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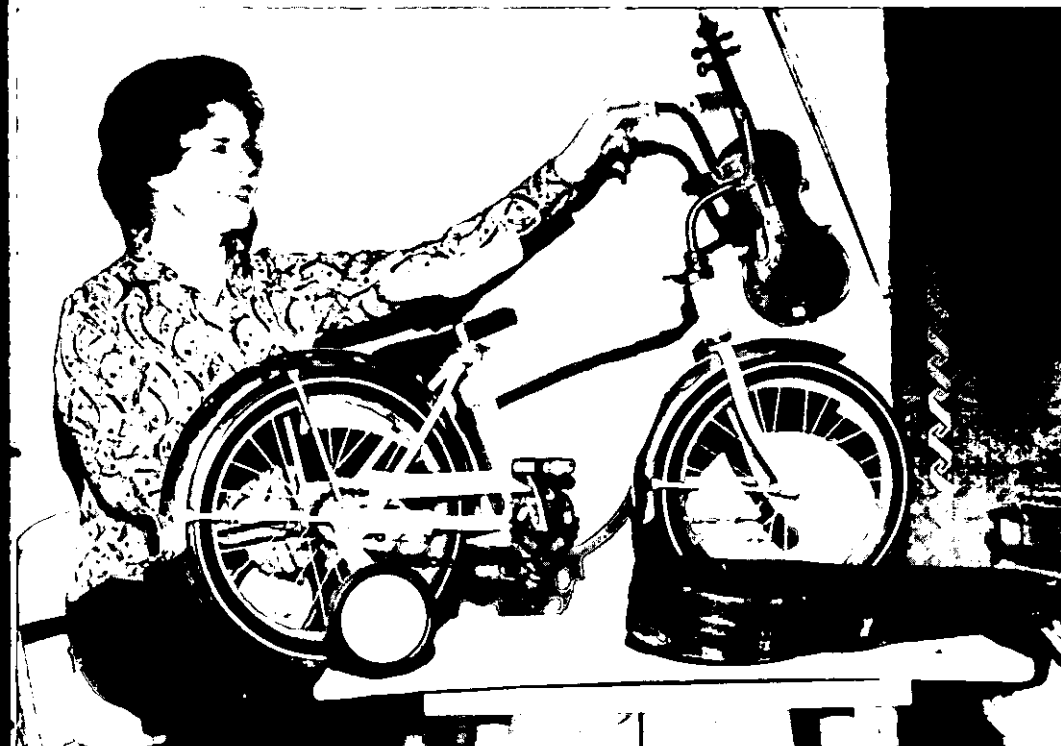
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Town of Bethlehem, Town Board, second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., Planning Board every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals first three Wednesdays at 8 p.m., town hall, 393 Delaware Ave. Town offices are open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

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 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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Albany Chapter, Railroad Evangelistic Assn., meets third Saturday of each month, First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 7:15 p.m.

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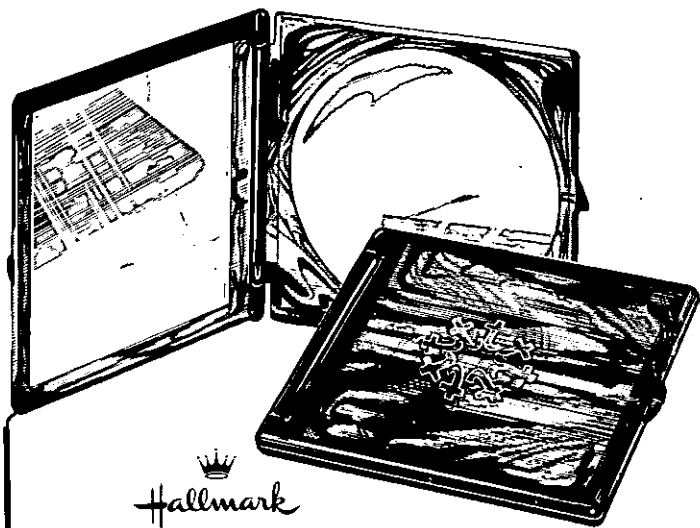


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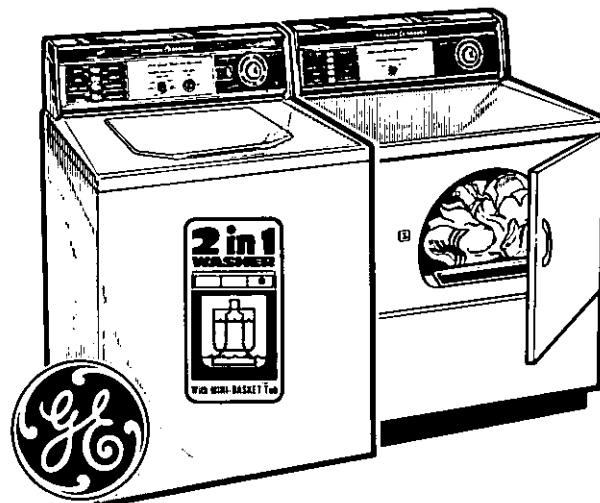
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Spring concert, Bethlehem Middle School auditorium, 8 p.m.

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

Film, "Ben and Me," Voorheesville Library, 4 - 5 p.m.

Auxiliary meeting, Delmar Fire Dept., 8 p.m.

Deadline for applying for BCHS summer driver education course, High School main office.

Concert, Bethlehem Middle School, 8 p.m.

Book discussion group, Bethlehem Library, 1 p.m.

by New Salem Fire Auxiliary, New Salem Fire House, Rt. 85A, 8:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m., \$4 person, light buffet.

Treasure Mart, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Clothing, plants, baked goods, used items, games.

Free car wash, sponsored by Faith Lutheran Church, The Bank, Delmar, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Outdoor photography workshop, Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 1:30 - 4 p.m. \$2 person, pre-registration required, 457-6092.

"Butley," Slingerlands Players, Unionville Playhouse, 8:30 p.m. 439-4732.

FRIDAY, MAY 12

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Genealogy workshop, Bethlehem Library, 2-4 p.m.

Recovery Inc. meeting for persons with nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 12:30-1:30 p.m., free will offering.

Quilt meeting, Gladys Boalt, slides and exhibit, Bethlehem Library 10-11 a.m., free. Demonstration and lecture, 12-2 p.m., \$3 fee.

Educational and career counseling, Bethlehem Library, 2-5 p.m.

Water ballet show, Bethlehem Central High School pool, 8 p.m. Wear something light.

Blood pressure screening clinic, Selkirk firehouse, Maple Ave., 10-2, free.

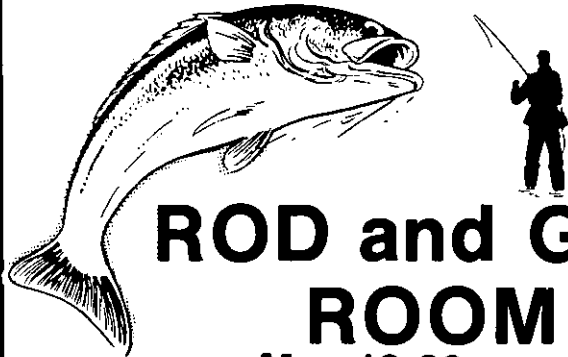
Health screening clinic, sight and hearing for preschoolers and adults, Bethlehem Central High School, 10-2 p.m., free.

SUNDAY, MAY 14

SATURDAY, MAY 13
"Punkintown Stomp," dance and music of 50's and 60's, sponsored

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MONDAY, MAY 15

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

Delmar Progress Club annual banquet, Normanside Country Club, 6 p.m.

Annual meeting, Bethlehem Women's Republican Club, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Tomboys, opening games Elm Ave. Park; 6 p.m.

Mother-daughter banquet, Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Kings Kids to sing, 6 p.m.

Educational and career counseling, Bethlehem Library, 1-3 p.m.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 16

Annual meeting, Voorheesville Central School District, Voorheesville High School auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Foreign Language Fair, BCHS cafeteria, 7-9 p.m.

American Legion auxiliary, Blanchard Post rooms.

Blood pressure screening clinic, Bethlehem Coffee House, Adams St., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Free.

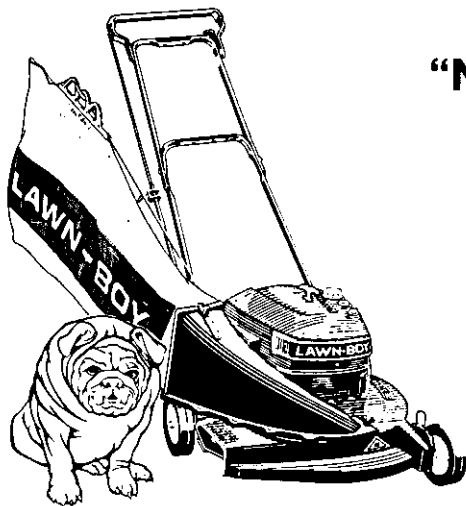
AARP meeting, Linda Palka, RN, speaker, First United Methodist Church, 12:30 p.m.

Preschool films, Bethlehem Library, 10:30 - 11 a.m. and 2-2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Parent Effectiveness Training program for parents of pre-schoolers, First United Methodist

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Public hearing, Bethlehem board of appeals, on application of Barbara Comithier, 9 Pineridge Pl., Delmar, for a special exception to maintain one or two pleasure horses on property located on Beaver Dam Rd., Selkirk. Bethlehem town hall, 8 p.m.

Public hearing, Bethlehem board of appeals, on application of E. Daniel Crowley, 84 Adams Pl., Delmar, for a variance to construct a 6-foot-high fence at premises. Bethlehem town hall, 8:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Central school board, 8 p.m., Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar. Public invited to ask questions about the proposed school budget for 1978-79.

School budget vote and election, Voorheesville Central School District, Voorheesville High School, 2-9 p.m.

Glenmont Homemakers, covered dish supper, crafts display, installation, Glenmont Community Reformed Church, 6:30 p.m.

Assemblyman Lane will be at his Delmar office for questions and discussions with constituents, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Bethlehem Historical Assn. meeting and election of officers, Cedar Hill schoolhouse, 8 p.m. Program on Pine Bush.

Bird identification course for adults, Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 9:30-11:30 a.m., first of five sessions, \$10 fee.

"Butley," Slingerlands Players, Unionville Playhouse, 8:30 p.m., 439-4732.

Spring music concert, Bethlehem Middle School, 8 p.m.

Films, "Cricket in Times Square" and "Rikki Tikki Tavi," Voorheesville Library, 4 p.m.

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

WW II luncheon, Blanchard post rooms, 12 noon.

Slingerlands Homeowners Assn. meeting, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 19

"Butley," Slingerlands Players, Unionville Playhouse, 8:30 p.m., 439-4732.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Educational and career counseling, Bethlehem Library, 2-5 p.m.

"Butley," Slingerlands Players, Unionville Playhouse, 8:30 p.m., 439-4732.

Strawberry supper, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, Servings, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p.m., adults \$4, under 12 \$1.50. Reservations, 439-2046.

Flea market, Onesquethaw firehouse, Rt. 443, Unionville, 9-5. Rain date May 21.

New Scotland Town Parks dedication ceremonies, Cass Hill Rd., Clarksville, 10 a.m., Swift Rd., Voorheesville, 11 a.m.

