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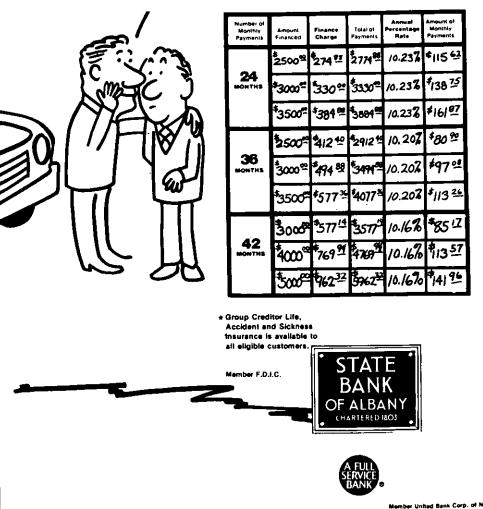
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Bethlehem Recycling, town garage, 114 Adams St. Papers should be tied, cans flattened, bottles cleaned with metal and plastic foam removed. Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Delmar Community Orchestra, rehearsals every Monday, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Delmar Methodist Church.

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

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

Bethlehem Lions Club, first and third Wednesday, La Casa Restaurant, Selkirk, 6:30 p.m.



THURSDAY, APRIL 5

Lenten sermon, Rev. Dennis Meyer, "What is Profit and What is Loss," Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

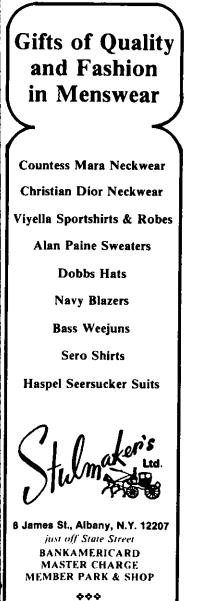
United Methodist Women of Delmar, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, noon.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Home made clam chowder and bake sale, Bethlehem Grange Hall, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

Ham supper and bazaar, New Salem Reformed Church, bazaar opens at 4 p.m., reservations for supper preferred; for 5 p.m. call Madaline Jordon, 765-4145; for 6 and 7 p.m. call Dorothy Campbell, 765-2774.



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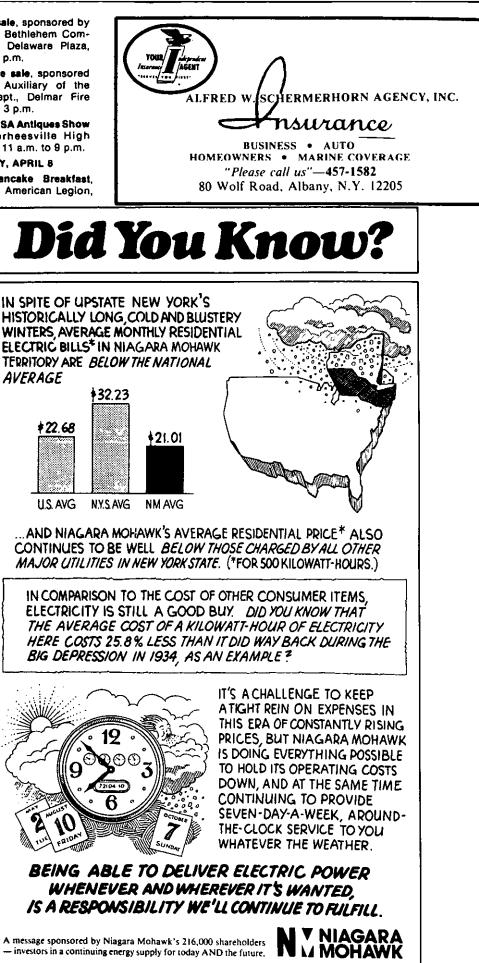
Bake and craft sale, sponsored by Pioneer Girls of Bethlehem Community Church, Delaware Plaza, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Garage and bake sale, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Delmar Fire Dept., Delmar Fire Dept., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Voorheesville PTSA Antiques Show and Sale, Voorheesville High School, Rt. 85A, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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MONDAY, APRIL 9

Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Library, monthly meeting, Bethlehem Library, 7:45 p.m.

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

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

Assemblyman Larry Lane's Delmar office at 1 Becker Terr. open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Delmar Progress Club, drama group, original play reading, "In This Corner," Bethlehem Library, 8 p.m.

Stock Market program, "Learning, to be a Profitable Investor in the Stock Market," Robert S. Burgess, Bethlehem Community Center, 7 p.m.

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

Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner, Robert J. Morgado, Secretary to the Governor, guest speaker, Michael's Banquet House, Latham, cocktails, 7 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

Open house and tour of New York Job Corps Center, Rt. 144, Glenmont, tours starting at 9 a.m., ceremony 11 a.m., luncheon 12 noon, RSVP, 767-9371, ext. 26.

Half Moon Button Club of Albany, Easter program, Bethlehem Library, noon.

Public hearing, Bethlehem town board, to consider petition to extend Bethlehem Sewer District to include Section 3, Skycrest Development, Bethlehem town hall, 8 p.m.

Mini-course, "Home Lawn Care," Voorheesville High School, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Lenten Bible study, Rev. Warren Winterhoff, Delmar Reformed Church, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Maundy Thursday service, Rev. Luther A. Patton, Holy Communion and Tenebrae, the Chancel Choir, Doris Clark, director, Slingerlands United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Good Friday three-hour meditation, clergy from seven local churches, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere Ave., noon to 3 p.m. All welcome. All Bethlehem schools closed, for the following week for spring vacation.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

Bethlehem Tri-Village AARP, Neil D. Breslin, lawyer, "Facts and Myths about the Law." First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 1:30 p.m., preceded by a 12:30 p.m. social hour.

American Legion, Blanchard Post, discussing foreign relations project for upcoming year, presented by Dot George, Post Rooms, Elsmere, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Career development workshop, Jan Robbins, counselor at Schenectady County Community College, each Thursday through June 7, Bethlehem Library, 6:30 to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

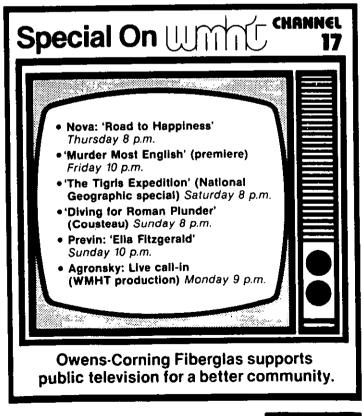
Annual card party and fashion show, Altar-Rosary Society, St. Thomas Church, Delmar, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

Informational classes, Rev. Warren Winterhoff, "Baptism," Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

Public hearing, Bethlehem town board, to consider zoning eight parcels of land to "AR" Agricultural Residence and one parcel "AA" Residential, area of Elm Ave. and Jericho Rd., west of 9W, Bethlehem, town hall, 8 p.m.



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A capsule listing of cultural events easily accessible to Bethlehem-New Scotland residents, provided as a community service by the General Electric Co. plastics plant, Selkirk. Phone numbers are for information and tickets.

THEATER

"Very Good, Eddie!" (1915 Jerome Kern musical comedy), by students of the College of Saint Rose, Twickenham Playhouse, 919-921 Madison Ave., Albany, April 6-8. For curtain times, call 471-5102.

- "Ice Capades," all-new spectacular, Houston Field House, Troy, April 3-8. Ticketron.
- "Giselle," Berkshire Ballet, Palace Theater, April 14, 8 p.m. Box office 465-3334.
- "The Magic Flute" (Mozart), music and theatre departments, State University at Albany, Page Hall, Western Ave., Albany, April 6, 8 p.m. 457-8606 and Community Box Office, Colonie.

