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Kiwanis Club of Delmar, Mondays. Center Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m.

Bethlehem Jaycees, first and third Wednesdays, Center Inn, Rt. 9W. Glenmont.

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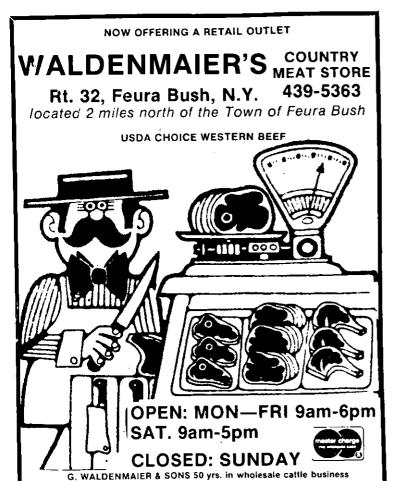
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THURSDAY, JUNE 22

Nature Walk, "Wildlife Habits and Habitats," Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Last day of school for all Bethlehem pupils.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

Discomania, for those under 15, learn basic steps of disco dancing from Stephanie Lewis, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

Films, "Beatlemania," "A Hard Day's Night" and "Braverman's Condensed Cream of Beatles," Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

Commencement exercises, Bethlehem Central High School, large gym, 6:30 p.m.

Commencement exercises, Voorheesville High School, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

Babysitting workshop, Bethlehen Llbrary, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Strawberry Supper, Onesquethay Reformed Church, Fuera Bush 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p.m., 768-2611.

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Delmar Fire Dept. Drill Team, firematic competition at the town of Bethlehem fire training tower, off Kenwood Ave. by the Little League Park, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 26

Summer nursery school, "Wood-working for Preschoolers," Bethlehem Preschool, Glenmont, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, 463-8091.

Commissioners of Selkirk Fire District No. 1, Fire House, Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

Nature walk, "Life of the Forest," Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Public hearing, New Scotland town board, on proposed animal control ordinance, New Scotland town hall, Rt. 85, 7 p.m.

Bethlehem town board, Bethlehem town hall, 7:30 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, JUNE 29

Film, "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," Voorheesville Library, 3 p.m.

Film, "Rebecca," Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

La Leche League, home of Mrs. Daniel Noel, 511 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Film, "The African Queen," Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, JULY 1

Film, "Romeo and Juliet," Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 6

Film drawing workshop, participants will make their own film and view it, Bethlehem Library, 2-5 p.m., registration limited to 10 children ages 8-10.

La Leche League, home of Mrs. J. Schreiber, 4 Pleasant St., Voorheesville, 10 a.m.

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THEATER

- "Fiddler on the Roof," Mac-Haydn Theatre, Rt. 203, Chatham, June 30-July 9, Wed.-Fri 8 p.m., Sat. 5 and 8:30 p.m., Sun. 7:30 p.m. \$6, \$5, box office 392-9292, or Box 204, Chatham, 12037.
- "Let 'em Eat Cake," Gershwin musical, Berkshire Playhouse, Stockbridge, Mass., June 28-July 9. For curtain times and tickets, 1-413-298-5576, or Box Office, Berkshire Theatre Festival, Stockbridge, Mass. 01262.
- "The Amorous Flea," State University Summer Theatre, Recital Hall, University Performing Arts Center, July 7-9, 12-16, 19-23, 8 p.m. Box office open weekdays 11-4, 457-8606.
- "Fiddler on the Roof," Mac-Haydn Theatre, Rt. 203, Chatham, June 30-July 9, Wed.-Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 5 and 8:30 p.m., Sun. 7:30 p.m. \$6, \$5, box office 392-9292, or Box 204, Chatham 12037.

ART

- Helderberg Weavers, 4th annual exhibition, Guggenheim Pavilion, Rensselaerville, **June 18-Aug. 4**, daily 9-5, some weekends. 797-3296.
- Lowell Nesbitt, paintings and prints, Hamilton St. Gallery, Robinson Sq., Albany, June 18-30.
- Story of America in Cartoons, Rensselaer County Junior Museum, 282 Fifth Ave., Troy, through Aug. 30, Mon.-Wed. 9-12, 1-4.

