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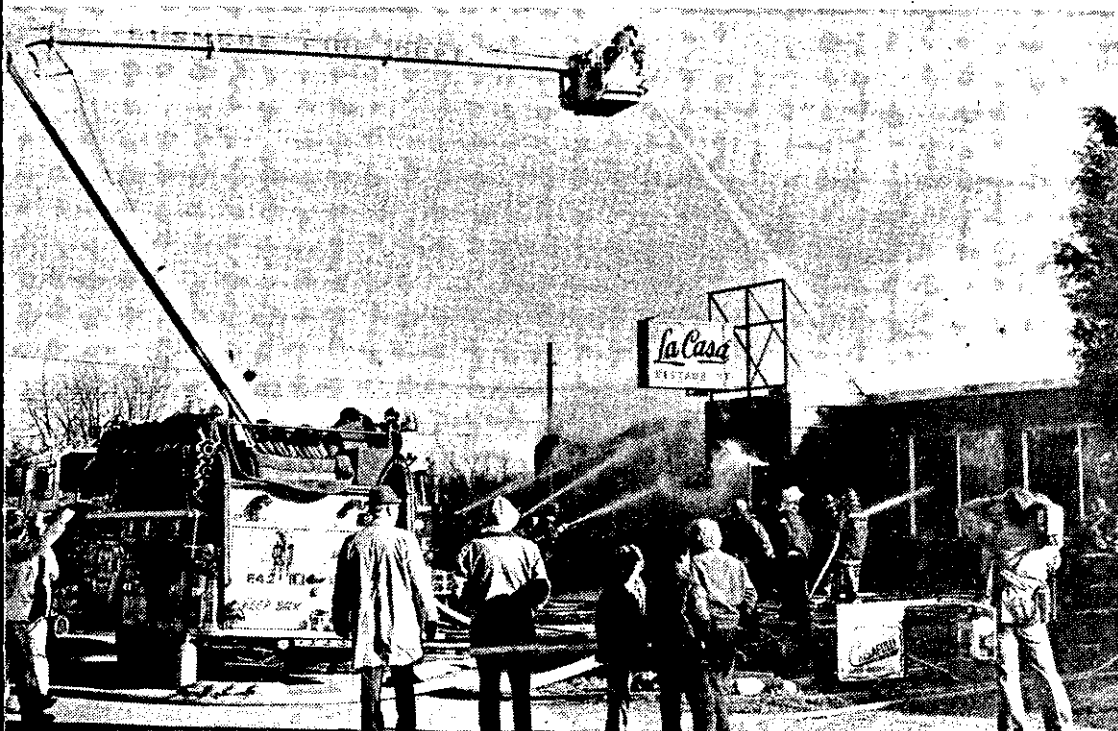
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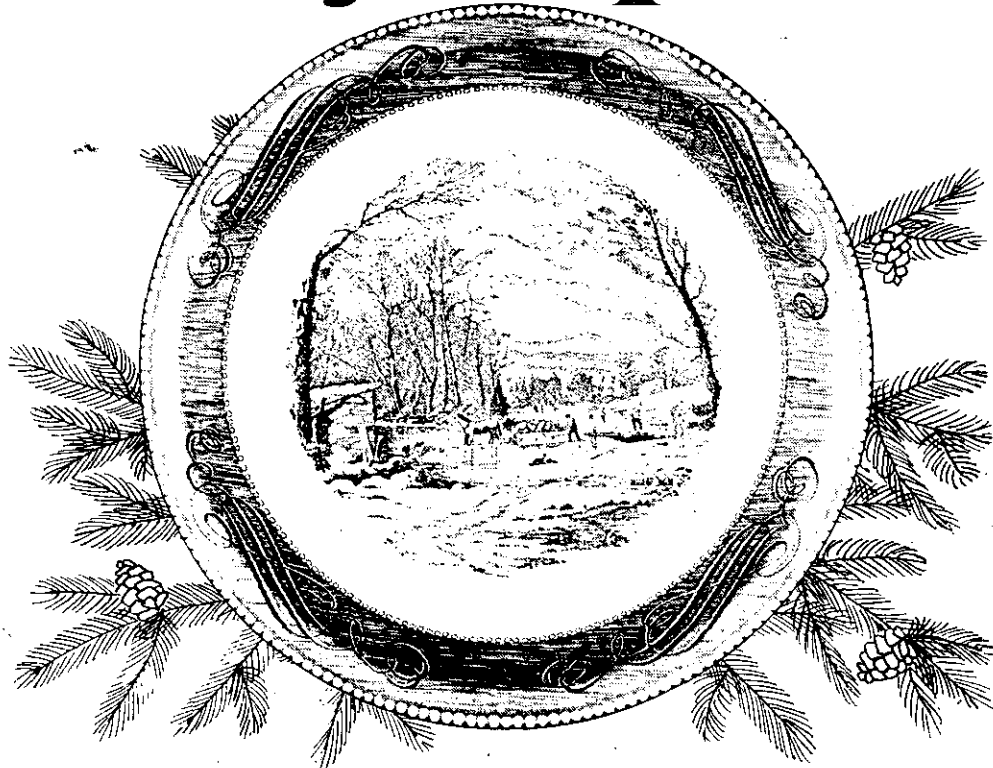
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Thanksgiving Day Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Delmar Progress Club, Garden Group, Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Film, "Distant Drums," Gary Cooper, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Square Dance, sponsored by A/C Sparkplugs Plus I-II Club, American Legion Hall, Voorheesville, 8 p.m. All Cappetti calling.

Film, "Born Again," Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

Assemblyman Larry Lane's district office, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, open 10-3.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Career and Educational Counseling, Bethlehem Library, by appointment, 6-8 p.m. Free.

Delmar Camera Club, travelog by Kaye Sorenson, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Glenmont Lions Club, La Casa Restaurant, Selkirk, 6:30 p.m. Ed Hayes, 439-7935.

Friendship Tea and Bake Sale, Christmas Boutique, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 1-3:30 p.m. Babysitting available.

Adult Information Class, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

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Financial Aid Workshop, Dennis Tillman, speaker, Bethlehem Central High School cafeteria, 8 p.m.

Parent-Faculty Organization of Bethlehem Central High School, administrative conference room, 7:30 p.m. Topic: Prevention Techniques in Drug and Alcohol Abuse.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Bethlehem Central Board of Education, meeting rescheduled from 3rd Wednesday of month, Educational Services Center, 8 p.m.

Assemblyman Larry Lane's district office, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, open 10-3.

Public Hearing, on application to construct an addition at 12 Stratton Pl., Delmar, Bethlehem town hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Half-day for Bethlehem Schools grades 1-5 for parent-teacher conferences.

Parent Education Series, Adeline Puzo on dealing with crisis situations, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

"Girl Crazy," BCHS Senior Play, auditorium, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

"Girl Crazy," BCHS auditorium, 8 p.m.

Career and Educational Counseling, by appointment, Bethlehem Library, 10-12, 1-2. Free.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Film, "Mark of Zorro," Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

"Girl Crazy," BCHS auditorium, 8 p.m.

Advent Workshop, directed by Education Commission of the Slingerlands United Methodist Church, for children of the parish and Albany United Methodist Society, including crafts, singing, a film, and worship service, 9:15 to noon.

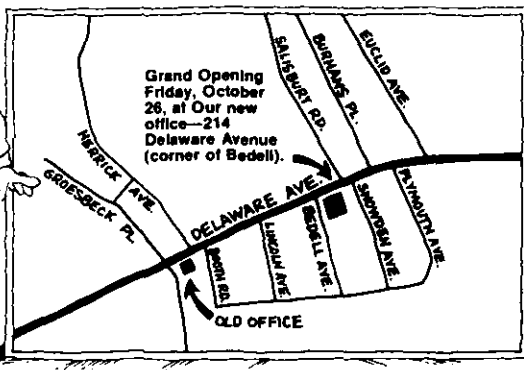
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Ham Dinner, Bethlehem Grange, Rt. 396, Beckers Corners, Selkirk, servings 4:30-6:30 p.m. Reservations, 439-0693 or 767-2248.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

Holiday Tea, Stanley Hummel, piano recital, Delmar Methodist Church, 1-4 p.m. Sponsored by Delmar Progress Club.

Assemblyman Larry Lane's district office, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, open 10-3.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Delmar Progress Club, Creative Arts and Garden Group decorate the Library, 9 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

AARP Christmas Party, Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter, Albany Country Club, social hour 12-1, luncheon 1-2 p.m.

Assemblyman Larry Lane's district office, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, open 10-3.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

Christmas Cookie Project, AARP, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

Lunch with Santa, Bethlehem Junior Women's Club, at Community United Methodist Church, Slingerlands, 11:30-1:30 p.m. \$1.

Film, "Man and Boy," Bill Cosby, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

Winter Walk, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2-3:30 p.m. Participants should dress warmly and wear boots.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

Assemblyman Larry Lane's district office, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, open 10-3.

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

Holiday Cookie Distribution by AARP, First United Methodist Church, with trips to Samaritan Home, St. Catherine's Home for Children, Child's Nursing Home, Bethlehem Festival and shut-in members, 9 a.m. All day.

"Many Moons," presented to the Clarksville School pupils by the Russell Sage College Children's Theater, 9:45 a.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Slingerlands Fire District elections, fire hall, 7-10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Second Milers, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

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.

THEATRE

"Boy Meets Girl" (comedy), Studio Theatre, State University Performing Arts Center, **Nov. 28-Dec. 1**, 8 p.m. Box office, 457-8606, and Community Box Office, 458-7530.

"Cinderella" (Rodgers and Hammerstein musical), Empire State Youth Theatre Institute, Empire State Plaza PAC, **Dec. 9-12, 14-19** (weekdays 10 a.m., Sundays 2 p.m., Dec. 14-15, 7:30 p.m., special matinee Dec. 15, 2 p.m.) \$6; children, students, SC's \$3. Box office, concourse level, 473-4020.

MUSIC

New York Philomusica, Beethoven and Mozart, Page Hall, State University downtown campus, **Nov. 30**, 8:30 p.m. SUNYA and Community Box Office, 465-4755.

"Shropshire Lad" (world premiere by Albany composer Leonard Kastle), Capitol Chamber Artists, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **Nov. 25**, 4 p.m. Admission and parking free.