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

"I Do! I Do!" musical adaptation of "The Fourposter," Betsey Normile, Dick Harte, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., **April 26-30, May 3-7, May 10-14**, 8:30 p.m. 462-1297.

"Enter Laughing," Guilderland Community Theater, St. Mark's Community Center, Rt. 146, **May 11-13, May 19-20**, 8:30 p.m. Reservations 456-5239.

MUSIC

"Mass in B Minor," J.S. Bach, Capitol Hill Choral Society, and Oratorio Orchestra, Judson Rand conducting, Philip Schuyler Auditorium, North Lake Ave. between Washington and Western, Albany, **May 12**, 8 p.m. \$4.50, students \$2.50. Tickets at Community Box Office and at door.

ART

Exhibition, "The People of Nina LeClerc," paintings of urban scenes. The Center Gallery, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, **through June 24**, 1-4 daily.

Works of Joan Rhine, Center Square Gallery, 226 Lark St., Albany, **through June 13**, Sat.-Sun. 1-5. Opening reception May 14, 1-5.

"Strictly for the Birds," local artists' interpretations and 50 mounted specimens, Rensselaer County Junior Museum, 282 Fifth Ave., Troy, **through May**, hours 3-5 Tues.-Fri., 1-4 weekends.

FILM

"Shoot the Piano Player," CDPC Auditorium One, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, **May 12**, 8 and 10 p.m., **May 13**, 8:30 p.m. \$1.75, students, senior citizens \$1.25.

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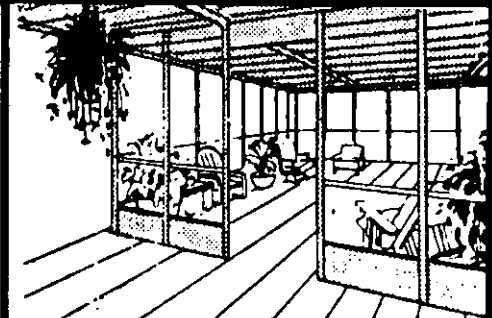


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An educational "takeover" of Bethlehem town government by teenagers: Mike Lewis, Tomi Roberts and Sarah Howes, seated from left, pose with their respective department heads, Merwyn Atwood, sewer department; John Flanigan, building department, and Paul Wagner, water department. At right,



Martin Cross, Jr., highway superintendent, gives his deputy-for-a-day Robin Moak a preview of the Garden Day free mulch pile at the town garage as Karen Kasius and Councilman Ruth Bickel look on.

(Story on page 12.)

photos by J.W. Campbell

BETHLEHEM

Town is 1-1 in Albany courtroom

Court cases filed by two Elsmere citizens in attempts to delay or overturn the ouster of Bethlehem's suspended police chief, Peter Fish, have resulted in a win-one-lose-one situation and an upcoming public hearing on the town board's controversial appointment of a public safety commissioner.

When Supreme Court Justice Con G. Cholakis last week upheld a taxpayer suit challenging the board's action more than a year ago that established a department of public safety, the ruling forced the town board to take a different route to achieve that end. William Johnson, an officer of the Roofers Union local and outspoken supporter of Fish, contended in his suit that the board acted improperly in

setting up the new department and appointing Ralph Tipple of Elsmere, a retired state police captain, as commissioner with jurisdiction over the police department. Cholakis agreed, and determined that the board should have created the new function by local law instead of by resolution. But Cholakis said he had no authority under an Article 78 proceeding to grant Johnson's contention that Tipple's \$17,600 salary should be returned to the taxpayers.

Supervisor Tom Corrigan lost no time calling a special town board meeting. In quick order Friday, the board set 5 p.m. May 18 for a public hearing under local law. The hearing will get citizen views on

the new department and Tipple's appointment, and presumably will give Fish supporters a high-visibility stage for a vocal counter-attack on the town's action last February in launching a civil disciplinary action to remove Fish from the job he has held for 15 years. Since that time the town has filed 42 charges of misconduct in office against the chief, who is currently back on the payroll at \$21,000 a year but barred from the job.

Under town law, the board can create the new department and confirm Tipple's appointment once the hearing has been held.

Cholakis denied a second taxpayer suit that sought to set aside the appointments of

David A. Goldstein of New York City as special prosecutor in the Fish investigation and of retired Court of Appeals Justice Francis Bergan of Albany as hearing officer. Anthony Santiago, a carpenter and neighbor of Johnson, had filed the action, contending town attorney Bernard Kaplowitz and Tipple should serve in those functions. The town's prosecution and Bergan's hearings have been adjourned pending investigations by the Albany County district attorney, the U.S. Attorney for Northern New York and the Internal Revenue Service into aspects of the town's allegations against Fish.

In a separate development, there were unconfirmed reports that a number of local residents have been subpoenaed to testify before the county grand jury this week.

BETHLEHEM

BCHS 'takeover' at 393 Delaware

The chairs and desks were a bit different than in the classrooms at Bethlehem Central High School, the assignments and responsibilities substantially different. For most of one day, a dozen BC students ran the town. May 2 was Youth-in-Government Day, an annual event sponsored by the Bethlehem Elks Lodge No. 2233.

The day began when members of the school's Student Senate drew from a hat for the jobs of town department heads they were going to temporarily unseat, then they headed for town hall to learn how municipal government works. At noon the students adjourned to the Elks Club at Cedar Hill, where they were guests of the Bethlehem Lodge along with their counterparts from R-C-S Central School who were coming from similar functions in the town of

Coeymans. William McCann, exalted ruler of the Elks, spoke briefly.

Bethlehem's interim supervisor this year was Sue Felt. Lori Webster was town clerk; Karen Kasius was representing the town board and community relations. John Rogers was receiver of taxes and Robin Moak was highway superintendent. Sarah Howes took over the water district, Mike Lewis was sewer department superintendent, Kim De-Groodt was public safety commissioner and Karen Kranz was parks and recreation administrator. Tomi Roberts took over the building department and Dawn Van-Dyke was comptroller, while Hillary Weisner was assessor.

Free car wash

The Faith Lutheran Church is sponsoring a free car wash on Saturday, May 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Bank, Four Corners, Delmar. Refreshments will be served.



Supervisor Tom Corrigan purchased Poppy no. 1 from Pauline Ouderkirk, center, president of the Blanchard American Legion Auxiliary, and Dorothy Lantz, poppy chairman. Poppy Day in Bethlehem is set for May 17. *Spotlight*

NEW SCOTLAND Town persists on speed curb

The town of New Scotland has refused to accept the state's denial of a speed limit request for Krumkill Rd. in Slingerlands as a final determination. When the State Dept. of Transportation notified the Albany County engineer's office that the town's request for posted speed controls on the road had been denied, Supervisor Steve Wallace shot back a letter to W.J. Kelly, regional traffic engineer for the DOT, urging the state to reconsider.

In the letter, Wallace reminded Kelly that local residents have repeatedly urged action against what they call excessive speed on the road. He suggested that state officials "may be overly influenced" by the rural environment of the road. Wrote Wallace: "The very quiet and rural nature of the area located close to the city seems to give rise to an unusual amount of traffic on weekends, evenings and even late at night, and the very seclusion of the area seems to encourage some drivers to overtax the speed capabilities of the road. You point out yourself that many areas of the road demand a lower speed and suggest that prudent drivers will react ac-

ordingly. Unfortunately, many do not react prudently and the residents firmly believe only the enforcement of a slower speed and the threat of penalties will force prudent actions."

Wallace said that the road carries an "unusually high" volume of pedestrian and bicycle traffic that is endangered by uncontrolled speed.

BB no-no

A BB gun being used by two Delmar boys under 14 on Oakwood Rd. last Friday evening ended up in Bethlehem police headquarters. Police officers, relieving the boys of the weapon, explained to them and their parents that the law says they could only use the gun when their parents are present, and notified the parents that the gun could be retrieved from the police station.

Strawberry supper

The Women's Guild of the Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, is sponsoring their annual baked ham and strawberry shortcake supper on Saturday, May 20, with servings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Adults are \$4, children under 12, \$1.50. For reservations call 439-2046. There will also be a bake sale.

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Residents seeking community center

With the premise of nothing to lose and everything to gain, a group of New Scotland residents last week proposed an all-purpose community center for the town.

Bonnie Foster of New Salem, a creative potter and artist, presented the New Scotland town board with a petition signed by some 250 neighbors and townspeople at last Wednesday's regular monthly meeting. The proposal, simple in format and without cost estimates expected to be well into six figures, and without architectural designs, declared that the town "is in dire need of a community center." Among the features of the dream-center: indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, handball court, kitchen and snack bar, and a multi-purpose room to be used "as a drop-in for young people after school and early evening as well as for

day activities for pre-school and senior citizens."

The appeal, bearing more than six pages of signatures, urged the town administration "to put the wheels of progress in motion and we pledge our full support." Surprised and obviously awed by the dimensions of the proposal, the board accepted the petition and promised to study the matter.

Manager appointed

Tracey O'Connor, 5 Alden Ct., Elsmere, has been appointed personnel manager of the Capital Newspapers, publishers of the Albany Times Union, the Knickerbocker News and the Sun Group. A graduate of Bowling Green State University, she is studying for a master's degree in business administration at Union College. She joined the publishing company three years ago in the accounting department and has been secretary to the resident controller. Her husband, Gregory T. O'Connor, is a rehabilitation counselor

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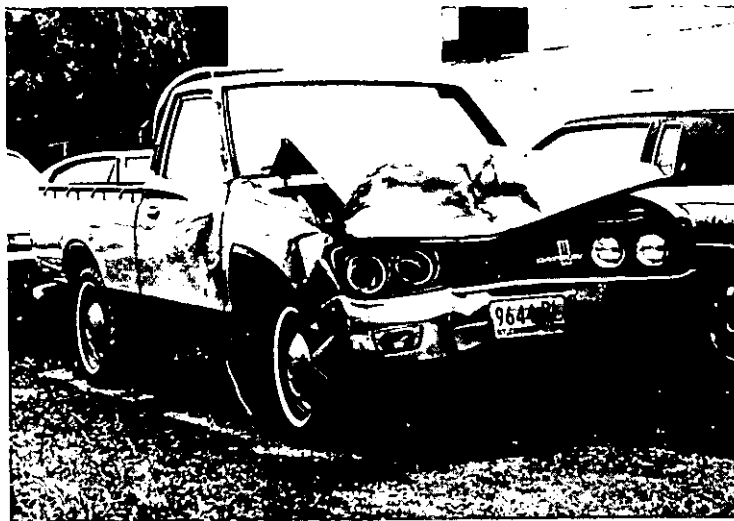
GLENMONT

Collision is finis for truck, cow

A new rash of complaints from Glenmont residents plagued by cows on the loose poured into Bethlehem police headquarters last week, and one serious accident was reported.

Police said James J. Hicks, 30, of Castleton escaped injury when his light 1973 pickup truck struck a cow on Rt. 32, the Delmar Bypass, at 8:30 p.m. last Tuesday. The mishap occurred on the eastbound lanes near Bender Lane. Police said the cow was owned by Dominick Cubello of Albany, whose pasture is adjacent to the highway. The cow died in the accident and the truck was severely damaged.

