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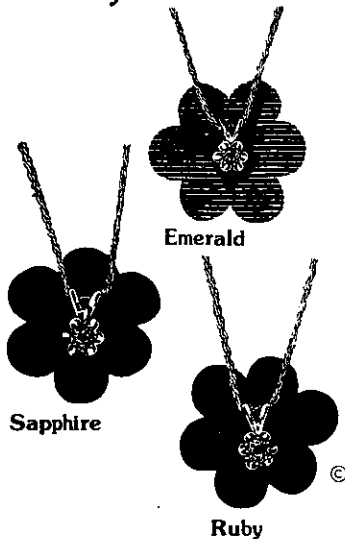
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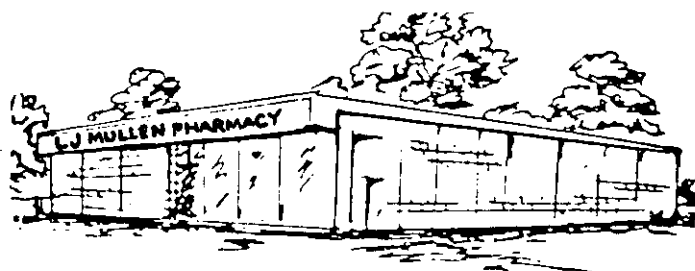
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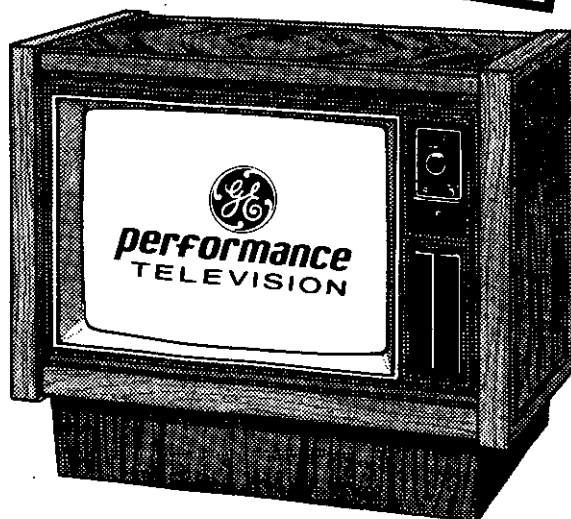


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Coffee Klatch, informal discussion
 home of Mrs. Marjory O'Brien,
 Bethlehem school board member,
 10 Preston Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m.
 invited.

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,
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Spring Star Watch, Five Rivers
 Environmental Education Center,
 Game Farm Rd., Delmar, in con-
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Concert, Oberlin College Choir, St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
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 senior citizens \$2. 439-3647.

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

"Stabat Mater" and "Mass in D" (Dvorak), Capitol Hill Choral
 Society, Philip Schuyler Concert Hall, No. Lake Ave.,
 Albany, **March 21**, 8 p.m. Community Box Office.

"Missa Brevis" (Palestrina) and others, St. Andrew's Episcopal
 Church Choir, Western Ave., Albany, **March 23**, 8 p.m.
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 students, \$3. 783-2230.

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Cambiata Concert, James Kasproicz, trombone and sackbut,
 Albany Institute of History and Art, **March 23**, 2:30 p.m.
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ART

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 pottery, sculpture, beadwork, weaving, basketry, New York
 State Museum, Empire State Plaza, **through March 23**,
 10-5 seven days.

Exhibit of pastels by Lillian Longley, Slingerlands artist, Learn-
 ing 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**. 445-8640.

Dorthea Lange, photography exhibit, University at Albany Art
 Gallery, **through April 20**, free. 9-5 weekdays, Thurs. til 8
 weekends 1-4.

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"North by Northwest" (Hitchcock), Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint,
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Hans 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.

Pop Warner Football registration, for Bethlehem, Voorheesville and Ravena school districts, Bethlehem Middle School gym, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9:30-12:30. Bring birth certificate.

Battle of the Bands, sponsored by the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Assn. to benefit the March of Dimes. Bethlehem Central High School, 8-11 p.m. \$2, \$2.50 at the door.

Spring Book Sale, Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

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

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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

Ecumenical Bible Study, Rev. Jack Cooper, "The Roman Centurion," Glenmont Community Church, 9:30 a.m. Babysitting provided.

Public hearing, Bethlehem planning board, on application of

Bronco Dev. Ltd., Albany, approval of Section 4 of Skycr located on the west side of Elm A Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m.

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

Delmar Camera Club, workshop retouching slides, travelog Egypt, competition. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere, 7 p.m. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

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

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

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Polio Vision Screening, sponsored by the Tri-Village Welcome Center for preschoolers, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 9 a.m. to noon. Information, Rita Kelly, 439-1794.

HS Class of 1970 reunion, organization, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

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

Polio Vision Screening, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 9 a.m. to noon.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

Family-Teacher Dinner, Elsmere School, buffet style with sittings at 6:00, 6:15 and 7 p.m.

Polio Screening, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 9 a.m. to noon.

Red Cross Bloodmobile, Bethlehem Central High School girls' gym, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Worship Service, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

Sideberg Variety Show, Clarksburg Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$2.50 adults, \$1.50 children.

Old Fashioned Card Party, Clarksburg firehouse, sponsored by the Chesapeake Volunteer Fire Co., Unit No. 4, 8 p.m. Donation \$1.50.

Band Dinner Dance, with BCHS dance and stage bands, American Legion hall, Elsmere, cocktails at 7:00, dinner 7:30, dancing 9 to midnight.

Scouting Workshop for beginners in using maps and compass in the wilderness, Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 10:00-noon, 1:30-4. Pre-register by March 27, 457-6092.

Blue Bonnet Fashion Luncheon, Salvation Army Auxiliary, Colonie Country Club, Voorheesville, 12 noon.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

Worship Sunday Service, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m.

Law Covenant Singers concert, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Poetry reading, Paul Corrigan, member of 1979 C.A.P.S. poetry grant, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

Cake breakfast, Bethlehem

Lions Club, American Legion hall, Elsmere, 8 to 1.

MONDAY, MARCH 31

Delmar Community Orchestra concert, Veterans Administration Hospital, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Public invited, free.

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

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

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2


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Search for the Woodcock, an elusive game bird, and other sights and sounds of spring. Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 6:15 p.m.

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


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Food for Health class, with Cooperative Extension agent Gail Bromley, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Pre-register, 765-2874.




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BETHLEHEM Town to retain old town hall

That graceful Delmar landmark, the former Adams House at 393 Delaware Ave. that for more than 30 years served as the Bethlehem town hall, will remain public property.

So says Supervisor Tom Corrigan, giving assurance to sentimental citizens that the historic brick structure with its familiar pillared facade will not be included in the list of town properties slated for the real estate market.

"We definitely will not sell that building," Corrigan said the other day. "We feel that it could be retained for community-related purposes."

Several town officials are leaning toward establishing the proud, familiar landmark building as a historical museum, but no specific plans have been discussed, Corrigan said. The rear portion of the building, which was attached to the original structure a number of years ago, is destined to be sold to the Delmar Fire Dept. The next door to be used as a garage for the Delmar ambulance. The building was vacated last week when town offices were moved to the new town hall at 445 Delaware Ave.

Meanwhile, the sale of several other town properties moved a step closer to closing. At its regular meeting Wednesday, the first in the new town hall, the town board approved the sale of the former justice building at 118 Adams St. to two local investors and the sale of a tract of four to five acres in New Salem owned by the Bethlehem Water District.

The sale of the justice building to Dr. Albert Apicelli of



Mark Segerstrom of Delmar was awarded an Eagle Scout badge at an awards dinner March 11. Looking on, from left, are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Segerstrom, Scoutmaster Ken Lowell, and Paul Scanlon, district executive of the Fort Orange District of the Boy Scouts.

