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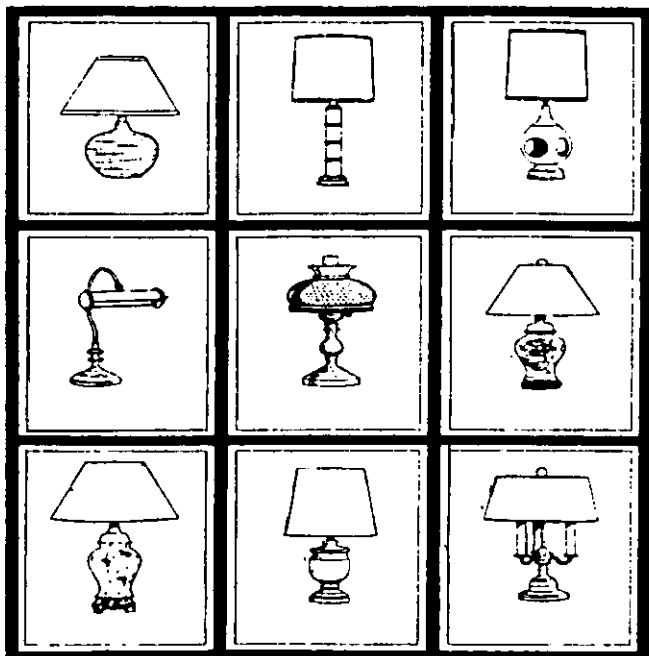
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Glenmont Lions Club, second and fourth Tuesdays, La Casa Restaurant, Selkirk, 7 p.m. Visitors welcome. Information, Ed Hayes, 439-7935.

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Rotary Club of Delmar, Tuesdays, Albany Motor Inn, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m.

Bethlehem Central Board of Education, first and third Wednesdays at 8 p.m., Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

Glenmont Lions Club, second and fourth Tuesday, La Casa Restaurant, Selkirk, 7:00 p.m. Visitors welcome. Information Ed Hayes, 439-7935.

AARP, third Tuesdays, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

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

Bethlehem Junior Women's Club, second Wednesday, Bethlehem Library. Information, 439-7049 or 439-9555.

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.

Village of Voorheesville Board of Trustees, fourth Tuesday at 8 p.m., Planning Commission third Tuesday at 7 p.m., Zoning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m. when agenda warrants, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Sunday 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Class 9:15 a.m., Bible class meets Wednesdays 10 a.m., junior choir Wednesdays 6:45 p.m., senior choir Thursdays 8 p.m., 85 Elm Ave., Delmar.

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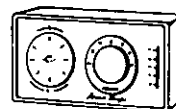
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Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., Board of
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a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

Delmar Progress Club, Creative
Arts Class, Swanson Residence, 21
Glendale Ave., 7:30 p.m.

Lose-a-thon, Bethlehem Lutheran
Church.

Glenmont Homemakers, auction
program, Glenmont Community
Reformed Church, 8 p.m.

Indian lore program, sponsored by
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Albany Y-guide, Bethlehem Central
Middle school auditorium, 8 p.m.

Slingerlands Players, "The Subject
Was Roses," Playhouse, Delaware
Tpk., Unionville, 8:30 p.m. 439-4732.

Ruffed Grouse Society, film, organ-
ization meeting, Community Room,
National Commercial Bank and
Trust Co., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Lenten sermon, Rev. Thomas McEl-
way, "The Step Up to Courage,"
Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church,
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FRIDAY, MARCH 23

"Spring Star Gaze" program, Five
Rivers Environmental Education
Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar,
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Slingerlands Players, "The Subject
Was Roses," Playhouse, Delaware
Tpk., Unionville, 8:30 p.m. 439-4732.

**Homemade Clam Chowder and
Bake Sale**, Bethlehem Grange Hall,
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Bethlehem Key Club, mini-telethon
for Muscular Dystrophy, Bethle-
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wishing to participate should call
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SATURDAY, MARCH 24

Junior class carnival, Voorheesville
Central High School, 10-3. Games,
prizes, white elephant sale, fun
house.

Bethlehem Soccer Club, informa-
tional meeting and registration,
Delmar Branch of the National
Commercial Bank, 343 Delaware
ave., Delmar, 1 p.m.

Slingerlands Players, "The Subject
Was Roses," Playhouse, Delaware
Tpk., Unionville, 8:30 p.m. 439-4732.

Lenten discussion, Sue Ann
Ritchko, "Changing Food Patterns
of the American Family," Commu-
nity Methodist Church, Slinger-
lands, 11 a.m.

✓ **Film**, "Pippi Longstocking," in cele-
bration of International Year of the
Child, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 26

Kiwanis Club, La Casa Restaurant,
6:15 p.m.

Delmar Community Orchestra,
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TUESDAY, MARCH 27

Public hearing, Bethlehem Planning Board, on application of Andrew H. Chaiyik, North Bethlehem, for approval of proposed five-lot subdivision, "Hillside," North Bethlehem, Bethlehem town hall, 7:30 p.m.

Delmar Camera Club, Mrs. Edward Dillon, slides, narration and historic tapes of "Old Bethlehem," St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

Northeast Concert Band, Henry Carr, conductor, Bethlehem Middle School, 8 p.m.

Informational classes, Rev. Warren Winterhoff, "Jesus — The Son of God," Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Slide presentation, Bertha Wakin, "Australia — Land of Contrasts," Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

Tri-Village Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study, Rev. Derik J. Roy, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, "Shepherd, Priest," at Delmar Reformed Church, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

Senior citizens St. Patrick's Day luncheon, La Casa Restaurant, Thatcher St., Selkirk, 1 p.m. Reser-

vations, Ruth Stickler, 439-2694 or Connie Denn, 439-1386.

Lenten sermons, Rev. Richard Gail, "Must I Be Alone?" Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

Fourth Annual Carnival, Bethlehem Central Middle School 7th graders, games, bake sale, raffles, clowns, school cafeteria, noon to 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Spaghetti and meat ball dinner, North Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Dept., firehouse on Schoolhouse Rd., 4 to 8 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 2

Exer-Dance classes, for women start. Classes also on Tuesday and Friday mornings and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Registration, Mary Reich, 439-2058.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

Informational classes, Rev. Warren Winterhoff, "The Holy Spirit," Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

Tri-Village Ecumenical Lenten Bible study, Rev. Jack D. Cooper, Glenmont Community Church, at Delmar Reformed Church, 9:30 to 11 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

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"Hedda Gabler," New Globe Theatre Company, State University Performing Arts Center, **March 30, 8 p.m.** \$5, students, SCs, \$3.50. Box office 457-8606.

MUSIC

"Crucifixion" (John Stainer), plus baroque choral music with brass ensemble, Judson Rand conducting, Capitol Hill Choral Society, Philip Schuyler Auditorium (former Albany High School), No. Lake and Western Ave., **March 23, 8 p.m.** \$3.75, students \$2.25.

Albany Symphony Orchestra, Dvorak, Shostakovich No. 9, Julius Hegyi conducting, Palace Theater, Albany, **March 24, 8:30 p.m.** Box office 465-3737.

Notre Dame Band, Palace Theater, Albany, **March 23, 8 p.m.** \$5.25.

Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 3, others, Troy Music Hall, **April 2, 8 p.m.** 235-6831.

Joan Brennan, soprano, songs and arias, Holy Names Campus Arts Center, 1069 New Scotland Rd., **March 31, \$3.50.**

ART

Thom O'Connor, pastels and other works, Hamilton Street Gallery, Robinson Square, Albany, **through March 24.**

Exhibition of Oriental rugs, weavings, tent trappings, Albany Institute of History and Art, **through May.** Gallery talk by Michael Dunn on April 26, 12-1 p.m.

Paintings by Louise LaPlante, oils and watercolors of "junk" dolls, Albany YWCA Womanworks Gallery, 28 Colvin Ave., **through April 4.**

"Images of the City," exhibition of prints, posters, broadsides, from New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, **through April 1.** Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free parking on weekends.

FILM

"Goldfinger," James Bond adventure, Albany Public Library, **March 28, 2 p.m.** Free.

"Historic Albany," two video tapes on "The Pastures" and the Quackenbush House, Albany Public Library, Delaware Ave. branch, **March 29, 10:30 a.m.** Free.

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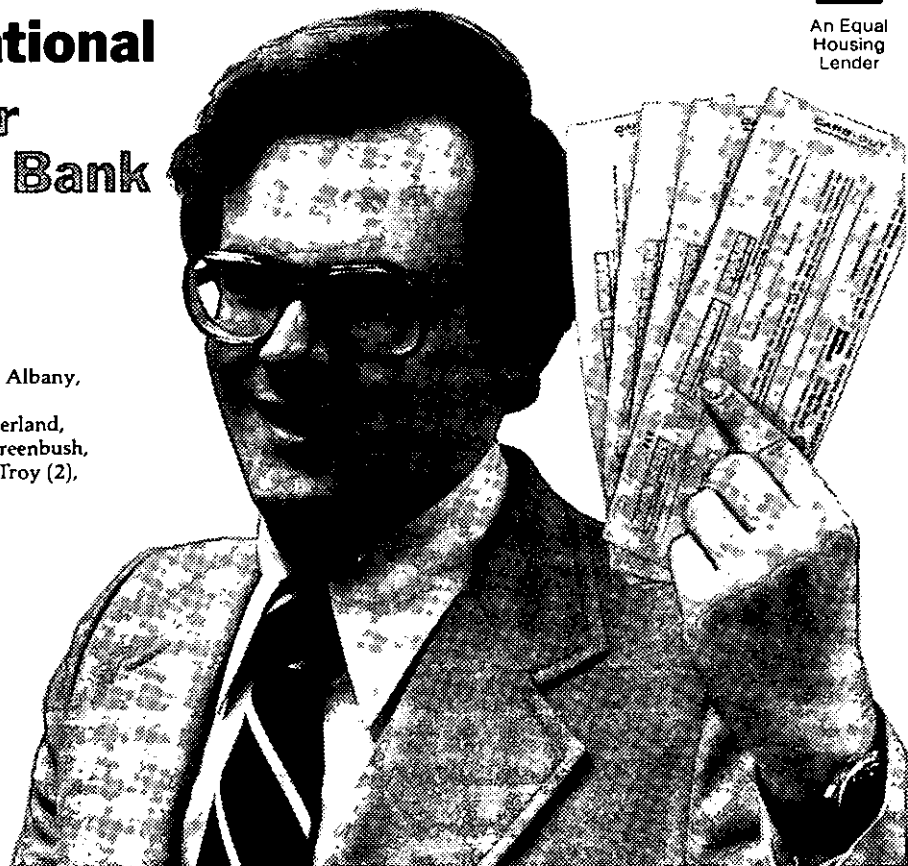
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BETHLEHEM

Planners wrestle commercial zoning

After another round in the continuing dilemma of how to regulate commercial development in the town of Bethlehem, the town board is leaning toward a "site plan review" procedure for all but residential developments in the town.

Site plan review, a proposed amendment to the existing zoning ordinance for commercial development, would give the town planning board the authority of determining individual building placement for all commercial structures.

The only restriction now for commercial developments is a 10-foot setback from the street, a situation that many residents find both dangerous and aesthetically unappealing.

The subject of controlling commercial development has dominated the agenda in the planning board's weekly meetings for some time. The board has been studying the option of increasing the distance of the front, back and side yard restrictions, or establishing an "averaging formula" that would determine building placement by the configuration of neighboring buildings. The seven-member board, unable to reach a consensus, decided to recommend to the town board the new "site plan reviews" where each new building would be evaluated separately to determine its location on the lot.

If the town board approves the amendment, each developer would have to appear before the planning board for a specific site plan review to determine building placement that would be beneficial to the developer,



W. Gordon Morris

the surroundings and the community.

Comments Councilman Edward Mocker: "Site plan review would give the board more authority and flexibility in the placement of businesses in zoned areas."

Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz agrees, noting that the proposed amendment would "put lots of teeth" into the present zoning ordinance. He said that if developers refused to comply with the findings of the site plan review, then the building inspector could withhold a building certificate.

But W. Gordon Morris of Elsmere, a member of the Albany County Legislature who has long campaigned for tighter regulation of setbacks along Delaware Ave. and who brought the matter to the forefront two months ago, isn't sure that site plan review is the answer.

"The planning board couldn't decide before on a setback guideline, so how are they going to do it when a building application is in front of them?" he says. "Site plan review without guidelines will cause problems." *Doug Payne*



Marti B. McSharry

BETHLEHEM

A new candidate for school board

A pivotal school district election that could change the complexion of the Bethlehem board of education with three of the seven seats at stake has drawn another candidate.

Mrs. Marti Bratcher McSharry, 34 Euclid Ave., Elsmere, this week declared her candidacy for the seat now occupied by Mrs. Ann Patton, who is completing a five-year term and her second year as board president. Mrs. Patton has told friends she will not be a candidate for reelection.

Bethlehem Central district voters will ballot in May for two three-year terms and an interim one-year term. John H. Clyne of Elsmere, senior member of the board, has indicated he will run for another term. Last week Mrs. Marjory C. O'Brien, 29 Preston Rd., Delmar, declared for the unexpired term of Mrs. Mary Anne Stringham, who has moved to New Hampshire.

All three seats are expected to have contests, although no

opposing candidates have appeared to date.

The voting could alter the future stance of the board on budget matters, and two of those elected will be participating in the next round of negotiations with the Bethlehem teachers' union in 1980. The board is presently composed of four liberals, Mrs. Patton, Bernard E. Harvith, Robert Zick and Mrs. Sheila Fuller; one moderate, Bertold Weinberg, and one conservative, Clyne.

Mrs. McSharry is a certified medical technologist and works part-time as a research assistant at Albany Medical College, where her husband, Dr. James J. McSharry, is associate professor of microbiology and immunology. They have two children, a daughter in the Middle School and a son at Elsmere Elementary School.

Mrs. McSharry is active in the Delmar Progress Club, a member of the Capital District chapter of the Embroiders' Guild of America, a past treasurer of the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon and a former Girl Scout leader. She is a member of the parents' steering committee at the Middle School and a past president of the Elsmere School Community Organization (ESCO). She also has served as a science and library volunteer at the school.