MUSIC

"St. Matthew Passion" (J.S. Bach), Cantata Choir, soloists, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, April 13, 12:45 p.m. Offering.

ART

- 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.
- Exhibition, Graphic Artists of New York, Center Galleries, 75 New Scotland Rd., Albany, April 8-May 12. Opening reception April 8, 7 p.m., music by Nick Brignola and musicians.
- Acrylic Paintings by Pasquale Vottis, National Commercial Bank, Twenty Mail, Guilderland, month of April.
- Annual Student Exhibition, State University Art Gallery, April 17-29.

FILM

- "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner," (Spencer Tracy, Katherine Hepburn, Sidney Poitier), Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., April 10, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Free.
- "Okefenokee," Audubon Wildlife Films series, Niskayuna High School Auditorium, April 9, 8 p.m. \$3, students \$1.



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Public pensions: funding for the future

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A Page One story in the Albany Times Union last November gave taxpayers a chill by hinting that they would have to make up losses in the New York State Teachers Retirement System's stock portfolio stemming from the 1977-78 slump in the Dow Jones averages.

The article pointed to a decline of more than \$460 million in the market value of the system's \$2-billion investment in common and preferred stocks, roughly one-third of its total income-producing assets.

Unanswered was the question: why should the public, which has funded most of the system from its inception, be required to dig deeper to cover investment losses with no voice in the investment decisions?

Few taxpayers realize the unique position of the system's Retirement Board. It is the only body in the state's political structure with the power to levy a direct tax whose members are not chosen by the electorate at large.

That electorate selects the members of all other bodies with direct taxing power in this state—the state and county legislatures, city councils and town and village boards.

Not so the NYSTRS board, which sets the tax rate local school districts must pay to finance pensions, insurance and death benefits of its members. Public pensions are exempt from New York State income tax.

The state's Public Service Commission is the only other appointive body entrusted with such far-reaching regulatory impact. But the comparison is somewhat remote: the PSC sets the rates for necessarily monopolistic public utilities such as electric and gas companies and telephone companies. These companies are investor-owned and financed.

A spokesman for the system's nine-member board of trustees says the Times Union story was misleading. Investment losses, whether real or on paper, comprise "only one of many factors" that determine what percentage of the teaching and administrative payroll school districts across the state must pay into the retirement fund.

That bite now is 21.43 percent and certain to go higher when the pertinent actuarial

data—cost of benefits, supplemental retirement allowances, administrative costs and others—are presented to the board.

In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978, the board reported revenues of \$893 million. Of this total, employer (primarily school districts) contributions accounted for \$516 million, or 57.8 percent.

The board's next rate action will force the state's 760-odd school districts to factor the higher percentage into their 1980-81 school budgets. The ante for retirement, at the rate to be determined, will crank another one-fifth to one-fourth of the district's instructional payroll into the school budgets to be finalized at this time next year.

Although only elected legislatures have similar direct taxing powers, NYSTRS board members regard this access to the public purse in a different light. As trustees, they consider their function as a stewardship of public funds, serving as protectors of the public interest.

• The chairman, Scotia bank executive Kenneth E. Buhrmaster, is appointed by the state comptroller as his personal representative as custodian of the state's public funds.

• Three members are appointed by the Regents, two to represent the school boards from lists furnished by the New York State School Boards Assn., the third a banker to represent the public.

• Two members are appointed by the state commissioner of education to represent school administrators. On the present board, one is a district superintendent of schools, the other a school district director of instruction. Both are members of the retirement system itself.

• Three members are elected by members of the retirement system itself, chosen by ballot of convention delegates. Two of these are teachers on leave from their district jobs whose salaries are paid by the New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) AFL-CIO at the rate they would be receiving as local teachers.

The main sources of the system's revenue is the districts' ante (\$516 million last year) and investment income (\$355 million). Those sums contributed to a growth in total assets from \$5.8 billion to \$6.4 billion.

BETHLEHEM School budget jumps 5.9 pct.

A 1979-80 preliminary school budget of \$12.3 million, up 5.9 percent over current spending, goes to Bethlehm Central district residents this week.

The new budget, described as "lean" by Supt. of Schools Lawrence A. Zinn, represents the largest jump in Bethlehem school spending in the last four years. The proposed budget is \$682,888 over the current year's appropriations, compared to an increase of \$536,000, or 4.8 percent, a year ago, 2.8 percent two years ago and 0.3 percent three years ago.

Responding to taxpayer pressure in the face of a continuing decline in enrollment and escalating inflation, Zinn and the board of education have cut the equivalent of 7.25 teaching positions from the instructional payroll, by far the largest single item in the budget.

But that economy has been more than offset by the proposed replacement of six buses. the installation of an elevator in the Middle School to comply with new mandated requirements for handicapped students, and the major lump of faculty pay raises written into the third year of the present three-year contract with the local teachers' union. When the board settled its long hassle with the Bethlehem Central Teachers Assn. in January, 1978. by granting salary hikes of 17 to 24 percent over the length of the contract, it deferred the brunt of the impact to the third year, which comes due in the new budget.

The recommended budget was scheduled to be unveiled at the regular school board meet-



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ing on Wednesday of this week (April 4). A formal public hearing has been set for Tuesday, April 10, at 8 p.m. at the Educational Services center at 90 Adams Pl., Delmar. Whatever revisions are made will have to be done by April 18, when the board is scheduled to adopt the budget that will go to district voters in the annual election on May 23.

If the numbers remain relatively intact, the new budget will dictate an estimated increase in property taxes for Bethlehem taxpayers of \$2.35 per \$1,000 assessed valuation, up 1.91 percent from the present rate.

Zinn says that the "very conservative" budget was pruned in every way possible, in an effort to keep the increase in property taxes below 2 percent. "We had to cut out everything that wasn't absolutely necessary," says Zinn. He added that possible budgetary opposition will be hard pressed to find other places to trim the appropriations. "There's no place left to cut unless we go deeper into staff, which means going into programs.

Teachers' salaries are budgeted for \$4,267,894, up \$194,734 over the current year due to contractual increases.

Budgetary figures provided by Zinn are based on estimates calculated from previous years. assuming a 3.1-percent increase in assessed valuation of town property. Zinn's office also assumes that the school district will be "save harmless" and receive the same amount of state aid, \$2.7 million, as last

year. If the district should get less than the expected revenue which is earmarked for operating aid and transportation, Zinn admits "we'd be hurting. But we don't anticipate receiving less."

Good Friday worship

The Tri-Village Clergy Assn. will have a community threehour Good Friday meditation with seven clergy participating starting at 12 noon at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere. The Seven Words will be led by Rev. George H. Phelps of the Delmar Presbyterian Church, Rev. Stephen Wing of Clarksville Community Church, Joyce DeVelder of Delmar Reformed Church, Rev. Richard K. Gall of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. Robert W. Powhida of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Rev. Sherwood E. Carver of the United Methodist Church of Voorheesville and Rev. Leon M. Adkins, Jr. of the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. The host clergy are Rev. Charles H. Kaulfuss, rector, and Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr., assistant, with Joseph Gerber, organist.

Little League tryouts

Tryouts for the Tri-Village Little League will continue this Saturday, April 7, at the former Delmar Elementary School at 9:30, 12:45 and 2:30.

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BETHLEHEM Race shaping up for board seat

There will be at least one contest in the May 23 Bethlehem school elections when district voters elect three members of the board of education and ballot on the 1979-80 school budget.

