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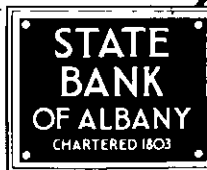
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**Town of New Scotland--Town Board** meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., **Planning Board** second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m., **Recreation Commission** third Tuesday at 7 p.m., **Board of Appeals** meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m., town hall, Rt. 85.

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

**Bethlehem Sportsman's Club,** first Tuesday, 5 Rivers Environmental Center, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Guests welcome.

**Bethlehem Recycling,** town garage, 114 Adams St., Papers should be tied, cans flattened, bottles cleaned with metal and styrofoam removed. Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**AARP,** third Tuesday, Delmar First United Methodist Church, 12:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Jaycees,** first and third Wednesdays, Center Inn, 9W, Glenmont, 8 p.m.

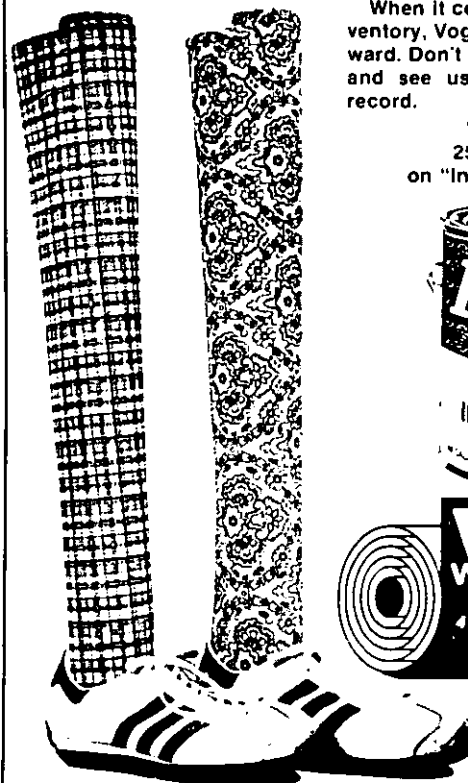
**Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary** to Post 3185, VFW, third Monday, Post Rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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**Middle School Science Fair.** Bethlehem Middle School gym, 7 - 9 p.m.

**Paper drive.** Elsmere School, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Historical Assn.,** genealogy committee, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

**Albany Area Retired Teachers Assn.,** "Wills and Trusts," Bethlehem Library, 12:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Senior Citizens,** Bethlehem Coffee House, 125 Adams St., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

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

**Stuart Little film.** Voorheesville Library, 4 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31**

**Boys and Girls Night,** grades 1-5, Bethlehem Community Church, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

**Open House.** Slingerlands Cooperative Nursery School, Community Methodist Church, New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 9 - 11:30 a.m.

**Paper drive.** Elsmere School, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1**

**Round and Square Dance.** Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co..

Unit 4, Clarksville Fire Hall, Plank Rd., Clarksville.

**Used Tack & Riding Apparel Sale.** Albany County 4-H Club, Albany County Resources Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Paper drive.** Elsmere School, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Registration, Bethlehem Baseball League,** Junior Division, boys 13-15, Bethlehem Library, 1:30 - 4 p.m.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2**

**"Come Together,"** choral program, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

**Paper drive.** Elsmere School, 1 - 5 p.m.

**Bethlehem Youth Soccer League,** organizational meeting, Bethlehem Library, 1 p.m.

**MONDAY, APRIL 3**

**Board of directors.** Albany County Cooperative Extension Assn., Resources Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

**Aerobic dancing** demonstration and starting class, Judy Arbour, St. Matthew's Old Catholic Church, Pleasant St., Voorheesville, 9:30 a.m.

**Delmar Community Orchestra,** First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

**Exerdance class starts.** Classique Studio, Elsmere, 9 and 10 p.m.

**Safe-driving course.** Bethlehem Central HS, Room 19-A, 7:15 p.m. Second part Wednesday, same hours.

**Book discussion group.** Bethlehem Library, 7 p.m.

**Reservations deadline.** Tri-Village Welcome Wagon luncheon and fashion show, information 439-6515.

**Parents Committee.** Senior Ball after-ball activities, BCHS cafeteria, class of '78 parents invited, 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4**

**Exer-dance classes** start, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

**Public hearing.** Bethlehem planning board, on application of Internet Corp. for approval of a proposed sub-division to be known as Woodside South, 27 lots, located on Caldwell Blvd., Slingerlands, south side of Rt. 85 and west of So. Helderberg Pkwy., Bethlehem town hall, 7:30 p.m.

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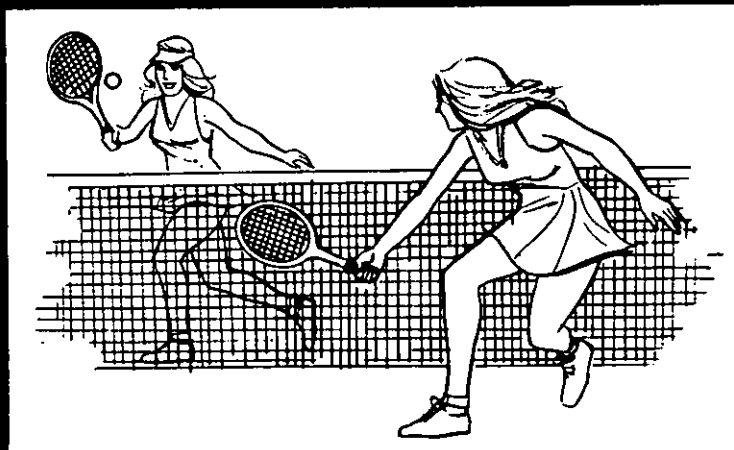
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Assemblyman Lane will be at his Delmar office for questions and discussions with constituents, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**AARP Donation Day**, A&P Store, Elsmere.

**Public hearing**, Bethlehem board of appeals, on application of Mrs. Delores Jones, 462-B Monroe Ave., Albany, for a special exception to permit a dog kennel at premises, Bethlehem town hall, 8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Central Board of Education**, Educational Services Center, Delmar, 8 p.m.

"Mechanics of a Lawsuit," Kris Jackstadt, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

**Safe-driving course**, Bethlehem Central HS, Room 19-A, 7:15 p.m.

**Bethlehem Business Women's Club**, Albany Motor Inn and Restaurant, Glenmont, 6 p.m.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 6

**La Leche League**, home of Mrs. Robert Poczik, 93 Fernbank Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.

"Get on Board," model railroading program, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 7

**Exer-dance classes** start, Mary Reich, 9 and 10 a.m.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 8

**Antique show**, plant boutique, Clayton A. Bouton Sr. HS, Voorheesville, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

"Little House on the Prairie," slide show, Bethlehem Library, 3 p.m.

**Paper drive**, Cub Scout Pack 272, Slingerlands School, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Annual dinner**, Methodist Men, Community United Methodist Church, Slingerlands, servings 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

**Red Cross Bloodmobile**, Onesque-thaw Fire House, Plank Rd., Clarksville, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 9

**Antique show**, plant boutique, Clayton A. Bouton Sr. HS, Voorheesville, 12 - 6 p.m.

**Fried dough breakfast**, Ladies Auxiliary, Selkirk No. 1, Firehouse, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 11

**Tri-Village Welcome Wagon**, Spring Fantasy luncheon and fashion show, Normanside Country Club, noon.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church** Ladies Guild, church lounge, 8 p.m.

**Public hearing**, Bethlehem planning board, on application of A.T. Zautner & Son, Inc., for approval to construct 24 duplex dwelling units to be located on the south side of Feura Bush Rd. adjacent to Bicentennial Woods Subdivision. Subdivision to be known as Glen Manor. Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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### THEATER

"La Tosca," by Lake George Opera Festival, Palace Theater, Albany, **March 28, 30, April 1**. 793-3858.

"Mother Courage and Her Children," staged by The Acting Company, touring repertory troupe, State University Performing Arts Center, **March 29**, 1 p.m. and 8 p.m., **April 1, 2** and 8 p.m.; "King Lear," **March 30** at 1 and 8 p.m., **March 31**, 8 p.m. Tickets at SUNYA box office and Community Box Office, Colonie Center. 457-8606.

"Harvey," Mary Chase comedy, Junior College of Albany Theatre Arts Dept., JCA Auditorium, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, **April 7-8, 14-15**, 8 p.m. 445-1725.

### MUSIC

Capital Chamber Music Society concerts, featuring Delmar musicians, **April 8** at 3 p.m. at Frederick House, Rt. 146, Guilderland Center; **April 9** at 3 p.m. at Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany.

Piano recital, Elizabeth M. Bergan, St. Joseph Hall, College of Saint Rose, **April 7**, 7 p.m.

### ART

Maureen Ahearn, pastels and oils, Center Gallery, CDPC, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, **through May 5**, daily 1-4 p.m.

Exhibition, Edward Cowley oils, pastels, stained glass, Center Gallery, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, **March 19-April 29**, 1-4 daily.

