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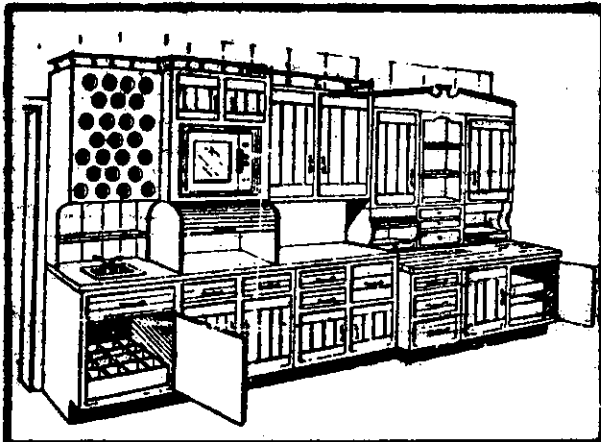


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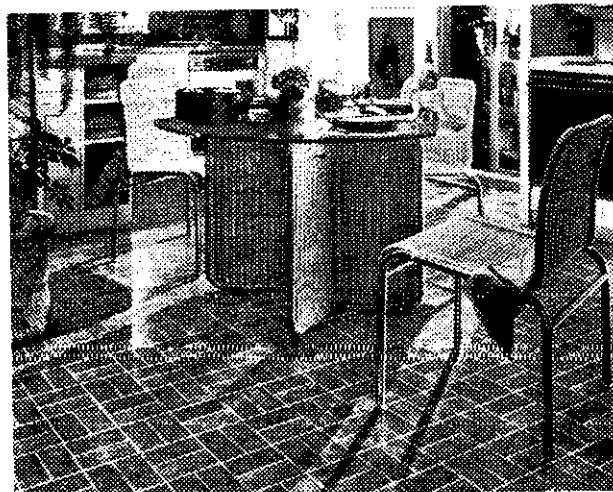
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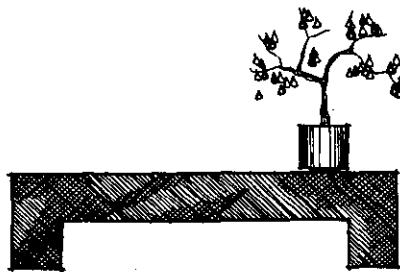
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Karate Demonstration, Elm Ave. Park, Delmar, 6:30 p.m.

Film, "The Shootist" with John Wayne and James Stewart, Voorheesville Library, tickets free first-come, first-serve, 7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

Farmers' Market, St. Thomas Church parking lot, 9-1.

Freshman Boys' Soccer physical examinations, BCHS nurse's office, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Special Bike Registration Day, for those who missed previous registration sessions, Delaware Plaza arcade, Elsmere, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free ID engraving, free safety inspection, license fee 25 cents, forms at town hall and police headquarters.

Pool Dance, sponsored by Bethlehem PBA, Elm Ave. Park, Delmar, 8-11 p.m. Live music. Admission photo ID card.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 27

Sweet Spirit musical program, Clarksville Community Church, 8 p.m.

Physical Examinations, Jr. Varsity Soccer, 2 p.m., Freshman Football, 3:30 p.m., BCHS nurse's office.

Film, "The Shootist" with John Wayne, Jimmy Stewart, Bethlehem Library, 7:30. Free.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

Film, "Love Story" with Ali McGraw, Ryan O'Neal, Voorheesville Library, 7:15. Free tickets available at the library the day before, capacity 50.

Physical Examinations, BCHS nurse's office, varsity boys' soccer, 2 p.m., golf and cross-country, 3:30 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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"Hautot, Father and Son," original play by local writer Chris-topher Wolfe, CDPC auditorium, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, **Sept. 7** (10 p.m.), **Sept. 8** (8 p.m.), **Sept. 9** (2 p.m.). Free to public. 472-7580.

ART

Exhibition, "The Stereograph in America," Albany Institute of History and Art, **through Aug. 26.**

Pastels and paintings, Maureen Ahearn, Sales-Rental Gallery, Albany Institute of History and Art, **through Sept. 30.** Institute open Tues.-Sat. 10-4:45, Sun. 2-5.

FILM

"Shipwreck Island" (Jules Verne), family viewing, 14 boys on hostile island, Delaware Branch, Albany Public Library, **Aug. 24,** 7 p.m. Free.

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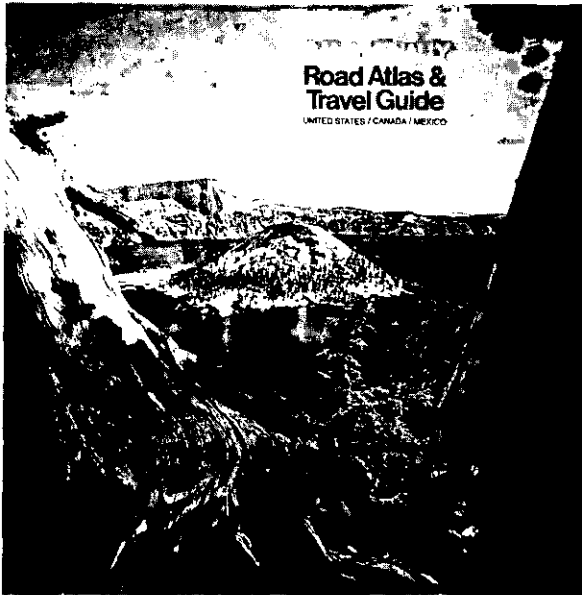
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Primary to test GOP voter loyalty

Prospects of a grassroots split between old-guard Republicans and the party's "new breed" leadership has motivated Bethlehem's GOP chairman to make a rare endorsement of one candidate over another in the simmering primary election race for town justice.

Bernard Kaplowitz, preparing for his second town-wide election campaign since being named successor to Bertram E. Kohinke, longtime town political leader, in 1977, this week urged support of Peter Wenger, the party's designated candidate for town justice in the Sept. 11 GOP primary.

Wenger, 37, is being challenged by Harry B. Rezzimini, 65, incumbent who was bypassed for renomination by the party's 44-member town committee in May. Rezzimini returned to the court post last year after a stint as town attorney. Both Wenger and Rezzimini are Delmar residents and attorneys, Wenger practicing in Albany, Rezzimini in Delmar.

In an unprecedented move, Kaplowitz this week issued a public explanation of the committee's decision to drop Rezzimini, who narrowly defeated Democrat Michael Breslin in a special election last November for an interim term on the town bench.

Kaplowitz confirmed that the committee was influenced by what he termed Rezzimini's poor showing a year ago, when he won by only 312 votes. "The failure of Rezzimini to strengthen and continue the



Peter Wenger checks voter lists with Bernard Kaplowitz, Bethlehem GOP chairman, as Wenger launches campaign for Republican designation for justice in Sept. 11 primary.

