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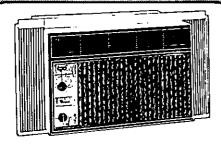
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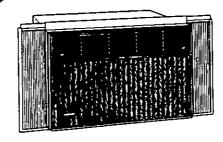


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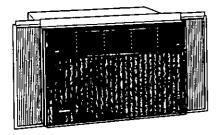


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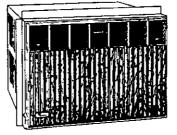


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Film, "The Making of Star Wars." Bethlehem Library, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 25

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Recovery, Inc., self-help organization weekly meeting, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

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Punkintown Fair, family fun next to the New Salem Fire Hall, Rt. 85A. Special \$1.99 beauty contest for the 18-80 set, 6:30 p.m.

Capital District League Baseball, Delmar Blue Jays vs. Colonie Shamrocks, doubleheader, BCHS field, first game 12:30 p.m.

Country Western Dance, Ladies Auxiliary of New Scotland Elks, Sunset Park, New Scotland, buffet

SATURDAY, JULY 26

Teen Writing Workshop, Bethlehem Library, 10:30 a.m.-12 noon. Pre-registration required.

SUNDAY, JULY 27

School House Museum. Ciapper Rd. and Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, people's collections on exhibit,

MONDAY, JULY 28

Public Hearing, Bethlehem town board, on the establishment of South Albany Sewer District, Bethlehem town hall, 7:30 p.m. Adult Writers Workshop, Bethlehem Library, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Preregistration required.

Film, "The Sound of Music," Bethlehem Library, 7 p.m.

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Civil War in America, Session III, Bethlehem Library, 7-9 p.m. Preregistration required.

Film, "Charly," Voorheesville Library, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

Evening on the Green, Silver Strand Band, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Library, special program, "Salt is More Precious Than Gold," a Portable Poppet Playhouse production, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 31

Exhibition Baseball, Schenectady R&R Pools vs. Delmar Blue Jays, BCHS Field, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

Punkintown Fair, family fun next to the New Salem Fire Hall, Rt. 85A, 7 p.m.:

Farmer's Market, St. Thomas parking lot, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Glenmont Firemen's Fair, Glenmont Rd., 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

Film, "Robin Hood," Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

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

Film, "Saturday Night Fever" (PG version), Voorheesville Library, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

Evening on the Green, Findlay Cockrell and Matthew Herskowitz, summer pops piano duet, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Library, special program, tales of Robin Hood, 3 p.m.

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THEATER

- "Anything Goes" (tap-dancing musical), Mac-Haydn Theatre, Rt. 203, Chatham, July 23-Aug. 4 (Wed.—Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 5 and 8:30, Sun. 2 and 7 p.m.) Box office 1—392-9292.
- "The Hollow" (Agatha Christie), Woodstock Playhouse, July 23-27, July 30-Aug. 3, 8:30 p.m. (Sun. 7 p.m., Thurs. mat. 2:30). Tickets at Albany Community Box Office, 458-7530.
- "Nanbozho" (American Indian Myth), Mettawee River Theatre Company, outdoor plaza, Empire State Plaza, **July 27**, 6-8 p.m.
- "The Year Boston Won the Pennant" (John Ford Noonan) Studio Theater, State University PAC, Aug. 4, 8 p.m. \$2.50. 457-3907.

BALLET

Buffalo Inner City Ballet Company, outdoor plaza, Empire State Plaza, July 30, 7:30-9:30. Free admission, free parking.

FILM

- "Dr. Zhivago" (Omar Sharif, Julie Christie), with captioned and spoken dialogue, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., July 30, 2 p.m. Free.
- "Two for the Road" (Audrey Hepburn, Albert Finney), Albany Public Library, **July 29**, 2 p.m. Free.

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POLITICS

Local Democrats find new clout

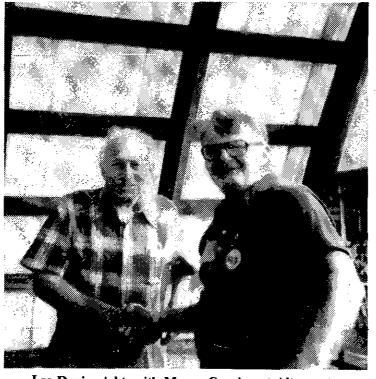
Bethlehem's Democratic leadership discovered this week it had enough influence to cause an Assembly candidate to drop out of the September primary race.

H. Lee Davis of Catskill, who started campaigning more than six weeks ago for the Democratic nomination for the 102nd Assembly district, said last week he was withdrawing. In a statement distributed to the press, he said that "the recent decision by the town of Bethlehem Democratic committee to circulate John Mattoon's designating petitions and not mine makes it very clear that I do not have the support or even the neutrality of the Albany County leadership."

Earlier, Davis had circulated a Polaroid snapshot showing him shaking hands with a smiling Mayor Erastus Corning II at the annual Albany County Democratic picnic at the Altamont fairgrounds. Corning, who heads the powerful county organization, has not issued any candidate endorsement in this or other contest.

The 102nd district seat is held by C.E. (Larry) Lane of Windham, who this year was named assistant minority leader in the Assembly. The district embraces Greene County and parts of Columbia and Albany counties, including the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland.

"In order to wage the right kind of fight that would be



Lee Davis, right, with Mayor Corning at Altamont.

necessary to win the primary," Davis said in his statement, "it would mean that Mrs. Davis and I would have to accept an additional burden on an already tremendous workload. Pauline has not fully regained her strength from a recent bout with hepatitis, and as my campaign manager, has found the stress of campaigning very exhausting."

Michael Breslin of Delmar. Albany attorney serving his first year as Bethlehem's Democratic chairman, said both Davis and John Mattoon of Chatham met with the town committee June 23 seeking support. The committee, he said, "was very much impressed" by Mattoon, a supervisor for the State Dept. of Correctional Services.

Breslin's version of the committee session: "After a lengthy meeting and extensive discussion with both candidates, the committee decided that the candidates should be selected by the people in a primary election, and chose not to endorse either candidate. The committee did. however, agree to circulate the petitions of John Mattoon for the primary election. The Albany County Democratic committee has remained neutral."

Mattoon, 34, holds two Bronze Star medals for bravery as a U.S. Army platoon leader in Vietnam. He is a graduate of St. Anselm's College and has a master's degree in public administration from New York University. He and his wife, the former Donna Bowler, have two small children.

GLENMONT

Decision pending on river plant

Sears Oil Co. and residents of the Van Wies Point section of Glenmont will have to wait several more weeks for a decision by Bethlehem's board of appeals on a controversial \$20-million oil

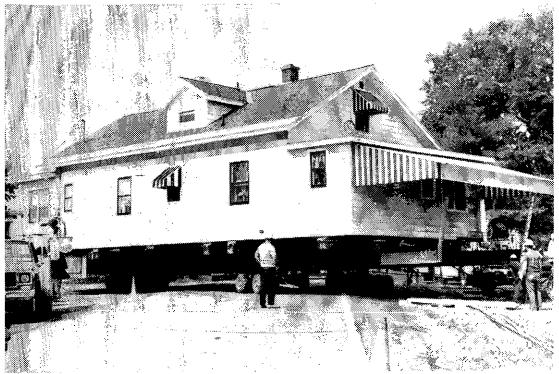
topping plant.