HISTORIC TOUR

Walking tour of Harmony Mills, canals, Cohoes Falls, Cohoes Music Hall, June 24, 1 p.m., assemble overlook to falls, School St., \$2, \$1.



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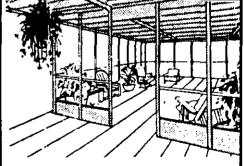


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BETHLEHEM

Police investigating bike theft wave

Bethlehem police were on tandby alert this week in the wake of a spreading epidemic of bicycle thefts. As of Friday, he seven-day total stood at 13 and mounting. A police department spokesman indicated letectives were investigating he possibility a number of the hefts were linked, but would elease no details.

The rundown went like this: June 10 — Two bikes stolen rom a locked garage at 463 (enwood Ave.; two bikes aken from the garage of welling at 29 Wexford Dr., the atter two found behind Bethehem Central High School otally destroyed, along with a amppost taken from a resience four houses away on Vexford Dr.

June 11 — Bike stolen from nlocked garage at 459 Kenrood Ave. between midnight nd 7 a.m.; bike taken from utside St. Thomas Church, Delmar, during 11 a.m. Mass. June 13 — Bike taken from ethlehem Library, 8:15 p.m.

June 14 — Bike stolen from ethlehem Central High chool, 11 a.m.; bike stolen fom Delaware Plaza, 3:30 .m.; bike stolen from Delaware Plaza, 3:45 p.m.; bike tolen from garage of dwelling t 54 Murray Ave. during night f June 14-15.

June 15 — Locked bike aken from rack at Bethlehem Aiddle School, 2:45 p.m.

Police also are investigating ne theft of a Japanese maple ee valued at more than \$75 ut down from the lawn of the Wexford Dr. address the ight the two bicycles were tolen.



DAR flag contest winners at St. Thomas School: from left, first row, Eddie Quirk, Matthew LaBarge, Jim Haggerty, Mike Eck; second row, Lauren Harder, Dawn Watkins, Helene Leonard, Michelle Meister; third row, Sister Mary Frederick, Mrs. H. Carlton Kelly, Carron Rutnik, Diane Wellbrook, Mrs. Leslie Schelling, Mrs. Thomas Thorp.

Spotlight photo

No Spotlight July 6

Because the Spotlight news and production staff normally works each weekend to meet press deadlines, we ask the indulgence of readers and advertisers for taking the Fourth of July weekend off. Accordingly, the Spotlight will not be published on Thursday, July 6.

The news and advertising deadline for the June 29 issue will be as usual, the Friday preceding publication, or June 23. The Spotlight will resume publication with the July 13 issue, with a copy deadline of July 7.

9 at St. Thomas cited for essays

At St. Thomas School, Delmar, Tawasentha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution presented certificates of recognition to nine students for their participation in this year's flag essay contest. The theme of the contest was "What the Flag of the United States of America Means to Me." The nine students are Helene Leonard, Michele Meister, Carron Rutnik, Diane Willbrook, seventh graders, and Mike Eck, Jim Haggerty, Lauren Harder, Matt LaBarge, and Dawn Watkins, eighth graders.

Michele Meister, whose

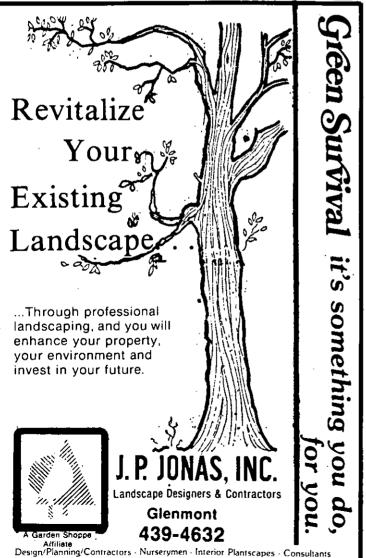
essay was deemed best among the seventh graders, received a small U.S. flag pin. A pin was also given to Lauren Harder, who was the winner among the eighth graders.

Mrs. Julia Kelley, regent of Tawasentha Chapter, and Mary Schelling, flag chairman, presented the awards.

