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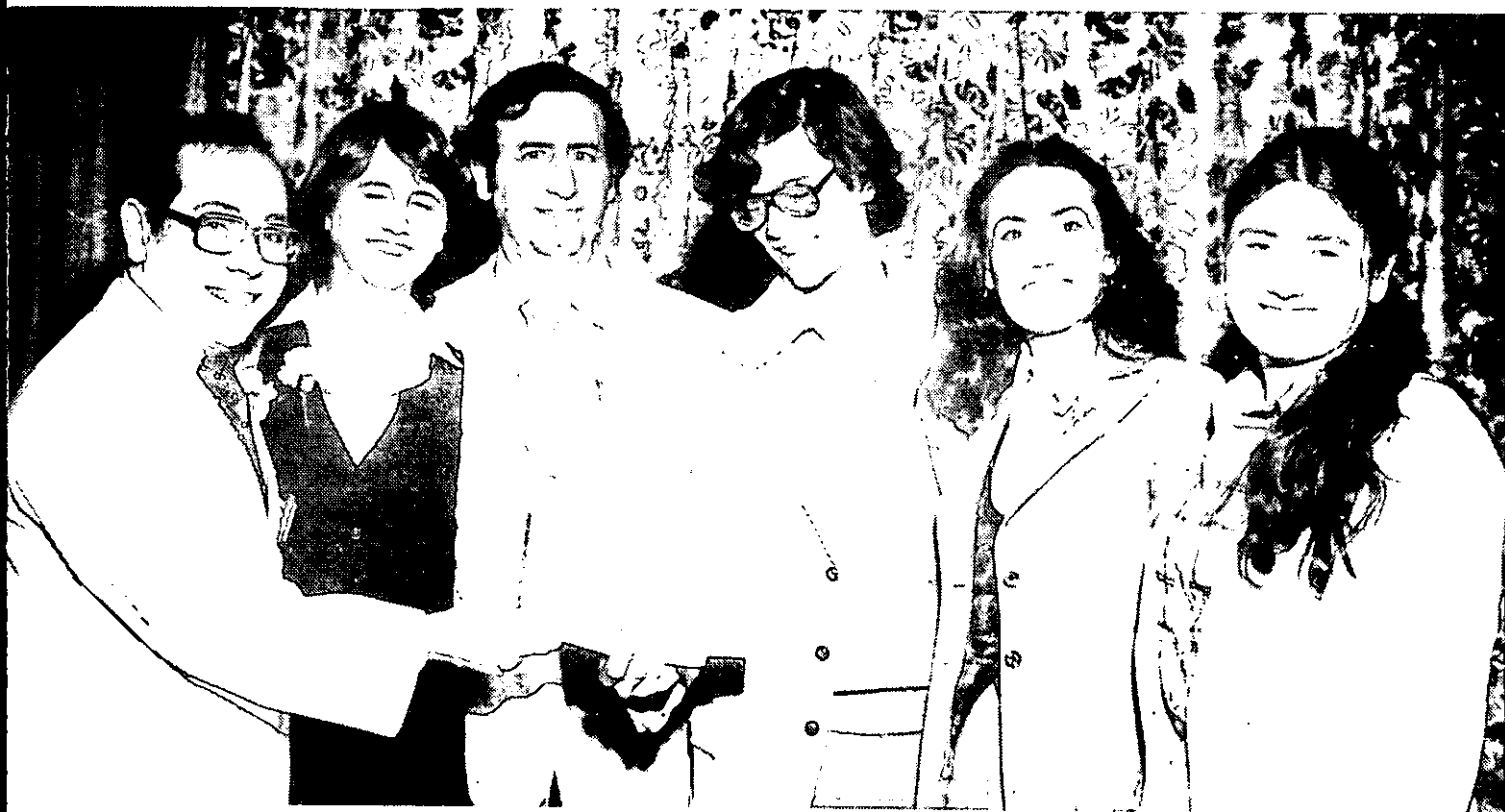
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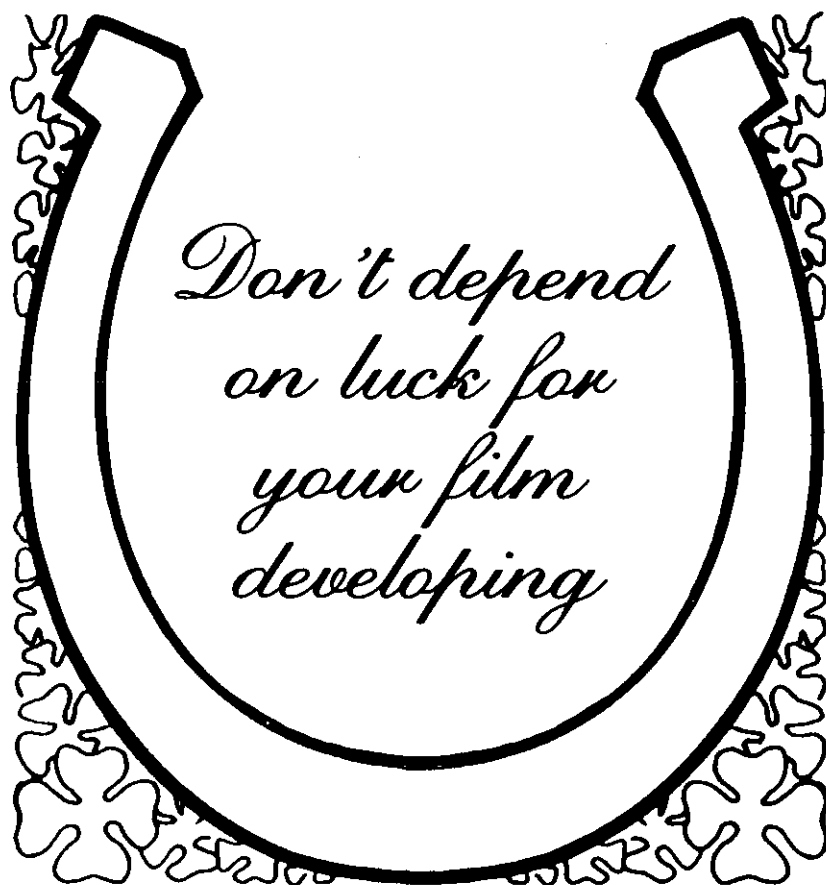
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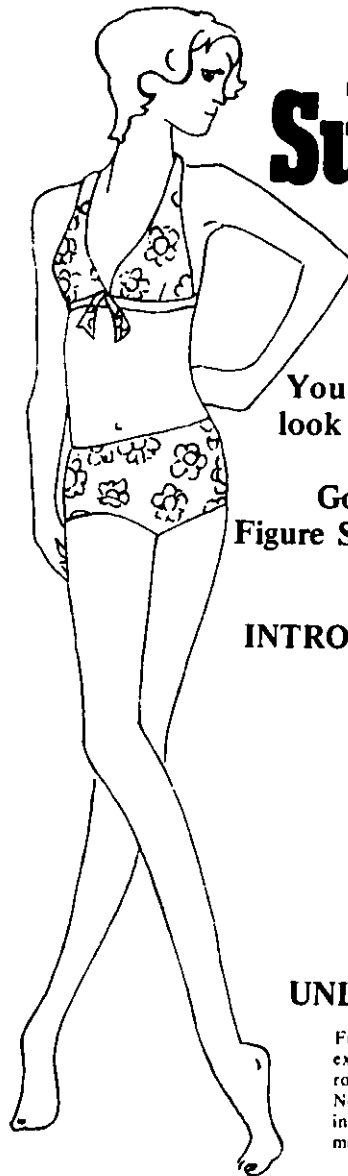
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Delmar Kiwanis Club, Mondays, LaCasa Restaurant, 6:15 p.m.

Temple Chapter 5 RAM, first and third Mondays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post, American Legion, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, general meeting, first Monday, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 17

School lunch program, Albany County Cooperative Extension sponsoring program by the Volunteer Science Group of Elsmere Elementary School entitled "Nutritious School Lunches and Parties for Children," Elsmere Elementary School, 9:30 a.m.

Open house, Good Samaritan Home, Rockefeller Rd., 2-4 p.m. hobby show.

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

"The World of Carl Sandburg," Slingerlands Players, Playhouse, Unionville, 8:30 p.m., tickets 439-4732, 458-7530.

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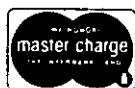
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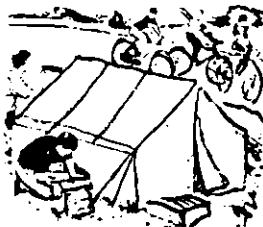
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Open house, Good Samaritan
Home, Rockefeller Rd., 2-4 p.m.,
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✓ Israeli dance troupe, Bethlehem
Library, 2 p.m.

Mother and daughter program,
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Presbyterian Church, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
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SUNDAY, MAY 20

"The World of Carl Sandburg,"
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Morris dancing, Voorheesville vil-
lage green, 2:30-3 p.m., sponsored
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MONDAY, MAY 21

Commissioners meeting of Selkirk
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7:30 p.m.

Red Cross Bloodmobile at Voor-
heesville Central High School
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TUESDAY, MAY 22

Student achievement fair, Beth-
lehem Central High School cafe
teria, 7-10 p.m.

✓ Career and educational counseling
with Sister Catherine Daly, Bethle-
hem Library, 6-8 p.m.

✓ Annual meeting, Bethlehem Cen-
tral school district, High School
auditorium, 7:30 p.m., school and
library budgets explained, can-
didates will speak.