Elsmere and Richard Van-Woert, Delmar builder, for \$57,500 is contingent on the procurement of financing by April 15. According to building inspector John Flanigan, it will not be necessary for the buyers to apply for a variance in order to have sufficient parking for the building. After studying the property, Flanigan said there was parking for 10 cars, all that is required by the zoning ordinance.

The board accepted an offer of \$10,000 from John A. and Sandra Conley, 99 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, for the water district property. The acreage, which has no building,

is located on the north side of Rt. 85 adjacent to the former Frisbee house, which also has been sold to private owners by the water district.

The board is considering a \$20,000 offer from National Insulation Co. of Delmar for the former sewer garage at 70 Hudson Ave. The company's latest offer is \$3,000 higher than the original bid submitted last November, but is still short of the \$26,000 bid submitted by the Borst brothers for an auto body shop business. The Borst bid was withdrawn when the board of appeals denied the variance that was a condition of the proposed sale.

DELMAR

Scout, 15 gets Eagle award

Mark Segerstrom, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Segerstrom of 28 Center Lane, received boy scouting's highest award when he was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout in ceremonies at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion post March 11.

Segerstrom, a member of Troop 58 since he became a Scout in 1975, culminated achievements including wilderness canoeing, hiking and serving as patrol leader and

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Aside from scouting, Mark has earned the Parvuli Dei religious award as a member of St. Stephen's, where he served as an acolyte for the past four years. A sophomore at Bethlehem Central High School, he has played soccer at the freshman and JV levels, but

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hockey is his primary athletic interest. He has been playing for six years and has taken instruction at McGill University in Montreal and Albany Academy.

In addition to his other endeavors, Mark was a paper boy for three years and now helps maintain the grounds of St. Stephen's Church, plus doing odd jobs around the neighborhood.

He hopes to study engineering at either RPI or MIT after graduating from high school in 1982.

Battle of the Bands

Four bands will compete in Battle of the Bands on Saturday, March 22, to benefit the March of Dimes at Bethlehem Central High School, 8 to 11. Special guest for the evening will be the March of Dimes poster child, Eric Beck, and sign-ups will be taken for the April Walkathon. Tickets for the event, which is sponsored by the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Assn., are available in advance from Record Tower Delaware Plaza, for \$2, \$2.50 at the door.

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BETHLEHEM New fluoridation debate on horizon

Town officials in Bethlehem may be in for another intense public controversy on the sensitive issue of fluoridation. Supervisor Tom Corrigan acknowledged last week that he had received a prod from many County officials to fluoridate the town's water supply.

If the town board acts on the commendation by the Albany County Dept. of Health, it could touch off a new round of citizen protest and lead to a repeat of the emotional controversy that gripped Bethlehem more than 25 years ago. At that time, when many communities were asked to consider fluoridation for health reasons, the issue embroiled Bethlehem in the most intense public controversy in the town's history. The overflow from the parking room filled the front yard and parking lot of the town hall each time the debate came up, and the newspapers were filled with letters on the subject.

In the end, town officials decided not to introduce fluorides into the Bethlehem water

system. Meanwhile, the cities of Kingston and Newburgh became trial communities for fluoridation.

"Now the reports of the 25-year survey of those communities have been tabulated," Corrigan observed last week. "The results favor fluoridation. We have been advised by the county health people that government grants are available for all the apparatus and the first year's chemical supplies needed to fluoridate our system."

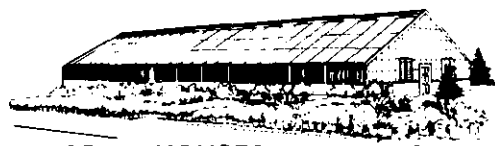
Corrigan said town board members would discuss the issue in the next several weeks. Presumably they will schedule a public hearing to get public reaction to the proposal. If that reaction is anything like the one in the mid-1950s, it will bring crowds to the new town hall and arouse strong sentiments pro and con.

Bloodmobile coming

The girls' gym at Bethlehem Central High School will be the site for the next visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile on Friday, March 28, from 10 to 4. Donors may also make appointments to visit the Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., Albany, Monday through Friday, 9 to 3, by calling 462-7461.



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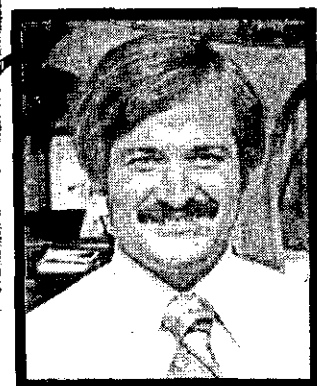
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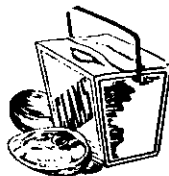
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Subdivision flap goes to appeals

The Bethlehem planning board voiced "unanimous opposition" to the Beacon Estates subdivision last week, but the time for such disapproval may be long past. Preliminary approval for the five four-unit dwellings was granted early this year, although at that time the plans called for three four-unit buildings in the portion of the property zoned Commercial-C, with duplexes on the Residential-A zone land.

In spite of acting chairman John LaForte's early admonition that "all we're interested in is that the subdivision meets the requirements of the zone," nearly every board member voiced concerns beyond that charge.

Board member Marcia Nelson said, "I don't like the use. I think the density is too high and there are single-family residences right across the street (Beacon Rd.) from it."

Engineering consultant Ed Kleinke felt the use constituted "injection of four-unit struc-

tures into a predominant single-family area."

But, building inspector John Flanigan had a warning: the zoning law this subdivision would be proper. You can recommend something in conflict with the zoning ordinances."

Board attorney Earl Johnson opened the door for such recommendation to the Bethlehem board of appeals, however, saying, "I don't think there's anything to worry about because we're just making recommendations to the board and they can ignore them if they want to."

A public hearing on the project has been tentatively scheduled for April 16

Alan Bo

BC '70 to reunite

The Bethlehem Central High School class of 1970 is planning an organizational meeting for its 10th anniversary for Wednesday, March 26, in the Bethlehem Library meeting room. Alumni are requested to bring names and current addresses of classmates as well as ideas for the reunion site.

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William Acquario and Patri-
McCord are co-chairmen of
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Lions pancake breakfast

The Bethlehem Lions club,
whose projects in the past year
included hearing and glaucoma
screening clinics, participation
in the area Eye Bank, programs
at the Good Samaritan home, a
senior citizens' picnic and
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Heads leukemia benefit

Lynn Quinlan of Delmar, a
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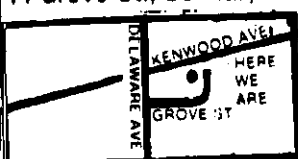
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BETHLEHEM

Cochran to sue town on zoning

Town of Bethlehem officials are expecting to be served legal papers this week or next on a citizen challenge to the town board's action in changing the zone classification for the Bethlehem "coffeehouse" property in Delmar.

The board last week ignored the threat of a lawsuit by George D. Cochran of Delmar by voting unanimous approval of a change in zoning from Commercial-CC (retail-light commercial) to Commercial-C (general). The change will permit the use of printing presses on the premises at 125 Adams St., which was for a number of years a printing plant before its purchase by the town as a community center.

Less than 48 hours after the board action, Cochran, whose wife, Mary, operates a printing business next door at 121 Adams St., gave Town Clerk Marion T. Camp verbal notification he would take the town board to court. Cochran, an attorney-investor who owns the property at 121 Adams, had previously filed an affidavit with the town board listing his

objections to the zone change requested by Nathaniel Boynton, editor-publisher of *The Spotlight*. Town attorney Bernard Kaplowitz advised board members that "Cochran's argument of 'spot zoning' is not without some merit, however, the plan (of original zoning) was obvious to protect Kenwood Ave. The movement of this line would alter the intention of that plan."

The board considered Cochran's recommendation to amend the zoning ordinance to include printing under the acceptable uses in all Commercial zones, as well as the option to make the use of printing an "exception" under the ordinance, but the board was split on the issue.