Board members this week received a 40-page transcript of the July 2 public hearing that brought out virtually the entire population of Van Wies Point. The hearing on Sears' petitions for a special use permit and four variances packed the second-floor hearing room at the town hall. The hearing, lasting nearly four hours, brought strong objections from nearby resi-

The company, which has owned a tract on Bethlehem's riverfront for 30 years, purchased an additional 37 acres to be used as a buffer zone between the proposed processing plant and the residential zone at Van Wies Point to the south. The property lies within the Bethlehem Central school district.

The company proposes to produce approximately 15,000 barrels of home heating fuels per day, but not gasoline. It needs variances for four towers that would exceed the town's 60-foot maximum zoning restrictions on height. Two vent towers would be approximately 80 feet tall, one would be approximately 100 feet, and a flare stack to burn off excess emissions would be 152 feet. All four stacks are required by federal and state environmental regulations.

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Niagara Mohawk, New York Telephone and Bethlehem Video had two trucks apiece at the scene Monday when Howard Loucks's house was moved from one side of Delaware Tpk. to the other. The crews spent more than an hour "dropping" power, phone and cable TV lines to ground level for the move. Loucks bought two acres across the road after living for 20 years next door to both his own body and fender shop and a popular tavern. Loucks, his wife and two teenage children did not disturb furniture or even lamps, dishes or wall pictures preparing for the move. Spotlight

SELKIRK

Neighbors fight new gas pumps

A contingent of Beckers Corners residents have voiced objections to a proposal to add gasoline pumps to the Convenient Food Mart at Rts. 398 and 9W, Selkirk.

They appeared at a public hearing on the proposal before the Bethlehem board of appeals at town hall Wednesday. Their major objection: increased traffic attracted by the pumps.

During the hearing it was brought out that the two Gasland service stations in the town—at the 9W-396 intersection opposite the Convenient and on Rt. 85 in Slingerlands—are expected to reopen soon.

The five-member board deferred action.

FIRE CALLS

July 21 - Selkirk No. 2 - Rt. 144, Glenmont, house fire, slight damage.

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FEURA BUSH

Church launches building drive

Members of the Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, are planning a series of fund-raising events to finance extensive repairs to the church building currently under way by a contracting firm.

A spokesman for the church said a new furnace has been installed and the chimney needs to be rebuilt.

The drive will kick off with a flea market Saturday, July 26, which will include a refreshment booth and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Space is available at \$7.50, with dealers welcome and vendors supplying their own tables. Rain date is Aug. 2.

The church will sponsor a buffet supper Aug. 9 with servings starting at 4:30. Mrs. Dorothy Smith, 439-5662, is handling reservations. The event will mark church members' first attempt at a buffet, but the meats, salads, cheeses and other foods promise to be on a par with the church's traditional suppers in spring and fall.

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



Two "cherry pickers" were working both sides of the road Monday during the house move. On the left, a Niagara Mohawk movable basket, on the right, a crew from New York Telephone.

Vandals sought

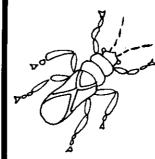
Bethlehem police are looking for two youths in a car who tore up a section of a split rail fence on Greenock Rd. at 9 p.m. Saturday, used one of the rails to smash a light pole, and threw the rest against the house.



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Local historical book published

On the cover: Cornelius V. Baker House (circa 1870) on the river at Cedar Hill, shown in Allison Bennett's new book.

One of the Bethlehem-New Scotland area's best known writers has published a book that is being acclaimed as the first major Albany County historical work since 1890.

Allison P. Bennett of Delmar, former Bethlehem town historian and author of many historical articles, spent two years researching and writing "The People's Choice: A History of Albany County in Art and Architecture." The soft-cover edition, which made its first appearance last week, has 136 pages with 164 photos and five maps. The

first press run was 750 copies, with 250 hardcover copies due off the presses later in the year

Mrs. Bennett, a lifelong resident of Bethlehem whose forebears lived in the Guilderland-Altamont area for several generations, has four Dutch ancestors who lived in Albany before 1664. The family of her husband, William D. Bennett, president of Security Supply Corp., Selkirk, have lived for several generations in Bethlehem and New Scotland. The Bennetts have three married children.

The book was sponsored by the Albany County Historical Assn. with a grant from Albany County for printing.

"I felt the subject was something of general interest to Albany County, and something that was very much needed," Mrs. Bennett observed last week. "I spent hours covering the back roads of Albany County, knocking on strange doors to inquire about their fireplaces, any wall stenciling, etc. Often no one knew who I was or where I was going, but nothing untoward happened. People were very kind and seemed to be interested in my project."

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Allison Bennett

Preston Hollow where there are no restaurants, Mrs. Bennett would take a thermos of coffee and a sandwich and have lunch along the road, sometimes with Delmar photographer J. Wallace (Wally) Campbell and his wife.

The book, she said, was "always with you, always in your mind." For two years she gave up other things she liked to do, like certain entertaining, club groups and civic activities to spend time on research, picture-taking and the actual writing.

Asked how she arrived at a title, she smiled and said: "Oh, I agonized over that for more than a year. I finally realized that the heart of the book was art and architecture, the kind of art work and architecture

the people themselves chose in those early times. It showed what they wanted."

The soft-cover version is on sale at a number of Albany bookstores and in Delmar at the Paper Mill and the Spotlight office.

Wins scholarship

Sharon Lee Gerber, wife of Rev. David Gerber, formerly of Delmar, has been awarded a \$4,000 scholarship at the University of North Carolina, where she will work on a doctor's degree starting in September. Sharon, daughter of James H. Carnahan of Glenmont, and David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerber, both graduated from Bethlehem Central High School. Sharon taught at Princeton University last semester and her husband graduated from the New Brunswick, N.J., Seminary in June. Both did their undergraduate work at Hope College, Holland, Mich.

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Several Delmar residents were recently elected officers of the Albany County League of Women Voters for the 1980-82 term. They include: Carol Bullivant, president; Jan Whitaker, secretary; Doris Davis, publicity director, and Suzanne Secor, Caroline Terenzini and Sally Webb, directors.

Patti Thorpe will lead the Bethlehem unit of the League and Barbara Bartoletti will serve as membership chairman. Anyone interested in League activities may call 439-4661.

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Fuel tax repeal support sought

Years of county Republican efforts to give county residents relief from the burden of the 3-percent county sales tax on home heating fuel appear to be nearing success, according to Mrs. Sue Ann Ritchko, representative from Bethlehem's 34th District.

"Although the Democratcontrolled efforts to remove the county tax on home heating fuel for months, our persistant efforts to get action appear to have made an impression on the majority party," Mrs. Ritchko said. "Majority leader Richard Myers has promised that the resolution on the fuel tax can be brought to the floor next month. That means the matter will come before the County Legislature the night of Monday, Aug. 11. I urge all Bethlehem residents, particularly senior citizens who

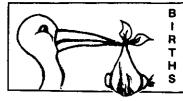
are most burdened by this tax, to attend the meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the County Court House. A demonstration of interest in this pocketbook measure will go far toward persuading the Legislators of the majority party to act favorably on the resolution."

The state has acted to remove the state sales tax on home heating fuel on a graduated basis. The state tax is now 5.5 percent instead of 7 and will be removed entirely in two years.