The incident was the first of its kind on Bethlehem highways this year. Last year cows belonging to Cubello and other nearby farmers strayed into road traffic after a series of



This is what can happen when a vehicle hits a cow. *Spotlight*

incidents involving fence-cutting. Police have been on the alert in the area, which is popular with trailbikers.

Police said they received a number of complaints from residents reporting damage to shrubs and lawns, five of them on Friday morning alone.

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under a shopping cart minus her wallet. The wallet contained \$6 in cash, three credit cards, a bank card, driver's license and personal papers.

One evening earlier, at the Towne Squire shopping plaza in Glenmont, another finder reacted differently. Edward F. Nowak of Glenmont found a 35mm camera underneath a Salvation Army deposit box and turned it over to Bethlehem police, who are holding it at headquarters for the owner's identification.

Wallet disappears

A 28-year-old Delaware Ave. woman paid a high price last week for leaving her purse in a Grand Union shopping cart after loading a bag of groceries into her car at Delaware Plaza. She rushed back 20 minutes later to search for the purse and found it stuffed in a brown paper bag

Health care forum

Mrs. Linda Palka, R.N., will be guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Bethlehem chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons on Tuesday, May 16. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. with a social hour at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. Mrs. Palka will discuss nursing and health care in the hospital and in the home.

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NEW SCOTLAND

Leash law delay raises a howl

A contingent of New Scotland residents is claiming that their town board is dragging its leash on a dog control ordinance.

A group of citizens who have been putting vocal pressure on the board by appearing regularly at the monthly meetings were in town hall again last Wednesday and made it clear they think the town is stalling.

Not so, contends Supervisor Steve Wallace, who says it takes time to set up an effective impounding procedure and to draft controls and penalties that are enforceable. But he promised to have a draft of the ordinance ready for the next town board session on June 7, at which time the board will set a public hearing, probably the last week in June.

The hearing should draw a crowd. "It's a sensitive issue," Wallace admitted to a Spotlight reporter last week. "We can sympathize with many people who complain about the damage done by dogs on the loose but there are also a lot of dog owners who feel it's not necessary to restrict the freedom of their pets."

In any event, Wallace pledged to come up with a

proposed ordinance that has enough teeth to satisfy the dog-control contingent, but not so much of a bite to antagonize the anti-leash constituents.

Delmar man cited

Peter Kermani, board president of the Albany Symphony Orchestra, has been elected to the board of directors of the American Symphony Orchestra League. This prestigious board is composed of recognized leaders in the orchestral field from around the country.

Kermani, has been president of the Albany Symphony board since June, 1977. Prior to that, he served as a vice president of the board and chairman of the symphony's fund drive. In his profession, Kermani works as one of the few oriental rug importers in the United States. He lives with his wife and two children in Delmar.

Camp sponsors sought

The State Dept. of Environmental Conservation is taking applications for the Lake Colby environmental education camp at Saranac Lake, and is seeking sponsors for boys and girls 11-13. Courses include study of plants, animals, soils, wildlife management practices and freshwater biology. For information, call Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar, 457-6092.

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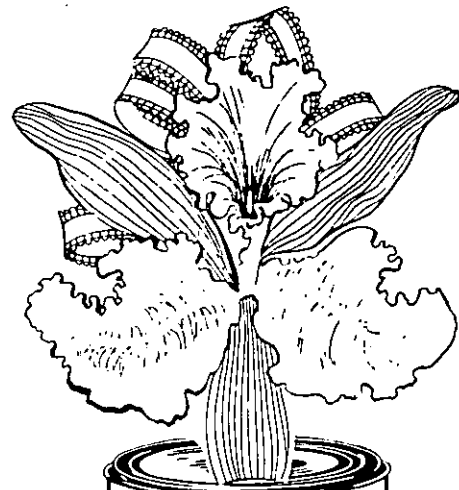
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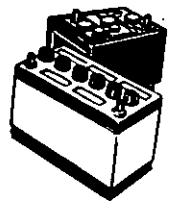
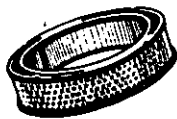
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Student artwork shown to public

Bethlehem school officials recently arranged for samples of artwork done by pupils this year to be displayed at two busy sites.

During the week of April 10, a number of Bethlehem art projects were included in a Suburban Council art exhibit at the Colonie Center Mall. Then for the remainder of the month of April an expanded exhibit brightened the entry foyer at the Bethlehem Library.

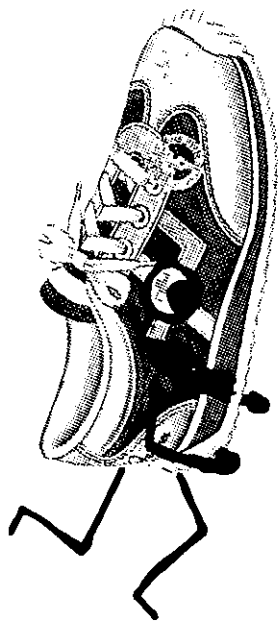
Most visitors to the Library during this two-week period stopped in their book-borrowing tracks, to inspect and marvel at the wide array of artwork. Class projects completed by Bethlehem pupils in grades K-12 were represented,

ranging from crayoned drawings to photography.

Bethlehem art teachers spent many hours doing the behind-the-scenes work of setting up, and then removing, the two exhibits. For the Colonie Center display, this meant two Sunday mornings devoted to driving, hammering, and labeling. Art teachers from all the participating Suburban Council schools also took turns during the week serving as exhibit guards and hosts.

Helping bring their pupils' work to the attention of the public under the supervision of assistant superintendent Briggs McAndrews were Gail Derosia, Carol Forman, Betty Koban, Gene Lewis, Nancy O'Hara, Claudia St. John, Louis Spelich, and Jeannette Walsh.

Meagan O'Toole, left, and Addie Schlosberg were among Bethlehem Central High School artists who participated in the Suburban Council Art Show at Colonie Center. Others were Dave Chambers, Mike DeAngelis, Mark Dean, Jim Denault, Laura Fish, Paul Grand, Paul Howell, Jack Moak, John Rees and Barbara Spinosa. Photo by Paul Grand.



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Spotlight

NEW SCOTLAND Recreation unit is now 'official'

When the town of New Scotland set up a recreation commission four years ago to work with the supervisor and councilmen on a proposed town park, seven citizens accepted appointments that were both voluntary and temporary.

This month, on the eve of dedication ceremonies for the town's beautiful 60-acre park on the high ridge of Swift Rd., the administration of parks and recreation has burgeoned into a major function of New Scotland's town government. The town has not one, but two town parks, the second a small, historic site on Cass Hill that played a part in the "rent wars" of two centuries ago. But it has been the big park on Swift Rd. with a wide-angle view of Albany's downtown towers and the Hudson River valley to the hills beyond Troy that has taken so much time, effort — and budget.

Last week the town board removed the temporary status of the recreation commission and made it official by approving the seven-member body's by-laws. The resolution also formally appointed the panel's members to specified terms, staggered in alphabet-

ical order so that an appointment or reappointment can be made each year. As each term expires, the new terms will be for seven years. Under the alphabetical formula, Michael Brennan was appointed to a seven-year term expiring May 3, 1985, and the chairman, David Briscoe, a six-year term expiring in 1984. The others are Leo Burgoon, Richard Ellis, Waldo (Wally) Green, William Seymour and Robert Smith, whose appointment will expire next May.

Commission members have been meeting regularly. Their most pressing business at the moment is the appointment of a park coordinator to oversee the new facilities, including four tennis courts, two basketball courts, baseball diamond, volleyball court and picnic area with tables and hibachis. On the books are plans for a summer basketball league and a full schedule of Babe Ruth baseball.

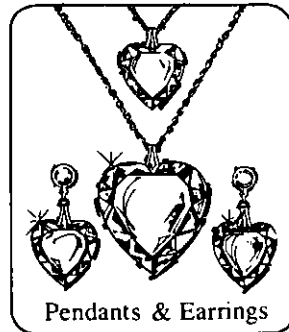
Volunteer drivers needed

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Civil War voices from the battlefield

By Allison P. Bennett

The letter printed below was found among the papers of Col. Andrew Ten Eyck of Selkirk. Apparently it is a letter from a local area boy to his mother. If, after reading the letter, anyone can supply further information concerning these people, please get in touch with the writer of this article.

"Camp Near Hatcher's Run, Virginia, March 26th, 1865. Dear Mother: We had quite a Battle here yesterday. The rebels attacked, and captured Fort Steadman, in front of Petersburg (which line is held by the Ninth Corps) and succeeded in driving our line back some distance. The affair promised to be of a serious character, and but for the timely arrival of the 6th Corps, would have properly terminated in a serious disaster to the Union arms. The Sixth Corps, on arriving on the ground, immediately charged, and drove the Johnnies back, recapturing the Fort, with some 15 hundred prisoners. From this sprung one in our front, by the 61st N.Y. Regt. of the 1st Div., 2nd Corps, charging, and capturing the rebel picket line, driving them back on their main works, with . . . and for a time it was a hand to hand fight. The rebels charged, and then we charge, we would repulse the Johnnies, and they us, and for a time it was an uncertainty which would give way first. But it was not long before the rebels began to waver, and finally they fell back in disorder,

leaving their dead on the field. The Musketry on this occasion was only equaled by that of the Wilderness. As the fighting was entirely done in the woods, no Artillery was used, with the exception of 4 pieces on our side. The loss on our side is not very large, as the rebels done most of the charging. The Battle lasted till night with us occupied in carrying off the wounded and burying the dead. This morning being Sunday, everything is quiet along the line. I went out on the battlefield this afternoon. I went to within a few rods of the rebel pickets, I was so near to them that I could talk with them with perfect ease. From what . . . Lee from sending forces to meet Sherman and Sheridan's advancing columns, who are rapidly closing in on the Rebel Army around Richmond and Petersburg. "The general impression is that it will not be long before Sherman's will form a junction with this Army."

Then look out for big events, with these few lines I close. Remaining Your Most Loving Son, Alen. P.S. Billy Vandercook is well, and his foot is nearly well."