The board last Nov. accepted Boynton's bid of \$42,300 to purchase the "coffeehouse" building contingent on clearance for printing on the premises and approval of a variance for parking to meet the requirements of commercial zoning. The board of appeals is expected to act on the variance petition in March.

Book sale on

Bethlehem Library will sponsor its spring book sale Saturday and Sunday, March 22-23 with old books, books and periodicals at bargain prices. Hours are 10 to 5 Saturday and 1 to 5 Sunday. Proceeds will go to buy more books for the library.

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NEW SCOTLAND Town to wage junk car war

New Scotland town officials have decided it's time to declare another war on abandoned cars.

Supervisor Stephen P. Wallace says he is planning to bring in a crusher "sometime in May or June and "clean up all these unsightly junk cars."

Town board members authorized Wallace to take the action at their regular meeting earlier this month after receiving a request from the town planning board. In a letter to the town board, planning board chairman Robert A. Cook stated that the town "is being converted into a junk yard" and that "a concerted effort on a larger scale" is needed to clean up "blighted areas."

The last time New Scotland brought in a crusher to haul away abandoned vehicles, Wallace said, "I think we picked up about 2,000 of them." That was some six years ago.

The cleanup will be done at no cost to the town. In cases where there are salvageable parts or equipment on the cars, owners receive small payments from the crusher operator, the supervisor said. The dates for the cleanup will be publicized and advertised well in advance, he added.

Book fair benefit

Slingerlands Elementary School will hold a book fair as a feature of an open house program at the school tonight (Thursday) at 7:30. A portion of the proceeds will be used to benefit the school library.

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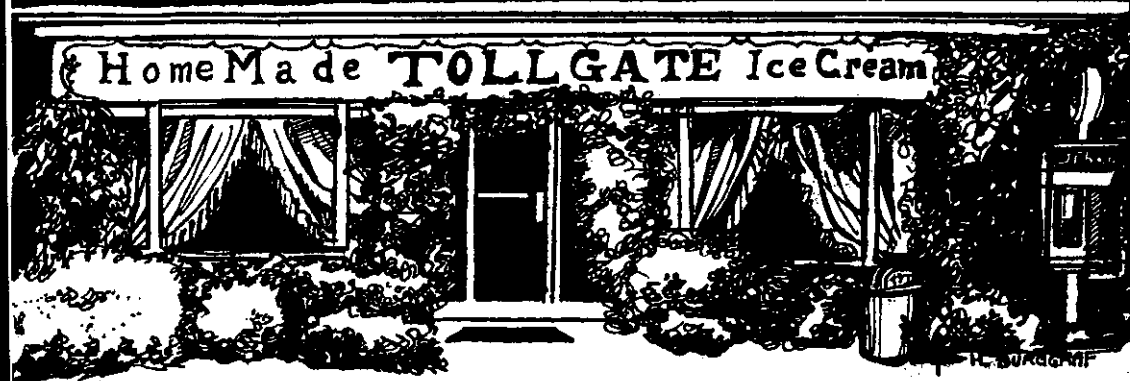
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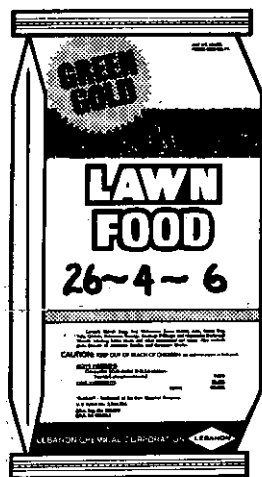


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Teachers in recital

The Bethlehem Central music department provided an example of the quality of area music education when 12 faculty members gave a recital for the "Music in our Schools Week" on March 11. Their program, and its execution, would not have been uncommon at a well-staffed university, but school officials say it is unusual for a high school faculty to perform the works of Hummel, Bartok, Dukas and Mozart, among others.

Performing were John Kenah III, trumpet; William Jones, Jr., piano; Donna Lawrence, piano; Muriel Nevens, vocals; Virginia Spelich, piano; Elizabeth Bergan, piano; George Smith, alto saxophone; Lorri Ward, piano; Samuel Bozzella, trumpet, and Suzanne Carr, baritone.

Burglary nets beer

Bethlehem police are investigating a break-in at Delmar Beverage Center, 242 Delaware Ave., in which 20 cases of imported beer valued at \$17 a case were taken. Police said entry was gained by breaking a lavatory window in the rear of the building between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. last Sunday.

BETHLEHEM

Fish volunteers facing a cutback

Fish, the Tri-Village organization that supplies free transportation to senior citizens and shut-ins, may have to cut back its services in the face of rising gasoline prices and a shortage of volunteers.

Fish spokesman Maureen Bartkus said the services most affected will be banking, beauty shop appointments, bill paying and veterinary calls. She advises that grocery visits may have to be limited to once a week, and calls outside the Tri-Village area will be limited to doctor and hospital appointments.

The group's list of available drivers has dropped in recent months from 35 to 15 to handle 45 to 75 calls each month.

Bartkus indicated that with more volunteers or a decrease in the price of gas, Fish may be able to reinstate these services. To volunteer, call 439-3578 or 439-2334.

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Ecumenical service

New Scotland Kiwanis will sponsor a Lenten Ecumenical service in memory of Henry Tiger at the Voorheesville Methodist Church on Thursday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. Participating in the service are Rev. Sherwood Carver of Voorheesville Methodist Church, Rev. Gregory Pike of New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rev. Johannes Meester of New Netherland Dutch Reformed Church and Rev. John Keefe, former pastor of St. Matthew's, Voorheesville.

The service will include readings from Scripture, music and a homily. Refreshments, coordinated by Helen Tiger, will follow.

Youth movies on

Voorheesville's Drug and Alcohol Abuse committee will sponsor Movie Night on Friday, March 21, at the Voorheesville Methodist Church. Beginning at 7 and running for about 90 minutes will be the main feature, "The Phantom Toll Booth." A short cartoon, "Pigskin Capers," will follow. A donation of 50 cents covers admission, popcorn and soda. All youth are invited.

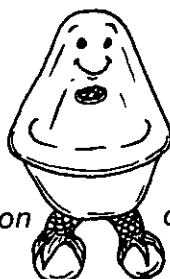
Earns ROTC honors

Steven F. Burgoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burgoon, 100 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, has been accepted into the Reserve Officers Training Company (ROTC) honor society at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind. A junior, he plays varsity soccer for the university's Division I team and is on the dean's list. He is a graduate of Voorheesville Central High School.

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DELMAR

One-man speed trap backfires

Tired of cars and trucks speeding past his door, a Delmar man decided to do something about slowing down the traffic himself. He built a three-foot barrier of snow across the northbound lane of busy Cherry Ave.

That was around 10 Friday night after a March storm had deposited eight inches of snow on Delmar. Officer Paul Roberts on patrol in a Bethlehem police car, came upon the fender-high wall in front of 84 Cherry Ave., and radioed a report to headquarters that it appeared to have been placed there intentionally.

But the police dispatcher knew all about it. He told Roberts man had called moments earlier to state he had put up the snow barrier "to slow traffic."

When Roberts rang the doorbell at 84 Cherry, the police reported, Alan R. Vanderwood, 33, told him that too many people were speeding on Cherry Ave. and too many cats and dogs had been killed on the street. He also was quoted as accusing police of being lax in enforcing the speed limit on that road.

Roberts advised him to remove the snow, but Vanderwood refused. The officer then arrested him on charges of reckless endangerment, second degree, and criminal nuisance, for a appearance in Bethlehem justice court tonight (Thursday).

Officer Ted Wilson directed traffic around the trouble spot until a Bethlehem highway department plow cleared the road.

Later, a police spokesman said Cherry Ave. "is one of the most heavily enforced areas because of particular traffic problems."

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Serving all residents in the Voorheesville Central School District, the ambulance squad has been in existence since 1922.