Tom Corrigan landslide which swept all 22 election districts is in itself justification to offer the voters a young, attractive, articulate, bright candidate in November," said Kaplowitz, and added:

"Of the 22 election districts, Rezzimini lost nine, and in six others he squeaked through by less than 15 votes. It must certainly be apparent to all town Republicans that the risk

of electing an Albany machine candidate to town office was too high."

Kaplowitz pointed out that "a mere shift of 156 votes (in the 1978 Breslin contest) would have elected the first Democrat in Bethlehem in the 119-year history of the town Republican party."

Apparently disturbed by what he called "misleading" reports that the Republican committee was "callous in its

treatment" of Rezzimini and that the judge would lose his town pension if he was voted out of his job, Kaplowitz said Rezzimini's 16 years' service to the town makes his pension secure under the State Retirement System.

"It's a test of loyalty," one committee member commented. "Harry has a lot of support among the old-timers, but it's hard to fault the committee. They did what they feel is the right thing."

Although no one in either camp would commit himself, the intramural squabble was not expected to cause a major rupture in Republican ranks. If Rezzimini is successful in his challenge, there is every indication he would be given the full support of the party organization for the fall campaign.

Meanwhile both candidates stepped up their campaigning with three and a half weeks left before the primary. The contest already has quickened political interest in the town as a preliminary to the main event in November. Breslin, considered the brightest hope of the Democratic candidates locally, will take on the winner.

BETHLEHEM

GOP woos Conservatives for ballot line

Bethlehem Republicans are making an intensive effort to place the names of their candidates for town offices on the Conservative line on the November ballot.

Their bold effort has cleared the first hurdle, but the critical one lies ahead: they will need a majority vote of Bethlehem's Conservative voters in the Sept. 11 primary election.

The courtship of the town's 39 enrolled Conservatives has

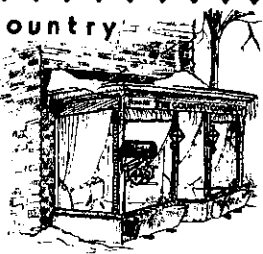
been carried on quietly but effectively by a group of Republican committeemen spearheaded by Kenneth P. Hahn of North Bethlehem, himself a candidate for reelection as receiver of taxes. Hahn's cadre has used the clause in the state's election law called "Opportunity to Ballot" under which candidates may file petitions for a write-in vote at their party's primary election.

The move was seen as a

direct challenge to Albany County's dominant Democratic organization, which traditionally collars the Conservative vote by virtue of placing the names of Democratic candidates on the Conservatives' line on the ballot.

As a result of Hahn's challenge, enrolled Conservatives in Bethlehem will now be able to choose their own candidates for the seven Bethlehem town offices in their party's pri-

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mary, rather than having their county chairman designate the candidates. The Conservative party county chairman, James M. Mantor of Ravena, is an enrolled Democrat, according to a Conservative party source.

Mantor could not be reached after repeated calls to his residence for comment.

The Conservative party this year endorsed Democratic candidates down the line, including those running for the three Bethlehem seats in the Albany County Legislature and Michael Breslin of Delmar, Democratic candidate for Bethlehem town justice.

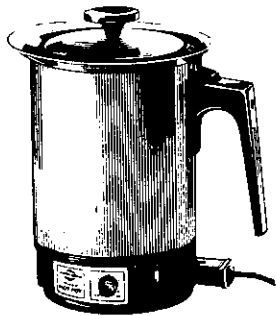
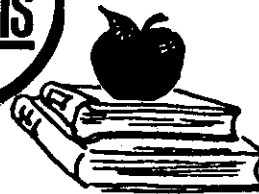
To qualify for a write-in, the candidate must file with the county board of elections a petition signed by at least 5 percent of the party's vote in the last gubernatorial election. For New Scotland Republicans, who earlier this month had to resort to the "opportunity" loophole in the election law to get a replacement candidate for town justice on the November ballot, that meant at least 120 signatures on the petition; for Hahn's task force it meant a minimum of only three signatures.

But Hahn's people were able to reach many of the town's 39 enrolled Conservative party members. "We found an overwhelming majority of these households are heavily Republican," he said. "They recognize that our party's philosophy is more akin to the stance of the Conservative party, so we have used this device in the election law to afford them the opportunity to choose which candidates they wish to represent them instead of having their party chairman do it by endorsement."

In soliciting signatures from the Conservative rolls, Hahn said his group obtained 11 signatures "quite easily with only a few turndowns."

In Guilderland, like Bethlehem a Republican stronghold in an overwhelmingly Democratic county, the Conservative county committee affected a tradeoff with the Republican town committee by endorsing Guilderland GOP candidates while maintaining a straight-line endorsement of Democratic legislative candidates.

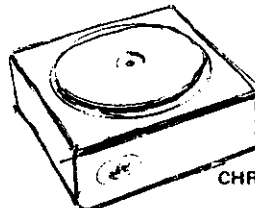
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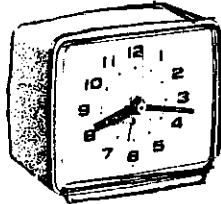


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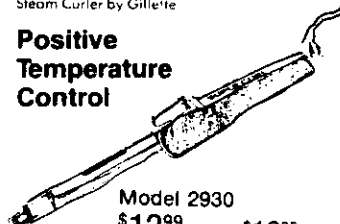


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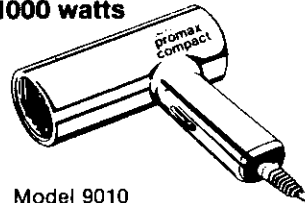
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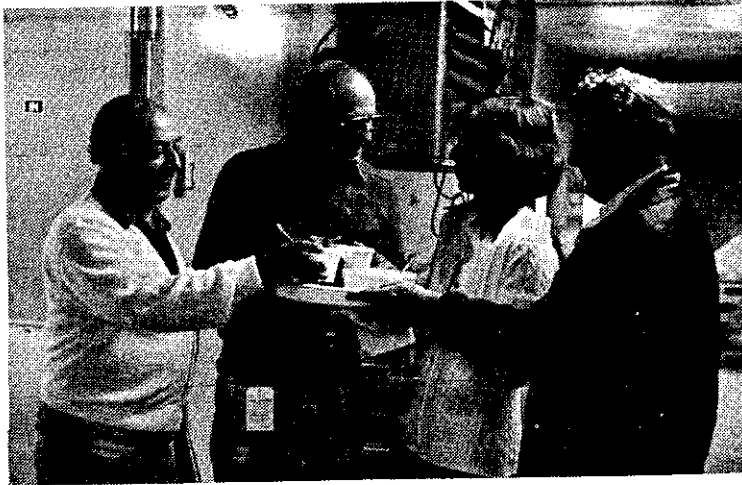
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The distaff side brightened the Bethlehem GOP steak roast despite soggy skies: Marjory O'Brien of the school board, left, with town clerk Marion Camp and Ruth Bickel of the town board.