Record for Hallman

Marsh Hallman Chevrolet, Inc., 781 Central Ave., Albany sold and delivered a record 128 new trucks during the month of February. The achievement in the shortest month of the year earned Marsh Hallman the first membership in the North Central Region's Century Club in the Syracuse Zone.





BETHLEHEM

A Mocker 'no' makes history

When Councilman Edward Mocker of Glenmont voiced a negative vote at last week's meeting of the Bethlehem town board, it caused a few raised eyebrows and captured a headline in the Albany Knickerbocker News.

"No" votes are virtually unheard in Bethlehem's solidly Republican administration, even since Supervisor Tom Corrigan eliminated the former practice of reviewing the agenda in private prior to the public session. Mocker voted against a motion on a request by Ralph A. Tipple, commissioner of public safety, to send Officer Marvin Koonz of the Bethlehem police department to Niagara Falls for a statewide training conference on juvenile problems. Earlier, on an agenda containing several dozen routine actions, Mocker had joined board members in the usual 4-0 vote on a motion to send Officer Robert J. Samsel to firearms school July 17-21 and for firearms instructor training Sept. 11-22, both at Peekskill.

Mocker's explanation: "As you know, I have a charge against Koonz that has not been settled. I'm not sure we should be training him any further." The board approved the motion, 3-1.

Mocker filed a written complaint against Koonz, a former 'undercover narcotics investigator for the police department, and Chief Peter Fish with Supervisor Harry H. Sheaffer on Jan. 7, 1975, less than a week after Sheaffer had taken office succeeding Bertram E. Kohinke, who had resigned. In the letter, Mocker described an incident at the restaurant he owns in Selkirk that involved Koonz on Dec. 22, 1974, stemming from Mocker's personal feud with Fish. Sheaffer took no action on the complaint at the time. and ignored a second letter from Mocker on May 4, 1976, 16 months later, to investigate the matter.

Corrigan, a town councilman for 11 years before becoming supervisor in January, said the only previous negative vote he could recall was east by William Johnston, Jr., on the annexation of the Graceland Cemetery property by the city of Albany in 1976.

Invitation to dieters

The Diet Workshop welcomes visitors to a no-obligation session at any of its 624 classes in the Capital District during the week of June 25. In Delmar the workshop meets Thursday at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Voorheesville workshop is located in the St. Matthews Roman Catholic Church on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. All visitors will be given diet information that includes a weight chart, low-calorie recipes and instructions containing helpful diet materials. There are tips for eating in a restaurant, menu plans for the entire family, and behavior modification techniques. For information call The Diet Workshop at 458-9616

Art show at Plaza

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NEW SCOTLAND

New radio net for Onesquethaw

For years members of the Onesquethaw Fire Dept, have contended with the unique situation of three dispersed fire houses, each plagued with poor adio reception because of physical location. Last October he department decided to set up a radio system of its own for petter dialogue between staions and with apparatus.

Next week the new \$15,000 vstem, designed and installed by Jim Van Buren, a radio xpert and member of the Clarksville unit, and Jim Loder, owner of New Scotland Communications on top of Cass Hill, will go into operaion. The system gives OFD irect and clear radio contact etween buildings and between ach piece of equipment, four ire trucks and an ambulance, lus the cars of the department hief and assistant chief. The vstem is also linked to the Delmar exchange, the base



Chief Victor Hansen with cab radio in Clarksville. Spotlight

station that handles all fire calls from the Bethlehem-New Scotland area.

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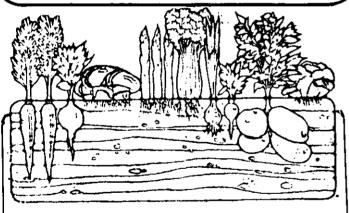
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Chief Victor D. Hansen points out that the new system doesn't change the department's emergency call procedure. "District residents still phone the same numbers," he says.

BUSINESS

A floral shop opens at Plaza

The Flower World, getting ready for its "official grand opening" at Delaware Plaza, is more than just a flower shop. The array of items range from pottery, fresh and dried flowers, fruit baskets and plants.

