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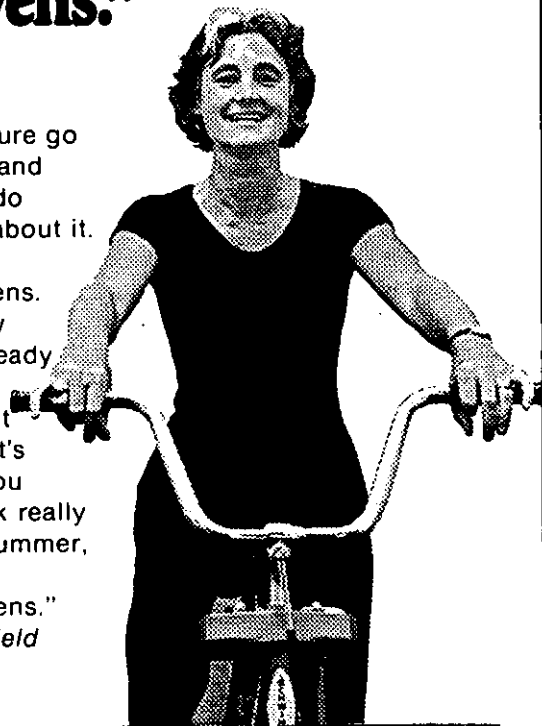
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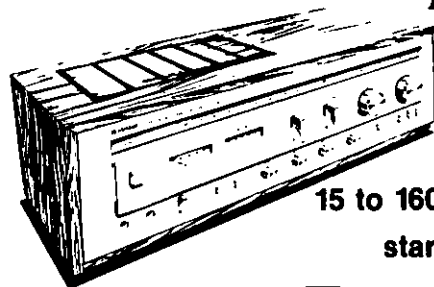
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Half Moon Button Club of Albany, third Wednesday, Bethlehem Library, noon. Information 872-0068.

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

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

New Scotland Kiwanis Club, Thursdays, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, 7 p.m.

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

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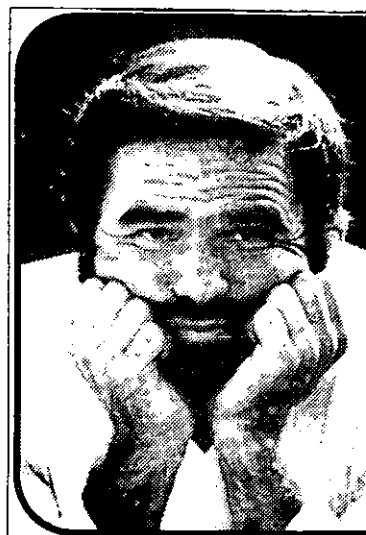
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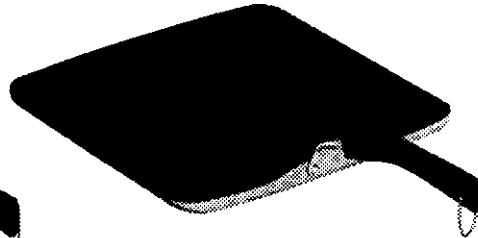


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WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

Annual elections, budgets and board candidates, Bethlehem school district, Middle School, 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

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, Ravena-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.

Arts Festival, Voorheesville Central High School, music, drama, arts, crafts, exhibits, demonstrations, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Public invited.

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.)

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.

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.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

Memorial Day Parade, sponsored by Blanchard Post, American Legion, Delmar, 10:30 from post, preceded by memorial service, Bethlehem Cemetery, Delmar, 9:30.

THURSDAY, MAY 31

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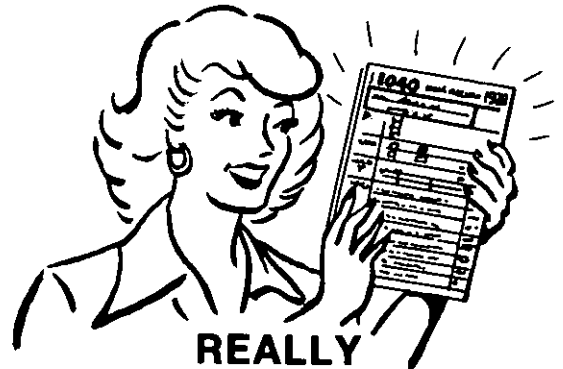
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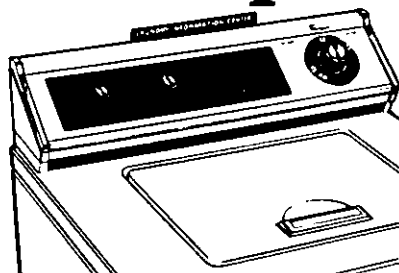
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Amateur Baseball. Delmar Blue Jays vs. Coccoa's Diner, Watervliet, Capital District Baseball League, doubleheader, BCHS field, 12:30 p.m. Donation, prize drawing.

Memorial Day Parade. sponsored by Voorheesville American Legion post, also annual AAU cross-country race, children's 15-kilometer race and field day, sponsored by New Scotland Kiwanis Club and Voorheesville Key Club. Parade 10 a.m., races 12 noon.

Bookfair, Delmar Rotary Club. Delaware Plaza, 9:30 to 4:30.

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Bake Sale. sponsored by Clarksville Community Church Vacation Bible School, Clarksville Supermarket, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Open House. Camp Shelley Day Camp, Rt. 85, New Scotland, 2-4 p.m. Rain date June 10.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

Glenmont Homemakers. dinner meeting at Mario's Theater Restaurant, 6 p.m. Reservations, Alice Wiggand, 465-3992.

Public Hearing. Bethlehem planning board, on application of David Porat, Hercules Production Ltd., 9 Langeries Dr., Monsey, N.Y., for approval of a proposed subdivision to be known as "Pondfield Homes" to be located on the north side of Glenmont Rd., east of the New York State Thruway and fronting on Jolly Rd., 72 lots in Residence "A" Zoning Dist. Bethlehem town hall, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

Public hearing. Bethlehem board of appeals, on application of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Daniels, 1328 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, for variance to permit a 6-foot fence. Bethlehem town hall, 8 p.m.

Public hearing. Bethlehem board of appeals, on application of Aloysius L. Hofaker, 5 Salisbury Rd., Delmar, for permission to construct one-car garage, lot occupancy exceeded by 2.3 percent. Bethlehem town hall, 8:30 p.m.

