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Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Coffee at the home of Bobby Papile, 6 Capitol Ave., Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Newcomers welcome. Information, 439-0390.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

St. Nicholas Day Dinner and Christmas program, Dutch Settlers Society of Albany, Normanside Country Club, Elsmere, social hour at 6 p.m. Instrumental program, speaker, and carol sing.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

The Covenant Players, Philadelphia Church, Russell and Krumkill Rds., North Bethlehem, 8 p.m. For information or transportation, call 489-7300. Admission is free.

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

Judo Championships, sponsored by the Bethlehem Judo Club, Bethlehem Middle School, noon. Advance tickets available from Brockley's Delmar Tavern.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Youth Group, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 3 p.m.

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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.

Bioodmoblie, Delmar Reformed Church, 11:30-5:30 p.m. Babysitting available, donors 17 to 66 may make an appointment at 439-9929. Walk-in donors are welcome.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

Cub Scout Pack 272, Community Center, Adams St., 7:30 p.m. Topic: Customs of other lands.

Ladies Guild meeting, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Service project: Table favors for the residents of Good Samaritan Home.





WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

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

Volunteer Firemen's Assn., Main Station, Adams St., Delmar, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

adies Auxiliary of Elsmere Fire Co. A, Firehall, 8 p.m. Refreshments.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

Film, "Stagecoach," with John Wayne, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

estival of Music, Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church choirs, 1497 New Scotland Rd., 7 p.m.

Hanging of the Greens, pizza party and neighborhood caroling, Bethehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 3 p.m.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

Christmas dinner and party, Ladies Auxiliary of Elsmere Fire Co. A at the Firehall, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

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- "The Nutcracker" (Tchaikovsky), The Berkshire Ballet, Palace Theatre, Albany, Dec. 14-15, 8 p.m. \$7.25, \$6.25, \$5.25, Community Box Office. Group rates, 783-9811.
- "Amahl and the Night Visitors" (Menotti Christmas classic), University at Albany theatre and music departments, University PAC, Dec. 15, 2 and 7 p.m., Dec. 16, 2 p.m. 457-8606.

MUSIC

- Albany Symphony Orchestra, Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5, others, Palace Theatre, Albany, Dec. 8, 8:30 p.m. 465-4755.
- Handel's "Messiah," Capitol Hill Choral Society, with soloists, Judy Rand directing, Philip Schuyler Auditorium, North Lake and Western Aves., Albany, Dec. 14-15, 8 p.m. \$4.50, students \$2.50. Community Box Office.
- University Community Orchestra, with guest violinist Shella Reinhold, State University PAC, Main Theatre, Dec. 11, 8:30 p.m. Free.

"Nowell Sing We Clear," pageant of pre-19th century midwinter carols, St. Mark's Community Center, Guilderland Center, Dec. 16, 3 p.m. \$3 in advance, \$3.50 at door. 765-4193.

ART

- "Contemporary Hungarian Textiles," unusual exhibition touring U.S., State University Plaza Gallery, downtown Albany, through Dec. 27. Weekdays, 8-6.
- Exhibition, New York Dutch Scripture Paintings, Albany Institute of History and Art, through Jan. 28.
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BETHLEHEM Burger King on grill as citizens sizzle

age.

A group of Elsmere residents were cooking up a campaign this week to insulate their neighborhood against a proposed Burger King fast-food restaurant.

They showed up 32 strong at last Tuesday's regular session of the Bethlehem planning board to voice their opposition to the Burger King application and to find out what they can do to keep the heat on town agencies to help them.

For the moment, it's the Buffalo-based (Williamsville) chain operation that's on the grill. Their written assessment of possible environmental impact on the Delaware-Euclid-Plymouth Ave. area was given a preliminary reading before the board by Edward Kleinke, planning consultant.

The six-member board (there is one vacancy) is one of the town's two appointive agencies with public watchdog responsibilities, chartered to help shape and administer zoning regulations and perform long-range planning. The other is the five-member board of appeals, which will almost certainly get into the act once the applicants get off the griddle with the planning board.

In the Burger King matter, the planning board's sole function is to determine to what degree the proposed restaurant will affect the local environment. If the board decides that the impact is serious enough to involve the SEQR (State Environmental Quality Review) prodecures, it then will require a full environmental study.

Although it took Kleinke 58 ninutes, counting several interruptions by board members and the audience, to read the 12 page assessment form filled out by the Burger King people, board members felt there were still gaps in the information. As a result, they put the matter temporarily on the back burner to await more detailed data on such matters as noise, odor, traffic congestion and drain-

Before that determination, however, the long session took on all the aspects of a formal public hearing, which it wasn't. The contingent of neighbors lost little time voicing their concerns, and the meeting was only seven minutes old when William R. Weber, board chairman, had to upbraid a Plymouth Ave. property owner for a belligerent obscenity.

The fast-food firm is seeking approval from the town to erect a one-story restaurant on a 2acre plot fronting on Delaware Ave. between the Delaware Plaza shopping center and the Roberts Real Estate office building. The land is owned by Norris MacFarland, a Slingerlands construction contractor, and State Sen. Howard Nolan, Albany attorney, who also own the Delaware Plaza shopping complex.

Christine Burns, an attorney with Nolan's law firm, and Stan Roth, representing Burger King, submitted the lengthy assessment form read at the meeting, and presumably will return with the additional information requested by the board.

Chief concerns of the audience were drainage and traffic. Peter Francis Conophy, an auditor who lives at 1 Plymouth Ave., challenged the applicant's statement that no stream flowed through the property. Several residents declared the traffic generated by the restaurant would add to the already heavy volume and increase safety hazards in the immediate area.

Underlying the specifics were two general concerns: the question of whether approval of one fast-food chain outlet would open the door for others along Delaware Ave., and whether such a development was in conflict with the community's overall municipal planning objectives.

In any event, the applicant faces several more months of preliminaries before final action is taken. Once over the SEQR hurdle, the applicant must obtain a variance from the board of appeals, inasmuch as the rear portion of the acreage needed to accommodate the proposed building and 61 parking spaces lies inside a Residential-B zone. That procedure would require a formal public hearing.

Despite the obvious sentiments of the community and strong indications SEQR will be involved, Weber remained staunchly non-committal. Although conceding the SEQR law is "nebulous," Weber made it clear the board will not use the law as a crutch for putting up a roadblock. "We will use it (SEQR) to the full extent for which it is intended," he said. "We will not twist it to satisfy the whims of the public."

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BETHLEHEM Home decoration contest slated

The Bethlehem Garden Club will sponsor a holiday home decorating contest for residents of the town of Bethlehem this season. Judging of the decorations will be done the week of Christmas by the members of the beautification and conservation committee.

Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third-place winners.

The entry form below should be submitted by Dec. 15 to Mrs. John B. Rodgers, 92 Dumbarton Dr., Elsmere, or Mrs. Jon D. Elletson, 12 Lyons Ave., Delmar.

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NEW SCOTLAND New park offers skiing, skating

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Richard D. Ellis, parks and recreation coordinator for the town, said this week that the 40,000-square-foot skating facility will be flooded "at the earliest possible time" for the making of natural ice. Hours the park's warming and changing room will be available will be announced.

The 200-by-200-foot rink, located between the play area and the baseball field, is not large enough to accommodate hockey, and will be restricted to recreational skating only, Ellis said.

The town's 2.2-mile Vita trail at the park will be open to cross country skiers once an adequate snow cover has been formed. The trail has gently sloping inclines and declines, and traverses wooded areas as well as open fields.

The recreation commission has called a public meeting for



Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. to invite suggestions and ideas for cross country skiing activities. The meeting will be held at the Voorheesville American Legion post.

Park regulations prohibit snowmobiles and other motorized recreation equipment from using the park. New Scotland officials point out that the ban is necessary because of the thousands of small pine trees throughout the terrain, seedlings they say are "important to the park."

Candlelight services

Two candlelight advent services will be held at 4 p.m. at the Helderberg Reformed Church in Guilderland Center. On Dec. 9, the Helderberg Choir will sing two cantatas under the direction of Mrs. Agnes Armstrong. On Dec. 16 the Capital District chapter of the American Recorder Society, featuring the Adirondack Baroque Consort, will perform "Advent Music Through the Centuries."