Kathie and Ron Hodgkinson of Voorheesville are the owners, and Kathie is the fulltime



MODERN PHARMACY

> Michael Krugman

Il of us have one eye that's stronger than the other. Usually the right eye is dominant. Since mismatched eyes see two images, the brain, to eliminate confusion, often gives up on the poorer and relies more and more on the stronger. Then the weaker eye may weaken with disuse. The result can be partial (or complete) loss of sight in that eye. However, a proper set of glasses that restores the vision of the weaker eve and maybe blurs somewhat the vision of the stronger eye sometimes save that lazy eye.

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Mark Collier

manager. She has received formal training from an intensive course at a company operated school in West Deptford, N.J.

"The reason I went into this business is that I have a very green thumb and I can grow almost anything. I just love plants, flowers and people," Kathie Hodgkinson said.

Kathie believes in giving individual attention to every customer and is willing to make unique custom plant arrangements for any occasion. Another service the Flower World offers: they will order plants they do not carry for patrons.

The Hodgkinsons surveyed other area shopping centers and say they chose Delaware Plaza because they believe "people in Delmar are special and need a florist that will cater to their needs."

Flower World will have "super special" sales every day of the week and the cut-rate price will be around \$3.29.

An exclusive bridal area and arrangements for banks and offices are two future plans for the Flower World.

Jean Sharkey

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Enter service academies

Two local students have been admitted to the nation's service academies for the classes entering in July, 1978. Colleen McGuinty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGuinty of Glenmont, has been selected for the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. J. Alan Davitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Davitt of Delmar will be entering the U.S. Naval

Academy, Annapolis.

Rep. Samuel S. Stratton announced the names of 14 young people from the 28th Congressional District who were chosen from a total of 49 nominees selected last January. Under the competitive procedure employed by Stratton and most other congressmen, 10 persons were nominated for each of the five vacancies of the 28th District.

Kleinke powers Blue Jays win

When the Delmar Blue Jays next show their talents to the home crowd, it will probably be at the Bethlehem Central High School varsity field, which is now undergoing extensive renovation to accommodate quality amateur baseball. Improvements have been made to the home plate area with new sand and clay. The pitcher's mound is next, then the infield.

Meanwhile, playing on the road, the Blue Jays were 1-1 last week, and go against Helfrich Ford in a double-header Saturday at Mt. Pleasant field, Schenectady. Mark Kleinke and Bill Karp provided the power as Delmar wiped out a 5-0 lead to edge the Halfmoon Tigers of the Northway League, 6-5, at Harris Stadium, Waterford, Wednesday, then dropped a 9-6 verdict to undefeated Greenwich Thursday.

At Waterford, trailing by five runs, Kleinke blasted a double off the left field fence to score Mark Usher in the fifth. Karp opened the sixth with a 360-foot shot over the wall in left, touching off a four-run burst climaxed by Kleinke's two-out single to center that delivered John Terko with the winning run. Shawn Fitzgerald got the win in relief.

Lack of pitching depth was costly at Greenwich, but the hitting was there. Tom Ferari, Steve Caruso and Kleinke had two hits apiece. After six games, Kleinke is hitting .423 and Usher .320.

Last Sunday's rained-out doubleheader at Dalton, Mass., has been rescheduled for July 29.



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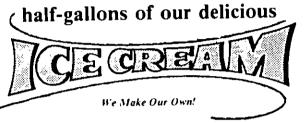
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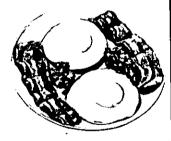
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and Keith Patterson, all of Delmar; Heather and Tom Shaw, Joanne Lehner, Tim Stroddard, Bryant Grant of Glenmont, and Kim Klager, Selkirk.

Aerobic demonstration

A free demonstration of aerobic dancing will be offered at St. Matthew's Old Catholic Church, Voorheesville, June 26, at 9 a.m. Classes will begin at that time and run for five weeks on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Babysitting is available mornings.

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BETHLEHEM

Town to hold fine arts signup

Bethlehem's summer fine arts program may be cancelled if enrollment doesn't increase, according to officials at the town's Parks and Recreation Dept. Phil Maher, department administrator, stated that a minimum of 15 students is needed for each class. Unless the minimum class size is

reached, the program will have to be cancelled. Enrollment can be made at the department between 8:30 and 4:30 weekdays. There is a \$15 fee.