American Assn. of Retired Persons (AARP), speaker, Mrs. David Cook on "African Violets," spring luncheon, Albany Country Club, 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Auction and Flea Market, bake sale, quilt raffle, Clarksville Community Church, 10 a.m., auction 12 noon.

Strawberry Festival and Ham Supper, also bake sale, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, servings 4:30, 5:30, 6:30. Reservations, 439-2046.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

Annual Strawberry Dinner, featuring chicken-on-biscuit with gravy, Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Unionville, servings 4:30, 5:30, 6:30. Reservations, 439-1511.

Annual Spring Carnival, sponsored by Clarksville PTA, rides, races, crafts, plants, auction, Clarksville Elementary School, 2 p.m. to dusk.

area arts

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

THEATER

"The Sea Horse," Staged by Guilderland Community Theater, St. Mark's Community Center, Rt. 146, Guilderland Center, **May 31, June 1-2, 7-9, 8:15 p.m., June 3, 10, 7:15 p.m.** \$3, students \$2. Tickets 456-5239 and Community Box Office, Colonie.

"Twelfth Night," Empire State Youth Theatre Institute, Empire State Plaza Performing Arts Theatre ("The Egg"), **May 20-26.** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m., Fri.-Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. \$3.50 adults, students, SCs, children \$2.50. Box office, Meeting Center "A" Level, Empire State Plaza.

MUSIC

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.**

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

Exhibition, kinetic metal sculpture by Joseph Parker, Center Galleries, 75 New Scotland Rd., Albany, **through June 29.** Sunday through Friday, 1-4, closed Saturdays. 445-6640.

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BETHLEHEM

GOP offers 3 newcomers on November slate

Bethlehem Republicans have launched the first missile in the town's 1979 "off-year" election campaign by placing three new names on the November ballot.

A party caucus in the Glenmont fire house Friday night produced one political upset: a vote of the town's 42-member Republican committee gave a young, mild-mannered, businesslike Delmar attorney the nod over incumbent Harry B. Rezzimini, former Bethlehem town attorney, in an intramural contest for town justice.

In a committee vote described by one participant as "reasonably close," Rezzimini was bypassed in favor of Peter C. Wenger, 36, a home-grown lawyer making his first bid for an elective office.

Although no one at the caucus, which adjourned on schedule barely an hour after being called to order by town GOP chairman Bernard Kap-



W. Scott Prothero

lowitz, would comment on the switch to Wenger, it was apparent that the majority felt the younger man would be a stronger candidate.

Rezzimini, reappointed last year after a previous term as town justice, had a narrow escape at the polls last November when he edged Democrat Mike Breslin by slightly more than 300 votes out of more than 11,000 cast. It was the closest



Sue Ann Ritchko

Bethlehem Democrats, far outnumbered in the enrollment totals, had ever come to winning an elective office in the GOP-dominated town.

Rezzimini's rejection was a disappointment to the party's traditionalist wing, but most committeemen agreed that the setback would be accepted by the longtime members without stirring a challenge in the primary.

Friday's caucus also nominated Sue Ann Ritchko, 47-year-old Delmar home economist, for the Albany County Legislature and W. Scott Prothero, a state employee and Navy combat veteran, for the Bethlehem town board. The eight other spots on the November ballot will be filled by incumbents.

Mrs. Ritchko was an overwhelming choice to succeed Earl J. Robinson of Delmar, who declined to seek another term in the county Legislature for reasons of health.

This is Mrs. Ritchko's first foray into politics. "I've always wanted to do this, but I'd planned to wait until I was 50," she said over the weekend. "I

guess I've always felt a deep commitment to the community and people."

Prothero was a unanimous choice to replace William Johnston, Jr. as councilman. Johnston, an 11-year veteran of town government, told Kaplowitz and committee members two months ago he planned to retire and would not again be a candidate.

Incumbents endorsed for new terms were: Thomas V. Corrigan, supervisor; Ruth O. Bickel, councilman; Marion T. Camp, town clerk; Kenneth P. Hahn, receiver of taxes; Martin J. Cross, Jr., superintendent of highways, and three county legislators, Edward H. Sargent, Jr., W. Gordon Morris, Jr. and Donald Munn. Munn represents three election districts in Guilderland and two in Bethlehem—North Bethlehem and part of Slingerlands.

Wenger was educated in the Bethlehem school system, Union College and Albany Law School, where he was graduated cum laude and served as associate editor of the Albany Law Review in 1969. He has been a partner in the law firm of Wenger and McKay since being admitted to the state bar that same year.

He served as an assistant counsel to Assembly Speaker Perry B. Duryea, and continued as counsel to the minority in 1974 when the Democrats won control of the house. His legal work in the Assembly covered the years 1969-1978.

Locally, Wenger served as special counsel to the Bethlehem board of assessment review from 1972 to 1976, and



Bethlehem GOP chairman Bernard Kaplowitz, left, congratulates Peter C. Wenger on nomination at Glenmont fire house caucus. Kenneth Hahn, right, was renominated for receiver of taxes.

has been special counsel to the Bethlehem board of appeals since 1976. He has been a Republican town committeeman since 1974.

Wenger was commissioned a second lieutenant in the New York Air National Guard in 1964, and completed the U.S. Air Force navigation school at James Connolly AFB, Tex., in 1965. He has been a rated navigator and flight examiner with the 109th Tactical Airlift Group for the past 14 years, and currently holds the rank of major in the Schenectady-based unit.

Wenger and his wife, Carolyn, are parents of a 3-year-old daughter and 18-month-old twin sons.

Mrs. Ritchko has been director of consumer services for the Golub Corp., parent

company of the Price Chopper supermarket chain, for the past five years. She previously served two years as consumer safety officer for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, based in Albany, after a stint with consumer education programs for senior citizens' centers in the Capital District.

After earning a BA degree from the State University at Buffalo and an MA degree in education from Oneonta State, Mrs. Ritchko taught home economics for 10 years, five of them in Bath, Steuben County, before coming to Bethlehem Central Junior High School. She later worked for the State Education Dept. as a consultant in home economics education.

She and her husband, Arthur, well known in the area

as head coach of football and baseball at Bethlehem Central High School, have lived in Delmar for 22 years. They have two children at BCHS, Peter, a senior, and Cheryl, a junior.