Price Chopper day, sponsored by
Voorheesville PTSA, information
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Annual Albany county dairy prin-
cess banquet, Clarksville Commu-
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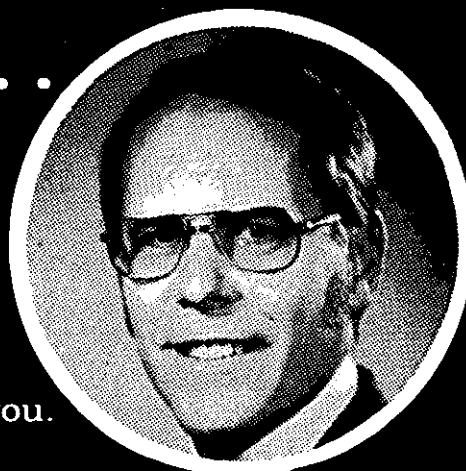
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Drug information night, sponsored by Voorheesville, PTSA, Voorheesville grade school, 7:30 p.m.

Youth employment signup, sponsored by Bethlehem Y.E.S. for South Bethlehem residents, Ravensara-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Spring music concert, Clarksville school auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 24

"The World of Carl Sandburg," Slingerlands Players, Playhouse, Unionville, 8:30 p.m., tickets 439-4732, 458-7530.

Unit meeting, League of Women Voters, Bethlehem Library, 9:15 a.m., babysitting provided, transportation or information 439-5786.

FRIDAY, MAY 25

"The World of Carl Sandburg," Slingerlands Players, Playhouse, Unionville, 8:30 p.m., tickets 439-4732, 458-7530.

Career and educational counseling with Sister Catherine Daly, Bethlehem Library (6-8 p.m.) *wrong time*

Slide presentation on Far East Broadcasting Assn., First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, 7 p.m., refreshments, free will offering.

SATURDAY, MAY 26

"The World of Carl Sandburg," Slingerlands Players, Playhouse, Unionville, 8:30 p.m., tickets 439-4732, 458-7530.

Soccer demonstrations by New York Eagles, Bethlehem High School practice fields, 10 a.m.-noon.

MONDAY, MAY 28

Camp Pinnacle luncheon and program, Camp Pinnacle, Voorheesville, 1 p.m., reservations requested, 872-1053, \$3.

Bethlehem Library closed for Memorial Day.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Pop Warner Football registration, Bethlehem, Voorheesville and RCS school districts, at 4 locations (Bethlehem Library, Voorheesville National Commercial Bank lobby, Magee Park, Bethlehem Middle School baseball field), 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Ages 9-14 and 65-125 pounds.

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MUSIC

Spring concert, Mendelssohn Club of Albany, with guest performers, Chancellor's Hall, Albany, May 18, 8 p.m. \$4 at door.

Combined concert, Colonie Central High School band directed by Henry Carr, Delmar, with Midland, Mich. High School band, Colonie Central HS Auditorium, May 18, 8 p.m. Free.

Recital, pianist Ann Monaco of University of Illinois at Chicago, Holy Names Campus Arts Center, New Scotland Rd., Albany, May 27, 3 p.m. Free.

ART

Exhibition of Oriental rugs, weavings, tent trappings, Albany Institute of History and Art, through June.

Frederick Lynch exhibition, Hamilton Street Gallery, Robinson Square, Albany, through May 26. Gallery hours Mon.-Sat. 10:30-5:30.

Faculty Show, Rathbone Gallery, Junior College of Albany, through May 22, 1-6 p.m.

Exhibit, "Black America on Stage," Terrace Gallery, New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, through May. Gallery hours 10-5 daily.

FILM

"Summer of '42" (Jennifer O'Neal, Gary Grimes) with captioned and spoken dialogue, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, May 23, 2 p.m. Free.

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VIEWPOINT

Union assured of a friendly board

Bethlehem Central school district taxpayers are in for a rough time a year from now when the first sparring in the next round of contract negotiations with the Bethlehem teachers' union takes place. That's why every property owner should get out to vote Wednesday and pick candidates carefully.

With "concerned taxpayers" groups, small and loosely organized as usual, and the town's business community, which bears the brunt of the tax wallop with an incredible apathy, assured of little or no voice on next year's school board, the Bethlehem Central Teachers Assn. (BCTA) leadership can expect only token opposition when they lay their demands on the bargaining table in 1980.

Of the eight candidates running for three seats on the seven-member board in next Wednesday's voting, only one—and possibly two—can be expected to put up the kind of resistance to the union that taxpayers should expect from their elected representatives. John H. Clyne, who has insisted on a practical, businesslike approach to the school system's physical plant and maintaining its educational leadership in his 15 years on the board, is the established voice of economic moderation, but Clyne has opposition in his bid for a new term. Dennis Stevens, 32-year-old father of a 10-week-old daughter who says he is running "because a candidate shouldn't run unopposed," could be the beneficiary of a backlash against Clyne.

The taxpayers' only other hope lies in Robert Ruslander, a Delmar lawyer who has long had an active interest in the school system, but the degree of Ruslander's budgetary and disciplinary response to the union's predictable tactics will be revealed only by his performance—if elected.

Beyond that, the moderate wing of the district's population can look to the fact that two more seats go on the ballot in 1980. If contract negotiations follow script, next year's successful candidates will have a voice in the bargaining hassles.

The 1979 and 1980 school board elections in Bethlehem are, by any measure, the most critical since the district was centralized a quarter of a century ago. The reasons:

- BCTA union leaders, who disrupted a quality school system for nearly five months with work-to-rule and other job actions two years ago, will come into negotiations with a solid arsenal fueled by scores of inflation-fed settlements in public and private union contracts. Unless the school board has the courage to put its collective foot down, the next contract could add several million to the Bethlehem payroll.

- Full-value reassessment could have a substantial impact on a number of tax bills, and the "re-val" numbers will be vulnerable to any multi-million-dollar contract. (The last BCTA settlement averaged 17.4 percent—over \$1 million—for three years.

- A substantial increase in the district's mandatory rate of contributions to the teachers' retirement fund, now running over \$1 million a year in Bethlehem.

Beneficiaries of public pension benefits, either directly or indirectly, on next year's board are Bertold Weinberg, Bernard Harvith and Sheila Fuller. Among the candidates who are in public employees' retirement systems (where pension checks are exempt from New York State income tax) are Walter Gibson and Dennis Stevens. The teachers' union wishes there were more.

With the instructional payroll in the upcoming budget at \$6.6 million, 54 percent of the \$12.3 million total budget and up \$200,000 from current appropriations, the matter of staff salaries dwarfs all other budgetary considerations, an issue that dominates all others combined. Add the administration payroll and pension contributions, and the figure approaches 77 percent of the total budget.

The budget vote? The board did the taxpayers few favors in the latest balance sheet. However, even with a somewhat topheavy budget, the voting booth in May is no time to torpedo school spending. That should be done in March, but few people make the effort.

This year the price of this apathy is especially high. If you have your Central Highlights handy, just read code lines 1300, 2000, 2110, 2810 and 9020.

Nat Boynton

BETHLEHEM

Board switches budget tactics

It's nail-biting time for Bethlehem Central's board of education as the 1979-80 school district budget goes to the polling booths.

It's normal for school boards across the state to get nervous as the voting nears, but for Bethlehem in 1979, the situation is more tense than in recent years.

The reasons: first, the proposed budget of \$12.3 million, highest in the district's history, has the largest increase over the previous budget of any in the last five years; second, the faculty and administration payroll is budgeted at record highs, and, third, there are indications that segments of Bethlehem's apathetic taxpaying population have become sufficiently aroused by climbing costs to go to the voting booths they have shunned for many years.

It's the latter that has school board members and the administration worried. Added to their concern is the fact that eight candidates are involved in contests for school board seats in an election that has picked up momentum in the last two weeks. Their reasoning: intensified interest in the school board election races brings out more voters than normally, and a large turnout is regarded as threatening to the budget.

In this circumstance, the board has switched its campaign tactics for getting the budget through. The district's primary communications vehicle, the Bethlehem Central Highlights, changed its election-issue format from an editorial pitch for the budget to

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a low-key front-cover photo layout with only 10 words in type: "This is Our School District . . . It Needs Your Support on May 23rd."

The board has been criticized for campaigning for passage of the budget in a publication financed by public funds that include taxes paid by residents who persistently vote No on the budget, raising a sensitive matter of ethics.

In another innovation, each member of the board, with the exception of its senior member, John H. Clyne of Elsmere, was asked to write a letter to The Spotlight detailing specific reasons for supporting the budget, the letters to be mailed on assigned dates to appear in the Vox Pop section over five successive weeks prior to the budget vote. The fifth and final letter appears in this issue.

"There's nothing wrong in that, it's just straight campaigning," commented one member of the board.

Co-educational camping

Camp Shelley, a day camp for girls and boys on Rt. 85, New Scotland, is preparing for its 25th year. The camp offers boating, baseball, archery, drama, Red Cross swimming instruction, dance and crafts for ages 4-13. Shirley Kaye, 765-2025, is executive director.

SO. BETHLEHEM Youth worker signup slated

The town of Bethlehem's Youth Employment Service (YES) will conduct a signup session for young people in the South Bethlehem area at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 23.

Purpose of the visit will be to enlist young workers from that area, who will be available for babysitting, petwatching, painting, yard work and other odd jobs. The YES is a referral service for people 14 through college age. Once they have signed up with YES, the young people will be referred to persons who need the type of help they can offer, according to Mrs. Joan Perry, director.

Following the signup drive, Mrs. Perry urges residents of the South Bethlehem area to contact YES when they need help. The YES office is at 397 Delaware Ave., Delmar, next door to town hall, and it is open from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays during the school year and from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekdays during summer vacation. The phone number is 439-2238.

In Feura Bush, the Spotlight is sold at: Houghtaling's Market.

NEW SCOTLAND

Road resurfacing gets early start

New Scotland's annual road improvement program will get an earlier start than usual this year, according to the town's superintendent of highways, Peter Van Zetten.

Van Zetten's maintenance crews were doing some preliminary ditching work on Onesquethaw Creek Rd. last week, and this week moved to Collaback Rd.