"A delegation from the Bethlehem Women's Republican Club attended the July meeting of the county Legislature, " Mrs. Ritchko said. "A spokesman expressed shocked dismay at the manner in which the overwhelming Democrat majority railroaded vital legislation affecting all our pocketbooks without any opportunity for careful consideration."

Among the Republican women attending were Mrs. Mary Bardwell, vice chair-

man of the county Republican committee; Mrs. Dorothy B. Brown, president of the club; Mrs. Jeanne Vogel, past president, Mrs. Jean K. Gardner, Mrs. Marjory O'Brien and Mrs. Helen E. Denny, all district chairmen, and Mrs. Mary Spargo.



Correction

The parents of a boy, Taran Micah, born July 9 in Bothell, Wash., are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graham-Cooke. The parents' names were incorrectly reported in last week's Spotlights as Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooke.

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Jennifer, to Mr. and Mrs. John Capuano, Voorheesville, July 7.

Girl, Lauren, to Robin Ikler, Voorheesville, July 8.

Girl, Barbara, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lancaster, Glenmont, July 9.

Girl, Maureen, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gardner, Voorheesville, July 9.

Girl, Katie, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Seaburg, Feura Bush, July 9.

Girl, Julie, to Mr. and Mrs. • Thomas Mazzaferro, Delmar, July 9.

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Draft signup starts slowly

After some weekend confusion over the constitutionality of an all-male draft, registration began Monday for all men born in 1960. The Delmar post office received the largest number, 20, with Voorheesville following at 16. Slingerlands post office recorded 7, Selkirk 4, and Clarksville one.

A spokesman for the Glenmont post office did not give an exact number, but observed "so far they're coming in and there have been no problems."

Lamaze classes forming ·

Classes in the Lamaze method of prepared childbirth will begin in Albany starting the weeks of Aug. 4 and Aug. 18.

For information and registration contact Melody Brennan, 439-6353.

Choristers elect

Two Bethlehem men have been elected to office in the Mendelssohn Club. John L. Dorman, 5 Brockley Dr., Delmar, is the new treasurer and J. Richard W. Hartnett, 26 East Bayberry Dr., Glenmont, will serve as secretary of Albany's 70-voice male glee club.

Renamed by PTA

At the final meeting of the school year, the Clarksville PTA elected officers for the 1980-81 session. Judy Fritz will serve a second term as president. Other officers include Julianne Van Praag, vice president; Natalie Butterworth, treasurer; Anne Choppy, secretary; Viola D'Anza, corresponding secretrary; Vaila Joy, head grade mother; Dotty Hargrave, hospitality chairman; and Marie Hornick, publicity chairman.



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It was a case of serendipity: police investigating one incident coming across an unrelated violation.

It started when Bethlehem police were called to the Town Squire shopping center in Glenmont where six youths had been causing a disturbance by damaging shopping carts and trash cans at 1:20 a.m. Sunday. Police arrested two juveniles for criminal possession of stolen property and disorderly conduct, and booked Jeffrey Little, 19, of Delaware Tpk., Delmar on charges of unlawful possession of marijuana and endangering the morals of a child.

In the ensuing investigation, two more juveniles were arrested and a street sign taken from Westchester Dr. and Fernbank Rd. was recovered from the home of one of the youths.

When Officers Wayne La-

Chappelle and Joe Mastriano went to Little's house at 916 Delaware Tpk., at 6:30 a.m. and were admitted by Lonnie David Ashley, 27, they found Little asleep on the couch and pipes and other drug paraphrenalia about the house.

They also saw two green marijuana leaves, freshly picked, according to police reports. Moments later they found the source: two cultivated marijuana plants, one a foot high, the other a foot and a half. Ashly was ticketed for an appearance in Bethlehem justice court on charges of unlicensed growing of marijuana and unlawful possession.

BETHLEHEM SOCCER CLUB Under 19 Girls lost twice to Clifton Park, each time by 4-0, tied Guilder-

land, 1-1. Under 19 Boys beat Village, 5-1, won

from Niskayuna by forfeit.
Under 16 defeated Troy United, 5-0, and Village, 8-1.

and Village, 8-1. Under 14 'A' lost to Lake Hill 'A' 4-0 and Village, 3-2; under 14 'B' lost to Lake Hill 'B'.

Under 12 'A' lost to Rotterdam, 3-2, tied Guilderland, 3-3; Under 12 'B' lost to Azzuri, 5-0, and to Clifton Park 'B'. Under 10 'A' defeated Rotterdam, 7-0, and Bethlehem Under 10 'B' 5-0.

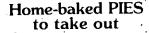
Voorheesville News Notes

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Paula E. Murphy, a 1976. graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, received the Stanley Craig Memorial Prize at Franklin and Marshall College's awards ceremonies. The prize is awarded to the student on the basis of qualities of personality and character esteemed by the faculty and administration. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy, Slingerlands.

Jeffrey Kaine, a 1979 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, has been inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, national honor fraternity. Jeff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaine of Voorheesville, attends Herkimer County Community College.

New Scotland Elks Auxiliary members this week completed final arrangements for their first event in the newly chartered lodge, a country-western dance Saturday night at Sunset Park, Orchard Hill Rd. New Scotland. Karen Magrum of Voorheesville is chairman, assisted by Sharon Boehlke of Unionville, acting president of the Auxiliary, and Barbara Smith and Jean Goodrow, both of Voorheesville.



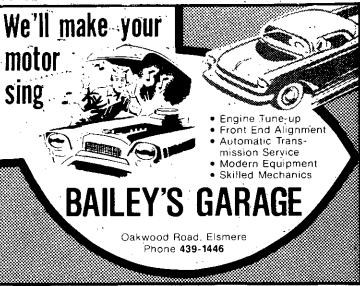
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NEW SCOTLAND

Court upholds zoning board

A State Supreme Court has upheld the New Scotland board of appeals in refusing to permit a mobile home on an undersized lot.

Mrs. Julia Johnson, 131 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, had asked the board for a special use permit on a triangular piece of land she owns near the junction of Rts. 443 and 85 above Clarksville. She also requested variances for the width of the property as well as the total size of the lot, both of which did not meet the minimums specified in the town's zoning ordinance.

The appeals board declined to act on the variances on the basis that the dimensions of the lot area and the required minimum width to accommodate the mobile home were "too far in excess" of the zoning specifications to warrent consideration. The board, in effect, took no action.

Mrs. Johnson then took the board to court.

Earlier the town council had lost an appeal of a previous action involving a property owner seeking to establish a used-car lot adjacent to a residential area in Slingerlands. New Scotland officials served Alfred Cook, a Clarksville businessman. with a notice of violation of the zoning ordinance after he had started to develop property he owns on the south side of Rt. 85 west of Heldervale without applying for a permit.

Cook's property is zoned B-1, which permits "light business" such as retail stores and offices. In the town's view, that list did not include a used-car lot. Cook disagreed, took the town to court, and won a favorable verdict. When the town appeal was denied, Cook last month opened his business on the site of the former Checkered Flag bar and grill on New Scotland Rd.

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Police have word for bike riders

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Police said complaints of unsafe bike riding are being received at an increasing rate. The most flagrant violators are those who ride facing traffic and who ride after dark without lights

State law requires each person operating a bicycle along a highway to ride as near to the right side of the roadway as possible or upon a usable shoulder. Bicycles should also be equipped with a white light on the front and a red light on the rear.