### FILM

"And Now My Love," Cohoes Music Hall Classic Film Series, final film, **April 4**, 7:30 p.m. \$2.

"Harlan County," Academy Award documentary of miners' strike, Page Hall, downtown SUNY campus, **April 14**, 8 p.m., discussion follows.

"Monty Python Meets Beyond the Fringe," Russell Sage College Film Series, Schacht Fine Arts Center, **April 4**, 8 p.m.

### LECTURE

Dr. Margaret Mead, author-anthropologist, "Where Today's Students Fit In," Siena College Alumni Recreation Center, **April 5**, 8 p.m. \$1.

Buckminster Fuller, architect-inventor-environmentalist, Bedford Auditorium, RPI campus, **April 3**, 8:30 p.m. \$1 at door.

"Issues Facing Nuclear Power Development," Norman C. Rasmussen, world authority, author of Rasmussen Report, public lecture, Bedford Auditorium, RPI campus, **April 4**, 4 p.m.

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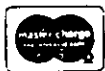


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## MOONIES IN DELMAR

### Hit-run candy-sellers fleece residents

To Bethlehem residents and local shoppers who had been "hit" in years past, the tactics were familiar: bright-faced, smiling young men carrying grocery bags of packaged candy, "selling" the candy for a contribution to a church project. The place: high-traffic shopping areas. The timing: always on a sunny Spring weekend, in this case the Good Friday-Easter weekend, when people are in a relaxed, generous mood after a long winter. The tactic: quick sales, keeping on the move from store to store, parking area to parking area, a fast rendezvous with their roving Dodge van for refills of the candy supply, and out of town before the word gets around who they are.

"They" are the Moonies, recruited missionaries of the billion-dollar Unification

Church, whose status is regularly questioned and is now under investigation by Congress probing links between the church and its controversial leader Rev. Sun Myung Moon with the Korean CIA and alleged influence-buying on matters of U.S. foreign policy.

Last week their whirlwind infiltration was in Altamont, next week it's Rotterdam. In Delmar last Friday, police and town officials stood by, legally hamstringed from preventing the bilk. The "church" had applied for and received a permit to solicit door-to-door in Bethlehem. The Moonies started early the next morning, Good Friday, touching off a number of complaints phoned to town hall. The calls sent town attorney Bernard Kaplowitz deep into town law and other legal tomes. "There was no legal way to deny the permit or revoke it," he explained. The organization has a certificate of incorporation filed under the Religious Corporation Law, and as such they are exempt from regulation by the Dept. of State. One of the four young vendors named in the application, however, was barred from the venture by Public Safety Commissioner Ralph Tipple for reasons he did not disclose.

Supervisor Tom Corrigan made a personal appeal to two of the canvassers to suspend their solicitations on Good Friday, and to desist until after Easter. The followers told him they did not know it was Good Friday, and gave no indication they would heed the appeal.

A number of merchants ordered them out of their stores. Most were polite but firm, several angry at the intrusion. A number of shoppers and store clerks who "bought" the candy were later dismayed to learn the identity of their benefaction, noting that the name of the church was mumbled under the vendor's breath.

Several merchants planned to suggest that town officials adopt an ordinance requiring solicitors to be photographed and specifying a 10-day waiting period before the authorization takes effect, or place a time limit on the canvass. In Altamont, the local weekly newspaper, the Enterprise, carried a front-page box warning citizens to make sure they knew what church they were benefitting with contributions, but the notice came too late: the Moonies had come and gone. By the time they return for another hit-run sweep, they will be counting on the short memories as well as the natural generosity of residents, plus a new supply of people who don't know what the Unification Church stands for or who lose the name in the carefully rehearsed mumble.

#### A different Rabbit

Instead of the customary Easter display with a bunny theme, the Glenmont branch of Community State bank last weekend featured a Rabbit, the real thing, manufactured by Volkswagen. The Easter Rabbit was loaned by Capital Cities Imported Cars on Rt. 9W, Glenmont.



Top, Mark Hanlon runs from camera after being ejected from the Albany Public Market in Elsmere for soliciting for the Unification Church. At the end of the concourse he was met by Supervisor Tom Corrigan, above left, who asked him to desist on Good Friday. Hanlon said he did not know it was Good Friday. At right are Hanlon's partner, Thomas Toohey of Albany, and Officer Dan House of the Bethlehem police.

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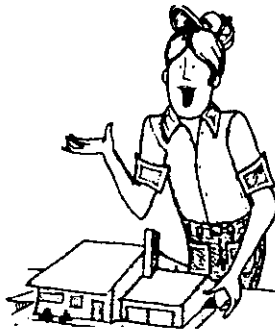
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#### BETHLEHEM

### Fish kettle boiling over

The lights have been burning late into the evenings and on the weekends at 393 Delaware Ave. in Delmar these weeks as Bethlehem's town attorney and special assistant town attorney grind out the wrapup of their prosecution in the strange case of Bethlehem's suspended police chief. After a long weekend of shirtsleeve sessions and two additional days of closed-door testimony from subpoenaed witnesses, the lawyers and town officials were ready to specify the charges of misconduct in office against Chief Peter Fish, an 18-year veteran of the town police department, at a special meeting of the town board at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

In anticipation of a major news break, Wednesday's session was expected to attract a full complement of newspaper and TV reporters for Thursday's headlines. Few Bethlehem developments in recent years have commanded the attention of the media to the extent of the Fish case.

There were indications as early as Saturday that public suspense in the controversial litigation was about to end and that the matter could progress to the hearing stage. David A. Goldstein, the New York City prosecutor retained as special assistant town attorney,

Supervisor Tom Corrigan and town attorney Bernard Kaplowitz were busy most of the weekend in the otherwise deserted town hall. Goldstein arrived Saturday with seven briefcases crammed with paperwork, one the size of a small suitcase and twice as heavy.

The indication that some, if not all of the details would surface any day came in an exchange of letters between Goldstein and Albany County District Attorney Sol Greenberg. Last week Greenberg announced publicly that he had written Goldstein requesting him to turn over any potential evidence of criminal conduct on the part of any Bethlehem police officer. Goldstein said Friday he had informed Greenberg that he and Bethlehem officials would cooperate with the DA's office, and that he, Goldstein, would anticipate that "this prosecution would be culminated in no more than several weeks," and that he would then be in a better position to analyze the evidence developed during the investigation. That was nearly a week ago.

Meanwhile, during a new series of legal moves and counter-moves, another facet of Goldstein's probe came to

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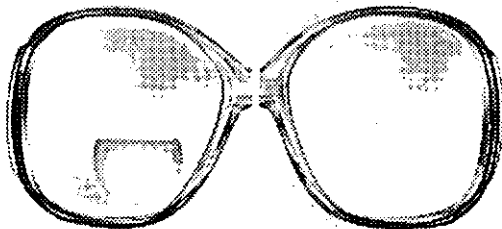
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light. On Friday in State Supreme Court in Albany, Judge John H. Pennock denied a motion by Bethlehem police Sgt. Leo Dorsey to quash a subpoena ordering him to appear before Goldstein and the town board at 10 a.m. Monday. Through his lawyer, William J. Gray of Delmar, Dorsey had complained that the subpoena, his third in the current investigation, constituted harassment, that the proceedings were unfair and that his attorney had allegedly been ejected from the hearing room in town hall while Dorsey was being questioned by Goldstein on March 17. An excerpt from that testimony was read into the record in Pennock's court Friday, in which Dorsey stated that police officers identified on claim forms as receiving funds for "undercover purposes" had not, to his knowledge, received funds. Goldstein told the court that he had evidence that checks were cashed by police officers and

the money turned over to Fish. He said there were 73 such checks between 1971 and 1977. The town contends that Fish has failed to give proper accounting of some \$15,000 of these funds.

Oral arguments — and possibly decisions — were scheduled this week in two other lawsuits stemming from the Fish case. Kaplowitz was scheduled to be in Supreme Court in Albany Monday to defend against an action brought by William Johnson of Elsmere to annul the appointment of Ralph A. Tipple as Bethlehem public safety commissioner and force the town board, Tipple and Kaplowitz to reimburse the town for the salary Tipple has received since he took office last April. Tipple's salary, including the 7-percent raise granted all town employees on Jan. 1, is \$17,655.

