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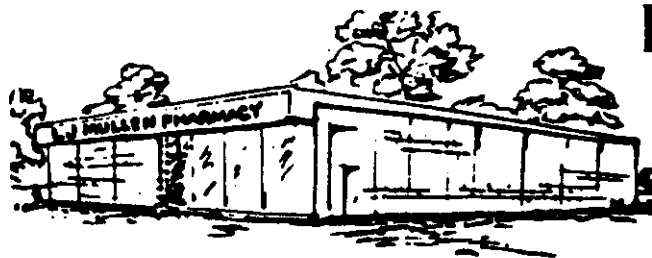
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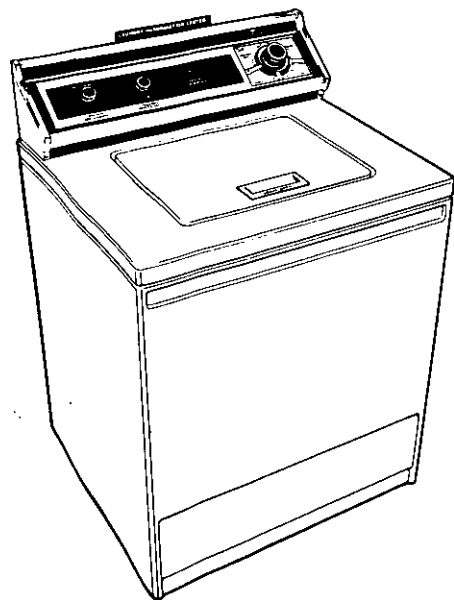
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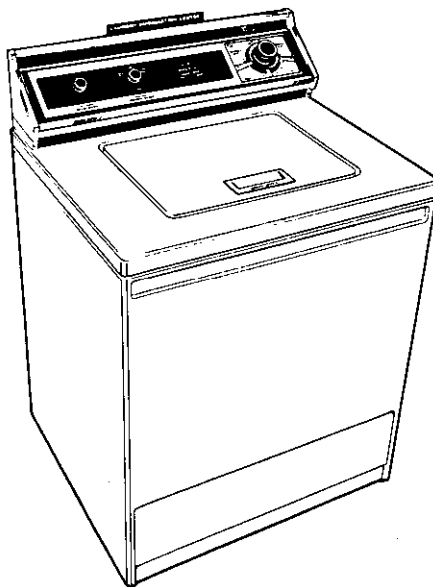
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Welcome Wagon, newcomers mothers of infants call 785-9640 for a Welcome Wagon visit, Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Bethlehem Central Board of Education, first and third Wednesday at 8 p.m., Educational Service Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 13

"The Hobbit," presented by the Vena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior High School drama club, through March 15, High School auditorium, 6 p.m. Tickets, \$2, adults, \$1 for students and senior citizens.

Patrick's Day Sing-Along, Slingerlands School, 2:30 p.m.

Bethlehem School Band Festival, CHS, 8 p.m. Free.

Film Festival, continuous showings of Educational Film Library's award winners, Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary, Elsmere Fire Co. Fire Hall, 8 p.m.

Appet Making Workshop, for children 3-5, Bethlehem Library through April 10, 3:45-4:30 p.m. Enrollment is limited. Registrations, 69-9314.

St-Luck Luncheon, Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 12:30 p.m. For reservations send \$2 to Joan Isbister, 29 Gardner Terr., Delmar by March 7. Babysitting provided.

Bethlehem Unit, League of Women Voters, on court reform, Bethlehem Library, 9:15 a.m., babysitting available.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

Quilt, (Quilters United in Learning Together), "Embroidery and quilting," Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

Auditions, Heldeberg Variety Show, Marksville Elementary School, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information, Mrs. Fritz, 768-2251.

"Life Planning for Women," offered by Bethlehem Library's career resource center, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day dinner, Voorheesville American Legion, music by the Revellers, tickets \$8, 7:30 p.m.

Free Identification Program, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Dress warmly.

St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale, Bethlehem Junior Women's Club, McCarroll's Market, Delmar, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Pancake Breakfast, Bethlehem Grange Hall, Rt. 396 and Rt. 9W, Selkirk, 7:30-1:30 p.m.

Lenten Discussion series, Slingerlands Community Methodist Church, fellowship hall, on "Ethics involved in Care of the Terminally Ill," 11 a.m. to noon.

Bethlehem Babe Ruth Baseball, registration for ages 13-15, Bethlehem Library, 1-3 p.m. Bring proof of age. No charge. All team memberships based on tryouts.

Catholic Golden Age, Dr. Harry Reiss on "Feeling Nifty After Fifty," St. Matthew's Church, Mountain-

view St., Voorheesville, 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 17

Delmar Progress Club, music group, Bethlehem Library, 1:30 p.m.

Delmar Kiwanis, Center Inn, 6:30 p.m.

Author Shirley Nelson, reading from her own works, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

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, MARCH 18

Ecumenical Bible Study, Rev. James Hale, "John the Baptist," Bethlehem Community Church, 9:30 a.m. Babysitting provided.

Blood Pressure Clinic, Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., 10 to 2 and 7 to 9. Free.

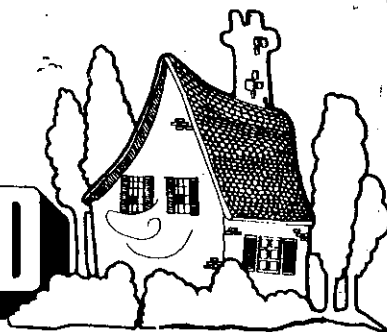
Pre-School Alternatives, program at Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

Blanchard Post, American Legion Auxiliary, covered dish supper, 6:30 p.m.

Voorheesville Village Elections, Voorheesville firehouse, noon to 9 p.m.

BCHS Informational Program, for 11th grade parents, sponsored by guidance department, school cafeteria, 8 p.m.

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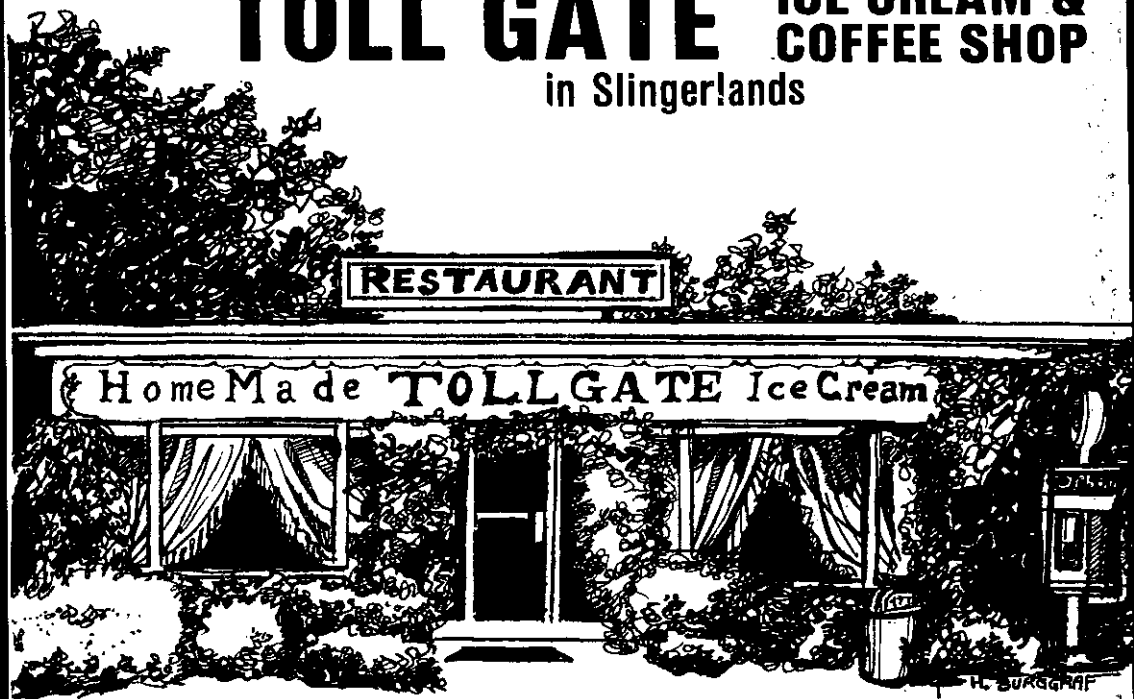
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Bethlehem Tri-Village AARP, luncheon and meeting, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Voorheesville School District, informational meeting for parents of children entering kindergarten this year, elementary school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

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

Delmar Progress Club, antique study group, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

Salem Hills Park Assn., Voorheesville Elementary School cafeteria, 8 p.m.

Public Hearing, New Scotland board of appeals, on request by James Loder to operate commercial radio rapid relay services in a building on property owned by him, New Scotland town hall, 7 p.m.

Free Income Tax Assistance for senior citizens and shut-ins, sponsored by the Bethlehem Tri-Village AARP, Key Bank community room, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 to noon, call 439-4631 or 439-1251 for information.

Bethlehem Lion's Club, Howard Johnson's, 7 p.m.

Winter Sports Recognition program, BCHS cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Board of Education, with budget hearing on program for the handicapped, library guidance and professional service unit, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, 8 p.m.

Plumbing and Home Repairs, Cooperative Extension Assn., Resources Development Center, Voorheesville, 7-9 p.m., through April 3.

Mid-Week Prayer Watch, Delmar Reformed Church, 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Tea Party, grades 1 and 2, Bethlehem Library, 3:45, 439-9314.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

Coffee Klatch, informal discussion at home of Mrs. Marjory O'Brien, Bethlehem school board member, 29 Preston Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m. All invited.