Police also called attention to the marked bicycle routes through the center of Delmar set up to provide safe passage to the town park. Bike routes are marked along Hawthorne Ave., Darroch Rd., Mosher Rd., Roweland Ave., Murray Ave., Winne Rd., Woodmont Dr. and Axbridge Lane. By following local streets to one of these marked bike routes, riders will be taking the safest way to Elm Ave. Axbridge Lane meets Elm where there is a broad stretch of straight roadway.

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Second Lieut. Leon A. Mable, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Mable, 41 Douglas Rd., Delmar, has graduated from the Strategic Air Command's missile combat crew operational readiness training course at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. He will now receive additional training and duty as a missile combat crew member at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyo.

Mark J. Fisher, son of John S. Fisher, 68 Elm Ave., Delmar, is undergoing summer training at sea. He is a member of the Naval ROTC unit at RPI, and has been assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Guadalcanal, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Pvt. Lane D. Carhart, son of Mrs. Beverly M. Carhart. Picard Rd., Voorheesville, recently participated in a tank gunnery qualification test at the Army training area in



Airman J.V. Lopez

Grafenwohr, Germany. He is a rifleman with the 3rd Infantry Division in Aschaffenburg, Germany. He entered the Army in June, 1979.

Second Lieut. William E. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Warren, 41 Montrose Dr., Delmar, recently participated in an Army training and evaluation program in Germany. The program was designed to evaluate individual and unit efficiency under simulated combat conditions. Lt. Warren, who entered the Army in May, 1978, is a battalion adjutant with the 37th Field Artillery in Germany. He received his commissioned through the ROTC program, along with a bachelor's degree in 1978 from the college of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va. *ৼ*৻ৼ৻ৼ৻ৼ৻ৼ৻ৼ৻ৼ৻ৼ৾৾৽

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Recruit Russell H. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Wagner, Delmar, has completed the Navy's builders course at the Naval Construction Training Center, Gulfport, Miss. A 1980 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, he joined the Navy last February.





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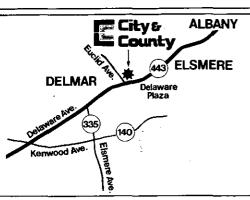
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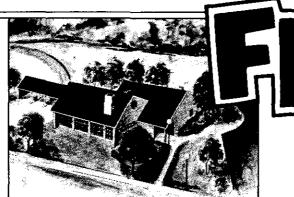
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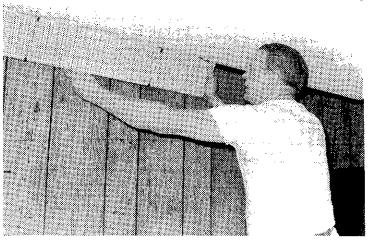
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Delmar group in new church

Full Gospel Fellowship, a non-denomination church, has been established in Delmar and is holding services in the Masonic Temple on Kenwood Ave.

The church, an independent Evangelical church, holds services Fridays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 9:30. Home bible studies are held in various homes throughout the week.

Rev. Mark Brattrud, an ordained minister with the Fellowship of Christian Assemblies, serves as pastor. He is a graduate of Evangel College, Springfield, Mo., and did further study at Wheaton Graduate School, Wheaton, Ill, For information call 439-4407.

Grange initiates

The Bethlehem Grange recently initiated 13 new members. They are Lena Constantino, Arthur Drobner, David Hickey, Juanita, Betty, Linda and Michael Ortiz, Charles Stahlman, Debbie and Tammy Van-Alstyne and Patricia, Maribeth and Lyle Wilkie.

Shop Talk

by Judi James 🛢

The Noble Lion on Robinson Square in downtown Albany is a gift book shop which can't keep up with its orders and get the books in fast enough. On a Saturday, the children's book nook is usually haunted by youngsters sitting on the floor and looking through the wonderful books on the shelves. And, any day of the week, discriminating customers revel in the selections of books on tall topics.

Pepi Noble is the owner and Andrew MacFarland is the manager of the Nobel Lion and they like to be known as book specialists. It is a deservant nommer, too, for if there's research to be done concerning the book for the occasion . . . they do it with zest. It doesn't phase them a bit if someone asks for "Rodgers" Book of Treasures! They know the customer means Roget's book. Pepi, though, said she almost didn't get one request ... The voung man mumbled that

he'd like a book on the Ginta philosophy. After mental handsprings, Pepi brightly said "Oh, you must mean Bhagavad Gita!" The young man brightened and, sure, that's the book he meant!

Humor is part of their lives at the Noble Lion, but knowledge is their forte. They do not deal in the paperback realm in general, but rather in the general trade of books. We mentioned the children's corner, and in our mind it's one of the best we've seen. They have the classics, but they have the books the kids like best, which lead them up the literary path. One example is Shel Silverstein's book entitled, "Where the Sidewalk Ends." It's poetry, the sketches are intriguing, and the 10-vear-old who reads it goes on usually to an interest in poetry both to read and compose.

Pepi recommended two other books, "The Giving Tree," a good human relations book for the second



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grade level, and a fascinating Silverstein book called, "The Missing Piece."

Right now the window of the Noble Lion holds several books for the hostess in your life. If she loves to cook, she'll be interested in the full book put out by the Moosewood Inn in Ithaca. Developed because of their success in recipes for vegetarians, this is a book with taste-tingling recipes. There's another book called the "Dieter's Gourmet Cookbook," and one called "Summertime Cookbook" written by Marian Burros and Lora Levin, who wrote that wonderful hostess handbook entitled, "Elegant but Easy."

If you're a person who likes to pick up those little fun books to take along to a

favorite friend, there's a whole section of them we'd sort of like to get our hands on the one called, "Limericks Too Gross" or one called, "Whack your Porcupine!"

So, there you are, one more place to browse, to savor and to enjoy. We love books and enjoy an hour or so spent at the book specialists at the Noble Lion.

Concert on the lawn

The old-time music of fiddle, banjo, guitar, pennywhistle, bass, mandolin and hammered dulcimer will liven the Bethlehem Library's next Evening on the Green. The July 30 program featured the Silver Strand Band, a seven-piece group who play contra dances.



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Blanchard Post Past Commander Charles O'Hara congratulates Hy Rosen, center, with Commander Phil Giacone at left.

Honor for Post 1040

A nomination made by Blanchard Post 1040, American Legion, Delmar, will be observed at the Legion's 62nd annual national convention Aug. 15-21 in Boston. The 1980 Fourth Estate Award will be presented to Hy Rosen, nationally recognized editorial cartoonist for the Albany Times-Union, for a series of cartoons depicting the agony and frustration of America's ordeal in the Iranian hostage crisis.

In the letter of nomination, Past Commander Charles J.

O'Hara of Post 1040 cited Rosen's "...philosophy very much in consonance with the philosophy, principles, policies and programs of the American Legion. His accomplishments in his professional field have been recognized nationwide as being very much a significant contribution to that school of journalism dedicated to the preservation of the American way of life."

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'Hillbillies' band like Topsy—it just grew

They get together whenever they can—maybe once a month—for the pure joy of it, a rollicking, happy group of neighbors, the Salem Hillbillies country-western band.