Piping-hot clam chowder was popular on a damp, chilly day at Picard's Grove as Bethlehem Republicans gathered for their annual steak roast. That's Ed Dominelli on left, with Tom Scherer and Gil Houk. Serving is Jean Brown. *Spotlight*

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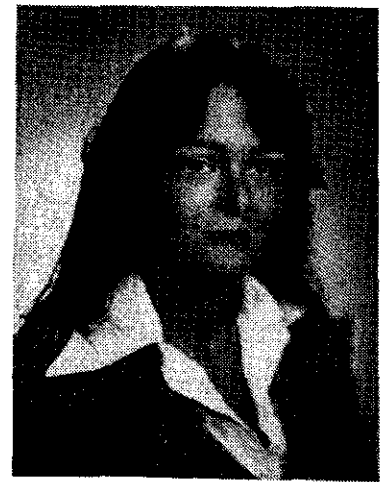
BETHLEHEM

Subdivision plan hearing is slated

The Bethlehem planning board has set Sept. 18 at 7:30 for a public hearing on a revised plan for a residential development proposed for Beacon Rd., Glenmont.

The subdivision, originally named Michael's Estates, had been given final approval for a seven-lot configuration. When the owner, Walter B. Michaels of Beacon Rd., sold the tract to George W. Zautner, a Delmar developer, the plot plans were changed to show five lots under a new name, Beacon Estates.

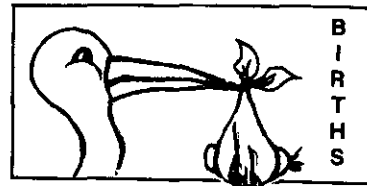
Plans filed by Zautner do not specify whether the proposed development will have single-family dwellings or duplexes. Part of the tract is zoned Residential-A, which would permit duplexes. The remainder is in a commercial zone, in which Zautner could erect four-unit apartment buildings with the approval of the zoning board of appeals as well as duplexes.



Marie H. VanCott

Promoted by bank

Marie H. VanCott, daughter of William G. VanCott II of Delmar, has been elected an assistant vice president by Society National Bank, Cleveland, Ohio. She joined the bank in 1974 as a management trainee and was elected cashier two years ago. She is a graduate of Ashland College in Ohio.



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Girl, Erica, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Broom, Delmar, Aug. 7.

Boy, Kyle, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn, Selkirk, Aug. 6.

Girl, Mandie, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Buxton, Sr., South Bethlehem, Aug. 6.

Boy, Bryan, to Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, Slingerlands, Aug. 11.

Boy, Sean, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ostrander, Selkirk, Aug. 11.

Girl, Roxanne, to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Barber, Slingerlands, Aug. 7.

BICYCLE THEFTS

Aug. 13—Longwood Dr., Delmar, garage.

Aug. 13—Dumbarton Dr., Elsmere, front porch.

A bike stolen June 25 from a Hudson Ave. address in Delmar was recovered by police Aug. 18 on Font Grove Rd., Slingerlands.

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There were four of them—a boy and three girls. They needed money to celebrate the 17th birthday of one of the girls, so they went to the Bethlehem Auto Laundry on Rt. 9W, Glenmont, and ripped off a coin box.

But their exit at 11:45 p.m. last Wednesday aroused the suspicion of Officer Paul F. Roberts driving by in a Bethlehem patrol car. The vehicle was out of sight before Roberts was able to reverse direction in the police cruiser, but moments later he spotted the vehicle parked near a house at the Rt. 9W entrance to the Town Squire shopping plaza. As Roberts was questioning two of the youths, he noticed one of the girls trying to hide the coin slide machine. The quartet promptly admitted the incident.

Police charged a 17-year-old Delmar boy, the Glenmont girl observing her 17th birthday and two Selkirk girls, 16 and 14, with burglary and grand larceny, third degree, both felonies, and criminal mischief, a misdemeanor. The three older youths were released to their parents by Justice Harry B. Rezzimini and the juvenile referred to family court in Albany.

Charged in kidnap

Bethlehem police have accused Margaret Marie Geer, 33, of Scotia, of seizing the two daughters of a Delmar man while his ex-wife engaged him in conversation at a Delaware Ave. address last Thursday afternoon. Police said the woman was joined by the mother before fleeing in a car parked nearby.

Bethlehem Det. Charles Rudolph made the arrest at 12:45 the following day and returned the children, aged 10 and 5, to their father, who police said has legal custody. Geer was arraigned before Justice Harry B. Rezzimini on two counts of kidnapping and released pending an appearance in Bethlehem town court Aug. 30.

Heads state group

Robert D. Ragsdale of Delmar, executive director of the American Lung Assn. of New York State, Inc., has been elected to a two-year term as president of the New York State Public Health Assn.

Before moving to this state, Ragsdale served as president of the Minnesota State Public Health Assn. He also serves as chairman of the Coalition on Critical Health Issues of New York State. He is a graduate of Ohio State University.

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New subdivision gets green light

A 19-lot subdivision proposed by Peter Baltis, a Voorheesville land developer, for a tract just outside the Voorheesville village limits has been approved by the New Scotland planning board.

The board took the action following a public hearing on the proposed layout at the New Scotland town hall Friday, attended by approximately a dozen residents of the area.

The plans call for a new street that will form a loop between an access on the west side of Apple Blossom Lane and an access on the north side of Smith Lane.

Baltis told the board he intends to sell the lots individually. His property is in a residential zone that restricts development to single-family dwellings unless a special exception is granted by the zoning board of appeals.

Plans for individual wells and septic tanks for the building sites have been approved by the Albany County Dept. of Health.

Article accepted

An article by William F. Howard, a Delmar Civil War buff and a June graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is scheduled for publication this fall in the North South Trader, published in Langley Park, Md., a suburb of Washington, D.C. Howard's article is entitled, "Collecting Civil War Autographs."

No Spotlight Sept. 6

Spotlight printers, typesetters and news reporters, who normally work through each weekend to meet our regular mailing deadlines, will take a holiday over Labor Day weekend. Accordingly, The Spotlight will not be published on Thursday, Sept. 6.

The deadline for news items, classified ads and display advertising for the Aug. 30 issue is Friday, Aug. 24.

The Spotlight office at 414 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, will be open each day from 9 to 4 Monday through Friday throughout the period, but will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, Labor Day.

Enlists in Air Force

Daniel F. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Orchard St., Delmar, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and left Aug. 6 for basic training as a security specialist at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Tex. He is a June graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Land purchase pending

The Bethlehem town board is studying the possible purchase of a tract of land of approximately 10 acres adjacent to the spillway at the southern end of the town's Vly Reservoir in the town of New Scotland. The land is owned by Mrs. Ferdinand Haase, Jr.

