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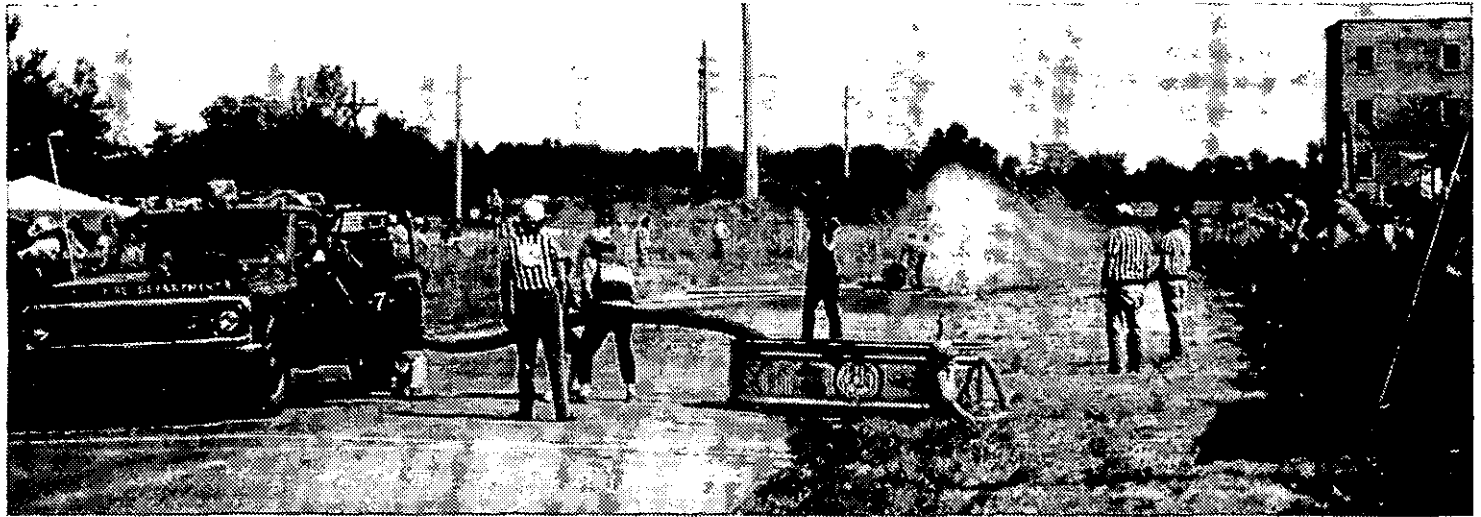
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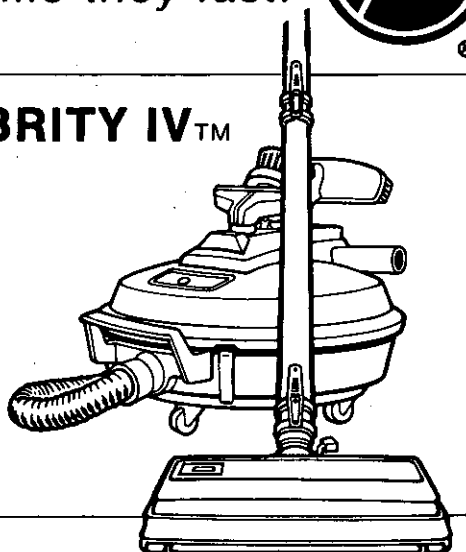


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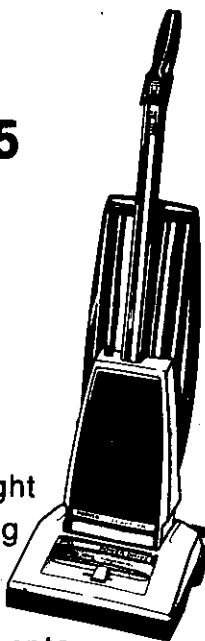


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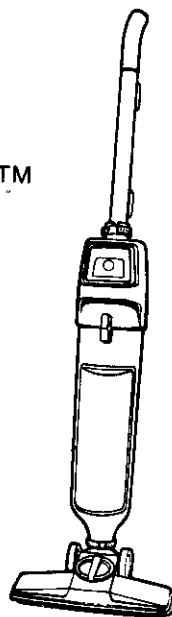


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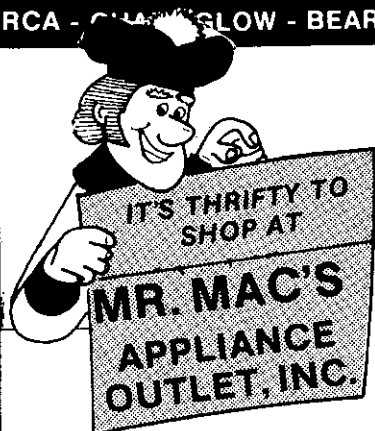
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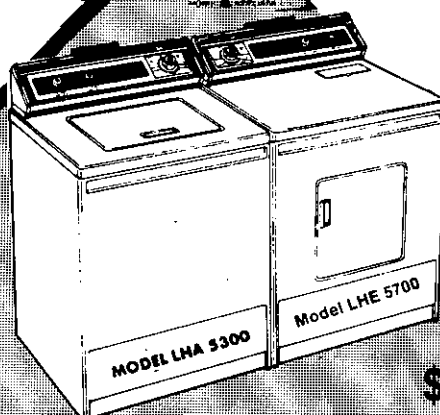
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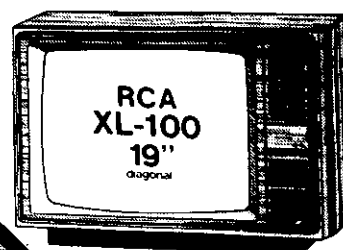


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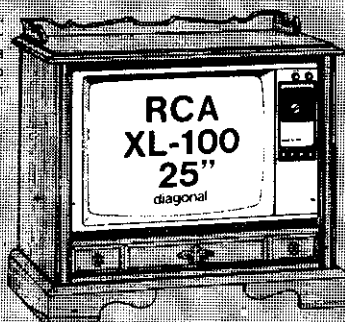
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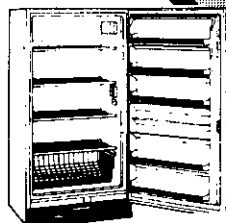
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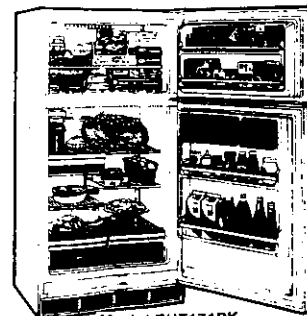
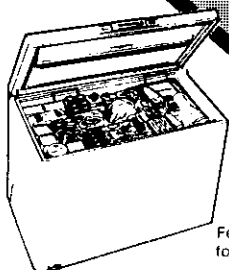
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**Town of New Scotland Town Board** meets first Wednesday at 8 P.M., Planning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 P.M., Recreation Commission third Tuesday at 7 P.M., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 P.M., Town Hall, Rt. 85.

**Village of Voorheesville Board of Trustees**, fourth Tuesday at 8 P.M., Planning Commission third Tuesday at 7 P.M., Zoning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 P.M. when agenda warrants, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

**Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post**, American Legion, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 P.M.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

**Play**, "Pinnocchio" presented by the Brockley Dr. Performers, 85 Brockley Dr., Delmar, 8 p.m.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

**Public Hearing**, New Scotland zoning board of appeals, on variance request by John E. Griffin for addition to dwelling

exceeding side yard minimum on New Salem South Rd., New Scotland, town hall, 7:15 p.m.

**Public Hearing**, New Scotland zoning board of appeals, on request of Ralph Oravsky, for mobile home on west side of Rt. 32, Indian Fields Rd., New Scotland, town hall, 7 p.m.

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

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

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

**Special Mission Program**, candidates Terry and Sue Turner, song and music, Normansville Community Church, 11 a.m. Slides of England at evening service, 7 p.m. All welcome.

**Cedar Hill School House Museum**, Clapper Rd. and Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, people's collections on exhibit, 2-5 p.m.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 25

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

**Film**, "Camille," Bethlehem Library, 7 p.m.

**Concert**, "Sweet Spirit" at Clarks-ville Community Church, 8 p.m.

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## TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

**Free Career and Educational Counseling**, Bethlehem Library, by appointment, 1-4 p.m.

**Film**, "Secret Garden," Voorheesville Public Library, 2 p.m.

**Voorheesville Village Board**, Voorheesville village offices, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 8 p.m.

**Bethlehem planning board**, Bethlehem town hall, 7:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

**Evening on the Green**, talent under 14, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

**Public hearings**, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, Town Hall, starting 8 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

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## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

**Concert**, "The Internationals," Bethlehem Community Church, Elm Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

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

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

**Public Hearing**, Bethlehem board of appeals, on application of A.T. Zautner and Son, Inc., 41 Greenock Rd., Elsmere, for a special exception to permit the construction of two four-unit apartment buildings on Feura Bush Rd., Glenmont. Bethlehem town hall, 8 p.m.

**Public Hearing**, Bethlehem board of appeals, on application of A.T. Zautner and Son, Inc., 41 Greenock Rd., Elsmere, for a special exception to permit the construction of one four-unit apartment building at 545½ Kenwood Ave., Delmar, Bethlehem town hall, 8:30 p.m.