Bethlehem Historical Assn., "The Colonial Militiaman and the Woman Behind Him," Cedar Hill School House Museum, 8 p.m.

Slingerlands School Open House, 7:30 p.m., with book fair in library.

Blanchard Post, American Legion, Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Spring Star Watch, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, in conjunction with Albany Area Astronomers, 7:30 p.m.

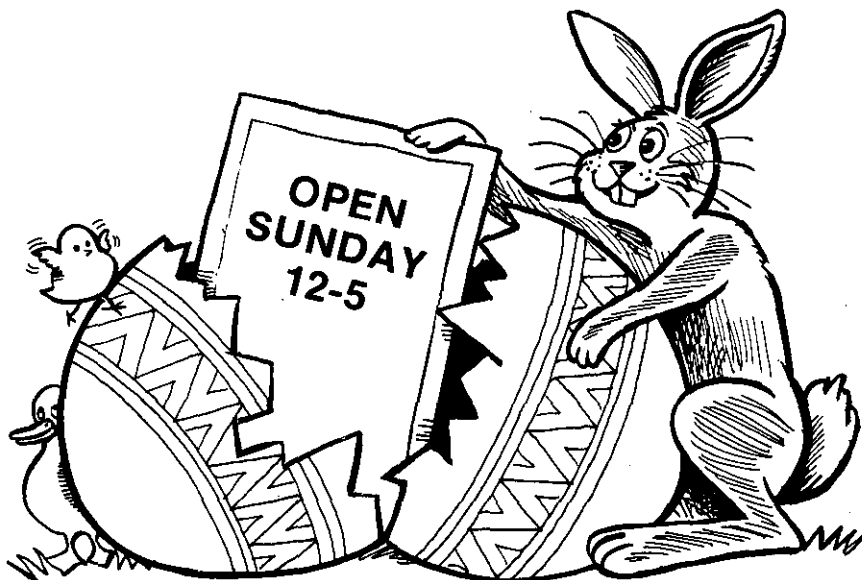
Slingerlands Homeowners Assn., Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 21

Story Week, Elsmere School, daily through March 28.

Forced and Separated Catholics, by Paul Smith, St. Thomas Rectory, 7:30 p.m.

St. Christian Anderson's birthday, celebration, grades K-3, Bethlehem Library, 3:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

Life Planning for Women, Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

Thor Eugene Garber, reading from his own works, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 24

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.

Delmar Kiwanis, Center Inn, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

Cumenical Bible Study, Rev. Jack Cooper, "The Roman Centurion," Lenmont Community Church, 10:30 a.m. Babysitting provided.

Public Hearing, Bethlehem planning board, on application of Ronco Dev. Ltd., Albany, for approval of Section 4 of Skycrest, located on the west side of Elm

Ave., Bethlehem town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m.

Free Concert, Northeast Symphonic Band, Bethlehem Middle School, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

La Leche League, evening group, home of Mrs. Nancy Wilson, 12 Pine View Ave., Delmar, 8:15 p.m.

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

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THURSDAY, MARCH 27

Business-Education Dinner, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Normanside Country Club, 6:30 p.m. Reservations, 439-9152 by March 21.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

Family-Teacher Dinner, Elsmere School, buffet style with settings at 5:30, 6:15 and 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

Heldeberg Variety Show, Clarks-ville Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$2.50 adults, \$1.50 children.

Old Fashioned Card Party, Clarks-ville firehouse, sponsored by the Onesquetham Volunteer Fire Co., Unit No. 4, 8 p.m. Donation \$1.50.

area arts

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

THEATER

"A Dream Play" (Strindberg), visionary drama, University Players, State University Performing Arts Center, Main Stage, **March 12-15, 19-22**, 8 p.m., **March 16**, 2:30 p.m. Box office 457-8606, Community Box Office 458-7530.

"Petrovichka," Berkshire Ballet, Palace Theatre, Albany, **March 15**, 8 p.m. Box office 465-3334, also Community Box Office.

MUSIC

Concert, Oberlin College Choir, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, **March 23**, 4 p.m. \$3, adults, senior citizens \$2. 439-3647.

Piano Recital, Pola Baytelman, Campus Arts Center, 1049 New Scotland Rd., Albany, **March 21**, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Malcolm Frager, American pianist, Page Hall, State University downtown campus, **March 16**, 3:30 p.m. \$5, students, SCs \$4, SUNYA box office and Community Box Office.

ART

One With the Earth, national collection of Indian art, including pottery, sculpture, beadwork, weaving, basketry, New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, **through March 23**, 10-5 seven days.

Graphics, exhibit by Edward Towles, New York City visual artist, Rathbone Gallery, Junior College of Albany, **Feb. 24-March 14**. Tue.-Fri. noon to 3, Mondays, 5-8 p.m.

Exhibit of pastels by Lillian Longley, Slingerlands artist, Learning Resources Center, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, **through March**, gallery closes 9 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., 4:30 Fri., 4, Sat.

Resorts of the Catskills, Albany Institute of History and Art, **through April 20**.

Exhibit, sculptor March Schwabe and artist Channing Lefebvre, Center Galleries, Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, **through March**, 445-6640.

FILM

"The Lady Vanishes" (Hitchcock classic), Michael Redgrave, Dame May Whitty, Paul Lukas, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., **March 18**, 2 and 8 p.m. Free.

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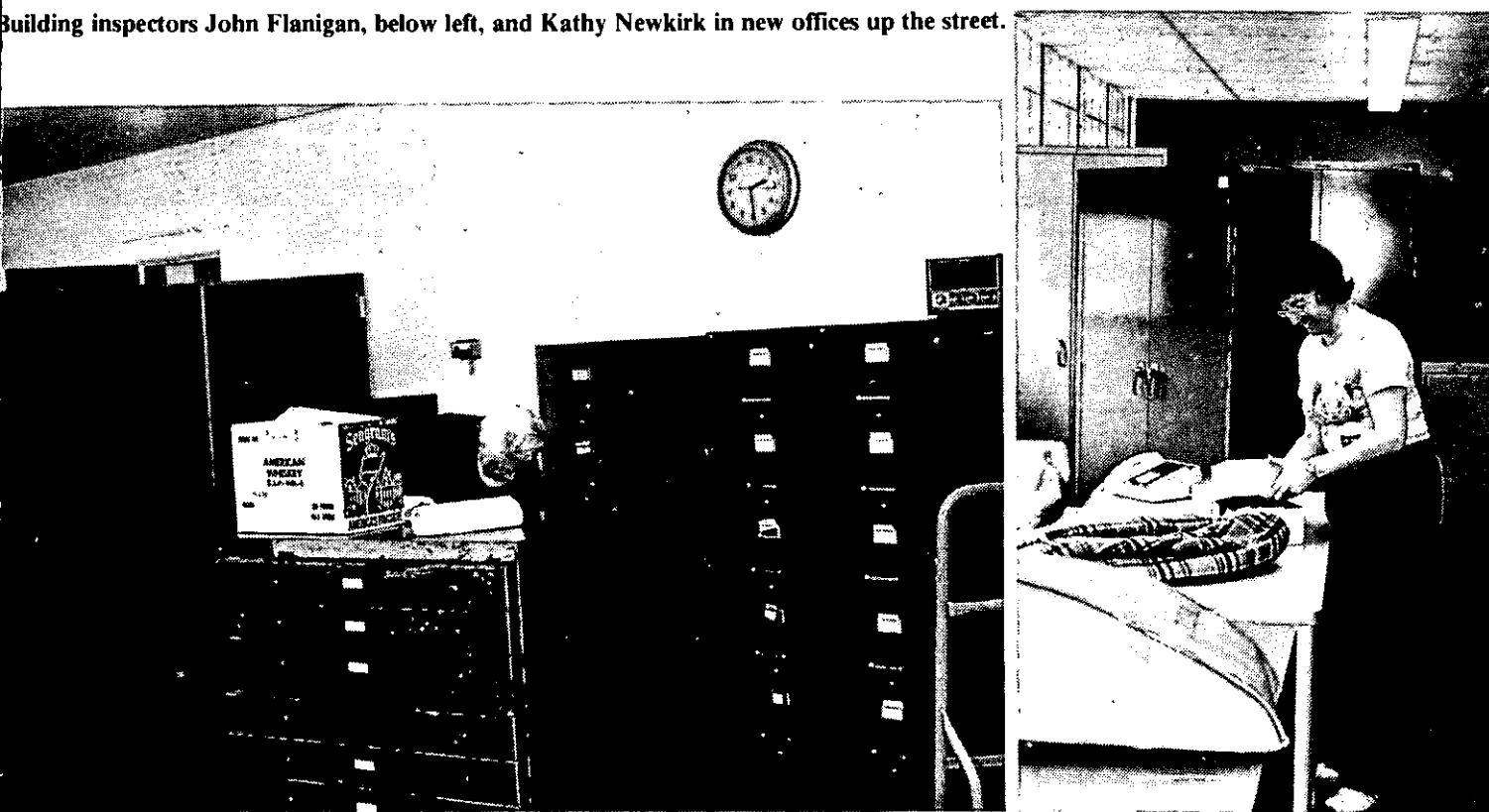
Moving out . . .

. . . of Bethlehem's "old" town hall: Town Clerk Marion Camp and Caroline Lyons, left; Assessor Gil Houk and Polly McIntyre.



