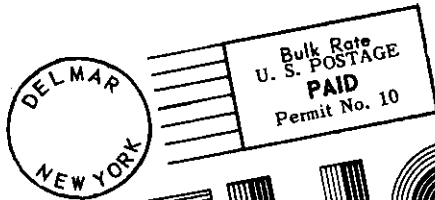


The Spotlight

Nov. 27, 1980
Vol. XXVI, No. 45

25c

Graphic newsweekly serving the towns of Bethlehem, New Scotland and nearby communities



The SPOTLIGHT

A PENNY-SAYER WEEKLY MAILED TO MORE THAN 5,000 AREA HOMES EVERY THURSDAY TO BRING YOU THE BEST BUYS AT STORES THROUGHOUT THE AREA

DECEMBER 1, 1955

VOLUME 1, NUMBER 1

Just Window Shopping



HERE ARE those fabulous fur-bearing little animals known as Chinchillas, the softest, most desirable producers of all furs. You can see the beautiful of all furs. You can see them anytime at FULLER'S PET SHOP, Delaware Avenue, Delmar. While there, be sure to see the canaries, priced at just \$1.98!

Watch for WINDOW SHOPPING next week.

LARRY JERAM BARBER

467 KENWOOD
Delmar, N. Y. Phone 9-1717

NEED A CORSAGE?
DANCE? BANQUET PARTY?

We'll design your corsage to fit the occasion - to make her look her loveliest! Call us.

Delaware Gardens
524 Delaware Ave., Delmar
PHONE 9-3838

We Are Featuring Your Favorite WINES and LIQUORS for the HOLIDAYS
DELMAR LIQUOR STORE
Four Corners Delmar

There's Rough Weather Ahead!
Boots



The Spotlight celebrates its 25th anniversary

Page 9

DELMAR BOOTERY

376 Delaware Avenue, Delmar
Phone 9-1717 Open Friday till 9

Your LOCAL LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING SERVICE
More Reasonable Rates & Faster Service - Pick Up & Delivery
FINISHED WORK - SHIRTS

CALL 9-3418 HISTED'S

226 Delaware Avenue, Delmar

IT'S A MEAL!

THE BUCKBURGER

Served With Salad and French Fried Potatoes
ONLY \$1.00

At the

TOLL GATE

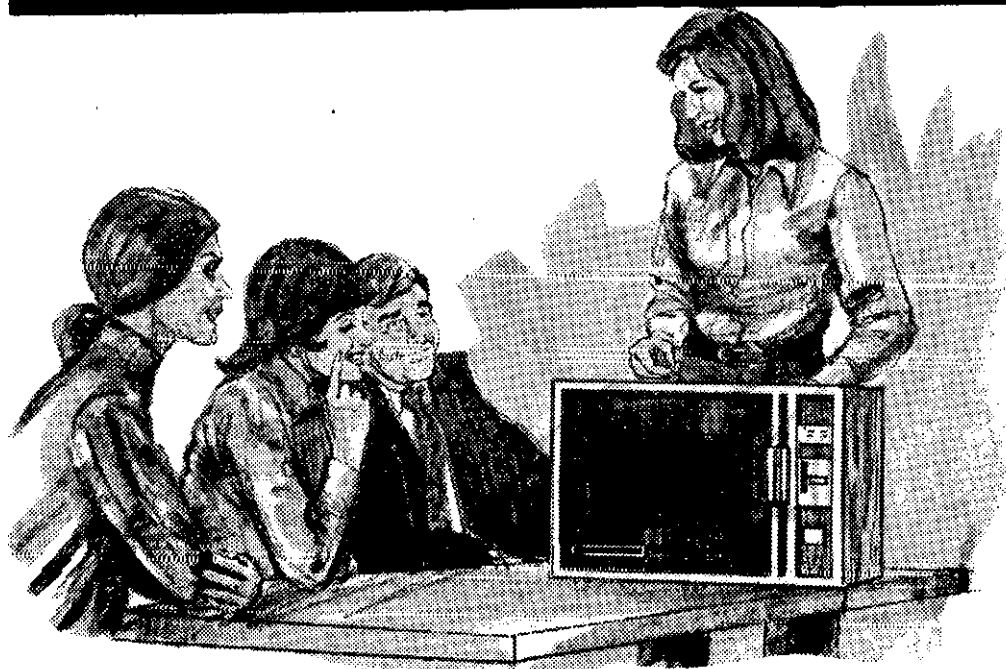
ICE CREAM and COFFEE SHOP

IN **SLINGERLANDS**
ART-ZAUTNER-BOB and BOBBY

There's a brand new idea in advertising outlined for you in this first issue.

It tells you how you can place a Classified Ad in The Spotlight at NO cost to you unless it gets results. See Page 3 - then call POpplar 8-2143.

WE'RE DEMONSTRATING FOR A GOOD CAUSE



A faster, easier, way to eat better.

A baked potato in 4 to 6 minutes? A 4-lb. roast in 40 minutes? A pineapple upside-down cake in 10 minutes? A hot dog in 30 seconds? Lasagna in 20 minutes? Yes, a Whirlpool microwave oven can do all of these things and more. Drop in and see for yourself. Factory-trained experts will be on hand to show you how fast, nutritional, and EASY cooking by microwave can be. Bring a friend, ask questions, investigate...it may change the way you cook. Too, check out the low prices on our line of Whirlpool microwave ovens. Above all, ENJOY YOURSELF.


Whirlpool
MICROWAVE OVEN
COOK-IN
 Date
Sat. Nov. 29
 Time
11 a.m.—3 p.m.

**Come in for our special
"MOVING SALE" prices**


**243 Delaware Ave.
Delmar**

APPLIANCES 439-6203
 Parking in Rear
 Mon.-Thurs. 10-7
 Fri. & Sat. 10-5
 

Spotlight CALENDAR

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

Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, Mon.-Fri. 1-4:30 p.m. 439-2238.

League of Women Voters meets monthly at Bethlehem Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. Information, 439-5786.

The Spotlight

(USPS 396 630)

Publisher

Richard A. Ahlstrom

Editor

Nathaniel A. Boynton

Associate Editor

Thomas McPheeters

Office Manager

Arline M. Holder

Secretary

Mary A. Ahlstrom

Subscriptions:

Kara Gordon

Contributing photographers:

Cheryl Marks, R.H. Davis,
J.W. Campbell

Sales representatives:

Susan Moore, Jerry Gordon,
James Sullivan, Joan Serfaty

Production:

Irene Derreberry, manager;

Ann Brink, Elisa Roth,

Suzette Rangel,

Caroline Terenzini,

Pamela Mosher

Printing operation:

Gary vanDerLinden,

George A. Bloodgood, Jr.

The Spotlight is published each Thursday except the Thursday after the Fourth of July, Labor Day and Washington's Birthday, by Newsgraphics of Delmar, Inc., 414 Kenwood Ave., Delmar NY 12054. Second class postage paid at Delmar, NY. News and ad copy deadline: 4 p.m. Friday for the following issue.

Subscription rates: Albany County, one year \$7.50, two years \$13.50. Elsewhere, one year \$9. Send address changes to: The Spotlight, P.O. Box 152, Delmar, NY 12054.

MEMBER NEW YORK PRESS ASSN.

Phone 439-4949

BROCKLEYS DELMAR TAVERN

Four Corners, Delmar

439-9810

APPETIZERS

Shrimp Cocktail	.....\$3.25
Tomato Juice	......45
Orange Juice	......45
Soup: Cup	......50
Bowl	......75
Tossed Salad	.....1.00
Baked French	
Onion Soup	.....1.25

**All items are
available
for take out**

SAT. NIGHT SPECIAL

Prime Ribs of Beef

Junior	.....\$6.95
Queen	.....7.95
King	.....8.95

DINNERS

Roast Top Sirloin of Beef au jus	.....\$7.95
Cubed Steak	.....4.50
Pan Fried Liver with Bacon or	
Sauteed Onions	.....4.95
Southern Fried Chicken	.....5.50
Breaded Veal Cutlet (tomato sauce)	.....6.95
Breaded Veal Cutlet Parmesan	.....7.95

All dinners served with potato, vegetable and salad

Fried Oysters (in season)	.....
Fried Jumbo Shrimp	.....8.50
Broiled Halibut Steak	.....6.95
Fried Scallops	.....8.95
Fried Haddock Fillet	.....5.95
Fried Clams	.....5.95

All seafood served with french fries, cole slaw and salad, cocktail sauce or tartar sauce

OPEN CLUB STEAK SANDWICH

French Fries, French Fried Onion Rings	
and Salad	.....\$8.95

OPEN CUBED STEAK SANDWICH

French Fries, French Fried Onion Rings and	
Salad	.....4.50

SIDE DISHES

French Fries	.....75
Cole Slaw	.....50
French Fried Onion Rings	..95
Spaghetti	.....95

**CUT AND
SAVE
THIS PAGE**

DESSERTS

Pie	.....75
Pie a la mode	.....1.00
Ice Cream	.....75
Fudge Nut Cake	.....1.50
Black Bottom Pie	.....1.50

YOUR PERSONAL BROCKLEY MENU—KEEP BY YOUR PHONE

Kitchen open Mon.-Thurs. 11 am - midnight

Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m. - 1 a.m. • Sunday 3-9 p.m.

PIZZA

Cheese	.....\$3.25
Sausage	.....3.95
Pepperoni	.....3.95
Mushrooms	.....3.95
Peppers	.....3.95
Bacon	.....3.95
Anchovies	.....3.95
Meat Balls	.....3.95
Hamburger	.....3.95
Onion	.....3.55
Extra Cheese	.....4.25
Extra Sauce	.....3.75
"The Works" (Sausage or	
Pepperoni, Mushrooms &	
Peppers	.....5.00

SPAGHETTI

Sauce	.....\$2.95
Meat Balls	.....3.95
Sausage	.....3.95
Mushrooms	.....3.95
Peppers	.....3.65
Extra Sauce	......75

OMELETTES

Western	.....2.95
Cheese	.....2.95
Mushroom	.....2.95

JUMBO BURGER

¼ lb. Hamburger, French	
Fried Onion Rings &	
Cole Slaw	
\$2.25	

CHEF SALAD

Large Tossed Salad with	
Turkey, Ham, Cheese &	
Hard Boiled Egg	
Choice of Dressing	
\$3.50	

BEEF & WICK

Warm Roast Beef on a Kummelwick Roll	
with Cole Slaw	.....2.75

BURGER TREAT

¼lb. Hamburger, French	
Fries & Cole Slaw	
\$2.25	

WING DINGS

Honey Dipped Southern	
Fried Chicken Wings,	
French Fries & Cole Slaw	
\$3.25	

CLUB SANDWICHES

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Turkey, Crisp Lettuce | | 4. Tuna Fish Salad, Crisp | |
| Bacon & Tomato |\$3.50 | Lettuce, Tomato & Sliced | |
| 2. Ham & Swiss Cheese | | Boiled Egg |3.50 |
| Crisp Lettuce | | 5. Shrimp Salad, Crisp Lettuce | |
| & Tomato |3.50 | Tomato & Sliced | |
| 3. Roast Beef, Crisp Lettuce, | | Boiled Egg |4.95 |
| Tomato & Russian | | | |
| Dressing |3.50 | | |

COLD SANDWICHES

Turkey	.....\$2.35
Roast Beef	.....2.35
Baked Ham	.....2.25
Baked Ham & Cheese	...2.25
Swiss Cheese	.....2.00
American Cheese	.....1.50
Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato	1.70
Liverwurst	.....1.70
Tuna Fish	.....1.65
Shrimp Salad	.....3.95
Imported Sardines	.....2.25

On toast 5¢ extra

HOT SANDWICHES

Roast Beef	.....2.60
Cubed Steak	.....2.95
Hamburger	.....1.40
Cheeseburger	.....1.50
Grilled Cheese	.....1.50
w/Tomato	.....1.75
w/Bacon	.....1.95
Western	.....2.25
Meat Ball	.....2.25
Sausage	.....2.50
Green Pepper	.....2.25
Fish Fry	.....1.75

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Thanksgiving Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Delaware Ave. near Cherry, Delmar, 11 a.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

Bethlehem Tennis Assn., Room 107, Bethlehem town hall, 8 p.m.