A graduate of Westhampton College of the University of Richmond, she received training in medical technology from the University of Virginia. She is a member of the administrative board of the First United Methodist Church, Delmar.

Wins lottery cash

William J. Nash of Glenmont is one of four \$5,000 winners in the New York State Lottery's "Slot Machine Game."

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SPOTLIGHT PROFILE

A Delmar teacher looks at Iran

Tom Collins of Delmar thinks the U.S. government should "leave the people of Iran alone — let their own forces for stability assert themselves."

Collins' opinion is based on more than what he reads in the newspapers, because he came home just last summer from a two-year teaching stint in Tehran. As a social studies educator, he's always had a greater-than-average interest in world affairs.

He ended a long career in public school education as supervisor of the social studies department for the Bethlehem Central school district from 1970 until 1976, when he retired to accept the overseas teaching assignment. "Retirement" obviously means something different to this eclectic 60-year-old than it does to many people his age.

What is difficult for Americans to understand, Collins said recently, is that Islam — meaning "submission to God" — in the form of the Moslem religion has been a total way of life in the Middle East for centuries. "They don't separate religion from their culture the way we do," he explained. The Shahs have been political leaders, he said, but they have never contested the authority of the Islamic clergy and "a very real tension" between the two roles has existed for many years.

Mohammed Reza Shah Pahlavi, who held the country's political reins from 1941 until his recent "vacation," is viewed by Collins as "a great modernizer" who oversaw progressive and technical advances in Iran, especially since the early 1960's when the influx of thousands of Americans began. Whatever the Shah's personal ethics have been, however (and Collins admits he's unsure about that), Pahlavi was "surrounded by corruption."

His forced departure reflects "an elemental urge" among Iranians for a more moral and decent society, Collins believes. This represents the "mass thinking" there, he said, but "our intelligence experts either didn't notice this or discounted its importance."

Having miscalculated the country's basic mood by paying attention only to "military and strategic considerations," according to Collins, our government has subsequently felt compelled to officially "back" successive Iranian leaders. "It's in our own best interests to stay out of their affairs now," he said, "because a great many Iranian people fear what they call western imperialism, so our sanctions cause a backlash."

The Delmar resident conceded that the U.S. has good reasons for concern about Iran's future. We rely heavily upon their oil supplies and

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Tom Collins and artifact from his two years in Iran. *Spotlight*

upon oil from the entire Middle East, which is funneled down through the Persian Gulf; and we don't want Iran taken over by Communism. Collins is convinced, however, from his own observations, that most Iranians are just as resistant to pressure from their northern neighbor, Soviet Russia, as from western influences.

Creating recent headlines from Iran is a Marxist group (Fedaheen) centered at the University of Tehran, which claims the allegiance of many terrorists. The youthful faction is challenging the Islamic authority of the Ayatollah Khomeini, according to Collins, but this is essentially an internal conflict between advocates of traditional and modern lifestyles.

Collins taught history and philosophy at the Iranzamin International School, a K-12 private school of about 1,500 pupils. He and his wife, Marjorie, lived in a nearby apartment and "didn't socialize much," but did travel to all parts of Iran to try to "get inside and really understand the country's culture."

Anxious to be on the move again, Collins has re-applied through the International Schools Service in Princeton, N.J. for another overseas teaching job. He and his wife rented their home at 60 St. Clair Dr. in Delmar while in Iran, and probably would do so

again if another travel opportunity becomes available.

The Collinses have two grown children: John, an attorney for the New Jersey School Boards Assn., and Susan, an anthropologist at the University of Colorado.

While home for awhile, Collins is doing substitute teaching and tutoring, participating actively in the First Unitarian Church in Albany, and helping a group of friends plan an organic farm (the first in this area) as a food cooperative. During March he is serving jury duty for the State Supreme Court.

Tom Collins fizzles with enthusiasm — as effervescent as the tall drink with the same name — and would be happy to share his first-hand knowledge of the Middle East with any interested individuals or groups.

Ann Treadway

Aerobic classes starting

Aerobic dancing classes combining the health benefits of jogging with the grace of dancing will begin April 2 at the Doane Stuart school. Barbara Spring will conduct the classes held Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. She will also conduct classes at the Old St. Matthews Church, Voorheesville, on Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and Judy Arbour holds classes at the church Monday through Friday at 9:30 a.m. For information call 439-6763 or 765-4940.

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School window broken

Vandals broke a window in the music room at the rear of the Hamagrael Elementary School in Delmar and pulled a telephone cable from an outside wall the night of March 14-15, according to a report on file at Bethlehem police headquarters.

Pastor to lecture

Pastor Warren Winterhoff is giving a series of informational classes for all interested members of the community at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

DELMAR

Car slams tree; 2 are critical

Three persons were injured, two critically, when a speeding car crashed into a large tree on Elm Ave. near Longwood Dr., Delmar, shortly after 4:30 a.m. Sunday.

The driver, Glenn R. Hoffman, 30, Krumkill Rd., Slingerlands, and Margaret Sneeringer, 17, of Albany, a passenger, were reported in critical condition in the intensive care unit at Albany Medical Center Hospital Tuesday with multiple injuries.

A third occupant, Bonnie Fearnside, 17, of Albany, was ejected through the canvas roof of the 1969 convertible and thrown clear, Bethlehem police said. She was treated and released from the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Bethlehem police said Hoffman faces a number of charges, including a possible charge of unlawful imprisonment, after the Fearnside girl stated he had taken the two girls on a wild ride through Slingerlands and

Delmar despite their pleas to stop the car and let them out.

The girl told police at the hospital Hoffman had picked the two girls up on Western Ave., Albany, as they were hitchhiking a ride home. Instead of taking them home, her statement said, he turned west on Rt. 85, refused to let them out of the car, and "drove like a crazy man, very fast and all over the roadway."

Members of the Delmar Fire Dept. and Slingerlands Fire Dept. rescue squads were called to the scene and helped extricate the victims from the wreckage.

Bethlehem police said the investigation of another one-car accident that claimed the life of Perry T. Spain, Jr., 24, on Blessing Rd. last Thursday night was continuing.

Spain was fatally injured when the car in which he was riding veered off the road to the right, bounced off three trees and came to a halt across the road shortly after 10:30 p.m., police said. Another passenger, Paul Degener, 31, was reported in critical condition at Albany Medical Center after surgery on Monday.

The driver, Brent E. Bosworth, 25, of Bethlehem Terrace Apartments, Slingerlands, was reported in good condition at Albany Medical Center with a fractured ankle. Police said Bosworth, who was ejected from the car, has been charged with driving while intoxicated and driving at an unreasonable and imprudent speed.

Aerobic dancing starts

A new session of Aerobic Dancing, Inc. led by Barbara Spring will start April 2 at the Doane-Stuart School. For information call 439-6763.

Grouse society to meet

"Habitat and the Hunter" is the title of a film to be shown at a meeting of ruffed grouse enthusiasts at 7:30 p.m. tonight (March 22) at the Bethlehem Library. A group project will be discussed and the formation of a chapter of the society completed. Anyone interested in grouse is welcome.