Prothero, 57, has lived in Elsmere since 1956 and is supervisor of purchasing operations for the New York State Facilities Development Corp. He was named to that post in 1971 after four years as a hospital equipment specialist with the State University of New York central administration. He previously worked for the standards and purchasing division of the Office of General Services, the Collum Acoustical Co. in Albany and Crannell Lumber Co. in Elsmere.

Prothero grew up in Glens Falls, graduated from high school there, and earned an associate degree in business administration from Hudson Valley Community College. He is married and has one child, Walter S. Prothero, Jr., who graduated from Bethlehem Central in 1960 and has served 16 years in the U.S. Navy.

A Navy veteran himself, Prothero served from 1940 to 1948, including four years in the U.S. submarine fleet in the Pacific during World War 2. He rose from apprentice seaman to chief pharmacist's mate.

Prothero is a past president of the Delmar Kiwanis Club and the Bethlehem Republican Club. He is a communicant of St. Thomas Church, Delmar.

VOORHEESVILLE Board to study parents' pleas

So few visitors ever attend the regular meetings of the Voorheesville Central Board of education that the sessions are held in the superintendent's office at the end of the administration's wing at the high school.

Last week more than 25 residents crammed themselves into the office of Supt. of Schools Werner Berglas to present a petition urging the board to give district taxpayers a greater voice in setting school policies.

It took the board two and a half hours to dispose of a lengthy agenda, hence it was after 10:30 p.m. before the citizen's group was recognized.

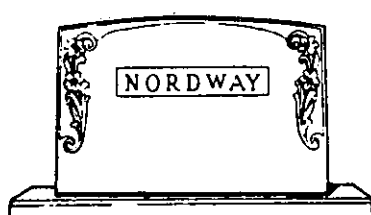
After a brief but torrid exchange with spokesmen of the parents' group, the board adjourned without taking action on the petition. A member said later the board would look into the matter.

The petition listed five "areas of concern" that included guidance and motivation, disciplinary methods, eroding school spirit and a deteriorating relationship between students and educators.

There was disagreement on the number of signatures on the ballot. The citizens claimed more than 600 had signed the forms; the board said the number of "Mr. and Mrs." signatures reduced the valid number "closer to 350."

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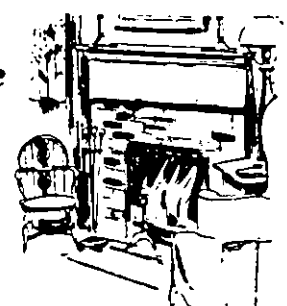


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Josh Greenberg, a Voorheesville eighth grader, placed fourth among the 55 competitors in the regional spell-off, and Bryan Smith, also an eighth grader, placed fourth among the 55 competitors in the regional spell-off, and Bryan Smith, also an eighth grader, placed sixth.

Also competing were eighth graders Tim Smith and Ken Hunter, sixth grader Christine Cillis and sixth grader Charles Roth. Alternates in the district competition were Heather Dolin and Richard Mazzaferro, Grade 7, and Brian Culman, Grade 6.

Police break up party

Ten teenagers were enjoying a beer party in a wooded area behind several houses on Brightonwood Rd., Glenmont, Friday when the fun was interrupted by Officer James J. Corbett of Bethlehem police. Responding to a call from a resident of the area, Corbett crouched in the woods shortly before 9 p.m. When one of the youths stood in the group and offered a marijuana pipe to the others, Corbett moved in and arrested a 16-year-old Glenmont boy on a charge of unlawful possession of marijuana.

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On the cover:

Blanchard Post No. 1040, American Legion, installed its new slate of officers last week. Arthur Blanchard, left, outgoing commander, passed the gavel to Joseph A. Marino, right, as Charles O'Hara, installing officer, looked on. Carol Cummings, left, did likewise for her successor as president of the Auxiliary, Lillian Blanchard, right. Barbara Palmer, center, was the installing officer.

photos by J.W. Campbell

Bake sale planned

A bake sale at Clarksville Supermarket from 10 to 4 on Saturday, June 2, will be for the benefit of the Clarksville Community Church vacation Bible school.

DELMAR

'Nam vet named parade marshal

Delmar's annual Memorial Day parade is scheduled to step off at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 30, from the Blanchard Post rooms on Poplar Dr., Elsmere.

Parade chairman Earle Ribero said the parade, sponsored by Blanchard Post No. 1040, American Legion, will follow "the usual route" on Elsmere Ave. to Kenwood Ave. to Adams Pl. to Adams St. to Delaware Ave., then east past the Four Corners to Memorial Park. Post officials will present an American flag to the town of Bethlehem in a brief ceremony at the park.

Harry (Rick) Scott, who served as a military police sergeant with the 199th Infantry in Viet Nam, will serve as grand marshal of the 1979 parade and will lead the marchers.

Units scheduled to march are the American Legion and auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary, Bethlehem Elks, Bethlehem Shriners, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H Clubs and volunteer fire companies from Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands, Glenmont, North Bethlehem and South Bethlehem.

Three bands will be in the line of march, the Bethlehem Central High School Band, Fort Craigo Band and the Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps. The Legion will serve refreshments to the marchers at the post following the park ceremony.

Legion members will also hold a memorial service at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the grave of Nathaniel Adams Blanchard in Bethlehem Cemetery.

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A service opportunity for veterans

Members of the Blanchard Post, No. 1040, American Legion (of which I am one), have a major opportunity to perform a sorely needed service not only to their community, but to the entire state of New York.

At the regular meeting of the post on June 3, they could adopt a resolution urging the Legion's state leadership—and their counterparts in other veterans' organizations—to put an end to the ludicrous confusion over the Memorial Day holiday.

Such a resolution coming from the Delmar post would carry substantial weight. Post No. 1040 not only is the largest American Legion post in the Capital District, it is one of the largest in the state and ninth largest in the Northeast.

Somebody ought to be listening when Delmar speaks. Presumably other posts and other veterans' organizations will then find the courage to support a move to get New York State—and our veterans—back in step with the rest of the United States.

The Memorial Day mess is not of Delmar's making. It comes from the state-wide leadership of half a dozen veterans' groups, dictated by commanders and legislative lobbyists with the purest of intentions.

By their over-patriotism, these leaders have unwittingly created for the veterans' movement a negative public relations image that grows more bitter and more divisive each year it is allowed to continue.

A member of the Bethlehem Central board of education, voicing the frustration of more than 700 school boards across the state on the split holiday, described the split Memorial Day best when he called it "stupid, just plain stupid."