Delmar Community Orchestra, Bethlehem town hall, 7:30 p.m.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Bethlehem Planning Board, Room 204, Bethlehem town hall, 7:30 p.m.

New Scotland Historical Assn., Christmas program and party, The Center in New Salem, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon potluck luncheon, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., noon. For reservations: 439-7542.

Bethlehem Board of Appeals hearing on application of Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, Pa., for a special exception to permit additional storage of fuel at premises, Rt. 144, Glenmont. Bethlehem town hall, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Board of Appeals hearing on application of David M. Rhodes, 11 Oakwood Pl., Delmar, for a variance to permit a 6-foot fence at premises. Bethlehem town hall, 8:30 p.m.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

Ministry to Divorced and Separated Catholics, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 35 Adams Pl., Delmar, rectory lower level, 8 p.m.

Christmas Interfaith Tea, United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood

Ave., Delmar, "Folk and Carol Sing," babysitting provided, 1:30.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

Dutch Settlers Society of Albany, St. Nicholas Day dinner, Normanside Country Club, Elsmere, 6:30 p.m.

4-H Winterfair, exhibits by 4-H club members, Key Bank, 343 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-6:30.

Bethlehem Railroad Society, planning meeting, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m. Interested persons of all ages welcome.

Recovery, Inc., self-help for ex-mental patients and nervous persons, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Free 'n easy checking.

When we say free, we mean it. Your City & County Free Checking Account is free from all service charges, per check charges and minimum balance requirements. And there's no charge for imprinting your name on your checks.

Our Free Checking is easy to get, too. Open yours with an initial deposit of \$100.00 at any of our convenient offices. It's just another City & County Savings Bank service that helps you save . . . and makes your life a little easier.

We're here on your account.



DOWNTOWN ALBANY

100 State Street

UPTOWN ALBANY

301 New Scotland Avenue
(at Ontario Street)

583 New Scotland Avenue
(at Allen Street)

BETHLEHEM

167 Delaware Avenue, Delmar
(opposite Delaware Shopping Plaza)

ROTTERDAM

1900 Altamont Avenue
(near Curry Road)

SCHENECTADY-NISKAYUNA

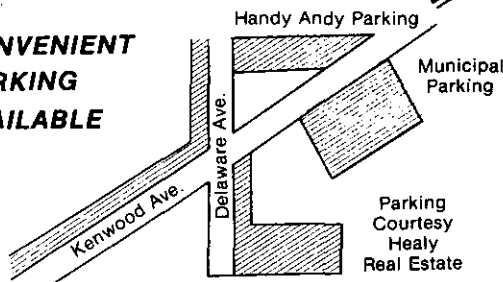
1700 Union Street, Schenectady
(corner of Dean)

Member FDIC

Making your Christmas Shopping Easy — SAVE GAS • SAVE TIME • SAVE MONEY

FOUR CORNERS

**CONVENIENT
PARKING
AVAILABLE**



**Harry U. Brown Jewelers
and Whistle Gift Shop**



Ladies' 14 karat Gold Watches
½ Price until Christmas

Use our Lay-away

439-2718

BOB PHILLIPS — Tick of Time Jewelers

Win \$10,000 worth of karat gold jewelry
and choose the pieces yourself.
Come in for an entry blank.

388 Kenwood Ave. (over Ehrlich Auto Parts)

439-3450

Christian Science Reading Room



Need a quiet place during your busy day?
Our study room is open to the community
for Bible study and prayer.

Tues.-Fri. 11:30-4:00, Sat. 10:00-12:00

439-2512

PROFESSIONAL AUTO PARTS

"DELMAR'S MOST COMPLETE AUTO PARTS STORE"

BICYCLES and PARTS

Next to Handy Andy

439-4931



Delmar Bootery

- Total Shoe Repair
- Shoe Supplies
- Orthopedic work

"OLD SHOES MADE LIKE NEW"

Open Tues.-Fri. 10:00 to 5:30, Sat. 10:00 to 5:00
— Closed Mondays —

Serving Delmar 42 years

439-1717



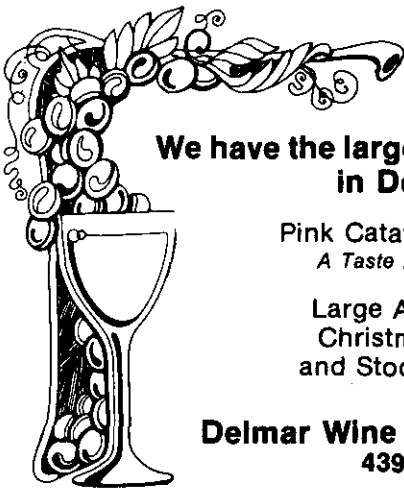
Delmar Florist

Christmas Ornaments
and Arrangments

Door Swags • Real Wreaths
Christmas Plants

439-7726

— WE DELIVER —



**We have the largest wine selection
in Delmar**

Pink Catawba 99¢ 750 ml.
A Taste Like Gold Seal

Large Assortment of
Christmas Gift Sets
and Stocking Stuffers.

Delmar Wine & Liquor Store

439-1725

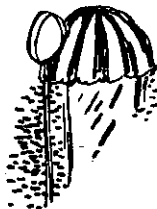


**Men's & Children's
HAIRSTYLING**

Your alternative for
a great haircut.

439-1826

439-6644



Le Shoppe
EXPERT HAIR DESIGN

Special Holiday Hours:

Mon., Dec. 22, 9-6; Tues., Dec. 23, 9-9; Wed., Dec. 24, 9-3
Closed Christmas Day and Fri., Dec. 26; Sat., Dec. 27, 9-5

KEROSUN

The good news in home heating.

ADAM'S HARDWARE 380 Delaware Avenue

439-1866

— YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD HARDWARE STORE —

LAWNMOWER CLEARANCE SALE

Open Mon.-Fri.

8 a.m. to 9 p.m.,

Sat. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.,

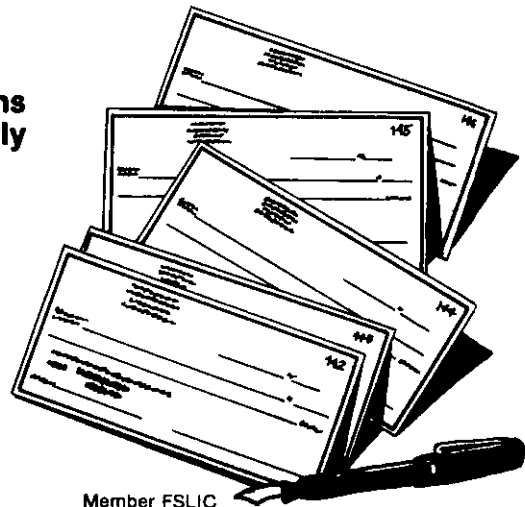
Sun. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

N.O.W. FREE CHECKING THAT'S REALLY FREE.

- Free 50 personalized checks
- Free from all service charges when you keep a monthly balance of just \$300.00
- Free Bonus — your balance in the account earns 5% interest compounded daily and paid quarterly

If you're still paying for the privilege of having a checking account, you're losing money. Because West End Federal will pay you for the privilege of handling your checking account. Our only stipulation is that you keep a balance of \$300.00 in the account at all times. Now, we know this isn't always possible, so if your balance in the month should fall below \$300.00 we will charge your account a \$2.00 maintenance fee for that month but, your account will continue to earn interest.

Go back over your present checking account statements for the past few months, compare them to what we're offering. We think you'll find our offer a superior service.



Member FSLIC



WEST END FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Main Office: 854 Madison Avenue, Albany—489-3221

Delmar Office: 214 Delaware Avenue—439-9331

Branch Office: Clifton Country Mall—371-6622

Satellite Office: Denby's Stuyvesant Plaza—489-6622

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

Spaghetti Supper, Unionville Reformed Church, servings at 5, 6 and 7 p.m. Adults \$3.50, children 5-12 \$1.25. Reservations preferred, 768-2102.

Lunch with Santa, Bethlehem Junior Women's Club, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, public invited, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., \$1.50.

Emerging Styles in Contemporary Women's Writing series, film on Meridel LeSueur, lecture by Dr. Joan Schultz, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

Workshop on Orienteering, Five Rivers Center, morning session 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., afternoon session 1-3 p.m., preregistration required, 457-6092.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Bethlehem Historical Assn. Christmas tea, "An Old-Fashioned Christmas," Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., 3-6 p.m., public welcome.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

Delmar Community Orchestra, Bethlehem town hall, 7:30 p.m.

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


WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

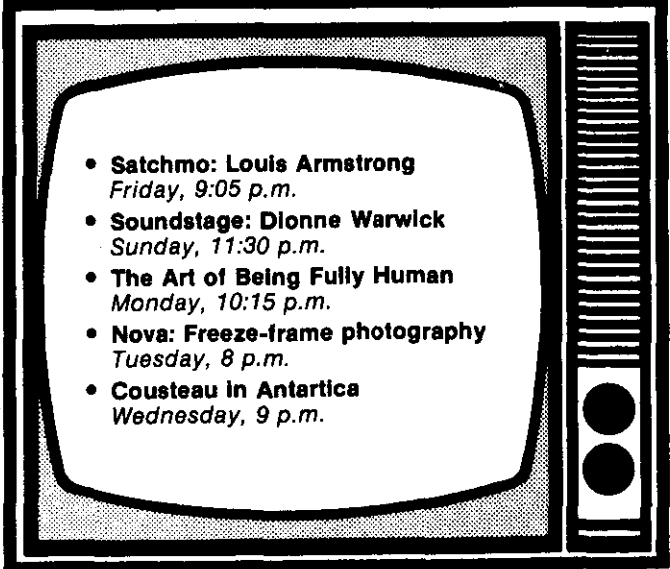
Public Hearing, Bethlehem town board, on conveyance of two parcels of land owned by Water District No. 1 to Clarence J. Coffin for \$52,000, town hall, 7:30 p.m.