But from the economic standpoint, the major shift has come with Van Zetten's decision to contract for the lease of the Motopaver, which costs about \$18,000 a mile, as close to June 1 as possible, rather than in late August, as in the past several years.

"We're trying to do the work earlier this year because of the escalating price of oil," Van Zetten explained. "A jump of 6 cents a gallon makes quite a difference."

The town uses about 10,000 gallons a day on the paving program, or roughly 300,000 gallons a season, the superintendent said. "Oil is up 58 cents a gallon now, and it's going higher," he noted. "Last year we started at 46 cents a gallon."

New Scotland currently is starting the fourth year of its basic five-year plan that called for the allocation of \$100,000 a year on road improvements in the town. The original plan called for repaving and upgrading approximately six miles of town roads per year, but rising costs cut the program back to 5.5 miles in 1978 and to a contemplated 4.5 to 5.0 miles this year.

Van Zetten's tentative schedule for 1979 gives priority to Cass Hill Rd., Clarksville. Plans call for preparation this month for ditching and regrading 0.7 miles of this steep, narrow road in the Helderberg foothills between Rt. 443, the Delaware Tpk., and Dunbar Hollow Rd., then a complete resurfacing job with the Motopaver.

Other projects on the tentative 1979 schedule are:

- Finishing the top surface on 1.0 miles of Bullock Rd., Slingerlands. The town applied a base last year before running out of funds.

- Resurfacing 1.4 miles of Rowe Rd., Feura Bush, between Rt. 32 and the Onesquethaw Creek bridge, with double-seal stone and oil.

- Ditching and applying a base and top surface to 0.5 miles of Collaback Rd., Feura Bush.

Van Zetten says he hopes to "do" Hilton Rd., Slingerlands, for about 1.3 miles if his budget holds out, but conceded that the chances were "fairly slight."

Doll show coming

Shaker Doll Club is sponsoring its fourth annual doll show and sale Sunday, May 20, from 10 to 5 at Convention Hall, Empire State Plaza. Carol Roberts of Delmar is chairman of the event. There will be free parking at the plaza garage. Refreshments will be served.

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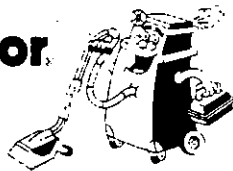
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BETHLEHEM

BC students in town hall 'takeover'

There was a youthful look to Bethlehem's town government Thursday when Bethlehem Central High School students occupied the seats of the town administrative officers and department heads for half a day.

The 13 embryonic politicians had an average age of 15.07 years. The occasion was the Youth in Government Day sponsored annually by Bethlehem Elks Lodge No. 2233 for students at Bethlehem Central and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

In Delmar, the students started the day with a continental breakfast with their official counterparts, courtesy

of McDonald's Restaurant, and took over for the morning. Then they adjourned to the Elks Club for lunch, where they joined the R-C-S group who had been to the Coeymans town hall.

Students participating at the Bethlehem town hall were: Chris Congemi, supervisor; Mary Bousvaros, assessor; Bill DiFrancesco, building inspector; Mark Peek, comptroller; Paul Dorsey, highway and sewer department; Nancy Hamill, public safety commissioner; John Whitney, receiver of taxes; Lisa Hamill, community relations; Ann Czerw, town board member; Emily



John Whitney, a Bethlehem Central freshman, was tax collector for a few hours last week as BCHS students "took over" Bethlehem town hall. John got a full briefing from Kenneth Hahn, receiver of taxes, in town hall. Above, Milo McFarland checks the water pressure gauge in town hall with Supt. Paul Wagner of the Bethlehem Water District No. 1

Spotlight



Bethlehem Tomboys managers led with their aces as the league season opened at Elm Ave. Park Monday, including starting pitchers Roxanne Chin of Sportshoes, and Lisa Tomlinson of Farm Family in the "minor" league. Supervisor Tom Corrigan threw out the ceremonial first ball with the approval of Nancy Lynk, Tomboys president.

Spotlight

Berkowitz, town clerk; Tammy Lynk, parks and recreation administrator; Milo McFarland, water district superintendent, and Karen Bruni, youth employment service.

Music in Clarksville

Students at Clarksville Elementary School will present a musical salute to Mickey Mouse's 50th birthday at the spring music festival Wednesday, May 23, at 7:30 at the school. The school band will be under the direction of Connie M. Conroe, and the string orchestra and choir will be directed by Donna Lawrence. Solos and duets will be sung by Jeanenne Paquin, Cheri West, Kerry Neary, Colleen Devane, Erin O'Connor, Tammy Hammes and Dee Ann Swann. Artwork will be coordinated by Jeanette Walsh, art teacher at the school. The public is invited.

Dinner, family style

The women of the New Scotland Presbyterian Church will serve a family-style roast beef dinner Saturday, May 19, from 4:30 to 7:30 at the church. A bake sale, a "fancy booth" featuring hand-made articles and candy made by the Youth Fellowship also are on the program.

SLINGERLANDS

8 lives left for this cat

She was all white, except for a patch of gray by each ear and a gray tail. She was crossing the street, as cats do, but she didn't make it.

Paul Doyle found her dying in the road in front of his house at 648 Kenwood Ave. near the Union Ave. corner in Slingerlands Friday night. She wasn't moving, but she was alive, so he made her comfortable in the barn behind the house.

On Saturday morning she couldn't walk, but she took a little milk. A kitten with similar markings, looking for her mother, showed up and started to nurse.

On Sunday, the mother tried hobbling, and Monday she got around pretty well, showing a good appetite. Doyle called the Spotlight and said he would be happy to give the mother and kitten to anyone who will provide a loving home.

"We have three cats now," he said. "We'll take care of these until someone comes for them. They're cute cats and they're no problem. They seem to be in good health."

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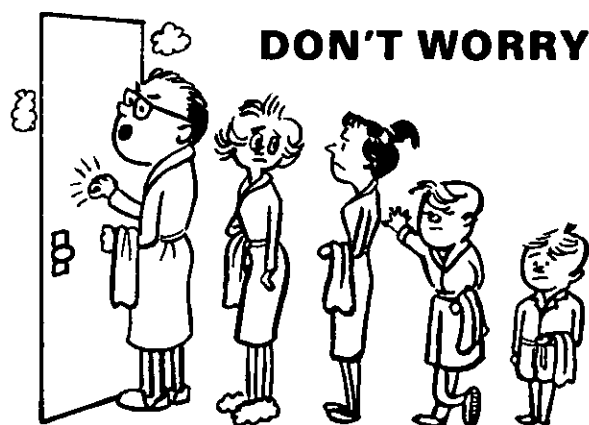
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BETHLEHEM

Town to enforce sprinkling ban

Up to now, Bethlehem town officials have looked the other way whenever they have observed residents violating the town's water conservation ordinance by sprinkling lawns and gardens on forbidden days.

But with summer coming, town hall plans to enforce the rules, which limit water use outdoors to the hours of 6-8 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. on alternate days.

Houses with even numbers or on the north or east side of streets and highways in the town of Bethlehem may water lawns and ornamental shrubs on even-numbered days only during the permitted hours. Houses with odd numbers or on the south or west side of streets and highways in the town may sprinkle lawns and shrubs on odd-numbered days.

Residents who have private water supplies should display "Private Well" signs, which are available from the Bethlehem Water District No. 1, at town hall.

NEW SCOTLAND

Board holds off as warden quits

Just when New Scotland was on the way to solving its plaguing problem of free-running dogs, the town's newly appointed dog warden resigns.

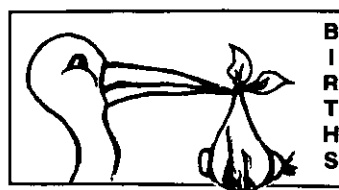
George Winters of Voorheesville vacated his \$5,200-a-year job four months after his Jan. 1 appointment by reason of a transfer by his employer, Howe Richards Scale Co., to a new post in Richmond, Va. Winters also is dog warden for the village of Voorheesville at \$1,500 a year.

"George did a good job," commented New Scotland Supervisor Steve Wallace at last week's town board meeting.

The board, however, decided to leave the job open until some sort of agreement can be reached on providing impoundment facilities. Councilman Wyman Osterhout suggested the board "set the dog warden business aside until we find out where we can get a place to put the dogs, and see who's going to provide kennels, and where."

Osterhout also said the town should "see what the village is going to do." Winters had installed heated kennels at his home in Voorheesville.

Wallace told the board he favored "getting together with the village to appoint a dog warden."



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Boy, Jonathan, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ulmer, Delmar, April 22.

Boy, Brian, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Franklin Strickler, Elsmere, April 23.

Boy, Brad, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Korzatowski, Selkirk, April 24.

Girl, Kathleen, to Mr. and Mrs. William Tyrrell, Voorheesville, April 25.

Boy, Benjamin, to Richard and Carol Schlageter-Chady, Delmar, April 26.

Book sale at plaza

The First Unitarian Church of Albany will have a used book fair at the Delaware Plaza on Saturday, May 19. The book fair, in its 20th consecutive year, is being organized by Charles Estey of Elsmere. persons wishing to donate books can take them to the sale or call Estey, 439-2590. Donations are tax deductible.

Veterans again sum up holiday

The stubborn insistence by leaders of veterans groups on moving to the traditional date for Memorial Day in defiance of the official U.S. holiday has once more caused frustration in several hundred thousand households in New York State.

Albany legislators, sensitive to the veterans' persuasive lobby, again have declared Wednesday, May 30, a legal holiday in New York State while neighboring states and most of the nation observe the official holiday on Monday, May 28.

The result: families planning holiday trip on the three-day weekend are frustrated by the snafu that requires public schools in the state to hold regular classes on May 28, and spectators who enjoy the Memorial Day parades in this state are deprived of that pleasure because this year the parades are scheduled for May 30, a working day in plants, offices and business firms.

School officials, also frustrated by the snarl-up, say the school holiday is mandated by the Legislature, and thus they are powerless to conform to the official holiday.