They assembled last Wednesday in the basement of Bill and Tomi Corbett's Colonial on Derby Ct., Voorheesville, on one of the hottest nights of the year, and again Sunday night at Tom and Alice Mensching's on Fairfield Ct. and made the walls bulge with music and singing. The latest burst of activity is in preparation for the Salem Hillbillies' scheduled band concert at Evergreen Memorial Park in Voorheesville at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 27.

It started by spontaneous combustion, a backyard group of Salem Hills neighbors who played musical instruments or sang. Jack Toritto, an insurance man who plays the bass, didn't realize what he was launching when he invited a bunch of neighbors to bring their guitars to his backyard on Salem Ct. one night in June, 1979. The group's

first "performance" came two months later at Diane and Joe Deeley's corn roast on Deerfield Ct. Labor Day weekend.

"We must have sounded pretty good, because we were asked to play at the St. Matthew's parish picnic a couple of weeks later," Jack recalled.

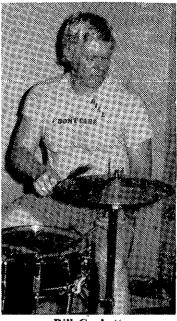
Toritto started with a washtub bass—a movable stick strung with gut implanted in a turned-over metal tub—and has since graduated to the real bass instrument. He has MC'd the kids' dance recitals in New Salem, and Lyza Neuffer, the Hillbillies' effervescent publicist and singer, calls him "a real showman."

Through Schenectady's

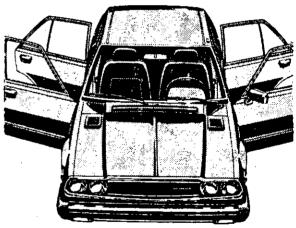




vouth hockey program, where Jack's 12-year-old son plays and another Salem Hills homeowner coaches, Jack met Bill Corbett, a transplant from Massachusetts who was a professional drummer before coming to Voorheesville four years ago. Corbett, 39, once played with Tex Ritter. In the Lowell-Lawrence area, which he says is "a hotbed of country-western music," Corbett played in a night club three nights a week. His appraisal: "Over there when it snowed, they closed the schools and the factories,



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Tom Mensching, left, and Jack Toritto, right, swing into "Ruby" in rehearsal.

but they never closed the lounges.'

At the church picnic last summer the impromptu group made a big hit. There were seven of them, Jack on his washtub, Bill on his drums, Curt Schultz and Diane Deeley on guitar, Tom Mensching, a professional musician, on accordian, and Alice Mensching and Lyza doing the vocals.

In the audience was Linda Hladun, an accomplished. guitarist, and Linda has been with them ever since.

For Sunday's concert in the park, the Hillbillies are adding two "guest stars"—Gary Beadnell, who plays the electric guitar, and Dave Burnham, popular Voorheesville sixth grade teacher who once sang professionally with the Ohio Express, a rock group. They had hoped also to have Mike Perry, a local student at the Crane School in Potsdam who plays trumpet, cornet and flugel horn, but at last week's rehearsal Mike sent word he wouldn't be able to gett off from his summer job at Picard's Grove that night.

If Jack was the original ringleader, it's Tom Mensching whom the group regards as its professional. Tom played on Long Island before doing professional engagements in the Albany-Schenectady-Saratoga area. Says Tom, a Voorheesville resident for 11 years: "I still have my

union card, but I don't play anymore. We have a lot of fun here, and we try not to take ourselves too seriously."

In the rehearsal in the Corbetts' basement they were having fun along with a prideful effort to make good sounds. Blond Bill Corbett happily played his drums in shorts and bare feet, there was plenty of soda and Lite on ice in the picnic cooler along the wall, and some of their kids sat on the floor and beat time with the music. Dave Burnham showed up a little late, after a softball game, wearing the red-and-black uniform of the Voorheesville Fire Dept., uncapped a cold beer and swung right into the vocal of "Ruby." In the far corner, near a basement window, Jack Toritto heard the rain. start as a summer shower swept through the village, and Greg Toritto, 12, was sent scurrying out to roll up all the car windows outside.

They have a wonderful bond, their music, their neighborhood spirit in the gregarious Salem Hills development dominated by young couples 35-45 and their growing families, and their togetherness. Alice, a teacher at the elementary school, does Irish numbers, Lyza does solos and chorus, and Diane plays and sings. On Sunday you'll see Diane, a dynamic blonde sprite at 4-foot-11, playing a guitar almost as big as she is and singing "Five Foot Two and Eves of Blue."

"We're gonna get her a soap box," said Lyza. "She's gonna wear heels," cracked Bill.

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Chordettes, Voorheesville style: Linda Hladun, left, Diane Deeley, Alice Mensching and Lyza Neuffer rehearse "Mister Sandman." On the cover: Lyza with Dave Brunham, left, and Gary Beadnell. They will appear in a concert in the village Sunday. Spotlight

Alice's in a Salem Hills rendition of the Chordettes classic, "Mister Sandman." Also on Sunday's program are "Proud Mary" and "Evil Ways" along with Dave's "Ruby," and Curt and Lyza will have the joint jumping with "Jackson."

The only sad note is the "For Sale" sign in front of the Corbett's gray Colonial. Bill, a motor truck sales manager, and Tomi are being transferred back to Massachusetts, and the Hillbillies will have to find themselves a new drummer before the parish picnic and the PTSA Variety Show next year.

Nat Boynton

BETHLEHEM

Teachers' contract talks stepped up

Negotiators for the Bethlehem Central school district and the Bethlehem teachers' union scheduled another session this week in an effort to reach a contract settlement before school starts in September.

Mid-summer negotiating sessions have been a rarity in Bethlehem in past years with Gordon Mulleneax, former chief negotiator for the local union, accustomed to taking off several months on property he owns in Canada. The result in the past several

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contract negotiations was a delay that lasted well into the school year and often resulted in job actions by members of the Bethlehem Central Tea-

Two meetings were held last week, and further sessions are expected to be scheduled over the next several weeks, if necessary. The union's latest three-year contract expired June 30.

This year the BCTA negotiating team has been meeting regularly with Joseph Kelly of Thealon Associates, consulting firm retained by the school board, and Franz Zwicklbauer, business administrator for the school district. Representing the union are Ellen Otis, Warren Stoker and William Ninness, with John Phillips of the New York Educators' Assn.

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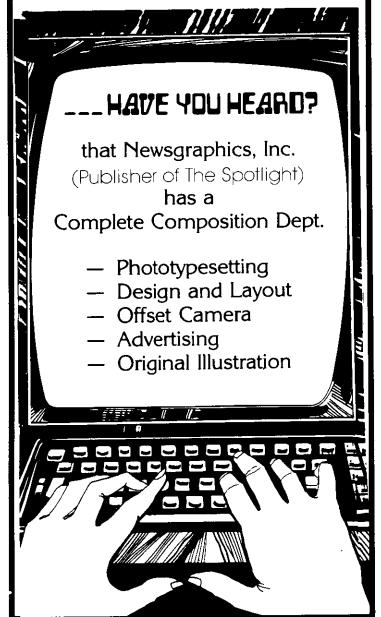
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Firemen honor 50-year member

At its recent installation dinner the Elsmere Fire Co. honored Ken McNary for 50 years of active service in the company. He was presented with a bugle, the traditional symbol of the fireman, for his service which began in January, 1930.