Private contributions are the sole means of support for this vital service. Voorheesville's ambulance is staffed by volunteers and receives no tax dollars.

In order to continue the quality of service which this volunteer group has established, a campaign goal of \$25,000. The drive will be the first since 1976. Volunteers will be knocking on doors from April 11-23. All donations are tax deductible. *Maryann Malark*

Promoted at university

Harvey C. Huth of Voorheesville, assistant director of financial aids at the State

University of New York at Albany for the past eight years, has been named director of student accounts at the university, responsible for tuition billing and collections operations. He is a graduate of Ithaca College, received a masters degree from Colgate University and a doctorate in counseling psychology and student development from the University at Albany.

Huth held student personnel positions at Colgate, the State University College at Plattsburgh and Ithaca College before coming to Albany in 1970. He is married and has one child.

Lenten Passover supper

The United Methodist Women invite the community to the Lenten Passover Supper on Wednesday, March 26, at 7 p.m. in the Social Hall of the Voorheesville Methodist Church. The meal will recreate the Last Supper as it might have been. Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling the church office at 765-2895.

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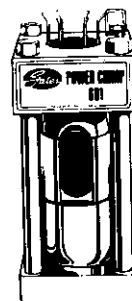
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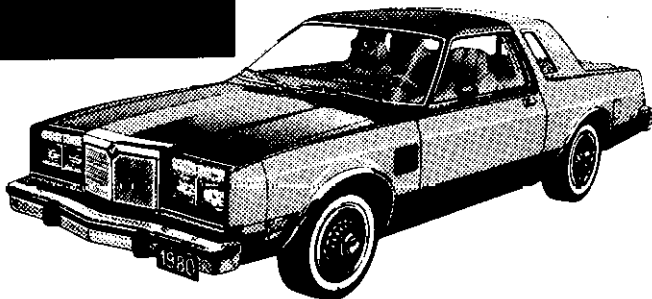


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Village voters pick DeDe, Gray

An unexpectedly light turnout of voters in Voorheesville Tuesday kept to the "party line" in electing the two candidates endorsed by the village caucus, and gave a solid vote of confidence to a new mayor.

Nine hours of balloting at the firehouse saw the two nominees of the Peoples Party, Douglas DeDe and incumbent William F. Gray, 3rd, elected to two-year terms as trustees and Milton F. Bates to a two-year term as mayor.

DeDe led the four-way contest for the two trustee seats with a total of 338 votes. Gray had 298 in turning back a strong challenge by Joseph L. (Larry) Dedrick, running under the banner of the Citizens Party, who had 272.

John R. Dergosits, a 25-year-old engineer making his debut in local politics, polled 159 after a late start in the campaign.

Bates, who earlier had declined to seek reelection after eight years on the village board, was drafted as an 11th-hour replacement for longtime Mayor William J. Wenzel, who withdrew on the final day of accepting nominations. Wenzel, mayor for 10 years, shocked the close-knit community with his decision, which he said was motivated by his resignation from the job he had held for 34



William F. Gray, 3rd

years to accept a new business opportunity.

Bates ran unopposed. There were two write-in votes, each for Mike Siver, a laboratory worker and volunteer fireman, and Warren Krause, a perennial critic of village administration who rarely misses a meeting of board. One write-in ballot was void, and there were no winners for trustee.

Fewer than 30 persons were in the firehouse when the polls closed and the two vote machines were opened by Jim Gilhooley, election inspector.

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Rescue service scope expanded

The Delmar, Slingerlands and Elsmere fire districts have entered into an agreement extending emergency rescue service to cover all areas of the three districts.

For about 40 years, the Delmar Fire Dept. Rescue Squad has carried on this responsibility alone, the costs borne by the donations of users and their families and periodic fund drives. Over this period, the Rescue Squad has developed into one of the best of its kind in the area, operating custom equipment with skilled technicians with many hours of special training.

The increasing costs of drugs, medical supplies, the costs of advanced life support equipment, training manuals and recertification of the members made alternate means of financing a "must" situation or curtail service to other than Delmar residents.

Under the new agreement, the three fire districts will contribute to the costs of maintenance, fuel and the necessary insurances. The costs of drugs, medical supplies and equipment will continue to be supported by the donations of the users of the service. None of the men serving on the squad receive compensation for their time and training schedules.

Under the agreement, personnel from the Elsmere and Slingerlands fire departments will be eligible to serve on the Rescue Squad. Each member must be a volunteer fireman in good standing and must be qualified in all respects, take advanced training and maintain mandated recertification regularly. The current squad

has nine members who are certified paramedics, the majority are medical emergency technicians and the remainder have varying levels of certification. The squad operates two ambulance units, one a custom modular unit with the latest in advanced life support radios and equipment providing constant contact with hospitals throughout the call.

The agreement assures rescue service for many residents who may not have been covered previously. Although no charge is made for this service, continued donations and contributions are needed.

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Bride of airman

The wedding of Jane Susan Johnson of England and Airman First Class Ronald Marc Levin of Delmar took place Feb. 17 at Temple Israel, Albany, Rabbi Hayyim Kieval officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis F. Johnson of Halesworth, England, and Mrs. John E. Garrett of Wickham Market, England. She is a graduate of Bungay High School, England. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford B. Levin, 123 Westchester Dr., Delmar. He is a graduate of The Albany Academy and attended the State University College at Buffalo.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother and stepfather. The couple was attended by Mrs. Kim Culello and Howard Levin, cousins of the groom. A reception at Temple Israel followed the ceremony.

Airman and Mrs. Levin will make their home at Bentwaters



Mrs. Ronald M. Levin

Air Force Base, England, where the groom is a member of the security police.

Kraus-Sullivan

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kraus, 31 McKinley Dr., Delmar, announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan Ann, to Joseph Michael Sullivan, son



Susan Ann Kraus

of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, South Orange, N.J. The couple plans to be married on June 14.

The bride-to-be is a 1975 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and was graduated in 1979 from Russell Sage College with a BS degree in nursing. She is an oncology

nurse at St. Mary's Hospital Troy. Her fiancé is a 1977 graduate of St. Peter's Prep Jersey City, N.J., and was graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1977 with a BS degree in civil engineering. He is employed by Lewis C. Bowers and Sons Inc., Princeton, N.J.

Retired teachers meet

Albany Area Retired Teachers Assn. will meet at 12:30 March 20 at Bethlehem Library for a slide talk on "Georgia: England" by Robert Mulligan and Joseph Meany, historians of the New York State Museum.

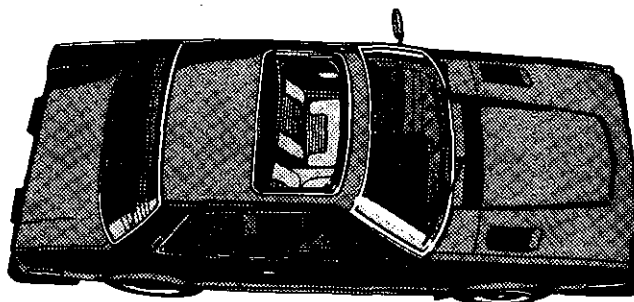
Tomboys set meeting

With a record number of girls registering to play softball this summer, Bethlehem Tomboy President Dennis Chin has scheduled an informational meeting for all players, managers, coaches and any other interested persons at Bethlehem Library on Wednesday, March 26, at 7 p.m.

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' to present Citizen award

Donald M. Slingerland, retired vice chairman of the State Bank of Albany and former chairman of the board of Albany Felt Co., will be honored next week as "Albany MCA Citizen of the Year," succeeding Albany Mayor Eustas Corning 2nd. He lives at Normanside Dr., Elsmere.

Slingerland, who is treasurer of the YMCA's board of trustees, has served on the Y's board since 1947, and was instrumental in helping the Y acquire its present modern facilities at 274 Washington Ave. Members of his family have continuously served on the YMCA board since 1889, when the Y was located on Steuben St. and boasted the first gymnasium in New York State and the first indoor pool in the country.