Kaplowitz also was scheduled to argue for the town in a proceeding brought by Anthony Santiago of Elsmere

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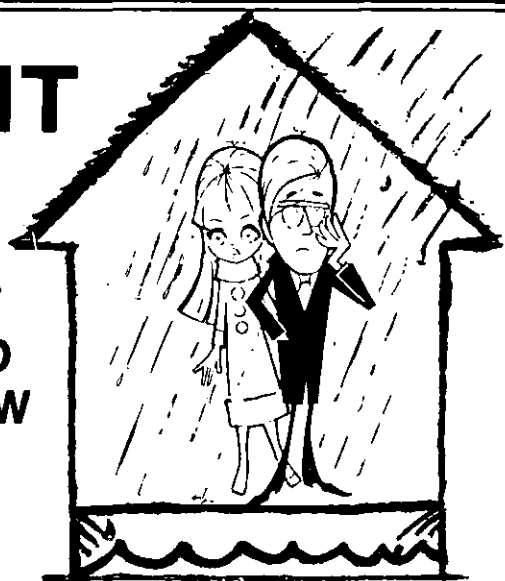
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to void the town board's hiring of Goldstein as special assistant town attorney and ex-Court of Appeals Judge Francis Bergan as hearing officer in the Fish case on the ground that Kaplowitz and Tipple could serve these functions.

## New ambulance fund drive set

Volunteers who run to their posts when the emergency call comes in for the Delmar ambulance take their duties seriously: last year they put in 1,761 hours on ambulance calls and another 2,424 hours in training. Fifteen men have completed a 91-hour course to qualify as emergency medical technicians, and five are now in the most rigorous training of all, a paramedics course that calls for 100 hours in the classroom and another 150 hours of clinical time in hospitals.

Next month the Delmar Fire Dept. Rescue Squad will start a campaign to raise \$35,000 for a



Delmar ambulance squad's paramedics trainees, from left: James Coughtry of Slingerlands, Amos Bastiani, Bob Junco and Jim Kerr of Delmar, and James Reagan of Elsmere. At right, ambulance committee members James Cooke, chief of the Delmar Fire Dept.; Paul Woodin, vice president; Gerald Day, commissioner; Ed Voelk, fire lieutenant, Kerr and Bastiani.

new ambulance. The drive will begin with a mailing to all residents of the Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands fire districts asking for support, probably around April 10-15, to be followed by a door-to-door canvass. The committee hopes to have a "thermometer" erected in front of the town hall to register the progress of the campaign.

"The ambulance we're looking at costs \$36,000," said

Amos Bastiani, captain of the Rescue Squad. "We haven't had a fund drive since 1969, when we raised \$15,000 to buy the ambulance we have now." Unlike regular fire equipment, the ambulance crew receives no tax revenue and is wholly supported by contributions. The squad is manned by volunteers from Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands departments.

For their training, the

volunteers go to Colonie, where the courses are administered by Dr. Howard Westney. Under his instruction, the men now are starting an advanced life-support program. They soon will have a bio-telemetry system to send electro-cardiogram strips to hospitals and receive instructions from doctors to administer appropriate on-the-spot treatment in emergencies.

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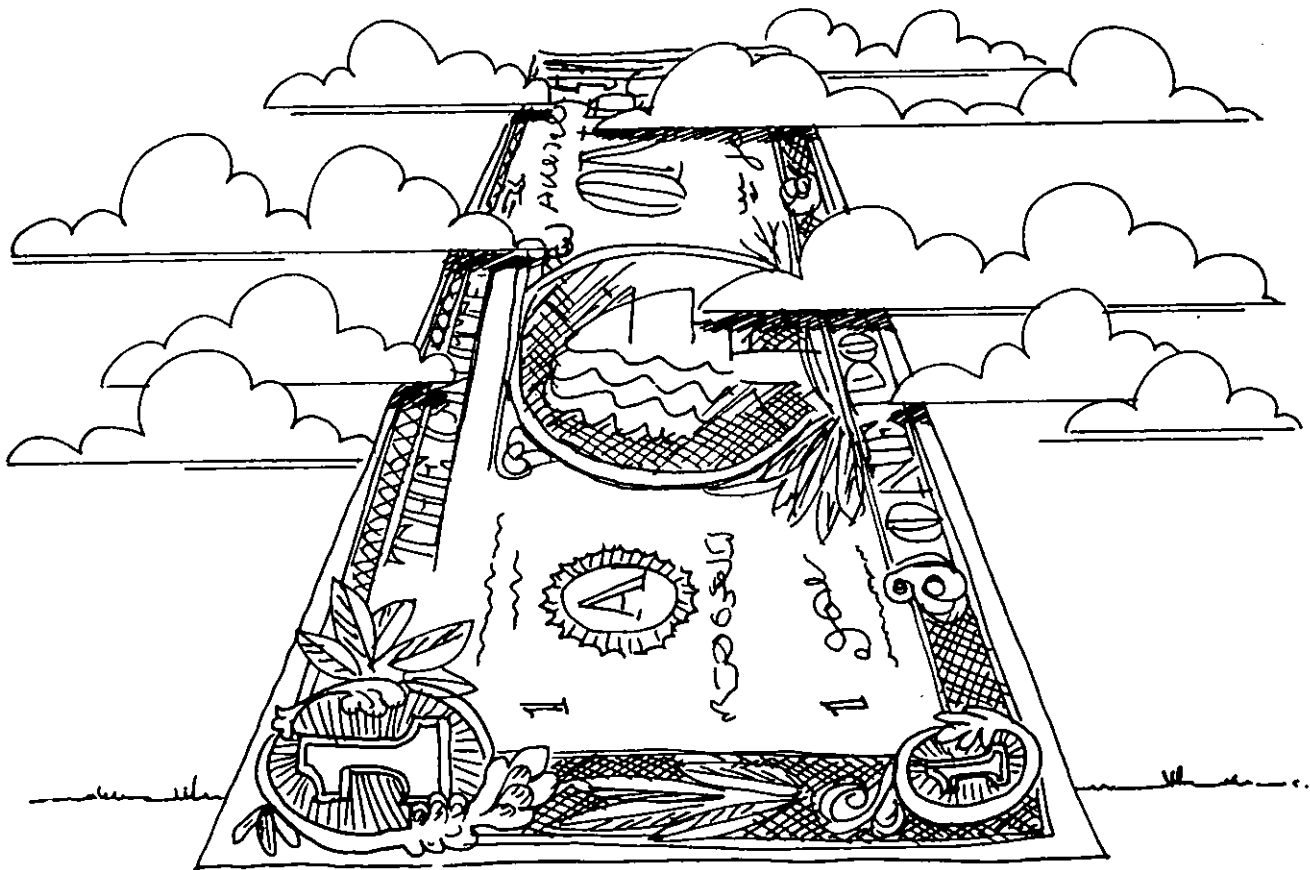
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## POLITICS

### Harder named to legislature

The Democratic-controlled Albany County Legislature has appointed George W. Harder of Delmar, an Albany attorney, to fill the unexpired term of Bernard Kaplowitz, of Delmar. Harder, a member of the county Democratic committee since 1963, was appointed to the legislature on the recommendation of Bethlehem Democratic Chairman Kenelm Thacher.

Kaplowitz resigned in February with nearly two years remaining of his four-year term, stating he was taking the action "to avoid any possibility of conflict of interest." Kaplowitz took office as Bethlehem town attorney in January. In announcing his resignation, he said: "There will be certain times when the county's interests and the town's interests are adverse."

Harder's appointment is for the balance of the year. To retain the seat, he will have to run in the November elections for the remaining year of Kaplowitz' term. Kaplowitz' resignation and Harder's interim appointment reduces the number of Republican seats to 10 in the 39-member body. Harder, Democratic candidate for Bethlehem town supervisor in 1975, lost the closest election in the town's history to Harry H. Sheaffer, incumbent, by 359 votes. The slim plurality caused the town Republican committee, presently headed by Kaplowitz, to by-pass Sheaffer for the 1977 nomination in favor of Councilman Tom Corrigan, who swept all 21 districts in a 2,000-vote landslide last November. In his new post, Harder will represent the 35th district, embracing five Bethlehem election precincts that he carried in the 1975 supervisor race.

Harder, 51, is campaign-hardened; he made an unsuccessful bid to unseat an O'Connell machine regular in a primary contest for the Assembly in 1962, and teamed with Edward Stringham of



George W. Harder

Delmar to wrest seats on the county's committee away from organization candidates in the 11th Bethlehem district in 1963. Once a dissident, he has gained acceptance under the regime of Thacher, who has broadened the base of Bethlehem's Democratic minority while keeping party liberals and moderates in harmony.

A 17-year resident of Delmar, Harder spent six years with the FBI as a special agent in Louisville, San Francisco, Houston and Washington before returning to the Albany area in 1960. He worked for the State Labor Dept. for two years before taking up private practice in an Albany law firm in 1963. He is a graduate of Albany Academy, served in the U. S. Navy in World War 2, attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology, St. Lawrence University and Siena College. Explaining the first transfer, he told a friend: "I switched from engineering to hockey." He played varsity hockey for St. Lawrence, and later enrolled in Albany Law School, graduating in 1954. He is married to the former Helen Pfeister of Albany and has five sons and four daughters.

Harder was scheduled to be sworn in at the March 13 meeting of the county legislature, but was out of town and missed the session. The formality now is off to the next meeting on April 10.

## FIRE CALLS

March 22 — Elsmere and Selkirk — Albany Motor Inn, record storage room, slight smoke and water damage.