First elected an officer in 1933, Ken had risen to chief by 1942. After a three-year stint in the U.S. Army, he returned to Elsmere in 1946 and was elected chief from 1946 to 1952. He served as a fire commissioner for the district for 15 years, stepping down in 1968. In 1977 he was again elected to the board and is currently serving as a commissioner.

McNary was selected as New York's first state fire instructor, principally teaching the techniques of oil fire control. He arranged for his employer, Mobil Oil Co., to donate a number of fire training aids to the town of Bethlehem for use with its fire training tower. Ken also was instrumental in the recent establishment of a historical room at the Elsmere fire house.

He continues to be active in the fire company, conducting fire safety and prevention programs in local elementary schools.

Promoted at Thruway

Bernard J. McHugh of Delmar was recently promoted to director of the Thruway Authority's department of finance and accounts. McHugh, a Siena College graduate, previously served as director of the Authority's bureau of auditing.

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Janice Levine bride

Miss Janice Levine, daughter of Barry Levine of Delmar and Mrs. William Craft of Selkirk, and Joseph Siniski, son of Mrs. Roberta Siniski of Albany and the late Alexander Siniski, were married June 28 at St. James Church, Albany.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Diana Mac-Farland, maid of honor, and Kim Levine, Tracy Levine and Susan Maraglio, bridesmaids. Best man was Charles Tiongson and the ushers were Butch Levine, Paul Mac-Farland and Mark Maraglio.

Mrs. Siniski is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is employed by the State Bank of Albany. Her husband is a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy and is employed by Key Banks. After a honeymoon on Cape Cod, they are residing in Delmar.

Grant to library

The New York Council for the Humanities has awarded the Bethlehem Library a grant to present a series of films and writers May Sarton, Meridel LeSueur, Anias Nin, Lorraine Hansberry, Marge Piercy, Meruel Rukeyser, Denise



Mrs. Joseph Sinisky

Levertov and Gwendolyn Brooks. Addressing them will be scholars from Skidmore, SUNYA and Russell Sage, including Judith Fetterly, Judith Barlow, Susan Kress, Joan Schulz, Judith McDaniel, Sharon Robinson and Linda Berry. The series, which will take place from September to December in the library, is free and open to the public.

Home talent show

Bethlehem Libary's final Evening on the Green next month will feature a talent show by the local children. Any child under the age of 14 who would like to perform in the Aug. 27 show, may register in the children's room before Aug. 15.

Miller-Adams

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller of St. Clair Dr., Delmar, announce the engagement of their daughter Pamela, to Charles Adams, son of Mrs. Eugene Adams of Guilderland.

Miss Miller is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY at Cobleskill. Her fiance graduated from Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School.

An August wedding is planned.

Junco-Flint

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Junco of Long Lake, formerly of Delmar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Giles John Flint, Jr. of West Berne.

Miss Junco is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is employed by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Northeastern New York. Her fiance is a graduate of Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School. He works with J.J. Cillis Builders of Voorheesville.

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BASEBALL

Defensive lapses cost Blue Jays

The Delmar Blue Jays' image as one of the best fielding teams in the area was tainted over the weekend when the Jays dropped three out of four to the strong Milford Macs on the road.

A controversial call by the plate umpire at Cooperstown contributed to a 3-2, 7-6 debacle at Doubleday Field Saturday in which Delmar outhit the Macs in both games. On Sunday at Milford the Blue Jays committed defensive felonies in a 7-1 setback after John Mac-

Donald and spun a masterful four-hitter for a 3-2 Delmar win.

The Blue Jays will be at BCHS field Saturday for a Capital District League doubleheader with the Colonie Shamrocks starting at 12:30, and go to Rotterdam Sunday for another league game. "I'm optimistic things will change quickly," said a disappointed Rudy Toffenetti. "We have been losing because of sloppy play that's out of our character, and when that happens, the hard line drives we hit right at somebody."

Before a good Saturday crowd, the Jays surrendered a leadoff homer, then came back with two runs on Mark Kleinke's single and doubles by Ken White and Ken Gall, only to give up a two-run homer with two out and two strikes on the batter. There was no further scoring as Delmar outhit the Macs, 10-6. In the nightcap, Rick Lombardo had a 6-2 lead with one inning to go when his arm stiffened. Jeff Rose yielded four runs in the seventh as Kleinke missed a shoestring catch that would have ended the game and instead sent it into overtime. Jack Dalton pitched two scoreless extra innings, but walked two in the 10th and gave up a suddendeath single.

Kleinke was 4-for-7 on the day and make two circus catches in center. The Blue Jays played without their two top hitters, George Rafferty (.595), out with a cut hand, and Steve Wallack (.430), who couldn't leave his job. Mickey Brantley hit Delmar's only homer of the weekend with a shot over the 335-foot sign in Sunday's second game, his third of the year. Brantley also leads in stolen bases (14 for 15) and runs (22).

New courses added

Two new programs approved by the State Education Dept. have been added to the business department at Maria College, Albany. Open for enrollment for the fall semester are the office management program, a two-year course leading to an associate in applied science degree, and word processing offered both as a day and/or evening option as one-year certificate program.

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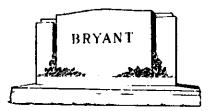
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General Electric virutally wrapped up the regular season championship last week with a 12-0 whitewash of Blue Cross-Blue Shield. Bob Kistler spun a one-hitter and

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Special meeting held on the 14th day of July, 1980, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem duly adopted a resolution, an abstract of which follows, which resolution is subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Article 7 of the Town Law of the State of New York.

The resolution extends the existing Bethlehem Sewer District to include an area described below and finds it in the public interest to construct outlets, drains, disposal plants, pumping stations and other sewer system facilities in that area at an estimated maximum cost of \$2,003,000.00, the cost of which shall be borne by property owners especially benefited by the improvements, and to construct lateral sewers in such area at an estimated maximum cost of \$2,690,-000.00, the cost of which shall be assessed by the Town Board in proportion as nearly as may be to the benefit which each lot or parcel of land within the proposed extension will derive therefrom:

The area of the extension is as follows:

DESCRIPTION PROPOSED EXTENSION NO. 14 TO BETHLEHEM SEWER DISTRICT

AREA NO. 1 Beginning at the point of intersection of the town line between the Town of Bethlehem on the southeast and Town of New Scotland on the northwest with a line which is 250 feet northerly of and parallel to the centerline of Fant Grove Road, said point of beginning also being a northerly corner of Extension 8 to the Bethlehem Sewer District; thence running from said point of beginning northeasterly and along said town line 15,000 feet, more or less, to its point of intersection with a southerly line of the Town of Guilderland; thence easterly along the town line between the Town of Bethlehem on the south and the Town of Guilderland on the north, 5,400 feet, mofe or less, to its point of intersection with the centerline of the Krum Kill: thence in a general southerly direction along the centerline of the Krum Kill as it winds and turns and along the boundary between the City of Albany and the Town of Bethlehem 5,800 feet, more or less, to its point of intersection with the southerly line of Krumkill Road; thence in a general easterly direction continuing along the boundary between the City of Albany and the Town of Bethlehem 1,950 feet, more or less, to a point in the southeasterly boundary line of N.Y. State Route 85; thence in a general southwesterly direction along the southeasterly boundary of Route 85 through its various courses and continuing along the boundary between the City of Albany and the Town of Bethlehem 9,600 feet, more or less, to a point in the centerline of the Normans Kill; thence in a general southerly and easterly direction and along the centerline of the Normans Kill as it winds and turns and continuing along the boundary between the City of Albany and the

less, to a point in the northerly prolongation of the westerly line of the Normanside Country Club Extension; thence southerly along said prolongation 50 feet, more or less, to a corner of the Normanside Country Club Extension; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of said extension 1,154 feet, more or less, to a point; thence southerly with an interior angle of 155°-03'-55" 50.10 feet to the northwesterly corner of the Salisbury Road Extension; thence continuing southerly and along the westerly line of the Salisbury Road Extension 494 feet, more or less, to a point in the northerly line of the original Delmar-Elsmere Sewer District, now known as the Bethlehem Sewer District; thence westerly along the northerly line of said Bethlehem Sewer District 1,300 feet, more or less, to a stone monument 200 feet northwesterly of the center of a circular plot at the end of Sunset Drive; thence southerly and along the Bethlehem Sewer District 2,150 feet, more or less, to a point marked by a stone monument 200 feet northwesterly of the center of a circular plot at the end of Groesbeck Place; thence westerly along the northerly line of said Sewer District 4,870 feet, more or less, to a point which is 1,440 feet from the centerline of Kenwood Avenue; thence westerly along the lot lines of Gardner Terrace and at right angles to the centerline of said Gardner Terrace 660 feet, more or less, to a point which is 250 feet westerly of the centerline of Gardner Terrace; thence southwesterly along said Sewer District 670 feet, more or less, to a point in the southerly line of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, said point also being the northeasterly corner of Extension No. 6; thence westerly and along the northerly line of Extension No. 6, 633 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being the northeasterly corner of Extension No. 12, known as the Equinox Extension, to the Bethlehem Sewer District: thence westerly and along the northerly line of Extension No. 12, 1,320 feet, more or less, to the northwesterly corner thereof; thence southerly along the westerly line of Extension No. 12, 145 feet, more or less, to a point in a line 200 feet northerly of and parallel to the centerline of Kenwood Avenue, said point also being the southwesterly corner of Extension No. 12; thence westerly along the line 200 feet northerly of and parallel to the centerline of Kenwood Avenue and along Extension No. 8 to the Bethlehem Sewer District 475 feet, more or less, to a point 250 feet easterly of the centerline of Bridge Street; thence northerly and westerly and along a line 250 feet easterly and northerly of the centerline of Bridge Street 1,000 feet, more or less, to a point 250 feet southeasterly of the centerline of McCormack Road; thence northeasterly and along a line 250 feet southeasterly of and parallel to the centerline of McCormack Road 1,500 feet, more or less, to a point; thence northwesterly and along a line parallel to and 250 feet northeasterly of the centerline of Maple Avenue and the centerline of Couse Lane 2,250 feet, more or less, to a point 500 feet westerly of the centerline of New Scotland Road: thence southerly and westerly and along a line 500 feet westerly and northerly of the centerline of New Scotland Road, 2,400 feet, more or less, to a point 250 feet northerly of the centerline of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad; thence westerly and along a line 250 feet northerly of and parallel to the centerline of the Delaware & Hudson

Town of Bethlehem 9,700 feet, more or

Rnilroad, 500 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being a corner of Extension No. 11, known as the Lyndhurst Extension to the Bethlehem Sewer District; thence around the Lyndhurst Extension the following directions and distances:

N. 43°-04'-42" E. 511.64 feet; S. 38°-06'-51" E. 575.52 feet; N. 32°-38'-54" E. 139.50 feet; N. 61°-23'-55" E. 675.53 feet; N. 02°-36'-05" W. 34.98 feet; N. 25°-48'-20" W. 228.36 feet; N. 73°-18'-20" W. 95.04 feet; N. 37º-18'-20" W. 162.36 feet; N. 49°-33'-20" W. 274.56 feet; N. 25°-59'-20" W. 122.10 feet; N. 47°-59'-20" W. 217.80 feet;

N. 55°-44'-20" W. 222.54 feet; N. 25°-53'-00" W. 211.86 feet; N.56°-08'-00" W. 196.68 feet;

N. 53°-23'-00" W. 227.04 feet; S. 75°-52'-00" W. 729.30 feet; S. 33°-38'-00" E. 343.40 feet;

S. 45°-30'-32" W. 767.11 feet;

to a point in the boundary line of Extension 8, said point being 250 feet northerly of the centerline of Font Grove Road; thence westerly along a line 250 feet northerly of and parallel to the centerline of Font Grove Road, 2,000 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 4.5 square miles, more or less; intending to include all lands in the Town of Bethlehem northerly of the Bethlehem Sewer District and Extensions 6,8, 11 and 12, and westerly of the Normanside Country Club and Salisbury Road Extensions to said Sewer

AREA NO. 2

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line 1,000 feet southerly of the centerline of Delaware Avenue with a line 750 feet westerly of the centerline of Van Dyke Road, said point being a corner of Extension No. 8 to the Bethlehem Sewer District; thence running from said point of beginning easterly along a line parallel to and 1,000 feet southerly of the centerline of Delaware Avenue and along Extension No. 8, 766 feet, more or less, to a point in the easterly line of Van Dyke Road, and along Extension No. 8, 1,740 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being the southwesterly corner of lands of the Bethlehem Central School District; thence the following courses and distances along lands of said school district and along Extension No. 8:

N. 76°-52'-14" E. 250 feet; S. 13°-07'-46" E. 150.29 feet; N. 76°-52'-14" E. 237.03 feet; N. 05°-20'-16" W. 118.71 feet;

N. 68°-23'-05" E. 303.60 feet; thence continuing easterly along said school district and along said Extension No. 8, 1,307.46 feet; thence continuing easterly with an interior angle of 184°-31'-44" 323.03 feet to a point; thence northerly with an interior angle of 238°-06'-37" and continuing along said Extension No. 8 and along said school district 396 feet, more or less, to a point 250 feet westerly of the centerline of Elm Avenue; thence southerly and along a line parallel to and 250 feet westerly of the centerline of Elm Avenue 2,100 feet, more or less, to a point in the westerly extension of the northerly bounds of the Delmar By-Pass, Route No. 32; thence easterly and along said Extension No. 8 and along said northerly bounds of the Delmar By-Pass, 2,150 feet, more or less, to a point 250 feet southwesterly of the centerline of Murray Avenue: thence southeasterly and along a line parallel to and 250 feet southwesterly of the centerline of

Murray Avenue and continuing along said Extension No. 8, 3,200 feet, more or less, to a point in the easterly line of lands owned by the City of Albany for its water conduit line; thence southerly and along the easterly line of said lands of the City of Albany 5,400 feet, more or less, to a point 250 feet westerly of the centerline of Elm Avenue aforesaid, said point being a common corner of Extensions No. 8 and No. 9 to the Bethlehem Sewer District; thence the following courses and distances along said Extension No. 9:

S. 34°-15'-00" W. 215 feet, more or less:

N. 78°-30'-50" W. 108.46 feet; N. 34°-15'-00" E. 470.04 feet;

N. 06°-13'-40" E. 304 feet;

N. 66°-56'-10" E. 121.96 feet to a point in the westerly line of Elm Ave. aforesaid:

N. 02°-47'-09" W. 157.47 feet; N. 01°-47'-44" W. 100 feet;

N. 0°-11'-01" E. 32,02 feet to a

point in lands of the Tennessee Gas Transmission Company: N. 69°-35'-39" W. 233.76 feet;

S. 34°-21′-30" W. 214.12 feet;

N. 55°-01'-49" W. 149.40 feet; N. 16°-50′-31″ E. 165.28 feet;

N. 69°-31'-44" W. 40 feet,

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to a point 500 feet westerly of the centerline of Elm Avenue; thence northerly and along a line parallel to and 500 feet westerly of the centerline of Elm Avenue, 1,500 feet, more or less, to a point 500 feet southerly of the centerline of Feura Bush road; thence westerly along a line 500 feet southerly of and parallel to the centerline of Feura Bush Road, 1,500 feet, more or less, to a point in the centerline of New York State Route 32; thence northerly and along the centerline of Feura Bush Road 100 feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a general northwesterly direction and the southerly prolongation and along southwesterly lines of lands of the Town of Bethlehem Elm Avenue Park, 4,000 feet, more or less, to a point 750 feet southerly of the easterly prolongation of Franklin Street; thence westerly along the line parallel to said prolongation and parallel to the centerline of Franklin Street and the westerly prolongation of Franklin Street, 3,100 feet, more or less, to a point 750 feet westerly of the centerline of Van Dyke Road; thence northerly and along a line parallel to and 750 feet westerly of the centerline of Van Dyke Road, 4,300 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 1.1 square miles, more or less.

AREA NO. 3

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line 400 feet northerly of and parallel to the centerline of Hackett Street with a line 50 feet northeasterly of and parallel to the centerline of the most northeasterly track of ConRail, said point being a westerly corner of Extension 8 to the Bethlehem Sewer District; thence in a general northwesterly direction and along the line 50 feet northeasterly of the centerline of the most northeasterly track 4,300 feet. more or less, to a point in a line which is 500 feet southeasterly of and parallel to the centerline of New York State Route 396; thence northeasterly and along the line 500 feet southeasterly of the centerline of Route 396 850 feet, more or less, to a point in a line 500 feet northeasterly of the Centerline of a private roadway through Breckenridge Village; thence southeasterly and along the line 500 ffeet northeasterly of the centerline of said private roadway 2,000 feet

more or less, to a point; thence easterly and along a line at right angles to Route 9-W and passing through the intersection of Route 9-W and Cottage Lane 700 feet, more or less, to a point in a line 250 feet easterly of and parallel to the centerline of said Route 9-W; thence southerly and along said line parallel to Route 9-W 1,350 feet, more or less, to its point of intersection with a line 500 feet northeasterly of the centerline of Hackett Drive; thence southeasterly and along said line parallel to the centerline of Hackett Drive 1,250 feet, more or less, to a point in the first mentioned line 400 feet northerly of the centerline of Hackett Street, said point being in a boundary of Extension 8 aforesaid; thence westerly and along the line parallel to and 400 feet northerly of the conteiline of Hackett Street and along said Extension 8 950 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 0.14 square miles, more or less.

The above-described areas being more fully shown on a map entitled "Proposed Water Pollution Control Project, NYSDEĆ-USEPA Project No. C-36-1096, General Plan" dated November 1979, revised June 1980 and made by J. Kenneth Fraser & Associates, P.C., Consulting Engineers.

Petitions for submission of the resolution to permissive referendum are available from the Town Clerk. Petitions must be submitted to the Town Clerk by August 13, 1980.

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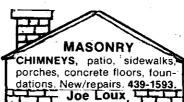
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The town of Bethlehem's Senior Citizens have a new meeting place: the town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. The group will meet every Thursday from 12:30 to 3:30 in the building's auditorium. Meetings were formerly held in the Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St.

Senior Citizens who may have difficulty climbing the few stairs at the building's front entry are urged to use the handicapped entrance at the side of the building facing the open field. There is an automatic lift at that entrance and handicapped parking spaces are available there.

If your Spotlight doesn't come on Thursday, call 439-4949.

Blood volunteers needed

Do you have three hours one Sunday a month to assistwith blood collections? The Albany Area chapter, American Red Cross, is looking for volunteer RNs or LPNs to register donors, prepare blood packs and man the canteen area on one Sunday a month. Training is provided. For information call 462-7461.





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DAR ceremony held

The Gansevoort Chapter of the DAR, which includes 18 Delmar residents, celebrated Independence Day on July 1 at Camp Pinnacle in the Helderbergs. A flag ceremony showing the ritual for proper disposal by fire of worn flags highlighted the day of swimming, hiking and games. Tami and Spencer Myers of Selkirk, grandchildren of Mrs. James Stratton of Delmar, assisted in the ceremony.

Plan October tour

Bethlehem Tri Village Chapter No. 1598 of the American Assn. of Retired Persons (AARP) is planning a four-day Pennsylvania Dutch tour Oct. 13-16. The guided tour will incude Amish farmlands, Strasburg Railroad, Hershey and the farmers' market in Ephrata. Reservations will close Aug. 1. For information, call Arline McChesney, 439-1926, tour director.

Vox Pop

Vox Pop is open to all readers for letters in good taste on matters of public interest. Letters longer than 300 words are subject to abridgement by the editor, and must be signed. Names will be withheld on request.

Town pool hours

Editor, The Spotlight:

This letter pertains to the running of the Bethlehem town park. The swimming season is still young and already there have been two incidents which cause me concern.

The park has announced its weekday hours begin at 11. Twice this season the water in the kiddy area has not been turned on until noon. The guards give the reason that the maintenance crew is backwashing the filters. This work, I agree, needs to be done—however, not at the expense of the fun of the small children

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Mrs. Laurie Ostroff

Selkirk

Benefit for blind

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Northeastern Association of the Blind, Inc. held a very successful fourth annual benefit dinner dance June 27 (100th anniversary of the birth of Helen Keller). it capped a week-long designation of Blind Citizens Recognition Week and was highlighted by awards presented to eight blind individuals and three unique organizations of blind citi-

zens who are continuing the legacy of Miss Keller.

We are deeply indebted to the Capital District business, civic and religious community for their support of this benefit in recognition of NABA's unparalleled work. Most importantly, citizens of all ages who are blind, visually impaired or multiply handicapped should continue to be recognized for their achievements, and for their triumphs over blindness and multiple impairment.

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The mobile display, sponsored by the State Division of Criminal Justice Services and brought here by the Bethlehem police crime prevention unit, will be at the fire house on Glenmont Rd. Friday from 6 to 11 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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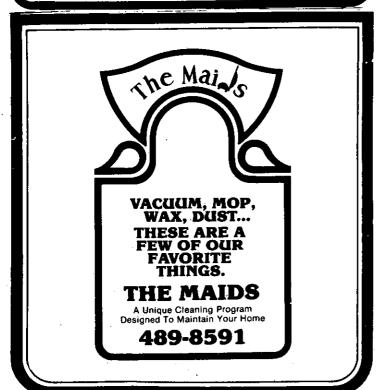
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