Dance for cadets

The U.S. Air Force Academy Parents' Assn. of Northeastern New York will hold its annual Christmas dinner dance for area cadets on Thursday, Dec. 27, at St. Catherine of Siena Church Hall, Albany, at 6:30 p.m. Air Force Liaison Officers, Alumni and interested students will attend with the cadets and their families.

Bethlehem area cadets include John Dorsey and Robert Roche, Delmar; David Little, Slingerlands; Colleen McGinty, Glenmont, and Biff Karl, North Bethlehem.

Sootlight



BETHLEHEM Town board boosts water rates

Bethlehem residents will be paying more for their tap water after the first of the year.

In a surprise action at last week's regular meeting, the town board authorized a new rate schedule for Bethlehem Water District No. 1 customers. The effect of the new scale is expected to be felt more by heavier consumers.

A town hall spokesman said the revision was designed to encourage large users to conserve water as well as to combat sharply rising costs of supply and maintenance. The town is in the process of negotiating a long-term agreement to purchase water from the city of Albany.

In setting the new schedule, the town board left unchanged the \$25.20 annual minimum, which is intended to ease the financial burden of senior citizens on fixed incomes. A recent survey showed 852 users on the minimum charge, which was lowered a year ago from the \$28.80 figure that had been in effect for seven years.

The district's present rates start at 60 cents per 100 cubic feet for the first 1600 cubic feet, then drop to 44 cents for the next 4,800 cubic feet in each four-month billing period. The rate goes to 32 cents for the next 20,000 cubic feet, and to 20 cents for usage in excess of 26,400 cubic feet. When the consumption reaches that figure, the district levies a 20percent surcharge on the total bill.

Under the new scale, the basic 60-cent rate will prevail for the first 4,000 cubic feet, then will drop to 50 cents for the next 8,000 cubic feet. The new minimum will be 40 cents for usage over 12,000 cubic feet, and there will be no further surcharges.

There was no immediate indication as to the impact of the new scale on typical Bethlehem households. Water district figures show the average family of three currently pays \$40 to \$45 a year for water.

Some 300 out-of-district users, most of them along the route of the system's main trunk beneath Rt. 85 in New Scotland, pay double the district rate, but are exempt from the capital improvement taxes paid by district users.

Choral evening set

The Chancel, Junior and Cherub choirs of the Community United Methodist Church of Slingerlands will perform in a Festival of Music Sunday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. at the church.





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DELMAR PM Magazine films pre-schoolers

Channel 10's new television feature, "PM Magazine," has been in Delmar twice within an eight-day span, including a half-day filming session at the Tri-Village Nursery School last Friday.

With Maribeth Carr at the monitor and Roy Saplin handling the camera, the stars of the show were the children. They performed several routines for music director Ruth Powers at the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Ave.

The film sequence is scheduled for a Dec. 10 viewing at 7 p.m. Previously the TV crew spent a morning on Adams Pl. filming Jeanne Van Hoesen's antique shop, which will be shown on the Dec. 13 program.



Maribeth Carr

Spotlight photos



Channel 10 cameraman Roy Saplin films pre-school children at play in Delmar under the guidance of Ruth Powers.



ELSMERE 10 cars rifled in crime spree

Bethlehem police are investigating a mini-crime wave that struck an Elsmere neighborhood late Friday and early Saturday. Ten parked cars were entered, seven on Crannell Ave. and three at one address on Delaware Ave. a short distance away.

Detectives said the glove compartments of the vehicles on Crannell Ave. were ransacked, but apparently nothing was taken. Several cars were left with their hoods open, another was found with a siphon pump left on the front bumper, another with jumper cables removed and left on the ground nearby, and another with sneaker prints on the bumper left in an attempt to push one of the cars into motion, police said.

Four of the cars were locked. A coathanger was used to gain entry to one car on Crannell Ave., detectives said.

The three cars at the Delaware Ave. address were locked. One of them was looted of a .38 calibre handgun, a scanner, flashlight, buck knife and an assortment of medical tools with a total value estimated at \$489, police said.

Lone bid rejected

The Bethlehem town board has rejected the only bid received for a 1980 walk-in van to be purchased for use of both the sewer and water districts. On the consensus that the bid was higher than anticipated, the board voted to re-advertise on Nov. 29 for a bid opening Dec. 13 at 10 a.m.



Book discussion

"John Updike - On Film and in Print" is the topic for discussion at the Bethlehem Library on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Cub Scouts meet

Customs of other lands will be the topic of the meeting of Cub Scout Pack 272 on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the community center.





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VOORHEESVILLE Village to start study for sewer

Voorheesville Mayor William J. Wenzel has finally succeeded in establishing a village sewer committee after several previous efforts were balked by employment transfers and other circumstances.

The six-member citizen committee currently is starting a study to determine the specific requirements of the county, state and federal agencies that could provide financial assistance for the project.

Wenzel and the village trustees have had for some time a goal of providing Voorheesville with a million-dollar-plus sanitary sewer system. The village has 19 miles of paved streets and roads.

William Clarke, an environmental engineer with Albany County, is the temporary chairman of the group, which held its first meeting last month. Others on the panel are Donald White, Jon Scott, John Dergosits, Harry Bagley and David McCarville.

The committee's first task is to engage an engineering firm to coordinate information for submitting the village's application for funding a feasibility study. The committee will be working under prescribed guidelines in seeking federal financial aid for such a study, the mayor said.

Chamber to meet

The Bethlehem chamber of commerce will meet on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 12:15, at the Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont. Speaker will be Martin Cross, superintendent of the Bethlehem highway department.

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Women entrepreneurs

Two Glenmont women are the driving force behind a new organization to promote women-owned businesses in the Capital District, Patricia Bull and Patricia Buchalter of Patricia Bull Associates, located at Van Wies Point in Glenmont, convened other area business women to form the Capital Area Association of Women Business Owners (CAAWBO). They held a program meeting Dec. 4 entitled "Tax Tips for Women in Business" by the Confidential Tax and Bookkeeping Corp., a tax service owned and managed by five area women.

Both Glenmon't women saw the need to identify and to promote the many businesses owned locally by women.

CP open house

The Cerebral Palsy Treatment and Educational Facility and the Hostel will conduct a Community Day open house on Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 314 Manning Blvd., Albany. The public is invited.







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ELSMERE Mandate ruffles social security

An elementary school gym teacher has found that social standing in the fourth and fifth grades is a matter of deep sensitivity among peers.

With the purest of intentions, Peter Hogan last week found himself caught in the middle of a rift that apparently polarized two elements of society in the upper echelons of the Elsmere School and eventually reached the Bethlehem Central board of education.

At the root of the flap was a state mandate under federal anti-discrimination (Title Nine) regulations that requires affirmative action to eliminate segments of programs that stereotype students. The mandate, says Supt. of Schools Lawrence A. Zinn, is specific about certain programs, one of them being non-contact intramural sports in elementary schools. Among the sports the state has classified as non-

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contact are soccer and floo hockey.

At Elsmere, the incident that brought parents from four households to last Wednesday night's board meeting startec when Hogan, dutifully attempting to accelerate the mandate, used last spring's regular physical fitness tests as a means to integrate boys and girls of comparable skill levels to avoid mismatching on mixed teams. He rated the athletic skills and physical prowess of each child on a scale of 1-9 to set up integrated soccer teams for intramural games starting this week.

But somehow a copy of the confidential skill ratings fell into unauthorized hands. Overnight, Elsmere fourth and fifth graders found themselves in either the upper or the lower bracket, and individuals who failed to be included in the higher categories felt burdened with a social stigma in the eyes of their peers.

"It was an error," explained Zinn to parents who came R the school board meeting to protest the procedure. "We have a mandate to meet Title Nine requirements, so we have



was unfortunate that the kids got hold of their ratings."

Zinn said soccer and floor hockey intramurals at other schools in the Bethlehem system apparently have been integrated without incident. He declined to comment on how the State Education Dept. had arrived at the conclusion that soccer and floor hockey are non-contact sports, in which 100-pound boys might be playing against 65-pound girls.

James Turner, Delmar resident, asked Zinn what could be done about changing the classification of soccer to a contact sport. Replied Zinn: "That would take a long time. The interpretation comes from federal and state levels."