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# area arts

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

## THEATER

"The Grass Harp" (fantasy), Woodstock Playhouse, **Aug. 21-31**; 8:30 p.m. (Sun. 7 p.m., Thurs. matinee 2:30). Tickets at Albany Community Box Office, 458-7530.

"Prisoner of Second Avenue" RPI Players, Fifteenth St. Lounge, Rt. 7, Troy, **Aug. 29-30, Sept. 1, 5-6**, 8 p.m. \$2. Reservations 270-6503 evenings.

"On the 20th Century" (new Broadway musical), Mac-Haydn Theatre, Rt. 203, Chatham, **Aug. 20-31**, (Wed.-Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 5 and 8:30, Sun. 2 and 7 p.m.). Box office 1-392-9292.

## FILM

Films at Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., next week are: **Aug. 26**, 2 p.m., "Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines" (Terry Thomas); **Aug. 26**, 7:30 p.m., "Love on the Run" (Francois Truffaut); **Aug. 27**, 2 p.m. "Nicholas and Alexandra" (captioned and spoken dialogue). Free.

## ART

Jason Seley, sculpture made from automobile bumpers, Albany Institute of History and Art, **through Sept. 14**. Selection

Selection '80, State University system student art exhibition, Plaza Gallery, (former D&H Building) **Aug. 7-28**.

Nineteenth and 20th Century Motors, Terrace Gallery, New York State Museum, **through Sept. 1**.

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## GOVERNMENT

### '80 Legislature called 'disaster'

In the eyes of town officials throughout New York State, the 1980 season of the Legislature turned a deaf ear to pleas on behalf of local real property taxpayers.

William K. Sanford of Colonie, executive secretary of the Association of Towns, termed the Legislature's 1980 performance, "a disaster" for property owners in towns, cities and villages across the state.

Sanford, longtime supervisor of Colonie, last week had this to say: "In all the years I have been working toward the improvement of local government and the advancement of the cause of the citizen taxpayers who support it, I have never seen a Legislature produce such a sorry record. It did nothing whatsoever to ease the concerns of the local real property taxpayer. I see no solution except for citizen taxpayers to get angry and to get involved. The representatives of local governments - counties, cities, towns and villages - have done their utmost to convey the message to the governor and legislative leaders in Albany. Apparently this message fell on deaf ears."

Sanford charged that leadership in the Capitol seemed more concerned "in bolstering and financing a massive state bureaucracy than in supporting and assisting the local units to provide the basic life support services needed and relied upon and largely paid for by the local real property taxpayer."

Specifically, Sanford cited these examples of legislative non-action:

- It (the Legislature) did not enact the necessary legislation to sustain the state-local fiscal partnership. It effectively destroyed State Shared Revenue. Local governments will get what the Legislature hands out, not what they are entitled to under the State Finance Law.

- It did not take any action to update and improve the state Civil Service system.

- It "fooled around with different bills to provide sound Fiscal Impact requirement on legislation affecting local government, ending up doing nothing.

- It did nothing to lessen mandates on local government or even to review mandates as promised by everyone in state government from the governor on down.

- Conversely, it passed what may develop into one of the most costly of mandates on local governments, statewide Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA).

- "Perhaps the most shocking failure of the 1980 Legislature was its neglect to face up to a solution of the Hellerstein full-value assessment problem."

Each member of the Legislature, both assemblymen and senators, will be running for election on Nov. 4. "This fall would appear to be an ideal time for the taxpayer to alert these legislators of citizen concerns for local government and its financing through the real property tax," Sanford said.



Two Slingerlands college students had the rare opportunity of spending the month of June as Congressional interns in the office of Rep. Samuel S. Stratton. Philip Hessberg, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hessberg II of New Scotland Rd., is a student at Yale. Stephen Lazare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lazare of Thorndale Rd., is at St. Lawrence University.

### 2 hurt in crash

Barbara L. Gorman, 18, of 16 Salem Rd., Delmar, and Theresa Moyer, 17, address not given, were treated at St. Peter's Hospital for facial cuts after the car driven by Miss Gorman went through the flashing light at the end of the Delmar By-pass, crossed Elm Ave. and ploughed into an embankment at 1:15 a.m. Friday, according to a Bethlehem police report.

### Farm-city program

Farm-City Day will be held in Washington Park, Albany, Saturday, Sept. 6. Features include a farmers' market, displays of farm animals, demonstrations of sheep shearing, goat milking, wool spinning and weaving, chicken barbeque, a cow milking contest and a raffle of farm products. The event is sponsored by the Albany County Cooperative Extension.



Albany V.A. Medical Center held a Family Day to show relatives of employees the type of work they perform. This program was in conjunction with the V.A.'s 50th anniversary. Left to right: Selkirk resident Cliff Marshall, corrective therapist, and son, Justin; patient Tommie Spiak, Vietnam veteran on parallel bars; Terry Bullis, physical therapist; Ann Marie Marshall and daughter, Michelle.

#### Detectives, 10, credited

Bethlehem police credit the alertness of a 10-year-old Slingerlands boy for the arrest of a man charged with endangering the welfare of a child. Police reports said the boy and a 10-year-old friend were walking on Orchard St. at 4 p.m. last Monday when the driver of a pickup truck stopped and engaged the boys in conversation that led to his arrest. After the driver had left the scene, police said, one of the boys was able to furnish a description of the vehicle, the man and enough of the plate number to trace the suspect. Police later located the truck, which was identified by the boys, and arrested Walter D. Craft, 32, Feura Bush, for an appearance in Bethlehem justice court.

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## POLITICS

### Lane campaign set for kickoff

A fund-raising committee to back the reelection campaign of C.D. (Larry) Lane for the 102nd Assembly district in the state Legislature has been formed and will launch its 1980 drive with a Sunday brunch Sept. 7 at the Meadowgreens Golf Club in Ghent.

The district includes Greene and Columbia counties and the towns of Bethlehem, New Scotland and Coeymans in Albany County.

Co-chairmen of the committee are Jack Guterman, president of the American Valve Co., Coxsackie, and John E. Lynch, retired superintendent of the Catskill school system. Treasurer is Gladys McMichel of Hudson, president of the Women's Republican Club of Columbia County.

Others on the five-member panel are Sue Ann Ritchko of Delmar, director of consumer affairs for Price Chopper supermarkets and a member of the Albany County Legislature, and George Sharpe, supervisor of the town of Germantown and a teacher at Catskill High School.

In the November race, Lane faces a Democratic challenge from John Mattoon of Chatham, a state Dept. of Corrections supervisor.

## Burglar suspect flees

A Slingerlands resident who heard a noise at his front door at 9:40 p.m. Saturday frightened off an intruder and found his front screen pushed in. Bethlehem police listed the incident on New Scotland Rd. as an attempted burglary.

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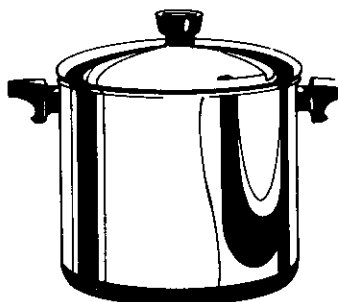
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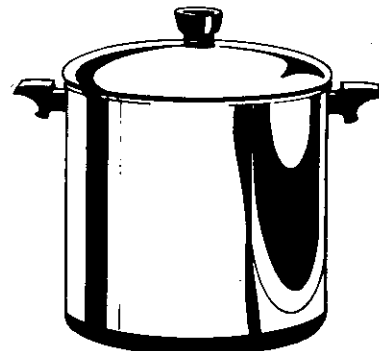
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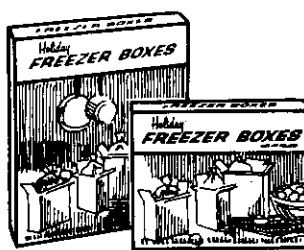


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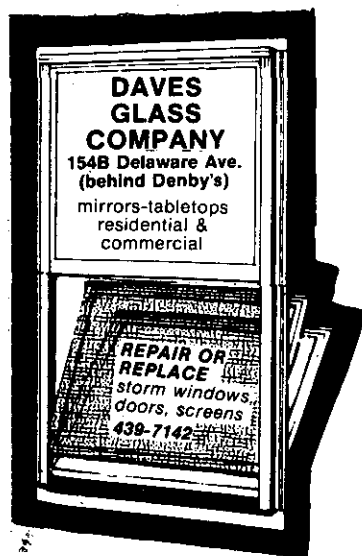
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"The Cabbage Patch" isn't a progressive school or agency; it's a maximum security prison cell inhabited by six men. Their creative writing program came about at the suggestion of a Connecticut Corrections Dept. official, and its purpose is to motivate two ways: the prisoners to feel useful and connected with the outside world, the schoolchildren to receive recognition for their creative writing and become more aware of other people's needs.

Marcia Pardoe's fourth-graders at the Glenmont Elementary School have been among those hundreds of contributors since the program began. She heard about it in the fall of 1978 at a teaching conference. Miss Pardoe can't speak for its motivational results at the other end, but she's seen it work at her end.

"The children love to hear those tapes," she said recently, "and they show a real interest in these prisoners and want to help them." Last Christmas her pupils made a tape of their own to send to the "Patch"—complete with songs, poems, stories and messages. The year before, her class mailed off a big box of books donated from their homes.