SHUTTLE HILL HERB SHOP
DISTINCTIVE CHRISTMAS CARDS & ORNAMENTS
Advent Calendars

CORNER DELAWARE, ELSMERE AVENUES
 DELMAR, NY (BEHIND PHARMACY)
 OPEN FRI. EVENING UNTIL 9:00

Special On  **CHANNEL 17**



- **Satchmo: Louis Armstrong**
Friday, 9:05 p.m.
- **Soundstage: Dionne Warwick**
Sunday, 11:30 p.m.
- **The Art of Being Fully Human**
Monday, 10:15 p.m.
- **Nova: Freeze-frame photography**
Tuesday, 8 p.m.
- **Cousteau in Antarctica**
Wednesday, 9 p.m.

Owens-Corning Fiberglas supports public television for a better community.

Owens-Corning is Fiberglas 

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.

THEATRE

- "Man of La Mancha" (musical life of Don Quixote), the Valley Players, Hudson Valley Community College Campus Center Theatre, **Dec. 5-6** at 8 p.m.
- "Groucho!" (Lewis J. Stadlen recreates the legend), the Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **Nov. 28-29**, 7:30 p.m.
- Steve Hansen's one-man puppet show, Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, **Dec. 1**, 1 p.m.
- "Joe Egg" (Black Comedy), Capital Repertory Company, Page Hall, Western Ave. at South Lake Ave., Albany, **Dec. 3-21**, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Community Box Office or 462-4534 for reservations.
- "Cinderella" (Rodgers and Hammerstein musical), Empire State Youth Theatre Institute, the Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **Dec. 3**, 7:30 p.m.; **Sunday, Dec. 7 and 14**, 2 p.m.; **Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 8-10 and 15-17**, 10 a.m.; **Friday, Dec. 12 and 19**, 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; **Saturday, Dec. 13**, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Box office 473-3750.
- "Chile Today, Guacamole" (Princeton Triangle's 89th annual show), the Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **Dec. 18**, 8:30 p.m. Reservations Community Box Office or 465-7581.

MUSIC

- Lionel Hampton and His Orchestra, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, **Nov. 28**, 8:30 p.m.
- Capitol Chamber Artists (world premier of quarter for flute, guitar, violin and cello by David Loeb), New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **Nov. 30**, 3:30 p.m.
- Weekend of Irish music, Eighth Step Coffee House (Broken String Band), Contradance at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 275 State St., Albany, **Nov. 28**, 8:45 p.m.; concert at Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, **Nov. 30**, 8:45 p.m.
- Speculum Musicae (chamber music) Page Hall, SUNY downtown campus, Albany, **Nov. 30**, 3 p.m.
- "Messiah" (oratorio by Handel), Capital Hill Choral Society Philip Schuyler Concert Hall, North Lake Ave., Albany, **Dec. 6**, 8 p.m. Community Box Office.

ART

- "Three SUNY Photographers (the work of Phyllis Galembo, Stephen Summer and Mel Rosenthal), Plaza Gallery, State University Plaza on Broadway, Albany, **through Dec. 30**, weekdays from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Christmas Open House, Historic Cherry Hill (Georgian mansion decorated with family Christmas ornaments and candles), 523 South Pearl St., Albany, **Dec. 7**, 1-4 p.m.
- Exhibition, 19th Century Cast Iron Stoves of the Albany Area, Albany Institute of History and Art, **through May '81**.
- Exhibit, New York Documented Furniture, 1730-1930, New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, **through Jan. 4**, 10-5 daily.

GENERAL  ELECTRIC

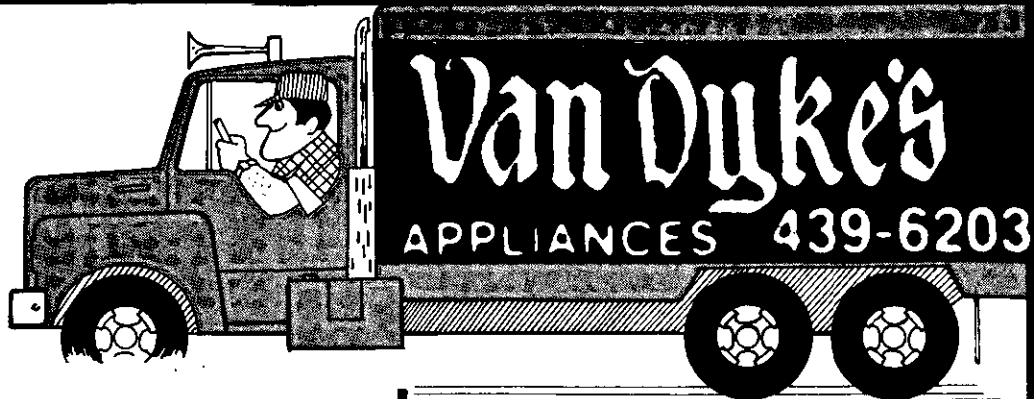
SELKIRK, NEW YORK 12158

An Equal Opportunity Employer

WE'RE MOVING!

And our MOVING SALE

is going to save you money!



WE'D RATHER SELL OUR INVENTORY THAN MOVE IT— *so the savings go to you!*

For example:

See it now! Bright, sharp color pictures backed by a 100% solid state chassis, and the In-Line Black Matrix picture tube provides outstanding color television performance. This is GE Performance Television.

- 100% Solid State Chassis
- Modular Chassis Design
- Black Matrix In-Line Picture Tube
- Custom Picture Control
- AFC-Automatic Frequency Control
- ACC-Automatic Color Control
- Sharpness Control
- VHF Dipole/UHF Bow Antennas

NOW
ONLY

\$339⁹⁵
While they last!



19" diagonal COLOR TV

Come in for other great MOVING SALE values

P.S. Visit us after our move, too. We'll be at 222 Delaware Ave., just 1/10 mile away—next to Carvel's Ice Cream



243 Delaware Ave.
Delmar

Van Dyke's
APPLIANCES 439-6203

Parking in Rear
Mon.-Thurs. 10-7
Fri. & Sat. 10-5





The Spotlight

Graphic newsweekly serving the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, Albany County, N.Y. • (518) 439-4949

Spotlight retrospect: the first 25 years

By Nat Boynton
First of 3 articles

In the weekly newspaper business, there's no such thing as the first 25 years are the hardest.

They're all hard. It's meeting one deadline, then starting in on another. If it isn't production problems, it's the cost of paper or getting enough checks in each week

to meet the payroll. If it isn't a mail bag that goes astray, it's a meeting notice that gets squeezed out or a typo in an ad.

Somehow, through four publishers and four sets of printers, through prosperous times and business recessions, the *Spotlight* has made it through 25 years without missing a scheduled issue.

"We came close a few times, but not many," recalls Dick Sickles, who ran the venerable sheet-fed press in Albany that printed this little weekly for most of its quarter-century lifetime. "We weren't late very often, either, despite some big snowstorms. I can only recall once or twice when a machine breakdown made us one day late."

Sickles, a Glenmont resident who with Gary VanDerLinden of Delmar formed the two-man shop at 16 Water-vliet Ave. that printed the *Spotlight* for 19 of those years, now is a member of the *Spotlight's* commercial printing operation. So is VanDerLinden.

"Sometimes the copy was late coming in," said Sickles. "In the big issues at Christmas time we would be working till 4 in the morning and then go back to the shop for the bindery work, but we got the paper out. It was a combination, I think, of pride and luck. We were lucky one of us wasn't sick when the deadlines were on us."

For the past two years this paper, along with its neighbors, the Altamont *Enterprise* and Ravena *News-Herald*, has relied on the big, high-speed "web" press at the

Journal Press in Ballston Spa for the actual printing. The typesetting, layout and photo reproduction are done on the premises at 414 Kenwood Ave.

* * *

The *Spotlight* was born at 87 Rowland Ave. late in 1955. Its creator was Tracy Walsh, whose husband worked for the State Dept. of Transportation. She had long wanted to put out an advertising flyer for the Delmar area because "people were always asking where to go for this and where to buy that," and when her husband was replaced in his job by a political employee of the new Averell Harriman administration in the Capitol in Albany, he helped her put together a four-page flyer.

She also got a hand from a man in Unionville who answered Mrs. Walsh's "help wanted" ad in the *Times Union* seeking someone to sell advertising. The man who answered the ad was LeVere Fuller, who then began an association with the new paper that ended with his death 19 years later.

Fuller, who had a growing family, also set type in his home on Delaware Tpk. by hand or with a Varitype machine and a Headliner financed by the Walshes. He had previously been involved in a similar publishing venture in Stockbridge, Mass., and for a while had put out a small "shopper" in Delmar called *Town Talk*. Fuller's name appeared on the masthead for the first time in Issue No. 4 on Dec. 22, 1955, and later as advertising manager.

Spotlight notes anniversary

This issue of The Spotlight completes 25 years of uninterrupted publication of Bethlehem's community newspaper, which for many years has also served as the hometown paper for the town of New Scotland and the village of Voorheesville.

This is the 1,284 issue of the paper, which first appeared as a four-page flyer on Thursday, Dec. 1, 1955. The Spotlight was the creation of Mrs. Charles E. Walsh, Jr., a Delmar housewife who launched the publication "because people were always asking where to go for this and where to buy that."

Vol. 1, No. 1 was purely an advertising sheet, with seven ads on the front page and, naturally, no classifieds.

Two years later Mrs. Walsh's brother-in-law, Robert G. King, became publisher, and built the paper into a strong community advertising medium. In the 18 years King was publisher, The Spotlight was basically a free circulation paper with the exception of the more densely populated

sections of Elsmere and Delmar.

In 1975, King sold the paper to Nathaniel A. Boynton of Slingerlands, a former newspaper editor and Associated Press political writer. On Sept. 1, 1980, Richard A. Ahlstrom of Newtown, Conn., purchased the paper, retired from his position as vice president of production for Gannett's Westchester Rockland Newspapers, and moved to Delmar. Boynton, 63, remained as editor.

To commemorate the silver anniversary, The Spotlight will devote a special February issue to a collection of historical articles and photos. Because the issue is likely to become a souvenir keepsake, present plans call for an expanded press run for that date.

"We also plan several special promotions during the next few months," Ahlstrom said this week. "Our advertisers and our readers have given the Spotlight such tremendous support and encouragement that we want to show our appreciation. Without this kind of support, no community newspaper can exist."

KAREN'S KORNER

**NEW LARGER LOCATION:
417 Kenwood Ave., Delmar**

(rear of Sporthaven Lanes)

Hours: Tues. thru Sat. 10:00 to 4:30

NEXT-TO-NEW SHOP

CLOTHING • BOOTS • SKATES

For more information 439-5050

**We'll make your
motor
sing**



- Engine Tune-up
- Front End Alignment
- Automatic Transmission Service
- Modern Equipment
- Skilled Mechanics



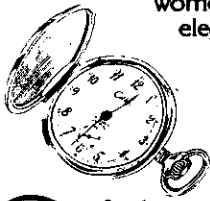
BAILEY'S GARAGE

Oakwood Road, Elsmere
Phone 439-1446

Give someone a new family heirloom.

Give someone you love a beautiful pocket watch from Colibri. It could start a new old family tradition.

Choose from a wide selection of exquisite styles for both men and women. From the ornately elegant to the classically simple.