Hildalae Gaidzakian, lyric soprano, singing Armenian and Brazilian folk and sacred songs, Carole Friedman, piano, First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Sts., Albany, **Dec. 2**, 3 p.m.

ART

Annual Greens Show, Albany Institute of History and Art, **Nov. 30**, (3-8 p.m.), **Dec. 1**, (10-6), **Dec. 2**, (12-5).

Exhibition, New York Dutch Scripture Paintings, Albany Institute of History and Art, **through Jan. 28**.

Exhibition, Jean Parish Paintings, The Center Galleries, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, **through Dec. 31**.

FILM

"A Woman's Decision" (Poland), University at Albany PAC, **Nov. 30-Dec. 1**, 8:30 p.m., **Dec. 2**, 2:30 p.m. SUNYA box office, 457-8606, and Community Box Office, 458-7530.

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Mark Your Calendar: On January 19, 1980, the Town Republican Committee will host its 20th Annual Victory Cocktail and Dinner Party at 6:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. at the Century House, Route 9, Latham. Meet your friends and neighbors there for a memorable post-election glow. Tickets are available from the members of the Republican Committee.



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BETHLEHEM

Neighbors fight to block youth center

A young Delmar businessman's proposal to establish a teenage recreation center near the Four Corners has run into a solid bloc of opposition from Hudson Ave. neighbors.

Residents living within a block or two of the vacated Knights of Columbus hall at 38 Hudson Ave. were well represented in a crowd of more than 80 people who turned out for a public hearing last week. The opposition was expected and understandable.

Mrs. Lillian Doherty, 45 Hudson Ave., presented a signed petition from other neighbors to the Bethlehem board of appeals opposing the facility planned by Philip Giacone, Jr. Mrs. Doherty told board members that "outside is my concern, where he (Giacone) will have no control."



Kathy Barker

She also gave the board a list of typed comments from people who live close to teenage centers in Colonie and Voorheesville, all of them strongly negative.

Both centers have since been closed. The Voorheesville facility, a private enterprise operated by an absentee owner, was shut down after residents complained it had become an undesirable "hangout" for teenagers and the mayor and village trustees threatened to lift its certificate of occupancy for alleged violation of stipulated conditions regarding adult supervision.

Giacone, who now owns Andriano's pizza and deli sandwich shop at Delmar Four Corners, outlined his plans for the youth facility, declaring himself as "personally responsible for strict supervision." He proposes to have games, pinball amusements, and live-music dances once or twice a month. He will also operate a snack bar featuring pizza, hamburgs and ice cream on the premises.

"We will pattern this after the kids' hangout on the 'Happy Days' TV program, and we're going to give it the same name—Arnold's," he told the audience.

The neighbors' concerns were concentrated on the prospect of gatherings of youths outside the facility, and noise that would disrupt the residential area. James Doherty, who said he had been custodian of the Bethlehem Middle School for 10 years, was worried about "gatherings along the tracks

and in the woods." Leon J. LaFontaine, 46 Hudson Ave., declared that "the town and the police have not had any effect in controlling youth," and criticized the town's operation of the Bethlehem coffeehouse on Adams St. as a teenage facility.

John Cahill, 143 Cherry Ave., who spoke in favor of the proposal, said he had lived a few doors from the coffeehouse. He declared that "nobody used the coffeehouse for the purpose it was intended." He said the major problems were "the management was connected with the police department, and the location was too close to the police department." The facility, currently up for sale by the town, was located directly across the street from police headquarters, a factor several people said "put a damper on the atmosphere."

Cahill's wife, Laurel, said she now lives near the High School, and sees youngsters congregating at a school bus stop nearby. "These kids are bored," she said, "and boredom causes problems. They need something like this."

Kathy Barker of Slingerlands spoke in favor of the proposal, but opponents gave her testimony little weight because she lives several miles from Hudson Ave.

Giacone said he plans an initial investment of \$60,000 in the project, \$50,000 of which would be for the purchase of the building. He pledged adult supervision, including assis-



Philip Giacone, Jr.

tance from off-duty police officers, and police patrols to monitor the nightly closing. When the questions arose about attracting youths from nearby communities, he said admission by membership card would be strictly enforced, and cards would be revoked for disciplinary reasons. When Tom Scherer of Slingerlands, a member of the appeals board, asked whether he planned extra security on dance nights, Giacone answered: "Definitely."

Nat Boynton, local editor covering the hearing for the

Spotlight, said the board has "an opportunity to provide" a facility needed by the town, and pointed out that Bethlehem officials have indicated they feel a private enterprise, given parental support, is preferable to public sponsorship.

Valerie Mosely expressed concern over traffic and parking. "When dancing classes were here, parking was on both sides of the street, and with the snowbanks, it was even worse." Replied Giacone: "We have space for 20 cars. The group age is 8 to 17, so I don't anticipate a lot of cars."

Asked by board attorney Peter Wenger if he would consider a one-year trial period, Giacone said: "Yes, I would take a year's probation." He said he had a one-year lease agreement with a purchase option. "I'd like the board to give me a chance to see what I can do. I think I can do a good job."



Gala at museum

The 17th annual greens show at the House of History in Kinderhook will be held Dec. 1-2 between 1 and 4:30. The house is a restoration house museum of the Federal period owned by the Columbia County Historical Society.

Smoke-filled air silhouettes burning restaurant in Selkirk. On the cover: the Elsmere snorkel provides unusual footage for Channel 13 cameraman, first of the TV news crews at the scene. *Spotlight*

Lifesaving course on

An American Red Cross course in Advanced Lifesaving will be held at the Bethlehem Middle School from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursdays from Nov. 29

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Gutted restaurant's future in doubt

One of Bethlehem's most popular restaurants faces an uncertain future, its interior gutted by flames.

Edward Mocker of Glenmont, co-owner of the LaCasa Restaurant on Thacher St., Selkirk, with his brother, Bernard, says it will be some time before a decision is made whether or not to rebuild the ruined structure.

Meanwhile, many friends and neighbors, including the residents of the Willows, a nearby nursing home, are hoping one of their favorite places will be rebuilt. So are members of four local service clubs, who now must find another place for their regular dinner meetings.

"It was very heartening when so many neighbors turned out over the weekend with shovels to help clean up the debris," Mocker said. "And I was almost overcome with emotion when the people in the rest home took up a collection and gave \$25 toward the rebuilding."

Mocker estimated the loss at "close to \$250,000" and added that the replacement cost would far exceed that sum. There was no insurance because of the excessively high premiums for restaurants, he said, and with the prevailing high interest rates on commercial loans and mortgages, plus the spiraling cost of labor and materials, the economics of rebuilding may be prohibitive.

"I really don't know what I'm going to do," he said.

The fire broke out in the kitchen at 1:10 p.m. Friday and routed 35 to 40 patrons at the height of the lunch hour. Firemen theorized a backdraft

caused by gusty winds outside caused a reverse air current to reach the broiler. The flames apparently were fanned outside the hood of the broiler, and quickly spread to the ceiling and under the roof. The fire, fanned by the wind, spread quickly.

Mocker said the banquet date book kept by the restaurant was recovered in a partially burned condition. The management has requested that anyone having a banquet reservation at LaCasa call 767-2252.

A spokesman for the Bethlehem Lions Club said members will meet at Howard Johnson's on Rt. 9W, Albany, until further notice. A Kiwanis spokesman said meetings would temporarily be held at Center Inn in Glenmont until a decision was made about future meeting sites. Also affected are the Glenmont Lions and the Delmar Rotary Club.

Witnesses assemble


Eighty Selkirk area worshippers were among approximately 1,800 who gathered recently for a two-day Bible convention of Jehovah's Witnesses in the Empire State Plaza Convention Hall in Albany. Melvin Feasel, a representative of the local congregation who attended with his family, said the theme of the convention was "Providing Ourselves Fruitful Disciples." The keynote talk was delivered by Russell MacPhee, district overseer of Capital District congregations.

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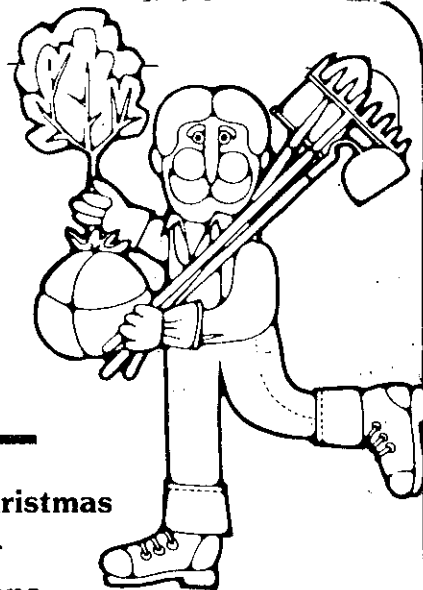
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John Longley of Slingerlands describes drainage problems at Bethlehem hearing on Havenwood subdivision. At left is Paul Hite, land surveyor, and Stephen R. Spring, Slingerlands.

PLANNING BOARD

Slingerlands runs true to form

When land developers and road builders disclose plans for a project in Slingerlands, they are in for a battle. Over the years, residents of this small community spread along both sides of New Scotland Rd. on the western edge of Bethlehem have banded together to protect their community against incursions. They habitually mount a phalanx of opposition to any project that threatens to disturb the quality of life in the hamlet.

They also bear a long-standing resentment of the State Dept. of Transportation's turning a 15-year deaf ear to their pleas for a solution to their growing traffic problems that doesn't involve leveling trees and making a speedway of an already dangerous highway.

Last week an overflow crowd of Slingerlands people jammed into the Bethlehem town hall hearing room and the stairway outside to monitor a public hearing on a proposed 25-lot residential subdivision. Chas-

tened by many a previous confrontation with the planning board over the years, they knew they had virtually no chance to block the Havenwood subdivision, but they wanted a voice in the configuration.

Their two basic concerns were safety factors tied to the anticipated increase in traffic, and drainage. More than a dozen residents spoke out during the hearing, which lasted an hour and a half.