The award will be presented at a breakfast meeting on Wednesday, March 26, at Best Western Inn Towne, 300 Broadway, Albany, at 8 a.m. Charles D. Pitt of Delmar, chairman of the YMCA's public relations committee has invited all interested in attending to call the YMCA for reservations at 449-7196.

Minister to leave

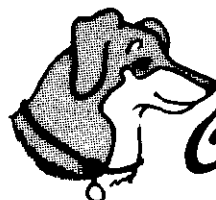
The appointment of Rev. Warren S. Beaven, associate minister of First United Methodist Church, Delmar, as pastor of the United Methodist Church of Cutchogue, L.I., has been announced by Bishop W. Ralph Ward, Jr., resident bishop of the New York area of the United Methodist Church. A native of Catonsville, Md., Rev. Beaven is a graduate of American University and the Drew University Theological School. He received both his master of divinity degree and a degree from the State University of New York at Albany in a graduate program in communications. He was ordained a deacon in the Baltimore Conference of the United Methodist Church in 1968, transferring to the Troy Conference in 1970 and receiving elder's orders there in 1971. He served in Averill Park, Salem and West Sand Lake, and as associate minister of Christ United Methodist Church, Glens Falls before coming to Delmar in 1976.

Rev. Beaven is married to the former Carol Robinson, Hyndsville. They have two children, Larissa, 6, and Tjark, 1½. His appointment is effective April 13.

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Bethlehem Middle School seventh graders are "clowning it up" for their annual Carnival to be held Saturday, March 29, at the school cafeteria from noon to 4. The funmakers above are, from left Jacker Foy, Lisen Roberts, Libby Thomas and Ted Danz. On the cover are, from left, Lisa Thomas, Beth Galloway (standing), Tom Eckel, John Futia (standing on his head), Mark Ingleston and Debbie Boettcher. The photos were taken by Cathy Quackenbush one of the school's team teachers.

Destructive 'fun'

Bethlehem police are looking for a pedestrian who bent five newspaper boxes back on their posts as he walked along Font Grove Rd., Slingerlands, Friday night.

Free concert coming

A prominent Delmar musician who is director of the Northeast Symphonic Band

will be on the podium when the band comes to Delmar to present a concert March 25 at 7:30 at the Bethlehem Middle School. Henry M. Carr will direct a varied musical program to be offered free to the public. The program is made possible by a grant from the Music Performers Trust Fund of the recording and television industries with the cooperation of the Troy Musicians Union.



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Skycrest addition gets green light

Plans for an additional 63 single-family houses in Skycrest, a planned residential tract (PRD) off Elm Ave. under development by Bronco Developers, Ltd., have been approved by the Bethlehem Planning board.

At its regular meeting last week, the board set a date for a public hearing on Section 4. The first three sections have been completed and are nearing completion.

Section 4 features 63 single-family dwellings at the extensions of Linton St., Ellendale Ave. and Bellevue St., to the north of the present boundaries of Skycrest. The only drawbacks at this time concern street names and locations, and the possibility of access to Laura Bush Rd. via some swampy land to the northwest. This is not a serious problem, however, as John Flanagan indicated: "The traffic flow in there is very good, and I don't think an extra 63 homes will cause any problem."

A public hearing on the extension of Skycrest will be held March 25, at 8 p.m.

campus musical

John Minnock, a Boston University junior from Delmar, will appear in Boston University Stage Troupe's production of the musical "Once Upon a Princess," March 21-22, 28-29. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Minnock, 26 Clarkin Rd. and is majoring in music. Stage Troupe is a student-run theatre group for on-theatre majors.

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Calling class of '60

The class of 1960 of Voorheesville Central High School is making preliminary plans for their 20th reunion to be held this summer. Of the 41 graduates, all but five have been located.

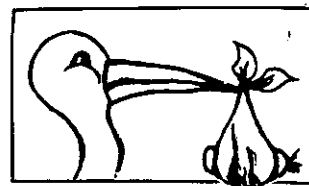
If anyone has any information as to the whereabouts of James Jackson, Dick Platz, Carol Reissman and Lona or Bernice Lashu, please contact Marion (Badgley) Parmenter, RD 2 Voorheesville, or phone 765-4652.

Ducking the check

Bethlehem police have been given a description of a couple who asked for a table near the rear emergency door at Altieri's restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, had several cocktails and a complete dinner, then departed without paying the bill. Police said the couple apparently sneaked through the rear exit, leaving the check for \$34.72 (not including tip) on the table.

On Albany stage

Two Delmar residents have feature roles in the Albany Civic Theatre's production of Arthur Miller's "The Price," which is running through Sunday at ACT, 235 Second Ave., Albany. They are Charles Losacco and Barbara Knox, who appear with Jack Ryan of Albany and Bob Whalen of Columbia County. Curtain time is 8:30 weekdays and Saturday, 7:30 Sunday. Ticket information, 462-1297.



Albany Medical Center

Boy, Cory Wade, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zarra, Delmar, Feb. 19.

Boy, Brett Angelo, to Mr. and Mrs. Roderick D. Fortra, Voorheesville, Feb. 23.

Girl, Melissa Dawn, to Mr. and Mrs. Maral Pilette, Delmar, March 1.

Boy, Jay Donald, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Starr, Feby Bush, March 4.

St. Clare's Hospital

Boy, Daniel John, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ginter, Schectady, Jan. 21. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Ginter, New Scotland. Grandfather is John E. Ginter, South Bethlehem.

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Sharyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Getnick, Voorheesville, Feb. 29.

Girl, Maria, to Mr. and Mrs. Marthur DeLuca, Delmar, Feb. 20.

Boy, Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blackman, Voorheesville, Feb. 6.

Girl, Rebecca, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shenn, Delmar, Feb. 13.

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Camera Club meets

A color slide show of Egypt Sheila Schlawin and a workshop on retouching color slides by Robert Anderson will feature the March 25 meeting of the Delmar Camera Club at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church parish hall, Elsmere Ave., Delmar at 7:30 p.m. Consideration will also be given to members' slides and black-and-white prints to be entered in the Hudson Mohawk Interclub competition scheduled for April 18 at Bethlehem Library.

Singing group coming

Christian Music Ministries, Inc. is presenting a Christian music concert featuring the Jeremiah People at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School auditorium, Rt. 9W, Ravena, on Saturday, March 22, at 8 p.m. The 90-minute program combines comedy sketches, original music, and monologues. Ticket information, 439-8106.

Bermuda slide show

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept. will offer a travelogue on Bermuda at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 27, at the Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar. Speaker will be Marion Hartheimer. Admission is free.

Lecture on Sunday

Dr. Kurt Simons of Delmar will give a lecture on "Life after Death: The Details" as presented in the works of the scientist, philosopher and theologian Emanuel Swedenborg (1688-1772), at the Albany Public Library on Sunday, March 23 at 3 p.m. Dr. Simons is on the faculty of Albany Medical College, where he does research on disorders of children's vision.

Local artist exhibits

Helen St. Clair of Delmar will have an exhibit of paintings and colleagues at the Park Gallery, 240 Washington Ave., Albany, from March 28 to April 17. A reception will be held March 28 from 6 to 8. Gallery hours are 11-5 Tuesday through Saturday.

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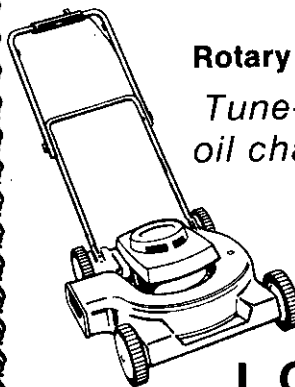
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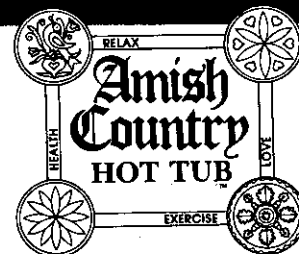
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Bids for softball

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Oberlin choir coming

The Oberlin College Choir will present a concert on Sunday, March 23, at 4 in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany. Harry Howes, 1498 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, is handling the ticket sale.