The program will be held in two, four-week sessions. The first session, for children entering K-5 will be held from 9 to 11:30, Mondays through Thursdays, June 26-July 21. No session will be held on July 4, which is Family Day in the town of Bethlehem. The

program will include instruction in crafts, and students will create sand candles, planters, drawings, batik, collages, mosaics and other craft items.

The second session will be for students in grade 6 and up-

including adults. It will run from July 24 through Aug. 18 Mondays through Thursdays, 9 to 11:30 a.m. All classes will be held at the Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar.



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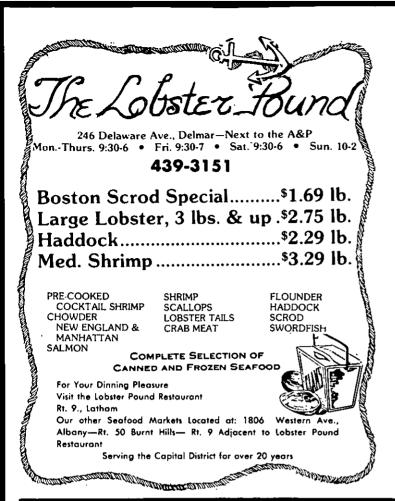
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VOORHEESVILLE

Residents resist state land deal

New York State's longtime effort to establish a threesquare-mile waterfowl refuge near Voorheesville appears to be headed for another long impasse.

For two decades, state conservationists have had their eve on the Black Creek Marsh area that straddles the New Scotland-Guilderland town line in the area of Hennessev Rd. Up to now, the state's problem has been lack of funds. This time, the money is there, thanks to the 1972 environmental bond issue, but the problem now is land acquisition from owners who don't want to sell.

In a picturesque country setting last week, 28 landholders gathered in the renovated living room of the James Truax residence on Hennessey Rd. for an informational meeting with state officials. The audience, seated in old-fashioned wooden church pews complete with hymnals, faced an attractive, paned picture window that, framed the familiar silhouette of the Helderbergs to the west, and listened to Russell D. Fieldhouse of EnCon's Stamford office. Two hours and a half later, after more than 90 minutes of questions and answers, it was clear that the resident resistance to the state's negotiations to buy 118 acres of land was substantial.

Fieldhouse, EnCon regional supervisor of fish and wildlife, said Black Creek Marsh rates high on the department's list of proposed wetlands acquisition because of the number of wildlife species it has attracted, especially during the spring migration, because it has "nesting potential," and because it affords outdoor educational and recreational potential for school study groups and the public. "If the acquisition project is successful," he told the group last

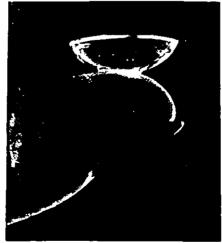


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Russell Fieldhouse at Hennessey Rd. wetlands meeting.

week, "we could include 488 acres of Black Creek Marsh overall." Of the 118 acres east of Hennessey Rd., he said, about 50 is owned by Niagara Mohawk. There is also "a core of state ownership to build on," he added. It also is the largest wetlands tract in Albany County.

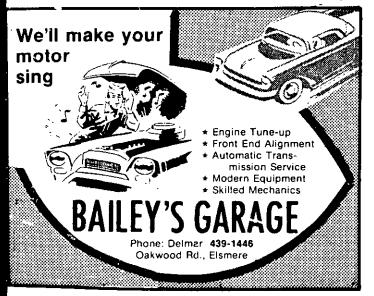
Residents voiced their concerns: misuse of the land by the public and the threat of acquisition by eminent domain, thus deflating land values. They cited instances of trespassing, abuse of privileges by hunters and parking by "irresponsible persons." Observed Peter G. TenEyck II of Voorheesville: "Your plans are not very definite. You have no management program. I'm disappointed that you don't have any idea of how it will be run, and there's no plan for

staffing." Replied Fieldhouse: "We will have a designated parking area that will control the number of people who will have access at one time, and a conservation officer will patrol it." The audience was unconvinced.