In Bethlehem, members of the Blanchard Post, American Legion, plan to sponsor the traditional Memorial Day parade on May 30. Last year, when a similar situation prevailed, the parade in Delmar was the most meager in recent years as several fire companies and other units were unable to muster enough personnel to drive the trucks, and the spectators were sparse on a regular working day.

In Voorheesville, Legion officials moved the parade date

back to the following Saturday, June 3.

In Albany, the famed Shriners Band, regularly the show-stopper, passed up the march in the May 30 parade when it was unable to get enough musicians to sound a proper chord, and several other bands imported substitutes to make a quorum.

The same problems are expected to put a damper on the parades in Delmar, Albany and other locations in the state again this year. In 1980 the situation will be only partially alleviated: leap year will push May 30 to Friday, which will create a three-day weekend for schoolchildren, but unless working parents are state employees, the long weekend will not coincide with the rest of the state, which will observe Memorial Day on Monday, May 26, 1980.

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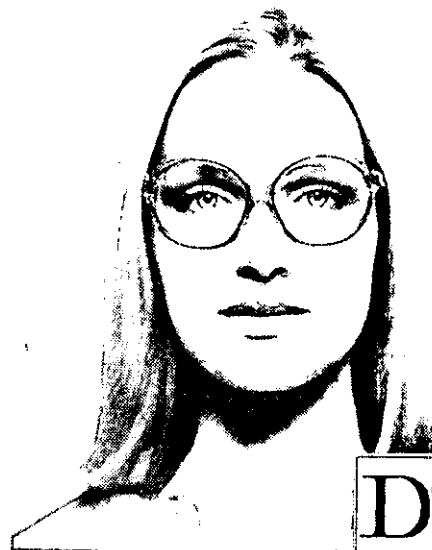
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Garden Day in Bethlehem brought out a record throng, but the three-year old mulch pile was equal to the challenge. Among the enthusiastic gardeners at the town garage Saturday were Joel and Jeremy Bloom, top, and Mrs. Genevieve Baker and Mrs. Dorothy Nelson.

Jim Carroll

Dixieland jazz festival returns

The "Great Northeastern Traditional Dixieland Jazzfest," which features an array of jazz greats, will be held at the Rainbow Lodge, Greenville, Aug. 3-5. The fest, organized by Carl Birmann of Rainbow Resort and noted Albany area jazz clarinetist Skip Parsons, will be the second annual. "The success and response from last year's affair has prompted us to continue," said Parsons.

Artists will include Pee Wee Erwin, Ed Hubble, Kenny Davern, Cliff Leeman and Bobby Pratt. Among organized groups participating are the Riverboat Jazz Band, fronted by Parsons. The Jazz begins on Friday at 8 p.m. with additional sessions Saturday afternoon, Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon.

Board rejects student

The Bethlehem Central board of education has denied a request by a Ballston Lake resident who is moving to Albany to admit his son as a tuition student at Bethlehem Central High School.



Juveniles in trouble

Four Glenmont juveniles between the ages of 13 and 9 have been referred to Albany County Family Court by the Bethlehem police youth bureau after they were apprehended for allegedly breaking open the door of an outside storage shed in the rear of the Glenmont Elementary School about 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Police said the boys were using knives reportedly shoplifted from the K-Mart store in Glenmont.

Fraternity pledges

Among local students recently pledged to fraternities and sororities at St. Lawrence University are Cynthia Rodgers, 92 Dumbarton Dr.; Andrew Waugh, 45 Brookview Ave., and Robert A. Tartaglia, 31 Tierney Dr., all of Delmar, and Stephen M. Lazare, 98 Thornedale Rd., Slingerlands.



Cathy Boyle and Kevin Meyers and BCHS woodworking project.

BETHLEHEM

Students planning achievement fair

The Bethlehem Central High School Parent-Faculty Organization is sponsoring a student achievement fair next week by way of giving recognition to students who have been working on special projects during the year.

The fair will include demonstrations, class projects, individual projects and personal hobbies, including written works, mechanical drawing, metalwork, woodcrafts, health projects, photography, paintings, drawings, ceramics, model making, science projects, music and collections.

The fair is scheduled for Tuesday, May 22, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the BCHS cafeteria.

Chamber names directors

The Bethlehem chamber of commerce has elected four of its members to three-year terms on the board of directors. Elected by written ballot were Nancy Kuivila of Picotte Realty, Joseph Keil of City and County Savings Bank, Peter Staniels of Roberts Realty and DeForest Whipple of the Good Samaritan Home. Speaker at the May 17 luncheon meeting was Kirby Hannan of the New York State Council of Retail Merchants, speaking on "Small Business and the New York State Legislature."

Camera club speaker

The final meeting of the season for the Delmar Camera Club will be held May 22, at 7:30 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church parish hall, Elsmere. Richard Endres, biologist, will discuss "Close-up Flash Photography" and will show slides of birds, butterflies, insects and wildflowers taken with his flash technique. Monica Bishop will conduct the workshop on print retouching, and the assigned subject for the slide competition is "Rainy Days."

Officers will be elected and reservations will be taken for the annual banquet on June 12.

Florence Becker was the winner in both the black and white print and assigned subject for slides in the April competition, while Don Brossman was first in the category of general slides. Judge was Wayne Trimm of Conservationist magazine, guest speaker of the evening.

Heads fire auxiliary

Judi Woodin is the new president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Delmar Fire dept. Other officers on the incoming slate are Carolyn Day, vice president; Linda Roberts, recording secretary; Pauletta Heffernan, corresponding secretary, and Ann Steffens, treasurer. The auxiliary will hold its regular meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 at the firehouse.

Delmar artist featured

Pen and ink drawings by Margaret G. Foster of Delmar will be on display at Channing Hall, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, through June 7. The exhibit, entitled "Edinburgh Sketchbook," is sponsored by the First Unitarian Society of Albany. Mrs. Foster received her art training at the University of Wisconsin and at the Fine Art Center of Colorado Springs.

Karate program set

The town of Bethlehem will offer a karate program for persons 13 and older, beginning May 21 at the Bethlehem Central Middle School youth center from 7 to 10 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Michael Boettcher, who holds a first degree black belt, will be the instructor. The program is open to residents of the town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central school district.

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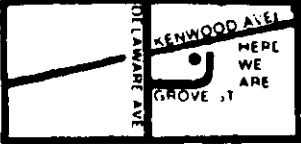
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GLENMONT

2 held in bank deposit theft

Bethlehem police have arrested a Rensselaer man and a 17-year-old youth in a \$12,800 theft of a bank deposit in Glenmont.

The episode began with the deposit of \$4,820 in cash and \$7,365.51 in checks by an employee of Capital Volkswagen, Inc., Rt. 9W, Glenmont, in the depository of the Community State Bank office in the Town Squire shopping plaza after the bank had closed on the night of March 13, police said. Police said they were called when the bank notified the car agency the following day that no deposit had been received.

Bethlehem detectives were reluctant to disclose details of the investigation, other than to say that members of the Rensselaer police detective office cooperated in the case.

Bethlehem detectives Charles Rudolph and Alfred Lamouree arrested Ralph D. Cole, 35, and a 17-year-old youth at their residence in Rensselaer on Sunday. They were arraigned before Justice Roger Fritts in Bethlehem town court and charged with second degree grand larceny. Cole was remanded to Albany County jail, while the youth, whose name police withheld as a youthful offender, was released on bail.

Inspector Richard LaChapelle said Cole and the teenager told police they had destroyed the checks. Of the cash deposit, he said, police recovered only \$1,100.



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Officer is 1-for-2 in speed chase

A high-speed pursuit is one too many for police on highway patrol, but Officer Robert Samsel, cruising on the late-night shift, had two within four hours on the steep dips and long hills of Delaware Tpk. between Delmar and Clarksville.

According to Samsel's reports filed at Bethlehem police headquarters, one got away, but the other didn't.

Samsel was about to make a routine check of a vehicle on Rt. 443 near Meyer's Funeral Home at 1:43 a.m. last Tuesday, the report said, when the driver took off at high speed. Samsel ran to his car and chased the vehicle into Clarksville and onto Stovepipe Rd., a twisting rural road, where the quarry was able to "lose" the patrol car.

As the chase sped beneath the railroad overpass in Unionville, Samsel reported, he saw the passenger in the car ahead toss an object from the right window, but a later search of the area in the dark failed to locate the object.

Shortly after 4 a.m., while Samsel was checking the parking lot at Bethlehem Central High School, a westbound car sped past on Delaware Ave. Samsel caught up with the car at Mead's Lane, but the driver ignored the flashing red lights and tried to outrun the patrol car.

Again the high-speed chase, Samsel's second of the night, sped up and down the turnpike dips to Clarksville, where the driver turned left on Plank Rd. and stopped.

At headquarters, the driver, James W. Bevan, Jr., 6 Slingerlands Ave., Clarksville, was booked on five offenses, including driving while intoxicated.

At 6:30 a.m., a Unionville resident called the police switchboard and reported he had found a bag at the roadside near his home. Police said the bag contained four pouches of marijuana. The investigation is continuing.

SERVICEMEN In The NEWS



James Simon

James J. Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salem J. Simon, 35 Cherry Ave., Delmar completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He earned the honor graduate ribbon for academic and military excellence. Simon has been assigned to Kirtland AFB, New Mexico.

Keith J. Betz, son of Mrs. Brances Betz, 89 Edgewood Rd., Selkirk, completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Ensign Ten Eyck B. Powell III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck B. Powell, Jr. of Bronk Rd., Selkirk, has been designated a naval flight officer (NFO).

He received his "wings of gold" upon completion of the 23-week navigator training course at Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, Calif.

Powell is scheduled to join Training Squadron 86, home-based at Pensacola, Fla. A 1974 graduate of Albany Academy and a 1978 graduate of Syracuse University with a BS degree, he joined the Navy in January, 1976.