Studying in England

Elizabeth K. Clyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clyne, 14 Burhans Pl., Elsmere, is one of 37 St. Lawrence University students spending the spring semester in London, England.

FOOTBALL

3rd team added by Pop Warner

Bethlehem Pop Warner Football will enter a team in the Midget Division next season. Enough boys 11-13 weighing 90 to 130 pounds sign up. A minimum of 26 players needed to compete in the league, which runs from August through October.

Pop Warner will hold registration for the new team as well as the existing two teams of Saturday, March 22, from 9:30 to 12:30 at the Bethlehem Middle School gym, and again on April 12. Officials will be on hand to answer questions from players and parents.

The Pee Wee division is for ages 9 to 11 and weight 65 to 100 pounds, and the Junior Midgets ages 10 to 12 and weight 80 to 115 pounds. The fee is \$20 each, \$30 per family.

Swim programs offered

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

The stroke improvement program will begin April 1 with sessions at the Bethlehem Central High School pool on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and the Middle School on Thursdays. Participants may choose one time slot: 6:30-7:15, 7:15-8 or 8-8:45. There is a limit of 25 students per session and a \$7.50 fee.

Tiny tot swim offers instruction for children 4-6 who are accompanied in the water by a parent. Classes will be held Wednesdays and Thursdays beginning April 2, at the Middle School pool. Sessions will run from 4-4:30, 4:30-5, 5:30 or 5:30-6. Limit: 10. Both programs are open to residents of the town and Bethlehem Central school district.

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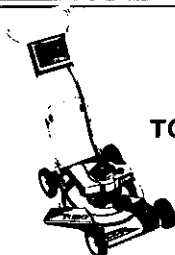
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Leading the team was Doug Schulz, who had the fastest times in the 100 and 200 freestyle, 100 backstroke, 100 breaststroke and 100 individual medley. Janet Shaffer was tops in the 50 free and was outstanding in the butterfly, breaststroke and 1M. Other first times were turned in by Dave Young, Scott Apicelli and Rob Leslie, and Leslie added depth to the diving tandem of Dale Kindberg and Kevin Hendrick.

Most improved swimmers were Colleen Nyilis, Ron Leonard, Greg Kunz, Kathleen Henahan, John Henahan, Beverly Friedlander and Randy Jean. Adding new depth to the squad were John Briggs, Jenny Bell, Jenny Hase, Laura Malin, Margie Norton and Laura Kropp, all swimming in competition for the first time.

Indoor track finale

The Bethlehem Central High School indoor track team finished up its season in the boys' sectionals at Cornell March 8, but had little to cheer about as poor seeding and disappointing efforts by the team left it in seventh place overall in the relay, with no scoring by Walt Waidelich in the shot put. The relay team of Dave Elfelt, Andy Gould, Kurt Bolch and Wayne Allen faced strong opposition in the first heat, placing fifth despite a fine time and good individual performances. Waidelich's effort of 47 feet fell far short of his record-breaking 49 feet thrown to qualify for the Sectionals, an unfortunate case of "peaking too early."

Coach Joel Melnikoff was pleased with the team as a whole, and is already making plans to begin practicing for the outdoor season March 17.

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Clyde E. Cole of Elsmere, former State Education Dept. supervisor of physical education, and his daughter, Patricia Cole Rogers, have co-authored a book on "Quality Physical Education and Accountability." Cole, a graduate of Ithaca college and Columbia University, was supervisory principal at Oxford Central School, associate dean of Ithaca College and a teacher-coach in Watertown before joining the SED. His daughter is associate professor and chairman of the physical education and athletic curriculum at the State University at Albany and a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, State University College at Cortland and the University of Oregon.

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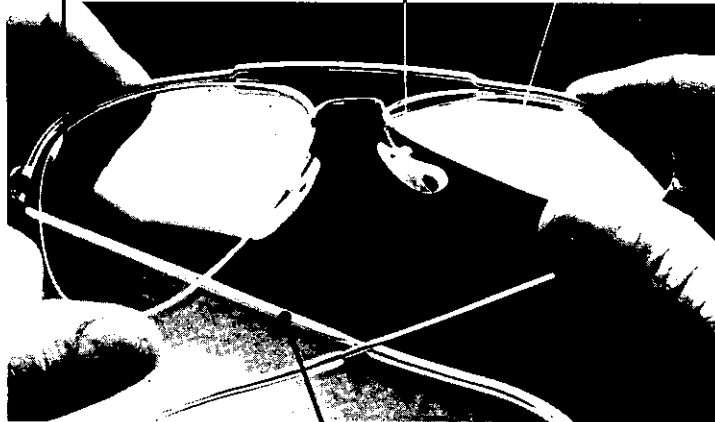
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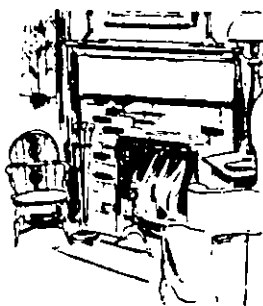
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 7th day of March 1980, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution an abstract of which is as follows:

John A. Conley and Sandra Conley, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. through Philip E. Roberts, Inc. realty company has indicated a desire to purchase a parcel of land situate on the north side of New Scotland Road (N.Y.S. Route 85) in the Hamlet of New Salem, Albany County consisting of 1/2 to 5 acres of land owned by Water District No. 1, Town of Bethlehem which is desirous of selling this parcel of real property for the sum of \$10,000.

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, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Said resolution is subject to a permissive referendum under the provisions of Article VII of the Town Law and certain contractual conditions and petitions protesting against such resolution and requesting that it be submitted to the voters 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.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Marion T. Camp
Town Clerk
Dated: March 12, 1980 (March 20)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 12th day of March, 1980, duly adopted, subject to permissive referendum, a resolution, an abstract of which is as follows:

Spicelli & VanWoert, Delmar, New York has presented a proposal to purchase a parcel of land with a building thereon at 118 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 \$57,500.00.

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, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Said resolution is subject to a permissive referendum under the provisions of Article VII of the Town Law, and certain contractual conditions, and petitions protesting against such resolution and requesting that it be submitted to the voters 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.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Marion T. Camp
Town Clerk

Dated: March 12, 1980 (March 20)

AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK

At a Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, held at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on the 12th day of March, 1980.

PRESENT: Mr. Corrigan, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Mocker, Mr. Prothero.
ABSENT: None.

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, does hereby amend the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map of the Town of Bethlehem, and does hereby enact and ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map is to promote the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the Town of Bethlehem, in accordance with the recommendation of the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, and has been approved by the Albany County Planning Board, and the said amendment is in accordance with a comprehensive zoning plan and is designed to encourage the most appropriate use of land in the Town.

SECTION 2: The following described property shall be and hereby is rezoned to "C" General Commercial Zoning District:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a rail monument on the west side of Adams Street, said monument marking the northeasterly corner of lands of the Town of Bethlehem as conveyed to the Town by Harry A. and Julia Offricht, by Deed dated January 23, 1970, and recorded on the same date in the Albany County Clerk's Office in Book 1999 of Deeds at page 163; thence from said point of beginning southerly along the westerly line of Adams Street, a distance of sixty-six and ninety hundredths (66.90) feet to a point; thence westerly with an interior angle of 85° 15' 20" a distance of one hundred seven and thirty-eight hundredths (107.38) feet to a point in the easterly line of lands now or formerly of Ida Hiller; thence northerly with an interior angle of 94° 50' 40" and along the lands now or formerly of the said Ida Hiller a distance of sixty-eight and eighty-four hundredths (68.84) feet, to a point in the southerly line of other lands of the Town of Bethlehem (formerly lands of the Albany and Susquehanna R.R. Company); thence easterly with an interior angle of 84° 08', and along said other lands of the Town of Bethlehem a distance of one hundred seven and sixty-eight hundredths (107.68) feet to the point of beginning, making an interior angle of 95° 46' with the westerly line of Adams Street.