Typical of the comments were those of Stephen R. Spring, 32 Mayfair Dr., who said the increase in traffic would be "unacceptable" and the addition of 60-65 cars to the present patterns "hazardous." Melita Gesch, 48 North Helderberg Pkwy., said she had made a door-to-door survey of the Mayfair-North Helderberg section to determine the number of cars and the time and direction of their flow. The consensus of her census: "We're

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Albert Hessberg shows Paul Hite and planning board his concerns on Slingerlands drainage. *Spotlight*

saturated now. We don't need any more traffic."

While members of the audience agreed in general that Slingerlands already has more traffic than it can safely accommodate, they disagreed on one specific. The original layout of the subdivision had an access to Font Grove Rd., which had the effect of making North Helderberg a through street. Later the plans were revised to include cul-de-sacs off Mayfair Dr. for eight houses and North Helderberg for 17, thus eliminating the Font Grove Rd. access. Several residents felt the Font Grove access was preferable to funneling all the traffic onto New Scotland Rd., among them Spring and Sidney Kaplan of Mayfair Dr. Eugene A. Scott, 3 North Helderberg, declared: "I do not understand the logic of taking the traffic from these 25 houses and putting that traffic on a street through a Double-A zone, and I object to it strongly." Font Grove residents defended the

decision to eliminate that access because of the hazard of the railroad crossing.

Under the town's zoning ordinance, dwellings in areas zoned Residential-AA must have a minimum lot size of 10,500 square feet. Paul Hite, land surveyor for the Marton Corp., developer of Havenwood, said the proposed lots range from 12,000 to 20,000 square feet.

Hite also assured neighbors that the drainage system would be adequate, but owners of nearby properties were skeptical. Said John Longley, 1623 New Scotland Rd.: "A million gallons of water built up recently and washed out a small dam. I possibly could have run a motorboat on the pond, but I did put a canoe on it. The developers must solve the drainage problem before they start building." Added Albert Hessberg, 1635 New Scotland Rd.: "It will tend to flood the Longley and DeThomassis properties, part of mine and possibly New Scotland Rd."

The board deferred action on the proposal. It has 45 days to make a determination on Marthon's preliminary plans.

Film at church

"Born Again," a film depicting Charles Colson's spiritual transformation following Watergate, will be shown at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 25.

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Jonathan Schermerhorn, third grader, dispenses information on Japan to Linda and Tom Luzzi at Elsmere School international exhibit as part of National Education Week. **spotlight**

Academy senior cited

Steven P. Sitrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Sitrin, Haddington Lane, Delmar, and a senior at Albany Academy has been named a commended student in the 25th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

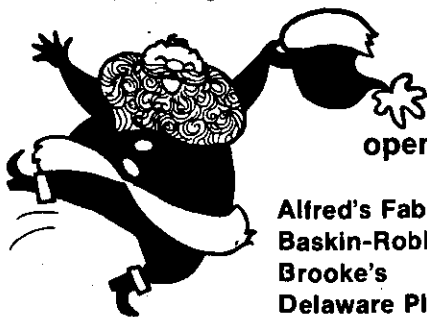
Sitrin, a delegate to the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans, is co-chairman of Exploration Week, and a member of the National Conference of Synagogue Youth and a former vice-president of United Synagogue Youth. He will travel to Israel for six months of study at Tel Aviv University following his graduation in January.

4-H Fair is on

Albany County 4-H members will present their 12th annual winter fair in the Colonie Town Library next week. Entries will include dried arrangements, terrariums, wreaths, centerpieces, corsages, plaques, miniature landscapes or house plants. Entries are judged, so in addition to having an opportunity to show off something they have made or grown, 4-H members share in a learning experience. Members will be bringing their exhibits for judging on Thursday, Nov. 29, between 3:30 and 7:30. The fair will be open to the public from 9 to 9 Nov. 30 and from 9 until 12 noon on Saturday, Dec. 1.

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Subdivision: basic arithmetic

When is a subdivision not a subdivision?

The Bethlehem planning board found the answer, but it took some discussion and three motions put to vote.

After several weeks of trying to define a housing subdivision by the numbers, the six-member panel put it to a vote last week. The resolution was offered by Marcia Nelson, who moved that anyone who divides a parcel of land into two or more lots should be subject to procedures governing subdivisions in Bethlehem.

But no one offered to second the motion.

"Do I hear another motion?" asked Chairman William R. Weber.

"Three or more," offered John T. LaForte, board member from Elsmere.

"You mean subdivided into three lots makes a subdivision?" asked Weber.

"Anything over three," said LaForte.

"Then it's four or more lots, that is, anything over three," interpreted the chairman.

"Right," said LaForte.

Charles Redmond seconded the motion, but it was defeated by a voice vote.

Warren D. Kullman of Beckers Corners offered a new motion, the third of the evening.

"Three or more," he said.

This time the motion passed. There was one dissent, Marcia Nelson voting "nay" in a clear voice.

Henceforth, property owners in Bethlehem may subdivide their land into two lots without obtaining approval from the town planning board, but that's as high as they can go. So the answer to question at the top of this column is: when it has only two lots.

Takes new post

Bernard Siegel of Delmar has joined the staff of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital in Philadelphia as vice president for fiscal affairs. He previously was at Albany Medical College as vice president of business and finance for the past nine years. From 1964 to 1970 he was business manager and controller. A 1943 graduate of Trenton State College, Siegel received a master of business administration degree in 1952 from New York University. From 1948 to 1964 Siegel was business manager at Montclair (N.J.) State College, and was assistant professor, management and business mathematics, at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford, N.J., from 1952 to 1963. Between 1943 and 1956 Siegel served as first lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, in the U.S. Army.

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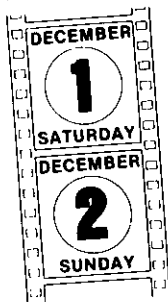
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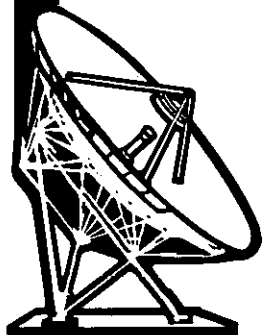
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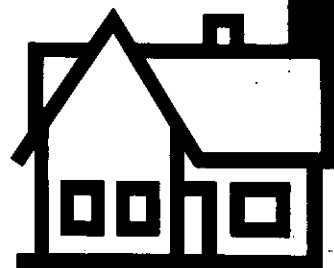
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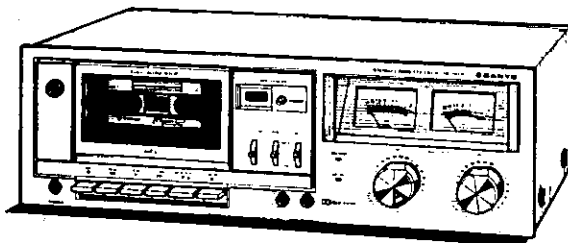


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Christmas mailing hints

Postmaster Henry Betke of Delmar has some seasonal reminders for those who are mailing Christmas cards and gifts. He recommends they use zip codes, place return addresses on the upper left-hand corner of the envelope and double check each item for proper postage, without which mail will be returned to sender or delayed by postage-due procedures.

He also suggests that Delmar residents take notice of the Christmas mailing dates for military and international mail.

Christmas program slated

The town of New Scotland Historical Assn. will host its fourth annual Christmas program and party on Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 8 p.m. at the Center in New Salem. An instrumental program will be presented by Ruth Woodin Baumbach and Kristina Flanders, violinists; Elizabeth Boynton, flutist; Madelon Graves, harpist and Mark Baumbach, pianist. Cecilia Bartholomew will speak on "Christmas at Historic Cherry Hill." A carol sing and social hour will follow. Anyone interested will be welcome.

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A reception was held in the Bethlehem Central High School library on Nov. 14 in honor of science teacher Bruce Wadsworth, left, whose book, "An Adirondack Sampler," was recently published by the Adirondack Mountain Club. The book, a high-quality paperback now available at area bookstores, includes descriptions and photographs of one-day hiking trails. Many of Wadsworth's colleagues and students were present at the reception to congratulate him, including Dr. Thomas Atkinson, right, head of the science department.

Lyndon Keyes

VOLLEYBALL

Eagle spikers face new test

The Bethlehem Central High School girls' volleyball team began its 16-game season last week with a loss to Scotia and a win over a tough Colonie team.

With only two players returning from last year's varsity, Coach Carol Walts is hoping the team will gain solidarity and experience quickly. Mary Howell, a junior, and her sister Carrie, a senior, are crucial to the team at this early date, as evidenced by their loss in Carrie's absence in the Scotia match. These two seasoned veterans are tri-captains with Shelly Richter, a senior up from the junior varsity. It is to them that Coach Walts turns for stability.

In upcoming matches, the team will play at Shenendehowa on Nov. 27 at 6:30 and will visit Mohonasen the following day at 3:45. They have their sights set on the Sectionals scheduled for Dec. 22, but will face challenges from last year's Suburban council and Sectional champ, Shaker, along the way. Shaker, how-

ever, has lost most of its powerful team to graduation, so this year's title is very much up in the air.

Elected to bank board

Peter G. TenEyck 2nd of Voorheesville, president of Indian Ladder Farms, Inc. and vice president and treasurer of TenEyck Insuring Agency, Inc. of Albany, has been elected to the board of directors of Key Banks, Inc., parent company of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Co. and five other banks. He has served on the board of the National Commercial Bank since 1972.

A member of the 10th generation of his family to live in the Albany area, TenEyck is a graduate of Albany Academy and Cornell University, and served two years in the U.S. Army guided missile program. He is a member of the Voorheesville Central board of education and a director of the First United Methodist Church and Blue Cross of Northeastern New York. His grandfather, Peter G. TenEyck, was New York State Agriculture Commissioner and served in the United States Congress.