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NEW SCOTLAND

Town attorney to fight ouster

New Scotland's young town attorney is taking the New York State court system to court in order to keep his part-time job with the town.

Michael E. Stafford, 29, of Cedar Grove Rd., Feura Bush, last week filed an article 78 proceeding against Judge Herbert Evans, chief administrator of the state's court system, who says Stafford must resign the town post.

Stafford, who was named town attorney when James Ryan of Voorheesville retired last year, recently was appointed confidential law secretary to Judge Lawrence Kahn when Kahn took office as a member of the State Supreme Court Jan. 1.

A short time later, Stafford was notified by the state court administration that he could not continue in his town position while serving in Kahn's office.

Stafford, who recently drew praise from New Scotland Supervisor Stephen P. Wallace for "doing an excellent job," said he likes his work as town attorney and enjoys the varied experience it brings. The post pays \$5,048 per year.

The town board unanimously passed a resolution urging Stafford to stay in the position.

Money jar missing

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Michael Stafford

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Bethlehem police found the errant vehicle's front license plate on the lawn and within minutes arrested Louis W. Leatso, Jr., 24, of 21 Plymouth Ave., Elmsmere. Officer Marvin Koonz, Jr. escorted Leatso to headquarters, where Sgt. Harold Covey administered a breathalyzer test, then booked him for driving while intoxicated and leaving the scene of an accident. Leatso was ticketed for Bethlehem town court appearance tonight (Thursday).

Form law firm

Michael Katzer, 11 Gladwin Rd., Delmar, and William L. Fox of Defreestville will open a law partnership at Van De Houten Square in East Greentown bush soon. Katzer, 30, is a 1971 honor graduate of Albany Law School and is currently a felony trial assistant in the Albany County District Attorney's office. He has also been a criminal defense attorney in Binghamton and a law clerk to Albany County Court Judge Joseph Harris, and is currently teaching legal studies at the State University of New York at Albany. His wife, Lita, is a special education teacher.

BETHLEHEM

**Waterline route
closed to 'bikes'**

When the city of Albany Water Dept. erected a series of concrete barriers across the right-way of the city's aqueduct that traverses Bethlehem, a number of local residents complained.

Most of the complaints, according to Albany Water Commissioner David Bruno and Bethlehem Supervisor Tom Corrigan, came from people who jogged, hiked or walked their dogs along the 60-foot-wide strip of land that crosses the town from west to east—from the New Scotland town line at Feura Bush to the Albany city line on the Northanskill. Beneath the surface is the main 48-inch trunk that supplies water to Albany from the Alcove reservoir via the treatment plant in Feura Bush.

Bruno says the city put up the barriers to discourage motorcycles, trail bikes, mopeds and snowmobiles. "There's plenty of room to jog or walk around the fences," he told the Spotlight. "I don't understand the confusion. Our intent was to make it difficult for motorized vehicles... that's

what the gates are for. We have not completely closed it off." Bruno pointed out that the narrow strip, which is approximately seven miles long, is private property, owned by the city water department. The city patrols the route periodically, primarily to check for leakage.

Bethlehem police say they have had a number of requests to patrol the waterline. The latest was called in Sunday by a Feura Bush resident, who said that he stepped in front of two yellow trail bikes to warn them that running them on the property was illegal. He told police that the drivers "almost ran me over."

Students in recital

Shirley M. Greene of Voorheesville will present her piano students in a recital at St. Joseph's Hall, College of St. Rose, Albany, on Sunday, March 23, at 2:30 p.m. The pupils are Kenneth Andrianno, Krissy and Nancy Bisnett, Colin Breeze, Heather Brennan, Heather Dolin, Thomas Donahue, Anne Marie and Christine Fernandez, Gregory and Michelle Gainor, Debora and Danny McKenna, Denise Nicholas, Holly and Craig Shufelt, Lisa Sommer and Richard Lennox.

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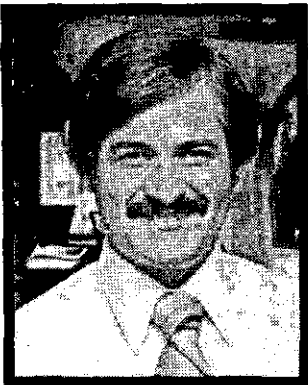
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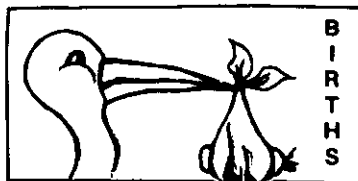
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Boy, Joseph Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bradley, Voorheesville, Feb. 8.

Calling all singers

Christian Music Ministries, Inc., the Feura Bush-based choral organization, has invited everyone from junior high to senior citizen ages to join rehearsals for "The Witness," a contemporary Christian choral production that will present five concerts in the area in May. Rehearsals, which started last week, are held each Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Information 439-8106.

Earns college honor

Nancy A. Utterback of Delmar, a senior, is one of five Bowdoin College students awarded instructional fellowships for the spring semester. A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, she has been appointed an assistant in a government course at the college.

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Chamber to host teacher exchange

Dr. Vincent O'Leary Slingerlands, president of the State University of New York at Albany, will be the speaker at the dinner commemorating the annual business-education program sponsored jointly by the Bethlehem chamber of commerce and Bethlehem Central school district.

The dinner will be served Thursday, March 27, at the Nanside Country Club. Entertainment, following cocktails at May Blackmore, high school guidance counselor and chairman of the chamber's education liaison committee, coordinating the affair.

The dinner will climax a program in which teachers of the school system spend half day in selected local business while Bethlehem representatives of business are spending similar time in classrooms of the high school.

Any interested person in the community is invited to the dinner for which reservation close March 19. For information and reservations, call 439-9152 evenings or 439-2892.

Southern tour planned

Members of the Bethlehem Tri-Village chapter of AARP who are interested in a five-day tour to colonial Williamsburg may ask questions and sign up at the March 18 meeting, 12:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. A deposit is required by March 19. For information call 439-1926.

New student leaders

New officers have been elected to the student council at Voorheesville Central High School for 1980-81. They are president, Rick Wilcox; vice president, Joe Fisch; treasurer, Leighton White, and secretary, Kris Johnson.

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Interest quickens village election

Voorheesville voters are expected to turn out in good numbers Tuesday in the annual village elections despite the chance of a contest for the mayor's post. Polls are open from noon to 9 at the village house.

There are only two seats on the 1980 ballot, but the four-way race for two trustee vacancies has stirred more than usual interest. One of the contenders is Joseph (Larry) DeDe, who has mounted a strong challenge to the Peoples Party slate of Douglas DeDe and incumbent William F. Gray 3rd.

In many upstate villages, candidates are chosen by local groups calling themselves by such names as Peoples Party and Citizens Party rather than Republicans and Democrats. The usual pattern, which applies also to Voorheesville, has a caucus of interested residents putting up a slate of candidates for the Peoples Party and anyone else wishing to run taking the Citizens Party label. This year's Voorheesville contest has DeDe and Gray under the Peoples banner and Fredrick and John R. Dergosits as challengers under the Citizens label. With no bonafide issues in the brief campaign, the election normally becomes a popularity contest hinging on personalities and door-to-door canvassing. The two top vote-getters will be seated for two-year terms starting April 1. Running unopposed for mayor is Milton Bates, longtime trustee, who earlier had declined to seek reelection, but was drafted when Mayor William J. Wenzel abruptly resigned to accept an unexpected business opportunity. Villagers also can write-in names for mayor.

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Executive change

Kenneth R. Parker of Slingerlands, former head of the Albany regional office of Peat Marwick Mitchell, has been named vice president of the Albany accounting firm of Urbach, Kahn and Werlin, P.C. A well-known tax authority, Parker has been an adviser to the New York State Tax Commission, the savings bank industry and others. He is treasurer of the New York Province of the Sacred Heart Order, a member of the board of governors of Doane-Stuart School and on the advisory boards of St. Mary's Hospital, Troy, and the Albany Area Salvation Army. He and his wife, Margaret, have five children.

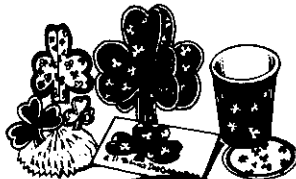
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Book fair at school

A book fair will highlight the Slingerlands School's spring open house on Thursday, March 20, 7:30 p.m. in the school library. Books will be available for browsing beginning March 19, and purchases may be made in the afternoon of March 21, according to chairman Beverly Barlow.

The goal of the fair is to encourage reading among students, and the building of home libraries, as well as to contribute materials for the "parents as reading partners" program in progress at the school. Proceeds from sales will go to the library.

Shoplifters escape

Bethlehem police are looking for two teenage boys who stole a \$56 microphone from a display at the Radio Shack in Town Squire shopping plaza, Glenmont, at 6:30 Wednesday while the manager, Vincent J. DiPerna, was waiting on a customer.

BETHLEHEM

Board extends Zinn contract

The Bethlehem Central board of education has given Supt. of Schools Lawrence Zinn a three-year extension of his employment contract which was due to expire June 30.

Zinn has headed the district administration since coming to Delmar eight years ago. His post currently carries a base salary of \$44,000.

Recently Zinn has been serving as chairman of the challenge committee, which was set up to examine the feasibility of developing programs as early as elementary school to accommodate "exceptional" capable and talented students. The program would include testing, identification and the assignment of specialized staff in such areas as electronics and mathematics. Assistant Superintendent Briggs McAndrews said there were plans to "try it out with one student per elementary school for one month" beginning soon.