A point made by Mrs. Truax: "People come here now, busloads, carloads, birdwatchers, hunters, trappers. What will you do that we aren't doing now?" Replied 'Fieldhouse: "We don't know that future owners will be as gracious as you."

Another resident complained: "We've been given the runaround. We get the feeling we're nothing out here."

Byron Hatch of Koonz Rd... who with his brother, Arthur, helped to organize the informational meeting, said the landowners "wish to keep this



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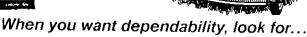
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Fieldhouse repeatedly assured the gathering that eminent domain was not in the department plans. "You're talking about taking land, we're talking about acquisition from willing owners," he told one questioner. At the close, he indicated that if there was "substantial" resistance. EnCon would abandon its quest, however reluctantly.

CHURCH SOFTBALL

Results June 15 Cluster 18, Wynantskill 1 St. Thomas 13, Albany 12 Presbyterian 15, Methodist 0 Glenmont 17, Bethany 5 Beth. Comm. 33, St. Stephen's 7 Knox 28, Voorheesville 2 Colonie 9, Delmar Reformed 6

Standings	June	15	
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St. Thomas	7	0	Cluster	3	4
Beth. Com.	6	1	Wynantskill	2	4
Knox	6	1	Albany	2	5
Methodist	5	2	Delmar Ref.	2	5
Presbyter.	5	2	Bethany	1	5
Glenmont	4	2	Voor'ville	1	6
Colonie	3	3	St. Stephen	0	7

TRI-VILLAGE LITTLE LEAGUE

Standings June 17 MAJOR LEAGUE

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National	W	L	American	W	L
Spotlight	11	1	C-Y-C	7	4
Roberts	10	2	Kiwanis	6	5
Main Care	5	6	Price-Gr.	6	6
Mullens	4	8	Gen. Elec.	3	7
Meyers	3	8	Farm Family	3	10
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INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE W L American National Mullens 12 0 Price-Gr. Roberts Q Pat & Bob's Spotlight C-Y-C Meyers Farm Family 2 10 Main Care 6 Gen. Elec.

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Indians	9	0	Red Sox	4	6
Mets	8	2	Dodgers	3	6
Cardinals	6	3	Pirates	3	7
Orioles	6	3	Yankees	3	7
Cubs	6	4	Tigers	2	7
Giants	6	4	Braves	1	8
Tie — Ca	rdinal	s, B	raves		

VOORHEESVILLE-HELDERBERG BABE RUTH LEAGUE

Standings June 17

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Dinasaw Yankees	4	0
Rod & Gun Twins	4	0
Kiwanis Cubs	3	2
St. Matthews Giants	2	4
Dinasow Mets	1	3
Revere Dodgers	1	3
Voorheesville Pharmacy Red Sox	1	5

BETHLEHEM BABE RUTH

Last week's results

PBA 9, National Savings 7 Chamber 7, VFW 2 Blue Cross 12, G.E. 1 Main Care 9, Chamber 8 VFW 7, PBA 5

Standings June 17									
	W	L		W	L				
Blue Cross	2	0	VFW	2	2				
Main Care	2	0	Nat'l Sav.	0	2				
PBA	2	1	G.E.	0	3				
Chamber	2	2							

BETHLEHEM TOMBOYS

S	tan	ding	s June 16		
Majors	W	L	intermed.	W	L
Metro. Bus.	3	1	J. Germann	6	1
C-Y-C	3	1		4	1
Beth. Elks	1	3	Farm Family	4	2
Riccardo	1	3	Beth, PBA	2	3
			GE Plastics	2	5
			Union Nat.	0	6
		Mi	nors		

Minors								
BPW Refus	se6	2	Denby's	4	4			
Keller's	6	2	Kiwanis	3	5			
Masonic	6	3	Buenau's	2	5			
Bastiani	5	3	Sutter's	0	8			

Susan Schwartz of Farm Family had two home runs lost week, Terri Plunkett and Kathleen Grady of Atlantic Cement one each in the Intermediate League. Mary Nyilis of John Germann connected for three hits. Home run hitters in the Minors were Carolyn Broaks, Bridget Mahoney, Lisa Tomplinson and Sandi Blendell.