The travesty, which divides families, frustrates entire communities, prevents neighbors and friends from sharing a coveted springtime holiday, has these ludicrous impacts in New York State:

- Schools are in session on Memorial Day,

the last Monday in May, as decreed by the United States Congress, while industrial plants, offices and most all businesses in the state are closed.

- Parades are held on May 30, a Wednesday, a regular working day in New York State and the other 49 in the Union, but schools are out (except in Voorheesville and some other communities observing the national holiday).

- Banks are closed on a business day (Wednesday) and open on a holiday (Monday), a day when there is no mail service. Town halls, with no visible or logical reason, also lock their doors to the public on a non-holiday.

- Most ludicrous: a state Legislature, its elective eye on the veterans' vote, fearful of offending less than 3 percent of the electorate while the remaining 97 percent gnash their teeth in frustration or shrug the whole thing off as what-do-you-expect-from-those-guys.

- Depleted ranks of May 30 parades, both in marching units and spectators. With musicians working, bands can't march; with firemen busy at their jobs, who's around to drive the trucks in the parade?

Saddest aspect of the misguided sentimentalists: holding the solemn tributes to U.S. war dead in memorial parks on a day when relatively few people can participate.

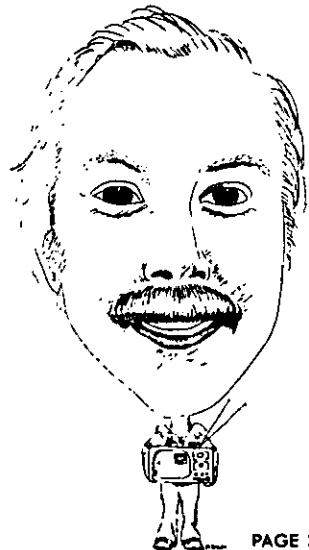
Next year, the divided holiday will prevail in its full frustration for the third year in a row. It's unlikely the traditionalists will see the light in time to reunite the people they profess to serve, but there's time for a show of sincerity by starting the movement. Let's hope the Blanchard Post leads the way.

Meanwhile, phooey on a Legislature displaying its political cowardice at the top of the flagpole: frustrating 97 percent of the people by heeding 3 percent.

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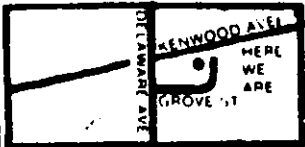


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Beverly Tonkin of Delmar, center, was advisor for Senior Girl Scout Troop 65 until it disbanded in 1949. Last week she cut the cake for the troop's 30th reunion, with an assist from Joan Geurtze of Glenmont, left, and Dawn Spotten of Selkirk. Miss Tonkin has been active in scouting for 48 years. *R.H. Davis*

Missionaries return

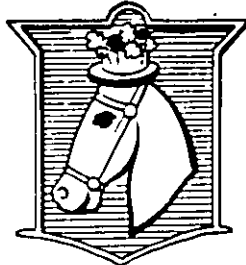
Alice and John Wheatley of London, England, have returned to this area and will give a slide presentation Friday, May 25, at 7 p.m. at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Selkirk. Wheatley is

director of the Middle East operation of the Far East Broadcasting Assn., a worldwide Christian ministry. Mrs. Wheatley is the former Alice Van Kempen.

Driver arrested

David S. Simmons, 25, of Voorheesville was issued two traffic tickets after his car crossed a center line and crashed head-on into another vehicle in Delmar early Friday. Bethlehem police said Simmons was southbound on Elm Ave. at 1:15 a.m. when the accident occurred at the Murray Ave. intersection. Simmons was charged with driving while intoxicated and failing to keep right. Police said both drivers were treated at Albany Medical Center.

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Memorial Hospital (Albany) School of Nursing—Sharon Foley, Laura Wright and Catherine Weaver, Voorheesville, and Joanne Ormsbee, Delmar.

Earns PBK key

Patricia Wehren of New Salem, a political science major, is one of 48 students elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the national honorary society, at the State University of New York at Albany.

Chamber names Morris

W. Gordon Morris, Jr. of Elsmere, manager of Grace-land Cemetery and a member of the Albany County Legislature, is the new president of the Bethlehem chamber of commerce. He was elected at a meeting of the chamber's directors Thursday at the Center Inn, along with Edward Danner of Owens-Corning Fiberglas, vice president, and Sandra Kennedy of Community State Bank, secretary. Robert L. Sager of Bankers' Trust Co. was reelected treasurer.

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Flower show on

The Guilderland Garden Club will present a standard flower show at the Lynnewood Reformed Church, 3700 Carman Rd. (Rt. 146) Friday, June 1 from 3:30 to 9, Saturday from 1 to 5, and Sunday from noon to 4. Admission is free.

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VOORHEESVILLE

Village planning a gala June 2

Voorheesville will celebrate Memorial Day this year on Saturday, June 2, and it will be a big day for everyone—villagers and visitors.

There'll be a parade, the fourth annual AAU 15-kilometer cross-country championship road race, a special 3.2-kilometer race and children's foot races. Also on tap are brief ceremonies at the village park and a dance that evening on the village green.

Voorheesville's American Legion post will serve refreshments to all distance runners at the Legion hall. The New Scotland Kiwanis Club and Voorheesville Central Key Club members are sponsoring the road races and children's field day.

"All we need is good weather," said Herbert W. Reilly, Jr., chairman of the racing events and a distance runner himself. "We've got everything else."

Last year rain sprinkled paraders and spectators along the line of march through the village, and washed out the children's footraces.

Reilly said Carlo Cherubino, a ranking Albany marathon

runner, will defend the 15-kilometer (nine miles) championship he has won all three years the Voorheesville event has been staged. There will also be a trophy for the first village resident to cross the finish line.

Legion and Kiwanis officials moved the event last year to the first Saturday in June to avoid the confusion over the split between state and federal observances of the holiday. As a result, the committee received 139 entries from men, women and children in the 15-kilometer and 3.2-kilometer (two miles) races, and the parade drew a full complement of marchers and a good crowd of spectators.

The Voorheesville Area ambulance will be on hand for the parade and racing events. Traffic control will be under the direction of the Voorheesville Fire Dept. and Albany County Sheriff's Dept.

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Auction and flea market

Clarksville Community Church members will hold an auction, flea market, bake sale and quilt raffle on June 9, starting at 10 a.m. The auction will start at noon.

Luncheon program set

Bethlehem Tri-Village chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will hold a luncheon meeting on Wednesday, June 6, at 1 p.m. at Albany Country Club. Mrs. David Cook will speak on "African Violets."