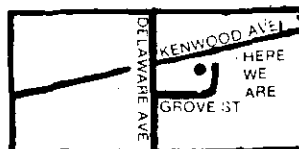


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A growth year for bible school

Vacation Bible School at Glenmont Community Church (Reformed) has been held each summer for 20 years. This summer 85 Glenmont boys and girls under 16 years old—and even four pre-schoolers—enjoyed bible study and activities July 22-27 at the church on Chapel Lane.

Ted Davis served as chairman for this year's program. Others who helped the young people in their energetic activities were Rev. Jack Cooper, Mary Jane Brown, Martha and Leroy Brown, Nancy Karins, Mary Carey, Helen Benedict, Thelma Smith, Pat Lattimer, Ruth Hollner, Nancy Pollon, Marian Viviano, Mim Oliver and the Marsham family. Bible study assignments were led by Gloria Davis, Claudia VanKempen, Betty VanKempen, Ella Champlin, Carol Goes, Dottie Momberger, Norma Goodrich, Jack Cooper, Mary Jane Brown and Pat Lattimer. Activities from bread dough art to small engines were led by Mim Oliver, Mary Jane Brown, Murline Gallogly, Walt Hollner, Jane Felgentroff, Connie Den, Mary Lou Riccardo, Dede Cooper, Alice Wiggand and Everett Lattimer.

Pool dance at park

The Bethlehem Police Benevolent Assn. will sponsor a pool dance from 8 to 11 on Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Elm Ave. Park, Delmar. There will be live music and admission will be by Parks and Recreation Dept. photo ID card.

Former pastor returns

Rev. Arthur White, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, from 1946 to 1963, will return to his former pulpit as guest preacher at the 9:15 service Sunday, Aug. 26. Since retiring, he and his wife, Mary, have been living in Gulfport, Fla., and serving local ministries. Members of the Delmar community, church members and friends are invited to greet the Whites in the courtyard of the church after the service.

Dog census coming

Natalie Krajca of South Bethlehem and Margaret DeMaria, 12 McMillen Pl., Delmar, have been appointed enumerators for the town's 1980 dog census. The action was taken last week at a regular meeting of the town board.

Folk dances on

Classes in Israeli folk dance will be conducted every Sunday night at 8 at the Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd. Instructor Janet Elis will teach a new dance each week and honor requests for favorites. Everyone is welcome.

Canoe trip planned

The final seven-day Adirondack canoe trip of the season will be led by Jim Carnahan of Glenmont Aug. 26-Sept. 1. Paddlers on two earlier trips included Tammy Lemski of Voorheesville, David Getz of Slingerlands and Mary Gardner, Peg Curtin, Laurie Toffenetti, Bill Cox, Ed Conway, Doug Gierson, Chris Mackey, Matt Heinman, Pat Malone, Sue Degeser, Katie Breslin, Mark Patterson and Robert Keefe of Delmar.

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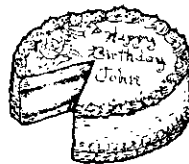
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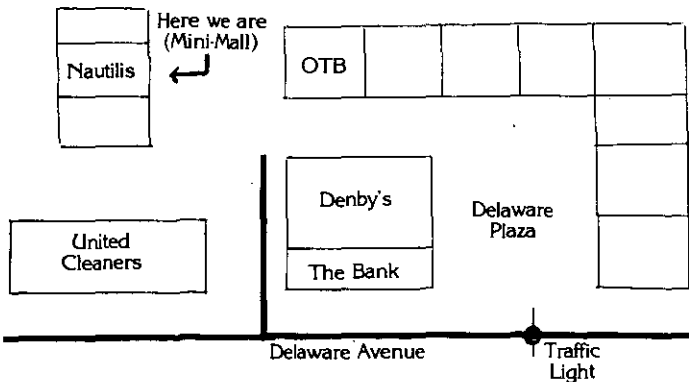
Write in **KENNETH CONNOLLY** for Town Justice on Primary Day, September 11.

For personal reasons, William E. Seymour, the candidate for Town Justice has resigned, and he will not run in November. However, under the Election Law, he can only be replaced on the ballot by a write in candidate on Primary Day, September 11.

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At control school

Chester D. Boehlke of Unionville, dog warden for the town of New Scotland, attended an animal control officers' training school at Cornell University Aug. 6-10. The course included pound and shelter management, animal handling, rabies control and law enforcement.

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School signups for newcomers

Families who have children who will attend Bethlehem schools for the first time this fall should register them as soon as possible. The first day of school will be Thursday, Sept. 6.

Parents of elementary level pupils are advised to call or visit the elementary school nearest their homes to receive registration instructions. Parents of Middle School pupils (grades 6, 7 and 8) should plan to visit the guidance office in that school any day next week (Aug. 27-31) to register their children.

Aug. 22-24 are the official registration dates for new pupils at the High School, and parents are requested to call that office (439-4921) to make registration appointments.

All incoming sixth-graders at the Middle School and their parents are invited to take tours of the building, led by a guidance counselor, on Thursday, Aug. 30, at 9, 10 or 11 a.m.

There will be an orientation program at the High School for all incoming ninth graders on the day before school starts, Wednesday, Sept. 5, from 7:30 to 10:50 a.m. School bus transportation will be provided for this program.

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Police step up drive on bikes

Bethlehem police are intensifying their campaign for bicycle registrations before school starts in September and youngsters get too busy to sign up.

The police youth bureau will hold a special registration day Saturday, Aug. 25, from 11 to 3 at Delaware Plaza, Elsmere. An inspection station will be set up in the plaza's arcade opposite Paul Mitchell's menswear store.

Safety inspections are free, and police will engrave Operation ID numbers on all bikes. There is a 25-cent license fee. Registration forms may be obtained at Bethlehem town hall and at police headquarters, 118 Adams St., Delmar.

A police department spokesman said a sharp decline in bicycle thefts in the Delmar-Slingerlands area "can be directly attributed" to the large increase in registrations resulting from the campaign.

On TV quiz show

Anne Hawthorne, a former Delmar resident now working as a legal secretary in Hollywood, Cal., will be seen on the CBS television network's game show "Whew!" on Aug. 29-30. The show will be televised on Channel 13, Albany, at 10:30 a.m. Anne attended Slingerlands Elementary School and was graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1967. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hawthorne, 5 VanDyke Rd., Delmar.

On the cover:

The Internationals, touring musical group, will present a concert at Bethlehem Community Church tonight (Thursday) at 7:30.

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Attendant accused

A continuing investigation by Bethlehem police has resulted in the arrest of a third person on a grand larceny charge in the Aug. 17 holdup of a Glenmont service station. Police said the 18-year-old attendant at the station, whose name was withheld as a possible youthful offender, was charged with the theft of a sum "in excess of \$250" at the time of the robbery and committed to Albany County jail pending grand jury action. No bail was set.