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Mrs. Arthur Wendth, Jr. of Delmar, left, and Mrs. Stephen Kiernan of Voorheesville, pose with items for Peter's Pantry, a feature of the St. Peter's Hospital Promenade Gala March 31.

DELMAR

Musicians offer a free concert

The Northeast Concert Band, with Henry Carr of Delmar directing, will present a concert at the Bethlehem Middle School on Tuesday, March 27, at 8 p.m.

The band is comprised of music educators and professional musicians from the Albany Symphony Orchestra, Schenectady Symphony Orchestra and Colonie Coliseum Orchestra, along with other local musicians. Members from the Bethlehem area are Henry Carr, Roger DeNucci, George Smith, David Bitner, David Calarco and Leonard Tobler.

The program includes, a suite from "Star Wars," the overture from "Die Fledermaus," by Strauss, "Black Horse Troop" by John Philip Sousa, and selections from "The Wizard of Oz" and the TV series, "Roots."

Faculty wins on court

The Voorheesville Central faculty basketball team again proved too strong for the students' team and won the annual game sponsored by the Key Club, 67-63. Robin Locke, volleyball coach, one of the first women to play in the event, contributed clutch free throws. Howard Smith, former varsity basketball coach, led the faculty team.

Hospital benefit set

Proceeds from the St. Peter's Promenade Gala Saturday evening, March 31, will complete the St. Peter's Hospital Auxiliary's \$100,000 pledge to the hospital in honor of Sister Margaret McCarthy. The gala, to be held at the Wolferts Roost Country Club. Peter's Pantry will feature a wide variety of articles for Easter gifts, starting at 7 p.m. There will be dancing until midnight to Tommy Ippolito's orchestra. For information and reservations call Mrs. Arthur Wendth, Jr., of Delmar, 439-6923.



Marion Bers

Local artist exhibits

An exhibition of pastels by Marion Bers of Elsmere and paintings by William Wilson of the State University faculty will open Friday, March 23, at 9 p.m. at the Temple Gates of Heaven, Eastern Pkway., and Ashmore St., Schenectady, and will run through May 3.

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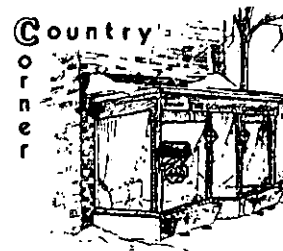
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Playing the "E game" during an amblyopia screening are Carol Dowley, left, and Rita Mallory, co-chairmen of the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon amblyopia committee, and Jennifer Mallory, Jason Schick and Jennifer Day.

J.W. Campbell

DELMAR

Screening set for amblyopia

Trained volunteers from the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Club will hold their 13th annual vision screening for amblyopia for children 3-5 years of age Wednesday through Friday, March 29-30, at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

The screening, which is free, will be conducted by Dr. Stephen J. Sills, ophthalmologist, and Mrs. Marge Gilmour, a volunteer from the Albany Association of the Blind, from 9 a.m. to noon on each of the three days.

Amblyopia, sometimes called "lazy eye blindness," is the failure of a normal eye to develop vision adequately, and is rather common in pre-school children. One eye sees sharply, the other poorly. If not detected by an early age, experts say, the disorder could lead to permanent loss of central vision.

Last year 370 children were screened in the three-day Delmar clinic, and some cases of amblyopia in addition to other visual problems were detected and referred to family ophthalmologists. Local co-chairmen are Mrs. Carol Dowley, 439-2650, and Mrs. Rita Mallory, 439-1794.

ELSMERE

Police probing store burglaries

Bethlehem police are investigating two store burglaries and an attempted break-in at three Elsmere stores over the St. Patrick's Day weekend.

Burglars forced their way into the Courtside Tennis Shop and Handy Dandy Cleaners, but were unable to gain entry to Tri-Village Dry Cleaners, police said.

A small assortment of clothing and an undetermined amount of cash were taken from the tennis shop Saturday night or Sunday morning, and a cash register containing \$97.70 was taken from the Handy Dandy store the previous night, according to the reports.

Overpayment for water

Only one user in Bethlehem Water District No. 1 overpaid his bill during the recent period instead of the usual six or seven, but the overpayment was, according to Tax Collector Kenneth Hahn, "unusually high"—79 cents. State law requires town board approval of any refund, so last Wednesday night the overpayment was on the board's agenda and the refund was duly authorized—by a unanimous resolution.

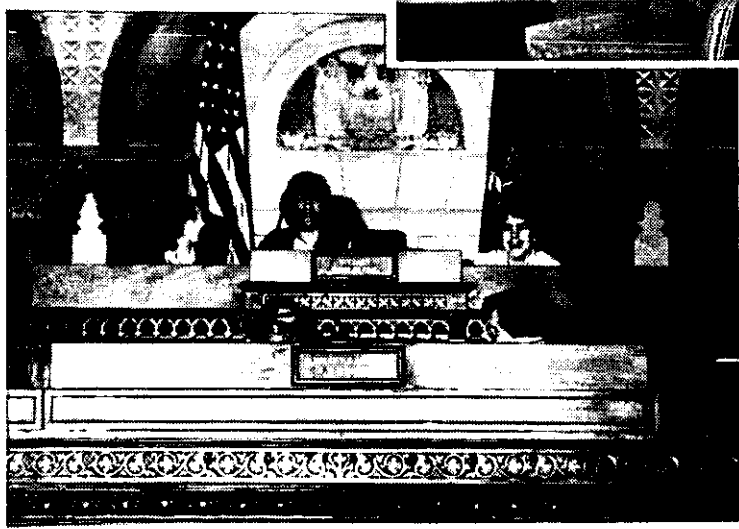
BC hosts Model Congress

Bethlehem Central's Model Congress representatives were host to nearly 200 delegates from 24 schools at the Capitol in Albany March 2-3 (see story in last week's Spotlight and Vox Pop, this issue). More than 175 visitors were housed in Bethlehem homes during the committee sessions and general sessions in the Assembly and Senate chambers.

Photos by Jim Carroll



There was a youthful look to the Assembly chamber during the Model Congress. Far left, Mrs. Hedi Moore, advisor to the Congress. Below, left, Diana Gaviria, BC chairman Mike Doyle and Andreas occupy "the chairs" in the House, while in the Senate, below right, are their counterparts, Cheryl Beck, Nikki Wiesner, David Tedeschi and Margaret Pohlsander.



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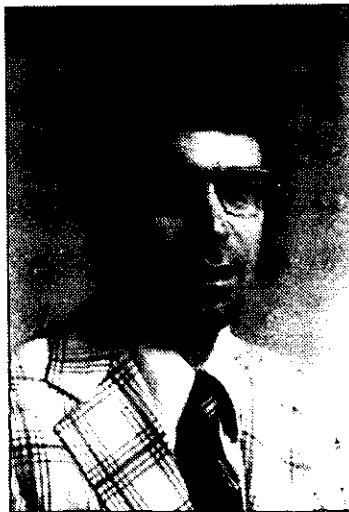
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A program entitled "A Spring Star Gaze" will be given at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 23, at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar. The program is co-sponsored by the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers and will include a close-up glimpse of the stars through telescopes as well as legends of the constellations of spring. Bring a flashlight and a mat to sit on.