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3 local actors on Albany stage

Three local stage performers
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Richer, 123 Font Grove Rd.,
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121 Elm Ave., Delmar, and 16-
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who played in ACT's "Pinno-
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Also involved in the produc-
tion manager, and Dick Harte,
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Bedding demonstration

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Grand opening set

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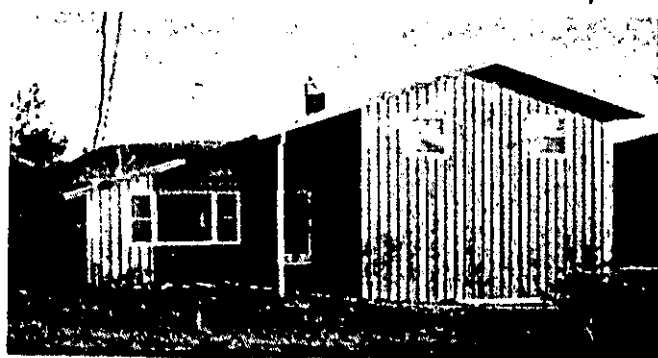
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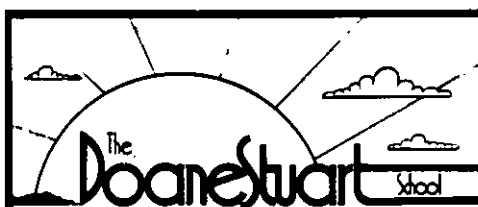
Southwood Tennis Club has crowned its new champions, including Krista McShane, second from left, women's singles, and Lisa Pepper (an eighth grader), center, with Pat Podgurski, women's doubles winners. Runners-up were Arlene Glassman, left, and Judy Shafer, right.

Plant sale Friday

Bethlehem Garden Club members will sell indoor and outdoor plants at their annual plant sale Friday, May 18, at the Grand Union store at Delaware Plaza, Elmsmere, starting at 9. Betty Francois and Joan Truesdale are co-chairmen. Proceeds go toward beautification projects in Bethlehem and toward charitable projects in the county.

Budget meeting planned

Voters are invited to hear Dr. Lawrence Zinn, Bethlehem superintendent of schools, and several members of the board of education on May 17 at 8 p.m. in the High School cafeteria. The meeting is sponsored by the Bethlehem Central High School Parent-Faculty Organization to give voters a opportunity to ask questions about the budget.



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Such is the home that was built by the members of an early church congregation to house their minister and his family on Krumkill Rd. in the town of Bethlehem, and is still standing in all its gracious dignity today.

The First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem was organized on Nov. 3, 1835 by Rev. John Campbell and Rev. William P. Davis, with 53 members. Rev. Davis was the first pastor and the house of worship was erected in the same year.

This early Presbyterian Church, actually the oldest church building in the Town of Bethlehem, is located on Krumkill Rd. After it was abandoned by the Presbyterians, it was known for a while as the "Philadelphia" (brotherly love) Church, and another religious group is still conducting services in the building. Unfortunately, the church building has had renovations in recent years, such as covering the building with white siding and lowering the tall windows, so its original appearance is slightly altered, although it is quite recognizable as a house of worship.

Directly across the road from the old church stands its former parsonage, or minister's home, now privately owned for some years, and not having suffered from the same renovation fate as the church building. Undoubtedly, it was built at the same time or very shortly after the building of the church, as it dates from the second quarter of the 19th century.

Similar to other homes of this vintage in our area, it is



Former parsonage of original Presbyterian Church

Greek Revival in style, with a columned front portico and the air of a Greek temple, although it is crafted of wood, which makes it a bit more distinctive. The front of the house is covered with flush clapboards, which gives a smooth appearance, and there is the entablature on the center part of the house with dentil molding under the cornice. The center part of this house is two stories high, with a single story wing at either side, each wing balanced with a large three-light window.

The present owners are Mr. and Mrs. Eric Engler, who have a sweet little daughter named Fanya — an unusual name but a pretty one! The Englers have bestowed loving care on the inside of the house, redoing a downstairs bath in a warm rust and brown plaid wallpaper, set off by soft gold color plumbing fixtures and a lush carpet. This is the only room which has been given over to modern decor, however, and is quite out of sight.

The living room is in the center part of the house and is entered directly from the columned portico, through a large wooden panelled door. The windows in this room are of the same size and height as the door and reach to the floor, opening to let in light and air, and similar to a French door, although they are earlier. The

ceiling is quite high and the woodwork is wide and handsome, although rather plain and severe, in keeping with the massive style of the house. There is a fireplace, but it was remodeled some years ago with a tapestry brick front, and is not in harmony with the rest of

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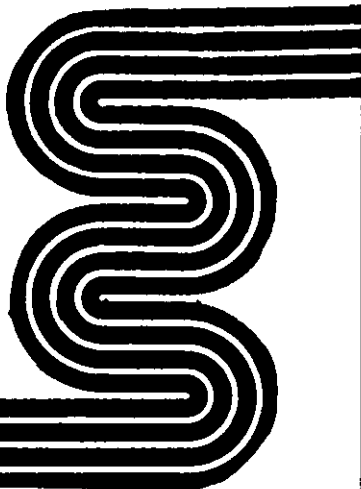
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the rooms' appointments.

The Englers have their bedroom located off of the living room in the one-story left wing. It is a large room, fitted with Victorian furniture and an antique brass bed which many of the young people today long for. The author can remember when her parents gave their brass bed to the Salvation Army and were glad to see it go — time marches on!

Directly behind the living room is a bright, sunny little room with one wall a bay window into which streams the western, setting sun. Mrs. Engler used this for a plant room, and an ideal one it was too, but the arrival of Fanya turned it into another kind of nursery! Also, behind the living room on the right side, is the stair hall.

Stairs were not considered a prominent feature in some of these Greek Revival style houses and were tucked away in odd places where they would not be visible. Upstairs there are three bedrooms and a small hallway. Here the windows are low and near to the floor and the ceilings are much lower than downstairs.

The one-story wing on the right of the house contains the dining room and behind it are the modern bath and an attractive kitchen. Here too are the stairs that lead down to the cellar. These early houses had great cellars, lined with fieldstones, and often times the kitchen was located here, as it was in this particular home. The ground slopes away to the back, leaving an exposed foundation area which accommodates an outside entrance door and two large windows for light and air to the cellar kitchen area.

The Englers have been collecting a wealth of lovely old Victorian furniture and it blends in beautifully with the spacious rooms. There are two acres of land adjoining the house, so there is never a time when some outside work could not be accomplished. Many older homes are no longer in convenient or desirable settings, but this one is near the

city and arterial highways and yet retains a country feeling because of the large open fields behind it. The old church and its parsonage were built with loving concern to serve the shepherd and his flock, and it is to be hoped that they can be incorporated into a setting deserving of their antiquity for many years to come.

League program set

The Bethlehem unit of the League of Women Voters will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, May 24, at 9:15 a.m. in the Bethlehem Library. The meeting will be conducted by newly appointed officers: Janet Butlin, unit leader; Patti Thorpe, membership chairman; Nancy Sprissler, publications, and Caroline Terenzini, Voter's Service. League delegates who attended the March legislative conference in Albany and the state convention in Rochester May 15-17 will give presentations. Anyone interested in learning more about League activities is invited. Babysitting will be provided at the library. For information or transportation call 439-5786.

Dairy princess banquet

The annual Albany County Dairy Princess banquet and program is scheduled for May 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clarksville Community Church. There will be a roast beef dinner for \$4.50. Reservations should be phoned to Mrs. Doris Vanderbilt, 768-2213.

Historical group elects

Mark Baumbach of Voorheesville was elected president of the Town of New Scotland Historical Society at the annual meeting on May 1. Other new officers are Mrs. Robert Parmenter, vice president; Mrs. Walter J. Baker, recording secretary, and Lee Flanders, treasurer. John Moran, Mrs. Jane Salvatore and James Valenti were elected trustees.

FIRE CALLS

May 14 - Onesquethaw - Trailer fire. Stovepipe Rd., New Scotland, no injuries, loss minimal.

Appeal is made for blood donors

"Blood donors are very special people, and we need to find more of them," according to Mrs. William Fraser of Delmar, newly appointed chairman of the Tri-Village Bloodmobiles.

In announcing the May 31 Bloodmobile visit scheduled for the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, from noon to 6 p.m., Mrs. Fraser pointed out that this Bloodmobile comes directly after a holiday weekend—a time when replacing blood becomes urgent. "Many people are not aware that over 70 percent of blood collected is broken down into its component parts so that at least three different patients benefit from each pint of blood," she said. "You only need to be faced once with a medical crisis to realize personally how very valuable this commodity is."

Anyone between 17 and 66 who can donate blood on May 31 may call 439-9976 between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for an appointment. The Tri-Village committee chairmen who will be coordinating the Bloodmobile visit include Ann Tomlinson, recruitment; Jo Kookuk, officer of the day; Lois Riedel, volunteers; Helen Schwartz, scheduling; Betty Shaw, volunteer nurses, and Jeannette Hall, publicity.

Local student cited

Scott White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. White, 6 South Acres, Voorheesville, has been chosen a member of Orange Key Society at the State University of New York at Cobleskill. Orange Key, founded in 1952 at the college, recognizes students who have given outstanding service to the college during their freshman year. White, a dean's list student, serves as the agricultural business student representative on the agricultural curriculum committee, as a ski patroller at the college ski area and as a member of the college alpine ski team.

On the cover:

More than 70 high school and college students received awards for volunteer service at a ceremony recently at the Albany Veterans Administration Medical Center. Among those at the event were, from left: Dr. Lawrence Flesh of Delmar, chief of the hospital's nuclear medicine service; Laura Grierson of Delmar, Bethlehem Central High School student, president of the VA Medical Explorer Troop; Richard A. Bassotti, BCHS industrial arts teacher; Scott Anson of Delmar, BCHS student who devoted over 100 hours to patients, guest speaker Sharon Bright Holub of Gov. Carey's office, and Linda K. Blumenstock, VA volunteer specialist. Michael Domermuth of Delmar, a JCA student, received a 1,000-hour certificate; Athos Bousvaros of Slingerlands and Williams College, a 300-hour certificate, and Tracy Goodman of Slingerlands and Holy Names Academy, a 50-hour pin.