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New MDs take intern posts

Three Bethlehem residents who received the doctor of medicine degree at the 148th commencement of Albany Medical College of Union University have accepted internships.

David B. Yanoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Yanoff, 310 Elm Ave., Delmar will work in internal medicine at Presbyterian-University Hospital of the University of Pittsburgh.

Daniel J. O'Hern, son of Dr. and Mrs. John a. O'Hern, 107 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, has accepted an internship in pediatrics at the Medical

College of Virginia.

Catherine Ann Kiley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John E. Kilev, New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, will intern in the Dept. of Medicine of Brown University at the Roger Williams Hospital, Providence, R. I. Dr. Kiley, a Provigraduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Middlebury College, received the Daggett Trust Prize at commencement for "most effective professional performance and conduct." Her father, formerly professor of medicine at Albany Medical College, is presently professor of medicine at the University of Mississippi, Jackson, Miss. The Kiley family moved last week to their new home in Jackson.



LeMoyne College - Shawn William Fitzgerald, Glenmont. Hudson Valley Community College - Stephen P. Longtin, New Scotland; Christian A. Melick, Nanette S. Rutkowski, Joseph C. Valentino III, Glenmont; Susan M. Collins, Bethlehem; Mary B. Babbitt, Roy W. Bangert, Karen J. Bryce, Pamela A. Chin, Julie A. Collier, John C. Gilday, George W. Grandy, James W. Haker, Martha B. Lombard. Kevin Lynch, Brenda M. Meuwissen, Thomas W. O'Connor, Jr., James N. Plummer, Thomas S. Preston, Jr., Jhansi Ravipati, Nicholas Romano, Kimberly M. Santiago, Richard E. Segerstrom, Martha J. Simmons, John O. Smith, Alan A. Warner, Delmar.

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Winners galore in distance runs

Half a van of medals went to winners in 28 categories in Bethlehem's third annual distance races over courses ranging from 1.3 miles to nine miles Sunday as a warm sun brought out the crowd and the perspiration.

Ed Arnheiter, a 17-year-old RCS junior, hotfooted the nine-mile grind in 51 minutes 22 seconds, to win the boys' 15-18 medal. The winner in the men's open was Ed Brown of Albany at 52:37. Dennis Northrup of Selkirk, who set the course record of 51:09 in winning last year's grind, was third at 55:29. Diane Barone, 31, of East Greenbush, who last month ran two marathons in one week and had won a race Saturday, won the women's nine-mile sub-master's. finishing ahead of the women's open winner, Joanne Baronna, 26, of Schenectady.

The first two gold medals went to the same household On the cover:

Some 200 runners got off to a mass start at McDonald's. Right, Ed Arnheiter of Ravena, winning of the 9mile race. Upper photo, Rockefeller Rd. was the "real grind" for the runners.

Photos by Mark Collien.

when Michael Whitney and Katie Whitney won the boys and girls 1.3-mile race respectively for age 11 and under, a dash on Delaware Ave. from McDonald's to the Four Corners finishing gates. Delmar runners got second in the 2.4-mile runs for age 12-14. Mary Nyilis and Craig Wiltse, but Leslie Warren and Paul Garvin of Delmar breezed home first in the 3-mile for age 15-18. Leslie, Bethlehem Central's ace runner, finished two and a half minutes ahead of Judy Parker, clipped a minute and 13 seconds from her 1977 record, and earned the father-daughter prize from Courtside Tennis Shop when her father, William Warren, 42,

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A summary of the winners will appear in next week's Spotlight.

FOOTBALL

Pop Warner sets season signups

Fifteen yards! Not using your mouthpiece!

That's one of the rules in Pop Warner football, which insists on full equipment so that youngsters can get the enjoyment and benefit of playing football under safe and supervised conditions. Observed one Delmar parent: "We used to play tackle football as kids in a sandlot without equipment, without officials and without our parents' knowing . . . until someone got hurt."