Australia slide talk

Bertha Wakin of Delmar, a member of the SUNYA faculty, will offer a slide presentation on "Australia—Land of Contrasts" at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 27, at the Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar. Admission is free. The travelogue is sponsored by the town of Bethlehem



Robert J. Morgado

BETHLEHEM

Democrats book dinner speaker

Robert J. Morgado, secretary to Gov. Hugh Carey, will be the speaker at the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee.

Kenelm R. Thacher, town Democratic chairman, announced this week that the dinner will be held Tuesday, April 10, at Michael's Banquet House, Latham, with cocktails at 7 p.m. preceding the dinner at 8. Tickets are \$15 and are available from town committeemen.

Thacher has appointed William Burkhard as dinner chairman. John T. Mitchell will handle advertising. Michael Breslin is program chairman, and John Dinneen is in charge of tickets.

Exer-dance reforming

The spring session of Exer-dance body-conditioning method will begin in Delmar the week of April 2. For information and reservations call Mary Reich, 439-2058.

VOORHEESVILLE

Langford unseats a political veteran

A 25-year-old political neophyte making his first bid for public office has won a seat on the Voorheesville village board, displacing a two-term incumbent.

In surprisingly light balloting, Richard Langford, a sandy-haired father of two, upset Richard (Dick) Huber, who was seeking a third two-year term on the board. Langford ran on the Citizens Party slate in the three-cornered race for two trustee seats.

Huber's running mate on the Peoples Party ticket, Allen Wilcon, led the balloting to easily win reelection for a second term.

The vote totals were: Wilcon 356, Langford 294, and Huber 227. There were no write-ins, and the only absentee ballot went to the two winners.

Despite the intensity of the race, only 490 voters took time to go to the two booths at the Voorheesville firehouse, 76 fewer than last year when a spirited contest for town justice took center stage as the mayor and two trustees ran unopposed.

Huber took the setback philosophically. "It's one of those things," he shrugged as well-wishers offered condolences.

Langford, 25, an outstanding distance runner in his high school days, is employed by Suburban Propane.

Wilcon, 44, grew up in Revere, Mass., graduated from Boston University and settled his family in Voorheesville 12 years ago. He is a salesman for Interstate Uniform Service, and is married with two children.

On the cover:

Bethlehem 7th graders know how to get newspaper publicity for their upcoming Carnival at the Middle School. Posing for this promotional photo are, from left, front, Rhonda Bombard, Mindi Wolfe and Jenny Hase; rear, Sue Odenkirchen, Andi Ball, Kim Nichols. The photo, the best one of the week in the Spotlight and good enough to "make the cover," was taken by an unidentified classmate. Oh, yes: the Carnival date is March 31.



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A tough winter for highway crews

While most people anxiously await the end of the cold weather and winter blues, springtime for the men in local highway departments only means the beginning of the never-ending job of road maintenance.

"It was the worst winter we ever had on the roads," says Martin Cross, Bethlehem's superintendent of highways.

He says the snowfall this winter was light, which was good, but the intermittent frigid and thawing spells this winter caused water in the cracks in the roads to freeze and break up the road surface.

"After a cold spell the frost goes deep in the road and this also causes pavement break-up," he says.

Cross, who has had limited crews out all winter to patch up pot-holes, says the worst is not over on the town's 130 miles of roads.

"The frost hasn't come out of the roads yet, and when it does the roads will break up even more."

He says his department, limited by budget considerations, has no specific plans or special target areas for the 1979 season. "We'll go out on the roads and see," he says. "We will go as far as our budget takes us."

The road repair process, including complete repaving for some areas, will continue throughout the year and on into the winter.

"As soon as we get all the roads fixed it'll be winter again," he says. "Road repair is

an ongoing thing. We take it as it comes."

Winter isn't the highway department's only worry because spring brings its own particular problems for the 45 men in Cross's department.

"When it rains, you can't work," he says. "It's like any other job. No one likes to stand out in the rain, so we don't even send the men out. The rainy season slows you down. It does that to any construction job. The weather is a big factor determining what you can do."

But his crews will be busy during the upcoming rainy season as they cart away the debris from the town's spring cleaning. The spring cleaning will begin April 2 and continue throughout the month of April, with highway crews collecting household throw-outs accumulated during the winter. Cross cautions that large appliances, like stoves and refrigerators, will not be picked up.

After spring clean up, the crews will turn their attention toward road repair, including a portion of Blessing Rd. That project will be resumed from where it was left last year.

Then there's the town's blacktopping schedule, which usually calls for resurfacing five to six miles of town roads per year.

When the weather lets up one of his first projects will be repairing a block on Groesbeck Pl.

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Linda LaPointe, left, and daughters, Valerie, and Rhonda in their store at Four Corners. *Spotlight*

BUSINESS

**Delmar florist
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The first time Linda LaPointe heard that the "Flowers by Thomas" store at Delmar Four Corners was for sale, she knew she had to have it.

"It was as if it was meant to be," she says, remembering that first time. "I saw it offered in an advertisement and ran down to the store immediately to look into it."

It was love at first sight for Mrs. LaPointe, who lives with her husband and three children in Latham. She bought the shop and now she's in business with her daughter and co-partner, Valerie LaPointe.

Mrs. LaPointe, who has been active in some aspect of the florist business for almost 10 years, found that owning a flower shop and running the business end can be different and more complicated than arranging flowers for someone else.

"Just my daughter and I run the business," she says. "We opened up the first week, which was just one week before Valentine's Day, and I almost went out of my mind."

She says her inexperience with the business end caused a few minor mistakes that first week, for which she apologizes. Now, since the pace is less frantic, she is able to devote more of her efforts toward the

creative and artistic end of the business.

Her fragrant and colorful shop on Kenwood Ave. is stocked with almost every kind of fresh, silk and dried flowers with an extensive selection of plants.

"It may look peaceful here," she says, gesturing toward the rows and rows of flowers. "But it really isn't most of the time. But I'm happy that I'm with flowers, and I like best to create with flowers, especially the more unusual settings."

She says her flair for original creations comes naturally. "At my last job they let me do as I wanted. Arranging flowers is something I like and do well."

Business is better than expected, but Mrs. LaPointe would like to see it get better, with the hope of expanding the shop around springtime. Meanwhile, she has one of the most spectacular shop windows in town — the side "picture" window that catches the afternoon sun and gives eastbound motorists on Kenwood Ave. a dazzling display of color. That's what flowers are all about.

Doug Payne

Author in area

Anton Myrer, author of "The Last Convertible," a best-seller now appearing in paperback, will be a guest at the Noble Lion bookstore, 309 Hamilton St., Albany, on March 25 from 1 to 5 p.m.

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Theatergoers find rural scenario in Unionville

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Well known actor-producer Joe Kilgallen and wife, Rinda, enjoy the current Slingerlands Players' production at the Playhouse. Top, right, coffee in the lobby during intermission. Right, Martin P. Kelly, Times Union critic and a partner of Kilgallen in the Rexford dinner theater, is a regular visitor on Delaware Tpk.