A feature story printed in the April 1, 1980, issue of the Boston Globe tells of "The Cabbage Patch" inhabitants'



Making potholders for Mother is a popular summertime recreation at the Glenmont School playground, as witnessed by Candy Schoonmaker, left, Kim Proper (partially hidden) and Melinda Proper. In the background is Billy Proper in a wooden tank (the military kind) he made. Top, a game of Candyland, with Melinda, Kim, Shawn Mahoney and leader Mike Lewis.

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feelings about the program. Said one: "We're trying to give things we never had—self-confidence, a good self image and motivation to create."

At present, the prisoners correspond and send tapes to pupils in 468 schools in more than 38 states and Canada. Their correspondence, however, is always directed to teachers, not pupils. In Miss Pardoe's most recent letter from the "Patch," she is reminded that any pupils who wish to send in stories or poems over the summer must also send a note of approval signed by a parent or guardian.

Among the tapes the schoolchildren are sent are some which have been prepared in the "Patch" and then broadcast on a Boston radio station. One can imagine the excitement of knowing an original story or poem has been heard by thousands of people! Another way the children are encouraged to

"keep 'em coming" is through the mimeographed publication called "Student Sprouts of the Cabbage Patch," containing the children's contributions, which is sent to all the participating schools.

Miss Pardoe has tried many other motivational methods during her 17-year teaching career at Glenmont, and she is finding "The Cabbage Patch" program to be one of the most successful. "Writing and spelling and grammar skills are all helped," she said, "along with the children's desire to be creative."

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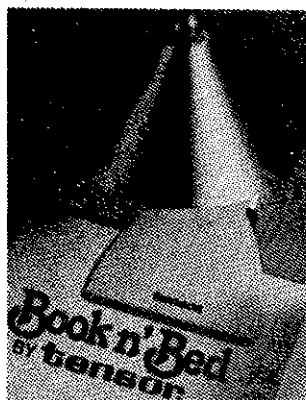
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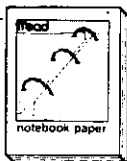
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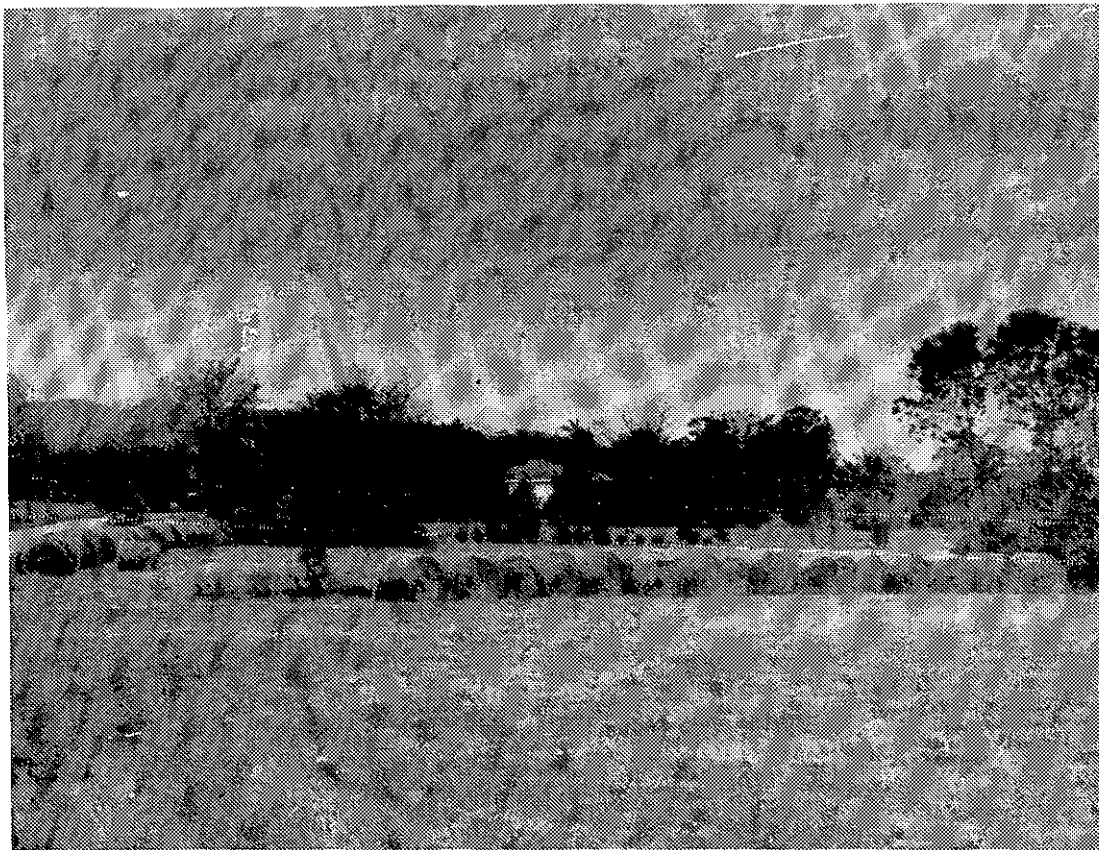
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Keith A. Fournier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fournier of Van Dyke Rd., Delmar, and Bruce D. Blodgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Blodgett, 39 Brookman Ave., Elsmere, have entered the U.S. Air Force delayed enlisted program, according to Tech. Sgt. Tom Geren, Air Force recruiter in Albany. Both are scheduled to leave for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Tex. in December.

Fournier, a 1979 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, will earn college credits during technical training in the airlift bombardment aircraft maintenance career field. Blodgett, a 1976 graduate of Bethlehem Central and a 1979 graduate of the State University College at Cobleskill, will earn credits in the law enforcement career field.

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### BETHLEHEM

## Teenagers held in break-in wave

Two under-age burglary suspects arrested by state police in Syracuse with a carload of stolen goods have been accused of at least two break-ins in Bethlehem.

A Bethlehem police spokesman said this week that an undetermined quantity of items stolen in burglaries in Glenmont and Delmar are in process of being returned to this area, but there is little likelihood the suspects will be brought back for arraignment here. The reason: the young pair, whose names were withheld because of their age, face a number of charges in other localities.

Bethlehem police said a 17-year-old Springfield, Mass. girl and a 14-year-old Brooklyn boy admitted four break-ins in this area under questioning by BCI investigators in Syracuse. Bethlehem police said at least two other burglaries might be cleared up once the loot is identified.

Troopers said the girl is being held by Massachusetts authorities on burglary charges in that area, and the boy faces court action in Onondaga County.

According to Bethlehem police, jewelry and silver valued at approximately \$1,400 were taken in a house burglary on Corning Hill on Aug. 10 and two watches and change were stolen from a residence on Elm Ave. South on approximately the same date.

Meanwhile, Bethlehem police are investigating a daylight burglary in South Bethlehem on Aug. 11 in which a resident returned from work to find intruders had taken a watch, a \$100 ring, \$400 in cash, a Social Security check and a bankbook. Entry was gained by pushing out a screened door and opening the front door, police said.



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### Delmar man elected

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term began July 1. Reeves is a graduate of Hamilton College and joined the telephone company in 1949. Reeves and his wife, the former Robyn Reeber of Lake Placid, live in Delmar. They have five children.

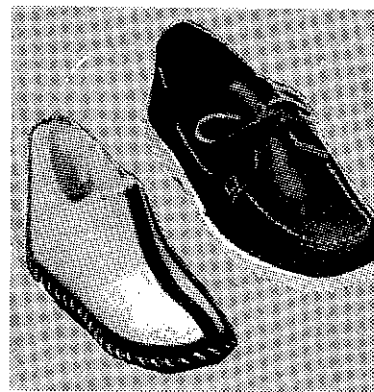
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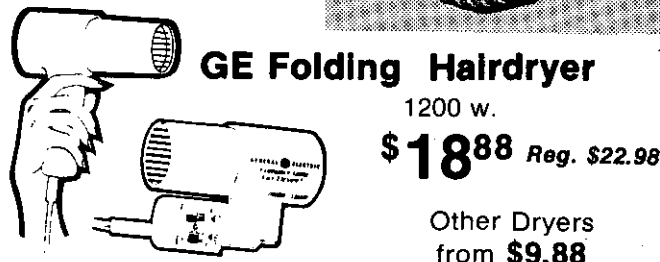
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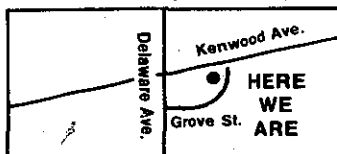
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## BETHLEHEM

### Agreement near on teacher pact

Negotiators for the Bethlehem Central teachers' union and the board of education may reach an agreement on a new contract before schoolchildren return to their classrooms in September.

Negotiating teams of the Bethlehem Central Teachers' Assn. (BCTA) and the school board held several sessions last week, met again Monday and scheduled still another meeting for later this week. An executive session of the school board, said by a spokesman for the district to be "on a personnel matter," gave an indication the negotiators were nearing an agreement, but no one would say positively whether it involved the contract bargaining.

The nearest thing to a confirmation came from Supt. of Schools Lawrence A. Zinn, who would only say that "we're closing in." Zinn made the comment Monday, but declined to elaborate.