Each timepiece features a 17 jewel, flawless Swiss movement, and Incabloc® shock resistant durability. It's the kind of gift that will get passed on for generations. From \$70.00



Colibri
BEAUTIFUL JEWELRY

**Harry U. Broton Jewelers
and Whistle Gift Shop**

363 Delaware Ave.
439-2718

The first issue was solid advertising and promotional copy. Of the 17 ads, seven filled the front page, including three establishments that are still in business today at the same locations—Toll Gate Ice Cream and Coffee Shop, Delmar Liquor Store at Four Corners and Delmar Bootery. There was one full-page ad: Long Lumber and Supply Co. in New Scotland took the entire back page.

There were no classified ads, but Mrs. Walsh announced on Page 3 that she would run classified ads free "unless you get results." Her policy was: call us if you sell the item and pay us 10 percent of the advertised price up to \$100 and 5 percent over that.

The paper was an instant success, as witnessed by the fact that Issue No. 2 a week later had six pages of ads, including 15 classifieds. O.S. Pulman Co., Albany stationers who had a store at the new Delaware Plaza, took out a larger ad than in the original issue, Suburban Appliance at Delaware Plaza jumped from a quarter page to a half page, and Town and Tweed enlarged their space. Joining the parade the second week were Fowler's, Little Folks Shop, Stone Ends Restaurant, Tebutt's and Brin's Department Store. Long Lumber again claimed the back page.

The Christmas issue on Dec. 22 jumped to eight pages and had a touch of red in several ads, the first color issue. In January, a time when ad volume slacks off as merchants take a breather in their budgets, the embryo publication kept up its momentum with 6-page and 8-page issues displaying new customers and two new features, a listing of local church calendars and a calendar of coming events planned by community organizations.

"People liked it and kept encouraging us," recalled the founder, who has since been widowed and remarried. Now Mrs. King Rabineau of Long Boat Key, Fla., near Sarasota, she recalled those early days

in a telephone chat with the present editor the other day. "At first the floor of the Delmar postoffice was littered with *Spotlights* thrown away by people who refuse to read 'junk' mail. But after a while the postoffice people reported there were fewer and fewer copies being thrown away. We also discovered that one-third of the people in town didn't read either of the Albany papers, and most of them liked ours."

In the beginning Fuller did the typesetting and took care of the selling. "It was a good arrangement," she said. "I worked out of my house and LeVere worked out of his. He was doing the typesetting at home, and in February he took over the selling."

Soon the sales staff grew with the addition of the late Al Emery and Jack Van-Ostenbrugge, who sold on a commission basis only. Then came an important turn. Back to Mrs. Rabineau:

"At a family dinner at Christmas—I think it was 1956—I had just gotten my first ad from a big corporation—Mobil. My brother-in-law, Bob King, was there, and he was an ad salesman for the *Times Union*. He kept talking about discounts and other things, and I was thrown for a loss. I asked him to work for me for a year."

King accepted the challenge, and shortly took over the whole operation. An experienced salesman, he built the paper into a solid enterprise that grew as the town expanded.

Next week: From 4 to 40 pages.

On the Cover:

No, you can't get a "Buck-burger" at the Toll Gate, but you could 25 years ago, as attested to by the very first cover page of the *Spotlight*.

**Little
Folks**

**Delaware Plaza
DELMAR, NY**

Open
Sundays
12:00 Noon
to 5:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM

Zautner decision overturned by court

The Town of Bethlehem Board of Appeals has received a decision from the state supreme court that in effect reverses the board's June 4 decision denying A.T. Zautner and Son a variance to construct five 4-unit apartment buildings on Beacon Rd., Glenmont.

Judge DeForest C. Pitt, in a decision received on Nov. 12, remanded the proceedings back to the Board of Appeals so that the builder and the board may work out the issues of fencing, dumpsters, parking lot lighting and landscaping. According to board counsel Donald DeAngelis, Judge Pitt found that the proposed complex would not aggravate the traffic congestion on Beacon Rd., would not be aesthetically detrimental to the neighborhood, would not reduce the value of neighboring property, and would not exceed maximum density requirements.

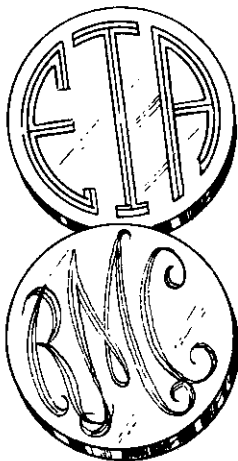
The Board of Appeals has 30 days to consider further action.

In other business, the board received an application for a variance from Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., to install a 20,000-gallon fuel tank and a 10,000-gallon gasoline storage tank at their existing air separation plant on Rt. 144, Glenmont.

Also, David M. Rhodes of 11 Oakwood Pl., Delmar, requested permission to construct a six-foot stockade fence at the rear of his property to screen the trucks and

tanks of Maincare Oil Co., which borders his property.
Phyllis Banucci

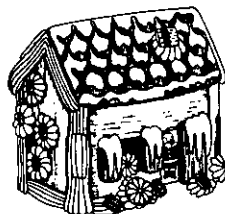
**it's not too early
to order . . .
Christmas Gold
for the Classic Blazer**



Handsome gold plated blazer buttons for men and women. Monogrammed in circular block (style 1) or interlocking script (style 2). Set of 3 large and 4 small buttons. \$17.50 plus \$1.50 postage and handling. Extra buttons available with order. \$2.50 each. To order, send your name and address, choice of styles and initials to be used (underline the last initial) to:



8 James Street
Albany, N.Y. 12207
Visa • MasterCard
Member Park & Shop



Order now your home-made
**Chocolate Candy
CENTERPIECE**

at the
**THE PASTIME
EMPORIUM**

239 Delaware Ave. (below Johnson's Stationers)
Carol Pauley • Closed Monday

Hand-painted glass ornaments • Stockings
Tree Skirts • Aprons • Wreaths • Wooden Toys.

*Old Prints
Quilts*

*Primitives
Lamps*

ANTIQUES at the TOLLGATE

1569 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands 439-6671

Sheraton Pine Corner Cupboard

Cherry Secretary

Victorian Marble-top Commode

Shaker Two-drawer Blanket Chest

Smaller Antique Gifts for Christmas

Daily 10-5:30 • Sunday 1-5

Period Furniture

Country Pine

Shaker Furniture

Cut & Pressed Glass

Sue Lick Interiors

**Antiques for the
Holidays**

"At the sign of the coffee mill"
Over 35 years at the same location.

IN STOCK:

Furniture: pine, cherry, walnut, oak, (over 300 pieces).
Marble tops, period furniture, 5-corner cupboards,
other cupboards.

Cut glass (over 300 pieces), china, glass, linens, quilts,
prints, oil paintings.

Large inventory of sterling silver and Victorian-plated
silver.

Copper • Brass • Primitives
150 Lamps • Oriental Art



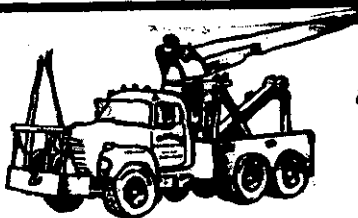
Jeanne Van Hoesen

67 Adams Place, Delmar
(518) 439-1021

Open everyday

Evenings by appt.

**BLEAU'S
Towing & Service**
Elm Avenue, Selkirk



NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL

Complete Auto & Truck Repairs • Crane Service
24 Hour Emergency Towing Service
4 Radio-Dispatched Trucks
CALL US 439-8108

BASEBALL SHIRTS

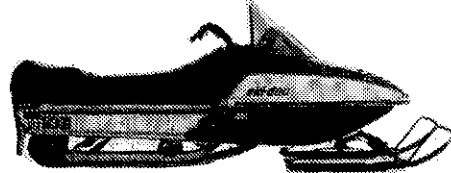
Plain and Fancy*

*Bethlehem, RCS, Voorheesville,
Redeem this ad and have **YOUR**
NAME imprinted—**FREE**
COURTSIDE TENNIS SHOP
253 Kenwood Avenue
Delmar, N.Y. 439-6803

that
designing
women

presents

SEE THE COMPLETE LINE OF



Ski-Doo Snowmobiles
CHUCK LONG ENTERPRISES
C and C Cycle
154B Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y.
439-6642

ANDRIANO'S II Restaurant & Lounge



155 DELAWARE AVE.
DELMAR

Daily Luncheon
Specials

Serving Mon.-Thurs.
11 a.m. - Midnight
Fri. & Sat.
11 a.m. - 1 a.m.
439-7112

NEW
ITALIAN FEAST EVERY SUNDAY

Spaghetti with meatballs/sausage/chicken
Salad Bar

ALL YOU CAN EAT — Only \$4.95

Serving Sundays Noon 'til 9 P.M.

BETHLEHEM

More changes for zoning code

More changes are in store for the people who build apartment buildings in Bethlehem, but town officials say they'll take it slow and consult with local builders sooner this time.

The Town Board Wednesday approved changes proposed by the Planning Commission which will increase the lot sizes required for four-unit apartment buildings in A and B residential zones. The amendments become effective 10 days after they are published.

The move came despite protests from builders at a public hearing two weeks ago that the changes would simply make construction more expensive and drive rents up. The view of the board, however, is that the changes are designed to correct a specific problem in the code — that it's just as easy to build four-unit buildings as it is to build two-unit buildings.

"They did a good job," Councilman Edward J. Mocker said of the commission's

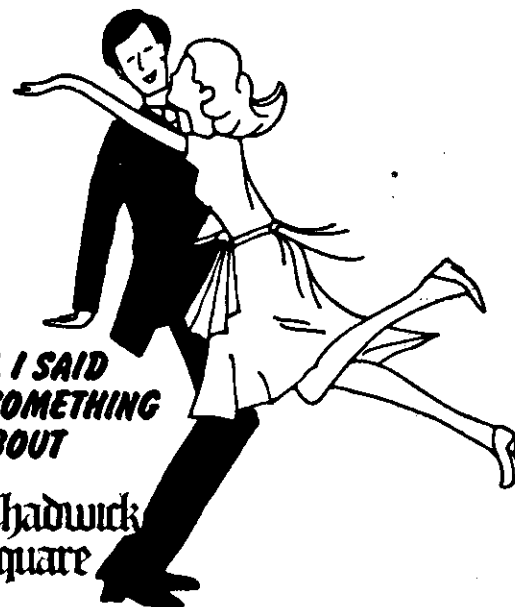
work, apparently expressing the feelings of the entire board.

But the builder's complaints did not fall on deaf ears, and two of the new changes discussed by the board Wednesday — for front yard setbacks and to eliminate the "special exception" requirements for apartments in commercial zones — would probably work to their advantage.

The third change is likely to be more difficult, because it gets to the heart of the perennial issue of whether apartments should be intermixed with single family homes.

The idea — an old one, according to Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz — would be to create a special zone for apartments only. "Our problem," Kaplowitz said, "is builders going in to A and AA districts and putting up buildings on isolated lots."

After the meeting, Town Supervisor Tom Corrigan confirmed that the board will



ALL I SAID
WAS SOMETHING
ABOUT

Chadwick
Square

Delmar's Newest Residential Community of Carriage Homes

DIRECTIONS: From Thruway Exit 23 or I-787, US 9W South, right at Feura Bush Road, left on Wemple Road to Chadwick Square 1/2 mile on the left. 439-7643.