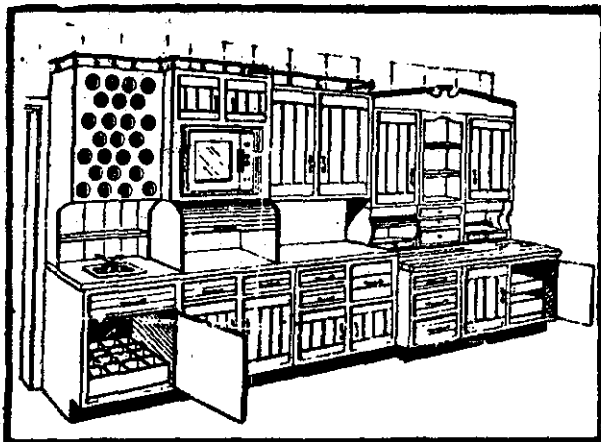
During last week's budget hearing, Zinn and McAndrews pointed out that there would be a decline in students both in the High School (75) and the five elementary schools (60) but the Middle School was expected to increase in enrollment by 20 students. Although actual numbers were not available, Zinn anticipated a cutback in faculty of "about 1.4" in the High School with an increase of 1.07 teachers for the Middle School. The latter increase reflects additional sections in math, foreign languages, art and music, he said.

Nature walk Saturday

An outdoor program focusing on identifying common species of trees in the northeast will be given Saturday, March 15 at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center Game Farm Rd., Delmar beginning at 2 p.m. The program will include an hour-and-a-half walk and some general ecology of the forest environment.

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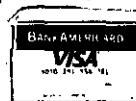
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CLARKSVILLE Church members burn mortgage

There was a joyous air in Clarksville Sunday before last when members of the Clarksville Community Church celebrated the final payment on their indebtedness with a mortgage burning ceremony.

The original building committee members present at the service were given the honor of actually burning a copy of the mortgage. They included Mrs. Warren Adriance, Willard Appleby, L. Albert Hobbs, Mrs. Irvin Houck, Robert Patterson, John Riley and Charles Van Wie, Sr. Eugene Marks, whose name appeared at the bottom of the mortgage as vice president of Consistory in 1965, also was given a piece to burn. Ben Edic, the present treasurer, and Rev. Steve Wing, minister, completed the burning.

Willard Appleby gave a brief historical sketch from the time the Clarksville Methodist and the Clarksville Reformed churches joined to become the Clarksville Community Church. The old church buildings of the Methodist and Reformed churches were torn down and the new building was dedicated on Dec. 19, 1965. Rev. James Sevel was the first pastor of the Clarksville Community church.

Program at museum

John and Dot Anson, members of the 13th regiment, Albany County Militia, will talk on "The Colonial Militiaman and the Woman Behind Him" at the March 20 meeting of the Bethlehem Historical Assn. The program will start at 7 p.m. at the Schoolhouse Museum, Flapper Rd. and Rt. 144, Cedar Hill.

Benefit evening

A card party and fashion show will be held at 1 p.m. March 20 at the Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany, sponsored by the Mothers' League. There will also be a bake sale, plant sale and Pax Christi boutique.

Police balk burglary

Bethlehem police surprised an intruder at the Bethlehem Preschool, Rt. 9W and Feura Bush Rd., Glenmont, shortly before 10 p.m. Friday and collared him as he tried to run out the front door. Responding to an anonymous call to headquarters at 9:42 p.m., Officer Keith Becker covered the back entrance and Officer Wayne LaChappelle the front. When a man later identified as Henry W. Heilman, 21, of Feura Bush Rd., Glenmont, tried to flee, LaChappelle moved in. Heilman was arraigned before Justice Peter C. Wenger in Bethlehem town court and booked on a burglary charge for a later appearance. Police said nothing was taken.

Pancakes at Grange

Bethlehem Junior Grangers will serve their semi-annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 16, at the Grange hall, Rte. 396, Beckers Corners, Selkirk. Serving will be continuous from 7:00 to 1:30, family style and all you can eat.

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Bethlehem chapter of AARP recently presented a \$50 check to the Albany County Volunteer Firefighters Burn Fund, Inc. The donation was presented to Burn Fund representatives Linda Gavalitz and Red Bonitz by William G. Reuter, chairman of community services for the chapter, as AARP member Kenne McNary looks on.

BETHLEHEM

School awarded grant on energy

A \$34,274 grant from the U.S. Dept. of Energy may help the Bethlehem school district save \$82,500 in fuel expenditures at the Middle School through the conversion to a dual-fired gas/oil furnace. In addition, Bethlehem school board members are urging that a similar conversion be undertaken at the high school.

Supervisor of buildings and grounds Bruce Houghton said the addition of such a system to the high school could "pay for itself in one heating season."

Houghton spoke during the presentation on the Operations and Maintenance portion of the budget before the Bethlehem school board last week. He noted that the projected price for fuel oil in the 1980-81 school year was \$1.10—compared with seven cents per gallon for 1968-69. Beyond this obvious expense, Houghton pointed out increasing emphasis on maintenance to avoid major expenses or bond issues in the future.

Program on Slingerlands

The Slingerlands Homeowners Assn. will hear Bill Mulligan, town historian; John Flanigan, town building inspector, and Gertrude McCaffrey of the town tree committee Thursday, March 20, at 7:30 a.m. at the Bethlehem Library.

Mulligan will speak on plans for the Slingerlands cemetery and will provide historical perspectives. Flanigan will describe current building developments and will answer questions. Mrs. McCaffrey will speak about the Slingerland Park and procedures for planting memorial trees at the park or cemetery.

Bake sale Saturday

A bake sale sponsored by the Bethlehem Junior Women's Club to benefit the Delmar Rescue Squad will be held at McCarrroll's meat market, Delmar, on Saturday, March 1, from 9 to 1. The proceeds will be used to purchase a mechanical splint for hip or thigh injuries.

Ham supper set

The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Hurlbut and Garden St., Albany, will serve ham and cabbage family-style dinner on Saturday, March 1. Servings will be at 5, 6 and 7 p.m.

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Schools plan special events

Sing-a-longs, shows, open houses, dinners and poetry presentations are among events coming up in the area elementary schools.

Many schools are celebrating Music In Our Schools week.

At Slingerlands parents are invited to attend their children's music classes all this week and on Thursday, March 13, the school will sponsor an old-fashioned St. Patrick's Day sing-a-long at 2:30.

On Thursday, March 20, the Slingerlands faculty and PTA will host a spring open house featuring class visits and a book fair, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

At Elsmere School, teachers are already hard at work setting up for poetry week, which begins March 21. Large trees are being designed on which to place poetry by the students.

March 21 will also be the date of a presentation by Slingerlands fifth graders of "The Brave and the Bold." The play, which will also be given at the Middle School later in the month, will be staged at 11:30.

Richard Herrmann, principal of Elsmere School, announced a family-teacher dinner March 28. "We've never had anything like this before," he said. "It will afford parents an opportunity to meet with teachers on an informal basis." Settings will be at 5:30, 6:15 and 7:00 p.m. for the buffet-style dinner.

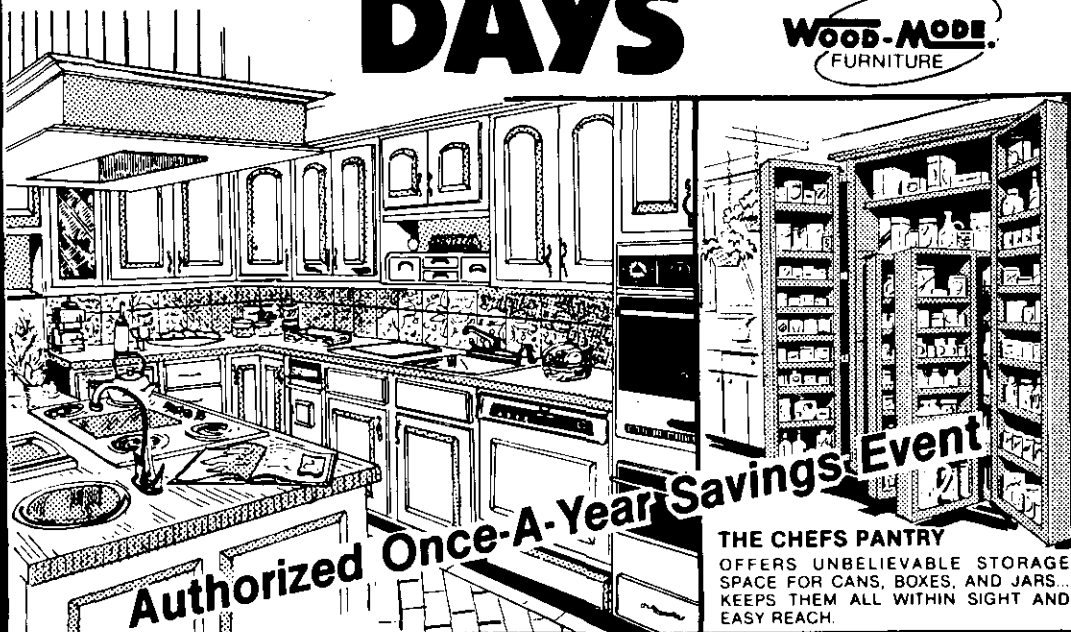
Bridge winners

Two pairs tied for first place at the Monday night duplicate bridge game at Bethlehem Terrace with Vera Hinman and Marge Hilton sharing honors with Lee and Al Sica. Third place went to Katherine and Al Fenster; fourth, Timothy Nilsen and Corrado Baglioni; fifth, Evelyn Wallender and Stuart Thompson. Game time is 7:15 each Monday night in the Bethlehem Terrace club house.