On the union side of the table are Ellen Otis, Warren Stoker and William Ninness, BCTA members, and John Phillips, negotiator for the New York Educators Assn. (NYEA) assigned to the Bethlehem bargaining unit. Joseph

Kelly, professional negotiator from the consulting firm of Thealon Associates retained by the school board, and Franz Zwicklbauer, business administrator for the district, are representing the school board.

The BCTA's three-year contract expired June 30. At the time that contract took effect three years ago, there were 33 Bethlehem teachers earning \$19,000 or better. The contract, which provided a 17.4-percent wage increase with increments over the three-year period, has raised the number of teachers in the district earning \$19,000 or more to 126. Included are a number of teachers who, with the automatic step increments built into the salary schedule, received increases up to 24 percent over their pay of three years ago.

### JCA registration

Fall registration for new students at the Junior College of Albany will be held Sept. 4 from 9 to 4 in the theatre. An orientation program for new students is planned for Sept. 3 from 10 to 3 in the gym, highlighted by campus tours, academic advisement, housing workshops and a luncheon. Registration for returning students will be held Sept. 3 from 9 to 4 in the theatre.

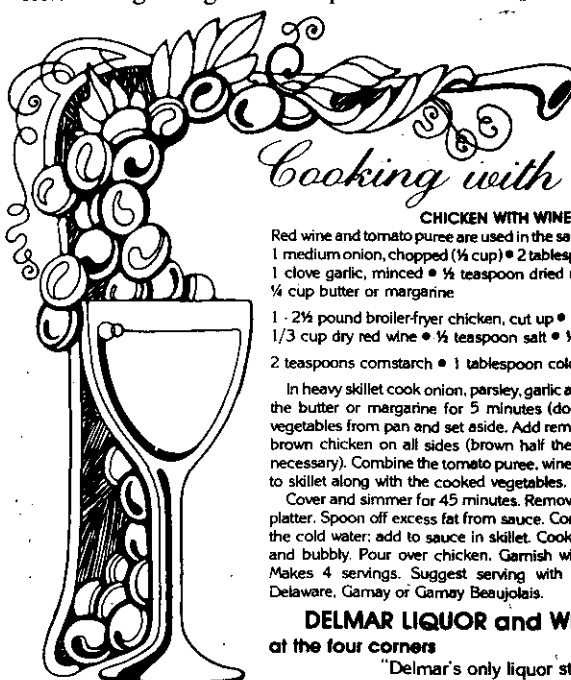
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1/3 cup dry red wine • 1/2 teaspoon salt • 1/2 teaspoon pepper  
2 teaspoons cornstarch • 1 tablespoon cold water

In heavy skillet cook onion, parsley, garlic and marjoram in half of the butter or margarine for 5 minutes (do not brown). Remove vegetables from pan and set aside. Add remaining butter to skillet; brown chicken on all sides (brown half the chicken at a time, if necessary). Combine the tomato puree, wine, salt and pepper. Add to skillet along with the cooked vegetables.

Cover and simmer for 45 minutes. Remove chicken to a serving platter. Spoon off excess fat from sauce. Combine cornstarch and the cold water; add to sauce in skillet. Cook and stir till thickened and bubbly. Pour over chicken. Garnish with parsley, if desired. Makes 4 servings. Suggest serving with a Chenin blanc, dry Delaware, Gamay or Gamay Beaujolais.

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## Volunteers facelifting the 'old church'

When Voorheesville's fire inspector declared the former St. Matthew's church building on Pleasant St. unsafe for occupancy and the village board ordered it shut down, 185 members of the area's largest youth group found themselves homeless.

So did Judy Arbour's aerobic dancers and other civic groups. "We hated to do it," said Fire Chief Bill Hotaling after the emotional but orderly session of the village board last spring when the guillotine fell. "We have to face reality," said Dr. Andy Wood, head of the parish council.

Last week a small army of volunteers pitched in to launch a major renovation project that will return the 64-year-old frame structure to an active role in this lively village of 3,400 people.

"We're going to restore the whole building," says David K. Teuten, 125 Bedford Ct., who with James A. Kiegle, 6 Circle Dr., is coordinating the ambitious project.

"We're going to whitewash the foundation, paint the entire structure, cover the wainscoting on the ceiling, fire-rate the boiler room, and rewire the whole place."

Dave Teuten is an administrative assistant with the State Dept. of Public Service, but his background is plumbing. Jim Kiegle is a construction man, and the combination has infected a sizeable cross-section of the community with a drive and zeal that is spreading each week.

"We have fathers who are barbers, state budget auditors, lawyers, doctors, Niagara Mohawk crewmen...and a whole lot of other people pitching in to help," says Dave. "We work every night from 7:30 to 10, and weekends. And, of course, the kids are involved."

Those kids are the members of the St. Matthew's youth group, seventh and eighth graders who come not only from the Catholic parish, but from all over the village and Voorheesville school district. They have cleaned out the condemned building, mowed the grass around it, and are doing what they can to help.

"We're addressing the issue," says a determined Dave Teuten. "We don't blame the village for their action. We're going to do everything we can to make the building fire-safe, in fact, we're going beyond that in the next two years."

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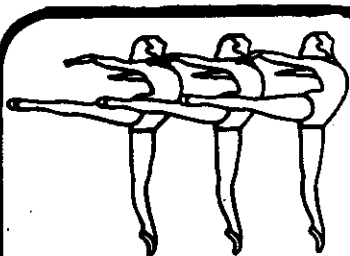
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The fire code also outlaws an exit through a kitchen,

which is the set-up that existed at the old church. The project leaders now have sold the stove, thus eliminating the kitchen, and are enlarging the door, equipping it with an automatic “panic bar” and installing an “Exit” sign over the door.

Fire-rating the 15-foot ceiling in the old sanctuary, says Teuten, “will be a beast, but we’re going to do it.” As for the wiring: “It was adequate, but not really satisfactory, so we’re going to rewire the place.”

That puts the clincher on assuring continuance of the building’s most popular event, the annual Haunted Church each October. The project leaders promise that “there’ll be one this year.”

This Sunday the youth group will have a meeting at the Methodist Church, which has lent its facilities to its neighbor parish during the extensive renovations now underway on Mountainview Ave. Youth group co-directors Teuten and Kathy Hogan will lead the discussion on setting up activities for the coming year.

Meanwhile the 30-odd fathers working on the restoration project will welcome another 30 fathers on the job. Financially, the picture looks stable: the parish council has given the youth group a loan to do the work, and the project leaders are accepting donations of money and materials as well as volunteer labor. Anyone interested in offering any of these ingredients is urged to call Teuten at 765-2642.

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Hudacs, 36, has been with the executive chamber since 1975, responsible for programs in governmental operations, labor and energy. He has served as chairman of the governor's task force on public employee pension and retirement systems and as executive director of the Temporary State Commission to Study and Investigate the Thoroughbred Industry in New York. He also headed the governor's task force that reorganized and reinstituted the New York State Lottery following its suspension in 1975.

Hudacs is a graduate of the University of Scranton with an MS degree from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, where he taught political science prior to entering state service. He has served with

the Peace Corps for two years in Turkey. He began his state service as an intern in the Division of the Budget in 1969.

Hudacs is a recipient of the Murray Nathan Award of the Capital District chapter of the American Society for Public Administration. He and his wife, Susanne, have two sons, Christopher, 8, and Andrew, 5.

### **Sue Estey bride**

The First Unitarian Church of Albany was the setting Aug. 3 for the wedding of Miss Sue J. Estey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Estey of Delmar, and John E. Esterl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Esterl of Arlington Heights, Ill.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, the University of California at Berkeley and Sonoma State University, is employed by the University of California at San Francisco as a biochemistry research associate, and will begin the doctorate program in pharmacology at Stanford University in the fall. Her husband, a graduate of MIT with a doctor's degree in nuclear chemistry from the University of California, is employed at Mare Island naval shipyard in Vallejo, Calif., as a health physicist. The couple are residing in Menlo Park, Calif.



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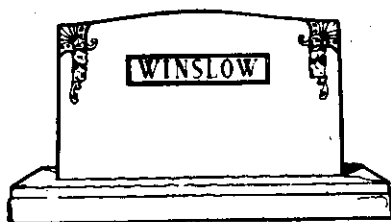
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**Laurie Pelham**

## Nurse is graduated

Laurie Lynn Pelham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Pelham of Delmar, was graduated from the Albany Medical Center School of Nursing on Monday. She is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

## BETHLEHEM

## Elsmere firemen win 4th straight

Elsmere Fire Co. A's racing team has won the Central New York Firematics Drill Team Assn. championship for the fourth straight year, tying a record held by the Delmar Fire Dept.