Susan Lieberman of Slingerlands, a local PTA leader and active classroom volunteer, this week announced her candidacy for the "short-term" vacancy on the seven-member board. She will oppose Marjory C. O'Brien of Delmar for the unexpired term of Mary Anne Stringham, who resigned when she moved from the area with one year remaining on her term.

Mrs. Lieberman, 41, taught elementary classes in the Mineola and Guilderland systems. She served two years as president of the Slingerlands PTA, two years as vice president and is chairman of the Upstate PTA district membership committee. She has been on the Slingerlands elementary board for seven years, served as chairman of the school fair and the book fair, and has been a classroom volunteer for six years.

She also has served three years on the Middle School steering committee and is on the board of the High School Parent-Faculty Organization. She has been a volunteer in career education at BCHS for two years, and served on the district Language Fair committee.

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Susan Lieberman

College, Geneva, with a degree in psychology and education, Mrs. Lieberman has four children ranging in age from 14 to 3. Her husband, Dr. Robert Lieberman, is a medical doctor.

Mrs. Lieberman has served on the board of the Albany County Medical Society, as a volunteer at St. Peter's Hospital and Memorial Hospital, and as Community Center program leader. She is a Cub Scout leader and serves as Capital District admissions coordinator for William Smith College.

In her announcement, Mrs. Lieberman declared that district taxpayers "cannot measure the quality of education by spending more money." Her statement said that "tax money must be used wisely and efficiently."

Two other candidates so far are running unopposed for full three-year terms on the Bethlehem board, but other names are expected to be added to the ballot before the April 23 deadline for filing petitions. John H. Clyne of Elsmere, senior member of the board, is seeking reelection for a third term, and









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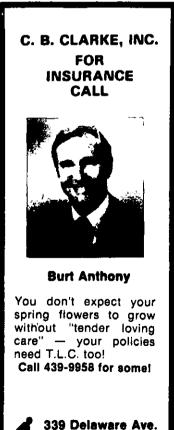
Marti B. McSharry of Elsmere is running for the seat now occupied by Ann Patton, board president, who has announced she will not be a candidate.

Bilingual conference set

Two Delmar residents have organized the first conference for bilingual teachers in Northeastern New York. Glenn and Juli Dulmage, 9B Harding Ave., are coordinating the session under the sponsorship of the State Education Dept.'s Bureau of Bilingual Education and the state English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) organization at the State University of Albany campus Saturday, April 7, from 9 to 5. Robert Poczik, 93 Fernbank Ave., Delmar, will present a program on counseling-learning at the conference.

African violets ready

The African Violet Society of Albany and the Capital District African Violet Society will present a joint show at the Knights of Columbus hall, 375 Ontario St., Albany, April 7-8.



Delmar

Balky driver, 58, faces 5 charges

For a while it appeared that the motorist was playing games with a Bethlehem police car. Officer Robert J. Samsel was on patrol on Rt. 32 heading for Feura Bush when an approaching car crossed into the westbound lane. Samsel swung the patrol car around and halted the errant driver.

As Samsel approached the vehicle, the motorist took off. Again Samsel stopped his quarry, approached the car and again the driver sped off. After several reruns, the driver was finally halted east of Murray Ave. on the Delmar By-pass.

According to Samsel, when the driver was asked for his license, he said: "If you want it, you can get it from the government." That didn't set well with the officer, and when the driver refused to take a pre-screening test for intoxication. Samsel arrested him, called for a tow truck and took the motorist to headquarters.

At the police station the motorist, identified as Edward L. Rimbaud, 58, of Castleton, refused to take a breath test. Police wrote out five tickets, charging him with failure to keep right, driving while intoxicated, driving without insurance, refusing to take an alcohol test and following too closely.

The incident took place between 4:30 and 5:15 a.m. Sunday.

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Job Corps open house

The New York Job Corps Center in Glenmont is having a second anniversary celebration on April 11. The center will be open for tours between 9 and 11:30 a.m., an awards ceremony will be held at 11 and there will be a luncheon at noon. Reservations can be made by calling 767-9371, ext. 26, by April 6. The center is a residential vocational school operated by Singer Career Systems for the U.S. Dept. of Labor.

Attorney is speaker

Neil D. Breslin of Delmar, partner in an Albany law firm, will speak on "Facts and Myths About the Law" at the April 17 meeting of Bethlehem Tri-Village chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. The meeting at 1:30 will be preceded by a social hour at 12:30.

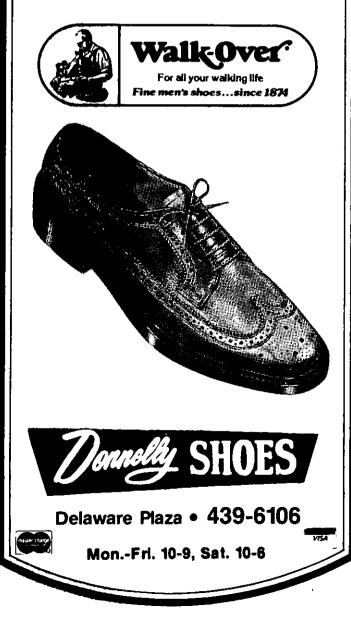




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Michael P. Harte Navy man returns

A Delmar serviceman who enlisted in the U.S. Navy last September will give a recruiting presentation in his home town on April 13, Michael Patrick Harte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael James Harte, 33 Hawthorne Ave., was assigned March 16 as a recruiting assistant based in Albany. He has completed basic training at the Great Lakes, Ill., training center and 12 weeks of schooling in hydraulics at the Navy's aviation structural mechanic school in Memphis, Tenn.

BETHLEHEM Students earn trip to Texas

at DELAWARE

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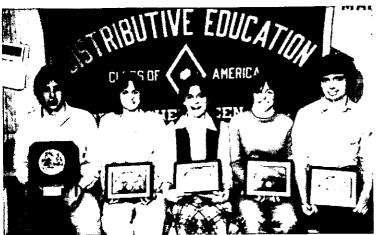
Members of Bethlehem Central's Distributive Education Club (DECA) launched a fundraising drive this week to send their first state champion and nine other prize-winners to their national conference in Houston, Tex. May 8-15.

Guye Willison will represent New York State in one of seven competitions in Houston, Willison finished first last month in the petroleum category in the state competition at Kiamesha Lake during the leadership conference involving the state's 140 clubs. He will be the only DECA representative from Region 4 participating in the national competition.

Bethlehem Central winners in the state competition were Willison, first place in petroleum comprehensive; Cindy Junco, second place in food service technology; Chris Brisee, third place in food marketing technology; Cindy Caswell, honorable mention in general merchandising technology, and Mary Pat Weller, a finalist in manual-finance and credit,

Robert Pierson, advisor to





DECA winners Guye Willison, left, Mary Pat Weller, Cindy Junco, Cindy Caswell and Chris Brisee at Bethlehem Central. Mark Collien

the Bethlehem club, received an Outstanding Service Award at the state convention.

Club members started Monday on a two-week campaign with a goal of \$5,000 to finance the Houston trip for 10 students and their chaperones and counselors. They are selling Cadbury candy bars at \$i each with a sticker good for a free Big Mac at McDonalds with the purchase of the first Big Mac. They are putting their own marketing promotion and merchandising skills to use in publicizing the drive. Posters featuring Willison's photo are being distributed in high-traffic spots in the Tri-Village area, along with coffee cans for candy purchases "on the honor system" in local banks and stores.

Winners in the regional competition who earned the trip to the state conference include Cathy Fancher, Joanne Beckman, Jenny Elwell, Kristin Bove, Beth Bennett, Donna Serafino and Mike Parker, first place ribbons, and Denise Koban, Diane Miller, Becky Lenox and Don Hendrickson, second place winners. Others nominated for the Houston trip are Karl Eidberger, Mary Kaye Orvis and Sandra Weigand.