SECTION 3. This amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map shall take effect ten days after publication as required by law.

The foregoing amendment of the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map was presented for adoption by Mr. Mocker, was seconded by Mr. Prothero and was duly adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Mr. Corrigan, Mrs. Bickel, Mr.

Geurtze, Mr. Mocker, Mr. Prothero.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

MARION T. CAMP
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Town of Bethlehem

Dated: March 12, 1980

(Mar. 20)

At a Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, held at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on the 12th day of March, 1980.

PRESENT: Mr. Corrigan, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Mocker, Mr. Prothero.
ABSENT: None.

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York does hereby amend the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem adopted on the 17th day of July, 1968, and last amended on the 13th day of February, 1980 as follows:

1. Amend Article II, SPEED LIMITS, Section 1, Maximum Speed Limits, Paragraph (d) Forty (40) m.p.h. by adding thereto:

7. Blessing Road from a point 2500 feet south from Krumkill Road, to the intersection of Blessing Road with Krumkill Road.

II. Amend Article IV, PARKING, by adding a new Section 7 as follows:

Section 7. The parking of vehicles is hereby prohibited in the following location:

1. On both sides of Bedell Avenue 225 feet southerly from the center-

line of Delaware Avenue.

The foregoing amendment to the Traffic Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication.

The foregoing amendment to the Traffic Ordinance was presented by Mr. Prothero, was seconded by Mr. Geurtze and was duly adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Mr. Corrigan, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Mocker, Mr. Prothero.

NOES: None.

Dated: March 12, 1980.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that beer license number 9A2850 has been issued to the undersigned to sell beer at retail under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at Clapper Road, Cedar Hill, Town of Bethlehem, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158 for off-premises consumption.

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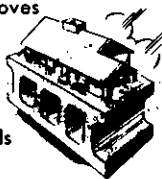
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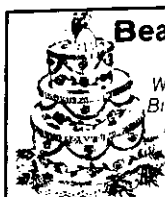
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The public trough

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last week's issue gave us two areas of legitimate concerns, although both have an air of illegitimacy about them. One was your feature article; the other a letter to the editor.

Your special report on "Picking the Public Pocket—Legally" is just one more horrendous example of the continuing, incredible rape of the American taxpayer by the New York State Teacher's Retirement System! Are we to believe, honestly, that 1979's "profit"—income over costs—of \$656 million is to *increase even more this year*? That, further, there is "no recourse for the public to stop (this) legalized larceny"? And that "there is practically no possibility of reducing the rate"?

I believe not! There is a moral imperative here—dual in nature. First, we must give up *our* place at the public trough—those increasing numbers of us who feed from it! We must reject every form of subsidy, grant, or "entitlement" that

represents a transfer of funds from someone else's pocket to ours. And on the flip side of the coin—the issue at hand—we must fight tooth and nail against those who will never voluntarily relinquish *their* place at the public trough!

How do we do this? For starters, let me suggest that (1) copies of your article be sent to the NYSTRS (individually and collectively), the Governor, the Legislature, the NYS Dept. of Education, and newspaper editors throughout the state, (2) our local Board of Education go on record in total opposition to any further increases in this outrageous pilferage, and that every effort be made to effect rate reduction, and (3) we, the "bleeding and helpless taxpayers"—as voters—do everything we can to effect the removal of those responsible for this continuing travesty of public trust, from local board member to the Governor himself. Let us demand an accounting *now*, or the American dream will continue its long descent into a terminal nightmare!

The Letter to the Editor entitled "Coach Criticized" was without signature. This substantially diminishes its effect from thoughtful concern to "cheap shot!"

Lee Faulkner

Slingerlands

It would be unfair to hold any member of a local school board responsible. The twice-a-year increases in the assessment rate are mandated by the NYSTRS board, which is composed of appointees of the state comptroller, Board of Regents, School boards association, school administrators and the teachers unions. Although this board has direct power to set any rate it sees fit, thus imposing a direct assessment on local school budgets financed by taxpayers, those taxpayers have no elected representative on the board.

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Actuarial assessment

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was distressed by your special report, "Teacher Pensions: The Bottomless G Mine," in the March 6 Spotlight. I am not a teacher so I do not benefit from their w funded pension system, ar am a taxpayer so presumably will be hurt by continuing r in the amounts levied by NYSTRS. However, I do have a small amount of training in actuarial skills and know how to read a balance sheet. I must say that your special report suffers from a heavy dose of lop-sided reporting and a failure to report the full picture.

To my way of thinking responsible retirement boards would *not* be basing its current levy upon current expenditures. Instead, a responsible retirement board must try to project future expenditures (these are liabilities—future items that must be paid) and will try to fund the retirement system in such a way as to assure that the needed funds are in place when they are needed. To fail to do so would be to place an excess burden upon our children. Why should my children have to pay for retirement of teachers who were working when I was paying taxes? So a responsible analysis would look at current incomes and balance it against current expenditures *plus* look at future liabilities. Your analysis has not done this.

It seems to me that if the NYSTRS did operate with a "balanced budget," today's situation for the next several years would arise in 10 or 15 years where all of the teachers who have swelled the ranks since the post-war baby boom would be retiring and the pension system would fall into a tremendous deficit. The only way to pay the outstanding mandatory retirements would be to tax the taxpayers at that future point in time at a rate that is much more onerous than we are being forced to pay right now. So the benefit that we taxpayers would be receiving from the short-run would have to

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de up by our children in the
g run.

All of the above arguments
not to say that the NYSTRS
es not have excess "fat" in it
d that teachers should not be
d fewer benefits (I haven't
ked into the question). All
t I am saying is that your
cial report fails to present a
mplete analysis of a rather
mplicated situation. You
m to be looking very hard
simple answers and appar-
ly have found them. Unfor-
tunately, the simplicity that
u have found may have
torted reality so much as to
point-blank wrong.

David F. Andersen

Delmar

It was reported in the March
article and a previous article
st year that the board based
s assessment rate on actuarial
bles. The point of the report
as that the assessment rate is
several times (in some cases
any times) the rate of firms
nd corporations in the private
ector, and that the actuarial
ormulas used by this board
ver the years have been so far
ff base as to create the mon-
ter we see today.

It would be far more fair for
ur children, who are the bene-
ficiaries of present-day public
ducation, to shoulder the cost
f future pensions than for
oday's taxpayers, who have
rovided this \$7-billion port-
olio, to continually enrich the
itty to the tune of more than
alf a billion dollars a year.

The benefits of teachers (and
ther public employees) are
also substantially higher than
n private industry, as shown by
he table on this page. The
State Legislature has contri-
buted to the irresponsibility by
mandating higher benefits

without providing the funds to
pay for them.

Thank you for signing your
name to a thoughtful letter.

NAB

Asking apology

Editor, The Spotlight:

The members of the New
York State Teachers Retirement
System (NYSTRS) and the board
of directors deserve an apology
from you and *The Spotlight*.

Your special report entitled,
"Teacher pensions: the bottom-
less gold mine," was a graphic
example of biased, irrational
and inflammatory reporting.

Instead of depicting the
margin of surplus income over
costs to wise investments and
inflation, you used an assort-
ment of terms to denigrate the
integrity of the retirement
system and the members of its
board. The board's recent
action to increase the assess-
ment on local school districts
by one percent was necessitated
by actuarial formulas indicat-
ing future increasing costs.