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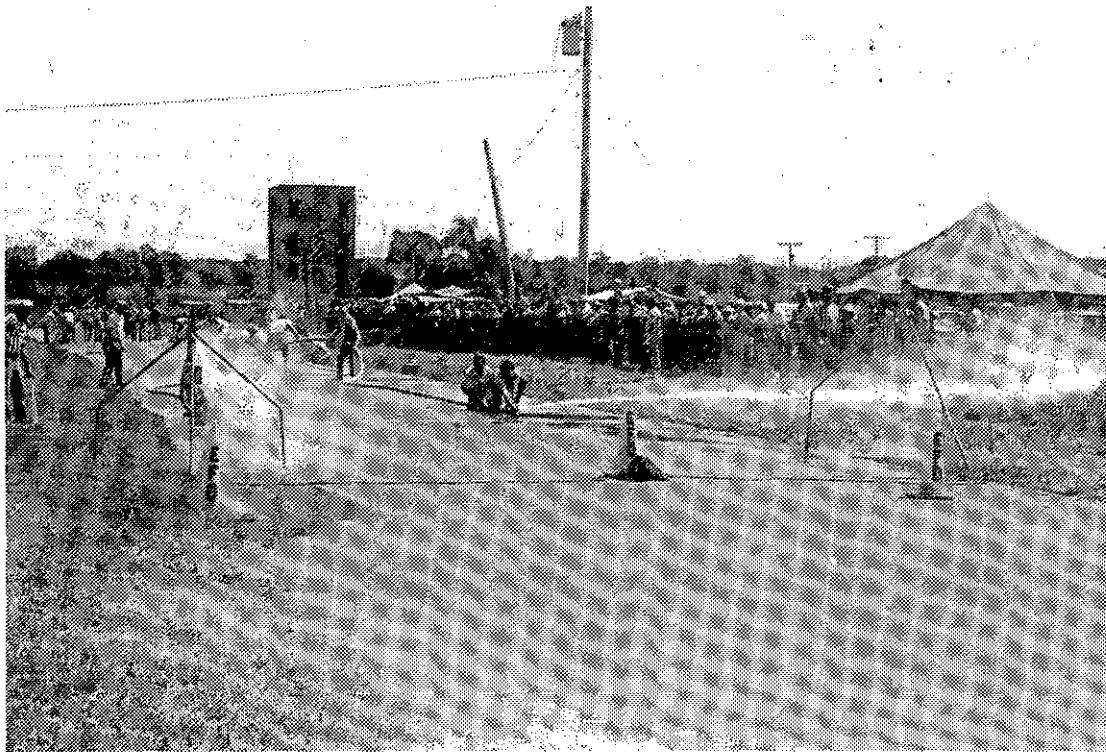
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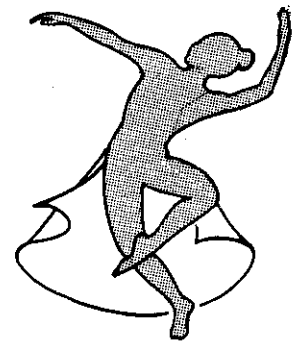
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Nancy Steele, left, and Vikki Seymour pose with the bird cage that gave their new antique shop its name. *Spotlight*

### BUSINESS

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When a customer enters to browse, owners Victoria Seymour and Nancy Steele, gladly answer any questions about their new shop, opened just

last Friday. Vikki and Nancy, who have taught together for several years at Clarksville Elementary School, started to buy antiques for their shop last fall, traveling through Vermont, Massachusetts and New York visiting estate sales, auctions and other antique dealers. This spring they participated in some antique shows before they set up their own shop on New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, just west of Jeffers Nursery.

The store's name, "The Bird Cage," was inspired by an old bird cage found in Nancy's parents' attic and by Vikki's interest in birds. Mrs. Seymour, who lives in New Scotland, has three sons who graduated from Bethlehem Central. Mrs. Steele has two sons who graduated from BC and a daughter who will be a junior there this fall. Neither woman has owned her own business before, but they both report that their families have been very supportive and enthusiastic.

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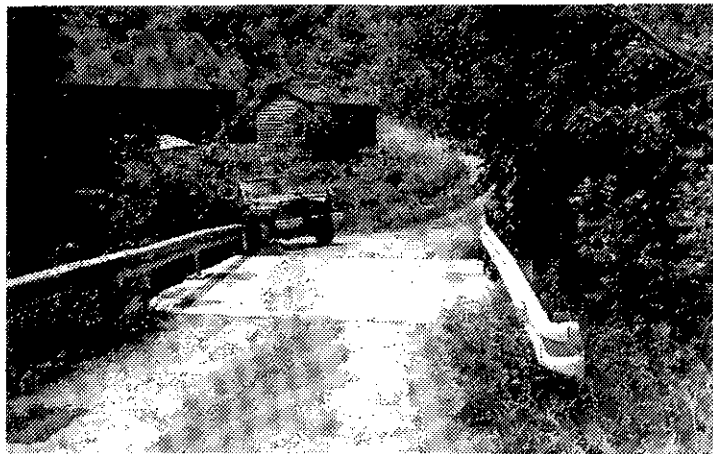
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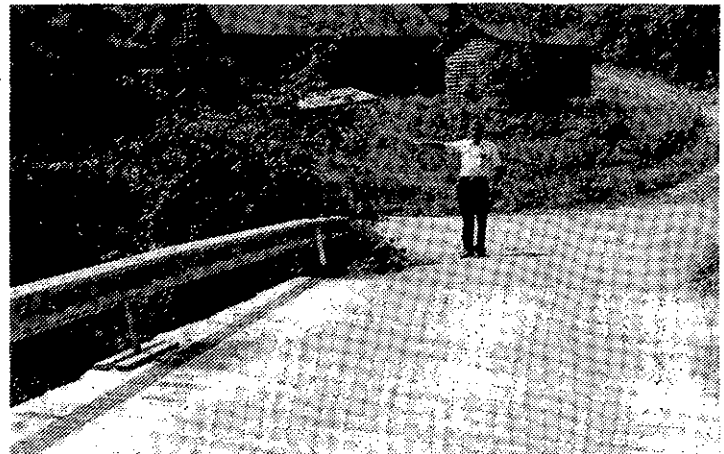
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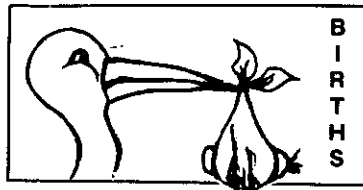
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ed that most people ask for furniture, including a woman who came in and asked for a "ladies desk" and a love seat. The general line Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Steele plan to keep is artwork and stone-ware—items that reflect both their interests. "We both like the old oils and prints," they said.

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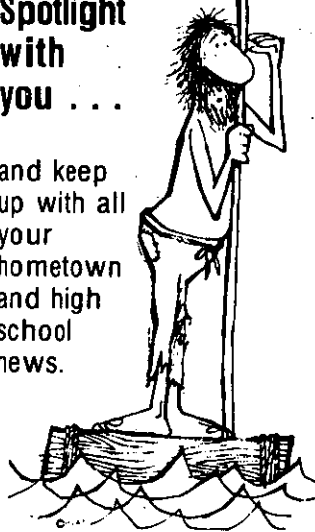


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## Solicitor jailed

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## Church auction set

The 25th annual Lord's Acre auction, fair and chicken barbecue at Trinity United Methodist Church, Rt. 143, Coeyman's Hollow, will be held Saturday, Sept. 13.

## No Spotlight Sept. 4

Spotlight printers, type-setters and news reporters, who normally work through each weekend to meet our regular mailing deadlines, will take a holiday over Labor Day weekend. Accordingly, The Spotlight will not be published on Thursday, Sept. 4.

The Spotlight office at 414 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, will be open each day from 9 to 4 Monday through Friday throughout the period, but will be closed Monday, Sept. 1, Labor Day.

## Voorheesville News Notes

Maryann Malark 765-4392

An inquiry class designed to share the Catholic faith with people interested in joining being organized in St. Matthew's parish. It will be coordinated by Brennan Hill from the Office of Religious Education. Dates, time and place will be decided after registration. For information call Marie Hill, 765-4254.

A reception honoring Jean Dearstyne, outgoing teacher of the Voorheesville Community Nursery School, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 14 from 2 to 4 at the Voorheesville Methodist Church. Former students and their parents are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Parents of incoming nursery school children will have the opportunity to meet Mrs. Carolyn Williams, new teacher-director of the school, at the parents' orientation meeting to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 8 p.m. at the church. Board members will be available to answer questions. Parents' packets will be distributed and explained. Refreshments will be served.

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*Spotlight*

#### Tennis bus trips

Two one-day charter bus trips to the U.S. Open tennis championships at Flushing Meadows have been scheduled for Sept. 1-2 by Tom Gould and Bill Yaizer at the American Health and Racquet Club, formerly the Colonie Tennis Club, 458-7400. Buses leave the club at 7:45 a.m. and return at 10:30 p.m. The \$27 package includes a reserved seat in the stadium.

#### Local teams bow

Delmar and Voorheesville firemen were eliminated last week from the playoffs for the firemen's softball league championship. Delmar knocked out North Bethlehem in the first round, but lost two straight to Albany in the best-of-three semis, 10-9 and 4-1. After taking two out of three from Knox, Voorheesville dropped two straight to Guiderland Center, which now moves to the final against Albany.

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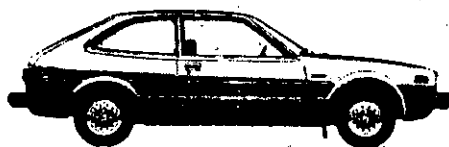
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Bethlehem's junior tennis singles champions: from left, front, Stanley and Eric Lee, Kristen Jones, Kelly Woodruff; rear, Laura Treadway, Kathleen Bragaw, Mike and Doug Cole.

## TENNIS

### Newcomers take junior net titles

The familiar names in Bethlehem junior tennis action are Treadway, Jones, Cooper and others. After last week's town championships there are some new ones you'll be seeing in print frequently in the next few years—Lee, Cole, Woodruff and a few others.

