now well known by name in the community. Send the bill to the union or the Legislature, which is accustomed to being the unions' patsy.

Ed.

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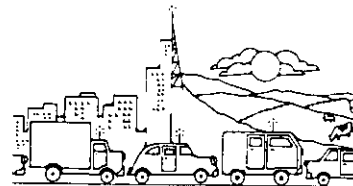
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Senseless shooting

Editor, The Spotlight:
It is bothersome and expensive to have to replace broken car and dwelling windows when they have been vandalized by thoughtless youths. But it is even more heartbreaking to have to watch a beloved pet, our Persian cat, suffer the effects of a pellet that had been shot at close range through the tail and up in to the hip where it will have to remain.

This not only involved a two-day stay in the animal hospital with surgery to our pet, but a great deal of discomfort on his behalf and our having to lay out a sum of money that could have been put to other uses at Christmastime.

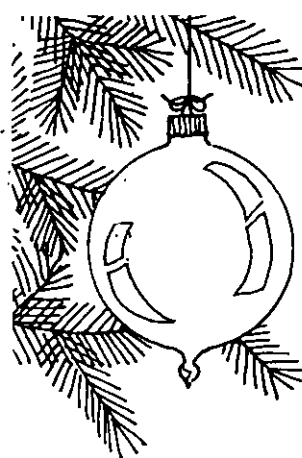
It is deplorable that one cannot let a pet cat out for a few

minutes in our community on a Sunday morning without having to worry about the possibility of a carefully aimed pellet, which, by the way, is much larger and more powerful than a bb. I can only hope that parents will better supervise their children if they own these weapons, and that the youth who did this deed will think again before inflicting injury and pain on a helpless animal again.

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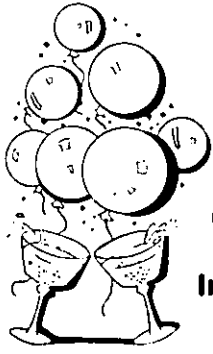
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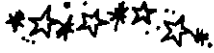


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