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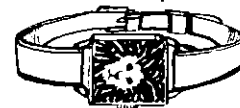
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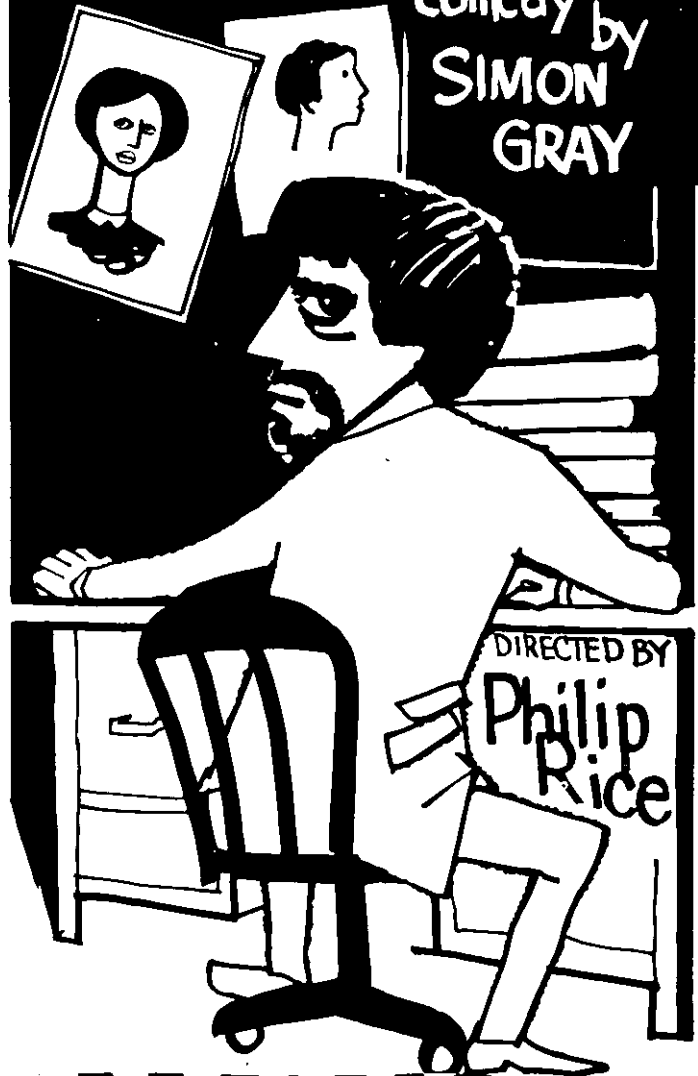
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Cheryl Marks

ments. It was engaged about every day from September 1864 until Lee's surrender on April 9, 1865. On checking with the War Records Section of the NYS Division of Military and Naval Affairs, we found that William W. Vandercook enlisted in the 11th Battery at Albany on Aug. 30, 1864 at the age of 28, as a Private. He was mustered out on May 26, 1865 at Washington, D.C. We do not know who the writer of the letter was except that his name was Alen and he apparently was in the same company as William Vandercook.

At church convention

Michael E. Krugman of Delmar served as one of the 135 voting delegates at the national convention of the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches in Milwaukee recently. He is president of the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in Delmar, and at the convention voted in favor of a resolution calling for Lutheran union to bring together major Lutheran bodies. The resolution was overwhelmingly endorsed by the delegates.

Saws cut out

Two 16-inch chain saws valued at \$220 each disappeared from the loading dock at Red Star Express on Rt. 9W, Glenmont, the night of May 1. Bethlehem police said six saws were shipped in and four picked up by a customer, leaving two unaccounted for.

Lottery winner

Howard Koerner of Voorheesville is one of seven \$500 winners from the Capital District in the New York State Lottery's Winning Hand game. There were four \$5,000 winners from the area announced last week.



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VOORHEESVILLE

Board, teachers trying for pact

Voorheesville Central board of education and the district's teachers' union "have more work to do" before reaching an agreement on a new contract for just under 100 fulltime teachers in the system, according to a union official.

Mary Pilkington of Guilderland, president of the Voorheesville Teachers Assn., an affiliate of the New York State United Teachers (NYSUT), said that the union's negotiating team presented an update of current contract talks to the membership at a three-hour session Friday. Her summary: "The membership was not satisfied with the progress of the negotiations to this point, and is asking that the offer be taken back to the board. We definitely have more work to do."

Earlier a spokesman for the board expressed optimism that an agreement would be reached without resorting to mediation before the present two-year contract expires on June 30. In recent months the board and the union's seven-teacher negotiating team, headed by John Trela, NYSUT field representative, have been meeting on Wednesday afternoons each week. A school board spokesman said last week he felt the talks "were progressing very well."

Key points in the negotiations were centered on salary scales, health benefits and class size as reflected in the teachers' daily "total load," a board source said. The present contract calls for a ceiling of 30 pupils per class "wherever possible" in elementary and high school levels, with grades

K-3 pegged at 27. The district has the equivalent of 101 fulltime teaching positions and approximately 95 fulltime teachers.

Voorheesville district voters will go to the polls Wednesday, May 17, from 2 to 9 p.m. to vote on a proposed \$3.7-million budget for 1978-79, calling for a tax increase of approximately \$7 per thousand for the majority of district property owners. The board's annual meeting will be Tuesday at 7:30 at the high school.



Penny Lynne Ellis

Wins scholarship

Penny Lynne Ellis, a Bethlehem Central High School senior, has been named recipient of the Elmira College Key award based on scholarship, community leadership and school activities. She has also been granted a scholarship by the college. She is the daughter of Mrs. Patricia W. Ellis of Delmar and Peter B. Ellis of Cohoes.

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BUSINESS

Auto store opens at Four Corners

A new partnership of two young automotive experts has given Delmar its newest business enterprise, an auto parts supply store at Delmar Four Corners.

Jeff Voorhees, a third-generation Delmar businessman, and Mike Scheer of Ballston Lake have opened a business called Professional Auto Parts at 406 Delaware Ave. next door to Handy Andy's. The space was for-

merly occupied by Vogel's Paint and Wallpaper prior to the move to Kenwood Ave.

The partners, both 25, met while they were working for Knickerbocker Driv-Ur-Self in Colonie, Voorhees in the parts department and Scheer as a mechanic and shop foreman. In January they left their jobs and opened an automotive repair business in Albany's South End, Precision Automotive at 120 Catherine St. Last Monday they opened the Four Corners venture to stock and sell a full line of automotive and truck parts and accessories.



Mike Scheer and Jeff Voorhees at Four Corners.

Voorhees, a 1971 Bethlehem Central High School graduate, worked at Ehrlich's Auto Supply in Delmar and Leach Products (automotive parts) before enrolling at the State University of New York at Alfred. He graduated in 1976 and worked in the parts department at Albany Dodge before moving to Knickerbocker. His father, Henry (Hank) Voorhees, of Slingerlands, is an electrician. His grandfather, James Voorhees of Pioneer Dr., Elsmere, is retired from the New York Telephone Co. Jeff is engaged to Joanne Vitillo of Delmar

and plans to be married in August, 1979.

Scheer is a graduate of Linton High School, Schenectady, and Monroe Community College, Rochester. He worked as a mechanic for McCaslin Leasing Corp. in Albany for five years before joining Knickerbocker. He is married and has a daughter, Lisa.

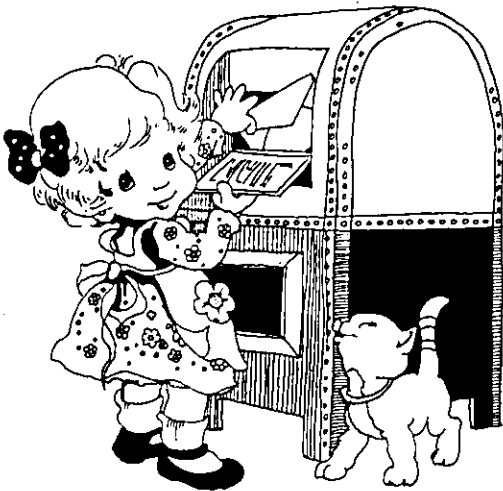
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Marilyn A. Picarazzi, 46, of Thatcher St., Selkirk, wife of Selkirk Postmaster Louis Picarazzi, is in St. Peter's Hospital with a fractured pelvis and four broken ribs suffered in a broadside collision at Cherry Ave. and Kenwood Ave. last Tuesday.

Bethlehem police said Mrs. Picarazzi was turning left from Rt. 140, Cherry Ave. Extension, east on Kenwood when her 1974 four-door was struck on the passenger side by a lumber truck heading north on Cherry Ave. The 1978 stake truck, owned by Karl Paulsen & Son, Albany, was driven by Gregory L. Schultz, 23, of Clifton Park. Schultz was treated for minor facial cuts.

Police said frequent malfunctions of the traffic light at the site have been reported regularly to the state Dept. of Transportation, and that the intersection has been the scene of a number of previous accidents. Local motorists are accustomed to seeing the signal in the flashing mode, and repair crews are a familiar sight at the control box that houses the electronic timer. Troubleshooters were at the control box earlier last week prior to the accident, and when the overhead signals again malfunctioned two days after the collision, the signals again returned to the flashing sequence Thursday afternoon. Shortly before noon Saturday, they were back on stop-go.

There were indications that Mrs. Picarazzi had a green

arrow for her left turn onto Kenwood and that the Paulsen driver had a green light through the intersection at the same time. Mrs. Picarazzi's husband, summoned from a business meeting in Long Island to his wife's hospital bedside, said he called the DOT to complain about the erratic traffic light and was told by a deputy that the department planned "to fix

the light this summer." Picarazzi, who is secretary-treasurer of the National Postmasters Assn., said he had put in calls to both DOT Commissioner William Hennessey and Rep. Samuel S. Stratton to expedite repair or replacement of the control system at the intersection "before somebody gets killed there."

Water for Heldervale

The Bethlehem town board has renewed a standing agreement with the town of New Scotland to supply water to residences in the Heldervale section off Rt. 85, Slingerlands. The action is a technicality that incorporates new sampling, monitoring and notification requirements of the state.

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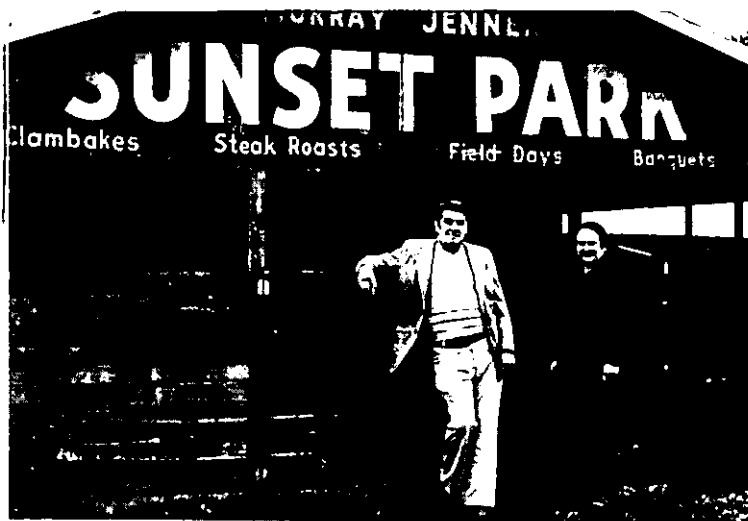


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BUSINESS

A new lease for Sunset Park

One of the area's most popular spots for clambakes, steak roasts and group outings will have new proprietors this year. Sunset Park, also known as Murray-Jennex Park, at Orchard Hill Rd. and Spore Rd. in New Scotland, has been leased to two of the area's best-known restaurateurs, Happy McTague of New Salem and Tony Trotta of Clarksville.

McTague and his wife, Esther, operate Happy's Coach House in New Salem, a popular dining and entertainment spot at the intersection of Rts. 85 and 85A at the foot of the long hill climbing the Helderberg escarpment. Happy's father established the business and ran it for many years before retiring.

Trotta moved to Delmar with his family at age 14. Tony also is the son of a restaurant owner: his father, James, owned Gino's in Albany and sold it in 1960. Tony purchased property on Delaware Ave. in 1967 and opened Trotta's Restaurant in September, 1968, with his wife, Pat and parents, James and Margaret.

The park is owned by Mrs. Melanie Filippi. Her husband, Dr. Ronald Filippi, formerly of Albany Medical Center, has taken a position in Syracuse.