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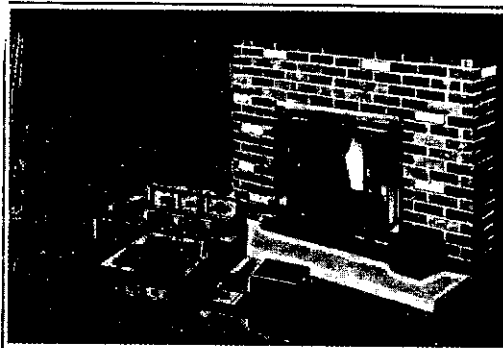
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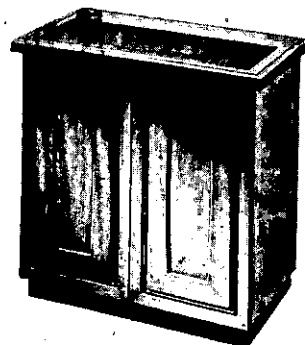
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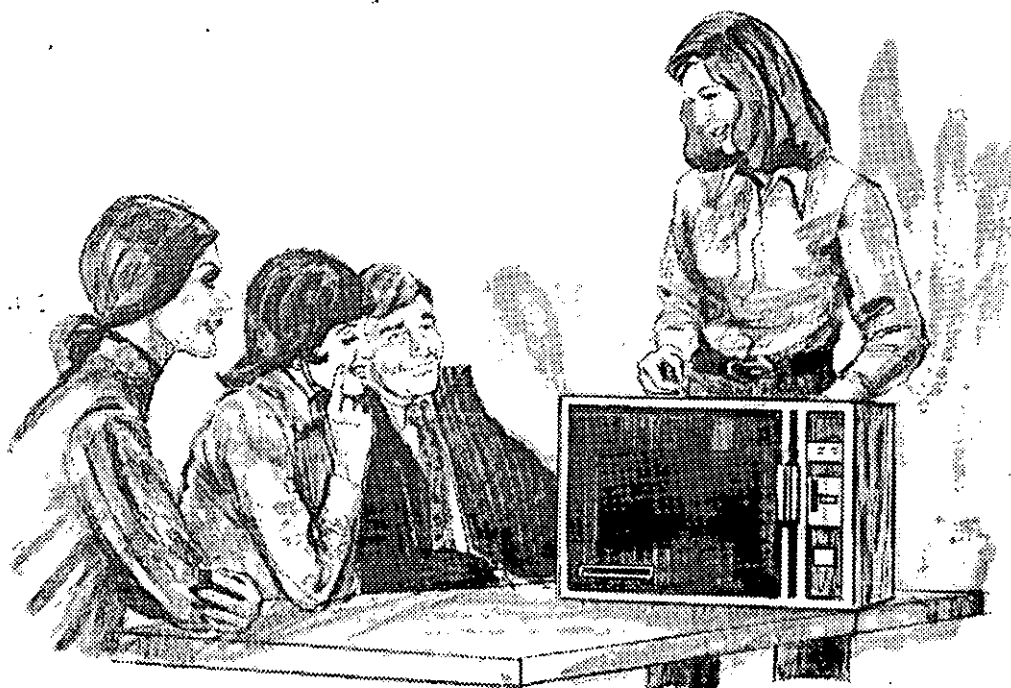
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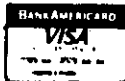

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BETHLEHEM

Town resists county exam

The town of Bethlehem and Albany County are at odds over the issue of whether the town engineer's position should come under Civil Service.

Some weeks ago, the Albany County Civil Service Commission posted announcements for an open competitive exam for the position of town engineer in Bethlehem and in Guilderland. The public notice listed the duties, minimum qualifications and a special requirement of the job, plus a summary of the scope of the examination.

Bethlehem's town engineer, Bruce Secor, did not apply for the job, Supervisor Tom Corrigan said last week. The town, he said, takes the stance that the position is an appointive one as a department head, and thus is exempt from Civil Service regulations and procedures.

The notice posted on the town hall bulletin board and in other places listed the salary range as \$15,000 to \$18,000. Secor's current salary is \$19,000 and he will get a 7-percent raise Jan. 1 along with other full-time town employees except the police department, which has its own employment contract.

Sorority has spirit

Sisters of the Sigma Theta Epsilon sorority at Bethlehem Central High School are distributing Thanksgiving baskets to needy families in the Tri-Village area. Mary Gardner is president and Missy Burdick vice president of the 40-member sorority.

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Firemen seeking base radio hookup

Fire commissioners of the Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands fire districts have asked the town of Bethlehem to centralize fire and emergency calls in a base station hooked into the new police switchboard at 443 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

In a letter to Bethlehem Supervisor Tom Corrigan, the commissioners' spokesman, W. Gordon Morris, Jr., secretary of the Elsmere Fire Co. A, stated the Selkirk Fire District "has indicated an interest in possibly becoming part of this system," but has not made a formal commitment.

Morris pointed out that placing a base station in the police station communications center in the new town hall would enable the police dispatcher to receive the initial call, activate the alarm for the proper department and announce the location of the emergency. At that point, radio communication would be taken over by radio operators from the respective departments.

The police radio system currently is operating from a new 120-foot antenna installed just prior to the move to the new headquarters last month.

Promoted at bank

Farrand J. Russell, a Voorheesville High School graduate now living in Albany, has been promoted to sales officer for the Marine Midland Bank's Capital Region headquarters. He was financial representative for the Allis Chalmers Credit Corp. in Milwaukee before joining the bank earlier this year in the consumer credit department.

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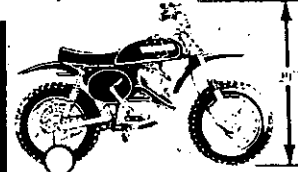
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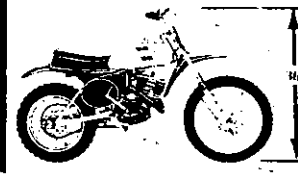
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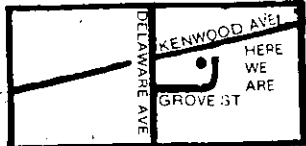
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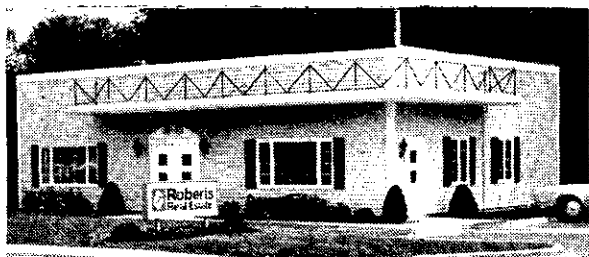
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Solar panels on Selkirk residence: note "lead" duct from panels to interior. *Spotlight*

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SELKIRK

Solar panels in old farmhouse

"We may have to break down and put on the heat." Jean Ballint sighed.

"Put on the heat?" her husband, John, replied. "It's been on all week."

"Well, yes, but the thermostat's been turned down to 40 degrees. We may have to break down and turn it up."

Even with energy prices soaring, few people are as conscientious about conservation as the Ballints. At first glance, the Delmar couple's 150-year-old farmhouse resembles any other. Set at the end of Wildwood Lane, off Elm Ave. South in Selkirk, it is a large, white comfortable looking home, but the solar panels perched on the roof make one pause for a second look.

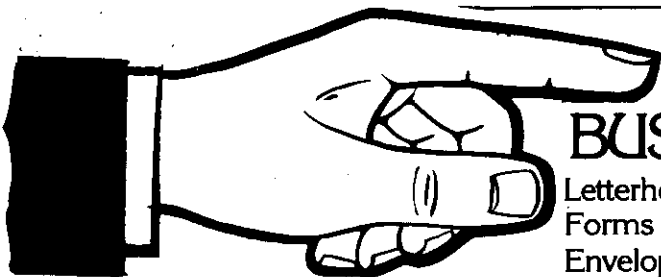
Solar-powered hot water

heating is just the latest energy-saving measure that has kept the Ballints' oil bill to \$700 a year since 1972, in spite of oil increases from 27 cents to 83 cents a gallon.

They looked into heating the entire house with solar power, but it was prohibitively expensive—costing between \$15-30,000 for the system. The system they finally purchased consists of two solar collectors through which anti-freeze circulates. This is run to a heat exchanger in the basement, and the resulting hot water goes into a hot water tank. They estimate that the \$2,800 system will supply up to 70 percent of their hot water a year and should pay for itself in four or five years. In addition, they took advantage of the tax credit offered by the government, which amounts to about \$800.

The Ballints, who came to the U.S. from England 20 years ago and settled in Delmar in 1963, have a British flare for efficiency. "It took some getting used to, all the American extravagancies," said Jean. "And now we've had to go back to living the way we did in England so many years ago."

The previous owners of the house tried to "modernize" by removing the wood-burning stoves, installing baseboard heat, and putting in a modern well. The Ballints re-installed a



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Rehearsing for "The Nutcracker" ballet are Robert Hardt, Patrick Dandek, Jennifer Wilber and Lisa VanCans.

Franklin stove in the kitchen, added insulation and cut the heat back to a minimum. John has also planted pine trees on the windward side of the house that will, several years hence, cut down on the drafts in the house. He also recently installed inner storm windows throughout the house and is considering the merits of a windmill.

In view of rising oil prices, however, the Ballints feel their annual fuel bill will exceed \$700 this year. But, unlike most Americans, they won't be loading themselves down with

the array of "labor-saving devices" like electric toothbrushes, typewriters and carving knives currently on the market. And, maybe next year they will put on extra sweaters... and leave the heat off.

Winter walk slated

A 1½-hour winter walk on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. will allow visitors to the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, to investigate the ecology of a forest environment. Large groups are asked to call in advance.

Win ballet parts

Twelve area children have won parts in the Berkshire Ballet's presentation of "The Nutcracker." Appearing at the Palace Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14 and 15 at 8 pm will be: from Delmar, Amy Naple, 11, Jill Rasmussen, 12, and Lisa Van Cans, 11; from Voorheesville, Tracy Stevens, 7, Denise Way, 13, Kim Burns,

13, Sharon Lloyd, 11, Jennifer Wilber, 9, Lisa Corrado, 11, Sharon McKenna, 12, Joni Petre, 11; and from Slingerlands, Robert Hardt, 10. These children were chosen from over 100 who auditioned.