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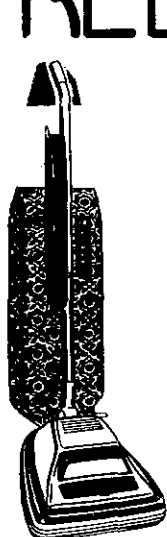
Whether or not Trenton made J. Roger Grier, the Hearst Corp. took him and installed him as publisher of the Capital Newspapers several years ago. Although a publisher's defined role is to (1) make a lot of money for the parent corporation and (2) put out a newspaper of some kind—in that order—Grier set out to inject something extra into his job. He decided he would try to put out a good newspaper.

Somewhat dismayed with the quality of the product he had inherited from the money-

mill administrations of Bob Danzig and the late George Robb, Grier brought in a top professional newsmen to upgrade that product. His strategic move a year and a half ago has given the Albany Times Union a much-needed lift that in recent months has become happily more visible. Whether he can restore the ailing Knickerbocker News to respectability remains to be seen.

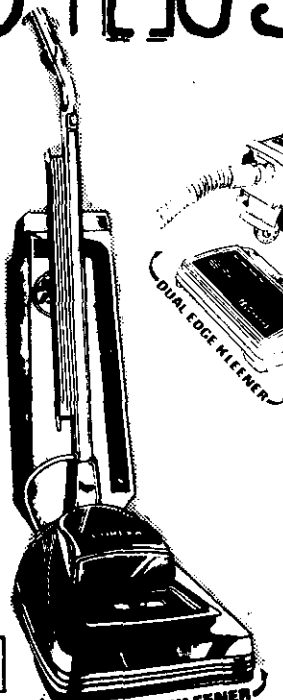
The architect of the Times Union's noticeable improvement is Harry M. Rosenfeld, a hard-hitting editor who earned respect in the news-gathering jungle of Washington, D.C. Rosenfeld's arrival in Albany had a number of repercussions, most notably the departure of John O'Leary (who?) as managing editor of the Times Union and Bob Fichenberg as ditto of the Knick, the hiring of a bevy of new writers and reporters on both papers, higher morale among the people in the city room and a new spirit. The latter, a credit to Grier, stemmed from the manifestation of evidence that the big boss on the second floor was occasionally glancing up from his fascination with the bottom line on the monthly reports long enough to recognize that a newspaper, after all

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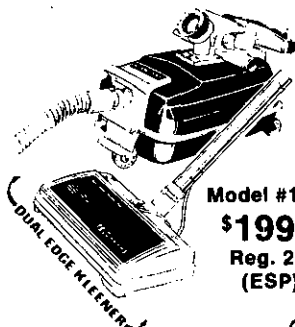
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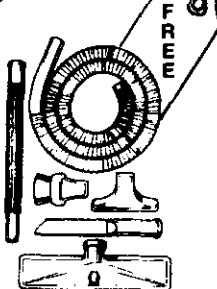
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The new momentum has paired some of the *Times Union's* weaknesses, although not all. The pre-Rosenfeld appraisal would show woeful bits in world, national and local news, total abdication of business reporting in a vitally important Northeast capital city, deterioration of suburban coverage and a lackluster sports page that catered to the bookies and gamblers rather than athletes and sports fans. On the plus side: a nucleus of experienced newsmen, good writers who gave us first-class investigative reporting on legislative and municipal abuses, excellent feature writing and coverage of the arts, and outstanding news photography. Those strengths remain. In the *Times Union*, the Grier-Rosenfeld tandem has provided more column inches to international and national news, has expanded its suburban news coverage and, perhaps most significant, has imported a business editor who has already made a refreshing impact.

There is still a long way to go before readers of the morning daily in a key U.S. capital will no longer have to depend on New York papers and the *Newsweek's* to keep abreast of what's going on outside our five-county area, but don't mock the improvement. So far the only negative note is that Grier and Rosenfeld to some extent seem to have strengthened their strengths (local coverage and investigative reporting) while neglecting the most glaring shortfall—the sports page.

The *Times Union's* passion to devote half the space in the sports section to racing charts and the Las Vegas point spreads doesn't help the families who follow their high school and college teams for the love of sports rather than enriching the professional gambling syndicates.

It does, however, help the Schenectady *Gazette*, which has become the chief beneficiary of the *Times Union's*

pre-occupation with odds-making. The *Gazette*, one of upstate's most prolific and popular newspapers, has steadily built a strong position in Albany County, especially Altamont, Guilderland, Colonie and Latham. Here you get full coverage of all high school sports (plus local tennis) along with the college teams and that dreary pro basketball. At the Four Corners Luncheonette in Delmar, where the resident analysts dissect the sports pages along with their cheeseburgers, it's the *Gazette* on the table, not the T-U. Pity.

Now the *Gazette* has started home delivery by carrier in Delmar and in sections of the city of Albany, notably along

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lation, the afternoon *Union-Star* with 36,000. Today the *Gazette* is approaching 70,000 and the *Union-Star*, now the neglected member of the Capital Newspapers family, has ceased to be a factor in the area with a circulation around 9,000 at best.

But then, those were the same days when the *Times Union* had five men working on the sports desk at night, while in the city room, everybody had gone home by 7:30 except Ray O'Connor and George Murphy. If a major fire broke out after dark, local readers would have to wait till the *Knick* staffers came to work in the morning. How things have changed!

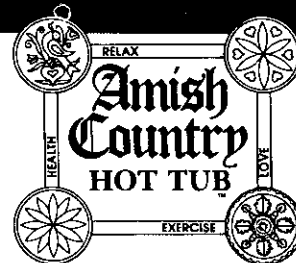
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On the cover:

Co-chairman Marie Tanner, left, and Rita Mallery, pose with young children participating in the amblyopia screening project sponsored by the Bethlehem Tri-Village Welcome Wagon March 26-28 at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. More than 400 pre-schoolers are screened annually without charge, including from left, Katie Tobin, Jennifer Day, Jennifer Mallery and Melissa Tanner.

BETHLEHEM

Vision screening dates scheduled

For the 14th year, trained volunteers of the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon are sponsoring an amblyopia screening program for children 3 to 5. Ophthalmologist Dr. Stephen Sills and March Gilmour of the Albany Assn. of the Blind are directing the search for children with "lazy eye blindness," a condition wherein one eye sees more sharply than the other, resulting in a continuing weakening of the other eye. Parents are urged to have children screened, even if they have been screened in the past. Amblyopia, if untreated, may result in a permanent loss of central vision.

The screening program is to be conducted without charge from March 26 to 28, 9 a.m. to noon at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Last year 382 children were screened and several cases of amblyopia and other visual disorders were found. For information, contact Rita Mallery, 439-1974, or Marie Tanner, 439-7135.

Mock trial coming

Twelve Bethlehem Central High School students will take the floor at the Albany County court house Thursday, March 20, at 4 p.m. in the first annual

Albany County mock trial and moot court competition. In this, the first round of competition, Bethlehem drew the defense position against the prosecuting team from Albany High School.

Participating for Bethlehem will be Chet Boehke, Gay Beza, Mark Edwards, Brian Harte, Mike McGuire, Christian Moxham, Shelley Richter, David Tedeschi, Ernie Van Wormer, Lucy Wall, Hilary Wiesner and Joel Rosenthal. BCHS social studies teacher Eugene Webster is serving as a faculty adviser for the group and David Santola of Delmar, who practices law in Albany, is their legal adviser.

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Monday, March 17 (all times p.m.)

- 6:30—Story Time from Bethlehem Library
- 7:00—Learning Centers (Part 5 of 12)
- 7:30—Women are Getting It Together
- 8:00—Video 80, Bob Hebl
- 8:30—This is the League, Mrs. Jones
- 9:00—Live Wire

Tuesday, March 18

- 1:30—Learning Centers, (Part 5 of 12)
- 2:00—Panorama: Create Your Own Originals, Part 1
- 2:30—Christopher Closeup Reversals
- 3:00—Faith for Today
- 3:30—Story Time
- 6:30—Capital District Living: Heating with Wood, Women Business Conference
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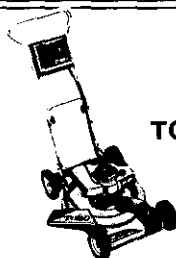
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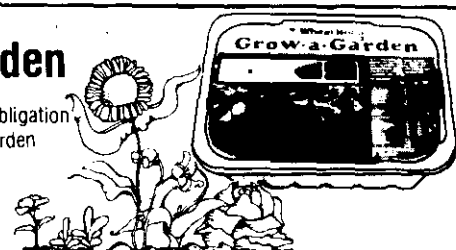
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Assemblyman C.D. (Larry) Lane met in his Albany office with representatives of the League of Women Voters of Albany County to discuss legislative issues regarding apportionment, absentee ballots and individual initiative. Shown above with Assemblyman Lane are Sally Webb, Glenmont, standing; Natalie Dorkin, Albany, and Diane Freer, Latham.



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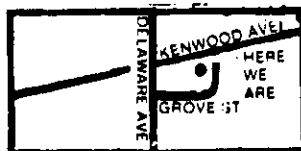
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The Albany County coroner's office has issued a verdict of accidental death for a Schenectady man and his wife who died of injuries after their car slammed into a utility pole in the town of New Scotland.

Arthur B. Brown, Jr., 63, was pronounced dead on arrival at Albany Medical Center hospital. His wife Cathryn, 65, died of internal injuries several hours later.