Mary Beth Oates

Paintings on exhibit

Mary Beth Oates, a Bethlehem Central High School graduate now pursuing a career in art in Atlanta, Ga., is exhibiting her paintings in the community room of the Bethlehem Library this month. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oates and graduated from the College of Saint Rose in 1978 with a BS degree in art education.

Back for seminar

Nancy and Roger Smith of Roger Smith Paint, Wallpaper and Floorcovering, Inc., Delmar, recently attended a three-day floor fashion center management seminar in Lancaster, Pa., conducted by Armstrong Cork Co.

Spring wildflower walk

A guided "spring wildflower walk" will be given at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar. The walk will last approximately one and a half hours. Participants should wear walking shoes.

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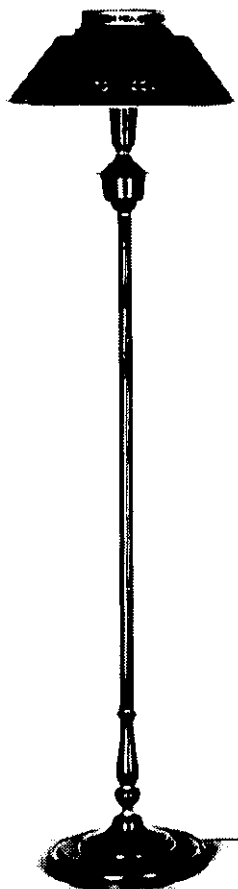
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DELMAR

High mark goes to BC paper

Bethlehem Central High School's student newspaper, The Star, was recently awarded a first-place rating by the Columbia Scholastic Press Assn. at its 55th annual convention in New York City.

According to Star adviser Mary-Dorothy Morand, this is the first time in many years that the BCHS newspaper has received such a high rating in the nationwide competition. Competing against hundreds of schools with populations between 1,300 and 1,700, the Star scored 850 points of a possible 1,000.

Student editors James Allen, William Howard and Lisette Fuhs, along with sports editor Stephen Pitt and feature editor David Irvine, have worked hard to revitalize the publication this year. Advertising manager Leslie Duncan helped to provide some financial help for the newspaper, which receives a subsidy from the school district. Help was also given by consultant Ray Patterson, who previously had advised an award-winning school newspaper in Schenectady.

Mother, daughter program

The United Methodist Women's Celebration honoring mothers and daughters will be held at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, on Sunday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m. in



On the cover:

Lorna Klein checks out K. Kurtin at Voorheesville's spring bike rodeo on May 5, while Renee Hunter, above, gets an accessory from John Schuff. The event was a major success despite menacing skies and chilly temperature.

Mark Collein

fellowship hall.

New officers will be installed by Molly Adkins and dessert will be served under the direction of Marilyn Fink. Mary Barnes is the program chairman and Beverly Clipperly will present a puppet show.

the Empire State Plaza in Albany. New members of the council board of directors will be elected and the council's activities during the past year will be reviewed in a slide presentation.

Bridal open house

Mayfair Home Furnishings will hold its annual bridal and home furnishings open house on Tuesday, May 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. at its showrooms on Wolf Rd., Colonie. The program includes demonstrations on coordinating china, crystal and silver, cooking with the Cuisinart food processor, appreciating and serving wine and decorating on a budget. There will be a display of bridal fashions by M. Solomon, door prizes, strawberries and champagne. For reservations and information, call 458-7080, ext. 50.

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Hillmann of Clapper Rd., Selkirk, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lou, to Stephen Eric Wahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wahl of Albany.

Miss Hillmann is employed at Alfred's Fabric Center, Delmar. Her fiance is employed at the General Electric plastics plant in Selkirk. A July 28 wedding is planned.



Thomas T. Shen

4 in library race

Thomas T. Shen, Paula N. Reed, Susan S. Smith and Paul J. Scudiere are seeking the lone vacancy on the Bethlehem Public Library Board. The library budget is \$597,000.

Scout council meets

Helene Smith, executive director of the Albany International Center, will speak on the "International Year of the Child" at the annual dinner and meeting of the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council May 23 at

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SOFTBALL

Eagles battling for loop crown

Forty-run games are a thing of the past as the caliber of Suburban Council girls' softball continues to improve. Illustration: Bethlehem Central won three games last week, shading Colonie, 4-3, shelling Burnt Hills, 12-4, and edging an improved Mohonasen team, 6-4.

The Eagles, tied for first place with Guilderland at 7-2, are heading into the home stretch. They face Shaker at Latham Friday, entertain a strong Shenendehowa team at 3:45 p.m. Monday, and travel to Guilderland Wednesday for what might be the Council showdown.

Against Colonie, Joanne Van Woert tossed a three-hitter, fanned 14 and drove in three runs with a double and triple. BC scored three runs in the sixth as Edie Eyres walked and Anne Dalton reached on an error. Van Woert whacked a triple to drive in the two runs and scored on Alison Wrynn's sacrifice fly to left center.

Dalton pitched a four-hitter and belted a grand slam to lead Bethlehem over Burnt Hills. Shelly Richter and Mary Howell each added three singles.

In Bethlehem's victory over Mohonasen, Van Woert hurled a one-hitter and struck out 11. She slammed a home run, double and single while Eyres and Howell each added two singles.

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by SOFCC



As if winning two games in the Dr. Pepper-UNCAS Soccer Jamboree in Clifton Park wasn't enough excitement, some of Bethlehem's players had their picture taken with Miss Teenage America, Lori Hereen. From left are Charlie Lynk, Pat Davis, Chris Kelly, Jason Tilroe, Lori, Steve Dandeneau, Ken Hertling and Jeff Tilroe.

R. H. Davis

Soccer pros coming

Professional soccer comes to Delmar—for a couple of hours, at least—when members of the New York Eagles put on demonstrations May 26 for players, parents and coaches involved in the Bethlehem Soccer League. All the league's teams will take part in the special program from 10 a.m. to noon at the Bethlehem Central High School practice fields.

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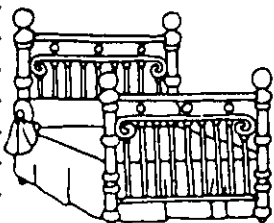
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The bases were really loaded at Magee Park when the Tri-Village Little League opened its 1979 season. The first pitch, by Supervisor Tom Corrigan to John Van Arnam, was low and outside, as the player's father looks on. *photos by Jim Carroll*

Program at museum

"Old Bethlehem" will be the subject of an audio-visual presentation at the May 17 meeting of the Bethlehem Historical Assn. at the old Cedar Hill School at 8 p.m. Lois Dillon, chairman of the association's historic resources committee, will be the speaker, and the program will cover slides of nearly a hundred significant old buildings in the town. Accompanying the pictures will be taped recollections of several of the town's elder citizens who provide valuable background on early days in Bethlehem.

At this meeting, the association will also vote on officers for the coming year. Nominees for the various offices are:

president, Charles L. Crangle; first vice president, Peter Christoph; second vice president, Miss Marjorie A. Terrell; recording secretary, Edward R. Dillon, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Robert Denny; treasurer, Mrs. Charles A. Alford, and trustees, Mrs. Mary E. Van Oostenbrugge and Richard Thayer. The public is invited.

Bloodmobile at school

Voorheesville Central High School health classes are sponsoring a visit by the Red Cross Bloodmobile at the school on Monday, May 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The students are offering free babysitting services and a canteen to all donors from the community.

BASEBALL

Blue Jays bolstered for league

The Delmar Blue Jays, strengthened by an injection of new talent as a result of Manager Rudy Toffenetti's winter ivory hunt, will open their season Saturday as they did last year, with a doubleheader in Cooperstown against the Milford semi-pro club.

The twin bill at historic Doubleday Field will herald the return of top-level amateur baseball to Delmar, only this time Bethlehem fans will be treated to a new league format.

The Blue Jays have become charter members of the new eight-team Capital District Baseball League, which will operate in two divisions with a championship playoff series in August. The South Division will consist of Delmar, the powerful Sons of Italy of Schenectady, Coccoa's Watervliet Diner and the Schenectady R&R Pools. The Sons of Italy and Coccoa's Diner also play in the Albany Twilight League.

The North Division will have the Halfmoon Tigers, featuring Ray Haas who led the Northway League with 11 home runs and 45 RBIs last year; Schuylerville, 56-6 last season, Saratoga and Rotterdam.

Delmar's home opener is set for Saturday, June 2, at 12:30 against Coccoa's Diner on the BCHS field. The inaugural will be a doubleheader. If the weather is favorable and the attendance good, Toffenetti plans a lucky-fan drawing of two field-level box seats to a Friday night Yankees-Baltimore game in June.

Toffenetti said he may try to schedule a hometown preview on Memorial Day, possibly with the Sons of Italy, but is hesitant because of the federal-state confusion over the holiday may deplete both lineups and hold down the attendance.

Among the Blue Jays' blue-chip acquisitions are former Hudson Valley CC catcher Ken Gall, runner-up in RBIs in the Twilight League for the past two years, and his Twilight batterymate, pitcher John

McDonald. McDonald, a Slingerlands product, pitched for Lehigh University.

Toffenetti also has come up with an outstanding 19-year-old pitcher-outfielder in Matthew (Ward) Phalen from Miami-Dade Junior College, and Ken White, a former Pennsylvania All-State American Legion outfield speedster who can hit. White now lives in Delmar.

Other newcomers with a local flavor include Al Bradt, former Twilight League infielder, and his ex-BCHS teammate, Keith Getz. Both have looked sharp in infield workouts.