CORRECTION

Store hours for the Country Corner were incorrect in last week's advertisement. The Country Corner is open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and Thursday nights until 9. The Spotlight regrets the error.

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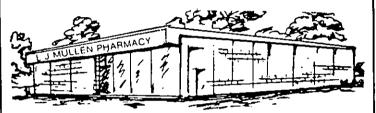






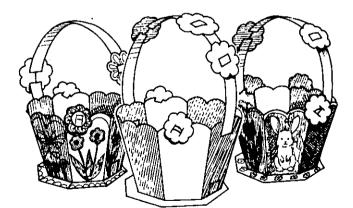
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A PEEK AT ORIENT Visiting China: a breathless pace

V. Remington Rich, a Slingerlands artist, her husband and daughter joined a group of 25 people from several states who recently toured areas of China. Her impressions and some of her sketches provide rare cameos of the Chinese people and their culture. By V. Remington Rich

The English have the reputation of being the tea drinkers of the world, but I think the Chinese outrank them. Everywhere we went in China we got cups of hot tea constantly refilled. With Chinese tea you get the leaves, too, and I couldn't help but wonder, if we could read the leaves, what the future would hold for this country with a population nearing one billion.

Seven million of the people live in Peking, the capital and second largest city. One might have expected this city, as we approached it at 9:30 p.m., to look like Boston or New York, but from the window of our CAAC (Civil Aviation Authority of China) 707 the lights of Peking looked more like a huge Tri-Village area at 11:30 on a weeknight. The airport was deserted and dark. Our plane appeared to be the only one.

One hundred and fifty people hanging onto hats and carry on luggage headed for the terminal, only to be stopped dead in our tracks by flagflying limousines to the left and a 747 plane on our right landing within 50 feet of us. Rumor had it Prince Savonouk, exiled leader of Cambodia, was the celebrity.

After customs, our group was loaded on new buses. Two interpreter-guides who spoke perfect English welcomed u during the 25-mile ride through the dark tree-lined streets o Peking. The bus driver turned and we entered the gates of th Friendship Hotel, complete with guard carrying a 30 caliber military rifle with bayonet.

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beauty. If our dining room with maroon drapes, hand painted frieze and Chinese orientals was typical, the end result will be a thing of beauty.

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The itinerary for our stay was posted, with our day starting anywhere from 6 to 8 a.m., back for lunch and off again, and finally, dinner. We had evenings to ourselves unless theater or entertainment was planned. Most nights everyone dropped into bed exhausted, but eager for the next day's visits. (more on next page)

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If you were blonde and carried a sketch pad, it was even worse. These friendly people were so pleased with "this strange artist making many small pictures," they crowded in so close trying to watch that it was an eyeball-toeyeball scene, with the strong aroma of garlic in the air. The Chinese eat garlic for breakfast.

Our two guides, Mrs. Chu and Mr. Ku, accompanied us everywhere in Peking, and arranged, it seemed with a flick of the hand, many requests of these "foreign friends." Mr. Ku, about 28, earned 56 yuan a month, or approximately \$37. One yuan equals two thirds of a dollar. Out of his 56 yuan, he spent two yuan for rent, 14 yuan for kindergarten for his little girl, 13 to 15 yuan for food.

The highest-paid person in China earns 350 yuan a month. A new bike is 150 yuan, or \$100. Most families have two bikes. There are no privately owned cars. The license on each bike is the only way to distinguish them. They are all the same color, not locked and there are no thefts.

Mrs. Chu, Mr. Ku's superior, was about 40 and had a son, 18, attending college. Both worked for the Peking branch of the Chinese International Travel Service.

All around the city were projects in progress—wall building, road building, you name it. Almost like a giant jigsaw puzzle, where all the parts are there but haven't been put together yet. The one or two-room dilapidated peasant house was being replaced with high-rise apartments.

Peking is flat and low-key in color. The people, male and female, wear blue Mao jackets and caps and baggy blue pants. The homes and babies were the most colorful thing in today's China. Two-wheel carts for hauling were drawn by people, mules, horses, bicycles and an occasional 10-horse field tractor

In this Northern city so close to the Mongolian border, there were few leather shoes. All seemed to be the traditional black slippers with white socks. Further south it reversed, and leather shoes prevailed.

The Taopu commune, 2,471 acres (medium size) and 16,000 people, was started in 1958, an





outstanding example of the farmers' place in China. Families were housed in motel-like poured concrete buildings. Each unit was two stories and quite spacious. No central heating or plumbing. The occupants built their own homes for \$7,000 and own them.

We were served a 10-course lunch at the commune dining room, complete with beer and wine. Everything served was grown right there. They had their own pigs, chickens, cattle and a variety of 158 vegetables. This type meal is only prepared on Chinese New Year's and one other special occasion. When our host was asked, "If someone is a slacker and doesn't want to work, what then?" he replied, "Those who don't work, don't eat."

A carpet factory, arts and crafts research institute, and a middle school were but a few of the many endless visits arranged The school equivalent to our high school had classes of about 50 each. We sat in on a class teaching English. There is a choice of Russian or English, starting in the first grade.

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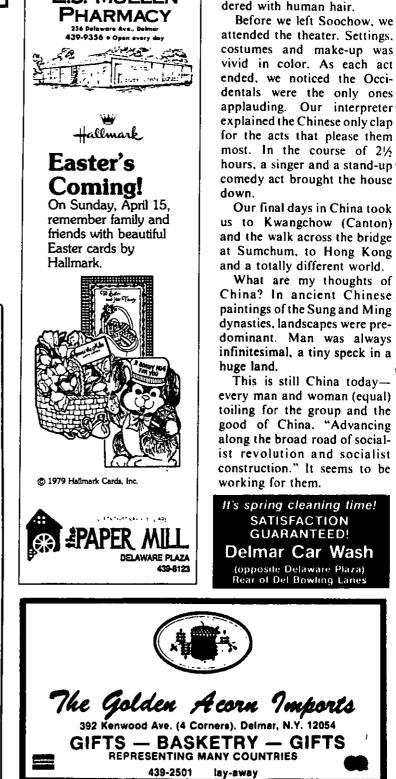
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A little south of Shanghai was the city of Soochow,

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On the cover:

Bethlehem Senior Citizens have a lot of fun in their regular gettogethers. After lunch at LaCasa in Selkirk last week, they put on a hat contest, and Wally Campbell caught the "wild" headgear with his camera. From left: Evelyn Leyden, William Stickler, Helen Houghtaling, Henry Heim, Helen Briginshaw, Ashley Campion and Bea Myers.

Regional conclave here

The Bethlehem Central High School will host a regional advanced placement conference on Saturday, April 7, from 9 to 3. The conference will attract educators from New York and neighboring states under the auspices of the College Board. The conference is being coordinated by Dominick DeCecco, Bethlehem district supervisor of social studies.

Dachshund show coming

The Albany Capital District Dachshund Club will hold an AKC sanctioned match Sunday, April 8, at the Academy of Holy Names, New Scotland Rd., Albany. Judging will start at 2 p.m.