One of the more successful youth athletic programs in the community is Bethlehem Pop Warner, which sponsors teams in three divisions. The Pee

Wees are ages 9-11 and 65-95 pounds, the Junior Midgets 10-12 and 80-110 pounds, and Midgets 11-13 and 95-125 pounds. Each player is fully equipped, each participates in a minimum number of plays, and each is weight-matched with pre-game weigh-ins. Two licensed referees officiate at each game. There are no kickoffs; the offense starts on its own 35-yard-line.

This week Bethlehem Pop Warner stepped up its registration drive with newspaper advertising in the Spotlight and the Altamont Enterprise, preparing for the signups on July 30. Boys (and girls) from Bethlehem, Voorheesville and nearby communities interested in the program can fill out the coupon in this issue.

Art school reopens

The Malden Bridge School of Art in nearby Columbia County, which regularly enrolls a number of local students, will open for its 14th season next week, to run

through Sept. 1. The main building, formerly the Malden Bridge Playhouse, houses three large studios for portrait, still life and pottery classes, and the Carousel Gallery for exhibitions.

Director Betty Warren instructs portrait and figure classes. John Lancaster landscape classes, Michael Lancaster pottery, and Douglas Conkling, Raephield Sanderson, Jeff Zameck and Richard Ryner, pottery workshops.

Golf event set

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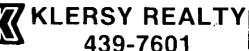
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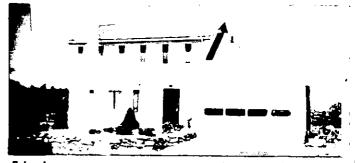




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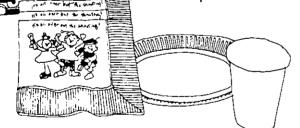
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Miss Kindberg is a 1977 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. Her fiance is a 1975 graduate of Guilderland Central High School. Both are employed by the Albany Savings Bank.

A Sept. 16 wedding is planned.

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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.

Music in schools

Editor, The Spotlight:

The school year is drawing to an end, the last notes have been sung and played at spring concerts in our schools. Bethlehem Music Assn. would like to thank the Spotlight for your fine coverage of the many outstanding music events during the past school year.

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Get back in step

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a veteran of W.W. II, having served in the Navy, Lam n complete agreement with your comments expressed in Viewpoint" in the June 8 issue of the Spotlight.

This situation can only get worse as the day of May 30 changes from year to year. It would seem to me to be much more fitting to honor the nemory of the men who gave heir lives for our country on a national basis rather than cause he irritation involved by being 'out-of-step" with the rest of bur nation.

I sincerely hope that the turrent situation will be ectified and next year we may oin the rest of our country in his day of memory and honor. John F. Toohev

Firemen's visit

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Tri-Village Nursery School would like to express its gratitude for the Spotlight cover story of June 8, involving our children and their recent visit from the Elsmere Fire Dept. The excitement of the children finding themselves and their classmates in the newspaper is unparalleled.

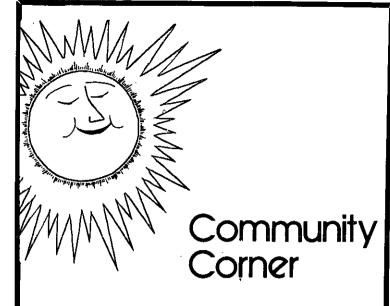
We would also like to thank the members of the Elsmere Fire Dept. for taking the time to give such a unique display to our very interested and enthusiastic children. Experiences such as these are ever-lasting and it is gratifying that such important members of our community are willing to share them with our young children.

However, we would like to clarify that Tri-Village Nursery School, while located in the educational wing of the United Methodist Church, is not affiliated with the church and is a private, non-sectarian school.

Laurel J. Cahill

Delmar

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Everybody Loves a Parade!

Make your plans now setting aside Saturday, July 8 for the Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Muster in Delmar. There will be a parade of 15 units, including corps from Vermont, Connecticut, New Jersey and Maryland, starting at noon.

In the spirit of the local militia at the time our country was founded, these units will present a public performance and an 18th century "skirmish" at the Bethlehem Middle School athletic field after the parade. Everyone's invited and it's all free.

We commend the Village Volunteers for their hard work in planning and staging this fine event, and we extend a warm welcome to the visiting musicians and militiamen who will be spending the weekend with us.

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