The chapter has announced gifts of \$200 to St. Peter's Hospital toward purchase of a linear accelerator, \$116 to Childs Hospital for purchase of a Detecto scale for the new outpatient facility, \$100 to the Bethlehem Festival (formerly White Christmas Fund) and two \$50 Series E bonds for the Bethlehem Central High School senior boy and girl with outstanding community service.



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The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by her two sisters, Mrs. Paul Oliver of Albany, matron of honor, and Josephine Canali of Selkirk, bridesmaid. Other bridesmaids were Emily Osgood, sister of the groom, and Patricia Payne. Paul V. Oliver, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Warren Osgood, brother of the groom, Robert A. Saul and Robert Gaesser. Tina and Joseph DeCastro, cousins of the bride, were junior bridesmaid and junior usher respectively.

Mrs. Osgood is a graduate of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central High School and is a receptionist at the State Dept.



Mrs. Charles K. Osgood, Jr.

of Social Services. Her husband is a graduate of Yankton College and has a master's degree from Drake University. He is vocational evaluation counselor for the New York Job Corps Center, Glenmont.

Following a reception at the Elks Club, Cedar Hill, the couple left on a wedding trip to Bermuda. They will make their home in Albany.

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Plan July nuptials

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The future bride is a graduate of Niagara University and is employed as a transportation analyst with the New York State Dept. of Transportation.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Bucknell University. He holds a master's degree in civil engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and is supervisor of the public transportation section of the State Dept. of Transportation. A July 14 wedding is planned.

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Delmar student to wed

Mrs. Georgiana S. Posman of Meadowland St., Delmar, and Dr. Harry Posman of Washington, D.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Abigail Estella, to Peter James Brittenham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert Brittenham of Poughkeepsie.

Miss Posman, a graduate of Doane Stuart School, is attending Boston University. Her fiancé is a member of the 1979 graduating class at Boston University, majoring in business management. The wedding is planned for summer, 1980.

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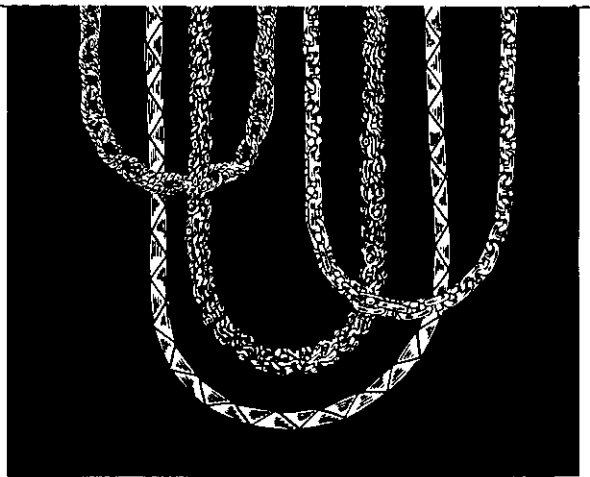
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AARP elects slate

Dr. Evan McChesney has been elected president of the Bethlehem Tri-Village chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, succeeding J. Wallace Campbell. Other officers on the new slate are: Nina H. Reuter, first vice president; Arthur G. Kemnitzer, second vice president; Helen Stahlhut, third vice president; Winifred Gibson, recording secretary; Constance Maercklin, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Reissig, assistant corresponding secretary; Ethel R. Haberer, treasurer, and Phyllis A. Hayes, assistant treasurer. The chapter will install officers at the regular meeting June 19 at 1:30 at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, and also will welcome new members. The social hour will follow.

**SLINGERLANDS
New format set
for fire carnival**

Members of the Slingerlands Fire Dept. will present a spring carnival this year instead of the department's traditional and popular strawberry festival.

Fire Chief John Flanigan said the event next month will have an expanded offering of legal games, along with clams, grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, and a food booth as a replacement for ice cream with strawberries and cakes.

The only "ride," he said, will be a Moonwalk attraction for children.

The carnival is scheduled for June 8-9 at the fire house on New Scotland Rd., from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday and 5 to 10 Saturday.

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School holidays

Bethlehem Central schools will observe the Memorial Day holiday on Wednesday, May 30, as originally mandated by the state. The schools will be in session on Monday.

Voorheesville Central and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central schools will observe the national holiday and will be closed on Monday, May 28. The two districts changed the schedule following a belated action by Gov. Carey lifting the original mandate.

Bethlehem school officials said they regretted the problems caused in families by the conflicting holidays, but decided it was too late to change plans, particularly with the Delmar parade scheduled for Wednesday.

Car wash Saturday

Members of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church youth group will try again Saturday to hold a car wash. The \$1.50 bargain benefit was itself washed out by rain last Saturday. The place is 85 Elm Ave., and the hours are 9 to 3.

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Another pursuit: 5 traffic counts

A driver who nearly forced a Bethlehem police cruiser off the road and then tried to shake police pursuit faces six traffic charges in Bethlehem justice court on May 31.

Officer Paul Roberts was southbound on Rt. 9W near Beacon Rd. when a northbound car passed him at 12:45 a.m. Sunday. Roberts clocked the vehicle on radar at 70, then turned in pursuit.

The driver speeded up, passed another car at the Glenmont postoffice, turned off his lights and cut between the Arco gas pumps to Glenmont Rd. On the Glenmont hill, police said, he narrowly averted a head-on crash with an approaching car, then turned south on Rt. 144, continuing to ignore flashing red lights and siren on the police car. Roberts stopped him half a mile south of Anders Lane.

The driver, Charles J. Hagele, Jr., 20, of Hannacroix, was ticketed for speeding, failure to keep right, failure to obey a traffic control device, driving left in a no-passing zone, reckless driving and failure to comply with a police order.

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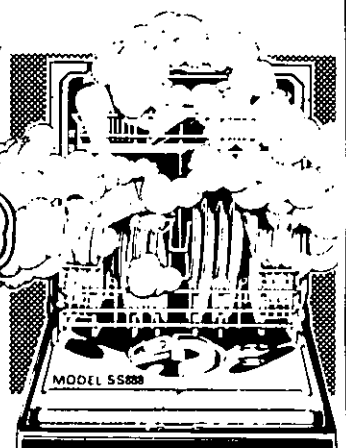
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SLINGERLANDS

Residents chafe at park delays

Some Slingerlands residents who are keeping a wary eye on plans for the proposed town park on New Scotland Rd. feel the town of Bethlehem is dragging its feet on shaping up the project.