Police said the youth also faces a charge of giving false information in reporting the incident. He was booked on that charge after David J. Bocchichio, 19, of Ravena was arrested for allegedly taking approximately \$500 in cash at gunpoint. Bocchichio's companion, Juliana Spath, 17, was arrested at her home in Averill Park three days later. Both are in the county jail awaiting court action.

History medals awarded

Tawasentha Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) recently presented its American History Medal to the outstanding senior history student in six area high schools. Among the recipients were Amada Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason, 8 South Helderberg Pkwy., Slingerlands, Bethlehem Central; Thomas Plummer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Plummer, Depot Rd., Voorheesville, Voorheesville High School; and Peter Rosamilia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Rosamilia, 8 Hackett St., Selkirk.

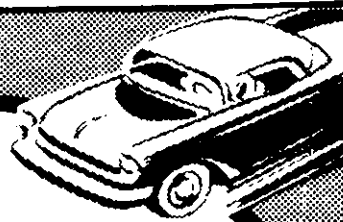
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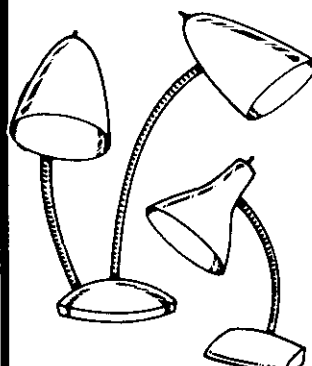


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Roamin' journalist is back home

It sounded like the perfect adventure: walking the narrow streets of Rome, Italy, while covering a story for The Daily News, one of only two English newspapers printed in the country. Helen Burggraf of Delmar lived that adventure from September until December of 1977 as a student journalist, and she enjoyed the experience so much she decided to stay in Rome for another year and a half working for the paper full time.

Helen's position of editor of her high school paper, The Bethlehem Star, sparked her interest in journalism. After graduating from BC in 1974, she pursued a career in news at Syracuse University, where she majored in newspaper journalism with a concentration in studio art. The art courses allowed her to follow her talent as a cartoonist, specializing in political cartoons. But she leaned towards journalism

because "I didn't think I could support myself in art."

After three years at Syracuse, which included two summers in school and one summer working and sketching for The Spotlight, Helen grabbed at the opportunity to study abroad with the Trinity College program. She and fellow students lived for three months in a convent on the Aventine Hill, one of the Seven Hills of Rome. Describing her temporary home, Helen said, "We had a beautiful view looking out over gardens. Beyond a wall were more gardens with palm trees which dropped off to a river and we could see the rest of Rome on the other side."

When her term as a student ended, Helen decided to remain in Rome and sought full-time work with The Daily News. Although the English-language tabloid hired Helen as a photographer, by the time she left Italy she still had not received a



Helen Burggraf in a backdrop of the "seven hills" of Rome.

darkroom. The publishers of both Helen's paper and their rival publication, The Daily American, exploited their young workers, paying them barely enough to live on. "We were getting less than \$400 a month," she said.

But the enchantment of living and working in Rome made it hard for the young Americans to leave, even with low wages. By this time Helen had moved in with friends. The language did not present a major problem for her. "I picked it up quickly because I had to," she explained. The

school contributed slightly by giving the students free lessons twice a week, and reading Italian newspapers helped.

In the course of a year and a half Helen lived with friends, with an Italian woman, back with friends and towards the end of her stay, in an apartment by herself off the Via Veneto, one of Rome's "classier" streets. As she talked about the city it was easy to see why Helen loved it so much.

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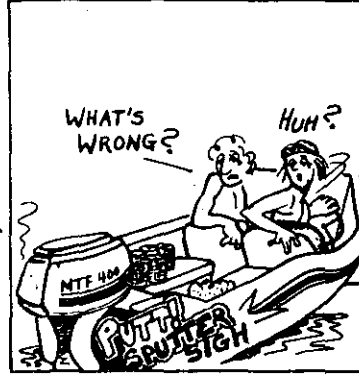
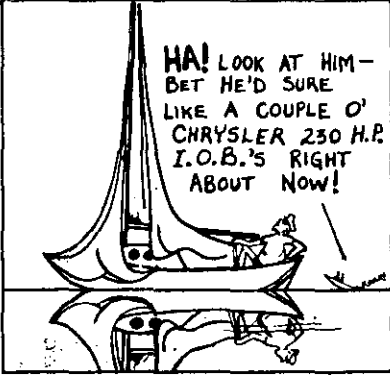
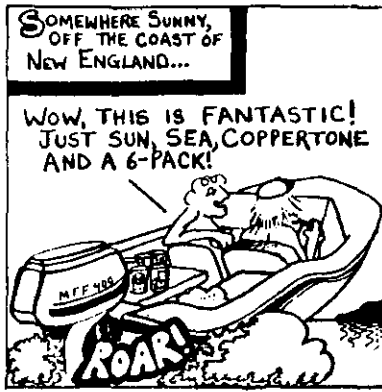
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surely." Many people encounter trouble with foreign food, but Helen had no trouble adjusting to the wine, cheese, spaghetti, which is eaten a lot in Rome, and espresso. "Everything is so fresh, so good," she said and then she confessed, "I miss the Italian espresso."

In the meantime, The Daily News kept her busy at a variety of jobs. Helen wrote stories and headlines, did ad paste-up and worked for five months on the copy desk. She covered several English bazaars and surveyed the Italian people for an article when the second Pope died.

On January 18, 1978, The Associated Press picked up one of her political cartoons and circulated it all over Europe.

Helen then started drawing more cartoons and A.P. printed another one on March 20. Immediately afterwards, on

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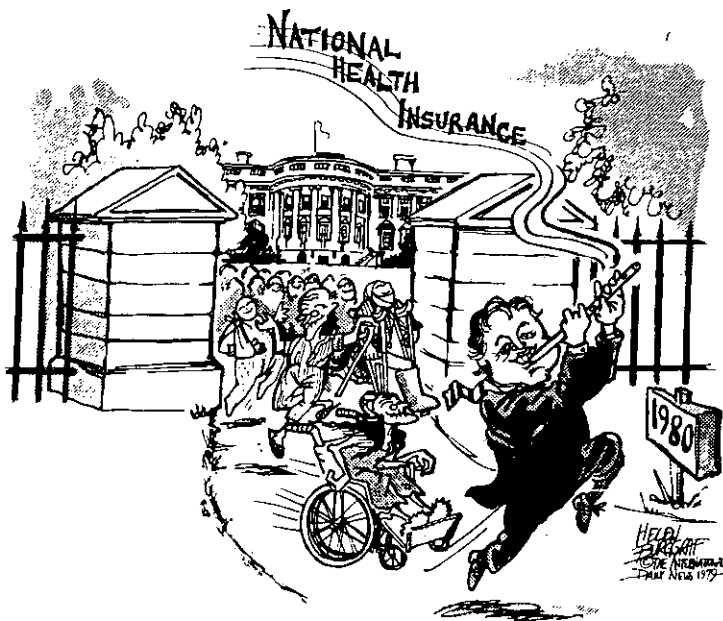
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March 22, The San Francisco Chronicle also used one of her cartoons.