Returning from the 1978 Blue Jays are Mark Kleinke, the long-hitting centerfielder who hit .429 for the Jays last year and tied an RIT record by batting .500 in the fall season in Rochester; John Terko, who hit .391, Bill Karp, Steve Caruso, Jack Dalton, Tony Mylak and former RIT pitcher Frank Venezia.

Toffenetti has lost his best pitcher, Shawn Fitzgerald, to a Texas job and second baseman Mike Usher to Plattsburgh State summer school.

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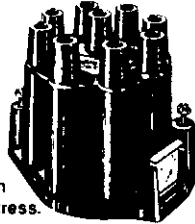
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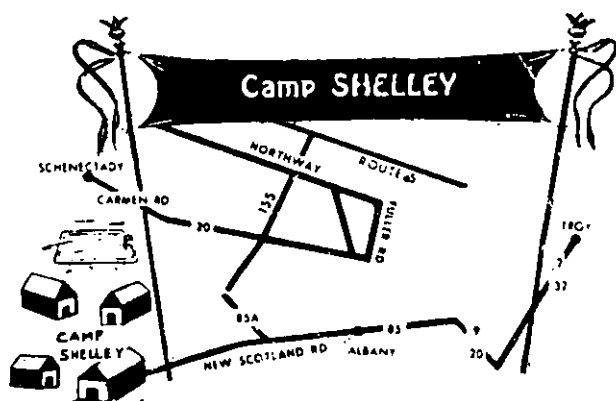


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TRACK

A banner year for BC girls

The Bethlehem Central girls' track team has begun its season with a show of power that has established the Eagles as a growing factor in the Suburban Council.

In the first month of the track season, the team's 25 members are 3-1 in the Council and 26-2 overall. This record includes a 76-65 upset over Shenendahowa, a 102-34 victory over Colonie, an 82-41 win over Ravena, and a 73-64 margin over Columbia, a dynasty in area girls' track.

The record also includes second place in the Schenectady Invitational, a meet that hosts 22 of the strongest Section 2 teams each year. Niskayuna is the only school that has succeeded in topping the Bethlehem girls.

Outstanding performances have been made by Leslie Warren in the 880 and mile, Judy Parker in the mile and two-mile, Sandy Thomason in the mile, Deb Schauble and Sue Marr in the mile race walk, Sandy Sheldermine and Marcy Manion in sprinting events, Evelyn Carey in the high jump and hurdles, and Donna Brisk in the middle distances.

In the Schenectady Invitational, Warren and Schauble shattered meet records in the mile and mile race walk respectively. In Suburban Council action, freshman Evelyn Carey set new BC school records in the 100 and 330 hurdles.

The team has been bolstered by sprinters Sue McGarrahan, Patti Rogers, Kim DiLillo, Liz Lempert, Linda Thorndike, Karen Toussant, Dawn Watkins and Cindy Ruesswig.



Leslie Warren

middle and long distance runners Marie Safford and Sandy Marwill, shot putters and disc throwers Sue Hungerford, Mary Reagan and Carrie Howell, and long jumpers Mandy Mason and Wendy Beck.

"We've got a good team with a lot of depth this year," says Coach Nancy Booth. "We're a track power now and we'll be better in the future!"

Elizabeth Boluch

Scholarships available

The Empire charter chapter of the American Business Women's Association is again offering one-year college scholarship assistance awards to qualified women in the Capital District Area. Awards will be made to a 1979 high school graduate, a current college student, and a woman returning to school. Candidates must have at least average grades and show financial need. Completed applications must be received by June 8. Application forms may be obtained by writing to ABWA, 3 Rondack Rd., Albany 12205.

Initiated in fraternity

Barbara Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howell, 44 Devon Rd., Delmar, was initiated in Phi Mu fraternity for women. Barbara is a freshman at the University of N.H. in Durham.

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TRACK
Future is bright
for BC trackmen

The young co-coaches of Bethlehem Central's varsity track team are brimming with optimism for the coming years on the basis of a bounty of strong performances this season.

The Eagles were undefeated in dual meets until they lost to Burnt Hills and Shenendehowa in the same meet at Burnt Hills, and wound up the Suburban Council dual standings at 6-2-1. Shenendehowa won the title, with BC tied for third with Scotia, the league's pre-season favorite.

Coaches Mike Bourdeau and Bill Robinson are looking for a good point score in the Sectional championship on May 25 as a stepping stone to a shot at the team title in the next few years. The Eagles will lose only eight seniors among the dependable scorers this year.

The 880-relay team of Mike Fasulo, Bill McHugh, Scott Junco and Jim Giacone is one of the brightest spots. This foursome is among the top three quartets in the area. Fasulo also is one of the district's top long jumpers, with a best of 21 feet 6½ inches.

In the Suburban Council meet Saturday, senior Nick Sullivan broke the Bethlehem school record in the two-mile with a time of 9:42.4, shaving nearly three seconds off the old mark of 9:55.6 set by Scot Goodrich in 1971. The Eagles finished sixth in the meet with 28 points, but were only 17 points off the pace. The 880-relay team was disqualified after a seeming second-place finish, which was costly to the Eagles.

Other standouts this year have been freshman Bill Street in the mile and two-mile, Bill McHugh, also a freshman, in the 220, and Kurt Boluch in the hurdles and relays. Mark Shaw took fourth in the high hurdles and third in the intermediate hurdles in the Suburban Council meet.

Bethlehem jayvees won their

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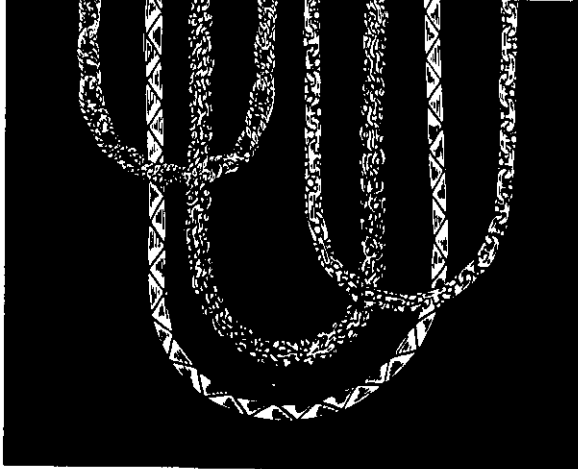
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Speaks at college

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Vandalism at school

Bethlehem police said three juveniles apprehended last week have admitted climbing to the roof of the Elsmere Elementary School the previous week and hurling bottles and rocks at the windows of a classroom. Police said the young vandals broke seven windows and caused damage estimated at \$850.

BETHLEHEM

Outlook is drab for Eagle nine

Baseball, the great American game, is slipping into the back row at Bethlehem Central High School, and prospects for the next year or two continue on the gloomy side.

The 1979 Eagles started this week at 2-11 in the Suburban Council with five games remaining before the season ends on May 23. The team has suffered from erratic pitching and lack of a consistent attack.

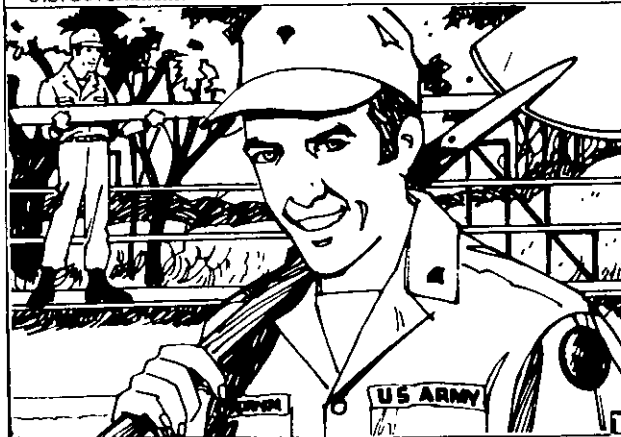
There have been several bright spots, particularly last Wednesday's 3-0 calcimine job on Niskayuna hurled by Jim Cebry, a senior righthander. Earlier, Pete Ritchko, also a senior, started and pitched most of the way in a 7-3 win over Mohonasen, a strong team that was tied for first place in the league with Shenendehowa as the week began.

Dave Morrell, a reliever, and Bill Muller have been helping with the mound duties, but all four of Coach Art Ritchko's pitchers are seniors and he sees "very little" coming up.

At the plate, Tom Barclay, a steady outfielder, has supplied the long ball as well as leading the team in hitting, but Barclay also is headed for a diploma next month.

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Canoe trips resuming

Jim Carnahan of Glenmont, who is retiring as water safety director for the Eastern New York division of American Red Cross chapters, will again direct wilderness canoe trips in the Adirondack mountain streams this summer. Carnahan will accompany the Delmar Community Church young people on a Canadian trip out of Ely, Minn. Aug. 3-17, a trip organized by Raymond Patterson, Delmar.

The Adirondack trips will start at Saranac Lake and the

paddlers will travel through Lower, middle and Upper Saranac Lakes, visit Willow Pond, paddle down Stoney Brook and travel down the Racquett River to Tupper Lake. The paddlers will spend seven days in the outdoors. Other leaders will include Mr. and Mrs. James Corcoran, Robert Keefe, and Mr. and Mrs. David Gerber.

This will be the 25th year Carnahan has directed wilderness trips in the Adirondacks and Canada as a vacation venture.

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Mark Peek, 18, of Slingerlands, who last December won the citizenship award of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Tawasentha Chapter, has now moved into state and national contention for overall recognition in citizenship and scholastic excellence:

Mrs. Julia Kelley of Van Wies Point, regent of the Tawasentha Chapter founded in Slingerlands in 1907, disclosed that Mark, who is president of the Bethlehem

Central student senate and ranks third in the 1979 class of 391, is now ranked first in competition in the DAR Region, III, which comprises the area of New York bounded by Canada, New England, Poughkeepsie and Amsterdam.

Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Peek, 34 Bridge St., Slingerlands. He will receive a U.S. Savings Bond May 24 from DAR Vice President Madeline Sheila Galvin, a village neighbor and area attorney, at a student assembly at BCHS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the auditorium of Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Tuesday, May 22, 1979, at 7:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

The Board of Education will present at said meeting a detailed statement in writing of the amount of money that will be required for ensuing year for school purposes. Copies of said statements may be obtained by any inhabitant of the district during the seven (7) days immediately preceding the annual meeting, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 9:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and at the offices of the elementary schools, the High School, and the Middle School of the district.

The trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library will present at said meeting a detailed statement in writing of any money which will be required for the operation of the public library for the period of July 1, 1979, to June 30, 1980.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1979, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Ann B. Patton, incumbent; and petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1979, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of John H. Clyne, incumbent; and petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a partial term commencing immediately and expiring June 30, 1980, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mary Anne Stringham, last incumbent; and petitions nominating candidates for the office of trustee for the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 1979, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Stephen Aronson, last incumbent, must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, April 23, 1979.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that on Wednesday, May 23, 1979, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, at the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, votes will be taken upon the following:

1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

2. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

3. For the election of three members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, one for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1,

1979, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Ann B. Patton; one for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1979, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of John H. Clyne; and one for a partial term commencing immediately and expiring June 30, 1980, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mary Anne Stringham;

4. For the election of one trustee to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 1979, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Stephen Aronson.

ANN TREADWAY
District Clerk

Dated: April 4, 1979

(May 5)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 5, 1979, at the Town Offices, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y., at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of Mr. David Porat, Hercules Production Ltd., 9 Langeries Dr., Monsey, N.Y., for approval by said Planning Board of a proposed subdivision to be known as "Pondfield Homes" to be located on the north side of Glenmont Rd., and east of the New York State Thruway and fronting on Jolly Rd., as shown on map entitled "Preliminary Plat, Map of 'PONDFIELD HOMES,' Property of Hercules Production Ltd., Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York," dated Jan. 5, 1979, and made by Edward W. Boutelle and Son, Delmar, N.Y., on file with the Planning Board.

WILLIAM R. WEBER

Chairman, Planning Board
(May 5)

AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK

At a Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, held at the Town Hall, 393 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York on the 9th day of May, 1979.

PRESENT: Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Johnston, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Mocker.

ABSENT: Mr. Geurtze.

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, does hereby amend the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map of the Town of Bethlehem, and does hereby enact and ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The purpose of these amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map is to promote the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the Town of Bethlehem, is in accordance with the recommendation of the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, and has been approved by the Albany County Planning Board, and the said amendments are in accordance with a comprehensive zoning plan and are designed to encourage the most appropriate use of land in the Town.

SECTION 2. The following described property shall be and hereby is rezoned to Residence "AA":

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

1. Beginning at a point in the northerly line of lands of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (Right-of-Way for Electric Transmission Line), said lands having a width of approximately four hundred

(400) feet and being located just south of the intersection of Elm Avenue and 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 and fifty (250) feet easterly measured at right angles from the center line of pavement on Elm Avenue;

2. 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;

3. 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 and 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 Power Corporation (Right-of-Way for Electric Transmission Line), said point being the point and place of beginning, and

SECTION 3. The following described property shall be and hereby is rezoned to Residence "AR":

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

1. 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 now 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;

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

1. 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 of intersection with the northwesterly right-of-way line of Albany County Road No. 53 (Jericho Road);

3. 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-of-way 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-of-way 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 Vloomer Kill;

3. thence northwesterly and upstream along the center line of Vloomer 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), as such boundary existed prior to the reconstruction or relocation 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 or relocation 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:

1. 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

1. Beginning at a point in the center of pavement on Albany County Road 55 (Elm Avenue), as it now exists, said point being the point of intersection of said center line of pavement with the

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Committee to Elect Marge O'Brien

Sorry, no posters. The Committee to Elect Marge O'Brien to the one year term on the Bethlehem School Board has not used posters for the simple reason, she said, "the State Penal Law, Article 145.30 states that the unlawful posting of such advertisements is a violation."

TOPSY TURVY

Things can get TOPSY TURVY in a hurry on our School Board if the elected Members don't know the rules of the game.

Marge O'Brien has worked long and hard to qualify as a savvy Board member. She knows what our State lawmakers have put on the books: the penal law, drug law, finance law, education law—name it.

You're right. No serious harm was done by posting political pollution, but it tells us something.

All Residents over 18 years of age who have been residents of the school district for 30 days are eligible to vote on:

Wednesday, May 23
7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
in the Middle School
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Committee to Elect Marge O'Brien

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.

Protest oil prices

Editor, The Spotlight:

Six years ago, in the Fall of 1973, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) was formed. Collectively, this group managed to agree upon increasing the price of their exported crude oil from about \$3 to \$12 a barrel, and placed an embargo on shipments to this and other countries to prove our dependence on their oil and to make certain the new higher price was paid.

At that time, the United States was importing about 40 percent of its crude oil requirements. Six years later, we are importing about 50 percent of our crude oil requirements and are now paying an ever increasing price.

As a retail dealer of home heating oil, I must purchase my oil supply, which I in turn deliver to your home storage tank. This ever-increasing price and ever-increasing control of the price by the exporting nations is as distasteful to me as, I am sure, it is to all your readers.

I would encourage everyone to conserve energy as much as they possibly can, but, beyond that, we must urge our federal government to take whatever steps they can to reduce imports by increasing domestic supply.

You can help by writing a letter to your Congressman and Senator, explaining your own particular problems and requesting their help in increasing domestic supplies of energy.

James Hart, President
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- Thurs., May 17** Frosh baseball, Niskayuna, home 3:45
Boys Tennis, Niskayuna, home 3:45
Fri., May 18 Baseball, Burnt Hills, away 3:45
Boys Tennis, Suburban Council
Tournament 3:45
Softball, Shaker, away 3:45
Girls Track, Suburban Council
championships 3:45
Sat., May 19 Frosh Baseball, Colonie, home 10:00
Boys Track, Eddy Meet at Mt. Pleasant 3:45
Boys Tennis, Suburban Council Tournament
Mon., May 21 Baseball, Columbia, home 3:45
Softball, Shenendehowa, home 3:45
Tues., May 22 Frosh Baseball, Burnt Hills, away 3:45
Boys Track, Ravena, home 3:45
Wed., May 23 Baseball, Colonie, away 3:45
Softball, Guilderland, away 3:45
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Dedication appreciated

Editor, The Spotlight:

John Clyne has served 15 years on the Bethlehem school-board and in all that time has never missed a board meeting. Years ago, before coming to this area, he served on a Connecticut school board for seven years.

More than any other Bethlehem board member he can be seen at after-hours school functions, whether in Delmar or the outlying schools. He spends hours reviewing school bills, something that few other board members bother to do.

He takes his job very seriously, and not without reason. The number of his children and grandchildren who have graduated from Bethlehem Central exceeds even his years of service, and he still has a grandchild in school.

His fault, if he has one, is that he thinks that taxpayers are entitled to full value for their tax dollars, and often finds himself in the minority on board votes. But those who agree with this writer that this is not a fault should cast their votes to keep John Clyne on the Bethlehem school board.

Wayland F. Richardson
Slingerlands

Keep park clean

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recently New Scotland town officials, namely Supervisor Steve Wallace, Highway Supt. Peter Van Zetten and Councilman Wyman Osterhout, cleaned the town park of trash left during winter months by inconsiderate youths.

These officials are to be commended and given thanks for a service that was needed. It is not up to them to clean up after others, but they saw the need and responded. Many thanks, gentlemen.

This is a lesson for all of us. We should care for our environment and do everything we can to keep it clean and beautiful. We should not look to others to clean up after us.

Mrs. C. Kirchner
Postmaster
New Scotland

Benefits of schools

Editor, The Spotlight:

The primary beneficiaries of a good school system are, of course, the students. The benefits are not, however, confined to the classroom or limited to the students but rather extended to all residents in the area.

A school system may be viewed as a vital organ in the larger community body. All of us, as members of that community body, are affected by the health of our school system.

The most apparent and perhaps tangible benefit a non-student receives from a quality system is in the area of real estate. Quite simply, good schools attract potential buyers and enhance real estate values while low-quality schools depress home values. Real estate values in Bethlehem have not suffered as a result of our school system. That is only the most apparent benefit.

I am equally enthused by some of the less obvious contributions to our community from the school system. More than 500 residents are currently involved in our Continuing Education program. There are over 45 different classes presently being offered, ranging from "Law Everyone Should Know" to "Disco Dancing." The subjects offered change periodically in response to community wishes. However they are always diverse and interesting, and the program is totally self-supporting from enrollment fees.

The cultural life of the community is enriched by the musical and dramatic efforts of our students. These efforts range from kindergarten skits and musicals through the High School plays and concerts, to extravaganzas involving the entire community, such as the recent Bicentennial show. The Senior High spring concert held on May 7, featured a performance by a Bethlehem Central graduate who performed with the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra of New York.

You didn't have to be an athlete, a student, or even sports fan to appreciate and ge

caught up in the excitement and enthusiasm that was generated by the football team last fall.

Using the analogy of the body again, the well being of the community is determined by the health of its vital organs. Our proposed school budget represents a good community health plan and deserves your support.

Sheila Fuller

*Member, Board of Education
Delmar*

Tic tac or drug?

Editor, The Spotlight:

On April 24 a young child was given a drug by an 11-year-old at the Bethlehem High School.

I wonder if this 11-year-old knows how much harm he has caused. The 5-year-old spent the night in the intensive care unit because of this devious act.

If you are taking drugs, please leave other children alone. It's your life, but you have no right to affect the life of another.

I appeal to all the parents of

Delmar to remind their children never to take "candy" from strangers. It appears that the "dangerous stranger" does not have an age limit.

*A Concerned Parent
(name submitted)*

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Editor, The Spotlight:

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