On the other hand, town officials have been holding off on final plans for the park until they ascertain just what kind of a park a consensus of the residents wants.

In the meantime, work on the triangular 4½-acre site is at a virtual standstill. Drainage lines have been installed and some preliminary grading done, but further grading must await town hall decisions on the park's configuration.

The park situation got a comprehensive public airing at a meeting of the Slingerlands Homeowners Asn. at the Bethlehem Library last week. There was no unanimity in the views expressed by more than 30 residents at the session following a presentation by Edward Kleinke of Slingerlands, a planning consultant for the town who has been drifting tentative proposals.

Residents disagree on whether

the park should have a "restful" character, with gardens, green areas and shady paths, or whether a section of the acreage would be devoted to a baseball field and/or tennis courts.

Councilman Ruth Bickel, a Slingerlands resident who serves as the town board's liaison on park matters, said "a survey may be necessary" to determine what kind of a park the neighbors want, and indicated the board may sponsor some sort of a poll this summer.

One resident suggested erecting a gazebo that would reflect the "Victorian character" of the neighborhood.

Association members also got an update on the proposed extension of the so-called Slingerlands Bypass from Mahar Rd. to LaGrange Rd. Paul Pastecki, project engineer for the State Dept. of Transportation, said construction could start in March, 1981.

Bus route adjusted

The Capital District Transportation Authority has announced that buses on Rt. 18, Albany-Slingerlands via Delaware Ave. and Cherry Ave., now are running via Orchard St. and Union Ave., Slingerlands, in both directions, effective May 20. Previously, the Cherry Ave. trips ran one route going to Slingerlands and a slightly different route leaving Slingerlands.

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Police hold man on drug charges

A Selkirk man was committed to Albany County jail on several drug counts after Bethlehem police arrested him in his car on Beaver Dam Rd., Selkirk, at 7:25 p.m. last Tuesday.

Alvin S. Mims, 23, of 372 Maple Ave., was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance and criminal possession of marijuana.

He was arrested by Officer Robert Samsel after police found a marijuana pipe, 6½ ounces of marijuana, 61 "hits" of LSD and 237 "speed" capsules in his car. He was arraigned before Justice Roger Fritts in Bethlehem town court.

Spotlight on TV

Two Capital District weekly newspapers will be featured on Channel 10's "Face to Face" program this week. The program, hosted by Doug Myers at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 27, will focus on A.F. (Tony) DiBello, publisher of the prize-winning Greenbush Area News, and Nathaniel A. Boynton, editor-publisher of the Spotlight. The discussion will center on the role of local weeklies in their communities.

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Entry forms for the tourneys, which are restricted to residents of the town of Bethlehem or the Bethlehem Central School district, are available at the Courtside Tennis Shop, 253 Delaware Ave., Elsmere. Players are limited to two events.

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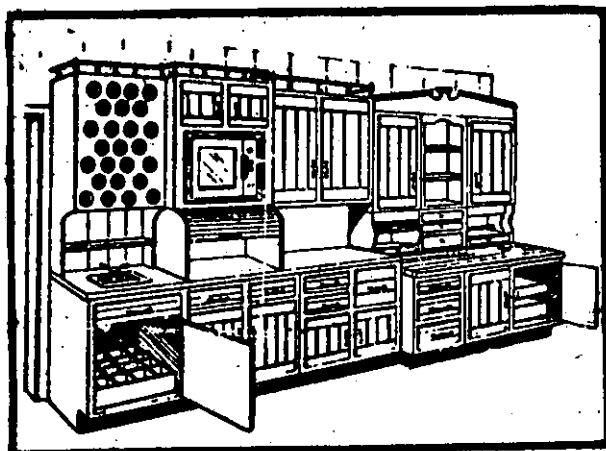
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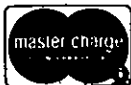
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VOORHEESVILLE

Babe Ruth loop openers slated

Voorheesville Babe Ruth baseball gets underway Saturday with two games at the high school field.

The seven-team circuit will stage its inaugural with Voorheesville Pharmacy meeting Voorheesville Rod and Gun at 10 a.m. and St. Matthew's squaring off with New Scotland Kiwanis at 1 p.m.

The league has issued a call for all boys 13-15 interested in trying out for the 14 and 15-year-old Babe Ruth All-Star team to report to the high school diamond at 2 p.m. Sunday. Tryouts for the Voorheesville American Legion team also will be held at the same time and place, according to Gerry Gordinier, director of the program. American Legion baseball includes boys up to 18.

Grouse project studied

The possibility of establishing a grouse-habitat improvement area in the state-owned Partridge Run game management tract of the Helderbergs will be discussed by an Environmental Conservation Dept. biologist at a meeting of the Capital District chapter, Ruffed Grouse Society, in the community room of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Co., Delmar, May 31, at 7:30 p.m. Also planned for the meeting is a wildlife movie.

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BASEBALL

Blue Jays get bumps in debut

Manager Rudy Toffenetti was trying this week to line up another pre-season game for the Delmar Blue Jays over the weekend "to keep the boys sharp" for the June 2 league opener.

Several of the Blue Jays were sharp but others weren't as the team dropped a doubleheader to the strong Milford semi-pros, 5-1 and 7-4, at historic Doubleday Field, Coopers-town, on Sunday. The Jays operated without Mark Kleinke, their best hitter who was playing with his RIT team in a college tourney, and Bill Karp, who also is still in college.

The Blue Jays were 1-1 after five innings at Cooperstown until Jack Dalton was touched for a two-run homer in the sixth that swung the verdict. The Delmar run came when Ken White caromed a triple off the 390-foot sign on the fence in deepest center and crossed when Milford gummed up the relay.

Mike Sondheimer of One-onta State, who pitches for Finkle's in the Albany Twilight League, checked Delmar on

three hits, but Toffenetti was not discouraged. "He's about the best pitcher we'll face all year," he said.

In the second game, the Blue Jays got off to a two-run lead on singles by White and Ken Gall, a steal, and a two-run single by Dalton. Frank Venezia and Eddie Klopfer, former Voorheesville High School pitcher, shared the mound duties, and Ward Phalen gave his sore arm a test in the final inning. Phalen thrilled the crowd earlier with a trolley-wire throw from deep right field on the button at third base three steps ahead of the runner.