The school board, which was en route to completing its Nov. 28 agenda in a near-record time of 45 minutes, found itself in a discussion that took up nearly another hour of meeting time. Board members took no official action on the matter other han to ask Zinn to make a llow-up report at this week's

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gular meeting.

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Sargent elected

Edward H. Sargent, Jr. of Elsmere, who is retiring this year from the faculty of the State University at Albany, has been elected minority leader of the Albany County Legislature. Sargent received a unanimous vote from the Republican contingent, which will have 13 of the 39 seats in the session starting Jan. 1. He succeeds Kenneth S. MacAffer, Jr. of Menands. Sue Ann Ritchko of Delmar, who will be starting her first term in January, was elected secretary of the group.

Tea at Museum

The Bethlehem Historical Assn. will host its annual Christmas Silver Tea at the Cedar Hill schoolhouse museum on Sunday, Dec. 9, from 3 to 6. Old needlework will be on display, along with Christmas decorations and greens.

Judo tourney here

Bethlehem Middle School will be the site of the Capitaland Judo Championships on Dec. 9 at noon. The event will be sponsored by the Bethlehem Judo Club and is sanctioned by the Adirondack Assn. of the AAU. Tickets are available at Brockley's Delmar Tavern.







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The Women's Fellowship of the Bethlehem Community Church will present a special holiday program called "The Circle of Love" at the church Monday, Dec. 10, at the church. Helping to plan the program, which will include musical selections, are Mrs. Robert Brewer, left, Mr. James Truax and Mrs. John Ainsworth, The public is invited and refreshments will be served.



Mrs. Susanne W.L. Hudacs, 17 Snowden Ave., Delmar, was the winner of a \$200 savings account at West End Federal Savings and Loan's opening of their new satellite office in Elsmere. Presenting the pass book to Mrs. Hudacs is George Holland, president of the association.



GLENMONT Police thwart station holdup

A Bethlehem police car on routine patrol at 3:30 a.m. in Glenmont may have foiled a contemplated armed robbery of the Petrol gas station on Rt. 9W Thursday.

When Officer Wayne La-Chappelle came upon a car pulled to the side of the road a short distance north of the Petrol pumps, he stopped to investigate. He was joined by Officers Marvin Koonz and Stephen Demarest as he was questioning two occupants of the car.

A radio check on the spot determined that the vehicle was a stolen car. Further investigation turned up a loaded .25caliber handgun.

Roy Pearson, 33, of 367 Maple Ave., Selkirk, and a 17vear-old Selkirk youth whose name was not released were arrested and taken to police headquarters, where they were arraigned on charges of possession of a loaded weapon and possession of stolen property. A third man, identified as Sandy Floyd, 19, of Albany, who police said had fled the scene when he saw the patrol car approaching, was arrested the following day by Bethlehem Det. Colin Clark and Officer Keith Becker on similar charges on a warrant issued by Justice Harry B. Rezzimini.

All three were arraigned before Rezzimini in Bethlehem town court and sent to Albany County jail pending a hearing.

Police said one of the men had just made a "scouting" trip to the station. They theorized that the trio was about to hold up the gas station, which has been the scene of a number of armed robberies and burglaries in recent months.

Police speaker

Officer Fred Holligan of the Bethlehem Police Dept. will give a talk on "Burglary Prevention" at the regular meeting of the Second Milers, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, at 12:30, Wednesday, Dec. 12.

'Messiah' on stage

Handel's "Messiah" will be performed by the Capitol Hill Choral Society on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14-15, at 8 p.m. in Philip Schuyler auditorium, North Lake Ave., Albany. The 100-voice choral society, under the direction of Judson Rand, will be joined by the Oratorio Orchestra and soloists Kathryn Horn, Leah Littlefield, James Wilson and James Dietsch. Tickets are \$4.50, students \$2.50 from the Community Box Office.

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Lamaze classes starting

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ACT 'Follies' a hit

Franklin⁵ J. Steinhardt of Slingerlands, who heads his own heating, air conditioning and automotive supply firm, served as business manager of the Albany Civic Theater's three-night run at the Palace Theater last weekend. Preliminary figures indicate the \$25,000 production of the Stephen Sondheim musical. "Follies," was a financial as well as an artistic success, Steinhardt said Sunday. He added that "it is possible, based on this success; we may consider another musical of this proportion in the near future."



Voorheesville's village board, meeting in the drab surroundings of the village hall hearing room last Tuesday, will move to the new village garage during extensive renovations. From left are Trustee Richard Langford, Mayor William J. Wenzel, Trustee Milton Bates, Trustee Alan Wilcon, Highway Supt. William Hotaling and Trustee William Gray.

Controlling ACT's purse strings is nothing new for Steinhardt, who is a founder and charter member of Albany Civic Theater. He served numerous terms as treasurer and two terms as president of the group. He has also been editor of ACT's newsletter, produced

the playbill for several productions, and worked on public relations, production manager and business manager for other productions. He is a graduate of the Milne School and the Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania. He serves on the boards of the

Central Avenue Civic and Merchants Assn., the Capital District Oil Heat Assn. and the Albany League of Arts. He is vice chairman of Congregation B'nai Sholom and is past president of the Optimist Club of Albany. His wife, Ruby, also is active in the ACT.

SANTA'S COMING TO DELAWARE PLAZA! From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec 8, Santa Claus will be at Delaware Plaza giving out free stockings full of McDonald's @ goodies. His helper will be Sue Ann Ritchko, Albany County Legislator from the 34th District. DON'T FORGET — We're still giving away two \$10.00 glft certificates each week until

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voorheesville Village hall renovation starts

Contracts totalling \$109,806 have been awarded for extensive renovation of the Voorheesville village hall, with the work due to get underway this week.

Village trustees at their regular November meeting last Tuesday approved low bids on four separate contracts. Meanwhile the village offices and court are moving to the new village garage building for three to four months until the rehabilitation is completed. The telephone number will remain unchanged.

The bidding was spirited and the bids covered a wide range. Fifteen bids were received for the largest of the four contracts, the general construction work, nine for heating and air conditioning, six for electrical work and six for plumbing.

Successful bidders were: general construction, Philip Leland Co., Inc., Syracuse, \$82,250; heating, ventilating and air conditioning, Roland J. Downs, Scotia, \$10,306; electrical, J.C. Boni, Inc., Schenectady, \$10,000, and plumbing, Meurs and Dutton, Inc., Albany, \$7,250.

Plans call for renovating the first floor, now used as an auxiliary garage and for equipment storage by the Dept. of Public Works, into the village offices with a "bow" window in front, a front stairway to the second floor, remodelling work

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in the present meeting room and alterations to the present kitchen and office space on the second floor.

Bloodmobile coming

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Delmar Reformed Church on Monday, Dec. 10, from 11:30 to 5:30 p.m. Donors may make appointments by calling 439-9929, or may come without an appointment. Babysitting is available. Nancy Fraser will be general chairman, assisted by Dot McColl, officer of the day, Ann Tomlinson will be in charge of donor recruitment, Lois Reidel of volunteers, Helen Schwartz of scheduling, Betty Shaw of nurse recruitment and Jeannette Hall, publicity.

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The Coverall 4-H Club. sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan, had their achievement night on Wednesday, Nov. 21 at Bethlehem Library. Awards were presented and parents invited to look at club projects and enjoy refreshements. The club's officers participated in a training program on Nov. 27 in Voorheesville. Officers present were Opie Callaghan, president, Joe Dunn, vice president, Lee Einhorn, secretary, Bill Dotter, treasurer, Ricky Einhorn, song and recreation, and Philip Horner, news reporter.

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The December meeting of the Delmar Camera Club has been moved up to Dec. 11 because of the Christmas holiday, and in place of the workshop, there will be a sale of used

Camera club to meet

photographic equipment. The competition subject is "Encounters of the Circular Kind." The meeting will be at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere Ave., Delmar, at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome.







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Boys buying booze balked by bogus ID

Two 17-year-old Bethlehem youths who showed a driver's license belonging to another failed in three attempts to buy liquor in Delmar last week and ended up in police custody.

Bethlehem police said three liquor stores refused to honor the driver's license Wednesday night and asked for Bethlehem police 1D cards as proof of age. When the youths appeared at the third store, they were arrested on charges of criminal impersonation.