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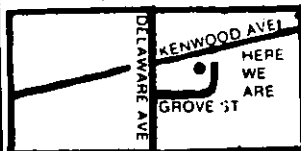
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Jazz musician Skip Parsons' alter-ego is a music store. *Spotlight*

BUSINESS

Delmar welcomes a music store

The Bethlehem-New Scotland area's foremost jazz impressario, Skip Parsons, has taken his talent to Delmar in the form of a music store. The new business, which opened informally a few weeks ago at 340 Delaware Ave., in the Roger Smith building, is the only store of its kind in the Tri-Villages.

Skip calls his store a "musician's music store for people who play music." Skippy's Music offers a wide variety of wind instruments, guitars and drums, and musical accessories like mutes, reeds, strings, drum

parts, sticks and even sheet music. For those who want to learn to play an instrument, Skip will offer a rental program.

Skip, known throughout the East for his leadership of Skip Parson's Riverboat Jazz Band, hopes his popularity will help his new store. "There's a lot of interest in this kind of store," he says, "and there are a lot of talented musicians who have accepted it."

Skip stresses that all kinds of musicians will find something at his new store. "I'm not just catering to jazz players, but to all kinds of musicians, and all kinds of music including big band, rock classical music, country music."

Skippy's Music will be open afternoons Monday through Friday until 6 p.m. and all day Saturday. *Doug Payne*

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Resident receives a papal letter

When Rev. Kenneth Gregory of St. Thomas Church, Delmar, embarked on a trip to the Vatican to attend the installation of Pope John Paul II, he carried a letter from a Delmar woman congratulating the new pontiff.

Last week, five months after writing the letter, Mrs. Lee Grady, 488 Haskell Pl., received a reply. The note, typed on official stationery of the Secretariat of State at the Vatican, stated: "His Holiness Pope John Paul II has received the kind message sent to him at the beginning of his Pontificate. In expressing his gratitude for this devoted gesture, the Holy Father sends his greeting of joy and peace. He also gives the assurance of his prayers and imparts his Apostolic Blessing." The letter was signed by Msgr. L. Scaccia, department head. "So many good things have happened since the letter came," an elated Mrs. Grady said this week. "I've won prizes and got a part-time job."

Mrs. Grady has two children, Susan, 11, and Leo John, 2. Although her son bears the names of two Popes, he was named, she said, for his two grandfathers.

Historian to speak

Mrs. Edward Dillon, past president of the Bethlehem Historical Society and currently engaged in a research project of Old Bethlehem, will lecture on that subject before the Delmar Camera Club at the club's March 27 meeting. Mrs. Dillon will show slides and play tape recordings made by prominent residents of the past.

The meeting will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, Elsmere Ave., Delmar, starting at 7:30 p.m. with a workshop on "black light" conducted by Dean Stout. The March slide and print competition is also "Old Bethlehem," with a second competition on general subjects. The public is invited.

Nursing scholarships

Three Bethlehem Central High School seniors and one from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School have been awarded Regents Professional Education scholarships for nursing worth \$250 a year for up to five years of nursing study at a professional nursing school in New York State. They are Susan Nagle, Lisa Thorndike and Donna Warren of BCHS and Gail Canuteson of RCS.

Completes police course

Bethlehem Det. Colin P. Clark recently completed a five-day course in arson investigation at Lehigh Valley Community College, Allentown, Pa., co-sponsored by the Allentown Police Dept.

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SERVICEMEN In The NEWS

Hospitalman Apprentice David A. Greeley, son of Cecil M. Greeley, 140 Maple Ave., Selkirk, has graduated from the Navy's 10-week Hospital Corps School at Great Lakes, Ill. He joined the Navy last June.

Meritorious service at Keesler AFB, Miss., has earned the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal for Staff Sgt. James A. Stratton, son of James R. Stratton of Feura Bush Rd., Delmar. Sgt. Stratton, an electronic communications and cryptographic equipment systems technician, was presented the medal at Lowry AFB, Colo., where he now serves with a unit of the Air Training Command.



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BUSINESS

Bank takes title to Elsmere site

City and County Savings Bank has purchased a tract of land on the northeast corner of Delaware Ave. and Euclid Ave., Elsmere, and will erect a new building to house the bank's Delmar office.

The transfer was closed last week with the seller, Mrs. Anne Ebel, whose husband, Lawrence Ebel of Albany, had operated a Texaco service station on the site for the past several years. The sale was handled by Arnold M. Kaplan and Michael A. Jackson, both of Delmar, affiliated with Wellington Properties, Inc. in the Century 21 network. The purchase price was not disclosed.

The bank's Delmar office currently occupies leased space in a commercial building next door owned by the HMC Corp. The site has 224 feet frontage on Delaware Ave., 200 feet on Euclid Ave. and 302 feet abutting the HMC tract housing the present bank.

A spokesman for City and County said the proposed building will provide "a more efficient lobby area inside and more convenient drive-in facilities and improved parking on the outside."

The new bank is expected to be open by late winter or early spring, the spokesman said. The transfer is subject to approval of the New York State Banking Dept. and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

The site at Delaware and Euclid was the center of a public controversy nearly two decades ago when residents of the area waged a successful campaign to block approval by the Bethlehem town board of a proposal to install a car wash at the intersection.

Cancer volunteers sought

The American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers for the annual door-to-door campaign in April. For information, contact Doris R. Rowland, executive director, Albany County unit, 449-8722.



Philip Ackerman

Praise for officer

A Bethlehem police officer has received a commendation from the commander of Troop G, New York State Police, headquartered in Loudonville, for his quick action when a state trooper was stricken with a heart attack on Rt. 9W in Bethlehem on Feb. 20.

Officer Marvin Koonz, who responded to the call for assistance, "utilized expert medical technique (and) took the necessary steps prior to the arrival of the emergency unit," according to Maj. Thomas A. Constantine. In a letter to Commissioner Ralph Tipple of Bethlehem, Constantine commended Koonz for "his rapid response and his immediate knowledge and grasp of the situation." The state police inspector involved was reported as "resting comfortably in good condition."

Young poets cited

Seven pupils from the Slingerlands Elementary School participated Wednesday night (March 21) in a children's poetry festival co-sponsored by the Albany Public Library and the State Education Dept. Their original poems were among 50 selected from 800 submitted by elementary pupils in a three-county area for inclusion in the festival.

The young poets who have gained this recognition are David Carroll and Steve Jensen, third graders; Toby Dunmore, John Van Arnham and Megan McGinn, fourth graders, and Jennifer Mosmen and Jennifer Scott, fifth graders.

TENNIS

Delmar net star named BC coach

A former Bethlehem Central varsity tennis player who went on to play for Albany State and who also has held the Bethlehem singles championship has been named varsity tennis coach at BCHS.

Philip Ackerman, who played No. 1 singles for one of Don Camp's many Suburban Council and Section 2 championship teams before moving up to the SUNYA varsity, has been directing indoor workouts for team candidates at Southwood Tennis Club for two weeks. On Monday, the combination of a cloudless sky, mild temperatures and the early appearance of nets at the high school courts motivated Ackerman to take his players outdoors for the first time this year.