Delmar had a rally going in the final frame with the tying run at the plate, but could only push two runs across. Dalton was 3-for-4 in the DH spot.

One of the brightest spots was the work of Ken Gall, ex-BC star, who caught both games and hit several shots down the third base line. "They were rockets," his manager said. "But they were right at the third baseman. A foot either way would have made a big difference."

The Blue Jays will open their Capital District League schedule with a 12:30 doubleheader against Cocoa's Diner of Watervliet on June 2 at the BCHS field.

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Eagles awaiting Sectional draw

Bethlehem Central's girls' varsity softball team was eager this week to find out the date, time, place and opposition of their first Sectional game.

Despite an 11-5 setback at the hands of Shaker last week, the Eagles clung to a first-place tie in the Suburban Council, where the standings resembled the hold of a banana boat. Five teams were bunched so tightly that a ground ball in a close game could reshuffle the whole bunch.

Bethlehem went into the final week of the regular season tied with Colonie at 9-3, pursued by three teams at 8-4. The windup games were against Columbia at home on Monday and Guilderland on the road Wednesday.

Shelly Richter had two singles out of the scarce five hits recorded for Bethlehem against Shaker. Pitcher Anne Dalton was victimized by a lack of

support from the field and silence from BC bats.

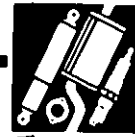
Other games last week included a 16-15 victory over Niskayuna in eight innings, and an 8-4 win over Scotia.

Dalton was the winning pitcher against Niskayuna, while Mary Howell led the hitting with a double and a home run.

On her birthday, Mary Gardner recorded her first varsity pitching win against Scotia. Joanne Van Woert led the hitting with a triple and two singles.

Honors at Sage

Three local students have been awarded departmental honors at Russell Sage College, Troy, and a fourth has earned high honors. Receiving departmental honors are Mary Fish of Delmar in health education, and Linda Schipano of Feura Bush and Susan King of Slingerlands in nursing. High honors in history have been awarded to Margaret Holbritter of Delmar.



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TENNIS

BC netters have eyes on future

Tennis Sectionals without Bethlehem Central is, as the old song goes, like a boat without a rudder or a kite without a tail.

There'll be no Sectionals for Phil Ackerman's young team after a 6-6 Suburban Council slate this year, but with several talented freshmen and sophomores coming up, prospects for the next season or two are bright.

With an eye on 1980, Ackerman sent freshman Alex Macario, sophomore Dan Miller and junior Brian Segel to the Suburban Council singles tournament last weekend. All three lost in the first round. Miller, a doubles player, lost to Columbia's No. 1 singles player.

"It was a good experience for them," Ackerman said. "They did all right, and they know what to expect next year."

The Eagles showed better in the doubles draws, led by Dave Tomlinson and Chip Schantz. This duo, Bethlehem's best singles players teaming up for the doubles, won all three matches in the SC championships and were scheduled to play in the semi-finals this

week. They will be BC's only entry in the individual Sectionals.

One of their wins was a three-set upset of the No. 2 seeds, Shenedehowa's Randy Barclay and Chris Boykin, 6-4, 5-7, 7-5. Bethlehem's other entries encountered roadblocks: Matt McCall-Jeff Goodman won two rounds before running into champion Niskayuna's No. 1 seeded team of Paul Putnam-Greg Krout, and Bethlehem's Jim Lenden-John Matuszek also had the misfortune of drawing Niskayuna in the first round.

Ackerman said all his players are entering the Bethlehem Tennis Assn. tournaments coming up June 2-3, and plan to play tennis all summer with their eyes on next year.

BC class reunion

Bethlehem Central High School's class of 1969 is planning a 10th reunion on Oct. 20 at the Americana Inn, Colonie. Class members who have not been notified are asked to contact Judy Languish, 439-0892, or Jean Lavoo, 785-4954, to update their addresses.

Lottery winners

Robert Euler of Clarksville and Warren Moloney of Delmar are among recent winners in the New York State lottery. Euler won \$1,000 in the "slot machine" game, and Moloney was a \$500 winner in the Olympic lottery.

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Nurses graduating

Four local residents were members of the 74th graduating class at Memorial Hospital School of Nursing who received caps at ceremonies at Shaker High School, Latham, Sunday. They are Sharon Foley, Catherine Weaver and Laura Wright of Voorheesville and Joanne Ormsbee of Delmar.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL

(Pursuant to Section 506 of the Real Property Tax Law)

HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessor of the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year; that a copy thereof has been left with the Office of Assessor at 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, where it may be seen and examined between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and the following Saturdays June 2, 9, & 16 from 8:30 a.m. to Noon, by any person interested therein from the First of June until the Third Tuesday of June next, and that on such day between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., the Board of Assessment Review will meet at Town Hall, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, in the said town, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to such assessments, on the application of any person believing himself aggrieved thereby.

Dated this 10th day of May 1979.

GILBERT E. HOUK
Assessor
Town of Bethlehem
(May 24)

NOTICE OF HEARING

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 Ave., Delmar, N.Y., on the 13th day of June at 8:30 p.m. to consider a proposed new ordinance relating to the acceptance of proposed streets and highways by the Town of Bethlehem, providing certain standards for the construction of said streets and highways, setting forth certain documents to be furnished and requiring the construction of said streets and highways by the owner or the owners thereof.

All interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

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

Dated: May 9, 1979

(May 24)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem at the Town Hall, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on the 13th day of June 1979, at 8:00 p.m. to consider amending the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem in the following respect:

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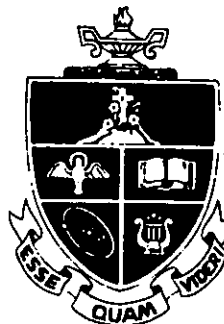
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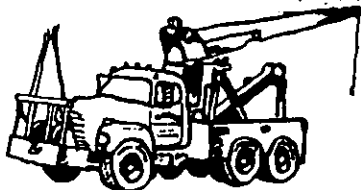
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Vox Pop

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

Splrited Counterfeits

Editor, The Spotlight:

If I was going to counterfeit a \$10 bill, I wouldn't print it on chartreuse tissue paper with Donald Duck's picture on it. No one would be fooled! A counterfeit must be foolproof; it must look like the original.