State police at the Selkirk Substation said Mrs. Brown was driving north on Bullock Rd. when she lost control of the car and ran off the right side of the road, crashing into a pole shortly after 5 p.m. Sunday. The road, which was repaved last year, has a number of sharp, twisting turns and dips in the stretch where the accident took place.

Medals for readers

On the cover: Diane Gravlee with star readers Paul Malone, David Comi and Beth McCue and medals. *Spotlight photo*

St. Thomas School pupils collected 144 medals in a five-month Reading Olympics competition that ended recently with an awards ceremony. During the contest, conceived and coordinated by Mrs. Diane Gravlee, media specialist at the school, 53 students read 938 books. Each student who read five books of the same category received a gold medal, four of a type earned a silver and three a bronze.

Outstanding readers included David Comi, who read 90 books and received nine gold medals; Paul Malone, who read 47 books and received six gold medals, and Beth McCue, who read 42 books and received four gold and three bronze medals.

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Gate post raided

Two lights and the bronze and glass fixtures that contained them were stripped from the gate post of a new Elsmere residential subdivision, Hamagrael Woods, last week. The lights, located at McGuffey Lane and Westchester Dr. South, were valued at \$150, according to Bethlehem police.

HBO hikes tab

Subscribers to Bethlehem Video, Inc., in particular to Home Box Office, have been hit with a monthly price hike from \$8 to \$9 as of March 1. According to General Manager George Smede, the increase is attributable to a direct increase by Home Box Office to the cable companies.

Tip here for Sam

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill will be the featured speaker later this month at a \$100-a-plate campaign fundraising dinner for 28th District Congressman Sam Stratton, according to an announcement by George C. McNamee of Albany, chairman of the affair. The dinner, sponsored by Stratton's re-election campaign committee, will be held Friday, March 21, at the Thruway House, Washington Ave., Albany. Stratton, who was first elected to Congress in 1958 from Schenectady, will be running for his 12th term.

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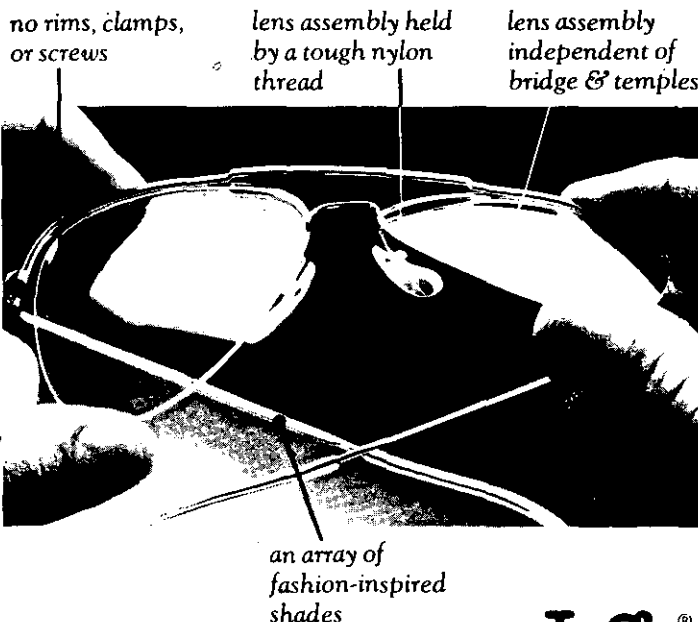
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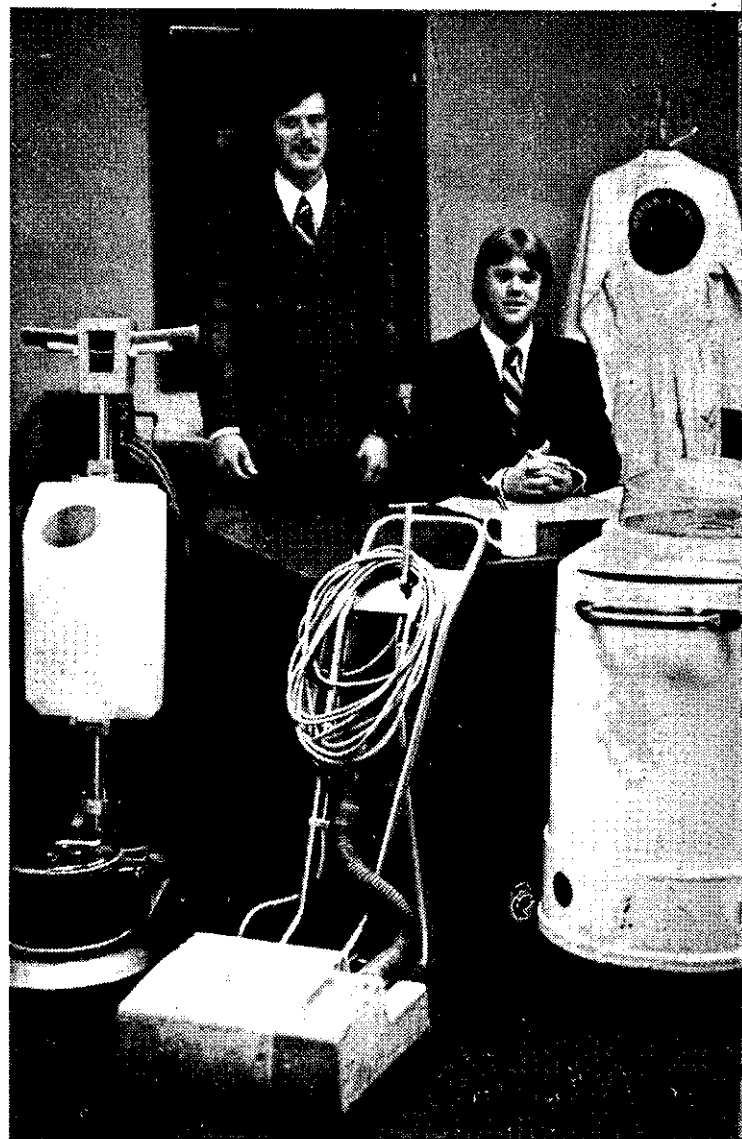
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BUSINESS

Partners form cleaning service

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reflection on you" is the company's motto, and describes the sense of responsibility with which Anthony and Hotaling view their work. If the present rate of expansion continues, they hope to move additional equipment into a van sometime this year.

At White House

Alexander J. Woehrle of Delmar was one of 10 delegates of the Eighth Armored Division Assn. who presented a peace award to President Carter at the White House on Feb. 13.

Theft at library

Bethlehem police are looking for the thief who stole two wall clocks from the Bethlehem Public Library between Feb. 23 and Feb. 27.

BETHLEHEM

Swim program signups slated

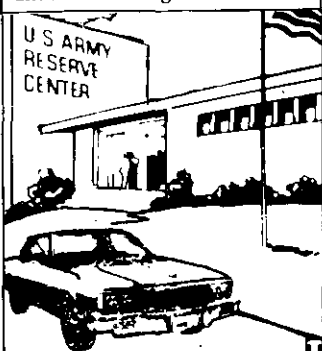
The town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept. will offer a youth stroke improvement program and tiny tot swim program, beginning in April. Pre-registration for either or both programs may be made by telephone (439-4131) or in person at the department office at the Elm Ave. Park, Delmar on weekdays.

The youth stroke improvement program will begin April 1 at the Bethlehem Central High School pool on Tuesdays and Wednesdays; and at the Middle School pool on Thursdays. Participants may choose the time slot: 6:30 to 7:15, 7:15 to 8 or 8 to 8:45. There is a limit of 25 students per session and a \$7 fee.

Tiny tot swim offers instruction for children 4-6, who are accompanied in the water by a parent. Classes will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays, beginning April 2, at the Middle School pool. Sessions will run from 6:30 to 7:15, 7:15 to 8 and 8 to 8:45 p.m. There is a limit of 10 children per session and there is a \$10 fee.

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Named market manager

Anthony M. Monforte of Albany, 29, has been named manager of the Stonewell Market, Slingerlands. Monforte a graduate of Philip Schuyler High School, Albany, worked as a stock clerk at the Trading Port market on Colvin Ave., Albany, before coming to the Stonewell as assistant manager four years ago. He is unmarried.

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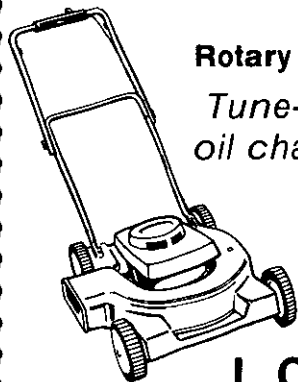
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Marine Cpl. Patrick S. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Moore, Rt. 396, Selkirk, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 2nd Force Service Support Group, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. A 1978 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, he joined the Marine Corps in September, 1978.

U.S. Air Force Academy - Coleen J. McGinty, Glenmont; David M. Little, Slingerlands.

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Time to spray

Timely spraying for control of harmful insects and some tree diseases is most important for the protection and preservation of valuable trees and shrubs.

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Artistry and craft in jewelry making

The talk turned to politics and philosophy, but Don Lewanda's hands were always busy—filing, shaping, polishing, polishing, polishing. "Backstage" at LeWanda Jewelers, Delaware Plaza, Elsmere, he was explaining some of the painstaking techniques of jewelers trained in the "old" ways.

"Dirty hands," Lewanda said. Making jewelry "is not that romantic" until the piece is finished.