Take the Lee family, former Delmar residents who have returned after a three-year General Electric assignment in Taiwan. The Lees moved back to Delmar three weeks ago, just in time for Stanley Lee, 11, and Eric Lee, 9, to breeze through their respective age-group championships without mussing their hair. Stanley won the boys' 12-and-under singles in an 8-3 final over Brian Walencik, and Eric took Chris Tomasetti, 8-1, in the 10-and-under singles showdown.

Take the Woodruffs, 9-year-old triplets who are several weeks short of their 10th birthday. They had the 10-and-under girls' title locked up before the final match started. When it did, Kelly outdueled her sister, Colby, 8-7. Meanwhile their triplet brother, Mark, made the semifinals in the boys' 10-and-under bracket, bowing to Chris Tomasetti for the dubious honor of facing Eric Lee in the final.

Take the Coles. This tennis-

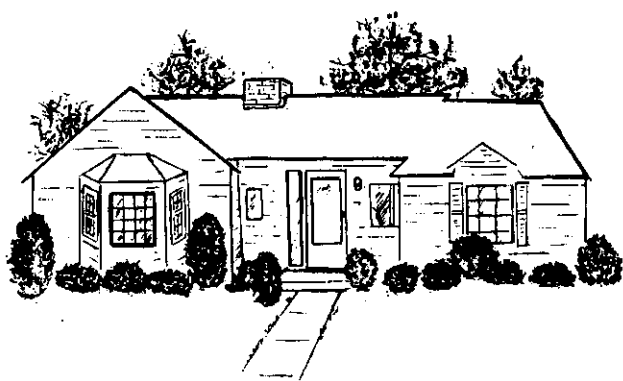
oriented family came here last summer from Manlius in central New York and went right to the top in a tennis-oriented town. Mike Cole, 15, defeated Tim Talmage, 6-1, 6-2, for the boys' 16-and-under crown, and 13-year-old Doug Cole took Keith Tucker, 6-0, 6-1, in the 14-and-under final.

And what happened in the doubles? Well, the Cole brothers won the boys' 16-and-under doubles, but this time they had to work, 7-6, 3-6, 6-4, over Amir Evan and Mike Hetling in the best match of the tournaments and an A-class cliffhanger. Meanwhile the diminutive Lees, finding no competition in their age group, played in the 14-and-under doubles and cleaned that one up, 8-1, in a final with Brian Walencik and Steve Tomasetti.

But the familiar names are still on the draw sheets. Laura Treadway won the girls' 14-and-under singles, defeating Aryan Shayegani, 6-3, 6-1, in the final, and Kathleen Bragaw defeated Molly Treadway, 6-2, 6-3, in the girls' 16 shootout. Kristen Jones, a precocious 7-year-old, won the 12-and-under singles in an 8-4 final with Vicki Manion.

The girls' 14 doubles went to Laura Treadway and Aryan Shayegani, 8-2, over Pam Ackerman and Luann Cory. Kathleen Bragaw and Judy Van Woert won the girls' 16 doubles over Jean Franze and Molly Treadway, 6-3, 6-2. The mixed doubles elimination was an open-age affair, won by Judy Van Woert and Joe Curl over Laura Treadway and Tim Talmage, 8-6.

Eileen Jones and Aussie Shayegani, tournament chairmen, reported a record number of entries. They had planned to have 12-and-under as the youngest age bracket, but, they said, there were so many entries of tender age that they had a draw for 10-and-under. Some of the tourneys were round-robins to determine the finalists.



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### Kim Nowak At national conference

Kim Nowak, a 1976 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and a senior at SUNY at Oneonta, recently attended the 31st biennial conclave of Phi Upsilon Omicron, in San Diego, Calif. The organization, which has 70 chapters in colleges and universities is a national home economics honor society.

Miss Nowak is president of the Beta Omicron chapter.

### Little Symphony booked

Patricia B. Snyder, director of the Empire State Youth Theatre Institute, has announced that the Albany Symphony Orchestra's 22-member Little Symphony, presenting a special series of concerts for young people, will fill the Institute's second slot in its 1980-81 performing season. The Little Symphony will give seven performances Oct. 22-26 in the recital hall of the Egg in Albany's Empire State Plaza. Julius Hegyi will conduct the orchestra and will speak directly to the young audiences on the music and instruments.

## TENNIS

### Bethlehem wins 2 net crowns

The first Eastern Tennis Assn. sanctioned regional junior tournament ever held in Bethlehem saw two of the nine age-group championships remain in Delmar as the tourney circuit moved on to Schenectady and Glens Falls.

Molly Treadway of Delmar won her first regional trophy with a 7-6, 6-1 conquest of Elise Richtol of Troy in the girls' 18-and-under final Friday at the Middle School courts. Eric Lee, pint-sized nine-year-old Delmar repatriate, lost only one game in breezing through the boys' 10-and-under eliminations.

But apart from three other Bethlehem girls reaching the finals in their respective age brackets, the silverware went to visiting shotsmiths from various parts of the Capital District. In girls' 16-and-under, Kathleen Bragaw of Delmar pulled an upset when she eliminated Niskayuna High School's No. 1 player, Marcy Elliott, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, only to bow to Krista McShane of Albany in the final, 6-2, 6-1. In the girls' 14 bracket, Delmar's Laura Treadway reached the final, but there she bumped into one of the area's top-ranked scholastic stars, Saroja Premasagar of Scotia, and lost, 6-1, 6-4. Saroja last spring became the first eighth grader ever to win the Suburban 'Council girls' singles championship.

In girls' 12-and-under, Jodie Jones of Slingerlands bowed to Carrie Oberting of

Loudonville, 6-0, 6-1, after defeating Lynn Carrier of Guilderland, 6-3, 6-4, in the semis.

Phil Ackerman, tourney director, termed the eight entrants in the boys' 10-and-under the largest draw in that age group of this summer's Eastern regionals. Scott Steinhart of Albany eliminated two Delmar youngsters, Blake Hannan in the first round and John Conway in the semifinals, before the talented Eric Lee put a stop to that sort of thing in a hurry.

For the record, the other finals in the boys' draws went

like this: 18-and-under, Don Dudley, Colonie, over Kyle Wallace, Averill Park, 6-7, 6-2, 6-2; 16-and-under, David Marra, Shenendehowa, the area's top-ranked 14-year-old playing "up" a bracket, over Tom Schmitz, Scotia, 6-4, 6-2, and 14-and-under, Mark Cavalier, Albany, formerly of Delmar, over David Obering, Loudonville, 7-6, 6-3.

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## BETHLEHEM

### Board skeptical on Little League

It looks as if the Tri-Village Little League will not get the use of town park lands for a while at least. The matter is still up in the air after being tabled following a lengthy discussion at the Bethlehem town board meeting Wednesday night.

Philip Maher, administrator of parks and recreation, expressed mixed feelings on the subject, and so did most of the board members. The feelings tended to be more negative than otherwise.

Under discussion was an undeveloped portion of the Elm Ave. park, which last month Little League directors had asked the board to lease to them. They hope to build five baseball diamonds, bleachers, a refreshment stand and maintenance facilities on the site.

Maintenance, litter and traffic are the problems seen by Maher. "We are looking at the possibility of making fields ourselves," he said. "It is a good idea, and Little League serves a lot of kids, but there are too many problems involved."

There is no water or sewage

facilities in the location, Supervisor Thomas Corrigan pointed out.

Concern about "using available space in our park when other proposals are on the drawing boards" was expressed by Councilman Edward Mocker. "It would create a fenced-in area apart from town lands," he said. "I support Little League, but I just don't feel this is the proper application of these park lands. What control will the town have over its land?" Councilman Scott Prothero agreed. He opposed leasing to Little League specifically, suggesting possibly developing the land for Little League and holding control. "When you start leasing portions of your park land to one organization, you set a bad precedent," he noted.

Bernard Kaplowitz, board attorney, pointed out that a concession would be a real legal problem.

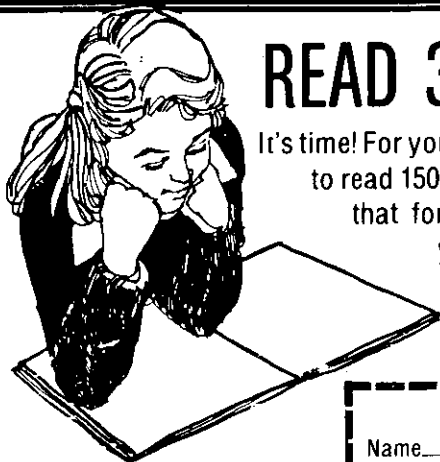
Lou Ceddia of Delmar, spokesman for the Little League, told the gathering: "I don't believe that what we plan to do is opposed to the intended use of the facilities. Recreation is the main purpose. I believe our proposal is consistent with this. We would like to construct fields in accordance with national Little League guidelines, and we are willing to spend."

The section of land in question lies along Rt. 32 south of the new parking area, and includes a proposed access to the highway. This reportedly has the approval of the State Dept. of Transportation.

Little League says it needs the additional space to permit the addition of two more divisions that would accommodate children ages 6-7 and 16-18. The league presently owns two pieces of land on Kenwood Ave. it says are unusable.