Ackerman has been coordinating the junior tennis academy at Capitaland Tennis Club in Guilderland and has been teaching tennis for two years. He also is tutoring in math at Albany Academy for Girls. He succeeds Tom Walencik as BC coach. Walencik gave up the post to devote more time to his family after serving two years, but will continue to coach the Bethlehem girls' team in the fall.

Ackerman's team will open its league season April 9 against Scotia on the Delaware Ave. courts, then will travel to Niskayuna two days later.



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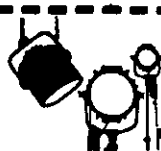
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Millbrook	Round Table	.25	12.00
Ravena	News-Herald	.25	8.00
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Mrs. Theodore P. Minissale

Donna Bridgeford bride

Donna Marie Bridgeford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bridgeford, Jr., of 211 Maple Ave., Selkirk, became the bride of Theodore P. Minissale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Minissale, Sr., of Albany on March 18 at 2 p.m. at St. John's-St. Ann's Church. Father Hayes officiated.

Mrs. Dianne Schaffer, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Mrs. Lorraine Minissale, Mrs. Angela Stott and Mrs. Linda Lehmann were bridesmaids. Philip Minissale, brother of the groom, was best man. Dennis Schaffer, Joseph Bridgeford, brother of the bride, and Philip Sidoti, served as ushers.

The bride is a graduate of R-G-S High School. Her husband, a graduate of Colonie Central High School, is self employed at Minissale's Italian Restaurant.

Students to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houghtaling of 61 Greenock Rd., Delmar, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy J. Houghtaling, to J. Richard Behun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Behun of Rochester.

Miss Houghtaling is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High



Nancy Houghtaling

School and a junior at Russell Sage College, Troy. Her fiance is a senior at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, and will continue to study at RPI for a master's degree.

A summer, 1980, wedding is planned.



Mrs. Brian M. Danz

Deborah Condon bride

Miss Deborah Condon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Condon of Voorheesville, and Brian M. Danz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danz of Colonie, exchanged nuptial vows in a ceremony Feb. 10 at St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville. Rev. Arthur A. Tool officiated.

The bride, a graduate of Voorheesville Central High School, is employed at Morgan Linen Co. as secretary. Her husband, a graduate of Colonie High School, is employed at Red Lobster.

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Legal Notice

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF TOWN BOARD OF TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM MARCH 14, 1979

A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, was held on the above date at the Town Hall, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. PRESENT: Mr. Corrigan, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Mocker.

ABSENT: Mr. Johnston, Mr. Geurtze.

Mr. Mocker offered the following order and moved that it be adopted:

WHEREAS a written petition dated March 14, 1979 in due form and containing the required signatures has been presented to and filed with the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem for the extension of the Bethlehem Sewer District, to be known as Extension #13, said extension being bounded and described as set forth in exhibit A hereto annexed and made a part hereof, and

WHEREAS the improvements proposed consist of the construction and maintenance of a sewer system within the extension including outlets, the terminus and course of each proposed main sewer and collection sewers and including manholes and appurtenances necessary for the operation of the sewer system, in accordance with a map, plan and report made a part of such petition and

WHEREAS the maximum amount proposed to be expended for the said improvements, as stated in the petition, is the sum of \$170,000, it is hereby

ORDERED that a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem shall be held at the Town Hall, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on the 11th day of April, 1979 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. to consider the said petition and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the same and for such other action on the part of the Town Board with relation to the said petition as may be required by law or proper in the premises, and it is further

ORDERED that the Town Clerk shall cause a copy of this order, certified by the Town Clerk to be published in the Spotlight, the official newspaper of the Town and shall also cause a copy of the order to be posted on the sign board of the Town maintained pursuant to subdivision six of Section thirty of the Town Law, the said

publication and posting to be not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the day designated for the said hearing.

A motion made by Mrs. Bickel and seconded by Mr. Mocker that such order be adopted was passed by the following vote.

AYE NO
Mr. Corrigan None
Mrs. Bickel
Mr. Mocker

ABSENT: Mr. Johnston, Mr. Geurtze
MARION T. CAMP
Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem

Dated: March 14, 1979

Mar. 22

EXHIBIT A DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED EXTENSION NO. 13 TO THE BETHLEHEM SEWER DISTRICT TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK

ALL THAT TRACT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, lying generally Westerly of Elm Avenue, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Northeast-erly line of the Lands of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, said point being the most Westerly corner of Extension No. 10, Bethlehem Sewer District, said point lying distant North 49 degrees 06 minutes 42 seconds West, 1302.48 feet from a point where the Southeast-erly extension of said Northeast-erly line is intersected by the Southeast-erly line of the Lands of the City of Albany (Water Conduit Line) as measured along said Northeast-erly line and its Southeast-erly extension thereof, and runs thence from said POINT OF BEGIN-NING along the Northeast-erly line of the Lands of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, North 49 degrees 06 minutes 42 seconds West, 537.16 feet to a point, thence through the Lands of Bronco Development, Ltd. the following sixteen (16) courses:

North 12 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds West, 780.19 feet to a point; thence North 31 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds East, 82.85 feet to a point; thence generally Northerly, Easterly and Southerly along a curve to the right of radius, 75.00 feet a distance of 336.24 feet (chord: North 70 degrees 19 minutes 12 seconds East, 117.49 feet) to a point of reverse curvature; thence generally Southerly along a curve to the left of radius, 25.00 feet a distance of 24.48 feet (chord: South 09 degrees 17 minutes 41 seconds East, 23.51 feet) to a point of reverse curvature; thence generally Southeast-erly along a curve to the right of radius 624.85 feet, a distance of 24.72 feet (chord: South 36

degrees 12 minutes 46 seconds East, 24.72 feet) to a point of reverse curvature; thence generally South-erly along a curve to the left of radius, 25.00 feet a distance of 37.34 feet (chord: South 77 degrees 52 minutes 23 seconds East, 33.97 feet) to a point of tangency; thence North 59 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds East, 55.29 feet to a point of curvature; thence generally Northeast-erly along a curve to the right of radius, 732.22 feet a distance of 61.13 feet (chord: North 61 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds East, 61.11 feet) to a point; thence North 25 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds West, 160.07 feet to a point; thence North 72 degrees 38 minutes 23 seconds East, 269.89 feet to a point; thence South 88 degrees 02 minutes 08 seconds East, 360.00 feet to a point; thence South 50 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds East, 177.62 feet to a point; thence South 18 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds East, 223.18 feet to a point; thence South 02 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds East, 161.50 feet to a point; thence South 24 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds East, 133.02 feet to a point; thence North 57 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East, 99.46 feet to a point;

thence along a Southerly line of Extension No. 9, Bethlehem Sewer District, North 70 degrees 57 minutes 15 seconds East, 228.54 feet to a point, thence along a Southwest-erly line of said Extension No. 9, Bethlehem Sewer District South 38 degrees 30 minutes 03 seconds East, 160.00 feet to a point, thence along a Northwest-erly line of said Extension No. 9 along a curve to the right of radius, 390.00 feet a distance of 92.95 feet (chord: South 65 degrees 41 minutes 34 seconds West, 92.73 feet) to the most Northerly corner of Extension No. 10, Bethlehem Sewer District, thence along the Northwest-erly limits of Extension No. 10, Bethlehem Sewer District, the follow- ing fourteen (14) courses:

generally Westerly along a curve to the right of radius, 390.00 feet a distance of 37.14 feet (chord: South 75 degrees 14 minutes 56 seconds West, 37.12 feet) to a point of reverse curvature; thence generally Southwest-erly along a curve to the left of radius, 477.13 feet a distance of 308.85 feet (chord: South 59 degrees 25 minutes 58 seconds West, 303.49 feet) to a point of reverse curvature; thence generally Westerly along a curve to the right of radius, 25.00 feet a distance of 39.27 feet (chord 85 degrees 53 minutes 18 seconds West, 35.36 feet) to a point; thence South 40 degrees 53 minutes 18 seconds West, 50.00 feet to a point; thence generally Southerly along a curve to the right of radius, 25.00 feet a distance of 39.27 feet (chord: South 04 degrees 06 minutes 42 seconds East, 35.36 feet) to a point of tangency; thence South 40 degrees 53 minutes 18

seconds West, 220.00 feet to a point of curvature; thence generally Westerly along a curve to the right of radius, 25.00 feet a distance of 39.27 feet (chord: South 85 degrees 53 minutes 18 seconds West, 35.36 feet) to a point; thence South 40 degrees 53 minutes 18 seconds West, 50.00 feet to a point; thence generally Southerly along a curve to the right of radius, 25.00 feet a distance of 39.27 feet (chord: South 04 degrees 06 minutes 42 seconds East, 35.36 feet) to a point of tangency; thence South 40 degrees 53 minutes 18 seconds West, 220.00 feet to a point of curvature; thence generally Westerly along a curve to the right of radius, 25.00 feet a distance of 39.27 feet (chord: South 85 degrees 53 minutes 18 seconds West, 35.36 feet) to a point; thence South 40 degrees 53 minutes 18 seconds West, 50.00 feet to a point; thence South 49 degrees 06 minutes 42 seconds East, 15.00 feet to a point; thence South 40 degrees 53 minutes 18 seconds West, 135.00 feet to the most Westerly corner of Extension No. 10, Bethlehem Sewer District, and the point or place of beginning;

being an irregular shaped parcel containing approximately 27.627 acres of land to be known as Extension No. 13 of the Bethlehem Sewer District.

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COUNTY OF ALBANY

ss.:

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM)

I MARION T. CAMP, Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem, do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding resolution with the original thereof filed in my office at Delmar, New York, on the 14th day of March, 1979 and which was duly adopted by the Town Board of said Town on that date, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the said original and of the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Town, this 15th day of March, 1979.

MARION T. CAMP
Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem
(March 22)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the date for receiving sealed bids for Alterations and Renovations to the new Town Hall at 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York: Contract #1 - Ceiling Work; Contract #2 - Air Conditioning Work; Contract #3 - Electrical Work - has been extended from March 20, 1979 to March 27, 1979, 3:00 P.M. at the Town Clerk's Office, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

MARION T. CAMP
Town Clerk
(March 22)

Dated: March 14, 1979

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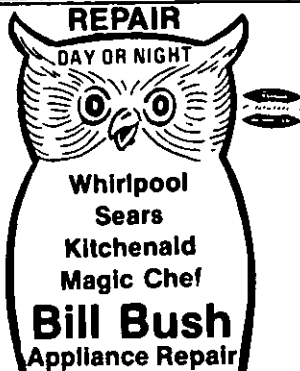
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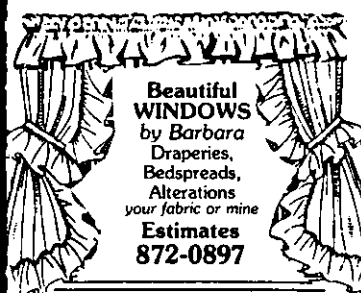
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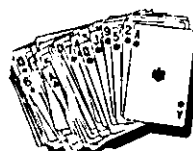
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Vox Pop

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

A vote for youth

Vox Pop has received the following open letter addressed to an important segment of the community:

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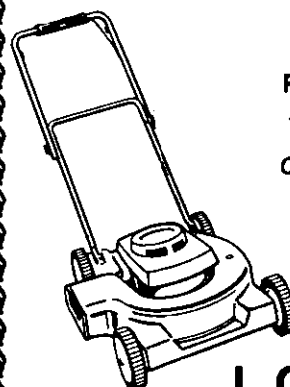
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Editor, The Spotlight:

Media Raw — The Further Recycling of Trash.

Your March 8 article, "Media Rare — Recycling Trash" dealing with the WRGB TV news show featuring deposed Bethlehem Police Chief Peter Fish was a despicable act.

Ostensibly, the editorial was an indictment of WRGB for granting television time to convicted felons. In the process, your "newspaper" drew several analogies that were so absurd as to be laughable, even to the most opinionated readers. To compare Chief Fish with convicted murderer Lemuel Smith is as foolish as to compare the New York Times with the Spotlight.

You charged WRGB with the production of non-legitimate news stories, but the value of these stories is not to be judged by a small town weekly editor or by the town fathers (who may well have ghosted the article). It is to be determined

by those who watched the show. While it is true that a panel of 12 peers convicted Peter Fish of lying under oath, is it possible that others may have lied to produce that conviction? It has happened before. The American system of jurisprudence is far from perfect, contrary to what the Spotlight so narrowly believes. And that, sir, is why the appeals system exists.

The Spotlight spoke of the WRGB program as being "... designed for the gossip population still hungry for sensational stuff ..." Have you not also fed this sort of sick hunger with your very own brand of irresponsible sensationalism?

The Spotlight was accurate in one assertion, however. The Dodgers shouldn't be granted any extra innings after the World Series ... but, they should be allowed to speak to the press after the games have been played.

Deane P. Fish
Voorheesville

The Spotlight editor, with a career spanning 39 years on daily newspapers, the AP wire service and magazines, stands on his judgement. All media carried repeated statements by Peter Fish denying his guilt, but no newspaper took the ex-chief up on his vow to "tell all" after the trial, not even the pro-Fish, anti-Bethlehem Albany Times Union.

Fish's vigorous fight against the charges is understandable and accepted, his vindictiveness is not. In granting him a forum to accuse Bethlehem officials and police officers of lying and cheating, WRGB showed how shallow its background in professional journalism is. In the March 4 telecast, which might have been introduced as "the following program is brought to you as a public disservice," there were unfortunate losses: Peter Fish's dignity and the WRGB news operation's credibility.

Vox Pop has received a long letter critical of the Bethlehem police department, but the writer did not identify himself.

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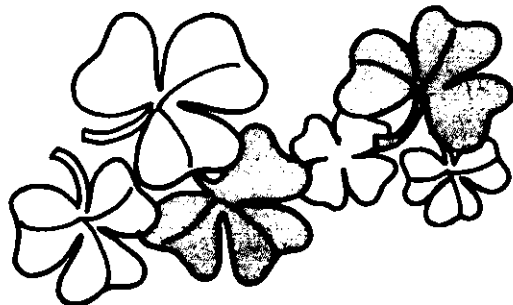
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