Musicians perform

John Cimino, baritone, and Richard Albagli, percussionist, will provide the musical program for the annual spring banquet of the Delmar Progress Club on May 15, at 7 p.m. at the Normanside Country Club. Cimino, an international winner in vocal competitions in Italy, is working with the New Jersey State Opera. He has performed with the Lake George Opera festival over the past five summers. Albagli has been principal percussionist of the Albany Symphony Orchestra, Berkshire Symphony and the Lake George Opera Festival Orchestra for the last seven years. He is on the music faculty of the College of St. Rose and SUNY at Albany.

Marriage encounter

An informational evening about Marriage Encounter will be held at the Bethlehem Library on Wednesday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m. Marriage Encounter is a weekend away from home for couples to build communications skills and share the joy of marriage.

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Dr. Leonard L. Symansky, a Delmar resident who is professor of foreign languages at Columbia-Greene Community College, has joined the firm of Thomas J. McKenna-Educational Consultants as a language specialist in French and Spanish. Symansky was graduated from Syracuse

University and earned MA and DML degrees from Middlebury College. He has taught at the College of Saint Rose and at George Washington University, and was an adjunct instructor at the State University of New York at Albany. He lives at 12 Aylvan Ave., Elsmere, with his wife, Selma.

Plaza merchants plan a 'circus'

Delaware Plaza merchants will put on a gala family funfest the week of May 23-27.

The Merchants' Spring Festival will bring in circus games, rides and other attractions, plus popcorn and candy for atmosphere. Ken Schenkel, president of the Delaware Plaza Merchants Assn., said there will be a merry-go-round, ferris wheel, roller coaster ride, Moonwalk, a miniature train ride, chair-o-plain and a spinner ride.

Discount coupons will be available at Plaza stores throughout the week, with no purchase necessary.

Program for parents

Parent effectiveness training for parents of preschoolers will be the topic of Tri-Village

Nursery School's annual meeting on Wednesday, May 17 at 8:15 p.m. The speaker will be Margie Woods, a certified PET instructor and a member of the consultation center of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. The program will be held at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. The public is invited.

Home show set

A miniature home show and associates night will take place at the Italian Community Center Wednesday, May 17, starting at 6 p.m., sponsored by the Albany Area Builders Assn. The event will feature hundreds of modern building products and services, grouped on display for the first time in this area to enable builders and contractors to see, inspect and select. Builders from a five-county area have been invited to attend.

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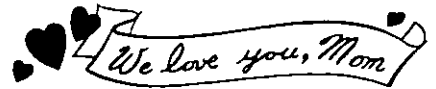
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BETHLEHEM Hearing set for standpipe

The Bethlehem town board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 24, at 8 p.m. on a proposed three-million-gallon water storage facility on Elm Ave.

Supervisor Tom Corrigan said the town is proceeding with plans for installation of the standpipe although the purchase of the site is still under negotiation. The town is negotiating with Bart Jansen of Selkirk to buy approximately three acres of a large parcel owned by Jansen. The site is

considered suitable because it is located on a rock promontory, Corrigan said.

The standpipe, recommended by J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, Rensselaer consulting firm retained by the town, is a cylindrical ground-installation storage facility 130 feet tall with a diameter of 60 feet. It is intended to supplement the existing water storage tank on Kenwood Ave.

Homemakers Install

Glenmont Homemakers will install officers at a covered dish supper May 17 at 6:30 at Glenmont Community Reformed Church. Incoming officers are: chairman, Betty

Fritts; membership, Maggie Thompson; program, Robert Weisheit and Karen Weisheit; secretary, Lois Myers, and treasurer, Linda Schoonbeek.

Promoted by state

M. Robert Rivenburgh of Delmar has been appointed director of Region III, a 19-county region of the State Division for Youth that includes Albany County. Rivenburgh lives at 117

Poplar Dr. with his wife, Gloria, and three children.

Tiny tot swim

Swimming classes for babies three months to two years old will again be held at the Albany YMCA Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 10:30 a.m. for five weeks starting May 16. Each mother works with her child in the pool under direct supervision of instructors. For information, 449-7196.

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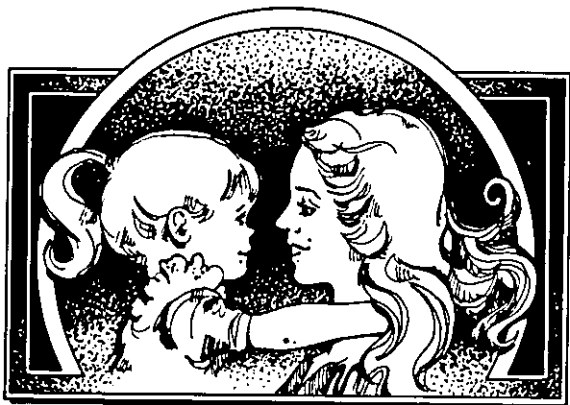
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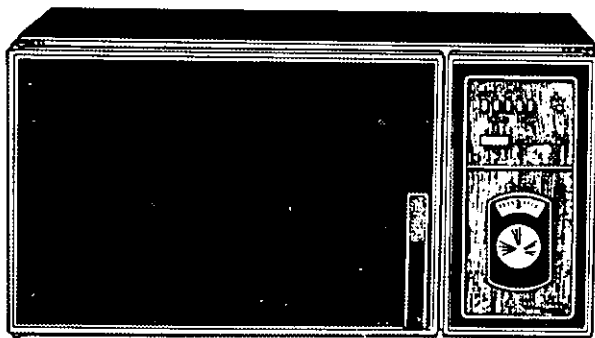
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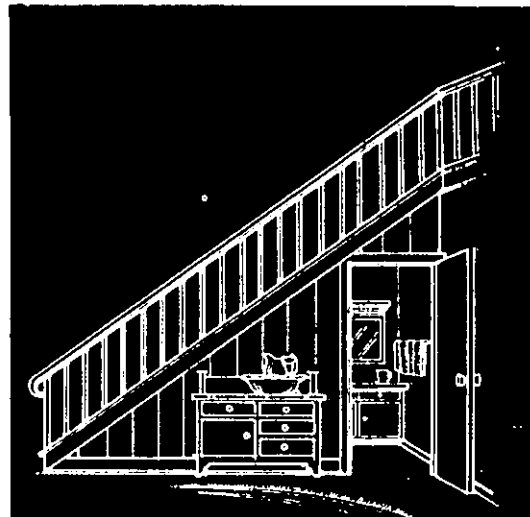
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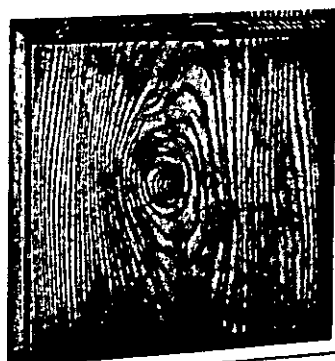
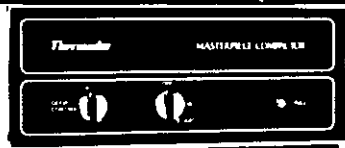
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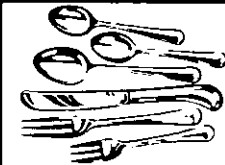
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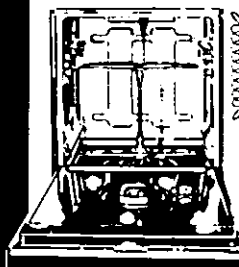


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ENTERTAINMENT

New groups play here on weekend

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The Clark and Collins Experience will be at Happy's Coach house in New Salem

Friday and Saturday nights. The Experience represents a blend of the former Delores Clark Trio and the Ann Collins Duo. Ann plays the organ and piano while Delores sings. On

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Mark will provide guitar and vocals Friday and Saturday nights. Mother's Day diners will hear Frank Larkin at the Hammond organ console from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

Media Rare

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Delores Clark

Appeal to lovers

The small but highly appreciative audience devoted to "good music" that keeps a constant dial on WAMC at 90.3 FM is reaping a bonus reward: the station is going stereo.

Replacement of WAMC's nearly-20-year-old broadcast and production equipment, including the conversion to stereo and a new antenna system, is made possible by an equipment grant of \$129,000 from the Educational Broadcasting Facilities Program funded by HEW. Although it is a member of the National Public Radio (NPR) system, this is the first time WAMC has been eligible for such a grant. The federal funding, however gracious, is still \$65,000 short of the total cost, hence last weekend the station launched a hopeful

campaign to raise that balance from its listeners.

This is truly an appeal to music lovers, for WAMC devotes itself almost entirely to music, cultural programs and public forums. This is the place on the dial where Bob Lurtsema is your morning host, a different pace than the usual electronic offerings.

This is where you can hear National Press Club luncheons "live" from Washington, Congressional hearings as they occur, special events like the Panama Canal treaty debate "live" from the Senate floor, NPR's daily 90-minute news-in-depth program called "All Things Considered," WAMC's own daily Midday Magazine and many regular programs of written-for-radio theatre, literature and education.

WAMC now broadcasts classical music by almost all of

the world's great symphony orchestras and a complete opera every Saturday afternoon all year round, plus jazz and folk music.

The appeal for contributions is also a "first" for the station, which came on the air nearly 20 years ago. The station, managed by Albert P. Fredette, is sponsored by the Albany Medical Center and beams its signal from atop Mt. Greylock just across the Massachusetts border, the highest peak between the Adirondacks and Boston harbor. It is on the air 18 hours a day, 6 a.m. to midnight.

Blood pressure clinics

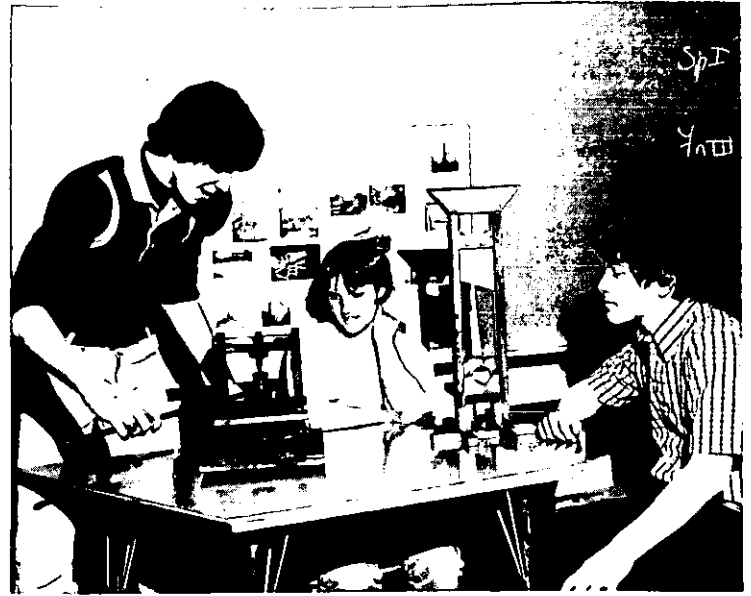
The town of Bethlehem will sponsor two free blood pressure clinics in May. The first will be held from 10 to 2 on Saturday, May 13, at the Selkirk fire house on Maple Ave., Selkirk. The second will be held May 16 at the Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar, from 10 to 2 and from 7 to 9.