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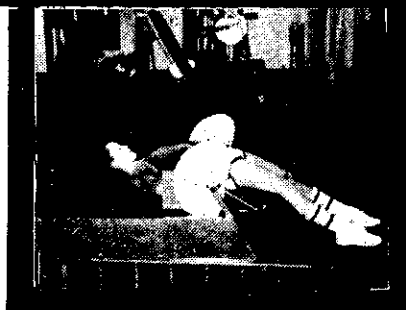


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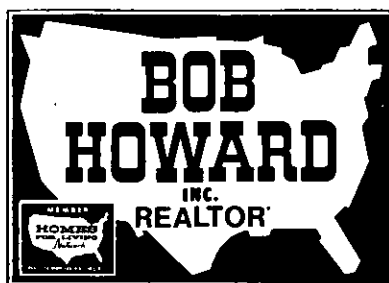
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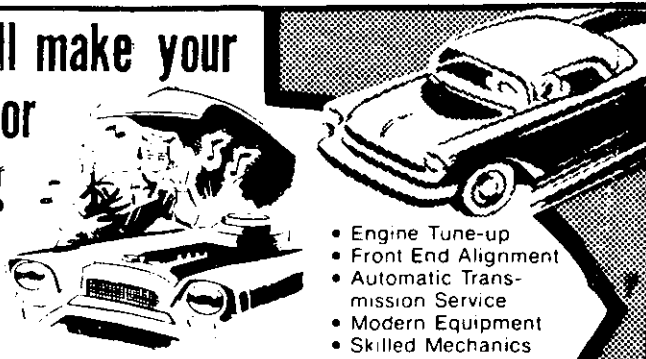
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Dog licenses again

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A new, statewide licensing program will go into effect in January. New license application forms are being distributed by dog enumerators during the town's Dog Census. Dog owners who were not at home when the enumerators called may obtain the application form at town hall between 8:30 and 4:30 weekdays.

Dog license fees under the new system are: unspayed or unneutered dogs, \$7.50; spayed or neutered dogs, \$2.50. Proof of spaying or neutering must accompany the application form, unless such a document is already on file with the town clerk's office.

BETHLEHEM

Science journal makes its debut

The first issue of "?" has been written, mimeographed and distributed by a group of Bethlehem Middle School pupils who are interested in science. The editorial staff for the "journal for science investigation" includes Peter Nelson, Katie Shea and Philip Kaminsky, who are inviting all Middle School pupils to submit ideas for a name for the monthly publication, as well as articles, jokes, puzzles and experiments that are science-related.

Volume 1, Issue 1 of the journal contains a biographical sketch of Albert Einstein; three opinion articles on hunting (one yes, one no, and one yes-and-no); three lab reports (i.e., Will a Popcorn Kernel Float in Water?), and two articles on energy conservation, one on mineral water ("a bottled threat?"), and one on the types, causes, and treatment of headaches.

Pupils in grades 6, 7 and 8 who contributed to this first issue, besides the editors, were Kristin VanAernam, Susan Warner, Karen Burke, Paul Robinson, Paul Montanus, Tara McKenna, Jennifer Warren, Emie Scoons, Carol Hernandez, Cindy Marshall, Nina Deibel, Lori Schmanski, Matt Holland, Lisen Roberts, Mary Rose Zdziebloski, Barbara Oropallo, Nancy Culp, Eric Radzyminski, John Briggs and Derek Fusco.

Cooperative elects

In the 1979 elections of the Albany County Cooperative Extension Assn., of Kenneth Lenseth of Delmar was named to the community resources development program committee, Linda Dunkerly of Slingerlands and Kenneth Hunter of Voorheesville were elected to posts on the 4-H program committee, and Luella Ellis and Howell O'Conner, both of Voorheesville, were chosen to serve on the home economics program committee. All were elected to three-year terms.

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- 9:00—Panorama: Child Abuse—The Signs

Wins writing award

Susan Steinberg of Bethlehem Central High School has been cited by the National Council of Teachers of English for a 1979 Achievement Award in Writing. The NCTE writing contest is held annually beginning in January.

Over 7,000 students were nominated last February by their English teachers. The approximately 850 finalists

selected represent high schools in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and American schools abroad. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Steinberg of Delmar.

Church bazaar slated

The Faith Lutheran Church will hold its annual bazaar at the Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, on Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The bazaar will feature crafts, baked goods, a white elephant sale, toys and refreshments.

Orchestra busy

The Delmar Community Orchestra will give a concert at the German Club, Schultzen Park, Cherry St., off Fuller Rd., Albany, on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 8:30 and at the Madison Ave. Baptist Church, Albany, on Monday, Dec. 3.

Delmar student cited

Paul W. Carlson, a senior at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., is among 15 students from New York State designated as James Bowdoin scholars. He lives at 18 Fineview Ave., Delmar.

Vandalism reported

Bethlehem police said the antenna of a car parked on Dumbarton Dr., Elsmere, was bent in half the night of Nov. 11. Damage was estimated at \$40.

Volunteers needed

The Cerebral Palsy Center at 314 Manning Blvd., Albany, needs volunteers to work in programs between 9 and 3, weekdays. Swimming, lunch and gym classes are just some of the activities. Anyone interested is asked to call 489-8336.

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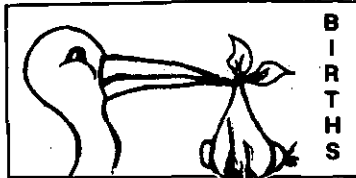
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Boy, Jon Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul VanKempen, Selkirk, Oct. 7.

Albany Medical Center

Boy, Brandon, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman, Delmar, Oct. 31.

On institute board

Dr. Claire Rooney Decker of Voorheesville has been appointed to the board of directors of St. Anne Institute in Albany. Formerly on the St. Anne advisory board, she is a graduate of New Rochelle and the State University of New York at Albany. The institute is a residential and day treatment center for adolescent girls.

BETHLEHEM

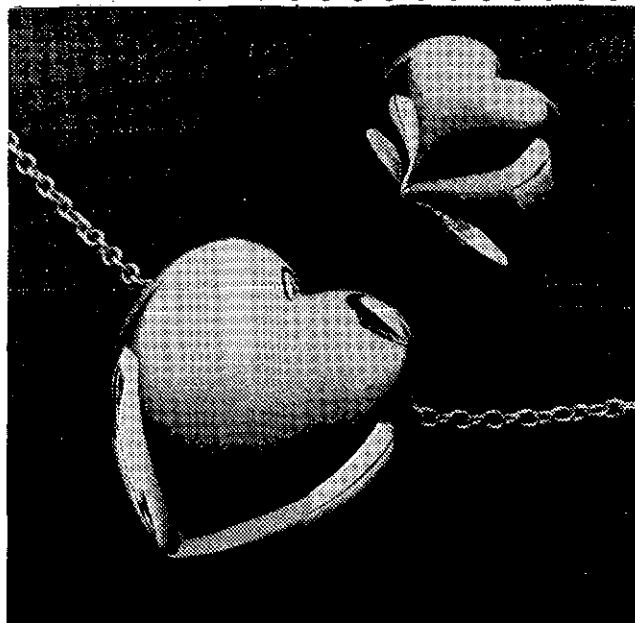
Students taping television scripts

Members of the Visual Arts Production Club at Bethlehem Central High School are participating this year in WRGB's "Student Spectrum" television program. The second five-minute program by Bethlehem students will be aired on Thursday, Dec. 6, from 7:55 to 8 a.m. on Channel 6.

Under the direction of club adviser Nick Viscio, the students prepare scripts on topics of their choice, rehearse their presentations in the school studio, then tape them at Channel 6 about a week in advance of the airing date. Three or four student presentations are included in each program.

Participating students so far include Tim Woodin, Eric Unright, Maura O'Brien, Betty Bardwell and Paul Bardwell. The VAP Club is open to all BCHS students interested in visual arts and communication.

BCHS students will also be responsible for the "Student Spectrum" programs on Jan 16, Feb. 12, March 17, and April 11.



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Career education is 'big' at BC

May Blackmore, director of career education at Bethlehem Central High School, has an unbounded enthusiasm and appreciation for the volunteers who help her educate pupils about careers.

"No way would this program exist without a cadre of volunteers too numerous to mention. They are completely dependable and sincere," she says in appreciation.

In seven years, Mrs. Blackmore has had more than 1,500 students benefit from a wide range of career education projects and activities. "Because of these activities, we rely heavily on volunteer help," she stresses. "I must mention their tremendous dedication."

Among the 25 "career volunteers" some have been active on a weekly basis for years—Mrs. Robert Stone, Mrs. Peter Strand, Mrs. Lewis Welch, Mrs. Robert Ruslander and Mrs. Karl Gohlke.

"Each woman gives a minimum of two hours each week to working with the students directly," explains Mrs. Blackmore. Volunteers have become the backbone in seven different ways of providing students with career information.

Each leader volunteer takes a class of 30 divided into 7-10 student groups for seven weeks of career education programs. The students are first shown the guidance office resources—computer, occupational and college viewdecks with the school's library tapes of dozens of personal interviews about specific jobs and the current outlook in that particular field.

Secondly, students are shown how to use the many library resources and other information centers to help them in their interviews and transition into the working world after graduation. In Mrs. Blackmore's view, correct career research and know-how can be the difference between landing a job or receiving a letter of rejection.

Volunteers from the community also speak to Bethlehem ninth graders about their professions and jobs. Last year 14 speakers volunteered to speak to local students about the professions in their backyards. Alan Mapes came from Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar. Lloyd Nurick, executive director of the Home for the Aged, spoke on jobs in gerontology. Mrs. Anita Dunn, a certified public accountant, a graduate of BCHS and later counselor of education for the armed services in Germany, spoke about her fascinating profession.

May Blackmore explains that career education programs are "specifically designed for



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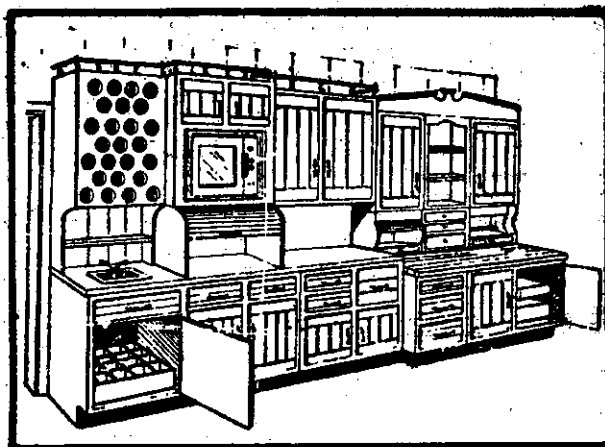


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Each year two senior workshops are organized with such topics as resume writing and college information. One topic, arranged last fall by Michael Cunningham, was "All the Things You Should Know About Law As You Begin to Live on Your Own."