At police headquarters they were released to their mothers pending an appearance in justice court Dec. 6. Their names were withheld because of their age.

New York State law requires persons buying alcoholic beverages to be 18 or older.

Special cards ready

A full selection of UNICEF greeting cards, stationery, note paper, wall and desk calendars is available at the Council of Churches office, 810 Madison Ave., Albany, 489-8441. Mrs. Maxine Chesbro of Delmar, a member of the committee, says one box of cards can buy enough vaccine to immunize 20 children against polio or enough oral rehydration salts to restore 10 seriously dehydrated children to health.

A reminder

The town of Bethlehem's parking ordinance is in effect for the snow season, from now through April 15. Parking is prohibited on streets and highways in the town from 1 to 7 a.m. to permit efficient snow removal operations. In case of a snowstorm, vehicles parked in violation of the ordinance may be towed away at the owner's expense.

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Melissa Edmunds, of Voorheesville, right, with Matthew Graff in a scene from "Death" by Woody Allen.

On university stage

Melissa Edmunds of Voorheesville and Patrick McGlynn of Albany have featured roles in Woody Allen's "God," a play being staged this week at the Performing Arts Center Lab Theatre in the University at Albany Directors Theatre productions. Edmunds is an art and anthropology major making her acting debut, and McGlynn, a former production man for the Spotlight, is a graphics designer in the area. "Death." Performances are on Wednesday and Friday, Dec. 5 and 7 at 9 p.m. and 6 p.m. Bob McCall of Delmar makes his acting debut in "The

Both also appear in Allen's

Makes his acting debut in "The Happy Journey to Trenton and Camden," at the Performing Arts Center recital hall, Dec. 8 at 9 p.m.

All performances are free. For information call the Performing Arts Center Box Office, 457-8606 between 10 and 4 p.m.

SLINGERLANDS

Mail confusion on numbers game

The Bethlehem town board is considering methods of correcting the confusion over proper mailing addresses for people living in the apartment complexes on Blessing Rd., Slingerlands.

It appears that people residing in the apartments have been using their apartment numbers as mailing addresses. Some of these apartment numbers duplicate the numbers of other addresses on Blessing Rd. For example: a person living in apartment 99 may be receiving mail belonging to residents of 99 Blessing Rd.

A solution proposed by the board is to add the digit 3 or 4 to existing apartment numbers. Thus apartment number 99 becomes apartment 399. This would alleviate the confusion of dual mailing addresses.

Calling all joggers

Bethlehem police have issued a word of caution to joggers and runners: with darkness coming early at this time of year, joggers and runners are asked to wear reflectorized tape on their outer clothing for higher visibility.

Camera club winners

Winners of the October competition at the Delmar Camera Club were Peg Brown for the assigned subject in color slides, Florence Becker for color slide, general, and Archie Kaido for black and white prints. The club met Tuesday.



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Adult courses get big play

A record number of people, 650, are taking evening courses this fall sponsored by the Bethlehem Central Continuing Education Program.

Disco dancing is the most popular course, and four courses new this semester are filled to capacity: Signing Exact English, Small Engine Repair, Calligraphy, and Architectural Drafting. A total of 33 courses are being taught, out of 45 offered. Twelve did not have sufficient enrollment.

Program Director Dick Bassoti is already starting to plan for a "bigger and better" spring schedule. He would welcome any course or teacher suggestions from people in the community, mailed to him at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The spring semester will again be held from March through May, in hopes that the most severe winter weather may be avoided.

The Continuing Education Program is completely selfsupporting, with tuition fees paying for the instructors' salaries. Senior citizens who are residents of the Bethlehem School District may take the courses free-of-charge. The schedule of spring semester course offerings will be sent to all district residents with the February issue of Central Highlights, the school district newsletter.

Mail early for Christmas!

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9:00—Live Wire
Tuesday, Dec. 11
3:00—Faith for Today
3:30Story Time
7:00Carla Page Presents
7:30—Financial Planning
for Women, Part 2
8:00—The Silent Power

Local students tapped

Two local students have bee selected as Orange Key representatives at the State University Agricultural and Technica College at Cobleskill. Scot White, son of Mr. and Mrs Donald White of Voorhees ville, and Mark Seery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Seery of Selkirk will serve as campu guides for prospective students their parents and other visitors

Delmar student cited

Sharon Diane Leslie, a senior at Wheaton College, has been selected as a Wheaton Campus Fellow in the recorders office. The program offers students the opportunity for professional on-site internship experience in college administration. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Leslie III of Delmar.

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ELSMERE Santa coming to the Plaza

Saturday is the big day for all of Santa's little friends. The olly fat fellow is coming to Delaware Plaza shopping cener Saturday morning, and he wants to talk to each boy and girl who has been good this леаг.

Because there hasn't been nough snow for his team of eindeers. Santa has arranged o have the Elsmere fire truck ransport him to the Plaza at 10 .m. He will visit all the stores or two hours, and he will have big sackful of plastic stockngs with gift certificates in hem. He will give one to each f his little friends who come to he Plaza that day, courtesy of AcDonald's and the Delaware laza Merchants Assn.

Oh! One more thing! If you ave a letter for Santa, bring it long and give it to him while e makes his rounds of the tores. If you can't catch up vith him, leave your letter at aul Mitchell's store, where e'll be sure to get it.



Salvatore Caring Sue Ann Ritchko

First \$10 winners

Salvatore Caring, 279 Delaware Ave., Albany, and Barbara Coon of Delmar were winners of \$10 gift certificates in the first of a series of pre-Christmas drawings conducted by Delaware Plaza merchants. The certificates, which are given away at random, can be used in any store in the Plaza shopping center.

Mail early for Christmas!



Almanacs available

Ray Geiger's popular Farmers Almanac for 1980 is available, without charge to anyone stopping at the Delmar branch of the State Bank of Albany. Ted Burke, manager of the bank's Delmar office, said the eccentric editor was unable to fit a personal visit into his schedule for the first time in more than five years, but his publication is in good supply.



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BETHLEHEM Schools present Christmas music

Area schools are getting into the Christmas spirit with several Yuletide programs.

At Clarksville, Santa Claus will put in an appearance at 1 p.m on Dec. 6 under the auspices of the Bethlehem Police Dept.'s "Letters to Santa" program. The school will also have its annual winter music performances on Dec. 11 at 7:30 in the auditorium.

Elsmere elementary school offers its version of a Christmas music program on Dec. 11 also, when its choirs will perform.

In Slingerlands the winter music concert will be on Dec. 12 at 7:30. The Glenmont school will have its seasonal program on Dec. 18 at 7:30. The program features the choir, band, and string ensemble. Parents are invited.

Mail early for Christmas!

On the cover:

Members of the local chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America used their skills in a variety of techniques to stitch 149 needlework snowflakes on a huge Christmas tree in the lobby of the Albany Institute of History and Art. Helping to decorate the unusual display at the annual Greens Show last weekend were Jan Robinson of Delmar, left, Judith Kight of Slingerlands and Barbara Boynton of New Scotland, who was coordinator of the sixmonth project.

J.W. Campbell

Nuclear power panel

"Nuclear Power: Can We Live With It? Can We Afford to Live Without It?" will be the subject of a panel discussion by area experts at the College of Saint Rose on Monday, Dec. 10, in St. Joseph's Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, at 7 p.m. On the panel are experts from the New York State Power Pool, Niagara Mo-



Pamela Leonard, left, and Jessica Callahan had some suggestions for Santa (John Schock) in preparation for the Bethlehem Junior Women's Club "Lunch With Santa" program, Dec. 8, 11:30-1:30.

nawk's Nine Mile Point Nuclear Power facility, the Capital District Anti-Nuclear Alliance, the People's Power Coalition of New York State and the Safe Energy Coalition of New York State. The discussion will be followed by an extensive question and answer period. The event is free to the public.



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Q. I've been getting SSI checks, and now my son sends me \$50 a month to help out. Since this is only a contribution from a relative, must it be reported to social security?

A. Yes. All income, regardless of how you get it, must be reported to social security if you're getting supplemental security income (SSI) payments.

Q. I have had a part-time maid since May and was wondering: how and when do I report her wages to social security?

A. If you pay your maid \$50 or more cash wages in any 3month calendar quarter, you must send a report of the wages and the social security contributions to the Internal Revenue Service within one month after the end of the quarter. In this case, your report for the April-May-June quarter is due by August 1. Reporting forms are available at any IRS office.