Helen sketched cartoons at home in the evening, using her own money to pay for the paper. When she asked her

editor to go halves on the cost of the paper with her and he refused, Helen's interest in The Daily News rapidly faded. Not long after that, on July 19, 1979, Helen returned to New York.

She works as a waitress in town now, but that's only temporary. Helen has a week's trial at The Knickerbocker News, where she hopes to get a job writing and reporting. A newspaper in Pennsylvania offered her a position, but Helen says, "Ever since I was in high school, I've wanted to live in Albany and work for The Knickerbocker News." She would also like to draw political cartoons.

Helen Burggraf wants to return to Rome, not to work "because getting a job is tough. It's difficult to make ends meet." But she wants to visit Italy once a year. Her blue eyes were alive when she admitted, "I miss it." *Denise Woodin*

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GLENMONT

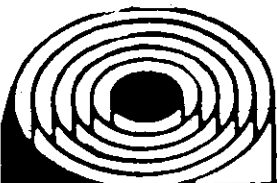
Climbers seized on radio tower

Two would-be aerialists, already elevated by a night of drinking, felt an urge to go higher, so they headed for the WOKO radio towers on lower Kenwood Ave., Glenmont.

Someone even higher must have been looking after them for they escaped electrocution by high-voltage lines in the ascent. The expedition, however, was interrupted by Officer Gerard P. DeMeur of Bethlehem police, who arrived in a patrol car at 10 p.m. Sunday and arrested them for criminal trespass, third degree, a misdemeanor.

Police identified one of the climbers as Frederick C. Fink, 22, of Ravena, but withheld the name of his companion, an 18-year-old Glenmont youth, under the youthful offender statute. They were ticketed for appearance in Bethlehem justice court.

DeMeur said Fink was at the top of one of the 265-foot towers and the teenager was halfway up when he arrived. The towers, which carry 2,200 volts of electricity, are fenced at the base and have large signs warning of the danger.



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Motorcyclist jailed

James B. Ryan, 19, Feura Bush, was released from Albany County jail this week after serving a 10-day sentence on charges of resisting arrest and obstructing governmental administration. Ryan also faces 11 traffic charges after trying to outrace Bethlehem police on a motorcycle and on foot during a brief chase in Feura Bush early on the morning of Aug. 10.

Officers Paul F. Roberts and John R. Cox, Jr., responding to a call that a motorcycle rider was speeding around the Owens-Corning plant parking lot in Delmar at 3:08 a.m., said Ryan refused to stop for the patrol car and took off south on Rt. 32. In the hamlet of Feura Bush, police said, Ryan leaped from his cycle and fled

on foot, but was tackled by Cox after a short chase. Ryan was charged with being an unlicensed driver, operating an uninsured and unregistered vehicle, reckless driving and seven other counts.

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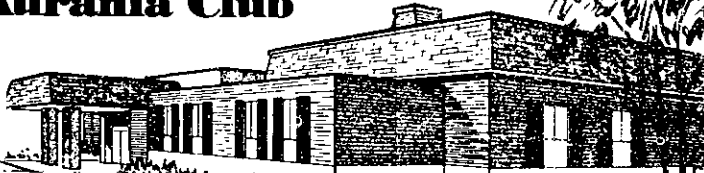
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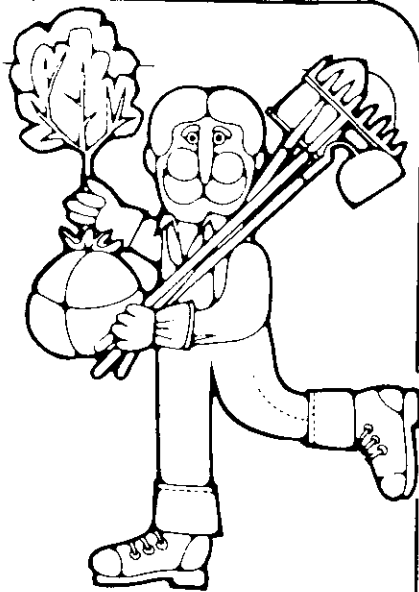
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BETHLEHEM TV workshop signups start

Registration is underway for the first of a series of fall workshops at Bethlehem Video for residents interested in learning how to operate simple television equipment and to produce programming on Bethlehem's public access cable Channel 16.

Bethlehem Video's Access Center is expanding its operations and is also extending its programming on the local channel, which it shares with several other nearby communities.

Anyone over the age of 13 may attend the series of three classes in the fall workshop, to be held Sept. 4, 11 and 18 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at Bethlehem Video, 159 Delaware Ave.,

Elsmere. Fees for the classes, which are limited to six participants, are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students under 18.

Once the workshop is completed, residents may borrow the portable video equipment for remote productions, such as videotaping of town board meetings. Operation of studio and control room equipment is included in the instruction, and access users may choose to assist in studio productions and in the actual operation of the access channel.

Channel 16 is available to all residents of the town free of charge on a first-come basis for programming of a non-commercial nature. Groups may promote special events and discuss local issues in depth or debate state and national policy. Others may wish to entertain their neighbors by performing. Public access programs may also be produced to inform and educate residents.

For information and to register, call Ben DeClue at 439-8111, noon to 5 p.m. daily except Wednesday.

Gathering of the clans

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BTA schedules fall tournament

The annual fall open tennis tournament sponsored by the Bethlehem Tennis Assn. will be held Sept. 8-9 and 15-16 at the Bethlehem Middle School, Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Some matches will be played at the Bethlehem town park.

There will be competition in five events for both A-level and B-level players: men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles. The entry fee is \$4 per player per event.

Dave Denny of Delmar heads this year's tournament committee, assisted by Bob McCall.

Entry forms have been mailed to all members of the BTA, and are also available at Courtside Tennis Shops, Delmar and Schenectady, Colonie Tennis Club, Tri-City Racquet Club, Southwood Tennis Club, Roger's Ski and Sport Shop in Delmar, and other outlets. Completed forms should be delivered or mailed to: Courtside, 253 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054. Entry deadline is 5 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Stolen car recovered

Officer Paul F. Roberts was on patrol on Rt. 9W, Glenmont, shortly before midnight last Thursday when he noticed a van ahead apparently having engine trouble. When he stopped to offer aid, he noticed the driver was "very nervous," so he asked for identification.