Can you justify in the name
of honest reporting the use of
such terms and phrases as crass
political immorality and fiscal
infidelity, legalized embezzle-
ment, pilferage, public plunder,
outrageous tribute, legalized
larceny, bleeding and helpless
taxpayers, greedy board, handy
gimmick of putting the arm on
the taxpayer, and infringements
on the public trust?

If there has been any "in-
fringements on the public
trust," it has been evidenced by
the irresponsible reporting of
this newspaper. Perhaps no
other newspaper took note of
the Fund's assets last year or of
this latest assessment increase,
because it merely reflects re-
sponsible business practice to

protect the pensions of public
servants.

Michael J. Moon
NYSTRS Member

Delmar

The figures in the tables
accompanying the article docu-
ment the "inflammatory"
phrases you quote.

No one would dispute the
need to "protect the pensions of
public servants" (i.e., public
employees). However, the tax-
paying public should know,
and public employees should
realize how much richer the
pensions of teachers and other
public employees are in com-
parison to the rest of the

community. Many people have
worked a lifetime with no
pension at all, many others
have to finance their own.

It is understandably hard for
teachers and public employees
who have had these benefits
throughout their careers to
appreciate the economic advan-
tage they have over their
neighbors. Only a few of these
"other people" would ever have
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Players back coach

Editor, The Spotlight:

I'm writing in reference to the letter in the March 6 issue concerning Coach Jim Tedisco. As one of his players, the letter did not represent my feeling, nor do I believe, those of the team.

The letter charges that Coach Tedisco's "constant yelling has produced intimidated, irritated players." Many coaches yell and get involved. This is for the good of the players. Whitey Ford and Mickey Mantle weren't intimidated by the yelling of Yogi

Berra of the Yankees.

Secondly, the letter stated that there were "no smiles or fun due to the serious attitude of the coach." I don't see how anyone who was not at all the practices and games could know whether it was fun or not. I've played under Coach Tedisco for two years and never had more fun. Coach Tedisco is accused of having complicated plays and drills which caused confusion, and were never used in games. This is not true, not only were the plays not complicated, all were used in games.

Coach Tedisco is also blamed for two players quitting "because they never had an opportunity to play." Every team has someone who quits because he thinks he doesn't play enough. One of the players that did quit stated, "I quit because I wasn't playing, but I'm not blaming the coach."

Further, Mr. Tedisco is charged with playing inexperienced members while experienced players sat on the bench. Most of the players on this year's team were new, and those that were on varsity last year saw very little action and had little experience. Coach Tedisco played who he thought worked the hardest in practice and deserved to play. Coach Tedisco is accused of letting an injured player play. There is no way that the injured player could have played without a written doctor's release, stating that he was healed and ready to play.

Referring to the part of the letter which states, "Frustrated coach puts fist through a glass partition, resulting in injury to himself and two players. Team members were shocked by this behavior and by the fact that he was not removed from coaching or disciplined. The students have lost all respect for this coach." This did happen, and he did injure himself and two players. The team was shocked that the glass did break, because, no one knew it was glass, but nothing would have been thought of it if it had been a locker. He would have been just emphasizing a point. No

one on the team wanted the coach fired, we knew how he felt. He talked to us the first practice after the incident and apologized very sincerely. The next two weeks we noticed change in his coaching. I wasn't yelling as much, I wasn't himself, and therefore not as effective.

The letter also stated that "In his eagerness to build reputation for himself, Mr. Tedisco has ruined the varsity basketball program." In my opinion Mr. Tedisco does not need to build a reputation for himself. He was a small college All American and is a fine teacher and coach as well as Schenectady City Councilman. It would seem he has little need to prove himself anymore.

To me, Coach Tedisco is one of the best coaches I've ever had, and I've played three sports from Pee Wee to Varsity, for some 10 years. I believe the players on the team respect Coach Jim Tedisco as much as they do anyone else, maybe even a little more. He has given them a sense of pride in the team as well as themselves. This is not an easy task, especially during a losing season.

Rick A. Wassena

Delmar

Editor, The Spotlight:

As an alumnus former basketball bench-sitter and 4 year follower of BCHS athletics, I cannot suffer in silence the quasi-libel of Coach Tedisco by "Name submitted" in your March 6 issue.

Sports are indeed supposed to be fun, but a long string of defeats does tend to temper that fun and must, of course, lead to some discouragement and frustration. Nevertheless, I did not observe the general gloom and doom portrayed by "Name submitted," but saw a group that tried hard and gave it their best. They played excellent defense at times, but were severely hampered not only by injuries but by erratic scoring and problems of turnovers.

Realistically, this was, in the vernacular, a "building year" and the coach had but four

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varsity returnees, of whom only a few really had much varsity playing experience. In such a case, I believe most coaches would attempt to develop younger talent.

One would have to have a very short memory to believe that in years past everyone on the squad got a chance to play either varsity or J.V. competition. Certainly, everyone on the squad wants to play, but this rarely happens. Players, including some very good ones, have quit the team in bygone years before Coach Tedisco arrived. Neither playing on the V. nor sitting on the varsity bench has ever guaranteed a starting berth in the following year.

As far as there being "no smiles or fun," I attribute that to the outcome of the games, not to the "serious attitude of the coach." (He should sing, dance and crack jokes, maybe?) Incidentally, I thought I detected a smile or two as the players hoisted Coach Tedisco on their shoulders after the team beat Niskayuna. Come to

think of it, though, I didn't see the Niskayuna coach or players smile.

Coach Tedisco does yell, as do many coaches. They do it, I think, to instruct and motivate, not to intimidate or irritate. As a matter of fact, one of the area's top all-time coaches, Nate Sutin, often yelled in a manner which would make Coach Tedisco seem mild by comparison.

Statements portraying Coach Tedisco as "allowing an injured player to play" and having "ruined the varsity basketball program" are truly irresponsible, and statements as to students having lost all respect for him are simply untrue.

I would like to think that a more accurate assessment of the general feeling for Coach Tedisco was provided by the standing ovation he received from the players at the Awards Night.

In the words of some old sage, "Wait 'til next year."

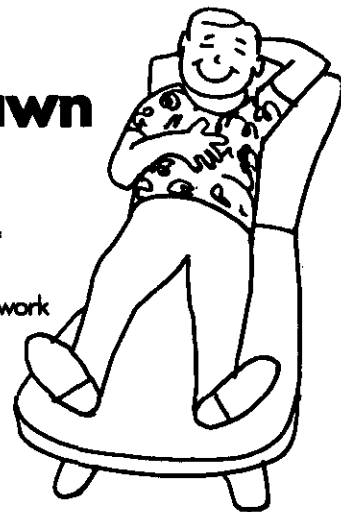
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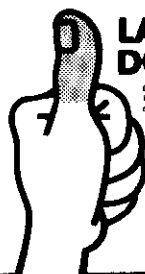
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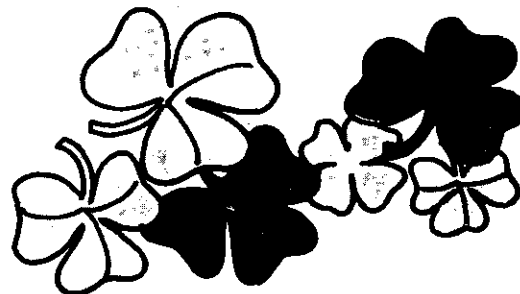


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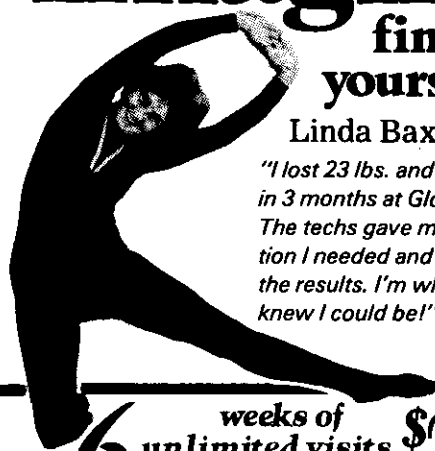
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