Today many of our young people are being fooled by many counterfeits, known as "the cults." The reason they are being drawn is because these cults look so much like the "real thing" but aren't. Let's give Satan credit for having as much brains as a clever counterfeiter. According to the Bible, there is another Jesus (not the Jesus Christ, God-man of history), another spirit (not the Holy Spirit) and another gospel (not a gospel of grace but of works). (II Corinthians 11:3-4). It is these counterfeits that our young people accept for the original.

I am writing this in response to a letter in the April 12 Spotlight from a mother of a former Moonie (Dollar vs. Soul). I too feel it would be a valuable service to our community if you published a series of articles on the cults. Ignorance and lack of proper information are reasons many people are attracted to these counterfeits. Mrs. Boyd made the comment: "Education of our young people is the best weapon we have against their seduction into pseudo-religious groups." I couldn't agree more!

My full-time occupation is working for a high school organization called Youth for Christ/Campus Life. We are a nationally known, interdenominational, non-profit, religious organization but locally have programs in nine school dis-

tricts. We are financially supported by area churches, businesses, interested parents of young people involved. Our purpose is to educate young people about the person and work of the historical Jesus of the Bible. The Bible is the basis of our teaching and personal counseling.

I feel the way people can detect a counterfeit is by becoming an authority on the original, Jesus Christ, Lord of the Universe. As a staff member for YFC/Campus Life, I attempt to introduce young people to a living, vital relationship with God's Son, Jesus Christ, and to teach them God's Word and apply it practically to their lives.

Enclosed is a copy of an article on the cults that was published in our nationally known teen magazine, Campus Life Magazine. I hope it will be of some help, it has already informed and helped many teens.

If I can be of any help to you or our community, please contact me, 439-0855.

*Bob Brewer
Campus Life Director*

Delmar

Mr. Brewer has gained the appreciation of many parents with his work with students in Bethlehem Central High School and Berne-Knox-Westerlo Central High School. He is based at 433 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

An inadvertent proofreading error in a Vox Pop letter on Page 45 of the May 3 Spotlight

led to a misinterpretation that unfortunately has had an adverse effect on Mr. Brewer's work to counteract the cults. The lack of a "paragraph break" in the letter as it appeared gave the impression that Campus Life/Youth for Christ was itself a cult, when the opposite is true. The Spotlight regrets the error, and apologizes to the writer for inadvertently linking two separate paragraphs that appeared to alter the letter-writer's intent. Persons wishing copies of the publication Mr. Brewer mentions should contact him.

Ed.

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Bus driver reminisces

Editor, The Spotlight:

I read with great interest your article regarding the bus line in Delmar 50 years ago.

I believe I may be one of the last members of the original drivers who worked for Frank Hungerford. I started as a young man with the "Grey Line" working for a gentleman by the name of Mr. Griffiss, who at that time owned the line. Eventually, I went to work for Mr. Hungerford around 1925, when he bought the line from a Mr. Swartz.

I was the first driver to operate a bus with glass windows in this area. I also was the first person to drive a bus over the "new viaduct between Elsmere and Normansville" when it first opened to traffic. At this time I lived on Union Ave. in Slingerlands. I am a charter member of the Slingerlands Fire Dept. and was one of the drivers under Chief George Fowler.

When the United Traction Co. bought out the Hungerford line, I moved to Albany with my family in order to keep my position with that company. I remained with the traction

company until my retirement in 1965.

Your article mentioned the fire in 1929. I was one of the first on the scene with Mr. Hungerford. Mr. Selch did not sleep in the back of the garage. He had sleeping quarters in a small building in back of the garage. I also recall Matt Henderson's main function was as a mechanic. He occasionally "filled in" as a driver during rush hours.

The Hungerford lines had many charter trips. I personally drove many of them to the Catskills, Vermont, Canada and New York City and day trips to local lakes for \$1.50 round trip, etc.

Some other drivers who worked for the line at that time were Clapper, Wise, Retinger, Phelps, Norman, Kelsey, Warner and McAllister.

The article brought back many fond memories to me of the "good old days."

Edwin G. Andrus

Generous friend

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Kathleen E. Bragle
Slingerlands

In editorial comment in last week's Spotlight, Bernard E. Harvith was listed among those members of the school board receiving or benefiting from public employee retirement funds. Mr. Harvith is a teacher at Albany Law School, which is part of Union University and not a part of the State University system. As such, he contributes to his pension pro-

gram, and his retirement benefits, unless the Legislature ends its discrimination against employees in the private sector in regard to pensions, will not be exempt from New York State income tax. Ed.

Firemen in the kitchen

Editor, The Spotlight:

When you have space available, would you please print this letter of appreciation to our firemen. Thank you.

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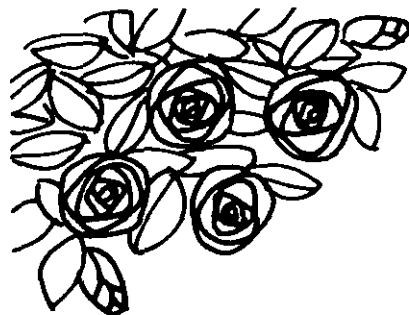
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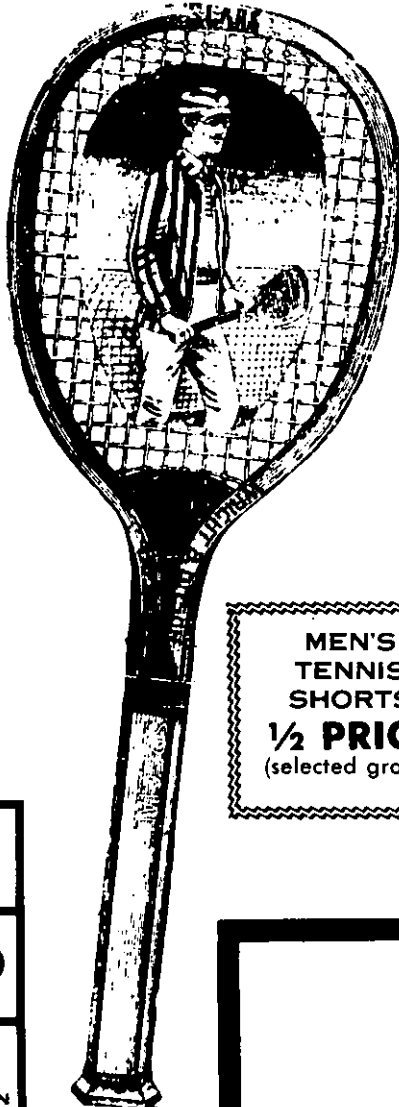
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