Father Capistran Hanlon, OFM of Siena College and Lillian Samuelson of American Indian Treasures, Guilderland, admire some of the native American artwork that will be on display in the lobby of the Jerome Dawson Memorial Library at Siena April 2-8. Admission is free.

### VOORHEESVILLE Settlement near in union dispute

For pickets who shivered through Sunday's pre-dawn snowfall and Monday's chill-soaking rain, signs that the three-week strike of office employees at the Walters Motor Truck Co. plant in Voorheesville would be settled Friday was good news.

Tim Slyer of Colonie, a designer who is serving as negotiator for approximately 35 striking workers, said the company "is committed to have proposals by Friday." He said Walters officials have agreed to meet on Friday, but not until after 4 p.m. A picket said the company "has been dragging its feet, they refuse to meet with us during the day and the proposals they've put out are ridiculous."

William J. Wenzel of Voorheesville, Walters vice president, said "there are many things to be agreed upon in writing a new contract, it takes time, and the demands on the economic package are only part of it."

The employees formed a bargaining unit and joined a Albany local of the United Auto Workers (UAW-AFL-CIO) last Sept. 15. In February the unit set a March 10 deadline for negotiating a contract.

When the stalemate continued, about 30 members voted to strike, and set up picket lines at 6 a.m. on March 11. Both sides agree there are about 40 jobs eligible for the bargaining unit; the company claims 11 employees are coming in to work, the union contends the number is "about three."

Approximately 130 shopworkers at the plant who belong to a separate UAW unit lost one day of work last week when pickets blocked off the parking lot. Albany County sheriff's deputies reopened the area later in the day. Shopworkers are in the second year of a three-year contract that prohibits strikes during the contract period.

### Bloodmobile coming

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Onesquethaw Fire House, Plank Rd., Clarksville, Saturday, April 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The visit is sponsored by Clarksville community residents.

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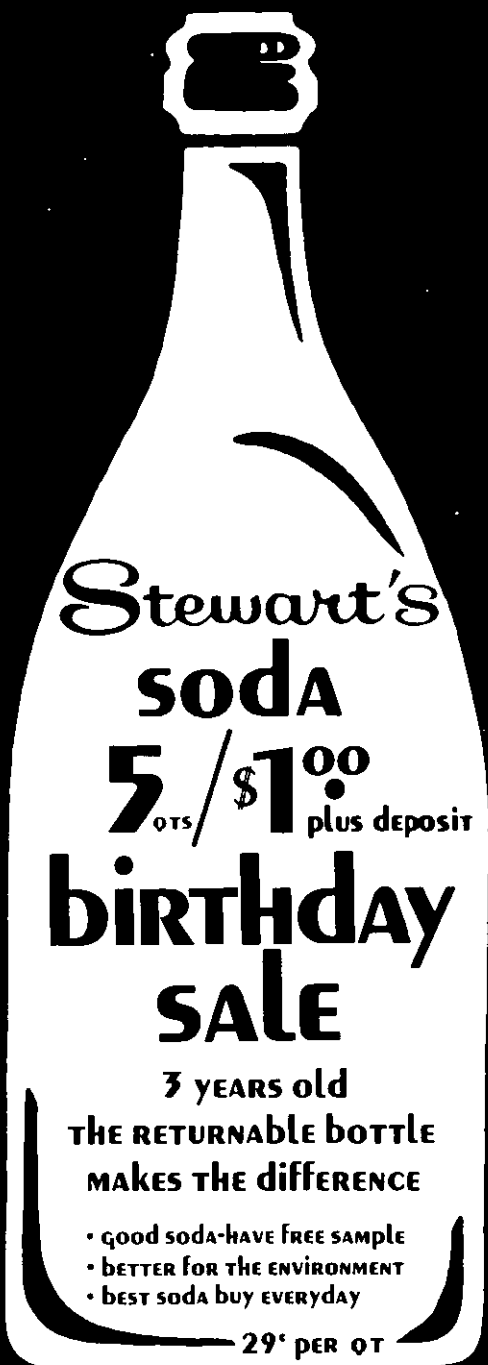


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**BETHLEHEM**  
**New town law  
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The Bethlehem town board has adopted a water conservation ordinance designed to assure all users "the best possible supply at adequate pressure." Unlike neighboring municipalities, Bethlehem has been without such a law since 1965, when it passed a drought-motivated law banning lawn sprinkling and repealed it several months later when the crisis had passed.

The 1978 ordinance, subject of a public hearing on March 8 that produced no voices in opposition, is an enabling ordinance that gives the board power to limit and restrict water usage should an emergency situation arise. Categories of water use that may be restricted include sprinkling of lawns, ornamental plants, shrubs, trees or domestic gardens; washing motor vehicles, filling swimming pools, operating air conditioning units, and use of water in connection with operation of commercial or industrial processes.

If it is deemed necessary to restrict water usage, a proclamation of the restric-

tions will be published in at least two newspapers and posted in five public places. If only a small number of users is involved, those water customers involved will be served with a copy of the proclamation by personal service. The ordinance contains a fine schedule for violations.

**Fire auxiliary sale**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Delmar Fire Dept. will have a combined garage sale-bake sale on Saturday, April 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to raise funds for new uniforms. The members expect to have the uniforms delivered in time for the Memorial Day parade in Delmar.

The sale will be held in the town hall parking lot beside the fire house on Delaware Ave. and Adams St. In the event of rain it will be inside the fire house. A snack bar will be available for a light lunch. Residents wishing to donate items to sell are asked to take them to the fire house Thursday and Friday, March 30-31, between 6:30 and 8 p.m.

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A silent auction will be part of the Delmar Progress Club's Scholarship Fair at the Bethlehem Coffeehouse April 15. Committee members from left are Mrs. Carl Anderwald, Mrs. Kenneth Ford, Mrs. Richard Spaulding and Mrs. Arthur Clark. On the cover: Mrs. G. Earl Hay, club president, pours for Mrs. George Foot and Mrs. Robert Yaguda at the planning meeting hosted by Mrs. Ford.

photos by J.W. Campbell



## SLINGERLANDS

### Hearing is slated on Caldwell Blvd.

A public hearing on a proposed Slingerlands subdivision, the 27-lot Woodside South residential development, is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. before the Bethlehem planning board.

Preliminary plans submitted by Robert D. Mitchell of Menands and David Maurer of Schodak, principals in Internet Corp., call for the single family development to funnel traffic through a single access on Caldwell Blvd. just off New Scotland Rd. half a mile west of the Toll Gate intersection. The lots will have 80-foot frontages. The area is zoned Residential-Double A. A planning board spokesman said there are no present plans to extend the water district, a factor that could delay eventual approval of the project.

### Board dispatches an agenda turkey

Unless there's a "hot issue" on tap, regular meetings of the town board do not rank high as recommended entertainment for an audience. By the same token, members of the town's administration are not elected for their showmanship qualities.

Last week Supervisor Tom Corrigan came up with another innovation in Bethlehem's public affairs: there will be no more bid openings at the regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays, thus eliminating lengthy readings of specifications and contractor's bids for sand, gravel mix, fuel oil, radio equipment, tires, typewriters, sewer pipe and the like.

Bids will continue to be opened in public, as required by law, and the times will be publicized in advance as always, Corrigan said, but from now on they will be opened by the supervisor and the town clerk. "There is no need to tie up the board for this procedure," said Corrigan.

### Margaret Mead coming

Dr. Margaret Mead, anthropologist, psychologist, teacher, lecturer and writer, will speak at Siena College on Wednesday, April 5. Her topic will be "Where Today's Students Fit In." The lecture, sponsored by the Siena Student Senate, will begin at 8 p.m. in the Alumni Recreation Center. Admission is \$1. Dr. Mead, 77, is currently curator emeritus of ethnology at the American Museum of Natural History. Her field work and research into industrialized and pre-industrialized societies has resulted in 24 books and 18 she either co-authored or co-edited.

### PTA In Albany

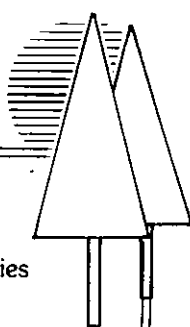
Tuesday will be the annual PTA Day in Albany. A general session is scheduled for Hearing Room B of the Legislative Office Building from noon to 3 p.m. Members of the Senate and Assembly education committees will be present and State Education Commissioner Gordon Ambach will address the meeting. Among the issues to be discussed: state aid to education, excess cost funding for the handicapped and a long-term solution to the tax-limit problem of cities. For information, call local PTA officers or Janet Butlin, Delmar, 439-2210.

### Held In burglary

When a resident aide at the Good Samaritan Home on Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere, heard a noise in the kitchen at 1 a.m., she notified William Egan, the home's security officer, who investigated. Moments later a man fled the scene. Bethlehem police later arrested a 19-year-old Delmar youth at his residence on a warrant. The suspect, identified by police only as a former employee of the nursing home, is eligible for youthful offender status. He was arraigned before Justice Harry Rezzimini in Bethlehem town court and was taken to Albany County Jail pending a hearing.