OPEN DAILY
11 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Sun. Noon to 6 P.M.

Rosen-Michaels

indeed discuss the idea of a new district, although he indicated that it is possible that the "planned unit development" concept already in the code might be sufficient.

Planning Board Chairman Edward Sargent said Friday he's willing to consider any changes the board wants. It is obvious, he said, that some builders have been successful in blending apartments into single-family residential areas, but as a principle "it would be useful to encourage them to go into larger areas."

The front yard setback question appears to be one thing there is nearly universal agreement about. The present code requires builders to average their setbacks against neighboring houses, and the builders maintain the system is unnecessarily restrictive and works against good planning.

"Nobody seems to have a good reason" for the requirement, Kaplowitz observed at the board meeting. And Sar-

gent called the builder's complaint "a very valid point."

Similarly, the requirement that builders who want to put apartments in commercial zones go through the "special exemption" hearing with the Board of Appeals appears to be a practice with little but custom to support it. Mocker said the requirement "is really a bit overdoing it."

Sargent said he hopes all the changes can be worked out by "informal discussion" with both board members and the builders. This time, he said, there should be "no surprises" by the time the changes get to the public hearing stage.

RUSTPROOF YOUR CAR TODAY

Rust Proofing  *New Used*

Joe Keller SERVICE STATION GLENMONT

Christmas is ...

a time for caring.

Worship with us this Sunday at a small, caring church.

The Glenmont Community Church (Reformed)
1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont
(behind the Town Squire Shopping Center)

Worship Service: 9:45 a.m.
 Coffee Time: 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.

Chez René

FRENCH RESTAURANT

NOW TAKING RESERVATIONS FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

(Set Menu with Choice of Entree)

\$60 per couple (not including drinks, tax or gratuity)

Reservation and Deposit Required

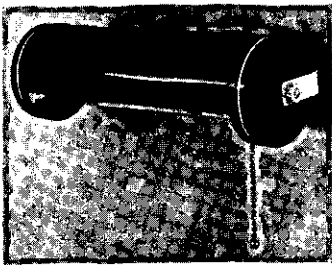
ALSO OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY, 4:00 to 9:00 P.M.

463-5130

Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 3 miles south of Thruway Exit 23

BED LAMPS
 clamp on back of bed in seconds

\$1235 to \$1850



Hook-over bed lamp. Wall mountable. Adjustable shade. Convenient pull chain. 9 1/4" wide.

House of Hundreds of Lamps and Shades

LAMPHOUSE
 2 Grove St., Delmar
(behind Delmar Post Office)

439-7258
 Mon.-Sat. 10-5/Sun. 12-5
 Thurs. til 8:30

LAMPS—SHADES—PARTS—REPAIRS

CUT OUT AND SAVE

THE VILLAGE SHOP

DELAWARE PLAZA
 DELMAR, NEW YORK 12054

Copco Kitchenware

presents

EDYTH GUYER

demonstrating Hor d' Oeuvres "for the Holidays"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

Walk in anytime between the hours of 11:00 and 3:00

Special Copco Savings

BRING THIS AD WITH YOU!

CUT OUT AND SAVE

Prin's
DEPARTMENT
STORE

Always Top Brands
at a **SAVINGS** for you!

Pre-Holiday Sale!

SAVE! SAVE!

on Men's, Women's and Children's clothing

442-444 Delaware Ave.

Albany, New York

TUTORING YOU CAN TRUST

- Reading
- Math
- Study Skills
- SAT Prep
- Speed Reading
- All Ages

THE LEARNING CENTER

- 12 Colvin Ave., Albany •
- 459-8500



BETHLEHEM

Budget passes, debate continues

The partisan debate over the 1981 Bethlehem town budget, passed by the Town Board at its meeting last week, appeared to prove only that economy is in the eye of the beholder.

The \$4.4 million budget calls for a tax increase from \$26.68 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to \$30.76 per \$1,000. The hefty size of the increase was the issue raised by Democratic critics of the all-Republican town board; Town Supervisor Tom Corrigan's rejoinder was that the budget is a conservative, responsible document which should be seen in the light of tax decreases the previous two years.

The argument, which began at the budget hearing early this month, ended last Wednesday in a testy exchange between Corrigan and town Democratic Chairman Michael G. Breslin.

Corrigan began the discussion by running through all of the suggestions which had been made at the public hearing, for cutting costs to bring down the size of the tax increase. As he had done

before, he explained why each was unworkable.

Breslin said he was "outraged". "I begin to wonder what we're going through. Nothing has changed, and I doubt if anything was seriously considered."

One of the most common practices in municipal budgeting, Breslin observed, is to build up a surplus so that taxes can be cut in an election year.

Corrigan replied that an even more common "trick of the trade is to spend more than you've got. We don't want to do that."

Later, Corrigan released figures which he argues show that the budget increase is moderate when viewed over a three-year period. The last tax increase, he said, was in 1978, and during the past two years taxes have decreased 4.6 percent and 4.4 percent. So in the past three years, the total tax increase (town and highway, plus water and sewer but excluding special districts) comes to only four percent, he said.

In other business, the board:

- Heard a presentation by

Olof H. Lundberg Agency Tucker Smith Agency

We are now open Thursdays
until 6 p.m. for your
convenience.

For your auto or
homeowner's insurance, just
stop in and see us.

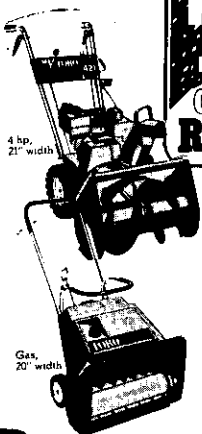
Call

Alex Snow Joann Pacyna

159 Delaware Avenue, Delmar 12054

439-7646

Complete Insurance Service



TORO
GREAT WINTER
REBATE DAYS

\$50 Rebate

- On Toro Two-Stage Snowblowers
- Five models available, from 4 to 11 hp.
 - Choose 21" to 32" width.
 - Throw up to a ton of snow per minute.

\$30 Rebate

- On Toro Single-Stage Snowblowers*
- Proven performer on well over 1,000,000 American driveways and sidewalks.
 - Throw up to 600 pounds a minute.
 - Choose 12" electric, 14" and 20" gas, or 20" electric start.

Toro Great Winter Rebate Days
end December 31, 1980.

TORO Haven't you done without a Toro long enough?*

*Excludes Toro Power Shovel

L.C. SMITH

LAWN AND GARDEN EQUIPMENT

154-B DELAWARE AVE., DELMAR

PHONE

(Next to Delaware Plaza)

439-9746

representative of Smith and Mahoney, the Albany engineering firm which is managing the ANSWERS project for the city of Albany. The engineers discussed the choices Bethlehem will have to make before joining the project, which will shred garbage to be burned for steam heat for state buildings downtown. The major choices are the type and location of a transfer station and whether the town or private haulers will collect. Corrigan said there are "several sites which would be suitable, but they're not ours, so I don't want to speculate." He has already started informal discussions with haulers, Corrigan said.

•Held up a decision on whether to award a limited cable franchise to Mid Hudson Cable Co., which serves Coeymans, for 35 to 40 houses on 9W near the town line. Town Attorney Bernard Kappowitz said the agreement needs review in several areas.

•Agreed to sell 39 acres of land in New Salem, once part of a water district, to Clarence Coffin of Voorheesville for \$52,000.

•Authorized Corrigan to sign an easement agreement with Albany to build a water

pumping station on Kenwood Avenue.

•Amended the traffic ordinance after a public hearing at which nobody spoke. Helderberg Parkway at the intersections with Carstead Drive and Linden Lane will get stop signs, Surry Mall and Middlesex Drive get 30 m.p.h. speed limits, Van Dyke Road gets a 35 m.p.h. limit, Elm Ave. between Routes 55 and 52 gets a weight limit, and Vadney Road at Van Dyke Road gets a yield sign.

•Approved an agreement with the Hudson River Humane Society setting adoption fees (from \$10 to \$50 for exceptionally talented dogs) and the length of time dogs must be kept at the pound.

Train buffs organize

The Bethlehem Railroad Society, newly formed organization of model railroad fans and train buffs, will meet Friday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Library to hear committee reports and make further plans for building a model train layout in the basement of the Adams House, 393 Delaware Ave., Delmar. All interested model craftsmen, train fans and historical buffs are welcome.

Christmas

OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY
NOV. 30
(9-5)



Verstandig's
FLORISTS
454 Delaware Ave., Delmar



OF VEAL PARMIGIANA

We have a strong love for Italian-style foods and take pride in their preparation ♥ To make VEAL PARMIGIANA we use sliced veal steaks dip them in an egg batter ♥ dredge them in seasoned breading ♥ fry them to a golden brown ♥ melt Mozzarella cheese over them ♥ and smother them with our own tasty spaghetti sauce ♥ To accompany this is a substantial portion of steaming hot spaghetti with your choice of regular or garlic butter sauce ♥ then a heaping crisp salad with any of 4 dressings ♥ To further your enjoyment we serve warm rolls and butter ♥ All fit *per innamorati* (for sweethearts) ♥

For lovers of specials ♥ cut out this ad and bring it along ♥ It's worth 75¢ off this entree ♥ Good thru December 3, 1980 ♥

Tools
RESTAURANT
Home-style cooking at attractive family prices.

283 Delaware Ave.
Delmar

7 a.m. - 9 p.m. every day
439-9111

PRICE-GREENLEAF Christmas Trim CENTER

Artificial Trees
2' to 7' SALE
Save up to \$16
on a 7' Mt. King



BOUGHS

Scotch Pine
and Balsam
\$1.75 bunch

ROPING

Laurel
Pine
Princess Pine

BALSAM WREATHS

\$5.25
(and up)

Miniature Light Sets—\$2.59 and up
(weatherproof or indoors)

OPEN 7 days a week
OPEN Evenings starting Dec. 1
14 Booth Rd. next to A & P 439-9212



Exciting Gifts...

Made possible by the artistry and
imagination of American Craftsmen

Pottery • Glass • Weavings
Wood • Metal • Toys
Jewelry

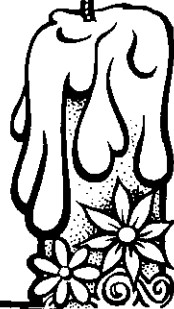
all produced by Juried Craftsmen

Great selections in every price range.

No one is hard to buy for
at the

CRAFTSWORKS GALLERY

323 Hamilton Street
just a few minutes from Delmar
in Robinson Square



NOTICE

We will be open
Sundays between
now and
Christmas

Hours: 12-5

TOWN AND TWEED, INC. THE VILLAGE SHOP

DELAWARE PLAZA, DELMAR, N.Y.

BETHLEHEM

Seniors to face five course policy

The Bethlehem Central School Board has tightened the requirements for high school students — primarily seniors — to mandate that each student carry five courses, plus physical education.

The policy change, which begins with the 1981-82 school year, was recommended by the high school Curriculum Committee after a half year of study. The committee, made up of some 20 faculty members and three administrators, also recommended some course additions and deletions.

At the board meeting last Wednesday, proponents of the "get tough" policy were led by John Clyne, who was emphatic that "five courses should be the absolute minimum."