"Every tenth grader goes on a field trip to observe workers on their jobs. We have 15-18 trips a year," Mrs. Blackmore says with enthusiasm. "A popular field trip is to the county courthouse where Supreme Court Justice Edward S. Conway gives his time educating students on the many aspects of the courts."

Each year the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce cooperates with a teacher-business exchange that enables teachers to spend half a day becoming acquainted with jobs in a particular industry so they can relay this information to their students back in the classroom.

BCHS also has a "shadow program" that gets students time off from their world of books to be able to see the real working world outside. Fifteen volunteers help Mrs. Blackmore connect students with workers willing to be shadowed. About 200 students in a senior class are involved in shadow experiences each year.

People with whom they have spent their day help them see and experience both the good

and bad parts of the job they are hoping to find themselves working in some day.

Volunteers are essential to the shadow program's success. Willing persons are forever being recruited to spend a day with someone who is interested in their career.

Robert Zick of Southworth Machinery in Menands, a member of the Bethlehem school board, has been instrumental in the school's shadow program. He took a shadow for a day, came to speak to the ninth grade, made a tape for the students, and took a group of several other students to his business for a field trip.

Two students interested in forestry did their shadow with Mike Greason of the Catskill Division of Environmental Conservation. This shadow was made possible with the help of William Tinney, a retired state employee.

Another career education project used at BCBS is student tape recordings. "The students interview people about their jobs and find out all the tasks involved. They make about 80-100 tapes each year for their resource library, to share with other students looking into this field of work," Mrs. Blackmore explains. "We now have about 600 tapes!"

Such information has been recorded by volunteers in local pediatrics (Dr. Julio Mereu), civil engineering (Dennis Corrigan), biochemistry (Richard Ferrari), government (Mayor Erastus Corning and Assemblyman Clark Wemple).



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by Judi James

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I walked in planning to meet Karen. "Oh, no, I'm Chris," the owner told me. "Karen's my seven-year-old, and the reason I started my shop." I looked into the eyes of a young woman who is working hard to establish her business and deserves your patronage. "When I opened the shop the first of October, I stocked it with 27 of Karen's dresses. Naturally, I'm finding my greatest turnover in children's clothes."

That was obvious, for several young mothers were there being delighted with their finds. I took note of two particularly fine pants-coats: one in camel with hand-stitching and good detail, and priced at just \$25. Another in pearl grey priced at \$10.

There were a few dresses, lots of nice baby's clothes and many other good buys. The main thing is that everything is very clean, and "almost new." We wish Karen and her mom, Chris, the best of luck. They aren't taking any more consignments until November, but Chris will welcome you at all times!

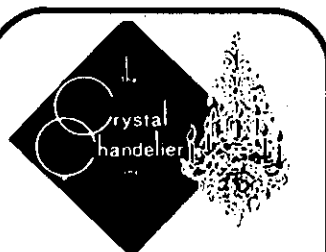
Kudos to Virginia Lynch!

An attractive local gal visited the Robert Fichenburgs, formerly of Slingerlands, in Washington recently and attended a special reception held for the Washington press and government dignitaries. She was in the reception line when one well-known statesman and his wife introduced themselves to her, chatted briefly and then said,

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The Country Corner is known for its antiques . . . but there's an antique pair sitting in one of the rocking chairs which should make a hit for Christmas with the person who has everything. Designed by a local gal, it's a little old man and his little old lady . . . dressed for the holidays . . . and as animated as Santa's own elves!



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SLINGERLANDS

Planners deny a name change

Residents of eight dwellings grouped around an attractive cul-de-sac in Slingerlands have been rejected in their attempt to change the name of their street.

In a unanimous motion at last week's regular meeting, the Bethlehem planning board accepted the recommendation of the town's building department to retain the name of the street as Union Ave. South. The recommendation now goes to the town board for final action.

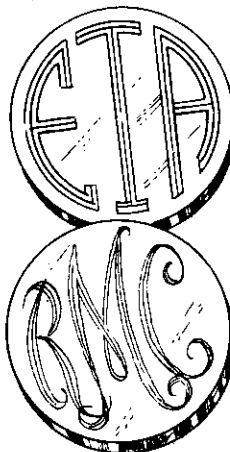
Residents of all eight dwellings on the cul-de-sac signed the petition, asking that the town approve a change of name to Brittany Ct. The cul-de-sac is located where Frederick Pl. dead-ends at Union Ave. South, which itself is a block-long extension of two-block-long Union Ave.

Board members agreed that the name change "would be too confusing."

College aid workshop

Dennis Tillman, director of financial aid at Russell Sage College, will be the speaker at a financial aid workshop sponsored by the guidance department of Bethlehem Central High School. Tillman will explain new guidelines and forms for the 1980-81 school year and will answer questions on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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SWIMMING

Mermaids break 6 pool records

Bethlehem Central swimmers set six new school records and one Section 2 mark in the girls' Sectional championships, but got in over their heads in last weekend's state meet in Cortland.

Andrea Orietas and Donna Schulz shattered two BCHS standards apiece and teamed with Sharon Malsan and Laura Briggs to fracture both the school and Sectional record with a 3:56.5 performance in the 400 freestyle relay at Glens Falls. At Cortland, however, this quartet came in 8th among foursomes from the state's 11 sections.

In the Sectional meet, Schulz set school records with a second place finish in the 100-meter backstroke and third-place finish in the 100 butterfly. Orietas won the 100 free in 56.6, a new Bethlehem record, and was second in the 200 free, also in record time. At Cortland she swam the 100 and 200 free in addition to the relay against what Coach Bonnie Gillham termed the "toughest competition yet."

Jessica Follett repeated as the Sectional one-meter diving champion, but had trouble with difficult dives and tough judges in the state meet and finished 10th.

Other Eagles who swam in the Sectional meet were Jodi Gates, Sarah VanHoeven, Kate FitzPatrick and Kristy Carron, who finished fifth in the 200 medley relay and scored points in several individual events. Bethlehem finished third in the team standings behind Glens Falls and Shenendehowa.

Tire warehouse raided

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of 20 tires and eight storage batteries in a break-in at the General Tire Service building on River Rd., Glenmont. Detectives said the burglary on Nov. 11 netted the intruders \$2,456 worth of loot. Entry was gained by prying open a rear door and window.



Dr. Samuel S. Ciccio, chief of staff, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Albany, receiving National Commander's Award, Disabled American Veterans. Left to right: James W. Cain, past department commander, DAV; William R. Egan, VAVS representative; Dr. Ciccio, Floyd L. Milbank, Jr., assistant director, and James Bennett, national service officer, DAV. Dr. Ciccio resides at 92 McGuffey Lane, Delmar.

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Shining future for BC runner

Judy Parker finished second in a statewide invitational cross-country meet at Saratoga Park the other day, but locally, the Bethlehem Central senior is unbeatable . . . almost.

She has won the Gloversville Invitational, Schenectady's prestigious Grout Invitational, the Cobleskill Invitational, the Marist College Invitational and the Albany County championships. She avenged her second-place finish to Niskayuna's Sue Hay in the Suburban Council championships by taking the Class A Sectional title.

This marked the third consecutive year that Bethlehem has won the Sectionals in girls' cross-country. It's Judy's third year of competition—but it was her teammate, Leslie Warren, who was copping all the laurels the previous two years while Judy was running in the shadows. "I think I've improved gradually and people didn't notice," she said shyly. She has since grown conspicuous in the winner's circle of cross-country meets.

Judy and Leslie run together often, and not just in meets. "We're friends," Judy smiled. There is little evidence that Judy's success has done anything to alter that. "Leslie is looking to get her times down

in the mile," Judy continued, "I trained harder this year than ever for distance, while Leslie was doing more speed work."

Judy's favorite distance is two miles or 3,000 meters, though she once competed in a six-mile race. She holds the school record for the 2.85-mile Bethlehem course, finishing it in 16:25. She broke her own school record of 16:50 and the Shenendehowa course record for 5,000 meters, posting a time of 17:25. But now that the season is over, she can start thinking about the future.

She has considered applying for college to places like Iowa and Oregon, but so far she's confined her search to the University of Maine and the State University of New York at Cortland and Plattsburgh. So far no one is offering her a track scholarship, but she remains hopeful. Meanwhile, she keeps on running.

In the off-season she often runs twice a day, three or four days a week, putting in distances of 5-7 miles at a time. With just a little more "gradual improvement" Judy Parker could end up going much farther.

Alan Boyce

Horse show slated

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In what has turned out to be a banner year for Bethlehem Central cross-country, the boys' varsity posted its best season since the 1969 Sectional championship team, and the girls' varsity improved on an already outstanding record from the past two years.

Coach John Nyilis' boys were led by first-year runner, senior Pat Higgins, Bill Street, a sophomore, and John Nyilis to an unremarkable 3-9 dual meet record, but placed third in the Albany County Championships and sixth in the Suburban Council Championships—their highest finish since 1970.

The girls' team, also coached by Nyilis, featured outstanding performances by Judy Parker, who distinguished herself as the fastest in the section this year, and Leslie Warren, Sectional champ for the past two years. The team posted a win over previously undefeated Columbia on its way to a dual meet record of 8-4, and placed fourth in the Suburban Council Championships for the second straight year. Their fourth place finish in the Class A Sectional made this, the girls' third season the best yet.

Individually, both teams had good showings. Pat Higgins garnered the most awards for the boys, including a first in the Albany County Championships and fifth place in the Sectionals. Team members Bill Street, John Nyilis, Mike Nyilis, Dave Siewicz, Mike Nucci and John Dinneen placed in positions 25, 43, 52, 57, 63, and 82, respectively in the Sectionals.

For the girls, Judy Parker placed first in five invitational championships, ran away with the Sectional crown and posted a fifth in the state championships. Leslie Warren who constantly shadowed her teammate, also went to the state meet and placed ninth. In Sectional competition, Mary Nyilis, Michele Safford, Sandi

Thomasson, Laura Koban and Nonika Mascarenhas placed 39th, 54th, 55th, 79th, and 87th respectively among 200 runners. Coming behind Judy and Leslie, who finished first and third, this accounted for BC's fourth place finish overall. The team captain was Elizabeth Boluch.