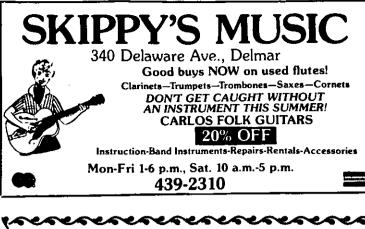


Original play scheduled

The drama group of the Delmar Progress Club will present an original play reading on Tuesday, April 10, at 8 p.m. at the Bethlehem Library. The play, a one-act comedy, was written by Mrs. Arthur C. McDowell and Mrs. Joseph Lamprecht Jr. and is titled, "In This Corner." The cast includes Mrs. Dominick J. De-Cecco, Mrs. Henry Eckhardt, Mrs. Lewis P. Welch, Mrs. David J. Irvine, Mrs. George W. Parker, Mrs. Neal C. Baldwin, Jr., Mrs. Edward J. Mason and Mrs. William C. Kinsley.



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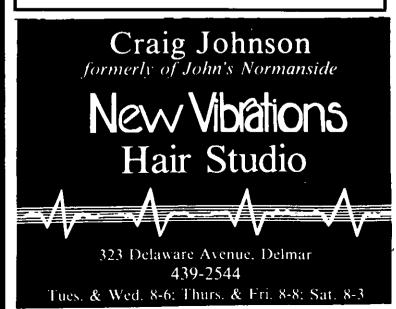


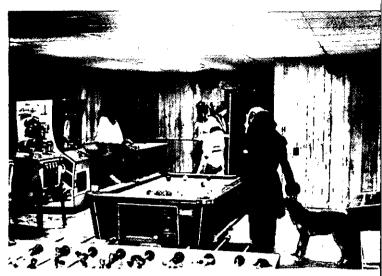
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A surprise visit by the mayor and village trustees interrupted teenagers playing amusement games at the Arcade in Voorheesville. Spotlight

voorheesville Village monitors 'teen hangout

Voorheesville's village board is investigating a new round of complaints that a teenage amusement parlor in the center of the village should be padlocked as "a public nuisance."

Although no immediate legal steps are contemplated, Mayor William J. Wenzel said that "if the complaints are justified, steps will be taken."

Wenzel and the trustees paid a surprise visit to the Arcade on Main St. last Tuesday, and the mayor returned for a second spot-check shortly before 10 p.m. Friday. On both occasions the scene was peaceful. Lane, a construction worker who owns the Arcade, agreed last October to provide adult supervision at all times and to observe certain closing hours. The agreement followed a brief legal skirmish that saw the village notify Cargill they were revoking his certificate of occupancy and Cargill countered with a restraining order in State Supreme Court.

Last week several residents appeared at the board's regular monthly meeting to complain that the "noise level is incredible" and that Cargill has not lived up to his pledge to provide adult supervision.





Robert Lee chats briefly with Mayor William J. Wenzel (wearing hat) and Trustee Al Wilcon, right, during a four-minute look-see by the village board at the Arcade in Voorheesville. Spolight

The residents conceded that "some progress was achieved" after the complaints last fall, but stated that recently "the noise level has been rising, foul language and drinking have been resumed and decent living is incompatible with that place."

One resident added: "Guilderland Center had a similar experience. They closed it, and now we're getting the spillover from there."

The board's reaction was prompt. Wenzel recessed the meeting, put on his coat and hat and led the four trustees on a short walk in the night air. Five minutes later the group entered the game center to find a dozen youngsters playing the mechanized amusements. At the counter was Robert Lee, whose age was given as 19. The time was 8:40 p.m. Back in village hall, Wenzel told the small audience the board would look into the complaints. The indication was that although no violations were immediately evident on the surprise visit Tuesday night, the complaints had been persistent.

"It's serious," he said. "We gave him (Cargill) a second chance, and apparently it's not working."

Scout camp parents

An orientation meeting for parents who have registered children for Girl Scout camp or are considering doing so will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 5, at the Citizen Genet School, East Greenbush. The school is located on Rt. 4 just north of the junction with Rt. 9.

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BETHLEHEM Roard to seek Ritchko successor

Art Ritchko, the winningest head football coach in Bethlehem' Central history who has just come off a first place undefeated 1978 season, feels its time he stepped down as head coach.

In a game where numbers count and success is paramount, Ritchko has accomplished in his 21 years with Bethlehem what many coaches might envy: 123 wins, 42 losses and 8 ties; winning five Suburban Council championships and being runner-up five times.

But his success may keep him from a well-deserved rest. He's ready for a change, and has submitted a request to be relieved from his head coaching duties, but a legal technicality may be a roadblock.

Ritchko is hopeful, if cautious. "There is a good possibility I won't be head football coach next year—but it's unofficial," he says.

Contractual agreements may be the hurdle keeping Ritchko from stepping down. A physical education teacher, required to coach two or three sports, can't resign a coaching position, he can only request replacement, according to Supt. of Schools Lawrence A. Zinn.

Ritchko, who also coaches baseball, says he wants to continue teaching. If he is replaced as head football coach, he would continue coaching other sports.

Zinn says that before the board of education can consider

any replacement request, it must consider the quality of the potential replacement. Ritchko's shoes will be hard to fill.

"For any position, we weigh the kind of replacement we can come up with. If we can't come up with the caliber of the person we have, then we keep the position filled with the original person," says Zinn.

Ritchko's determination and dedication, keynotes to his success, have contributed to his need for a rest as well as the difficulty in finding a highcaliber replacement.

"Football is a very difficult and complex sport to coach," Ritchko admits. "You put a lot of pressure on yourself, and it takes a lot out of you. To be successful in any endeavor you have to be dedicated and put time in. I spent so much time in the game that it came to the point where I'd like to spend time doing something else."

Doug Payne

Student 'shadows' police

A Bethlehem Central High School senior had an unusual experience last week—he "shadowed" Bethlehem police.

As a participant in the "shadow experience" program administered by the school's guidance office, Matthew Waschull of Delmar has expressed an interest in law enforcement as a possible career. At 118 Adams St., he was assigned to Officer Richard Vanderbilt of the police youth bureau, who showed him as many aspects of police work as he could in a 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. day—from criminal investigation to use of the radar "gun."





Bethlehem Middle School Science Fair winners included five girls, a switch from last year when only two girls won ribbons. From left, front: Philip Kaminsky, Laurie Trotta, Whitney Obrig, Ruth Choppy; back row, Janet Shaffer, Nonika Mascarenhas, Brad Green and Matt Healy. Spotlight

Benefit sale planned

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Delmar Fire Dept. will sponsor a garage sale and bake sale on Saturday. April 7, from 10 to 3, and are soliciting donations of baked goods or usable items. Larger items will also be brought to the firehouse from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on April 4-5-6. Pickup can be arranged by calling 439-3914 or 439-0567.

Tips for resumes

A resume writing workshop will be held at the Bethlehem Library on Monday, April 16, and on Monday, April 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. Michael D'Attilio, dean of students at the College of St. Rose, will conduct a free two-session workshop designed to help job-hunters produce an effective resume.

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Science fair held

Nonika Mascarenhas, an eighth grader, was awarded the "best of fair" ribbon for her exhibit of "Hormones and Bud Production in the Moss Polytrichum" at the Bethlehem Middle School Science Fair last week. Other winners were: Grade 6 - exhibit, Ruth Choppy; demonstration, Philip Kaminsky; Grade 7 - exhibit, Janet Shaffer: demonstration, Brad Green; Grade 8 - exhibit, Whitney Obrig and Lauri Trotta; demonstration, Matt Healy.

Science Supervisor Tom Atkinson said the 40-odd entries were fewer than last year, but the quality was higher.

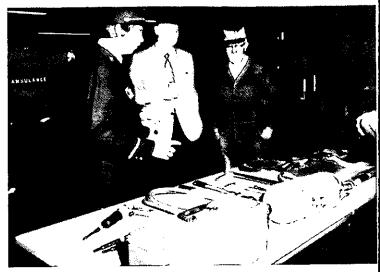
Coffeehouse entertainment

Mike DeAngelis and Cindy Reusswig of Delmar will present a concert of contemporary folk music Friday, April 6, at 8:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Coffeehouse, 125 Adams St., Delmar.