As the man reached for his wallet, a state police traffic ticket fell to the ground. The



Bethlehem Pop Warner's coaching staff will guide two teams in league play this season, with practices well along. From left: front, Tom Dobert, head coach of the Junior Midgets, Bob Van Aernem, John Moran, director, John McCarthy; standing, Frank Kelly, Ade Arnold, Dennis DiLillo, head coach of the PeeWees, Gene Fish, Dick Jadick and Tom Saba.

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ticket was for driving without a license, a charge the driver denied in his dialogue with Roberts.

Meanwhile, with Officer Jay Mosca at the scene, a police radio check found the van had been reported stolen in Albany. As Roberts was verifying the report, the driver suddenly bolted and tried to flee into the

brush, but was captured by Roberts after a chase on foot of about a quarter of a mile.

At headquarters, Wesley A. Kirk, 21, of Albany was arraigned on a charge of criminal possession of stolen property and remanded to Albany County jail. Police said Kirk also was ticketed for unlawful possession of marijuana after

admitting a plastic bag containing 50 cigarettes found in the van was his.

Benefit fair planned

An "old fashioned fair" sponsored by the Louise Corning Senior Service Center will be held Sept. 11-13 in the Library at 25 Delaware Ave. Albany.

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Kelly Ann Keller

Wins senior award

Kelly Ann Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller, Glenmont, received the Doane Stuart Award given to a 1979 graduate for "a positive contribution to the life of Doane Stuart." She will enter Springfield College in the fall.

Local postmark only

Patrons of the Delmar and Glenmont postoffices found a new label in the lobby mail drops last week, reading "Local postmark only." That slot, explains Delmar Postmaster Henry Betke, is for mailers who wish to have a Delmar (or Glenmont) postmark rather than the AMP—area mail processing—center's standard cancellation. Under the new AMP system, all mail from area first-class postoffices will be processed at the new general mail facility on Karner Rd., Colonie. Slingerlands, Voorheesville, Selkirk and the smaller postoffices will continue to handle their own cancellations.

Junior tourney draws a throng

Approximately 150 eager tennis players participated in the summer round-robin tournaments held in 12 divisions under the sponsorship of the Bethlehem Tennis Assn.

Allison Cooper was a winner in three of the tourneys, capturing the girls' 16-and-under title in a final match against Molly Treadway, then teaming with Molly to win the girls' 16-and-under doubles over Judy Van Woert and Kathleen Braggaw in a tiebreaker, and playing with Jeff Elletson to take the mixed doubles over Molly Treadway and Alex Macario.

Youngest player was Kristen Jones, 6, who lost to Sue Elletson in the final of the girls' 10-and-under.

Other winners and runners-up were:

Boys 10-and-under—Brian Walencik over Dave Cory; boys 12-and-under—Keith Tucker over Scott Olsen; boys 16-and-under—Alex Macario over Jeff Elletson; girls' 12-and-under—Carolyn Cross over Jody Jones; girls' 14-and-under—Laura Treadway over Sheila Gould.

In the doubles brackets, it was:

Girls' 14-and-under—Jeanne Marie Franze and Laura Treadway over Laura Gould and Jean Cooper; boys' 14-and-under—Jim Mylod and Chris Hoffman over Scott Olsen and Keith Tucker; boys' 16-and-under—Alex Macario and Scott Rukwid over Jim Lenden and Jeff Elletson.

Tournament directors were Grace Franze and Tom Walencik.

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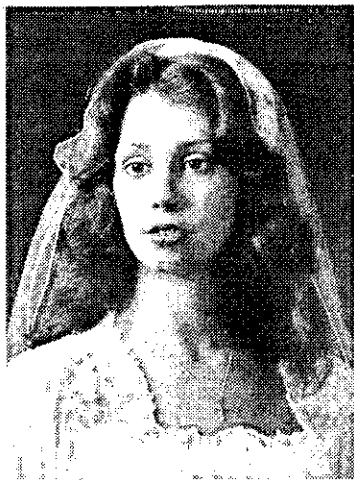
Elizabeth Hatt bride

Elizabeth Edwards Hatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gregory Hatt of 68 Cambridge Dr., Glenmont, and Daniel Francis Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawson Brown of Glenmont, were married Aug. 18 in a 4 o'clock ceremony at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Albany. Rev. Henry Ruschmeyer, assistant rector, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, senior warden of the church. Judi Slackman of Edison, N.J. was maid of honor. Julie Hatt of Schenectady was bridesmaid and Heather Hatt of Middleton, Wis., junior bridesmaid. Patrick E. Brown was best man, and Schuyler W. Hatt and Robert Wippich were ushers.

Following a reception at the Albany Country Club, the couple left on a trip to Sanibel Island, Fla. They will make their home in Edison, N.J.

Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is a free-lance model in New York City. Her husband is a graduate of Colonie Central High School and is employed at Ralmike's Tool-a-Rama, South Plainfield, N.J.



Mrs. Daniel F. Brown

Delmar couple wed

Cynthia Ann Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Warren, 41 Montrose Dr., Delmar, became the bride of John Donald Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Myers, 11 Winding Rd., Delmar, in a 10 a.m. ceremony on Aug. 4 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere. Rev. Derik J. Roy officiated, as-

sisted by Rev. Leonard A. Pratt of Gloversville.

Kathryn Warren was maid of honor for her sister and Donna Warren was bridesmaid. Edward J. Colwell IV was best man and ushers were Wayne Beale and Gary Myers, brother of the groom.

A reception was held at Michael's Banquet House in Latham.

The bride received her bachelor of science and master's degrees from the State University of New York at Albany and is a mathematics teacher at Hudson High School. Her



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husband is a graduate of Armstrong College, Berkeley, Cal., and is a partner in Star Beverage, Inc.

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Patricia June bride

Patricia Marie June of Beckers Corners, Selkirk, became the bride of Jacob Parker Eberwein III of Baltimore, Md., in a 4 p.m. wedding June 30 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Delmar. Rev. Warren Winterhoff officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Beth Schwager was soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Norma L. June and the late Egbert F. June of Selkirk and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan L. Luce of Beckers Corners. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Eberwein, Jr. of Baltimore.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Herbert S. June. Phyllis Ann June was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Herbert S. June, sister-in-law of the bride; Dawn Osden of Bristol, Conn., college roommate of the bride, and Deborah DeFoe of Selkirk. David Hubbel of Pelham was best man. Ushers were Allen Eberwein of Baltimore, brother of the groom, and Robert Holsten of Mincola. The guest book was tended by Krista Kellerman of New Canaan, Conn.

Following a reception at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, Albany, the couple left on a trip to the Thousand Islands. They are making their home in Holyoke, Mass.

The bride is a graduate of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central High School and received an associate degree from Concordia College, Bronxville. Her husband is a graduate of



Mrs. Jacob P. Eberwein III

Baltimore Lutheran High School and has a BA degree in education from Concordia College.

Delmar man weds

Julie Ann Davis, daughter of Mrs. Don Frank Davis and the late Mr. Davis of Chesterfield, Mo., was married on August 18 to Stewart Clark Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark H. Galloway of Delmar.