*Edith Flanders*

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## BUSINESS

### Plaza to host Sox ballplayers

Friday, Aug. 22 will be Glen Falls White Sox Day at Delaware Plaza as members of the Class 'AA' Eastern League baseball team make a personal appearance at the popular Elsmere shopping center.

The players will be visiting the plaza's 22 stores between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., and will be available for interviews and picture-taking at the "mini-mall" area next to the Paul Mitchell's menswear shop. The players will be lunching at Danny Lee's Chinese restaurant at the plaza's arcade. Ken Schenkel, president of the Delaware Plaza Merchants Assn. sponsoring the visit, has invited all shoppers and young baseball fans to bring cameras to photograph their friends posing with their favorite White Sox players.

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### Evening course signups

The Continuing Education program of the College of Saint Rose is now registering students for business, computer science and statistics courses. The part-time evening student is able to earn a bachelor's degree in business from CSR. The program includes courses in accounting, business law, organization and management, finance, behavioral science in business, operations management, money and banking, and personnel. Advisement and registration take place daily at Science Hall, 432 Western Ave., Albany, from 8:30 to 4:30. On Aug. 26, hours will be extended to 7 p.m. For information, call 454-5133. Registration ends Sept. 3.

### BETHLEHEM

### BTA net tourney slates 10 draws

The annual fall open tournament sponsored by the Bethlehem Tennis Assn. will take place this year during the first two weekends in September, starting with men's singles matches on Friday, Sept. 5, at 5:30 p.m. There will be 10 events—"A" and "B" singles and doubles for men and women and mixed doubles. The tournament is open to everyone, and matches will be played at the Bethlehem Middle School, Kenwood

Ave., Delmar, and the Bethlehem town park, Elm Ave., Delmar.

Entry forms are available at all local tennis clubs and at the Courtside tennis shops in Delmar and Schenectady, or by calling tournament co-chairmen Nancy McCammon or Aussie Shayegani. Other committee members are Jean Balint, Lynn Corbin, Peter and Dickie Schiff, Peter and Alice Tenbeau, Pat Tomasetti and Ann Treadway.

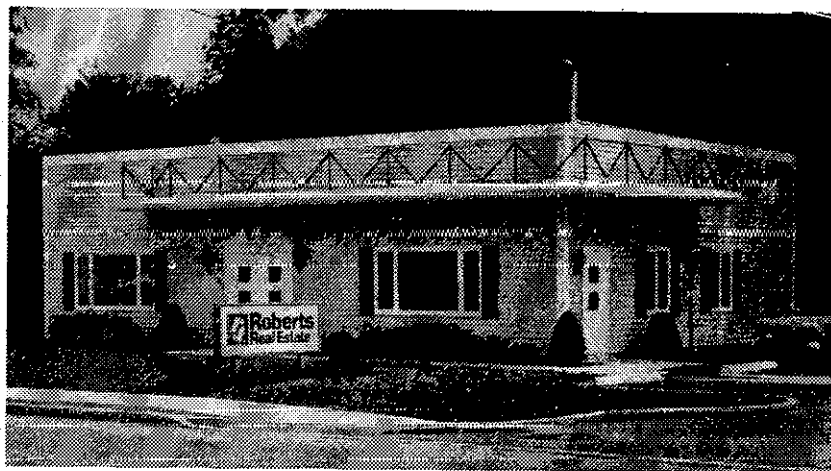
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Pop Warner football teams are hard at work getting in shape for a new season starting Sept. 7.

## SOFTBALL

### Cluster defends playoff crown

Four perennial front-runners have moved into the semifinals of the Cooper-Varney Church Softball League playoffs after two rounds of the annual single-elimination tourney. The Cluster churches of New Scotland, champions of the regular season, were paired with Delmar Presbyterian in this week's semifinals in defense of their playoff title, while St. Thomas and Colonie battled it out in the other half of the draw. The winners will meet next week for the championship.

First round playoff scores were: Cluster 11, Delmar Reformed 7; Bethlehem Lutheran 7, Delmar Methodist 5; Knox 8, Bethlehem Community 5; Colonie 11, First Church of Albany 7; Voorheesville 9, Wynantskill 7; St. Thomas 10, St. Stephen's 4; New Scotland 9, Glenmont 7.

Second round results were: Cluster 8, Bethlehem Lutheran 7 (8 innings); Delmar Presbyterian 12, Knox 10; Colonie 6, Voorheesville 5; St. Thomas 12, New Scotland 4.

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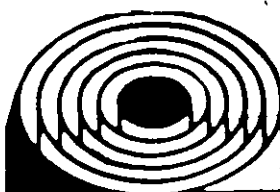
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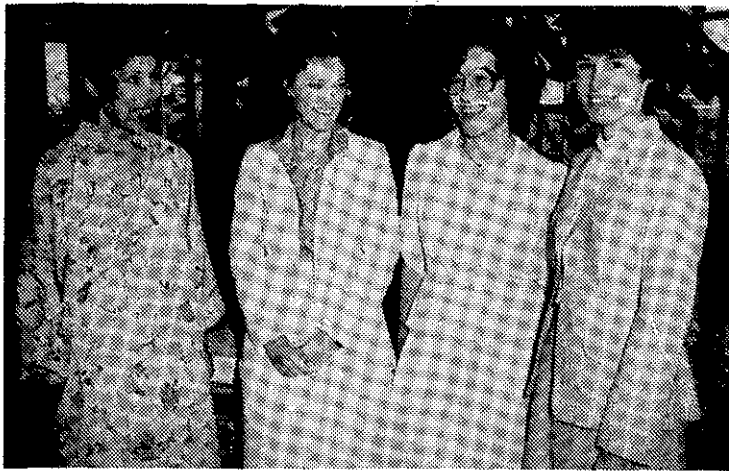
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New Tri-Village Welcome Wagon officers are planning a buffet luncheon for Sept. 16. From left, Pam Yourno, first vice president; Gretchen Bambrick, president; Joan Isbister, secretary, and Judy Thomson, treasurer. Beth Curl, second vice president, missed the photo.

#### Buffet for newcomers

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon will initiate its program year with a buffet luncheon on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Heavenly Inn, 1903 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands. Cocktails will be available at 12 with the buffet at 12:30.

The annual fall event provides an opportunity for newcomers and old members to become acquainted and to register for activities organized by the Welcome Wagon Club. Reservations at \$6 may be made by mail to Maryalice Svare, 218 Murray Ave., Delmar, on or before Sept. 8. For babysitting during the luncheon, call Janzie Cella, 439-1286, or Nancy Wilson, 439-7333.

#### Named by AARP

Daniel Maffeo of Delmar has been appointed to the community services advisory committee of the American Assn. of Retired Persons (AARP), the nation's largest organization for retired men and women. In his new post, Maffeo will promote the involvement of AARP members in community service activities and the expansion of community service efforts by AARP chapters. He also serves the association as New York State director.

#### Stone breaks window

Someone threw a stone that broke a side window at a Kenwood Ave. residence at 8:40 p.m. Friday, according to Bethlehem police.

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# Legal Notice

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 13TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1980

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

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 12th day of March, 1980 as follows:

1. Amend Article I, STOP INTERSECTIONS, by adding to paragraph (dd)—Union Avenue is hereby designated as a through street and stop signs shall be erected at the following entrances thereto, a new section 2 to read as follows:

2. Frederick Place and by adding thereto a new paragraph (pp) to read as follows:

(pp) Brockley Drive is hereby designated as a through highway and stop signs shall be erected at the following entrances thereto:

1. Frederick Place. and by adding thereto a new paragraph (qq) to read as follows:

(qq) McGuffey Lane is hereby designated as a through highway and a stop sign shall be erected at the following entrance thereto:

1. Westchester Drive South. The foregoing amendments to the Traffic Ordinance were presented by Mr. Mocker, were seconded by Mrs. Bickel and were duly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: None.  
Dated: August 13, 1980

(Aug. 21)

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on the 10th day of September 1980 at 8:00 p.m. to consider amending the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem in the following respects:

1. By Amending Article II, SPEED LIMITS, Section 1. Maximum Speed Limits, Paragraph (c) Thirty (30) miles per hour by adding thereto:

No. 52—Weiser Street  
No. 53—Chapel Lane  
No. 54—Clara Avenue  
No. 55—Old Glenmont Road

All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
MARION T. CAMP  
Town Clerk

Dated: August 13, 1980

(Aug. 21)

## 00020 NOTICE TO BIDDERS WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK PUMP STATION FOR ALBANY-BETHLEHEM INTERCONNECTION

Sealed proposals for Water District No. 1 of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York for Construction of a Pump Station located in Delmar, New York, will be received by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, New York, at its office in the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, until 10:00 a.m. (local time) on Thursday, September 4, 1980, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Plans and specifications for the proposed work are on file and are now publicly exhibited at the Office of the Town Clerk, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and at the Office of J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, P.C., Consulting Engineers, 620 Washington Avenue, Rensselaer, New York. Copies of said plans and specifications can be obtained at either of the above addresses.

A deposit of \$30.00 will be required for each set of plans and specifications furnished to prospective bidders, which sum will be refunded only to those submitting a formal bid, if said plans are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids. If additional sets of plans and specifications have been obtained, one-half the amount of the deposit will be refunded upon the return, in good condition, of each additional set. Refunds will not be made to non-bidders or materialmen.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, drawn upon a National or State Bank or Trust Company, to the order of Thomas V. Corrigan, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, New York, or a bond with sufficient sureties in a penal sum equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, conditioned that if his bid is accepted, he will enter into a contract for the same and that he will execute such further security as may be required for the performance of the contract. A separate Performance and Payment Bond, each equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount will be required of the successful bidder, and the bonds shall be satisfactory to the Town Board.