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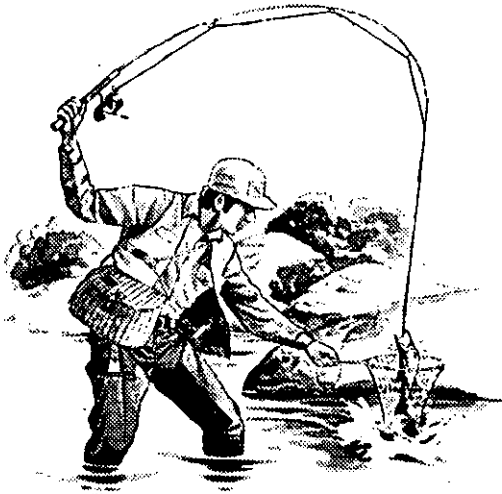
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*J.W. Campbell*

**VOORHEESVILLE**

**Arbour wins justice race**

For the second time in a month, Hector R. Arbour, an insurance man, has defeated incumbent Robert E. Murphy in balloting for the village justice post in Voorheesville. The first time was in the Peoples Party caucus in a 35-33 squeaker. The second time was in the election itself, by a vote of 309 to 257. Arbour, a 34-year-old father of three, lost a bid for New Scotland town justice in the November elections.

Murphy, 48, head mechanic for the Voorheesville Central School bus fleet, has been village justice for 15 years. The caucus setback forced him to run under the Citizens Party label in last week's balloting.

Reelected without opposition were Mayor William J. Wenzel and Trustees William F. Gray and Milton Bates, who were endorsed by both local parties.

**Committee to meet**

The geneology committee of the Bethlehem Historical Assn. will meet at the Bethlehem Library on March 30 at 7:30 p.m. The group is researching and collecting cemetery and civic records from the town of Bethlehem which date back to 1800. The public is invited.

**Debate on tenure**

Six education-affiliated organizations are participating in a public information forum on Wednesday, April 5, at 8 p.m. at Shenendehowa School, Koda Building, Clifton Park, to discuss the controversial subject of tenure.

Tenure, a system of State law providing job security for teachers and administrators, has come under fierce fire in recent months. Misunderstandings, abuses, misinterpretations of the law, heated debates resulting in disunity of purpose, and a cry from the public, have caused interest groups from both sides of the controversy to address this highly emotional topic. Panelists will include the state's two major teachers' unions, the New York State School Boards Assn. and the New York State PTA Congress.

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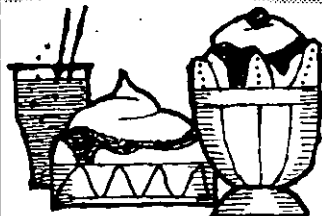
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## Delmar plant cited by Owens-Corning

The Delmar plant of Owens-Corning Fiberglas has been honored as the company's 1977 Building Materials Group Plant-of-the-Year. The announcement this week said it is the first time in the company's history that a plant has received the award in its first full year of operation.

In 1976, based on only six months of operation, the Delmar plant, which manufactures Fiberglas building insulation, was named honorary Plant-of-the-Year. The award is based on performance in productivity, efficiency, safety, quality, energy efficiency and other criteria.

Plant manager Walter Reed praised the plant's 300 employees, "because they are really responsible for the honor," he said. "We have a competent, dedicated and enthusiastic team here at Delmar, and this proves it," he said. He added that the award was "a particularly satisfying honor" for the Delmar plant which, while completed in 1975, did not start up until June, 1976, because of poor economic conditions. The plant is in the midst of a major expansion program that will double its present manufacturing capacity. The new production line is expected to be operational in June and will add 125 new jobs.

## Parents rally to senior ball

All parents of the class of '78 of Bethlehem Central High School are invited to attend an open meeting concerning the Senior Ball at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria on Monday, April 3.

The purpose of the meeting is to organize the Parents' After Ball Activities Committee. This will be the 17th year that parents of seniors have assumed the responsibility for the "after-ball activities." Subcommittees will include buffet, breakfast, bowling, swimming, decorations and tickets. Help from many parents is needed.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin P. Lierheimer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Ruslander are co-chairmen for this event. Parents who cannot attend the meeting and would like to help are urged to contact any of the chairmen.

#### Youth soccer

Persons interested in forming a youth soccer league in Bethlehem are invited to a meeting at the Bethlehem Library April 2 between 1-5 p.m. The league would be for youngsters 14 and younger. Adults and high school students interested in helping are welcome. For information, call Mike Bourdeau, track coach at BCHS, at 439-7985, or Jeff Nichols, temporary league secretary, at 439-0814.

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## School budget draft unveiled

A mailing by the Voorheesville Central board of education this week gave district taxpayers their first glimpse of the 1978-79 tentative budget, up 7.9 percent from the current operating budget.

But Werner Berglas, district superintendent, cautioned that

the \$3,749,590 figure was "strictly preliminary." The budget will be up for discussion at the first public hearing Tuesday, April 4, at 7:30 at the high school. "We have many variables at this time that could change the picture," Berglas said. "We are negotiating contracts with two unions, and state aid revenue is still tentative."

For New Scotland residents, who comprise the bulk of the district's property owners, the tentative budget represents a tax boost of approximately \$7 per \$1,000 valuation, Berglas said. "That's our best guess at the moment. We hope by the time of the annual meeting the information will be more definitive."

Berglas said the board's negotiations for a new teachers' contract "are coming along very smoothly." Voorheesville teachers' present two-year contract expires June 30. Negotiations with non-instructional employees are stalled in litigation at the state level pending a ruling by the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) on the school board's challenge to the validity of the bargaining unit.

The district's final budget will be presented at the annual meeting on May 16.

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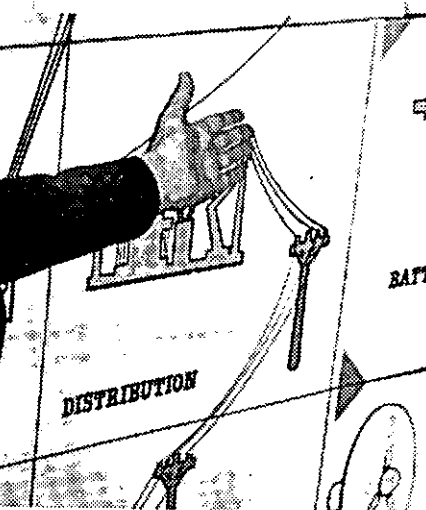
## Local Boy Nabbed Impersonating an Officer

Ima Dreamer, 16½ of Delmar was arrested last week for illegally directing traffic in front of Delaware Plaza. He had shaved his head bald and was sucking a lollipop. "Hey, baby," he said. "It's a crime the way some other stores charge. But at Rogers Sport and Ski Shop, you can cop a real bargain. Judging by my experience, I'd certainly advocate getting your court equipment at that store bar none." Town CIA informer, U.R Whacko was in-communicado.

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# Reformed churches celebrate 350-year history

By Allison Bennett

The 350th anniversary of the Reformed Church in America will be celebrated in its houses of worship throughout the United States on Sunday, April 1. Local Reformed churches in Delmar, Clarksville, Unionville, New Salem, Oneshaw and Feura Bush will be joining in a common celebration linking 926 Reformed churches and their people in prayers of thanksgiving and unity of purpose.

A special liturgy to commemorate the anniversary Sunday will be used. The congregations will be joined with the voices of the past in an act of praise by singing hymns from the Dutch psalter and hearing Bible readings in both the Dutch and English languages. There will be other celebrations and observances



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of special significance in all of these churches throughout the coming year.