Q. I applied for benefits on my wife's social security record a few years ago but was turned down because she didn't provide at least half my support. Wasn't there a recent change in the law on this?

A. Earlier this year, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that husbands and widowers do not have to prove dependency in order to collect social security benefits on their wives' record. You should contact any social security office to see if you now qualify.

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Q. Do I have to pay my doctor bills before I send a claim in to Medicare?

A. You may submit your bills to Medicare either before or after you pay them. After you have met the \$60 deductible for the year, your Medicare medical insurance will pay 80 percent of the remaining reasonable charges for covered services. Ask any social security office for a free leaflet that tells you more about how to send a claim to Medicare.

Q. I'll become a bride this month and don't plan to work right away. Since I got my social security card a few months ago, must 3^{2} get another showing my new name right away?

A. Most women get their name changed on their social security card fairly soon after marriage. It takes several weeks to get another card with your new name and old number. Get it now and you'll have the card handy if you decide to return to work or should you find it necessary to apply for benefits. For help, call or write any social security office.

Q. When I applied for SSI and was told I was not eligible, I didn't appeal the decision as I was busy in another State caring for my sick sister. Can the 60-day deadline for an appeal be extended in my case?

A. It's possible you can establish good cause for your delay in asking for a reconsideration. You should talk to the people at your social security office right away.

Display at museum

The Bethlehem Historical Assn. will open the schoolhouse museum at Clapper Rd. and Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, to the public next week for a display of old needlework, Christmas dcorations and greens. The museum will be open from 1 to 3 Tuesday through Friday, Dec. 9-14.





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SERVICEMEN In The NEWS

Marine Lance Cpl. Patrick S. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Moore, Sr., Selkirk, recently participated in the major NATO exercise "Display Determination." He is a member of the 8th Communications Battalion, 2nd Force Service Support Group, based at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

More than 11,000 U.S. sailors and Marines joined air and naval forces from Portugal, ltaly, Turkey, and the United Kingdom for the three-week exercise in the Mediterranean area. The exercise included operations in northeastern ltaly, an amphibious assault in Saros Bay, Turkey, and naval exercises in the Mediterranean Sea.

A 1978 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, Moor joined the Marine Corps in September, 1978.

Ronald G. Kriete, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kriete of Selkirk, has arrived for duty here at Hill Air Force Base, Ogden, Utah. Sgt. Kriete, a pneudraulic repairman, was previously assigned at Ramstein Air Base, West Germany, and is now serving with a unit of the Tactical Air Command. He is a 1975 graduate of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School

In Elsmere, The Spotlight is sold at The Paper Mill, Plaza Pharmacy, Mullen's Pharmacy and Cumberland Farms.



George H. Grover Joins realty firm

George H. Grover, of Delmar, former director of the division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation in the State Education Department, as well as a coach and educator, has joined Realty World Albright-Kresge, Inc. of Albany. A World War II Navy veteran, he earned his doctorate degree at Columbia University. He has been appointed to the firm's residential real estate sales department.

Delmar professor cited

Dr. B. Bertha Wakin, a professor of business education at State University of New York at Albany, has been awarded the American Vocational Association's Region I Teacher of Excellence Award for 1979. The award was presented to Wakin Monday at the association's national convention in Anaheim, Calif. Dr. Wakin, a Fullbright exchange scholar in 1956-57, conducts the popular Consumer Economics Forum for the public during the winter term. She is the co-author of "General Business For Today's World," published by Allyn and Bacon, Inc., and the co-author of the 1979 National Business Education Association Yearbook. She lives at 10 Kimberly PL. Delmar.

In Slingerlands, The Spotlight is sold at the New Scotland Pharmacy, Convenient Food Mart and The Toll Gate.



Altamont paper plans new look

Few newspapers in New York State have had the durability of the Altamont Enterprise, and none is more loved as an institution among thousands of readers over nearly five generations.

This week's issue of the Enterprise, due in subscribers' mailboxes and on local newsstands on Friday, will be a collector's item: it is the last to be printed on the conventional "hot-type" letterpress equipment at 123 Maple Ave. in Altamont, and the last to be printed in its traditional fullsize "broadsheet" format.

Next week the Enterprise will be printed on high-speed offset presses and will appear in vertical tabloid format. The page size will be half the present size but there will be twice as many, and all will have new, more legible typefaces.

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oldest weekly, announced in a front-page editorial last week that "not one regular feature of the Enterprise will be omitted or altered because of the change in size." The editorial also pointed out that the paper has been for many years the only weekly in the county to be printed at its home office and

undermine its advertising lineage, and its paid circulation is second only to the Spotlight among Albany County weeklies.

Gardner has promised his readers to retain the characteristic flavor of the Enterprise,

which emphasizes hometown "personals" and the homey style of columnists and correspondents in many settlements and communities from Mc-Kownville and Fort Hunter to the remote areas of Lake Onderdonk and Huntersland





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Miniature on display

Ellen and Jack Van Dusen of Slingerlands have one of their miniature houses on display at the annual Doll House Festival of the Historical Society of Rockland County in New City through Jan. 13, 1-5 p.m. weekends. Van Dusen is also chairman of the 1980 Festival of Minatures at Saratoga Performing Arts Center in October.

Interfaith tea Thursday

The Christmas Interfaith Tea, sponsored by the United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, will be held Dec. 13 at 1 p.m. The program is "Sights and Sounds of Christmas". All ladies of the community are invited. Babysitting will be provided. Call 439-9976.

ELEGANT PARTY FARE FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Eggnog Pie is a delicious and different way to retain the traditional New Year's beverage. Most important, it's a simple pie to prepare—the make-ahead variety—and while it's chilling, there's plenty of time to get ready for company.

EGGNOG PIE

1 package (6-serving size) egg custard mix

- 1-1/2 teaspoons unflavored gelatin
- 2-1/4 cups milk
 - 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 2 tablespoons dark rum*
 - 1 container (4-1/2 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed
 - 1 baked 9-inch pie shell, cooled

*Or use 2 teaspoons rum extract.

Combine custard mix and gelatin in saucepan; blend in milk. Bring quickly to a boil, stirring constantly. Chill until thickened. Beat until smooth; then add nutmeg and rum. Blend in 1-1/2 cups of the whipped topping. Spoon into pie shell. Chill until firm, about 3 hours. Garnish with remaining whipped topping. Sprinkle with additional nutmeg and decorate with spearmint candy leaves and cinnamon candies, if desired.

A new motif for an ex-disco

The Center Inn, two miles south of Thruway Exit 25 on Rt. 9W, is a sort of permanent fixture in the area, yet it is constantly changing. Under the ownership of Rick Wilson, the two-level structure has made the transition from buffets to gourmets on the main floor and to disco in the old "rathskeller" below, with varying degrees of success.

But, lately, the noise of the cellar disco has been replaced by a placid place called the Iron Wheel Pub, managed by Greg Lavery. Gone are the spinning lights and records, to be replaced with what Lavery describes as "a blacksmith, country" motif. Saddles and riding tack adorn the stone walls and waterfalls murmur in a corner. but on opening day last Friday, things were too quiet. "The only person in here so far," commented Lavery, "was a guy who fixed the jukebox."

"People don't know we're here," he continued. Outside, workmen were still trying to erect the sign for the Pub, and advertising that should have been done weeks before had been left until the last minute.

Lavery, who at 24 has plenty of managing experience behind him from various family businesses, remained unperturbed. Already he was envisioning live entertainment on the rustic stage, "once business picks up."

Lavery, who lives in North Greenbush, was most recently assistant manager at Rip Van Winkle's in Troy. His father managed Keeler's when it was in its heyday in Albany. Now, he hopes to find the right formula to turn his present location into a favorite night spot in the area. His hours are 11:30 a.m. to midnight on weeknights, but the Pub will remain open until 2 a.m. ("or even 4") on weekends.

In addition, deli sandwiches, side orders and salads are offered. The entertainment Lavery envisions fits well with mellow interior: "It will be country or folk...but it will be easy listening," he said.

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Bloodmobile in Delmar Monday

The display window in Mullen's Pharmacy tells the story. The idea of using the window to explain the Red Cross blood service was readily accepted by Luke Mullen, himself a blood donor.