More than 400 people came away from the Delmar Fire Dept. open house Sunday confident that the new Rescue Squad ambulance represents the latest and most sophisticated lifesupport system anywhere in the area. Among the visitors were Bethlehem Supervisor Tom Corrigan, center, and Ralph Mosher of Slingerlands, shown here listening to the enthusiasm of Lt. James Kerr. Community residents contributed \$30,000 to a special fund that helped finance the \$70,000 ambulance.

Chinese conversation class

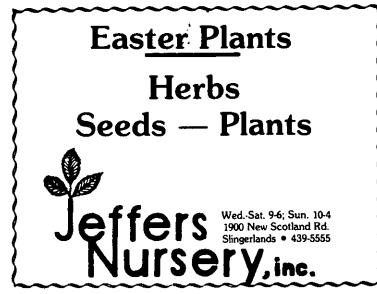
A class in Chinese conversation sponsored by the Chinese Community Center has started at Shaker High School, Latham, taught by four area instructors including Thomas T. Shen of Delmar. It is designed mainly to meet the needs of travellers visiting China. The class meets Saturdays from 10 to 12. For information, call Dr. Shen at 439-2362.

Cable firm appeals

Bethlehem Video, Inc. and Bethlehem's town board have agreed to disagree on the firm's application for an increase in the cable television franchise rates to customers. The town board last week approved a resolution that would permit the company's appeal to go before the State Cable TV Commission. The board last month granted Bethlehem Video a rate increase of \$1.04, denying the firm's request for a boost of \$1.89 to \$9 per month.

Bake sale planned

The Pioneer Girls of Bethlehem Community Church will hold a bake and craft sale Saturday, April 7, at Delaware Plaza from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



DELMAR Students staging 'Battle of books'

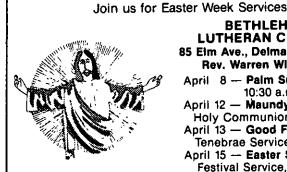
Three Bethlehem Middle School pupils will vie with three St. Thomas School pupils for the championship of "The Battle of the Books," on Saturday, April 7, at 2 p.m., at the Bethlehem Library.

Winners at each school have been named on the basis of the number of books they have read during the school year. Although the competition was open to pupils in grades 6, 7, and 8, all three Middle School winners are sixth graders: Rachel King, Beth Schoenfeldt and Karin McCoy. They will receive \$25 savings bonds contributed by the Middle School parents steering committee.

At St. Thomas School the winners are seventh-graders Peter With and Ilene Berry and sixth-grader Ann Comi.

Three winners from each school will compete as teams on April 7, answering questions about the books they have read. Book lists of about 100 titles were made available to all the children who wished to compete at both schools, and the questions on these books have been compiled by Shirley Schenmeyer, Middle School librarian, and Diane Gravlee, St. Thomas School librarian. The oral competition will be directed by a Bethlehem Library staff member.

If any of the winners are unable to compete, the following alternates stand ready to join their teams: from the Middle School, Michele Conway, fourth place; and Lisa Henrikson, Kristen Wiltse and Ruth Choppy, tied for fifth place; from St. Thomas School, Diane Wellbrock and Joan Peyrebrune.



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BASEBALL Coach is gloomy on BC prospects

"Our biggest problem for this season will be pitching," says Bethlehem Central baseball coach Art Ritchko, who is less than optimistic about his Eagles chances for a winning season.

The Eagles, coming off a dismal record last year, are best described by Ritchko as "inexperienced." He admits he and the team have a long way to go.

"These guys," Ritchko says, referring to his hurling staff, "still have to prove themselves, and our success depends to a great deal on how our pitchers progress."

On the mound, starting hopefuls include returning lettermen Bill Muller, formerly an outfielder, Jim Cebry and Dave Morell, seniors, and transfers Dan Slaughter and Pete Ritchko. Coach Ritchko lost key pitchers Mark Platel, now hurling for a Chicago White Sox farm team, and Jim Fitzgerald to graduation last June.

"The pitching is the most important part of the game," Ritchko explains, "and right now it looks like we won't have the pitching staff of previous years."

Other returning lettermen are Bob Lemieux, senior, at shortstop; Jim Shaw, senior at second base; Mike Soeller, senior, catcher, and Dave Cochran, senior, injured last year. Junior varsity players likely to see considerable action include Mike Hodom, Jim Bain and Tom Barclay, all seniors, and Buch Wadelich, a junior first baseman.

Ritchko feels that it is too early to tell how his team will fare on the other important part of the game, hitting. "We've had a little batting practice, but right now we're just throwing the ball over the plate to give the boys a chance to hit."

The Eagles could use a few power hitters, but Ritchko admits that size is just one of the assets his team lacks. "We've got average sized guys. We've been bigger in the past and we've been better."

Ritchko consoles himself with the possibility that other teams may be just as inexperienced as his Eagles. "Maybe everybody is in the same boat we're in."

The team's first test will be Wednesday, April 11, at Shenendehowa. Doug Payne

Luncheon at club

The annual spring luncheon of the women's organization of Normanside Country club will be held Thursday, April 12. Mrs. Eugene Fraher is social chairman, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Pauquette and Mrs. John Polley. Anne Fisher will speak on astrology.





at the 4 corners

Susan Patton engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Richard Eric Bloom, son of Mrs. Gytelle Bloom and Arnold Bloom, both of Delmar.

Miss Patton, an alumna of State University College at Geneseo, is a graduate student in the School of Social Work at the University of Pittsburgh. Her fiance, an alumnus of Vassar College, is a manufacturer's representative in Sewickley, Pa.

An Aug. 26 wedding is planned.

RCS stages comedy

The drama club of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School is rehearsing the Moss Hart-George Kaufman comedy, "You Can't Take It With You," for performances April 26-28 at 8:15 p.m. Tickets at \$2.25 will be available at the door, \$1.25 for students and senior citizens.



Firemen 'graduate'

Five members of the Delmar Fire Dept. have received certificates from the National Fire Protection Assn. of Boston after completing a three-day course on handling transportation emergencies involving hazardous materials. They are Chief William Wright, Capt. Si Van Ryn, Lt. Robert Junco, Rescue Squad Capt. Amos Bastiani and Rescue Squad Lt, James Kerr.

'Citizen' dinner slated

The 10th annual Town of New Scotland Citizen-of-the Year dinner has been scheduled for Saturday, May 5, at the American Legion hall, Voorheesville.



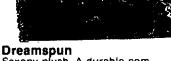
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Type A: Plain Galvanized Metal Pipe. Type B: Fully Bituminous Coated, Galvanized Corrugated Metal Pipe with Paved Invert.

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Type G: Fully Bituminous Coated, Galvanized Corrugated Metal Pipe-Arch with Paved Invert.