The Reformation in Europe had been a gathering storm for many years before it climaxed

during the 16th century with Martin Luther's famous act of nailing his 95 theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. Many factors, such as the decline of

respect for the Papacy, the fall of Constantinople, the invention of the printing press and resultant new learning, and an increase in national spirit, had prepared the world to receive the message of the Reformation. After that October day in 1517, the small movement had many setbacks and serious threats, but gradually gathered strength and momentum, producing some great theologians, among the foremost of whom was John Calvin. Through his writings he gave a well organized and clear presentation of the Protestant position, giving it unity and meaning as a faith to which men might give their allegiance. The Reformation movement spread throughout France, Germany, Hungary, and Switzerland, and reached to the Netherlands. Out of these early beginnings the story could go on for many pages, but let it suffice to say that the movement rapidly gained adherents in the

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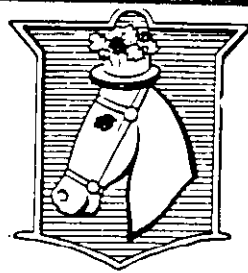
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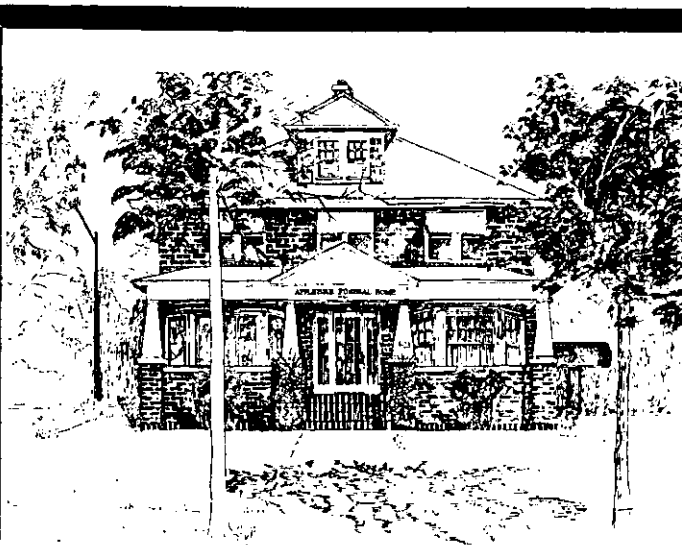
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Netherlands, and thus began the growth of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church, from which the Reformed churches in the United States take their allegiance.

We find its congregations initially located here in the areas that were settled in the 17th century by colonists from Holland. In 1609 Henry Hudson explored the river that bears his name and on the strength of his discoveries, the Dutch annexed these lands as the Colony of New Netherland. Dutch settlers came to the Hudson and Mohawk valleys of New York and to several regions in eastern New Jersey, and brought their Dutch religion with them. Although no regular church organization was formed at such an early date, there undoubtedly were religious meetings held in private houses soon after 1614, although no record of them remains. As more and more settlers began to come however, increasing concern was felt in Holland for their spiritual welfare and so in 1623, two laymen were appointed as "comforters of the sick," and were allowed to conduct services, to catechise the young, and to read sermons by some of the great Dutch ministers. They travelled up and down the Hudson valley, faithfully looking after the flock of Christ, but faithful as they were, they could not take the place of the ordained ministry. Consequently, in 1628, Domine Jonas Michaelius

arrived in New Amsterdam (New York City), the first minister of the Dutch Reformed Church to set foot on these shores. In a mill loft on the 10th of April, 1628, he celebrated the Lord's Supper and organized a religious congregation.

This is the anniversary that the Reformed churches will be celebrating. The Delmar Reformed Church on Delaware Ave. will be observing this date on April 9, with worship services at 10:30 a.m. to which the public is welcome. The Delmar Reformed Church has been witnessing and serving the Lord since 1841 in this community, nation and in the far corners of the world in mission outreach. The congregation takes time at this anniversary celebration to remember the beginnings, and to learn from the past the successes and failures of their history, so as to be better prepared for a future of continued growth and renewal.

### Lamaze classes start

Classes in the Lamaze method of prepared childbirth will begin in Albany starting the weeks of April 10 and April 24. Women planning to attend the six-week series of classes should plan to begin them at the end of the seventh month of pregnancy. For information contact Suzanne Hudacs, 439-6353, or Ethel Cooper, 765-4572.

### PTA show growing

More than 18 dealers have signed up for displays at the Voorheesville PTA antique show and plant boutique to be held April 8-9 at the Clayton A. Bouton High School, Voorheesville. Admission is \$1.25. Home-made refreshments will be sold.

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## New taxpayer ripoff: jobless pay for vacations ?

Public school districts in New York State now face the possibility of having to pay 10-month non-instructional employees unemployment insurance benefits during summer vacation periods.

The Legislature approved amendments to the State's Unemployment Insurance Law last year, which became effective last January. According to the State Dept. of Labor's interpretation of the amendments, individual applications for summertime unemployment benefits may now be approved if the worker is covered by a bargaining unit which doesn't have a contract in effect at the start of the vacation period, or a contract in effect doesn't guarantee all workers jobs when a new school year starts in September. Individual, written contracts with non-union non-instructional employees, guaranteeing their job security for some future time would also result in denial of benefits,

according to a Labor Dept. spokesman.

The Bethlehem Central School District's business administrator, Franz Zwicklbauer, estimates that the cost to the district for unemployment benefits for the 1978-79 school year could reach \$95,000, with about half that amount due to July and August compensation for 10-month employees.

Bethlehem school officials disagree with the way the new law is being interpreted on "common sense" grounds, since these employees are hired on a school-year basis. Many of them have indicated they prefer to have their summers off, to be home with their children or to pursue other interests. School board members also feel that if contracts with bargaining units must be settled in advance of the vacation period for disallowance of benefits, there is no incentive for those employee bargaining groups to agree on contract terms before the contract expires.

Required job security clauses in contracts also will mean that school districts won't wish to enter into contractual agreements for longer than one year periods. Recent contracts with Bethlehem employee groups have been for two and three-year periods.

Much confusion has resulted from the new legal amendments and how they will be implemented. Labor Dept. officials indicate they expect judicial challenges to their interpretations, and no one knows how the courts may rule on any such appeals. At present, an unemployed worker can receive up to \$115 per week, with the amount based on the worker's last earnings. This will go to \$125 in September. In New York State, an unemployed person can receive benefits for 26 weeks—plus an additional 13 weeks because the state has an unemployment rate of more than 5 percent.

## Aerobic dancing starts

A demonstration and first class of Aerobic dancing led by Judy Arbour will be offered at St. Matthew's Old Catholic Church, Pleasant St., Voorheesville, at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, April 3. Classes will be offered Monday through Friday at 9:30, and Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30. A minimum of twice a week attendance is required, but women may attend more often for better results.

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### 'Report' rebirth

Resurrecting a fallen spirit is rare indeed, particularly in the perilous world of publishing. With one foot in Albany and one foot in his native New York City, a 40-year-old lawyer turned editor is reincarnating the Empire State Report, a foundation-funded periodical with a watchdog charter on state and local government.

It may be a while before the Empire State Report achieves an exposure broad enough to cause ripples in the Capitol's resident bureaucracy, but its mission is laudable, its spirit lofty and its function much needed. If it weren't for the sporadic bursts of investigative reporting by newsmen covering the Capitol and other government functions at various political levels, legislators and office-holders would have even more of a picnic at public expense than they do now.

Not that Neil Fabricant, a public-interest lawyer by profession, and his editorial assemblage are setting out to expose willful or unwitting breaches of the public faith. In the rebirth of the Report they are providing thoughtful in-depth treatises on important public issues. Fabricant, admitting he has no journalistic background, got the assignment because he knows Albany's political landscape. He is also articulate, which helps in this environment.

What is the Empire State Report? The original ESR was a monthly magazine, published in Albany as a non-profit, tax-exempt entity funded primarily by the Ford Foundation, the Fund for the City of New York, and five other foundation-type benefactors. Its masthead identified itself as "the monthly magazine on politics and government in New York State." It was distributed to

government officials, legislators and civic and commercial leaders, plus anyone else who had something to do with government. It accepted a yearly subscription of \$18 from any of the aforementioned who could be persuaded to write a check. It was an ambitious project, running 40 to 60 pages full of professional photography and artwork and often well-written. The enterprise expired in May, 1977, its demise attributed primarily to the fact that it was too much for too few.

Now it is back in a new format, every bit as complete, as authoritative and as professional as its forebear. Last week Fabricant, munching a tuna sandwich in the Capitol's subterranean cafeteria the day after sending his Opus No. 2 to press, explained why the old died and the new was born: "It didn't have an adequate business and administrative backup for the editorial side, and it lacked a target audience. It tried to be a liberal-intellectual New Republic magazine of commentary on public affairs. Our focus is that of the real insiders, looking at state government and politics. Our audience target is people who are regulated by state government or who make a living out of it."

Funding comes from the same people. This time it's on a basis of eight issues per year, with the intention of going monthly when the traffic permits. The first press run was 12,000, the current run 14,000, and the quest for subscriptions will intensify. The price may go up, and ESR may open its arms to paid advertising.

All but one of the nine-member board of directors are holdovers from the firstborn, including attorneys D. Clinton Dominick of Newburgh, Stephen May of Rochester and Stanley H. Fuld of New York, the latter a former chief judge of the Court of Appeals; publisher John B. Johnson of the Watertown Daily Times; Louis Harris, the poll man, and

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Fabricant, a Brooklyn product, has majored in public affairs. He was counsel to the Civil Liberties Union and the EPA, and served on the staff of the late Earl Brydges, Rockefeller's Senate majority leader in Albany. Lately he has been running the research institute at Baruch College, a think-tank that does contract work for the state.