When it comes to supporting a volunteer blood program, the Tri-Village is a very special community, according to Nancy Fraser, bloodmobile chairman. Mrs. Fraser explained: "The percentage of donors in our village is much higher than the national average. We live in a very caring community which recognizes the importance of giving blood on a regular basis and not just in emergency situations. This is what makes a volunteer blood program succesful as well as safer and less expensive for patients who need blood."

The exhibit also showed pictures of local bloodmobile volunteers and multi-gallon donors, some of whom are Barbara Stokoe, Jim McCormick, Ann Tomlinson, Nancy

Finn, Bob Lynk, Gail Moon and Jack and Mary Lou McCall.

The Bloodmobile will be at the Delmar Reformed Church from 11:30 to 5:30 on Monday, Dec. 11.

University drama here

Members of the music and theater departments of the State University at Albany will give a special presentation of "Amahl and the Night Visitors," the Menotti one-act operetta classic, at Bethlehem Central High School auditorium at 9:45 a.m., Dec. 6. The performance is sponsored by the Bethlehem Music Assn. and the BCHS music department.

Christmas spirit

The Ladies Guild of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, will be making table favors for the residents of the Good Samaritan Home as its service project for December. Members will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m.


BC spikers have shot at tourney

Three games this week will tell the story for the Bethlehem Central girl's volleyball varsity. The outcome of games at Niskayuna Tuesday, at Colonie Wednesday and against Scotia in Delmar Friday will determine whether the Eagles can muscle into the Sectional tournament.

"We have a very good chance," Coach Carol Walts said over the weekend. "We are especially pointing toward the Scotia game, because that was one of our losses early in the season."

The Eagles began their critical week in third place in the Suburban council with a 5-2 mark, trailing 7-0 Shenendehowa and 6-1 Niskayuna. The top eight teams in the Section will be picked for the postseason eliminations in Class A.

Bethlehem has two sophomores and a freshman in the starting lineup, along with two seniors and a junior. Sandy Shelmerdine, hitter, with Jackie Cozzy and Hannah Lamitie and freshman Laurie Weinert doing the spiking and hitting, "have come along beautifully," the coach said. The other stalwarts are Shelly Richter, senior tri-captain, and the Howell sisters, Mary and Carrie.



Albany Medical Center

Boy, Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Geis, Delmar, Nov. 13.

Boy, Gregory Scott, to Dr. and Mrs. Albert Bartoletti, Delmar, Nov. 16.

Boy, Scott Christopher, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker, Delmar, Nov. 18.

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Brianne, to Mr. and Mrs. John Culkin, Delmar, Nov. 12.

Birth announced

A daughter, Karen Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Mellott of Waukesha, Wis., on Nov. 10. Mrs. Mellot is the former Mary Pendleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pendleton, 5 Spruce Ct., Delmar, and granddaughter of Mrs. Ada Davies of Delmar.

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I was aware of all this when I browsed around the Johnson stationery store. It's been there over a year now, this unobtrusive shop located right



next to Hilchie's hardware store on Delaware Aver, Elsmere. It is well worth putting on your shopping list. Why? Because here one finds a complete inventory of office supplies: all the stationery, tabs, labels, staples, bulletin boards, etc, needed in the well-stocked desk, (these make a great gift!) and a copy service that is in constant use and is done efficiently and pronto!

My reason for going to Johnson's was that they carry the Gordon Fraser gift wraps which we originally "discovered" at Harrods big department store in London! The paper is unique and makes the most insignificant gift impressive! The design is often that of miniature tapestries ... rich subtly shaded and, of course, with the matching gift card, Another exciting line is that gift wrap designed by another Britisher, Nigel Quiney.

Wayne and Janet Johnson, owners of Johnson's Stationers attended the gift-buying show in New York and met Quiney there at the British vendors' booth. They had admired his products in a nearby store, the Paper and Ink on 6th Ave., and became quite excited about his designs. They ordered then and are having to order and reorder for these wrappings and matching gift tags have become very popular here in the Tri-Village.

"We'll be having some wonderful spring designs right after



the holidays," Wayne Johnson commented. "As a matter of fact, in stocking this store, we have tried to have items which are a little bit different, and yet to supply the practical needs for stationery and office supplies. Incidentally, we've just received a nice supply of gift pen and pencil sets, and there's a beautiful shipment of Schaeffer desk sets which would make great Christmas gifts!"

You'll find that Johnson's have a fine variety of Christmas cards designed by firms such as Red Farm Studio, Paramount, Gibson, American Artists and Keating . . . and those unique "Faces and Places" gift items. The selection of cards is varied and interesting. They, of course, have the books of personalized cards and tell us that you still have time to order from those.

If, because of budget-trimming, you are not planning to send cards this Christmas, please don't give up. I found some great Christmas postals there . . . many of them copies of old-time greetings, and there are 25 of them in a package for just \$1.50. They'll do nicely in saying "Bless you . . . I'm thinking of you."

In my stroll around the shop I found some neat little backgammon sets, an excellent selection of cards, books, tallies and score cards for the bridgeplayer on your list, some cute tote bags for the kids as well as their mom-n-pop, and a good selection of art supplies.

Wayne Johnson was a former Hilchie employee and made lots of friends there. He worked a while for Grover's, and then he and Janet fulfilled their dream for a business of their own when they moved into the new building Hilchie's built next to their own store just a year ago in October.

The basement level of this building is occupied by the Keystone Builders, and there are two stores on the ground level. The Johnsons are working hard (they will be open it's the little things that count ... and that is the very reason the on Saturdays until 6 all during December. But . . . as I said . . . its the little things that count ... and that is the very reason the Johnsons enjoy their store. They enjoy the many people who come in to have something copied on their machine . . . who need a special gift or card. . . or who just drop by. We recommend you to their hospitality and to the spirit of Christmas which abounds in their shop.



Rock shatters pane

A small rock was thrown through the front window of a dwelling on Kenwood Ave., Elsmere, last week, according to a Bethlehem police report.







Joy of Stitching

by ELSA WILLIAMS

CORRECT BLOCKING

Guess what I'm asked the most questions about? Blocking!

It's quite right to want to know the correct way to block. Who wants to put time and effort into a project and then ruin it by inexpert blocking! To have it done professionally—if you do a fair amount of embroidery—can run to a pretty penny. So it's both economical as well as esthetically rewarding to be able to add the final *expert* touch to your work yourself.

Most people know how to prepare a blocking board. But why do so many embroiderers think it's necessary to soak their needlework in water!

When your canvas embroidery is finished, staple or pin it carefully, face down, on your blocking board. Be meticulous about lining up the threads of the fabric or canvas with the guidelines on the board.

With a wet sponge or cloth, dampen the entire canvas. Be sure the dampening process is even and complete and allow it to dry a full 24 hours.

The only exception to this that I can think of is a canvas that includes tufting stitches or others with a high pile. In this case, pin *right* side up and spray the embroidery until it is moist. If your embroidery is very large, dampen it along all four borders and gradually work your way toward the center of the pattern. This will help prevent shrinking in one direction.

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A large piece of canvas will absorb enough water to make it quite heavy. Such pieces are best dried in a horizontal position so that the weight of the water does not pull them out of shape. Horizontal drying also prevents water marks.

Even if your needlepoint has become soiled do NOT wash it. It is much better to have it dry cleaned but be sure to tell the cleaner to omit ironing. If he presses your canvas embroidery he will "set" the fibers of the wool. This will make it almost impossible to block later.

If you're blocking a canvas that's been hand painted, use salt or vinegar in the dampening water.

Dear Elsa,

I've been doing crewel embroidery for several years and would now like to try needlepoint. I'm confused by the different kinds of canvas, tan and white, that I see in needlework shops. Is any particular type of canvas best for different kinds of canvas embroidery?

R.O.P.

Dear R.O.P.,

If you've never tried needlework on canvas you might find Bargello with its vertical stitches, usually across two, four or six threads, a simple and enjoyable way to begin. For Bargello, tan cotton and iute canvas with coarse, rather rough threads is the best because it holds your wool thread steady and gives the best "coverage." White and polished threads are more likely to let your stitches slip. When this happens they don't completely cover the canvas. White canvas is, of course, excellent for painted designs in needlepoint.