Rev. Dr. Rollyn K. Moseson performed the ceremony at the Old Stone Church of Bonhomme Presbyterian in Chesterfield.

The bride is a graduate of Bethany College, West Virginia. Her husband is a graduate of Hope College, Holland, Mich.

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Mary Lou Hillman bride

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Deborah A. Hillman, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Kathleen A. Newkirk, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and Laurie A. Hillman, daughter of the bride,

was junior bridesmaid. Kristin M. Goodhart was flower girl and Matthew J. Hillman ring bearer.

Dr. Walter H. Wahl, Jr. was his brother's best man. John H. Hillman and Daniel J. Hillman, brothers of the bride, were ushers.

Following a reception at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion post, Elsmere, the couple left on a wedding trip to Pennsylvania. They are making their home in Selkirk.

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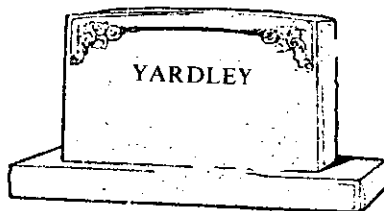
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Thirty-five members of Bethlehem Central High School's class of 1939 posed for this picture at their 40th reunion dinner recently at the Americana Inn. Before you read further, cover this caption and see how many you can recognize. They are, from left: front row, Elwyn Parker, Catherine Bennett Fisk, Edna Rockefeller Dunston, Helen Bouck Hildebrandt, Olyve Sammons Buckley, Betty Haverly Geurtze, Dorothy Butler Brown, Edyth Auty Guyer, Nellie Ciupek, Miriam Buchaca Stockbridge, Isabelle Klapp Heilmann, Clara Lounsbury Hogan, Louis Kinney; second row, Marjorie Halstead Long, Jane Thompson Babbitt, Ruth Dolder Gemlick, Virginia Sanford Grim, Janet Vogel, Agnes Cocca Markham, Ethel Dolder Gipp; back row, Charles St. Lucia, Nelson Isdell, Lindsay Boutelle, Raymond Cromwell, Donald Buckley, Gerald Grim, Lawrence Welter, James Walter, Samuel Youmans, William Wirasnik, Joseph Wetmiller, Kenneth Bailey, Howard Gregory, Ramon Pastori, Gardner Chase.

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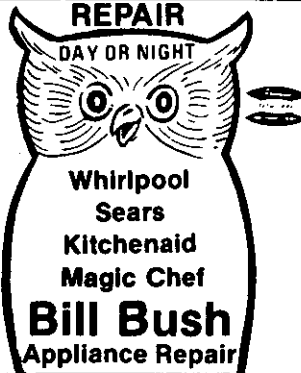
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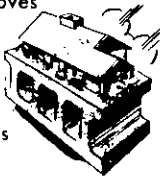
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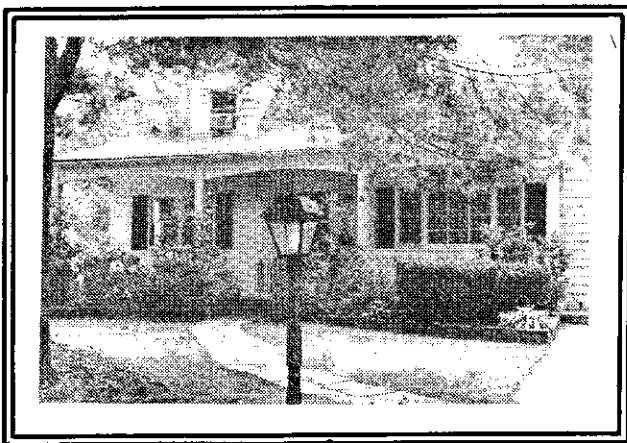
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Editor, The Spotlight:

Now that the Little League season is over for another year, I would like to congratulate all the people involved in running the program.

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The Republican majority in the town government saw fit to appoint the town Republican chairman legal counsel to the zoning board, the vice chairperson is on the supervisor's payroll, the building inspector serves on the planning (zoning) board, a zoning law was passed that requires a person serve joint membership on the zoning board and zoning board of appeals, and now the mayor wants to represent the people as both mayor and councilman simultaneously.

It was only four years ago under the banner of good government that a state law removed the two justices of the peace from the legislative branch of government, the town board. In the name of good government, Ken Tice resigned the Democratic party chairmanship when he was elected councilman, and this

councilman gave up his seat on the village planning board.

Good government for the taxpayers of the village and town demands that this "political hand-holding" end. Good government demands that the mayor's desire to have the village directly represented on the town board be voted down—four members of the town board already live within the village limits. Good government demands that representation come from all areas of the community—the entire Republican slate lives within three miles of the village hall. Good government demands that the citizens of Feura Bush, Clarksville, New Salem and Unionville be represented in town hall.

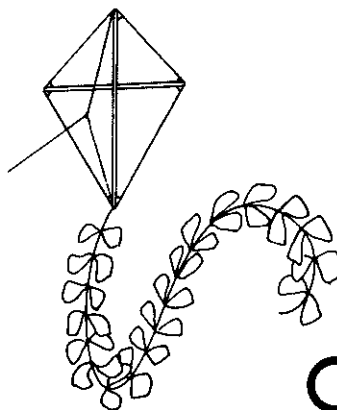
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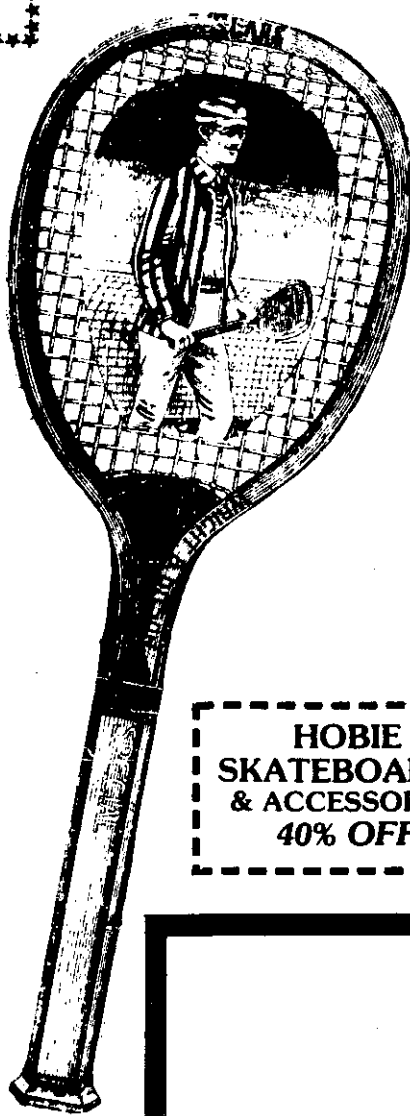
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