Speaks on Pine Bush

The Town of Bethlehem Historical Assn. will hear a presentation on "History of the Pine Bush" by Don Rittner at the Cedar Hill schoolhouse Thursday, May 18, at 8 p.m. Election of officers will be held during the business meeting.

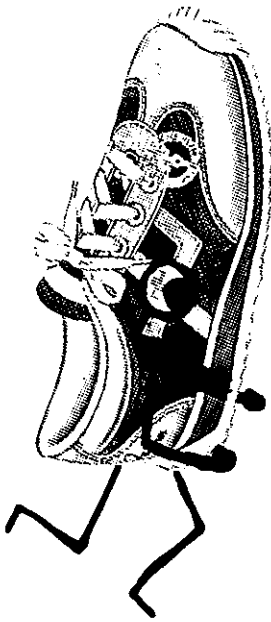
Cited in service

Staff Sgt. James A. Stratton, son of James R. Stratton, Rt. 1, Delmar, is wearing a distinctive service ribbon as a member of an organization which recently received the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. Sgt. Stratton is an electronic communications and cryptographic equipment systems repairman at Keesler AFB, Miss., with the 1839th Electronics Installation Group that earned the award for meritorious service. He is a 1964 graduate of Parrysburgh (Ohio) High School and attended Bowling Green State University.



These French 3 students of teacher Connie Jensen are among some 1,400 Bethlehem foreign language pupils preparing exhibits and activities for next week's Foreign Language Fair. This event, open to the public at no cost, will be held on Tuesday, May 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the High School cafeteria. The exhibits will include these models of France's cultural past, a wine press made by Brian Segel, left, and a guillotine made by Dave Ruslander, right. Cindy Caswell admires the woodworking skill of her classmates.

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Church workshop cookout planned

Bethlehem Community Church again will host a community cook-out on Friday night of workshop week. A puppet show and displays from various Workshop classes will

be highlighted. Details on all aspects of the 1978 Bethlehem Christian Workshop, including registration information, will be contained in brochures to be distributed throughout Bethlehem on June 10.

Workshop steering committee members for 1978 are Dr. L. Gerald Winn, director; Mrs.

Peter Frueh, curriculum development; Jay Doyle, transportation; Carl Dugan, equipment; Mrs. David Newell, registrar; Lew Lovelace, circulation, and Alan Hoffman, publicity. Roy Williams and James Hale are the Bethlehem Community Church pastors.

BUSINESS

Taylor & Vadney to open display

Taylor and Vadney, a family business in Albany operated by George and Mary Ellen Gill of Delmar and sons, Scott and David, will have a week-long grand opening of their new Rod and Gun Room starting Saturday. The new feature at 303 Central Ave. is set up in space formerly occupied by the lawn mower shop converted to a display area and custom rod shop. There will be a full line of fresh and salt water tackle. Additional space will permit a display of long guns, handguns and reloading supplies.

On May 13 a member of Team Evinrude will display bass boats and discuss bass fishing, courtesy of Gabrey's Marine, Watervliet. On Friday, May 19, a Zebco reel repair clinic will be held by factory rep Ray Mansolino.

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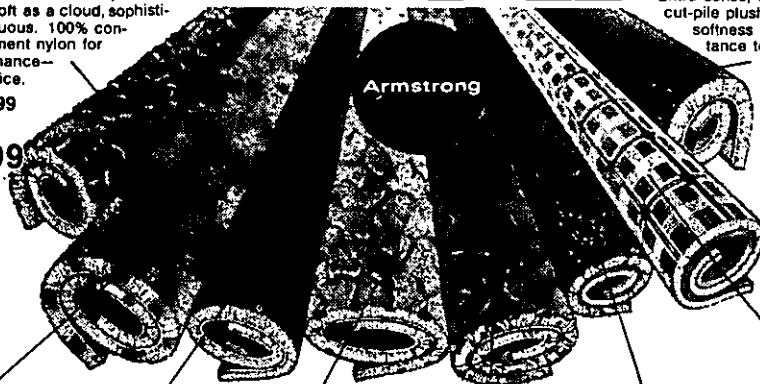
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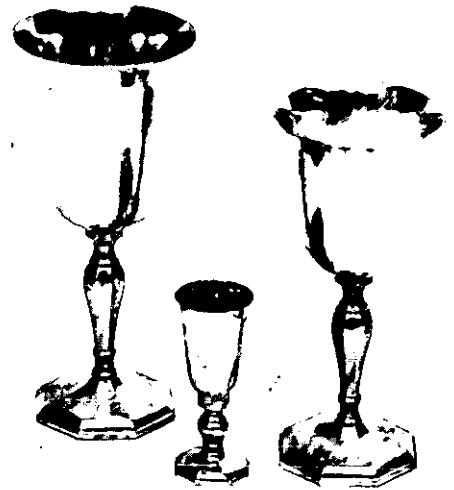


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A full program at church fair

On the cover: Sonya Jensen with some of the "tagged treasures" items from the consignment booth. Photo by Alice Porter.

The Delmar Presbyterian Church will hold its 19th annual fair on Saturday, May 13 from 10 to 3 on the church grounds at Delaware and Cherry Aves. Part of the proceeds go back to the community through the White Christmas Fund, summer camperships and meeting individual needs.

This year the old Country Fair will be called the "Treasure Mart." Many of the familiar booths will be set up and several will be expanded.

For the first time, instead of the auction, there will be a "Tagged Treasures" booth. Any item valued at \$10 or more will be accepted on consignment at this booth and if sold,

the donor will receive 70 percent of his asking price. Sales tax will need to be charged at this booth. Money for items sold as well as unsold articles may be picked up after the sale between 3 and 4:30 p.m. Desirable items include summer sporting equipment, furniture, bicycles, antiques, jewelry, baby furniture, and collectibles. Call Shirley Sargent, 439-1994, or Peg Walters, 439-2528, for information.

The horseshoe tournament is on again and there will be games, the pick-a-pocket lady and the fish pond for youngsters. The Beef'N Bun will provide lunch or a snack.

Chairmen of the "Treasure Mart" are Liz Matterson, Marian Sheridan and Cindy Estes.

A king-queen size, hearts and flowers pattern quilt, this year's drawing item, was hand-quilted by church members and is on display at the Delmar Library.

Quilt expert coming

Gladys Boalt, nationally known quilter, will be featured speaker at the meeting of QUILT on Friday, May 12, at Bethlehem Library, Delmar, from 10 to 11 a.m. The public is invited to hear Mrs. Boalt give a slide talk and show her award-winning Bicentennial quilt. From noon to 2 p.m., Mrs. Boalt will give a demonstration lecture for which there is a \$3 fee.

April
Salesman of the Month



Bob Edwards

Our 1977 record-breaking salesman of the year has done it again. Bob put 7 properties on market and was involved with 6 sales including 2 of the 7 he just listed.

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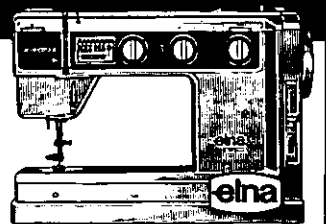
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Delmar student cited

David T. Robinson, a Union College student from Delmar, was among those honored at the college's annual Prize Day ceremonies. Robinson won the Ralph W. Stearns Prize, awarded to the junior selected by the electrical engineering faculty for his ability to design and complete a new piece of teaching equipment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson, 32 Longwood Dr., and a 1975 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.



Buy a Poppy May 17



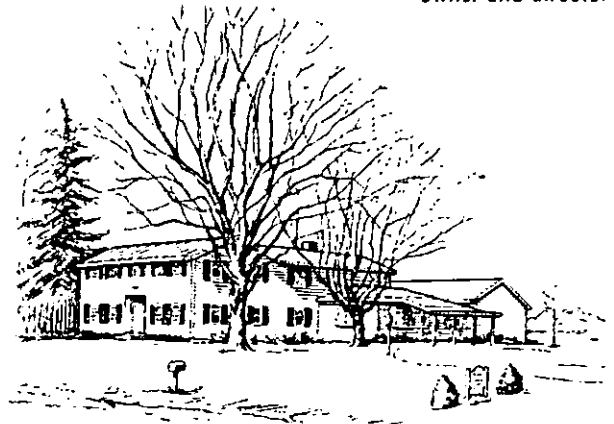
R.H. Davis



There was lots of pitching and hitting (plus walks and errors) at the Tri-Village Little League inaugural at Magee Park Saturday. Supervisor Tom Corrigan, a righthander, threw the first pitch to Art Fleahmann, the league's first president, with the bases full (and boy, were they loaded). In the Wheeler League there was an innovation that was an instant success: coaches pitched to their own teams, as did Bill Acquario to the Yankees. In the majors, however, it was strictly regulation, as shown by Pete Gillespie of Meyers Bike Shop hurling against the Spotlight team.

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DEATHS

Delmer E. Everett

Delmar E. Everett, for many years business administrator of the Bethlehem Central school district, died May 4 after a long illness. He was 69 and lived at 137 Fernbank Ave., Delmar.

Mr. Everett, a native of Wyoming County, Pa., was a teacher before becoming a

school business administrator in New Jersey. He came to Delmar 30 years ago as business administrator for the Bethlehem system, and retired four years ago. He served as acting superintendent of schools in 1969-70 prior to the appointment of Supt. Lawrence A. Zinn.

He leaves his wife, Jean Vance Everett; two children, Mrs. Vincent (Susan) Suto of

Albany and John V. Everett of Framingham, Mass.; two brothers, Glendon Everett and Weldon Everett of Wyoming, Pa., and three grandchildren.

Rose Z. Powers

Rose Zeller Powers, 88, a resident of the Good Samaritan Home on Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, died May 4 after a brief illness. She was the widow of Edward J. Powers and formerly lived on Nathaniel Blvd., Delmar.

Mrs. Powers is survived by two sons, John E. Powers of Delmar and Joseph C. Powers of Tustin, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Rose Van Wormer of Voorheesville, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Roy V. Thorpe

Roy V. Thorpe, Sr., of New Scotland, a former advertising manager with the Albany Evening News and the Knickerbocker Press, died April 24 in St. Peter's Hospital after a long illness. He was 95.

Mr. Thorpe, a native of Amsterdam, was one of the original trustees of the Menands village board, and was a charter member of the Menands police and fire departments. He leaves his

wife, Louise M. Powers Thorpe, three sons, Leon W. Oaksford of Watervlied, Alden P. Thorpe of Levittown, Pa. and Roy V. Thorpe, Jr., of New Scotland, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Burial was in Laconia, N.H.

Harry Brumaghim

Harry Brumaghim, a former employee of the Albany Knickerbocker News advertising department, died May 2 at Albany Medical Center Hospital after a short illness. He was 88 and lived at 106 Elsmere Ave., Delmar. His son, Arthyr J. Brumaghim of Delmar and a grandson survive.

Tulip tours planned

The Women's Council of the Albany Institute of History and Art will be sponsoring a Dutch Heritage Tour of Albany in conjunction with the Tulip Festival. The tour is open to the public and will assemble in the rotunda of the Albany Institute Saturday at 9:30 a.m. After a visit to the Dutch Room, the tour will proceed by bus to the historic Schuyler Mansion and visit the First Reformed Church on North Pearl Street, ending at Washington Park at noon to view the crowning of the Tulip Queen. The cost of the tour is \$5 and reservations may be made by calling the Albany Institute, 463-4478.