E.W.

swimming BC fins will have to hustle

Bethlehem Central's varsity swimming team, operating without the area's top star for the first time in 10 years, may be hard pressed to keep its 32meet win streak intact when the new season opens next week.

Coach Jack Whipple's dynasty, which has produced 18 All-America swimmers in 10 years, has always featured the area's No. 1 standout, but not this year. The loss of the Neff brothers, Ken and Sam, has left the Eagles with a large gap in the backstroke events and can hurt their chances in the medley relays. Whipple is pinning his hopes on developing Kim Meinert and Bill DeFrancisco, both juniors.

This year the area's premier swimmer is Paul Huchro of Glens Falls, who leads the only team in the expanded Adirondack Conference with a chance to interrupt Bethlehem's long reign. The league has been enlarged from six to 11 teams with the addition of Amsterdam, Queensbury, Glens Falls, Hudson Falls and Troy. The original members are BC, Shaker, Voorheesville, Albany Academy, Albany High and Burnt Hills.

"We aren't starting out as strong as we have been in the past, but we have more depth than in previous years," observes Whipple. "We are weaker in the No. 1 position, but we hope to make up for that with our depth."

The team's anchors are Jay Henahan, sophomore distance. star, and Bob Holland, a junior breastroker. Both are strong in the 200 individual medley, and both can be spotted wherever needed.

Returning lettermen are Mike Nyilis, one of the best in the Section in the 500 free and IM, and Drew Hyde and John Nyilis, among the area's top freestylers. Eric Hall, a senior, is strong in the butterfly and sprints, Mark McNeally could be the top diver in the Section, and senior Mary Reagan is back on the diving boards. Senior Dave Propp is a strong breaststroker.

Whipple is happy to have a talented newcomer in John Delaney, whose brother, Mike was an All-American sprinter and another brother, Mark is a standout at RIT.

Dean Meinert and John Reagan will give the Eagles a solid 1-2 punch in the butterfly.

Bethlehem opens next Friday, Dec. 12, at home with Hudson Falls. Also on the schedule are non-league meets with those two Central New York powerhouses, Rome and New Hartford.

Whipple's tank dynasty has compiled an incredible 152-2 record in dual meets over the past decade. In that span the Eagles have taken nine Sectional titles and all 10 league championships, and have set five state records. The present win streak of 32 meets goes back to 1977, when the Eagles lost their final meet of the season at New Hartford. Their only other defeat was at Rome Free Academy in 1974.

Judo tourney here

JUDO

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BASKETBALL BC hosts Scotia in court debut

Bethlehem basketball fans will get their first look at Coach Jim Tedisco's new edition when the Eagles entertain Scotia in the Suburban Council opener Friday on the Delmar floor.

The Eagles have height, but lack experience. With the exception of Mike Lawrence, the lone veteran, the only varsity-level action Tedisco's charges have seen was in preseason scrimmages. That may show against Scotia, which played two games in a tournament last weekend.

The good news is Tom Keppler's fitness for duty. The 6-5 junior, who sat out last year with a bad knee, pumped in 16 points in last week's scrimmage with Bishop Gibbons, and should be a strong contributor. Keppler, Lawrence and Joe Fox, a 6-4 junior getting his first taste of competitive basketball, will be starting against Scotia, along with Rick Wass-



enaar and Tim Cookfair in the guard spots. Fox will be the center.

On the eve of the inaugural, Tedisco had this appraisal: "We're a young team. We're making mistakes due to our inexperience. We've got to keep our cool. The boys will be a little tense in the beginning. We've got to get them over it.

Tedisco scouted Scotial personally on Saturday, and had this to say: "We have as much talent as they do, but they have two games under their belts. It will be a question of who executes the best, and who makes the fewest mistakes."

Christmas program set

The Dutch Settlers Society of Albany will present the annual St. Nicholas Day dinner and Christmas program Friday, Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. at the Normanside Country Club, Elsmere. An instrumental program will be presented by Ruth Woodin Baumbach, violinist; Elizabeth Boynton, flutist; Madelon Graves, harpist, and Mark Baumbach, pianist. Mary Ellen Latcher will speak on "Christmas at the Schuyler Mansion." A carol sing will end the program.

Car vandalized

Bethlehem police are investigating a report that a vandal or vandals threw white paint on a car parked in the driveway of a residence on Elm Pl., North Bethlehem, the night of Nov. 22.

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BASKETBALL Blackbirds hobbled for league opener

Coach Mike O'Brien will suit up only nine players when his Voorheesville Central basketball varsity opens its Central Hudson Valley League schedule at Catskill Friday.

Three experienced operatives are sidelined for the first two or three games, and one of them will be out till Christmas. Adding to the 'Birds' burden is the schedule calling for Voorheesville to face what could be the league's best team in the lidlifter, and on an alien court at that.

O'Brien scouted Catskill in a pre-season tourney at Ravena Saturday night and got an eyeful. Catskill led Columbia of the Suburban Council into the final quarter before bowing by five points. "They look real tough," he said. "They can run, they can shoot and they're big. They could be the cream of the league."

Meanwhile the Blackbirds had a non-league date with Rensselaer at home Tuesday of this week in the season's official inaugural with their lineup still not settled. Two potential starters, each with varsity experience, are on the medical list—Harris Crawford with torn cartileges in both knees, and Don Kinisky with a football ankle injury that won't be healed until the holidays.

Marty McTague, the towering center, is still sweating out his eligibility.

Three juniors up from the jayvees are battling it out for Crawford's job in the back court. Bob Flynn has the inside track, but not by much over Greg Picard and Mike Casey. With the ranks so thin, all three will probably see plenty of action this week.

O'Brien's prime problems are how to keep his three "big" men up front at the same time in an effort to control the boards. Two of them, Chris Clark, a junior, and Paul Probst, a sophomore, are getting their first taste of varsity ball and have a lot to learn about defense. Joe Probst, at 6-2, is the only tested player in the front court.

Jim Riviello, a 5-11 junior who played last year, will be bringing the ball up. He must develop into a consistent outside shooter if the Blackbirds are to go anywhere this year.

O'Brien took his players to Chatham last week for their final pre-season scrimmage, and spent some time working on a full-court press. "We played fairly well at Chatham," he commented. "With only nine players, we can't use the press much until the others get their health back."

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Bethlehem plans

One of the largest community gatherings in recent years brought more than 300 people to the Italian-American Community Center in Albany Saturday night on the ocasion of the post-season awards dinner of the Bethlehem Pop warner Football organization.

The large turnout of players, cheerleaders, coaches and parents heard from local officials that Bethlehem would field three teams next season instead of two. The announcement by

President Frank Kelly that the organization would enter a team in the Midget Division as well as the PeeWee and Junior Midget levels, and would have programs for boys from 9 to 14, was greeted with cheers.

At the dinner, Bethlehem coaches were awarded plaques, players received jackets, and cheerleaders received competition trophies, ribbons and jackets.



One of the biggest events of the year for the youth of Bethlehem is the Pop Warner banquet. Here, Pat Davis, Pat Mylod, Doug Chambers, Dan Fuller and Chris Czerw proudly don their new jackets.



Bethlehem's award-winning cheerleaders were honored at last week's Pop Warner Football dinner, including Holly Mendleson, Lisa Luther, Kim Woodside, Kathleen Schrempf and Vicki Manion, shown receiving trophies from Pam Woodside, cheerleader's director.



Thurs. Dec. 6	Wrestling, Averill Park, Home 6:30
Fri. Dec. 7	Basketball, Scotia, Home 8:00 Girls Volleyball, Scotia, Home 3:45
Sat. Dec. 8	Wrestling, Voorheesville, Away 1:00
Mon. Dec. 10	Girls Volleyball, Columbia, Away 6:30
Tues. Dec. 11	Bowling, Guilderland at Colonie, 3:45
Wed. Dec. 12	Wrestling, Hudson Falls, Away 6:30 Swimming, Hudson Falls, Home 4:30 Girls Volleyball, Shaker, Away 6:30







Joyce Marie Arnold

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Arnold, 549-B Kenwood Ave., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Marie, to Louis G. Corsi, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Corsi of Selkirk. The wedding will take place at St. Patrick's Church, Ravena, on June 14.