Those on the mailing list were treated in the first issue to three articles on energy, one on managing state finances, one on the City University and an interesting piece on the O'Connell-Corning political machine in Albany. There's also a column called "Constituencies," which provides a profile of voting blocs: in the first issue it was orthodox Jews, in the second it will be blacks. "It's an insider's view, and will be a regular feature," Fabricant promised. Also in the upcoming issue: a story on redlining, the process of mortgage dis-investment used by lending institutions withdrawing cash from specific geographic areas, and a treatise on public authorities, a general overview on regulatory bodies and how they work.

Until the publishers work out a practical newsstand distribution pattern, copies of ESR aren't exactly easy to come by. This isn't a pitch for subscriptions, but the promotional flyer inserted in

Opus No. 1 gives the price as \$18 and the address as Empire State Report, PO Box 443, Fort Lee, N.J. 07024. . . but it may take a while. Depending on your interest in government and your reading-time schedule, it may be worth the wait.

#### Rev. Giles to speak

Rev. Joyce Giles, executive director of the Capital Area Council of Churches, will address the United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar at the group's luncheon at Fellowship Hall on April 6 at 12:30 p.m.

#### Dance at firehouse

The Women's Auxiliary of the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co. will have a round and square dance Saturday, April 1, at the Clarksville Firehouse. Music will be by Art Anderson and the Rawhides from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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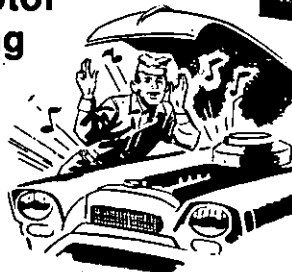
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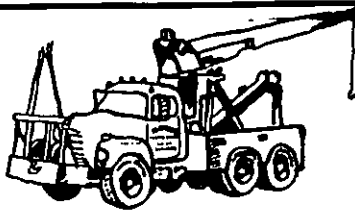
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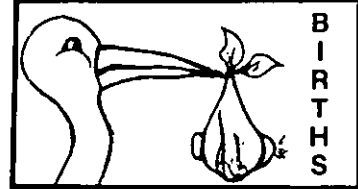
DECA winners, from left: Diana Keezer, Robert Pierson (advisor), Val Adams, Sue Pietrykowski, Kendra Weber, Elaine Miller.

Jim Carroll

### 5 DECA winners

Five BCHS students were among the winners at the recent Distributive Education Clubs of New York (DECNY) contest held at the Concord Hotel in Kiamasha Lake. More than 900 students from 122 schools were in competition. The three first-place winners were Diana Keezer and Kendra Weber, display construction, and Susan Pietrykowski, merchandise advertising. Third-place honors went to Valerie Adams in the job interview category and Elaine Miller in advertising layout.

and offering classes at no charge. For residents of Bethlehem and New Scotland, the class will be held Thursday, April 6, at 10 a.m. and will be repeated at 7:30 p.m., both at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. On hand will be the James Spinale family, parents and two teenagers who had a combined loss of 200 pounds.



BIRTHS

### Business women meet

Bethlehem Business Women's Club will hold its monthly dinnermeeting Wednesday, April 5, at the Albany Motor Inn, starting with a cocktail hour at 6 p.m. Guest speaker will be Carlton Gordon of Delmar, who will give a slide presentation on birds.

### St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Gregory Scott, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Federick, Selkirk, March 11.

Boy, Jason Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griner, Slingerlands, March 11.

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Girl, Kate, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sonder, Voorheesville, Feb. 28.

Boy, Steven, to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Brown, Delmar, March 3.

Boy, Eric, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kreplin, South Bethlehem, March 8.

Girl, Jocelyn, to Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Nemeroff, Voorheesville, March 9.

Girl, Tina, to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Appleby, Voorheesville, March 13.

### Classes form

Mary Reich of Delmar will lead Exer-Dance classes at the Classique Studio, Elsmere, which begin during the week of April 3. Classes are held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays and are intended to improve muscle tone and coordination.

### Family 'fitness week'

The Diet Workshop is sponsoring an area-wide Family Fitness Week April 2-8



Bethlehem's Dale Walts coaching the South in the Suburban Council's all-star game at Shaker. Left is BC's Mark Platel, No. 18 and Columbia's Wayne Trembly and No. 26 is BC's Dave Bursley. A small crowd yawned through the meaningless game. *R.H. Davis*

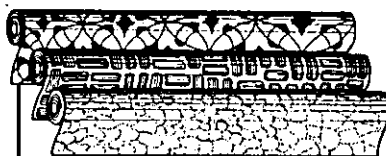
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**A fine winter for track club**

Delmar athletes in the Capital Track Club have completed a full season of winter meets and have gained so much experience that prospects for an improved outdoor season are bright. The summer schedule will culminate at the Empire State Games in Syracuse in August. In January a contingent competed in Hanover, New Hampshire at the Dartmouth Relays. Three world records were set in this meet and a number of Olympians were present. Katie Mooney, Mandy Mason, Alex Roberts and Sue McGarahan all ran in the 55-meter dash. Katie and Sue placed second and third in their heat. Over 400 meters Dave Herrington placed second in his heat with a time of :52.3. Jeff Hickey had a fine opening season time of :54.8 in his race. Leslie Warren had a tough time in the women's mile placing fifth in the fastest mile field she had ever been in with the first three runners going under 5:10. Sue Marr fared better in the women's mile walk. She placed third overall in 10:10.9. Chris Garvin, fifth last spring in the NYS girls' meet, was forced to drop out with cramps in mid-race. In the long jump, Mandy had a leap of 14 feet. A mile

relay of Katie, Sue McGarahan, Mandy and Alex turned in an excellent 4:29.4 while placing third in their heat. Alex and Sue are co-captains of Bethlehem's girls track team this Spring.

The rest of the indoor season saw Leslie compete at U-Mass, finishing a strong second in a 300-yard dash to a nationally ranked runner. She also ran twice at Syracuse University, winning one mile, finishing second twice in the 880 and running her best 440 ever. At the Capital TC Indoor Championships at Siena, Leslie easily won the women's mile. Jeff and Dave also continued to compete at Siena, Syracuse and RPI.



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## Junior baseball signups start

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League officers have called a meeting of directors, coaches, parents and all interested persons for Friday, March 31, at the Library to solidify final plans. The season will run from May 15 through July 7 on the Elm Ave. Park diamond. A

new sponsor, Meyers Funeral Home, will join the Manufacturers Hanover Braves, Miss Glenmont Diner Green Sox, Lobster Pound Cubs, Big-M. Truck Stop Mets, 1976 champions, and Handy Andy, 1977 champions.

## SWIMMING

### Dolphins prepare for final meet

Almost 100 strong, Delmar Dolphins Swim Club members will close out the indoor season this weekend in the Winter Junior Olympics at Burnt Hills. As members of the Adirondack AAU, recent travels have taken the Dolphins to Plattsburgh, Saratoga, Burnt Hills, Latham, Canajoharie and the State University pool at Albany.

Following in the wake of Bethlehem Central's triumphant varsity team, the Dolphins swam to an impressive win over the Colonie Aquatic Club by a score of 245 to 143, then lost a hard-fought dual meet to the SUNY club at Albany two weeks later.

First-place winners in the March meets included Lynn Apicelli, Laura Briggs, John Ferro, Jay Henahan, Matt Holland, Lisa Herrmann, Janet Shaffer, Doug Schulz, Dan Wester, Steve Jensen, Jeff Jensen, Chris Lierheimer, Paul Lierheimer, Steve Lazare, Greg McGuide, Joyce Shen, Erin O'Connor, Liz Young, Dean Meinert, Kim Meinert, Susan Mallery, Robin Neff, Karen O'Keefe, Eric Patrick, Donna Schulz and Michael Walden.



Tom Klim

### Wins sports letter

Tom Klim of Delmar has been awarded a varsity letter for his participation on the 1977 Bentley College soccer team. Bentley finished the 1977 season with a 7-3-1 record which is the second best record in Bentley's soccer history. A junior forward, Klim is an accounting major from Bethlehem Central High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Klim of 12 Harrison Ave.

### Attend conference

Concetta Moore of Slingerlands was in Washington, D.C. last week as a delegate to the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Marie E. Creel of Albany is the New York State president. The delegation met with Congressional leaders and were entertained at a White House tea by Mrs. Carter.

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### BC girls' edged in hoop finale

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"We just got tired at the end," said Coach Ken Hodge after the overtime loss. "We had to play two games in three days, and both were pressing games. Krina (Danckert) fouled out in the overtime, and we couldn't contain their big scorer, Brenda Adams."

Danckert, Bethlehem's 5-10 senior forward and captain, and Joanne Van Woert, a junior, averaged 15 points a game for the season. Despite the loss of Krina, Linda Allaway and Pat McSherry next year, the prospects are bright with Joanne and Edie Eyres providing the experience.

### Sailing display on

The Saratoga Lake Sailing Club will be displaying at Colonie Center some of the boats sailed by its members. The club provides its members with a variety of racing and day sailing programs, including instruction for novices.