High School Principal Charles A. Gunner said the change was urged chiefly to reduce the number of seniors — now between 30 and 40 percent taking four or fewer courses. While the requirement that a senior have at least 18 credits (plus the state-mandated physical education courses) to graduate will remain the same, the five-course requirement is an effort to make the time a student spends in school productive, Gunner said. He added that now some students finish their course work at midday and hang around the school waiting for sports programs to start.

In addition, Gunner said, the new requirement is aimed at keeping students from

becoming "academically lazy."

Board President Bernard Harvith took issue with that, saying that many seniors are taking rigorous courses and may, in fact, need the break that taking only four courses would provide.

Gunner noted that work experience, independent study and co-registration at a college are all considered courses.

J. Briggs McAndrews, assistant superintendent for educational programs and instruction, added that administrators expect most enrollment increases under the new policy to occur in elective programs such as art, home economics, business courses and industrial arts. He projected a need for, at the most, one additional faculty member to handle the increased enrollment.

Clyne championed the five-course requirement as contributing to maximum use of the district staff and facilities.

The board unanimously adopted the recommended policy.

When a vote came up on raising the income ceiling for senior citizens to be eligible for a partial school tax exemption from \$8,000 to \$9,200, board member Bertold Weinberg said, "It's time for my annual little talk."

"It's very generous of the state to give school districts this option, when it doesn't cost the state a penny," he said. He characterized the state's permissive action as "passing the buck," and said that while he is voting for the

Albany Auto Radiator

Drive-in Service
Expert Radiator Repairs

1758 Western Avenue
Albany

Mon. - Fri.
8:00 - 5:00

456-5800

Sat.
8:00 - 12:00



The Delmar Fire Station is getting a new addition to house the two ambulances operated by the Delmar Rescue Squad. This crane is setting a concrete plank roof for the addition. The project is expected to be completed by the first of the year.

Spotlight

higher ceiling, he "resents legislators grandstanding on this. Why don't they (the state) reimburse local governments (for lost tax revenue), or share the costs with us?"

Harvith lamented that the exemption is not graduated, that a senior citizen whose income is \$9,201 will not be eligible for any tax reduction.

Zinn reported that currently 165 parcels of property in the district benefit from such an exemption. The board ap-

proved the new ceiling.

The new income level is in effect as of the 1981-82 school year. Applications for the exemption should be made in the offices of Assessors Gilbert Houk, for Bethlehem residents, or William Bailey, for New Scotland residents.

The board also lowered from 65 to 62 the age at which district residents will be eligible to take continuing education courses free of charge.

Caroline Terenzini

Most Tri-Village Homeowners Prefer —



THE COMPLETE FUEL SERVICE
FUEL OIL • KEROSENE
GASOLINE

INSTALLATION OF HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS

MAIN-CARE HEATING SERVICE

The Company to have in your home ... all year round.

318 Delaware Ave., Delmar • 24-Hour Service • 439-7605

Houghtaling's Market

Shop with us during the Holidays...

Turkeys • Hams • Holiday Cold Cut Platters
Fresh Produce • Choice Meats • Groceries
Kegs of Beer • Country Style Sandwiches & Subs

Rt. 32, Feura Bush Phone Orders 439-0028
CLOSED SUNDAYS

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

C
O
M
M
U
N
I
T
Y



E
V
E
N
T
S
A
T

**The Floor Coverings
Paint and Wallpaper Store**

Roger Smith

340 Delaware Ave., Delmar • 439-9385

Sun. Nov. 30 • 9-5

1st Annual Toys for Tots

CRAFT FAIR

Our profits from your holiday purchases will be donated to the 1980 Toys for Tots Campaign.

**HAND-MADE GIFTS
AND DECORATIONS**

TOP SHELF

A QUALITY BARTENDING SERVICE

CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

Bartenders-waitresses
Mixers-ice
Glasses-spirits
Hors d'oeuvres
Even the Bar

Weddings
Rehearsals
Bar Mitzvas
Parties

Entertainment Available

237-6046

BEAT THIS ONE!

- ★ 5 PIECE DRUM SET (by Pearl) \$489.00
 - Includes: • All Hardware • Stands • 3 Toms
 - Bass • Chrome Snare • more
- ★ 3 PIECE DRUM SET \$229.00
- Drum Sticks 99¢
- Mapes Guitar String Sets \$ 3.75

Sale ends 12/6/80

SKIPPY'S

MUSIC

Open Noon to 6:00 p.m. Daily
10:00 to 5:00 Saturday

340 Delaware Ave.,
Delmar • 439-2310

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—ACCESSORIES—REPAIRS—RENTALS—INSTRUCTION
NEW — PROFESSIONAL BANJO INSTRUCTION

**Gifts
for
Him
IN
HIS
STORE**

FROM OUR
OUTSTANDING
COLLECTION
OF GIFTS,
YOU CAN
SELECT
SOMETHING
THAT'S SURE
TO PLEASE !

HOLIDAY HOURS

Mon-Fri 10-9:30
Sat 10-6 Sun 12-5

PAUL MITCHELL'S

MEN'S WEAR 439-3218

LAYAWAYS AND
GIFT CERTIFICATES
AVAILABLE



Sue Ann Ritchko reports:

Albany County Legislature



Albany County has won national recognition with the award of an innovative grant for community energy conservation from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The \$10,000 grant, announced at this month's meeting of the Albany County Legislature, will pay for preliminary planning for a residential steam heat distribution system near Albany's Sheridan Avenue generating plant. Under the ANSWERS program, the city and the state are building a new steam generating facility which will use garbage for fuel. The steam heats the Capitol, the Alfred E. Smith Building and the Empire State Plaza.

The county, one of 17 localities selected from 350 grant applicants, will study the possibility of using steam from the plant to heat resi-

dential buildings as well. The firm of Einhorn, Yaffee and Prescott of Albany has been selected to prepare the engineering and architectural plans.

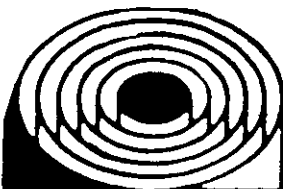
In another energy development, the county was awarded a grant of \$29,705 from the New York State Office of Energy for technical assistance studies of county owned buildings not previously covered. The grant, which requires matching county funds, is expected to result in considerable savings.

In addition, energy savings funds of \$450,000 were awarded the county through the U.S. Department of Energy. These funds will be used to weatherize low-income dwellings, particularly in public housing.

Speaking of county buildings, an unoccupied county-owned vehicle damaged a stone railing on the south side of the court house. The damage was not covered by insurance, so the Legislature authorized \$5,650 in repairs to the stone railing.

Republicans and Democrats in the Legislature agreed that County Executive James Coyne, Jr. and other elected officials should not receive raises next year. Majority Leader Richard Myers termed Coyne's request for pay hikes for elected officials "unconscionable and unjustifiable," adding he found no support for it on either side of the aisle.

Republicans also opposed increases for county officials appointed to a fixed term of office. This includes Dr. John Lyons, health commissioner, Robert Lyman, county attorney; Douglas Rutnick, Public Defender; and John



**DISCOUNT
PRICES ON
WALLPAPER
15-25% OFF**

CHOOSE FROM THOUSANDS
OF PATTERNS

CLINICS & ADVICE
FOR DO-IT-YOURSELFERS

VOGEL
WALLCOVERINGS, INC.
411 KENWOOD AVE.
DELMAR
439-6335

Fahey, Social Services commissioner.

The Town of Coeymans will have a new public park on land given by Richard Spoor. The park was made possible when a resolution introduced by Mr. D. DiAcetis forgiving current Albany tax liens of some \$3,000 was approved. Most of the discussion revolved around semi-humorous talk of possible names for the park.

Academy trustees named

Three Delmar residents are among five persons named to the board of trustees of the Albany Academy. They are Harry P. Meislahn, Axbridge Rd., Dr. David O'Keefe, Roweland Ave., and Robert J. Verstandig, Darroch Rd., all alumni of the Academy.

Intruders reported

Two residents of Delmar and Elsmere reported to Bethlehem police being awakened early Sunday morning by what appeared to be men attempting to enter their homes.

At 2 p.m., a Kenwood Ave., Elsmere, resident saw two young men outside his bedroom window. The men walked away before police arrived. At 4:35 p.m., a Cherry St. resident was awakened by two men trying to get onto the roof of a bay window at the front of the house. He yelled and the men fled in a small yellow car.

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

New traffic light

Delaware Plaza's entrance onto Delaware Avenue, considered to be one of the prime accident spots in the Capital District, has new traffic lanes, and will soon get a new light.

William Logan, of the traffic section of the State Dept. of Transportation's Region One, said Friday the traffic signals to be installed will have detectors which will allow the lights to change depending on traffic.

The \$60,000 job being done by Hudson River Construction Co. also involved removing the old wide median and building new entrance and exit lanes. There are now two lanes for exiting, and one to enter the shopping center.

**THE CRYSTAL CHANDELIER
OUTSTANDING SELECTION
of LAMPS**

featuring crystal, brass, Wedgewood, ceramics and Oriental porcelain

GIFTS WITH A FLAIR

Crystal giftware
Gorham crystal jewelry
Brass
Porcelain
Ceramics
Music boxes
Framed prints
Norman Rockwell figurines, plates and limited edition oil paintings

SMALL FURNISHINGS AND ACCESSORIES

Lamps—Shades—Gifts Accessories for the home
278 DELAWARE AVE., DELMAR 439-4643
Lay-aways always available
Evening hours on Thursdays

George W. Frueh Sons

Fuel Oil • Kerosene
Service Anyday — Anytime

Mobil®
436-1050

Watch This Space
Each Week For
\$avings

1/2 Price Winter Sale

We will mount and spin balance any 2 SNOW TIRES for the LOW PRICE of

\$9.95 + tax

SNOW TIRE SALE

Conti Contact Steel Belted, Radial Snow Tires
155 x 13..... **\$52.95 + \$1.61 F.E.T.**
175-70 x 13..... **\$59.95 + \$1.81 F.E.T.**
185-70 x 13..... **\$61.95 + \$2.03 F.E.T.**

(Free Mounting)

Check Your Size Then Check Our Price.
PARTS DEPT. OPEN SATURDAY 9:00-12:00 NO O

Capital Cities
Imported Cars

Home of the 100,000 mile
VW & BMW

463-3141

Rt. 9W

Glenmont

CHRISTMAS

Start a Tradition with clear or frosted GLASS ORNAMENTS
decorate, personalize, date
fill with flowers to scent your tree

STORE HOURS: Mon.-Sat. 10-5 pm
Mon. thru Thurs. Eve. 7-10 pm

at SHIRLEY'S GIFTS & CERAMICS
38 Hudson Ave., Delmar, N.Y.
439-6762
ALSO ceramic ornaments gift certificates

CREATIVE GIVING



Bring the Kids!



30,000 Xmas trees \$10⁰⁰ any size
Pick & tag yours now you can cut it later

7 mi. from Delmar • 12 mi. from Albany

follow signs west on Rt. 32 from Feura Bush to Onesquethaw Creek Rd.