Bids will be received up to 10:10 a.m. on the 17th day of April, 1979, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Thomas V. Corrigan, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, new York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM MARION T. CAMP Town Clerk

Dated: March 28, 1979 (April 5)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Corrugated Aluminum Culvert Pipe during the period from 15 April 1979 to 14 April 1980 inclusive, for the use of said Town, as and when required.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York at the Town Hall, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on the 25th day of April, 1979 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. to consider amending the Zoning Ordinance and Zaning Map of the Town af Bethlehem by changing the following described property from a Rural-Not-Zoned District to Residence "AA" District: ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND more particularly bounded and described as follows:

 Beginning at a point in the northerly line of lands of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (Right-of-Way for Electric Transmission Line), soid lands having a width of approximately four hundred (400) feet and being located just south of the intersection of Elm Avenue with Elm Avenue East, and said point of beginning being the point of intersection of said northerly property line with a line parallel to and distant two hundred fifty (250) feet easterly measured at right angles from the center line of pavement on Elm Avenue;

 thence southeasterly along the northerly line of lands of Niagora Mohawk Power Corporation and along the prolongation of said northerly line to the point of intersection with the center line of Dowers Kill;

 thence northerly, and upstream, along the center line of Dowers Kill, as it winds and turns, to the point of intersection with a line parallel to and distant two hundred fifty (250) feet southerly measured at right angles from the center line of pavement on Elm Avenue East;

4. thence westerly along the line parallel to and distant two hundred fifty (250) feet southerly measured at right angles from the center line of pavement on Elm Avenue East, to the point of intersection with a line parallel to and distant two hundred fifty (250) feet easterly measured at right angles from the center line of pavement on Elm Avenue;

5. thence southerly along the line parallel to and distant two hundred fifty (250) feet easterly measured at right angles from the center line of pavement on Elm Avenue, to the point of intersection with the northerly line of lands of Niagara Mohawk Pawer Corporation (Right-of-Way for Electric Transmission Line), said point being the point and place of beginning, and

By changing the following described properties from Rural-Not-Zoned Districts to Residence "AR" Zoning District:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND more particularly bounded and described as follows:

 Beginning at a point in the center line of pavement on Elm Avenue East, said point being the point of intersection of said center line with the prolongation southwesterly of the common division line between lands reputedly of Dowerskill Village Associates on the northwest and lands now or formerly of Charles LaRose on the southeast;

2. thence northeasterly along said prolongation and along the common division line between lands reputedly of Dowerskill Village Associates on the northwest and lands new or formerly of Charles LaRose on the southeast to the point of intersection with the common division line between lands reputedly of Dowerskill Village Associates on the northeast and lands now or formerly of Charles LaRose and lands now or formerly of Jericho and 9W Drive-In-Theatre, Inc. on the southwest;

3. thence southeasterly along the common division line between lands reputedly of Dowerskill Village Associates on the northeast and lands now or formerly of Charles LaRose and lands now or formerly of Jericha and 9W Drive-In-Theatre, Inc. on the southwest to the southeasterly property line of lands of Jericha and 9W Drive-In-Theatre, Inc.;

4. thence southwesterly along the southeasterly property line of lands of Jericho and 9W Drive-In-Theatre, Inc. and along the prolongation southwesterly of said property line to the point of intersection with the center line of pavement on Elm Avenue East;

5. thence northwesterly along the center line of pavement on Elm Avenue East to the point of intersection with the prolongation southwesterly of the common division line between lands reputedly of Dowerskill Village Associates on the northwest and lands now or formerly of Charles LaRose on the southeast, said point of intersection being the point and place of beginning; also

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND more particularly bounded and described as follows:

 Beginning at a point in the center line of pavement on Elm Avenue East, said point being the point of intersection of said center line of pavement with the center line of Dowers Kill;

2. thence southeasterly along the center line of pavement on Elm Avenue East to the point intersection with the northwesterly right-of-way line of Albany County Road No. 53 (Jericho Road);

 thence southwesterly along the northwesterly right-of-way line of Albany County Road No. 53 (Jericho Road) to the point of intersection with the center line of Dowers Kill;

4. thence northerly and upstream along the center line of Dowers Kill as it winds and turns to the point of intersection with the center line of pavement on Elm Avenue East, said point of intersection being the point and place of beginning; also

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND more particularly bounded and described as follows:

1. Beginning at a point in the westerly boundary of lands of the State of New York (right-of-way for N.Y.S. Route US 9W), said boundary being as it existed prior to the relocation and reconstruction of N.Y.S. Route US 9W during the years 1975 and 1976 and said point being the point of intersection of said westerly boundary of said lands of the State of New York with the westerly boundary of lands of the County of Albany (right-ofway for Albany County Road No. 53, commonly known as Jericho Road), said boundary being also as it existed prior to the aforementioned relocation and reconstruction;

2. thence in a general southerly direction and along the westerly boundary of lands of the State of New York (right-ofway for N.Y.S. Route US 9W), as such boundary existed prior to the relocation and reconstruction which occurred during the years 1975 and 1976, to the point of intersection with the center line of Vloman Kill:

 thence northwesterly and upstream along the center line of Vloman Kill as it winds and turns to the point of confluence with the center line of Dowers Kill;

4. thence in a general northwesterly direction and upstream along the center line of Dowers Kill as it winds and turns to the point of intersection with the northwesterly boundary of lands of the County of Albany (right-of-way for Albany County Road No. 53, commonly known as Jericho Road):

5, thence in a general northeasterly direction along sold northwesterly boundary of lands of the County of Albany (right-of-way for Albany County Road No. 53, commonly known as Jericho Road), as such boundary existed prior to the reconstruction of N.Y.S. Route US 9W which occurred during the years 1975 and 1976, to the point of intersection with the westerly boundary of lands of the State of New York (right-of-way for N.Y.S. Route US 9W), as such boundary existed prior to the reconstruction and relacation of N.Y.S. Route US 9W which occurred during the years 1975 and 1976, said point of intersection being the point and place of beginning; also

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND more particularly bounded and described as follows;

 Beginning at a point in the center line of pavement on Elm Avenue just south of its intersection with Elm Avenue East, said point being the point of intersection of said center line with a line parallel to and distant two hundred fifty (250) feet southerly measured at right angles from the center line of pavement on Elm Avenue East:

2. thence southeasterly, along a line parallel to and distant two hundred fifty (250) feet southerly measured or right angles from the center line of pavement on Elm Avenue East, to the point of intersection with a line parallel to and distant two hundred fifty (250) feet easterly measured at right angles from the center line of pavement on Elm Avenue;

3. thence southerly, along the line parallel to and distant two hundred fifty (250) feet easterly measured at right angles from the center line of pavement on Elm Avenue, to the point of intersection with the northerly line of lands of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (Right-of-Way for Electric Transmission Line), said lands being approximately four hundred (400) feet in width and being located just south of Elm Avenue East:

4. thence southeasterly along the northerly line of lands of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation and along the prolongation of said northerly line to the point of intersection with the center line of Dowers Kill;

 thence southerly, and downstream, along the center line of Dowers Kill, as it winds and turns, to the point of intersection with the center line of pavement on Albany County Road No. 53, which is also known as Jericho Road;

 thence westerly along the center line of pavement on Jericho Road to the point of intersection with the center line of pavement on Elm Avenue;

7. thence in a general northerly direction along the center line of pavement on Elm Avenue to the point of intersection with a line parallel to and distant two hundred fifty (250) feet southerly measured at right angles from the center line of pavement on Elm Avenue East, said point of intersection being the point and place of beginning; also

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND more particularly bounded and described as follows:

 Beginning at a point in the center line of pavement on Albany County Road No. 53 (Jericho Road), said point being the point of intersection of said center line of pavement with the center line of Dowers Kill;

 thence in a general southeasterly direction and downstream along the center line of Dowers Kill as it winds and turns to the point of confluence with the center line of Vloman Kill; 3. thence southerly and upstream along the center line of Vloman Kill, as it winds and turns, to the point of intersection with the center line of pavement on Albany County Road No. 55 (Elm Avenue) as it now exists;

4. thence northwesterly along the center line of pavement on Albany County Road No. 55 (Elm Avenue), as it now exists, to the point of intersection with the center line of pavement on a Town of Bethlehem highway which is also known as Elm Avenue;