Also on May 13, the women's council and the tulip festival committee will be running shuttle busses at 40-minute intervals between the Pinksterfest activities at Washington Park and the tulip show at the Albany Institute.

Club program set

The New York Capital District Christian Women's Club will have a luncheon May 10 at the Bavarian Chalet, Guilderland. Sylvia Kutchukian will sing opera selections. Wilma Stanchfield, Minnesota woman who was struck by lightning, will speak, and a fashion show from Stretch and Sew will be held. There will be a free nursery. Reservations 482-0313.



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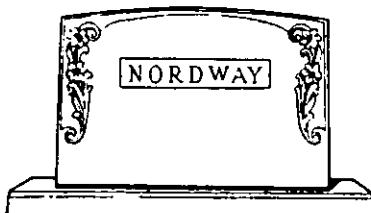
BUSINESS

A new enterprise in New Scotland

Two businesswomen with complementing talents have teamed in a new commercial venture in New Scotland. The combination of Katherine Lesser of Glenmont, a longtime antique collector, and Marion Michaels of Slingerlands, an interior design professional, has resulted in the Unicorn, an unusual new shop on Rt. 85 opposite the tiny New Scotland postoffice.

Mrs. Lesser and her husband, Richard C. Lesser, have purchased the small frame building that formerly housed Pappy's Diner from the most recent proprietor of the restaurant, Nicholas Vriiotis. The Unicorn's grand opening was last weekend, and this week friends, neighbors, passersby and interested people were dropping in for a look around. The business card reads: antiques, collectibles, furnishings, accessories and interior design. The shop will be open from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

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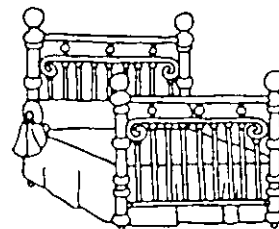
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St. Thomas eighth graders have planted 700 trees at Bethlehem's Elm Ave. Park. Among the workers were, from left, Jacqueline DeVost, James Haggerty, Matthew LaBarge and Gregory Portman. This is the second year of Mrs. Barbara Ranucci's project. Plantings this year were flowering crabapples and cranberries and some hardwoods around the pavilions and basketball courts, plus bittersweet along the fence and treatment facility at the pool.

Mark Collien

Colonial Acres. Marion Michaels did the interior design for all the houses in Colonial Acres, a majority of which were built by her husband, James, a partner in Rosen-Michaels, a leading Capital District development firm. She is a graduate of the New York School of Interior Design. Three years ago she set up her own business, Marion Michaels Interiors, working out of her home on Font Grove Rd. She and her husband have four children.



William J. Carroll

Delmar man appointed

William J. Carroll of Delmar has been appointed executive director of the 29,000-member New York State Bar Assn. He will succeed John E. Berry, who is retiring, on Nov. 1.

Carroll, 40, has served as assistant executive director of the NYSBA since July. He also has been director of continuing legal education since he came to the association in 1974. Prior to that time, he was president of Multi-State Media Inc., a company founded to produce cassette programs for the continuing legal education of attorneys.

Prior to joining PLI, Carroll was a trial attorney with the

Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington, D.C. From 1962-1966, he served as trial defense attorney for the US Marine Corps, in which he held the rank of captain at the time of his separation from military service. He is a graduate of Fordham University and the University of Virginia Law School.

Officers reelected

Mary-Dorothy Morand, a guidance counselor at Bethlehem Central High School, was recently reelected recording secretary of the New York State Personnel and Guidance Assn., Inc.



Executives are invited to a symposium on "How to Take the Stress out of Success" sponsored by the Auxiliary of St. Peter's Hospital May 24 at Empire State Plaza. They'll also get their blood pressure taken. Here, Mrs. Margaret B. Furlong, left, general chairwoman, is being treated for stress on a treadmill by Mrs. Carolyn Nichols of Colonie, supervisor of cardiology, Mrs. Ellen Hogarty, president of the auxiliary, and Dr. Anthony P. Tartaglia of Delmar, chief of the Dept. of Medicine at St. Peter's Hospital.

Auction planned at Doane Stuart

A major fund-raising event, the ImaginAuction, will be hosted by the Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany, on Saturday, May 13. Enhanced by a New Orleans theme, the gala will feature cocktails and a silent auction at 6:30 p.m., a hot and cold buffet at 7:45 p.m., and the live auction, at 9 p.m. A Plymouth Volare will be awarded in a special drawing.

The school hopes to raise \$20,000 with its ImaginAuction. As donations were solicited, parents friends and area businesses were asked to stretch their imaginations to insure an impressive array of auction items. Among the 160 or more to be auctioned are a mo-ped, the use of a house in Bermuda for a week, a piano, a lucite sculpture by Dennis Byng, a LeRoy Nieman, theatre tickets, a half side of beef, gourmet dinners and antiques. Committee co-ordinators are Mr. and Mrs. G. Alan Cruickshank, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Maloy and Mr. and Mrs. C. David Yezzi.

Horseshoe championship

The third annual horseshoe tournament will be held Saturday, May 13, in conjunction with the Treasure Mart at the Delmar Presbyterian Church. Qualifying rounds will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants may attempt to qualify as many times as they desire. Fee for each qualifying round will be \$1. At 3 the top eight qualifiers will compete for the championship in a single elimination tournament. The 1976 winner, Ron Tweedie, and 1977 winner, Bob Lynk, expect to be in action again. A separate tournament for women and juniors 14 and under will be run at the same time with the top four qualifiers participating in a single elimination tournament.

Kings Kids to sing

The Kings Kids, a chorus of young voices sponsored by the Christian Music Ministries of Feura Bush, will sing at a mother-and-daughter banquet at Onesquethaw Reformed Church Monday, May 15. Mrs. Elsie Gildersleeve is chairman for the dinner at 6 p.m., followed by the songfest at 7.

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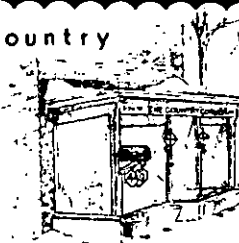
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PROFILE

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Mary Lou Hillman is a loser, a big loser. But her tale is one of success, for as a Weight Watcher, losing was her major objective, and lose she did.

Mary Lou, a 30-year-old Selkirk native, has spent the last year learning and living the Weight Watcher program. Her starting weight was 239½ pounds, which, according to health insurance charts, left her with nearly 100 pounds she'd be better off without.

Having suffered obesity throughout adolescence and adulthood, Mary Lou tried many diets and weight loss programs, none with lasting results. Tired of being an observer rather than a participant in life, she decided to give it one more try. This time Mary Lou chose the Weight Watcher program, one of two prominent group-oriented plans that stress good eating habits backed with a support system made up of fellow and former fatties.

Beginning last May, Mary Lou did not "cheat" until Christmas, and then with quick recovery. By March of this year she reached her goal weight of 143 pounds, and now is holding her own at 137 pounds, six pounds "below goal." Mary Lou says she is happy that she can say her weight WAS 239. Her 10-year old daughter, Laurie-Ann, says she now can "hug Mommy" for the first time.

Of the diet program, Mary Lou says that although some

people complain about the required foods such as fish and liver, she personally loves everything on the menu. "You get plenty to eat, she says, it's just that you're eating food that doesn't make you fat. It's really only a matter of planning." Furthermore, she says attending weekly classes was a big help. "I was sent home with determination . . . if you're not going to work, then it's not worth it."

For Mary Lou, who went eight years without a job primarily because she was afraid of being rejected due to her obesity, it has been well worth it. She now has a fulltime job at Alfred's fabric store at Delaware Plaza, where she uses her knowledge of sewing. At home she is creating for herself a Spring wardrobe. This Spring her fashions will take on a new look: although she keeps a size 42 pattern as a reminder, her 1978 fashions will be a size 12.

Heidi Harlow

Mrs. Peeney retires

Florence Peeney, switchboard operator at Bethlehem town hall, will retire on May 31 after 10 years of service. Mrs. Peeney served 12 years as a substitute mail carrier out of the Glenmont postoffice and was a Red Cross nurses' aid for a number of years previously. She and her husband, Charles F. Peeney, a retired carpenter, live in Van Wies Pt. They have purchased a mobile home and hope to travel in their retirement.

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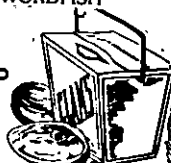
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Roger C. McCammon

Southwood names new tennis pro

A ranking Maryland tennis player and professional coach has been named director of tennis at the Southwood Tennis and Swim Club's seven-court facility, and will start his new duties on May 9. Roger C. McCammon will be initiating a new teaching concept called Southwood's Tennis Tech, featuring private and group instruction at all levels and ages with special focus on advanced junior development. The program will function year-round and will run in conjunction with the club's summer tennis camp this year.

McCammon is coming to Southwood from Baltimore, where he was the pro-manager at Joppa Indoor Tennis. Most recently, he was head professional at Chestnut Ridge Country Club and coach of the men's tennis team at Catonsville Community College in Baltimore. He has been a certified pro for six years. A 1975 graduate of Salisbury State College, his team won the Mason-Dixon tennis championships in 1975, then participated in the nationals.

McCammon has been ranked in Maryland for the past two years in both singles and doubles. In 1977 he teamed with Graham Stilwell, former English Davis Cup player, to win the two biggest money tournaments in Maryland. He and his wife, Nancy, are ranked in mixed doubles in Maryland and in husband and wife mixed

doubles category in the Middle States, where they finished second in 1977.

SOFTBALL

Joanne dazzles at mound, plate

If Joanne Van Woert continues her present pace, Bethlehem Central's varsity softball team will have a lot to say about the Suburban Council's 1978 championship. Joanne, a junior, pitched a no-hitter and a one-hitter last week, stroked a home run in each game and struck out 29 batters in blanking Columbia and defeating Colonie.

BC, coached by Robert Salamone, took a 4-1 record into games this week against Shaker and Shenedehowa, both considered strong contenders for the Suburban Council championship. The only loss has been to a strong Burnt Hills team at the start of the season.

Linda Allaway hit a grand slam in Bethlehem's earlier match against Niskayuna to lead the Eagles to a 15-2 victory. Other home run hitters so far this season include Edie Eyres, Molly Nevens and Krina Danckert. Mary Howell, the only freshman on the varsity team, hit a triple against Colonie, with Mary Jane Dieter, Alison Wrynn and Pat McSherry knocking in two runs each. Primary defensive players for the team include Mary Tuohey, third baseman, who is described by fellow teammates as having "an excellent arm" and Molly Nevens, catcher, one of three sophomores on the team.

The junior varsity team, coached by Jesse Braverman, has a record of 4-0, with pitchers Mary Gardner and Janet Van Woert both undefeated. Michelle Piechnik is coach of the freshman team.