The bidder to whom the contract may be awarded shall attend at the said opening place of the said bids, with the sureties offered by him, within seven (7) days after the date of notification of the acceptance of his proposal, and there sign the contract for the work in triplicate. In case of his failure to do so, or in case of his failure to give further security as herein prescribed, the bidder will be considered as having abandoned the same, and the certified check or other bid security accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the Town.

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

By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, New York.  
MARION T. CAMP  
Town Clerk

Dated: August 13, 1980

(Aug. 21)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 27, 1980 at 8:30 p.m. at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Port of Albany Truck Stop, Inc., (American Trailer Company), c/o Alfred Remo, 10 Tamarack Drive, Delmar, New York for a Special Exception under Article V of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to permit the retail sale of diesel fuel and gasoline at premises, Route 144, Glenmont, New York, Town of Bethlehem.

CHARLES B. FRITTS  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
(Aug. 21)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Bethlehem Video Inc. (BVI) has been awarded a cable television franchise by the Town of New Scotland, N.Y. Copies of this franchise are available for public inspection at the Town Clerk's office and also at BVI offices at 159 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y.

BVI has filed a request with the N.Y. State Commission on Cable Television, located on the 21st floor of the Tower Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, N.Y. for a certificate of confirmation for this franchise.

Any person who has any objection to this franchise or who objects to the issuance of certificate of confirmation should file their objection by certified mail return receipt requested with the Commission and mail a copy of the objection by certified mail to BVI, attention George Smede, General Manager, P.O. Box 292, Delmar, N.Y. 12054. Any such objection must be filed no later than twenty days after the date of last publication of this notice.

GEORGE SMEDE  
General Manager  
Bethlehem Video Incorporated  
(Aug. 21)

## 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 13th day of August, 1980, duly adopted, subject to permissive referendum, a resolution, an abstract of which is as follows:

The Town Board wishes to divest itself of the responsibilities for a parcel of land formerly used as a portion of Jericho Road, and abandoned by the State of New York, and Kenneth H. Malary, Jericho Road, Selkirk, is desirous of obtaining said parcel which abuts his property.

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 petitions protesting against such resolution and requesting that it be submitted to the electors of the Town of Bethlehem for their approval or disapproval may be filed with the Town Clerk at any time within thirty days after the date of the adoption of said resolution.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
MARION T. CAMP  
Town Clerk

Dated: August 13, 1980

(Aug. 21)

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CHARLES B. FRITTS  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
(Aug. 21)

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of up to five (5) DUMP TRUCKS, for the use of said Town, as required in Specifications.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 18th day of September, 1980 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Thomas V. Corrigan, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. BID PROPOSAL/SPECIFICATIONS must be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
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Town Clerk

Dated: July 23, 1980

(Aug. 21)

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GEORGE SMEDE  
GENERAL MANAGER  
BETHLEHEM VIDEO INCORPORATED

(Aug. 21)



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Thomas W. O'Connor, Delmar, New York has presented a proposal to purchase two parcels of land one with a building thereon at Jericho Road, Selkirk, New York, presently owned by the Town of Bethlehem. The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem proposes to sell these parcels of real property including the building thereon for the sum of \$20,000.00.

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 petitions protesting against such resolution and requesting that it be submitted to the electors of the Town of Bethlehem for their approval or disapproval may be filed with the Town Clerk at any time within thirty days after the date of the adoption of said resolution.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
MARION T. CAMP  
Town Clerk

Dated: August 13, 1980

(Aug. 21)

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites offers for the sale of Parks and Recreation equipment, pursuant to law.

Offers will be received up to 2 p.m. on the 10th day of September, 1980 at which time such offers will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Offers shall be addressed to Mr. Thomas V. Corrigan, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Offers shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the purchaser. Original and one copy of each offer shall be submitted. A copy of the list of equipment for sale may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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

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OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
MARION T. CAMP  
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Dated: August 13, 1980

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City and County Savings Bank's relocated Bethlehem office gives area residents a look at a modern energy-efficient building. Pictured at the grand opening in July are: from left, Joseph E. Keil, office manager; Edward S. Berry, president of the bank; Jean H. Motta, assistant manager; Town Supervisor Tom Corrigan; John A. Flanigan, town building inspector; Joseph Beltrone of Beltrone Construction and Steven Einhorn of Einhorn, Yaffee, Prescott, P.C., architects. The photo, taken July 5, was received last week from the photographer retained for the occasion.

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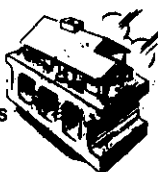
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# Shop Talk

by Judi James

There's a Wee Gift Shop owned by Evelyn Essex, long associated with artistic creation in the Capital District, which is convenient and most interesting. The shop is tucked

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Evelyn Essex is the designer of the charming Ken Toys, which she created and sold to the old Kenwood Mill (F.C. Huyck). She first designed little sheets, pillow cases and doll blankets that carried her diminutive labels. The Ken Toys were sold all over the United States.

As with so many women of talent, Evelyn Essex began collecting years ago. Her husband, Don, was with the State Education Dept., and they traveled a lot. Evelyn collected glass, and her collection is outstanding.

A few years ago she opened the Wee Shop. Her partner is Mrs. Jacob LaGrange of Nassau. They are fortunate to have Beatrice Swartout, who assists them in the shop, for both partners travel a great deal. Evelyn spends some of the winter months near Ft. Myers, Fla., where her son developed Lehigh Acres.

Now, what will you find at

the Wee Shop? Some fascinating oddments. There's a set of cut-glass goblets signed Hanks . . . rare indeed. There are some of the most unique bird houses we've seen: there are A-frame houses with tiny water wheels; there are Swiss chalets with heart designs (the shop has sold these many times for anniversary gifts); there is one house designed like a candy house and it has an ice cream cone chimney! The fun part of all this, all ye women's libbers, is that these bird houses are made by a woman in Vermont who has used the money from the sales to send her daughter through college!

The shop sold a lovely cut-glass bowl which once belonged to Sonja Henie. And Mrs. Essex has some gorgeous willow soup dishes, fine Mason ironstone and a lovely Cantonese dish from China.

We found the most startling and unique items, however, are her "eggs." There's an ostrich egg which has a music box inside it and "is hand-somely decorated. Another—a goose egg—is mounted on a small mirror.

We have just one special word of advice if you're planning to visit the Wee Shop: take lots of time to investigate its wonders. Mrs. Essex is a charming and intelligent woman, and you'll find it has been a very special day if your visit there includes a personal tour with her.



Douglas E. Kuhn

## Given state award

Douglas E. Kuhn of South Bethlehem chief sewage plant operator at the Bethlehem water pollution control plant, Cedar Hill, received the Uhl T. Mann award at the spring meeting of the New York Water Pollution Control Assn. at Lake Placid June 10. The award is given annually for treatment plant operation. Kuhn started in 1966 on the collection system crew and was named chief operator in 1973. He has served as secretary-treasurer of the association's Capital District chapter, has been a member of the Slingerlands Fire Dept. for 16 years, was assistant chief 1970-75 and is a past captain of the Slingerlands Rescue Squad. He and his wife, Barbara, have three children.

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## Fears unfounded

Editor, The Spotlight:

I read the article in the Aug. 7 issue of the *Spotlight* and find it upsetting that in 1980 people continue to be ignorant of the term "mental retardation." The fears and arguments people have against the community residence planned for 360 Kenwood Ave. are unfounded.

Part of the problem I blame on Eleanor Roosevelt (Center) for neglecting to educate the community, but the rest of the problem I see as a community unwilling to open their eyes and hearts and try to understand exactly what is happening.

For years retarded people have been locked away in institutions unable to live normal and decent lives. Recently, New York State has

been trying to change this by moving more people out of the institutions and back to the community. These people learn slowly. Is this a valid reason to not be able to live in a nice home in a nice neighborhood? They are not animals to be locked away, but people who deserve to live as well as anyone else.

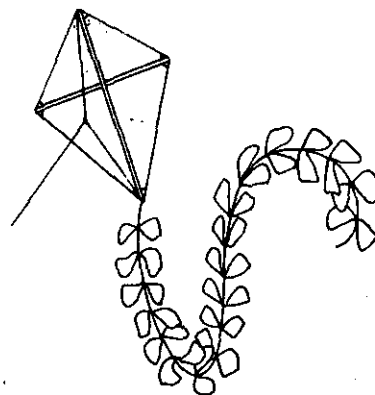
I recently moved from Buffalo, where I worked in community residences very similar to the one proposed for 360 Kenwood. The reactions were the same in some neighborhoods when they first proposed the idea, but after a year the neighbors were advocates of the community residence and fighting for their rights to open homes in other neighborhoods.

It is about time people began to try to understand differences among people instead of rejecting them because they are different.

*Sue McCarroll*

Delmar

*Miss McCarroll, a Bethlehem Central High School graduate, earned a degree in special education from SUNY-Buffalo and is working at the Cerebral Palsy Center in Albany. Ed.*



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