Seated at his heavy wooden work table, Lewanda demonstrated how to make a mold for ring using processed fish bone, which has an extremely fine grain and is soft enough to yield to an impression.

When the molten metal poured into this mold has cooled, he said, then the designer, with only the basic ring shape in his hands, can apply his talent and skill to creating a setting for whatever stones will be used.

Usually a gem inspires its setting, according to Lewanda. A vivid example is a stunning dinner ring he made for which numerous tiny carved coral rosettes and "pearls" are mounted on a dome of intricately arranged gold strands. The pale coral and fine gold strands give the ring great delicacy.

Similarly, a pin Lewanda created conveys a lilting quality. It is a textured ribbon of gold folded to form a

triangle and studded with three small diamonds. Lewanda said he was thinking of modern sculpture as he made the ornament, of "things without names."

Lewanda said he makes perhaps four or five of his own designs a year, and also will design settings for a customer's gem, or pieces for special occasions. He said those customers who come to him for his own designs have become "almost friends."

An artist in precious metals, Lewanda also is an artist in oils. Several oil paintings hanging in his work room testify to his skill in that medium. "To design jewelry, you have to be able to draw," he said with a smile.

To make jewelry, he went on, years ago a jeweler had to know how to mix pure gold and alloys to create the fineness—the karat—desired. A jeweler could also create the color gold he wanted, adding copper for pink gold, nickel for white, for example.

"Like playing a piano, you have to know how to mix," Lewanda said.

He also displayed a metal disk with more than a dozen holes of different sizes that jewelers once used to make their own wire of precious metals. The metal would be heated to a pliable state, and then drawn through successive-

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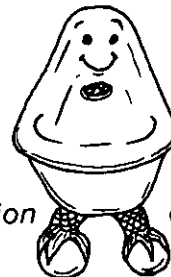
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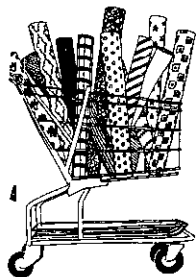
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Donald Lewanda in his Elsmere workshop

ly smaller holds to achieve the thickness desired.

Nowadays, he noted, most jewelers buy their gold ready-made in a specific karat, and also purchase the gold wire they use.

As he prepared to repair a ring band that had been cut to make the ring smaller, Lewanda attached a canvas to hooks on his work table, then spread the canvas over his knees. This was to catch any gem or speck of gold that might fall.

Since gold is a good conductor of heat, Lewanda encased the top of the ring in softened asbestos to guard against cracking the stones as he applied heat to solder the ring band.

In addition, he carefully cleaned the ring so no microscopic speck of dirt would burn

and mar it as the band was soldered.

The gold he used as solder is always a little less fine than the gold in the piece being repaired. Lewanda explained, to supply a lower melting point so that the solder will make the bond before the ring itself melts.

Lewanda dabbed the joint with fluoron to keep the gold from actually burning, and carefully applied the flame from a propane torch to the solder. He stressed the need to heat both sides of the joint equally, so the solder would flow evenly to both sides.

Lewanda then used a horn hammer to shape the band, a file to smooth the joint, and several grades of sandpaper, then leather and then jeweler's rouge to polish the ring.

Then, as the ring gleamed on the work table, he held out his hands. They were, indeed, dirty. *Caroline Terenzini*

BASKETBALL

C girls edged from playoffs

Bethlehem Central had to win its last two games to earn a spot at the Suburban Council girls' basketball tournament. The Eagles came through flying, defeating Guilderland, 45-35, and Mohonasen, 51-32, but that's as far as it went.

In a playoff for the last berth in the eliminations, BC lost to Guilderland, 51-37. Monday night, Katy Fitzpatrick had 21 points, but it was not enough. "It was a closer game than the score indicates," said Coach Len Hodge. "With three minutes left we were down by only three points."

Weeks-Cottrell

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest G. Weeks of Delmar announce the engagement of their daughter, Monelle Allison, to Daniel A. Cottrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Cottrell of South Glens Falls.

Miss Weeks is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, the Potsdam program at L'Universite de Touraine, Tours, France, and the State University College at Potsdam. She is living in Lake Placid where she is coordinating the McDonald Corp. onsite involvement in the Winter Olympics. Her fiancé is a graduate of South Glens Falls High School and the State University College at Potsdam. He is a teacher and coach in the Hadley-Luzerne Central school system. An August wedding is planned.

Thomson-Howard

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Burton Thomson, Jr. of New York and Westbrook, Conn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Diane Carol, to Jeffrey Clarke Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore John Howard of Duxbury, Mass., formerly of Delmar.

Miss Thomson is a 1977 graduate of Bradford College in Haverhill, Mass., and is employed by Camp Dresser and McKee, and environment-

al engineering firm. Her fiancé, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, the State University College at Cobleskill and Boston University, is a sales representative with NCR in Newton, Mass.

The couple plan to be married on June 21 in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City.

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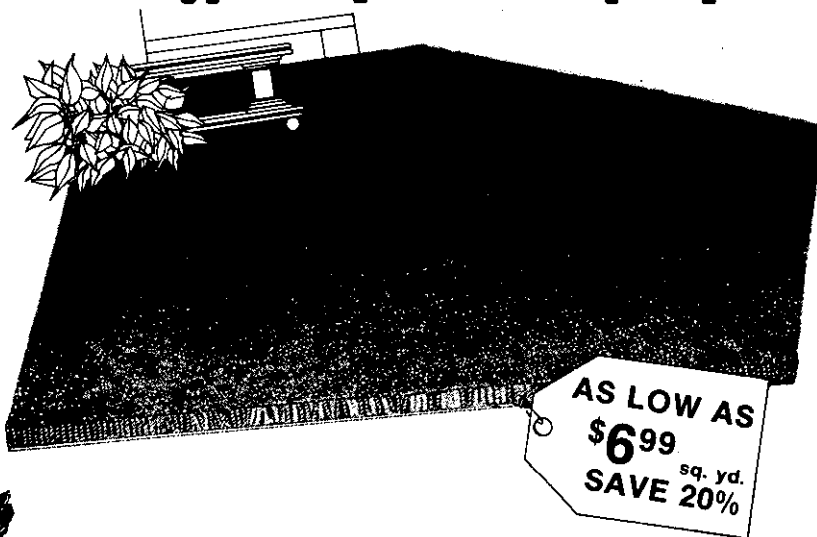
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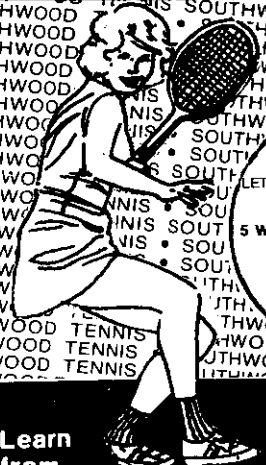
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SWIMMING

Delmar girl, 10, eyes heights

At age 10 it's easy to dream of big things: swimming in the Olympics, setting world records. Susan Mallery doesn't have time for dreams of that kind: she's too busy putting in 10 hours each week practicing in the pool, swimming in competitive meets in various parts of the state on weekends, and keeping up with a full schedule of activities in the fifth grade at Hamagrael School in Delmar.

Even with the Dolphin program, however, Sue Maller wanted more time in the pool so she started this year to work out with the SUNYA Swim Club. In her age group (9-10) she has emerged as a strong candidate for a career as a championship swimmer. One of her big tests will come next year when she moves into higher age group (11-12) where the competition gets tougher.

Earlier this month Susan scored one of her most significant triumphs when she won the individual high-point trophy at an AAU meet in Poughkeepsie. Twenty-seven teams from the northeast are competing in the two-day meet hosted by the St. Mary's Whalemen at Marist College March 1-2. In six events in her age group, Susan took three firsts and a second and compiled 31 points to 29 for Ann Pritchard of the Newburg Sharks and 25 for Janet Smith of the Marist Swim Club.

Susan is one of many young enthusiastic and hardworking pre-teens who over the years have established Delmar as one of the most swim-oriented communities in this part of the state. For more than a decade the Delmar Dolphins Swim Club has been a highly successful incubator for boys and girls who enjoy competitive swimming, starting age-group programs with professional coaching as early as the second grade. Although other areas have similar programs, it's Bethlehem Central that has prolonged an incredible dynasty in scholastic swimming with a varsity team that has lost only two of its last 160 dual meets and has won nine Section 2 championships in a row.

Susan won the 50-yard backstroke, 50-yard butterfly and the 100-yard backstroke. She was second in the 50-yard freestyle, fourth in the 100-yard individual medley and fifth in the 100 free. Sue and her

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ammates earned fifth place overall in the meet.

Coming up this weekend is the Hall of Fame meet at Chaker High School in Latham. On March 22 Sue will be in come for a tune-up meet before the New York State AAU age-group championships March 28-30 and the Adirondack District Short Course Junior Olympics at Burnt Hills April 12-13.

Susan is the eldest of three daughters of Jerry and Rita Mallery, 10 Huntersfield Rd., Delmar. Her sister, Kristin, 9, also is a competitive swimmer with the SUNYA Club, and Jennifer, 5, wants to get started. Susan's coaches, Bonnie

and Jeff Gillham, are planning to recruit her for the 8-and-way-under age group.

Wrestling clinic slated

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept. will offer a series of wrestling clinics for children in grades 2-8, beginning March 17.

The clinics will be held at the Bethlehem Central High School upper gym and are open to residents of the town and Bethlehem school district. Registration can be made at the first two sessions and there is a \$10 fee. Classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8 and on Tuesday and Thursday nights.