5. thence northerly along the center line of pavement on the Town of Bethlehem highway known as Elm Avenue, as it now exists, to the point of intersection with the center line of the pavement on Albany County Road No. 53 (Jericho Road);

6. thence northeasterly along the center line of pavement on Albany County Road No. 53 (Jericho Road) to the point of intersection with the center line of Dowers Kill, said point of intersection being the point and place of beginning: also

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND more particularly bounded and described as follows:

 Beginning at a point in the center line of pavement on Albany County Road No. 55 (Elm Avenue), as it now exists, soid point being the point of intersection of said center line of pavement with the center line of Vloman Kill and said point being also some three hundred eighty (380) feet west from the center line of pavement on N.Y.S. Route US 9W;

2. thence in a general westerly direction and upstream along the center line of Vloman Kill as it winds and turns to the point of intersection with the center line of pavement on Albany County Road No. 55, said point of intersection being some six thousand (6000) feet westerly from the center line of pavement on N.Y.S. Route US 9W as measured along the center line of pavement on Albany County Road No. 55;

3, thence in a general southeasterly direction along the center line of pavement on Albany County Road No. 55 to the point of intersection with the center line of Vloman Kill, said point of intersection being some three hundred eighty (380) feet west from the center line of pavement on N.Y.S. Route US 9W and said point of intersection being also the point and place of beginning; also

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND more particularly bounded and described as follows:

 Beginning at a point in the center line of Vloman Kill, said point being the point of confluence with the center line of Phillipin Kill;

 thence in a general northwesterly direction and upstream along the center line of Phillipin Kill as it winds and turns to the point of intersection with southeasterly property line of lands of the City af Albany (right-of-way for Water Supply Conduit);

3. thence in a general northeasterly direction along the southeasterly property line of lands of the City of Albany (right-of-way for Water Supply Conduit) to the point of intersection with a line parallel to and distant seven hundred fifty (750) feet southerly, measured at right angles from the center line of roadway on Schwarze Lane (Wildwood Lane);

4. thence in a general easterly direction along the line parallel to and distant seven hundred fifty (750) feet southerly, measured at right angles from the center line of roadway on Schwarze Lane (Wildwood Lane), and across the southerly extension of Wildwood Lane to the point of intersection with a line parallel to and distant two hundred fifty (250) feet westerly, measured at right angles from the center line of pavement on Elm Avenue;

5. thence southeasterly along a line parallel to and distant two hundred fifty (250) feet southwesterly, measured at right angles from center line of paver on Elm Avenue, and from the cent of pavement on Elm Avenue East 1 ne point of intersection with the center line of pavement on Elm Avenue some two hundred fifty (250) feet south of the junction of Elm Avenue with Elm Avenue East;

 thence in a general southerly direction along the center line of povement on Elm Avenue to the point of intersection with the center line of pavement on Albany County Road No. 55, as it now exists;

7, thence northwesterly along the center line of pavement on Albony County Road No. 55, as it now exists, to the point of intersection with the center line of Vloman Kill;

8. thence northerly, westerly and upstream along the center line of Vlaman Kill as it winds and turns to the point of confluence with the center line of Phillipin Kill, said point of confluence being the point and place of beginning; also

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND more particularly bounded and described as follows:

 Beginning at a point in the center line of Vloman Kill, said point being the point of confluence with the center line of Phillipin Kill;

 thence in a general westerly direction and upstream along the center line of Vloman Kill as it winds and turns to the point where the Vloman Kill divides into two branches;

3. thence in a general northerly direction and upstream along the more northerly branch of the Vloman Kill as it winds and turns to a southerly property line of lands now or formerly of Bronco Development, Ltd. (Planned Residence District No. 3) to the point of intersection with the southeasterly property line of lands of the City of Albany (right-of-way for Water Supply Conduit) at the center line of Phillipin Kill;

5. thence in a southeasterly direction and downstream along the center line of Phillipin Kill as it winds and turns to the point of confluence with the center line of Vloman Kill, said point of confluence being the point and place of beginning.

All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD Marion T. Camp

Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem Dated: March 28, 1979

(April 5)



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Several members of the Bethlehem Central Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America attended the district meeting at Shenendehowa High School on March 28, where trophies and awards were given in district competition. Winners were: filing, first place, Tammy Keppler; third place, Eileen Foster; accounting, second place, Jane Rathjens; third place, Lisa Racana; job interview, second place, Sondra Weigand; general business, third place, Nancy Shoddy; fifth place, Tammy Keppler; office procedures, third place, Tammy Keppler; fourth place, Eileen Foster; fifth place, Mary Crowder.

Win photo competitions

Audrey Zeh of the Delmar Camera Club took third place in black and white prints with a wooded landscape in the annual Hudson-Mohawk Interclub competition on March 23. Archie Kaido was the winner in the Delmar club's March competition in both black and white and slide categories, while Ruth Kulzer took first in the general category. At the April 24 meeting Wayne Trimm. art editor of The Conservationist, will be the speaker.



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 O'Brien

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was delighted to read the Spotlight announcement of Mrs. Marjory O'Brien's candidacy for the board of education. She is an excellent choice for Bethlehem Central voters.

As past vice president and current president of the Slingerlands PTA, Mrs. O'Brien has attended and participated in nearly every school board meeting held during the last two years. She fully understands the responsibility and complexity of school board involvement.

Marge O'Brien's nursing background gives her a great deal of insight into people and their individual concerns. Her Girl Scout leadership gives her first-hand experience with teaching, enrichment and field



trip responsibilities. Her work with the Recreation Dept, gives her some familiarity with buildings and grounds and planning. She's a natural when it comes to small budgets and large denands — ask any mother of five. Marge really knows a frill from a priority!

Marge O'Brien reflects the pulse of a community struggling to regain quality education and discipline in its schools while trying to keep spending in check. As a parent, she demands that her children (ages 8-15) exert their best effort toward learning all they can while attending the Bethlehem schools. She full well expects the Bethlehem school system to offer those children a quality education in a secure learning atmosphere.

Any taxpayer who cares about our schools and our ability to pay for them will have a voice through Marge O'Brien. She is sensitive to the fine line between cost and quality of education, effectiveness and efficiency of programs. Constantly striving to make our community a better place to live, she will strive for excellence in our schools as well!

Carol Budliger

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Background for vandalism

Editor, The Spotlight:

In regard to all the articles about vandalism and youth crime reported almost weekly in this paper: who is to blame? Can we really place all the blame on today's youth? I believe the blame should be shared equally by the youth and their parents.

How many parents can honestly answer "yes" when questioned if they know where their children are, who they are with and what they are doing? Or how many really care, as long as the children are not at home bothering them, or interrupting the parents' social lives? Would the parents of these "youthful offenders" feel the same way if they were held monetarily responsible for the damaged property?

When I was a teenager, not very long ago, our parents were concerned with what we were doing, where we were, who we were with, and believe it or not — what time we would be home. We were not resentful. We knew they questioned us because they loved us. Are things really so different now?

Wake up, parents, give a damn, before it's too late.

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Community Corner

It's Pancake Time Again

One of the best ways to see all your friends in one place is to have breakfast with the community this Sunday, April 8. The Bethlehem Lions Club is serving its annual pancake and sausage breakfast all you can eat—at the Blanchard Post, American Legion, in Elsmere from 8 a.m to 1 p.m.

Besides being a convivial occasion, the event benefits a worthy cause—the Lions' sight and hearing conservation projects.

And there's no way the Lions will run out of pancakes, sausage, maple syrup and coffee. We'll see you there.

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