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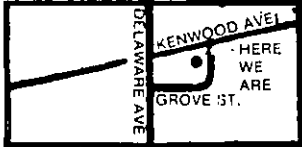
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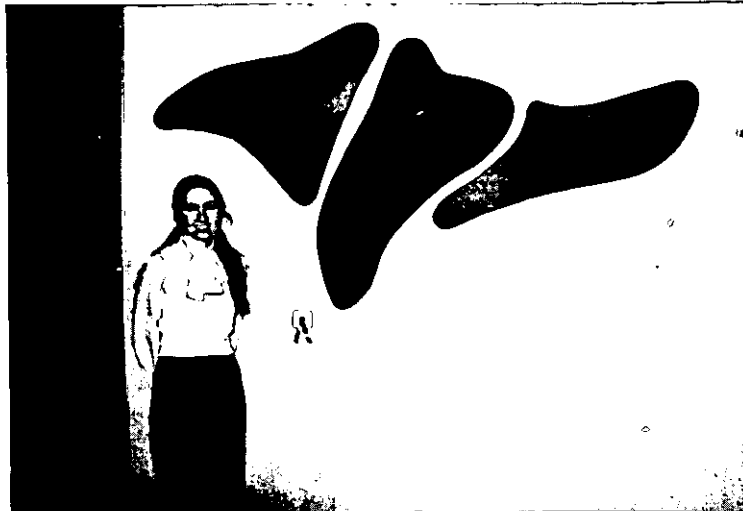
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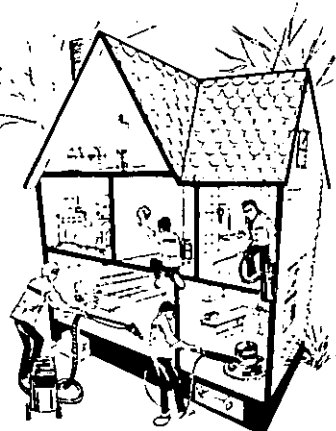
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Fees are \$6 per Saturday for adults, \$4 for children (or \$10 and \$7 for both Saturdays), with a parent attending or volunteering. If a parent is not attending, the adult fee is required.

The program will take place at the foot of the Heldebergs, Picard Rd., in Voorheesville. Refreshments will be served and clothing appropriate to the weather is recommended.

For information call Sally Daly, 456-5170, or Marcia Rosenfield, 439-6225.

Named by governor

Governor Carey has appointed Thomas C. Magliocca of Glenmont to the College Council of the State University of New York Maritime College at Fort Schuyler, The Bronx. Magliocca, a graduate of Maritime College, is marine manager at the Atlantic

Cement Co., Ravena. He was named to the unsalaried position for a term ending July 1, 1986. His daughter, Karen, one of the first women cadets at Maritime College, is to graduate this month with a bachelor of engineering degree.

Dig into your roots

The Bethlehem Library is offering a free genealogy workshop on tracing family history on Wednesday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. Participating in the seminar will be the genealogy committee of the town of Bethlehem Historical Assn., Peter Christoph of the New York State Library and former genealogy instructor at the National Archives, and Alan Baumes, discussing collections at the Albany Institute of History and Art. Members of the genealogy committee will be available in the library from 2-4 p.m. on three Fridays, May 12, 19 and 26. Pre-registration for the Wednesday evening program is required and can be made by calling 439-9314 or stopping at the library.

Church rummage sale

St. Andrew's Church, 10 North Main Ave., Albany, will hold its spring rummage sale on Saturday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parish hall and on the church lawn. This year's sale features a bake sale, plant booth and flea market.



Mrs. Helen McLean, retiring Welcome Wagon hostess, receives silver bowl from Mrs. Bobby Papile, president. (Jim Carroll)

Welcome Wagon hostess retires

Mrs. Helen McLean has retired as a Welcome Wagon hostess after seven years and more than a thousand calls.

At the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon's recent luncheon and fashion show, she was honored and presented with a silver bowl by Mrs. Bobby Papile, president. In a farewell letter to club members, Mrs. McLean said "I've called on 1,021 of you personally and thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. Working with the club along through these seven years, noting the high percentage of girls who have made firm friendships through the club and watching it develop into the great organization it is, have been thrilling to me. I'm so proud of your accomplishment."

Mrs. McLean lives at 35 Forest Rd., Delmar. Her husband, John, is with the state Public Service Commission and she has two grown children. She plans to devote full time to selling real estate in the Delmar area.

Cited by DECA

Reno S. Knouse of Slingerlands, professor of distributive education at the State University of New York at Albany, was honored recently by the chapters of the State Collegiate Division of the Distributive Education Clubs of America at their annual conference at Kiamesha Lake.



Auxiliary to meet

Mrs. Judi Woodin, newly elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Delmar Fire Dept., will preside at the monthly meeting on May 11 at 8 p.m. at the fire hall. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Angie Cooke, Mrs. Frances Cooke and Mrs. Ann Humphrey.

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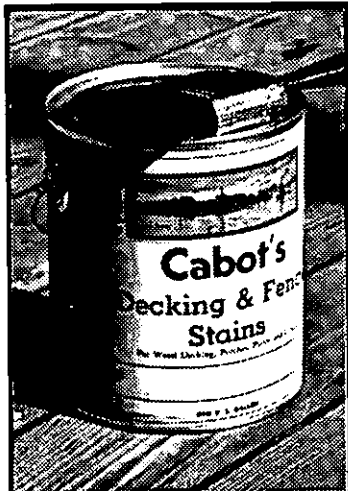


Four Cadettes from Girl Scout Troop 412, Selkirk, have earned first-class badges, including Susan Rogler, left, Carrie Humphrey and Tammy Van Ryn. Not shown is Debbie Reed.

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New crossing guard

The Bethlehem town board has given Charles M. Grover, 19 Euclid Ave., Elsmere, a temporary appointment as a crossing guard at St. Thomas School. Grover, a retired Delmar merchant, replaces John Fox, who is ill.



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William H. Clark III

Thruway aide cited

William H. Clark III of Delmar, a senior civil engineer with the Thruway Authority, has been named 1978 Engineer-of-the-Year by the main office section of the New York State Assn. of Transportation Engineers. He has served 13 years with the State Dept. of Transportation and the Thruway Authority, where he is currently technical services engineer in the Bureau of Thruway Maintenance. He has a BS degree in chemical engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and an MS degree in civil engineering from Union College. Mr. and Mrs. Clark, the former Ellen Karolak, have two children.

More stop signs

The town of Bethlehem has installed stop signs for Devon Rd. traffic at the intersections of Dumbarton Dr. and Greenock Rd. in response to requests of residents of the area.

College fund party

The Alumnae Assn. of the College of Mount Saint Vincent, Capital District Chapter, will have a benefit cocktail party for the alumnae fund on Saturday, May 20, at 6 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bulger, Troy.

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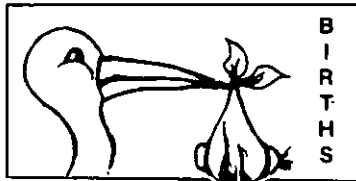
A major corporate gift from General Electric to the Salvation Army's capital fund drive was presented last week to Sam Wood of Glenmont, left, and Maj. Charles H. Coles by William Vivian, right, manager of employee relations at the Selkirk polymer products plant.

GE gift boosts SA fund drive

General Electric's polymer products plant in Selkirk has provided a sizeable boost to the Salvation Army's lagging capital campaign with the presentation last week of a major corporate gift. Size of the check was not disclosed in compliance with the campaign's policy on corporate gifts.

The presentation was made by William Vivian, employee relations manager for the Selkirk plant, to Sam Wood, of Glenmont, vice president of Union National Bank and campaign volunteer for the GE contact, and to Maj. Charles H. Coles, director of the Salvation Army's development office in Albany. Employees at the Selkirk plant also made a major contribution to the drive.

The "Army's" first capital campaign in 93 years is running far below its established goals for the campaigns in the Capital District, Troy area and Cohoes. Coles' office said the total to date is approximately \$300,000, less than one-third of the goal of \$1,107,500. The campaign has been extended through May to give workers more time to contact accounts.



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Boy, James, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cooper, Voorheesville, April 19.

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Boy, Willard Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Moore, Sr., Selkirk, April 20.

Boy, Keith Peter, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Getz, Clarksville, April 15.

Local man weds

The Resurrection Church in Rye was the setting April 22 for the wedding of Miss Maureen Patricia Ricketts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ricketts of Rye, and Leonard G. Angerame, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Angerame, 36 Royal Blvd., Delmar. A reception was held at The Colony Club, New Rochelle. After a trip to Europe, the couple will reside in Albany.

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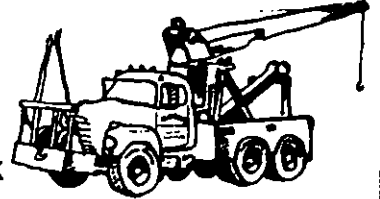
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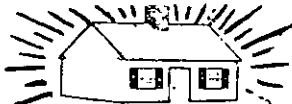
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The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's ivory satin wedding

gown of 30 years ago, trimmed with Alencon lace. Mrs. David Reeves was matron of honor for her sister-in-law and Janet Reeves was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Susan Munderville, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Robert Landon. Kenneth Munderville was best man for his brother. Ushers were Gregory Reeves, Charles Reeves and David Reeves, brothers of the bride, and James Phillips, cousin of the bridegroom.

The couple was honored at a reception at the Albany Country Club before leaving for a trip to the Bahamas. They will make their home on Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Mrs. Munderville is a graduate of the College of Mt. St. Vincent, Riverdale. Her husband attended Canisius College and the State University of New York at Albany, and served with the U.S. Army in Germany. Both the bride and groom are employed by the New York Telephone Co.

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Maureen Reeves bride

Miss Maureen Ann Reeves of Westwood, N.J., formerly of Delmar, and Daniel John Corkrey of Voorheesville were married in a 1 p.m. ceremony Saturday, May 6, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar. Rev. Fr. Gregory officiated.

Mrs. Corkrey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves of Westwood, formerly of Delmar. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Corkrey, RD 1, Castle Rd., Voorheesville. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was graduated from Bethlehem Central High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy and is an electrician with Local 724, IBEW.

Kimberly Corbett of Selkirk was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Eileen Sleasman of Albany, Marianne Rooney of Delmar and Denise Corkrey of Voorheesville, sister of the groom. Alison McGonigle, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Richard Sandwick was best man. Ushers were George



Mrs. Daniel J. Corkrey

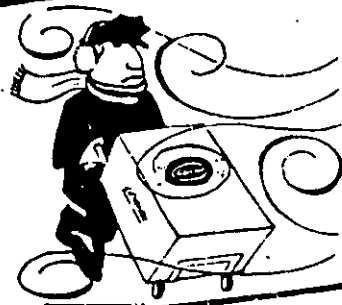
Reeves of Westwood, brother of the bride, Michael Corbett of Selkirk and William Rother of Schenectady, brother-in-law of the groom. After a reception at the Blanchard Post, American Legion, in Elsmere, the couple left on a wedding trip to Canada.

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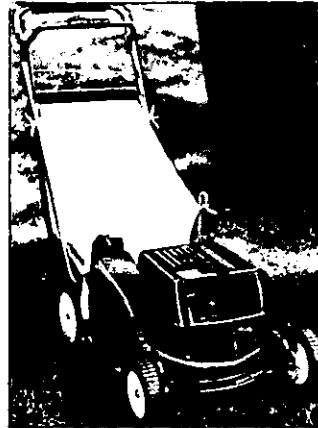
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