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Zip directory out

This year's national zip code and post office directory will be easier to obtain and a little cheaper to buy, according to Delmar post master Henry Betke. By "trading in" the cover of any previous directory, mailers will receive \$1.50 off the single-copy price of \$7.50. To order a 1980 directory by mail, customers should send a check or money order, plus any trade-in covers, to St. Louis Data Center, P.O. Box 14872, St. Louis, Mo. 63180. Checks should be made payable to the U.S. Postal Service.

BETHLEHEM

Babe Ruth sets registration date

Registration for the 1980 Bethlehem Babe Ruth baseball tryouts for 13, 14 and 15-year olds will be held Sunday, March 16, from 1 to 3 at the Bethlehem Library.

The newly elected league president is Robert Kistler. Serving with him will be Anthony Fusco and Louis Molinski, vice presidents; Larry Propp, secretary, and Dyk Farrow, treasurer.

There is no registration fee, but proof of age is required. Players born between Aug. 1964 and July 31, 1967 are eligible.

A statement issued by the league this week said: "The Bethlehem Babe Ruth League provides wholesome, competitive amateur baseball for players residing within the boundaries of the Bethlehem Central school district. Membership is based on tryout and youngsters not presently on Babe Ruth teams are encouraged to register."

Little League seeking help

Officers of the Tri-Village Little League issued a call this week for a volunteer adult couple to manage the concession stand at Magee Park during the coming season, which runs from approximately May 1 to July 15.

The job calls for ordering supplies, scheduling volunteer workers and handling receipts and invoices for transmittal to the league treasurer.

"No experience is necessary," said Dick Everleth, vice president of player activities. "We have experienced people who will train and help with the ordering." He is hoping some interested persons will call him at 439-1450.

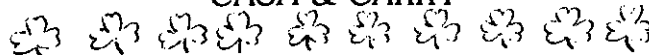
The league also announced it would accept registration through March 25 for ages 8-16. After that, only registrations for the minor league (ages 8-9) will be accepted until April 15.

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Corbin has been with Glenmont Job Corps three years as the director of administration. He previously worked at Breckinridge Job Corps in Morganfield, Ky., and has a total of 15 years with Job Corps. He is a graduate of Kentucky Wesleyan College, with a BA degree in business administration and history. He has an MA degree in school administration from Murray State University, Ky.

Rodriguez, who has also been with Glenmont Job Corps since it opened, is the satellite director for the San Jose Job Corps center.

Promoted at Ward's

Philip H. Hartung has been appointed general manager of Montgomery Ward's Catalog Division of the Northeastern United States. Hartung's responsibilities encompass the catalog distribution center in Menands and the company's catalog sales outlets in New England and New York State, including 170 independently owned and operated catalog stores, 37 catalog stores owned



Philip H. Hartung

by Wards, 16 with auto service and repair service facilities. Hartung began his career with Wards in 1964 in Chicago and became Corporate Catalog Planning Manager, moving to Albany in 1978. He lives at 101 McGuffey Lane, Delmar, with his wife, Carolyn, and four children.

Graders learn history

About 90 third graders from the Albertus T. Becker School in Selkirk visited the Bethlehem Historical Assn. museum in Cedar Hill on Feb. 26. Mary Van Oostenbrugge and Marie Wiedemann explained the historical heritage of Bethlehem to the group, one of the many who have visited the museum to learn about the early history of this locality. The public is invited to regular monthly meetings of the association at the Schoolhouse Museum at 8 p.m. on the third

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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, N.Y. will hold a Public Hearing pursuant to Article 8, Schedule 2, Section 8.351 of the Zoning Ordinance on the following proposition:

Special Use Request No. 216

Request of James Loder to operate commercial radio rapid relay type services in a building on property owned by him. Property is situated as follows: North side of Derbyshire road, Town of New Scotland, N.Y.

Said Hearing will take place on the 21st day of March 1980 at the New Scotland Town Hall, New Scotland, N.Y. beginning at 7:00 P.M.

James Sanderson
Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated: March 7, 1980 (Mar. 13)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 25, 1980, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y., to take action on the application of Mr. Izak Giwerc, President, Bronco Development,

Ltd., 49 Marsdale St., Albany, N.Y., for approval by said Planning Board of a Building Project for Section No. 4 of Planned Residence District PRD-3, SKYCREST, located on the west side of Elm Ave. and south of Feura Bush Rd., as shown on map entitled "Proposed Building Project, Planned Residence District No. PRD-3, Section No. 4, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, Lands of Bronco Development, Ltd., 49 Marsdale Street, Albany, New York, 12208" dated Jan. 1, 1980, and made by G. Alan Cruickshank, Professional Land Surveyors, Elmore, N.Y., on file with the Planning Board.

WILLIAM R. WEBER
Chairman, Planning Board
(Mar. 13)

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on the 26th day of March, 1980, at 8 p.m. to consider amending the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem in the following respects:

1. By amending Article I, STOP INTERSECTIONS, Section 1, Through Highways, by adding a new paragraph (oo) to read as follows:

(oo) The intersections of McGuffey Lane and Parkwyn Drive with Albin Road are hereby designated as stop intersections and stop signs shall be erected as follows:

1. On McGuffey Lane from the east.
2. On Parkwyn Drive from the west.
All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

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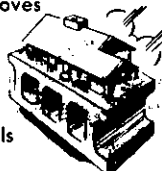
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Praise for paramedics

Editor, The Spotlight:

The people of Delmar should be extremely grateful and appreciative of the volunteers of the Delmar Rescue Squad

and the Delmar fire department. I for one am proud of the way they treat our people during emergencies.

Recently I had occasion to call the Rescue Squad when I became ill. They responded quickly. I was in shock. They were great to me! It was the way they treated me on the way to the hospital. They knew what they were doing.

I want to show my appreciation, and feel that the people of Delmar should send in more letters thanking the Rescue Squad and volunteer firemen. They're really great.

Betty A.

Delmar

Editor, The Spotlight:

Regarding your item on the Rescue Squad and paramedics in the Feb. 7 issue:

On Oct. 19, 1979 I had occasion to have use of the above unit. At 5 a.m. my wife was stricken at home, where she had hemorrhaged and lost nearly all her blood. The Rescue Squad came and took over like a team of doctors and nurses in the operating room. They were in constant touch with the hospital while administering to her needs and preparing her for emergency hospital entrance at St. Peter's.

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W pollution?

itor, The Spotlight:

It seems that not too many years ago, the burning of leaves and trash were banned in our community to preserve our clean air." Since this past autumn we have had anything but clean air with the popularity of wood-burning stoves.

The smoke is so dense on some evenings that it filters through the windows and walls of our homes. It is absolutely impossible to open a bedroom window for fresh air while sleeping as they did in the good old days."

Since recently developing a respiratory illness, I am aware that others with heart conditions or respiratory problems must also be suffering on these smoky evenings. I would be interested to know if others are affected or concerned by this problem. I feel it is as hazardous to health as any other type of pollution, and people who think they are saving money on fuel are doing a terrible injustice to others and perhaps

even to themselves when they pay it out in the form of medical expenses.

Are there any solutions to this problem, other than moving?

*Elsmere Ave. resident
(Name submitted)*

Elsmere

Defending the coach

Editor, The Spotlight:

At one time or another, one must face articles such as the one in your last issue on the ruining of the Bethlehem varsity basketball team. Everybody has the right to his own feelings, even if they are wrong.

First off, the competitiveness, teamwork and pure enjoyment of the team sport of basketball is brought on and also shared by the coach. In this case it is coach James Tedisco. The team needs one thing to hold it together, and in most cases it's the coach. Think of the time this coach puts in, three, four or five hours a day. This time is coming out of his own personal life, to put it into

the making of the squad. Putting together a good season takes time and hard sweat-making work.

Okay, now let's get a few things straight. One, the yelling of the coach is used to get a point across to the players. Two, the team was willing to work and sacrifice to high extents, because they wanted to win as much as the coach. Three, the incident of Mohonassen, in which the coach supposedly put his fist through a glass partition, was not an expression of anger. Rather, he knocked the glass (that looked like plexiglass) only to stress a point of certain strategy in the game. Four, the term drill has nothing to do with the game, except that it gives practice. The complicated plays are all different, (some for man-to-man and some for zone defense). These plays could prove helpful in a close game. Lastly, the game has *never* been in the hands of the players or students, and you may not think it but each one of those players

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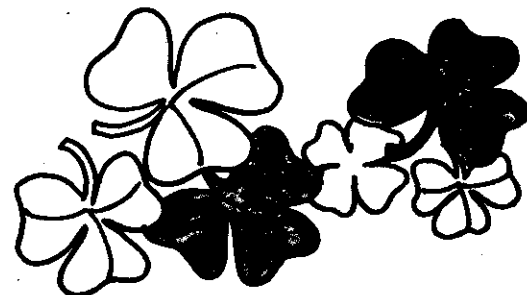
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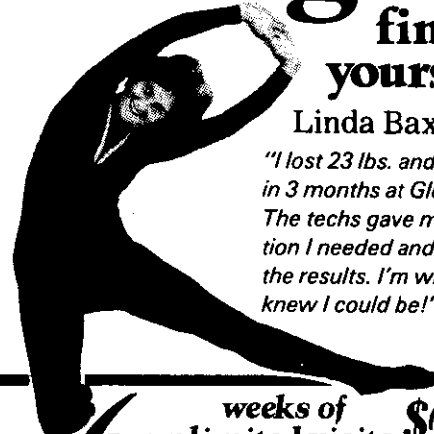


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