DRYDEN'S FARM

Weekends • Weekdays call for appt. 768-2126

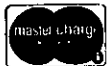
Glenn Lasher FUEL OIL SERVICE

Selkirk, New York 12158

767-9593

- 24 Hour Burner Service for fuel customers
- Discount for payment within 7 days of delivery
- Automatic or Will Call Deliveries
- Home Heating Fuel • Diesel Fuel

"Your area representative for Miller Home Furnace, LSI, Factory Warrantee Service"



Direct Payment at Community State Bank
Glenmont, N.Y.



Christmas — Country Style
at

the blue churn country store



South Westerlo, NY

½ mile west off Route 32 at Shepards Corner

CHRISTMAS IS MERRIMENT

Tree Ornaments and Decorations • Jingle Bells
"Candle Tree Lights" • Pine and Balsam Incense
Candles • Punch Bowls • Foodstuffs • Sweet Meats

Phone (518) 966-5347

BETHLEHEM

Tie treating plant needs grant funds

If all goes well, Bethlehem's newest industry, a railroad tie treating plant, could be an economic reality by January. And it appears that the plant is exactly what town officials are looking for—clean.

GCL Tie Treating Co. wants to build a \$5.5 million plant on Rt. 32 near the Conrail yards in Selkirk. The key to the deal is an intricate financing package which involves five different funding sources, four of them government agencies.

Ironically, the only funding source the firm may not be able to take advantage of is the Bethlehem Industrial Development Authority.

Carl Ernst, a consultant for First Albany Corp., which is arranging GCL's financing, said Friday that banks don't want to buy tax-exempt bonds, of the type backed by the Bethlehem IDA, because of high interest rates. But, he added, while this means an additional \$60,000 to \$70,000 in interests costs to GCL, "it does not jeopardize the success of the project."

Several Bethlehem officials took a trip to New Haven, Conn., recently to look at a similar plant.

"You didn't even know it was there until you got to the immediate proximity of the buildings," said Supervisor Tom Corrigan after the trip. The plant, like the one proposed for Selkirk, is a "closed system" which produces no chemical waste and, in theory, no odor, he said.

The ties are treated in a long tube—the one in New

Haven takes 65 ties at a time—which first draws the water out of the wood by means of a vacuum, then forces creosote into the wood by creating high pressures and high temperatures. Water is used to bring the temperature down and wash off the ties, but all the chemicals are recovered and reused, said Corrigan.

Accompanying Corrigan on the trip were town Building Inspector John Flannigan and Deputy Comptroller George Mann.

Town officials have also looked at a plant in Sidney, New York, and will look at other plants as well, Corrigan said.

Right now, said Ernst, the company has commitments from Conrail worth \$1.1 million, \$1.8 million from a commercial bank and \$650,000 from a state agency which has asked that it not be identified until the package is complete.

That leaves applications for \$1 million from the New York State Job Development Authority and a \$1 million Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) through the City of Albany. Both, said Ernst, should be approved in January.

Albany's participation came about because UDAG money can go only to cities, which can then lend the money to private industries at low interest rates.

"The city became involved because there just wasn't enough money to put the deal together," explains Louis Tischler, who heads the Albany Urban Renewal Agency's commercial development section.

"It's a bit of a trade-off."

Carvel

Ice Cream Store
OPEN 7 days 9:30-9:00
222 Delaware Ave., Delmar
439-7253

NEW LOW CAKE PRICES!!!

SM. SQUARE	\$3.95
7" ROUND	4.95
8" ROUND	5.95
9" ROUND	6.95
10" ROUND	7.95

SHEET CAKES

REGULAR	\$9.95
MEDIUM	11.95
LARGE	13.95

All cakes in stock—no order required!

GCL has agreed to hire low and moderate income workers from Albany, and this allows the city to justify its application to the federal government, says Tischler.

Student scores high

Michael Henderson, Bethlehem Central High School senior, has been named a commended student in the 1981 National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students.

Potluck rescheduled

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon's annual Potluck Luncheon has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 12:00 noon at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Avenue, Delmar.

The event, originally planned for November 18 and postponed due to the snowstorm, will feature a special "Make-It, Bake-It, Sew-it, Grow-It" Bazaar in which each club member will contribute her own handmade/homegrown item to be raffled. For more information, contact Pam Yourno at 439-7542; for babysitting reservations, call Janzie Cella at 439-1286 or Nancy Wilson at 439-7333.

Church to have bazaar

The Masonic Temple on Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, will be the setting for the Faith Luthern Church's annual bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 6.

Along with handmade crafts, the bazaar will feature a white elephant booth, a sugar and spice booth and refreshments.

Christman badly burned

Henry Christman, the author of "Tin Horns and Calico", was badly burned in a fire at his North Bennington home Saturday, and was listed in critical condition at Albany Medical Center Tuesday.

Christman, who had lived in retirement in the Hoosick and Bennington areas since 1967, was a newspaper reporter and editor in Albany from 1928 to 1940, and later worked as a writer and editor in New York City.

"Tin Horns and Calico" is a dramatic account of the Anti-Rent Wars which centered in the hill towns of Albany County in the 1940's, pitting the small farmers against the patroon Stephen VanRensselaer and political forces he controlled. It was published in 1940, and in 1975 the Berne Historical Society issued a Bicentennial edition.

House ransacked

A Chapel Lane, Glenmont, resident told Bethlehem police she returned home Monday to find a rear door open, a dresser ransacked and two bedrooms searched. No estimate of the loss was available.

WEEKEND SPECIAL

Fri. & Sat. Only
10% off all craft supplies

Holiday Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Forget-Me-Not

135 Adams Street
439-1244

Reds

Seafood Restaurant Inc.
Rt. 9W, W. Coxsackie, N.Y. 12192
N.Y.S. Thruway Exit 21B
1-731-9905

Time to plan for your club, group or business Christmas party.

You may choose from our full course banquet dinners or for groups of 40 or less you can order from our dinner menu. Call for information and ask for Cathy or Debi.

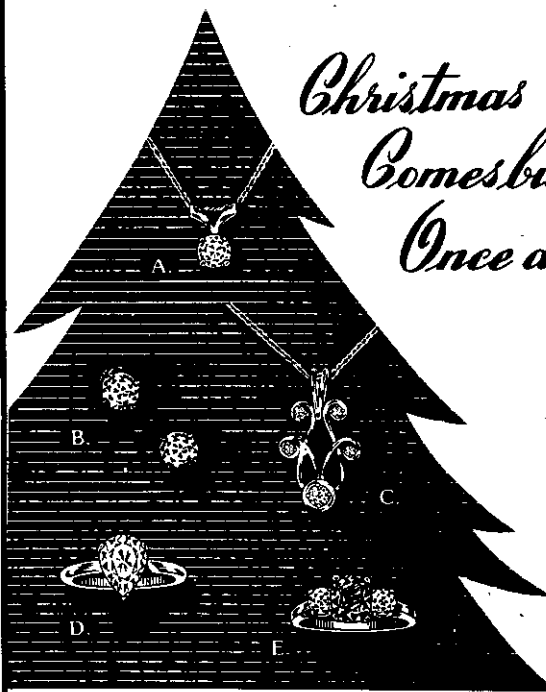


SUNDAY SPECIAL — NOVEMBER 30

**Full Course
Roast Leg of Lamb Dinner
\$6.40**



*Christmas
Comes but
Once a Year*



so why not indulge her on the happiest of holidays with the gift she'd choose herself? Time cannot age the beauty of precious diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires. Changes in fashion will never diminish their desirability and prestige. The jewel that you select will be her most prized possession—her most important adornment.

- A. Single diamond drop pendant
- B. Diamond and 14k gold earrings
- C. Pendant with 5 diamonds
- D. Pear shape diamond solitaire
- E. Sapphire and 2 diamonds

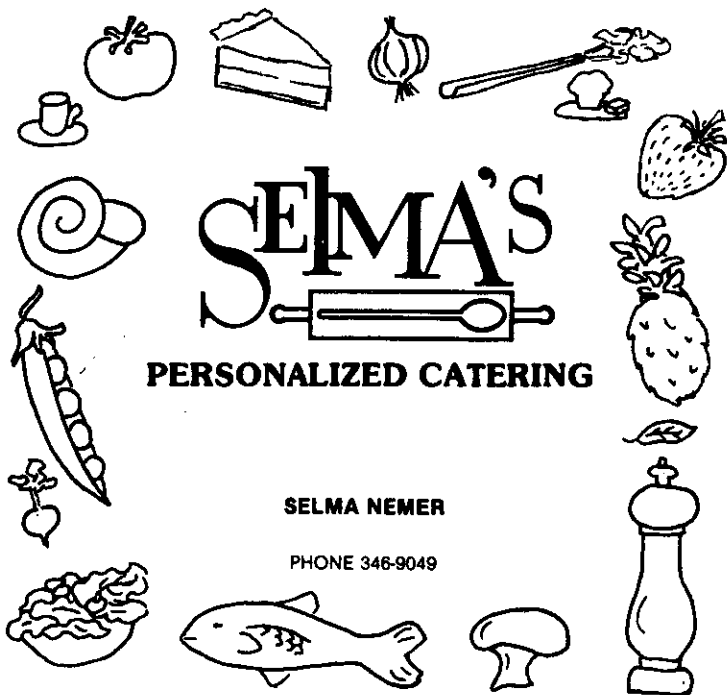
Adams

We've been here for over half a century

JEWELERS—SILVERSMITHS
Corner North Pearl & Steuben Sts
Downtown Albany

**Scharff's
Oil
& Trucking Co., Inc.**
FOR HEATING FUELS

Glenmont
465-3861
So. Bethlehem
767-9056



SELMA'S

PERSONALIZED CATERING

SELMA NEMER

PHONE 346-9049

NEW CHANGE-A-LOCK

DO IT YOURSELF RE-KEYING KIT

Change up to 6 single cylinder locks.

Easy to install in minutes.

All you need is a screwdriver.

Each kit contains:

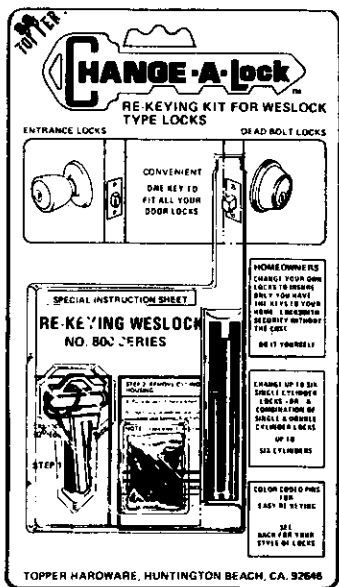
- Two pre-cut keys
- Color coded pins
- Complete instructions and special tools

**Do it yourself
and SAVE**

Kits available for Weslock, Kwikset
& Serrage "C" type locks.



\$6.59



HILCHIE'S

HARDWARE
SERVISTAR

235 Delaware Ave.
Delmar, NY 12054



NEW SCOTLAND

Board approves car lot permit

The owner of a controversial used car lot in Slingerlands has been granted a special permit for a service facility.

The New Scotland Zoning Board of Appeals last week gave conditional approval to the application of Alfred Cook of Clarksville to do garage work at the Checkered Flag car lot on Rt. 85 east of Jeffers Nursery. But the board says Cook must restrict his service to preparation of cars prior to delivery to the purchaser, and service during the 30-day warranty period.