The outlook for next season may be dimmed by the loss of Parker, Warren and Higgins to graduation, but the remainder of this year's team will be putting in plenty of miles in preparation for another year.

Clinic seeks volunteers

The Affective Disorders Clinic, associated with the Capital District Psychiatric Center and Albany Medical College, is seeking people who suffer from recurrent depression or manic-depressive illness to participate in a study sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health. The clinic's program is designed to treat individuals with symptoms of depression or manic-depressive illness and to follow them for a period of time after their symptoms remit in an effort to determine what treatment best prevents the recurrence of symptoms. If you or someone you know wish to be evaluated for treatment, call 445-6941.

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House is ransacked

Bethlehem police are investigating a burglary at a dwelling on Feura Bush Rd., Glenmont, last week. Police said an empty jewelry box was found near the front window, which had been shattered in the break-in, but the list of items taken was incomplete. Detectives said there had been several attempts to gain entry before the successful attempt by breaking the window.

Zoning hearing set

The New Scotland zoning board of appeals will hold a public hearing Friday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m. at the town hall on an application of Francis I. Ribley of Voorheesville for a variance. Mrs. Ribley proposes to divide her property on the west side of Rt. 155, State Farm Rd., into two parcels, one of which will have less frontage and less side yard than the minimum required by the ordinance.



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New Brownie troop

Twenty three Slingerlands School second graders wore their Brownie uniforms for the first time last week at the formal investiture of a new troop. Junior Girl Scouts from Troop 214 helped prepare the new Brownies and conducted the flag ceremony. Troop leaders are Mrs. Dale Crisafulli, Mrs. Ellen Flynn, Mrs. Doris Kirk and Mrs. Pat Lovelace. Assistants are Mrs. Stephanie Bollam, Mrs. Melody Brennan, Mrs. Arline Fraiman, Mrs. Cindi Macomber and Mrs. Caroline Wirth.

Bethlehem pep squads honored

Bethlehem Pop Warner cheerleaders were again recognized for excellence in Northeast competition at Burnt Hills Nov. 11.

The top-ranked Pee Wee squad consisted of Denise Jadick, Cynthia Ferrar, Katie Whitney, Jennifer Fritts, Lisa Luther, Samantha Wood, Maggie Whitney, Vicki Manion, Holly Mendleson, Wendy Vogel, Kathleen Schremph, Amy Zick and Lisa Verstandig.

On the top-ranked Junior Midget squad were Kathleen Lanahan, Kim Riley, Rachel King, Betsy Thorndike, Kathy Dempf, Kim Woodside, Michele Conway, Kim Reed, Kris Wiltse, Beth Kelly, and Heidi Dembling.

Pee Wees are ages 9-11, and Junior Midgets are ages 10-12. Awards for each will be presented at the Bethlehem Pop Warner Banquet Dec. 1.

At crafts fair

Willard Skidmore, a retired State University professor who has taken up pottery, will participate in the fifth annual winter crafts fair of the Schenectady Boys' Club on Dec. 1-2. He uses an electric kiln to fabricate wheel-thrown items such as tea sets, cookie jars and candle holders.



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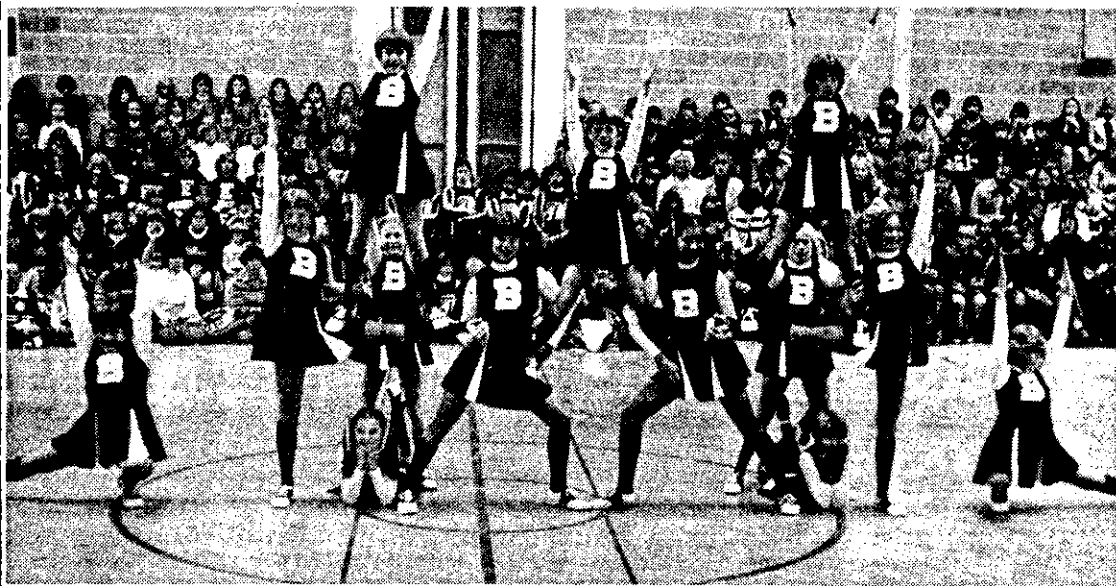
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Bethlehem Pop Warner Pee Wee Division cheerleaders drew loud applause for their precision in the contest at Burnt Hills. On the cover: Bethlehem's Junior Midget squad goes through its routines.

Photos by R.H. Davis

Square dance set

The A/C Sparkplugs Plus I-II Club will have a Western square dance Sunday, Nov. 25, at the American Legion Hall, Main St., Voorheesville, beginning at 8. Al Cappetti will be calling.

Gas is stolen

More than 12 gallons of unleaded gas was siphoned from a car parked in the driveway of an Elm Ave. residence Wednesday night, according to a Bethlehem police report.

Girls' gymnastics start

Starting Dec. 5, the Albany YMCA will be conducting its winter session girls' gymnastics program. The program will be offered Wednesdays from 5 to 7 and Saturdays from 9 to 11 to girls 8-18.

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Pvt. Matthew J. Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Horner, Neil Blvd., Selkirk, recently completed training as an armor crewman at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky. Instruction also was given in field radio operations, map reading, and tank maintenance and repair.

Coast Guard Lt. j.g. James B. Brewster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Y. Brewster, Jr., formerly of Slingerlands, has reported for duty at 9th Coast Guard District, Cleveland, Ohio. He is a 1973 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and a 1977 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.

William T. Seal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Seal, 546 Custer Rd., Delmar, has been promoted to the rank of airman first class in the U.S. Air Force. He is an inventory management specialist with a unit of the Tactical Air Command at Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, N.M. The airman is a 1978 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Mark J. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Fisher, 68 Elm Ave., Delmar, recently completed training with the

Commander, Submarine Group Five, based in San Diego. A midshipman with the Naval ROTC unit at RPI, he was exposed to all the systems that make up the Navy's modern and sophisticated undersea warships. His training aboard the submarine will provide him with a better understanding of the Navy's submarine force when he enters active duty as a naval officer.

Airman Wayne R. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Campbell, 264 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex., after completing Air Force basic training. He will now receive specialized instruction in the civil engineering field. The airman is a 1979 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Ronald G. Kriete, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kriete of Selkirk, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. He is an aircraft pneudraulic technician at Ramstein Air Base in West Germany. He is a 1975 graduate of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

Navy Hull Maintenance Technician 2nd Class Edward M. Friebel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Friebel of Altamont Rd., Voorheesville, has been designated an enlisted surface warfare specialist. He is serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Truxton, homeported in San Diego. A 1965 graduate of Guilderland Central High School, Friebel joined the Navy in June, 1976.

Marine Lance Cpl. Jeffrey B. LaPorte, son of Earl LaPorte, Elm Dr., Selkirk, recently departed for a deployment in Okinawa. He is a member of the 2d Battalion, 5th Marines, based at Camp Pendleton, Calif. His unit is a part of the ground element of a Marine Amphibious Unit (MAU). During the six-month deployment, the unit is scheduled to

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Pvt. Joseph J. Glacone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Glacone, 141 Murray Ave., Delmar, recently received a parachutist badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Airman James M. Wilkie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle H. Wilkie of Selkirk, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. He will now receive specialized training in the communications electronics systems field.

Airman Wilkie is a 1978 graduate of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

Airman Michael T. Gagliardi, son of Mrs. Alfred A. Van Alstyne, Rt. 144, Selkirk, has been assigned to Presidio of Monterey, Calif., for technical training in the U.S. Air Force voice processing field. He recently completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science.

Pvt. Keith J. Betz, son of Mrs. Frances V. Betz, 89 Edgewood Dr., Selkirk, recently received a parachutist badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. The final week includes five static-line parachute jumps.

Navy Boiler Technician Fireman Apprentice John L. Rodriguez, whose wife, Clarisa, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McRae, 2 Leonard Pl., Delmar, recently departed for a deployment to the Middle East. He is a crew member aboard the frigate research ship USS Glover, homeported in Norfolk, Va. During the cruise, his ship is scheduled to participate in surveillance and training operations in the Middle East and Mediterranean areas. Port visits are scheduled in Pakistan, Kenya, Saudi Arabia and Djibouti.

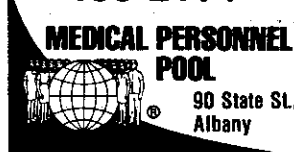
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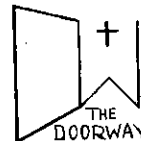
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Travelogue Tuesday

The town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept. will sponsor a travelogue on Iceland and Northern Scandinavia at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar. Dr. Richard Hauser will give a slide presentation and lead a discussion. Admission is free.