### Win tennis title

Dave and Linda Strelbel won the 1978 Rochester District Indoor Mixed Doubles tennis championship at the Salmon Creek Tennis Club in Rochester. Linda is the daughter of Donald Camp, former Bethlehem Central tennis coach, and Marion T. Camp, Bethlehem town clerk. The Strelbels had a close call in the tournament final, winning 3-6, 7-5, 7-6 with a tiebreaker that went to 4-all and double match point. The Strelbels live in Rochester and have two children.

### A case of wavering



Officer Ted Wilson was on patrol in a Bethlehem police cruiser at 2:30 a.m. Thursday when a van pulled into the A&P parking lot in Elsmere. The driver approached the police car, said he was drunk, and asked for a ride home. Wilson obliged.

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Bob Hope, Johnny Mathis, Benny Goodman, Steve Lawrence and a host of stars are doing their share to make WMHT's Tenth Annual Auction a success. Hope sent the Auction a cigarette lighter with a caricature of his face embossed on it in silver. Mathis donated two autographed copies of his album "Johnny's Greatest Hits," two signed photographs and a huge poster. An autographed copy of "The Best of Benny Goodman" was donated by Mr. Goodman to be sold on air during WMHT's Auction Week, April 23-29. Singers Lawrence and Eydieorme donated an autographed two-record set of their album, "Our Love Is Here To Stay-The Gershwin Years." Autographed scripts from ABC's "General Hospital" and CBS's "Search For Tomorrow" will also be auctioned.

**JCA production**

Jack Fris of Delmar and Rich Cumm of Ravena are members of the cast of

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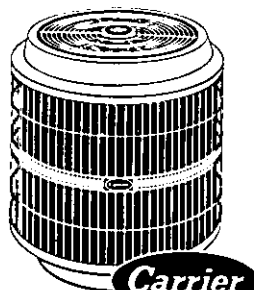
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### Albert B. Wilber

Albert B. Wilber, 69, retired  
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 Mohawk generating plant in  
 Glenmont, died March 19 in  
 Albany Medical Center  
 Hospital after a lengthy illness.  
 He lived at 49 Herrick Ave.,  
 Delmar.

Mr. Wilber was born in  
 Fulton, and joined Niagara  
 Mohawk after graduating from  
 Syracuse University. He was a  
 member of the First  
 Congregational Church,  
 Albany, and several profes-  
 sional engineering societies. He  
 is survived by his wife, Ruth  
 Campbell Wilber; two sons,  
 Gordon A. and Leon F., a  
 daughter, Mrs. Richard  
 Mahoney, and five grand-  
 children.

### Howard F. Smith

Howard F. Smith, 18 Salem  
 Rd., Delmar, died March 21 in  
 Albany Medical Center  
 Hospital after a long illness. He  
 was 62.

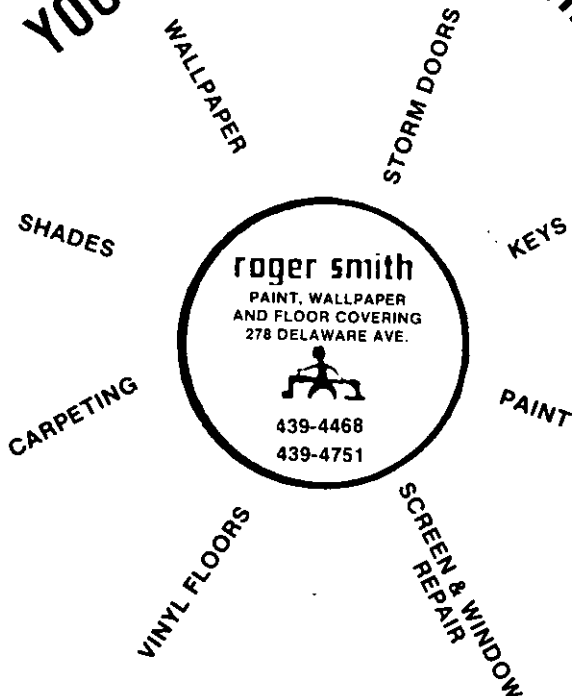
Mr. Smith was born in  
 Royalton, Pa., and worked for  
 the General Electric Realty  
 Corp. in the Schenectady area  
 for 25 years. He joined the  
 MacFarland Construction Co.,  
 Latham, in 1964 and later  
 served as treasurer of the  
 company. He retired last year.  
 He was a horse enthusiast and  
 participated in jumping  
 competitions at area horse  
 shows. He also was a member  
 of the Albany Amateur Radio  
 Assn.

He leaves his wife, Anne  
 Lloyd Christensen of Delmar, a  
 daughter, Nancy S. Hogarty of  
 Needham, Mass., a brother,  
 Hiester Smith of Wintersville,  
 Ohio, two stepchildren and five  
 grandchildren.

### Sharing fire tower

City of Albany firemen will  
 continue to use the town of  
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# Vox Pop

Vox Pop is open to all readers for letters in good taste on matters of public interest. Letters longer than 300 words are subject to abridgement by the editor, and must be signed. Names will be withheld on request.

## What leash law?

Editor. The Spotlight: I've finally had it! For months the neighborhood dogs have been "enjoying" my garbage. They knock over the cans, the lids fall off, and they help themselves.

It's my understanding that Bethlehem has a leash law. If so, why am I having this recurring problem? I sound and act like a mad woman chasing the animals down the street! Because I'm not always home during the day I find it impossible to figure out how many animals are involved.

It is true that an animal never secretes where it lives? Animal owners — please help those of

us who are inconvenienced by this scene . . . curb your dog . . . tie your dog . . . control your dog . . . and, once again, I'll shovel it up . . . wrap it up . . . and watch for the offenders.

Judy Cook

Delmar

A telephone call from an invalid in Slingerlands has asked the Spotlight to convey his deep appreciation for Tri-Village FISH, the volunteer organization that helps people who need help. Here is what he said:

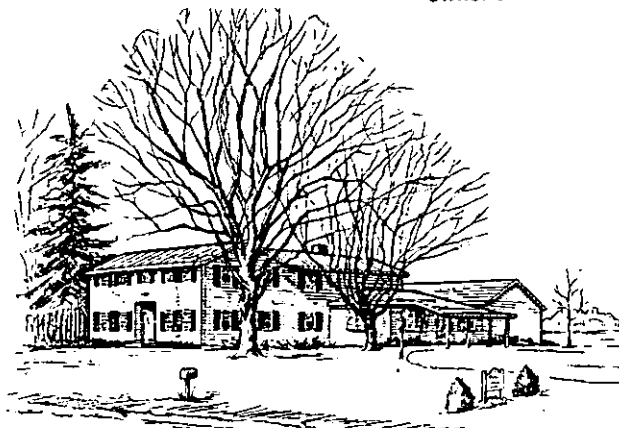
"I am 81 and unable to walk without help. Recently when I had to go to the doctor's, it was very icy. The FISH volunteer walked backward for a considerable distance across the ice helping me walk to the car. I hope you will write an article about FISH. They are wonderful."

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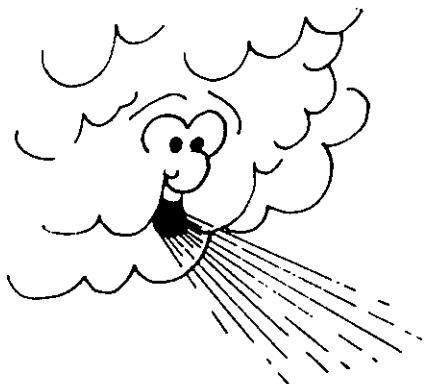
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Watch the Spotlight for other paper drives — in Slingerlands, Clarksville and Delmar. Every one helps a youth project.

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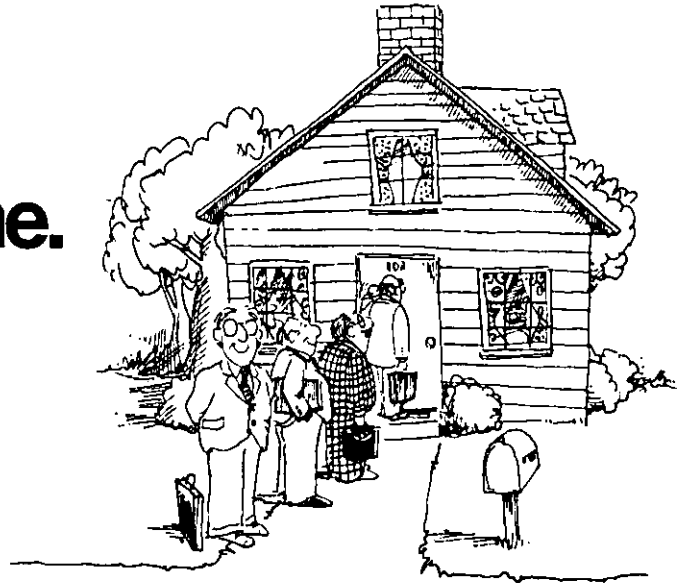
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