Miss Arnold is a 1978 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School and is employed as an executive secretary for the New York State Dept. of Social Services. Her fiancee, a 1976 graduate of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School, is a 1978 graduate of Schenectady Community College, and is employed by R.T.A. Distributors and the Coeymans Police Dept.





Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Bryant

Delmar man weds

The Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, Pa., was the setting for the Sept. 8 wedding of Kimberly Ann Ziegler and Jeffrey C. Bryant. Officiating at the ceremony were Rev. James Ferguson and Rev. John Larson, pastors of the church, and Rev. William Musselman, of Christ Church, Ridley Park, Pa.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Ziegler of Carlisle. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant of Delmar.

The bride was escorted by her father and presented in marriage by her parents. Her sister, Karen Ziegler, was maid of honor, and another sister, Cynthia, was a bridesmaid. Other bridesmaids were Dani Ziegler, the bride's cousin; Laura Bryant, the bridegroom's sister, Patricia Bingham, Margot Bishop and Patricia Bryan. Mark Bryant served as best man, Jonathan Doogan as ring-bearer, and Mark Brigham, Robert Carty, Gregory Landrey and Stephen Shoorock as ushers. A reception followed at the Carlisle Officers Club.

Mrs. Bryant graduated from Carlisle High School, Gettysburg College and the University of Pennsylvania's School of Dental Hygiene. Her husband graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and Gettysburg College. He is employed as a special agent for Continental Insurance Co., Philadelphia.



NEW SCOTLAND X-country skiing meeting called

New Scotland's parks and recreation commission is hoping for a large turnout at a public meeting to discuss suggestions for town-sponsored cross-country skiing activities.

The meeting has been set for Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Voorheesville American Legion post. A special film will be shown prior to the open discussion.

Richard D. Ellis, town coordinator of parks and recreation, says that "all men, women, children, couples, singles and parents are invited to attend and bring ideas about fun runs, competitive runs, clinics, forming a formal or informal club, and other suggestions."

The 2.2-mile Vita trail at the town park on Swift Rd. is ideal for family cross country skiing, Ellis said. Snowmobiling is prohibited on park land, he pointed out, and has asked all recreational users of the park and Vita trail to report violations to the Albany County sheriff.

Herrington honored

David L. Herrington, track and field coach at Hartwick College, Oneonta, has been elected chairman of the track and field committee of the New York State Association of of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women. A former Delmar resident and coach at Bethlehem Central. Herrington has been at Hartwick for three years. He was meet director for the EAIAW track and field meet in 1979 and men's athletics chairman for Region I of the Empire State Games in 1978.



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preparation time, cooking time, difficulty of the recipe and its relative cost. Helen Witty and Elizabeth Schneider Colchie's "Better Than Store Bought: A Cookbook" (Harper & Row. \$12.95) is a must for those who would rather have their favorite store-bought food without the preservatives. The authors tell how to make your own peanut butter, fig newtons, chutney, English muffins and frozen vogurt. If you want to buy one of the best one-volume financial guides, try "Sylvia Porter's New Money Book for the 80's" (Doubleday, \$24.95). This update of her 1975 book is bigger and better than ever and covers everything from housing and education to banking and the stock market.

For history buffs, "Prehistoric Avebury" by Aubrey Burl (Yale University Press, \$19.95) is a beautifully illustrated, fascinating account of how Avebury, only 18 miles from Stonehenge, came to be. It describes the design and construction of the earthwork

and stone circles by a primitive community nearly 5000 years ago.

That special person on your holiday list would love "The Illuminated Book of Days," edited by Kay and Marshall Lee with illustrations by Kate Greenaway and Eugene Grasset (Putnam, \$14.95). It is an enchanting day-by-day tour of the year filled with esoteric and exotic facts, recipes, verses and words of advice, all lavishly garnished with wonderful illustrations.

If you are in need of other gift giving ideas, ask for suggestions at the Reference Desk the next time you visit the Library.

Holiday thank-you party

A holiday thank-you party for Red Cross volunteers and those interested in volunteering will be held at the Red Cross chapter house, Hackett Blvd., Albany, on Monday, Dec. 17, from 3:30 to 6. Anyone interested is welcome. Information, 462-7461.



NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Fuel Oil for the use of said Town, including Water District No. 1 during the year 1980, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 10:00 A.M. on the 17th day of December 1979, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall. 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Thomas V. Corrigan, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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

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Nathaniel A. Boynton, Delmar, New York has presented a proposal to purchase a parcel of land with a building thereon at 125 Adams Street, Delmar, New York, presently owned by the Town of Bethlehem. The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem proposes to sell this parcel of real property with a building thereon for the sum of \$42,300.00

Said resolution authorizes the Town Board to convey all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land as more fully described in a legal description filed in the Town Clerk's office, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York,

Said resolution is subject to a permissive referendum under the provisions of Article VII of the Town Law, and petitions protesting against such resolution and requesting that it be submitted to the electors of the Town of Bethlehem for their approval or disapproval may be filed with the Town Clerk at any time within thirty days after the date of the adoption of said resolution. Any such conveyance is contingent upon the granting of a variance by the Board of Appeals in regard to the parking requirements of the zoning ordinance.

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John D. Borst and Peter D. Borst. Albany, New York have presented a proposal to purchase a parcel of land with a one-story concrete block building at 70 Hudson Avenue, Delmar, New York, presently owned by the Bethlehem Sewer District. The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem proposes to sell this parcel of real property with garage thereon for the sum of \$26,507.00.

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MYTH: Costs for singlefamily homes have risen so sharply that most home buyers are turning to multi-family solutions. FACT: Ninety percent of first-time home buyers choose single family homes, 7% condos and only 3% choose multi-family homes.

MYTH: Most home buyers now spend more on mortgage payments than the recommended $\frac{1}{4}$ of total income. FACT: One quarter of the current crop of first-time buyers fall into the $\frac{1}{4}$ rule of thumb category. Another 53% are even more conserva-tive, spending 20% or less of total income for shelter payments.

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- 1 cup thawed frozen whipped topping

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Generic drugs

Editor, The Spotlight:

In reply to area pharmacists' criticisms of the state generic drug law, I wish to agree in part and dissent in part.

I must agree that the stipulation that a prescription signed on the lower right-hand side **must** be filled with a substitute is unfortunate, particularly in small towns where pharmacies may not always be stocked with the generic equivalents of every drug. However, a physician may always consult with the pharmacy with which his patient does business to find out if this is the case prior to writing the prescription.

Other criticisms, however, range from the irrelevant to the misinformed. Dominick Matarrese of L.J. Mullen Pharmacy, for instance, contends that "people want all the things that go with a brand....With brand names they know they're getting certain quality . . ." He goes on to say that his pharmacists dispense the least expensive major brand, rather than the cheapest generic drug on hand, disregarding the fact that federal law requires that any given drug, generic or not, have equal actions per unit volume of the active ingredient.

Large pharmaceutical firms may not substantially alter the "quality" of a drug. They may merely sell it in a more attractive package, add "buffers" and fillers, and spend additional money in advertising and sales, which add to their overall cost to the consumer.

Matarrese's contention that buying generic drugs will in some way prevent major drug companies from continuing research into new drugs passively disregards federal patent laws that allow companies that market new drugs sole rights to their manufacture and distribution for a set period of time.

Finally, pharmacist Tom Longtin's assertion that the generic drug law is somehow 'unconstitutional on the ground that it takes away freedom of choice" by the patient totally overlooks that patients already are denied the "right" to decide, say, to take Darvon for appendicitis. They may request of their physician that he prescribe generic drugs or brand names as it pleases them. And there will always be those in this media-dominated society who will pay extra for a label.

F.A. Boyce

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Matarrese says he still feels his pharmacy should dispense only those drugs manufactured by companies with which he and his staff are familiar. The article gave the impression Mullen's dispenses only major brands, when actually it dispenses the least expensive product on hand from a company whose integrity is known to the pharmacist. He says: "We get flyers in the mail regularly from companies with very low prices, but we've never heard of the companies." Ed.

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Community Corner

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There will be plenty of hot dogs, chips, soft drinks and homemade cookies, all for \$1, and Santa will welcome all his little friends who want to visit. Proceeds are donated to the Bethlehem Festival. Parents are welcome.

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