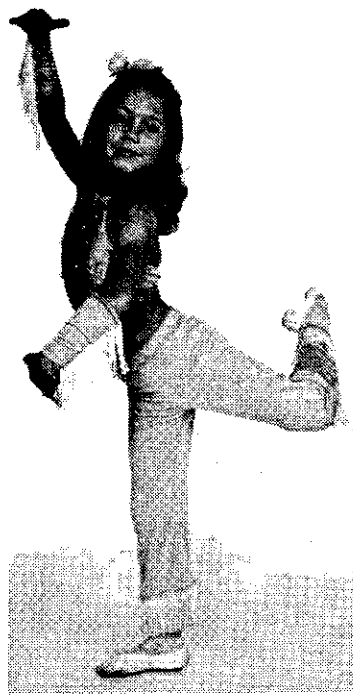
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Mirinda Staats

In rock ballet

Mirinda Lynn Staats, 7, of South Bethlehem, is one of several children chosen to perform in a rock ballet at the Turf Inn, Colonie, on Thanksgiving weekend. The "Star

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 28, at 8:00 P.M. at the Town Offices, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Mr. Joseph Scalzo, 12 Stratton Place, Delmar, New York for a Variance under Article VIII of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of an addition to an existing garage at premises, lot occupancy would exceed allowable 5 percent for an accessory building.

CHARLES B. FRITTS
CHAIRMAN

BOARD OF APPEALS

Dated: November 28, 1979 (Nov. 22)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Article 8, Schedule 2, Section 8.351 of the Zoning Ordinance on the following proposition:
Variance Request No. 68

Request of Frances I. Ribley to separate her property into two parcels leaving one parcel with less frontage and less side yard than required by the Ordinance. Property is owned by Mrs. Ribley and is situated as follows: West side of Rt. 155, Town of New Scotland, New York.

Said Hearing will take place on the 30th day of November 1979 at the New Scotland Town Hall, New Scotland, New York beginning at 7:00 P.M.

JAMES SANDERSON
CHAIRMAN

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Dated: November 16, 1979 (Nov. 22)

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Bids will be received up to 10:00 A.M. on Materials, and 10:15 A.M. on Chemicals, December 6, 1979, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 393 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Thomas V. Corrigan, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 393 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Bidders may bid on any or all items. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be picked up at the Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, 393 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y. 12054.

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MARION T. CAMP
Town Clerk

Dated: November 14, 1979 (Nov. 22)

NOTICE

SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT NOTICE OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 175 of the Town Law the annual election of the Slingerlands Fire District will be held at Slingerlands Fire Hall #1 on the second Tuesday of December 1979 (11 December), between the hours of 7:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. for the purpose of electing one commissioner for a term of five years to fill the office of John F. Longley whose term expires.

Take notice that pursuant to Section 176, Subdivision 7, of the Town Law, it has been resolved that candidates for the district offices shall file their names with the secretary of the fire district at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such fire district elections and in addition require that such nominations be submitted in petition form subscribed by twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the fire district. Thereafter the ballots prepared for the election of the fire district officers shall specify the names of the candidates and in addition provide proper blank spaces for each office to be filled at such election.

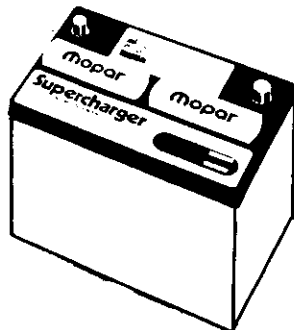
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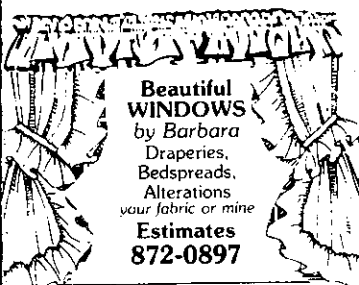
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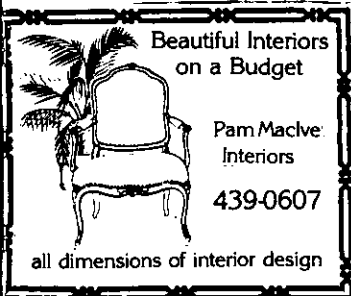
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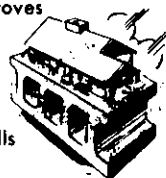
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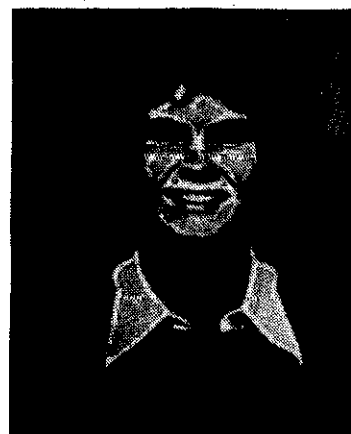
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Job 'promiscuity'

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Board of Education's 5-2 vote in favor of Miss O'Hara's "leave of absence," is a serious injustice to taxpayers and teachers alike.

We have over 200 teachers in the Bethlehem school district whose loyalty is rewarded through seniority and pension rights. This is the "extra" for dedication, which becomes meaningless to the majority after discriminatory qualification as in the case of Miss O'Hara. A teacher may have good reasons for a leave of absence, but to experiment in the job market should not be one of them.

What would prompt supposedly intelligent people to feel a responsibility for rewarding professional promiscuity?

Mr. Zick and Mrs. O'Brien are to be applauded for their ethical stand against the majority of the school board. The remaining five members have inflicted a wound upon all town residents, the scars from which should serve as our reminder in their bid for re-election.

Bob Callaghan

Delmar

Driving to school

Editor, The Spotlight:

From the large number of vehicles each day in the BCHS parking lot, I have concluded that more than a few students drive to school. Since free bus service is furnished, use of private transportation in this way is a gross waste of gasoline,

and under present conditions generally unjustifiable.

Efficient regulation of this practice may not be feasible; but such possibility should be explored. In the meantime, the school administration, with parental cooperation, should take some action to discourage this waste.

Perhaps the students are not fully aware of what conservation means. Unless some self-discipline is learned and exercised now, governmental regulation will soon be imposed, an unpleasant thought in view of our already over-regulated society.

The reality of the problem was impressed upon me by a local farmer who was unable to obtain enough gasoline last spring to permit normal operation of the equipment. This resulted in curtailed production of needed crops and corresponding loss of income.

Name submitted

Elsmere

Favors youth center

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Wednesday, Nov. 14, attended a public hearing at the town hall at which Mr. Phil Giacone requested a zoning variance to establish a youth center to benefit the town. He presented a strong, well-researched program which he would like to offer if given the chance.

The older residents of this town were well represented and I must admit, they have me completely baffled. They constantly mutter and complain about all the negative aspects of this town's youth and when a gentleman, such as Mr. Giacone, literally gives them the answer—outlaying his own time, his own initiative and his own money—in the form of an activity center to offset the problems youth face, they balk at it being placed in "their" neighborhood.

They rambled about the drinking, smoking, drugs and sex that would run rampant in "their" neighborhood as if Mr.

Giacone himself were responsible for these problems! We already have the problem! It's all "our" neighborhoods! Wasn't anyone listening to Mr. Giacone? He wants to help the kids and you!

Mr. Giacone repeatedly stated that he wants to work with the neighbors and I have a solution—do it! Get involved! Kids are great! Go to the youth center—offer time, advice, understanding. Get to know the majority of the kids in your own. Stop thinking only of the minority you read about—let the kids get to know you, share your values. I guarantee you'll feel great and a mutual respect will develop between you and the kids.

The only answer to a "gap" is closeness of spirit. Children in our neighborhood may give it a boost. You'll never know unless you try it—and if you don't, who will you blame next for the shape our kids are in today?

Name submitted

Delmar

Disregarding safety

Editor, The Spotlight:

Following is a letter recently sent to the truck dispatcher of a Capital District retail fuel firm. Its content should not be limited to that single company.

"At a 4-way stop sign today I witnessed a child about to cross the highway. At the same time an oil-carrying truck approached, slowed and drove without stopping through the intersection across the path the youngster was about to take.

"I tell you this in a friendly gesture with the hope you will bring it to the attention of all your drivers. The vehicle bore the name of your company."

Alexander J. Woehrl
Delmar



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For evening inspection, brighten your home from the front porch light on through all the rooms in the house. Little decorator touches - a vase of flowers, a plant, small pillows - can add much to the comfortable feeling of a home.

If you are having your home shown in the winter, a crackling fire in the fireplace adds irresistible attraction. A working fireplace is a major attraction to home buyers.

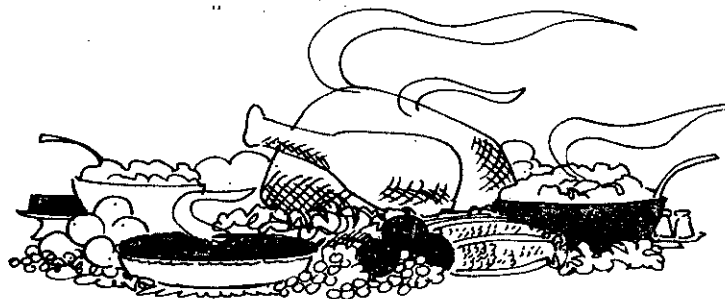
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Community Corner



Time to Write Santa

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Best of all, those who write to Santa will receive individual replies. The jolly old fellow is waiting to hear from you!

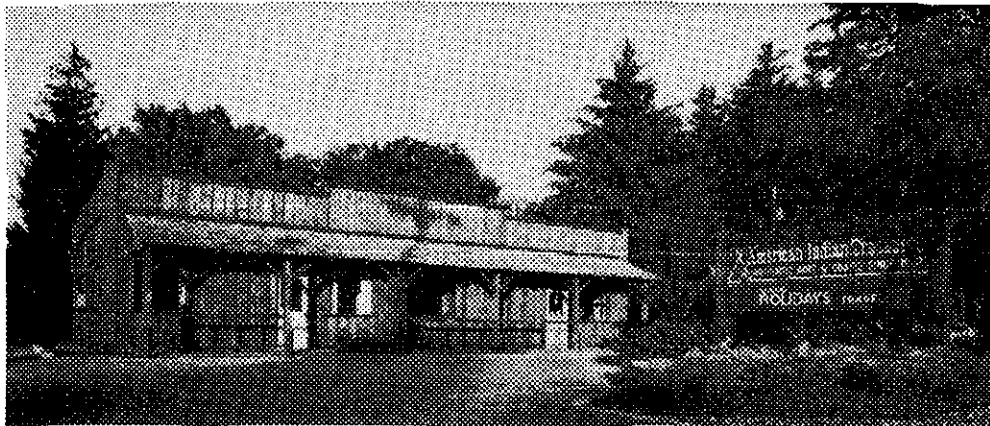
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