The board specified that there will be no major repair work done, and denied permission to install a lift in the shop.

The ruling was given after a public hearing Friday attended by a group of neighbors who have opposed Cook's operation for several years. Cook, who owns a parcel of land with 100 feet of

frontage on the highway in a business zone bordering a residential zone, previously defied the zoning board by taking it to state Supreme Court after he had been served with a zoning violation two years ago. The court upheld Cook, and the town board appeal later was denied in the Appellate Division.

Friends in high places

William J. Hartnett, an Elsmere resident for 50 years who recently celebrated his 84th birthday, received a congratulatory card from President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalyn.

"I thought that was pretty nice of them," said Hartnett. "I don't have the slightest connection in Washington, and now I'm wondering if Ronald Reagan is going to take care of me next year."

Hartnett is a member of the American Legion Blanchard Post in Delmar and the Brady Post in Waterford.

It's a fact...

CLEAN CARS LAST LONGER!

and Delmar Car Wash offers the best in cleaning cars

TRY OUR...

NEW TURTLE WAX® polish n'wax™

NEW "SUPERVACS"

NEW LARGE ROCKER
PANEL BRUSHES

DELMAR CAR WASH

BETHLEHEM CT.

ELSMERE

(across from Delaware Plaza behind Del Lanes)

coupon

\$1.00 OFF

TURTLE WAX
POLISH N' WAX
DELMAR CAR WASH
EXPIRES 12/19/80

not valid with other coupon

coupon

50¢ OFF

DELMAR CAR WASH
EXPIRES 12/19/80

not valid with other coupon

Town given okay for road funds

The Town of New Scotland will be able to resurface nearly two miles of roadway next year with state funds apart from the regular town highway budget.

Peter Van Zetten, town highway superintendent, confirmed this week that the town's application for its allotment of \$54,000 has been approved. The money comes from the State Offroads System (SOS) financed by the state's 1979 transportation bond issue.

Van Zetten said he has earmarked the money for three town projects. The most extensive will be 1.1 miles of Lower Flat Rock Rd. between Indian Fields Rd. (Rt. 32) and Delaware Tpk. (Rt. 443). The project involves cutting back banks along the road, and extensive re-ditching and re-paving.

Also on the agenda are 0.5

miles of Tygert Rd. and one-tenth of a mile of Hennessy Rd. between Rt. 156 and the Guilderland town line. The total distance for the three projects is 1.7 miles.

New Scotland has been repaving between five and six miles of town roads a year for the past three years under the highway portion of the annual town budget. Inflation has boosted the cost to more than \$20,000 per mile.

The town has three years in which to complete the SOS program locally. Van Zetten said his crews would do the ditching and gravel work early next spring and complete the projects by Oct., 1981.

Young drivers beware

Residents of the community are reminded that the driving of vehicles on Bethlehem school district property is prohibited, except on designated roads, driveways and parking areas. This prohibition applies to all motorized vehicles, including motorcycles, trail bikes and snowmobiles.

Because of recent violations of this regulation, and the damage it causes to school property, the Bethlehem board of education has directed that this public notice be given, signs be erected at frequently-abused sites, and a request be made of the Bethlehem police department to maintain a vigilant patrol of school property so offenders can be prosecuted.

Town renews contracts

The Town of New Scotland has renewed its commitments to several programs contingent on receipt of state matching funds and other state aid. The town board has authorized applications for \$1,000 for the Voorheesville summer swim program, \$500 for the summer playground program at Clarksville and \$2,500 for Project Hope House, a youth rehabilitation program.

The board also renewed its annual contract with the Mohawk and Hudson Humane Society for \$1,000 under the town's animal control ordinance.

GET A SAFETY CHECKUP TODAY!

Before you leave for vacation let us make sure

everything's in top running order
NY Auto Radiator & Body
462-6409

170 Madison Avenue
Albany



ACCENTS

419 Madison Ave., Albany

UNIQUE HANDCRAFTS

OPEN OCTOBER THRU DECEMBER
HOURS: TUES-SAT. 10 A.M.-3 P.M.

Parking in rear of building
Free-wheeler bus service

Sponsored by the Junior League of Albany



DAVES GLASS CO.

We now do auto glass. Stop in for your estimate.
American and foreign cars and trucks.

- Storms and screens repaired
- Mirrors • Table Tops
- Residential and Commercial

NEW: STAINED GLASS

154-Delaware Ave.
Delmar (behind Denby's)

Phone
439-7142

Thanksgiving

So much to be thankful for

Our new office; the joy of working together; the people we've helped to exchange one treasured home for another.

To all of them and all of you, we wish you a

Happy Thanksgiving

Pat Chilsolm	Nancy Kuivila
Dave Hartley	Marion Mable
Joyce Hummel	Elaine McCarthy
Fran Ingraham	Carol O. Sullivan

Nancy Kuivila

REAL ESTATE, INC.



Woolworth

Delaware Plaza ONLY

10%

Discount

All items—this weekend

Saturday 6 to 9 p.m.

Sunday 12 to 5 p.m.

Good Nov. 29 & 30

Shopper's Special

FULL MEAL DEAL \$1.79



It's the best deal going. Our 100% pure beef single burger with "More Burger Than Bun™". A small order of crispy, golden fries. Your favorite small soft drink or coffee. And, to top it off, a cool and creamy 5 oz. DAIRY QUEEN® Sundae. All for only \$1.79. Get a good deal on a full meal. Head for your Glenmont DAIRY QUEEN® BRAZIER® store, Rt. 9W, Glenmont.



Glenmont DAIRY QUEEN® Rt. 9W

Voorheesville News Notes

Maryann Malark 765-4392

Michael Rutherford, the director of ALPS, a Capital District writers' association, recently spent six days in the Voorheesville Elementary School, primarily with third graders.

Assisted in some sessions by Dr. Werner Berglas, superintendent; Robert Farrell, principal, and Roger Kallop, vice-principal of the grammar school, Rutherford has a three-fold purpose in his approach. First, to get teachers and students more interested in writing; second, to help improve their overall grammatical abilities and finally, to help students feel less inhibited about sharing their work.

Rutherford encourages his eager listeners to draw upon their own imaginations as starting points for their creative writings. The teacher is also encouraged to engage in the exercise while a volunteer mother assists students with spelling. The aspiring young writers will soon compile their work in a booklet. Among the classes participating in the program were those of Mrs. Thomas, Blackmer, Modell and White.

The Voorheesville Community Club is accepting donations of used toys for their Toys for Tots campaign. Anyone wishing to donate toys should contact Kathy Fairbank at 765-2575 for pick-up.

Beginning in December the Cooperative Extension Assoc-

iation of Albany County Home Economics Program will sponsor a study-at-home letter series entitled "Wills". Letters, which will be sent one per week for four weeks, will explain what is involved in drawing up a valid will according to New York state law, as well as how to organize one's finances. To participate in the program, send \$2 to the Cooperative Extension Association of Albany County, Home Economics Program, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 12186.

The New Scotland Kiwanis will host a Christmas wreath sale from Wednesday, Dec. 3 through Saturday, Dec. 6 at the Grand Union on Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Telephone orders (765-4492 or 765-4301 evenings) will be taken but are not necessary. Selling hours on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are 4 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Proceeds from the sale of the fresh greens will help to sustain the organizations, which sponsors various community activities.

Cooperative Extension Association of Albany County and the City of Albany Community Garden Program jointly will host a demonstration entitled "Jams and Jellies for the Holidays". The class, which is open to the public and free of charge, will be held at the Albany Community Center at 196 Morton Ave., Albany, on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 1 to 3 p.m. To pre-register call 765-2874 or 462-8721.

The children in the Community Nursery School of Voorheesville have "experienced" Thanksgiving. Teacher-director Carolyn Williams

STEVE THE HANDY MAN

S. HOTALING
439-9026

HOME REMODELING
REPAIRS PAINTING



MOBILE WORKSHOP

Aluminum doors, windows, gutters

employed the concepts of sharing, friendship, and giving thanks to explain this familiar holiday. Recent activities included a group project for the bulletin board a friendship fruit cup cooking experience and the making of a centerpiece for the Thanksgiving meal.

Dr. Michael A. Kieserman has been appointed by the Board of Education as medical examiner at the Voorheesville Elementary School. Dr. Kieserman is a physician with the Albany County Health Department Pediatric Clinic in Ravena and recently opened a private practice at 17 Maple Ave. Prior to September, he was on staff at St. Mary's Health Center for Children and Adolescents, St. Mary's Hospital, and Albany Medical

Center where he was a Fellow in Immunology. Dr. Kieserman fills the position left vacant by the death of Dr. Donald Sutherland.

3 new paramedics

Three members of the Elsmere Fire Co. have completed training and have become certified paramedics with the Delmar Rescue Squad, which serves the Elsmere fire district. Len Thompkins, Paul Swasey and Scot Anson have joined the Delmar's specialized advanced life support unit, and will serve along with a half dozen other Elsmere firemen who as emergency medical technicians are already members of the rescue squad.

To receive their certification, the three men had to complete a strenuous training program.

SUNDAY SUPPER SPECIALS

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- PANCAKES — Regular, with soft butter, syrup, ham, bacon or sausage \$2.45
- FARMSTYLE PANCAKES — The same as above with the addition of 2 fried eggs \$3.45
- BLUEBERRY PANCAKES — with soft butter, warm blueberry syrup loaded with whole luscious blueberries, ham, bacon or sausage \$2.95
- THE FAMOUS 5 STAR SPECIAL \$2.95
 - * Eggs - fried or scrambled
 - * Ham, bacon or sausage
 - * Home fried potatoes
 - * Toast with jelly
 - * Coffee (known as the best in town)

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!
(Children's portions, too)

Tools
RESTAURANT
Home-style cooking at attractive family prices.

283 Delaware Ave.
Delmar

7 a.m. - 9 p.m. every day
439-9111

APPLIANCE SERVICE CO.

24 Hour Service

Call us
439-9705
Bill McGarry

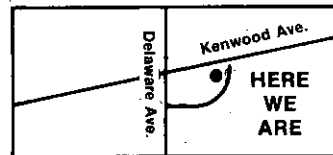
Whirlpool
CORPORATION
factory service

BUD JONES

SERVICE

**Complete Auto Repairing
Road Service and Towing**

14 Grove St., Delmar, NY



- Brakes • Lubrication
- Wheel Alignment & Balance
- Ignition Service
- Electrical • Air Conditioning
- Dyno Tuning
- Foreign Car Service
- Cooling System Problems
- Gas Tank Repairs

7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
Saturday & Sunday Emergency Road Service Only
439-2725



Open House

Sunday, December 7 - 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

White Pillars Gallery

1623 New Scotland Rd., Stingerlands

Paintings by

Robert Longley & Lillian Longley

Also by appointment

439-2862



THIS WEEK'S HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE AT BETHLEHEM CENTRAL

Tues. Dec. 2 Girls Volleyball, Scotia, home 6:30
Bowling, Niskayuna, away 3:45
Thurs. Dec. 4 Girls Volleyball, Colonie, away 3:45
Bowling, Guilderland, home 3:45

COMPLIMENTS OF



**The Floor Coverings,
Paint and Wallpaper Store**
The Pro Shop
Roger Smith
340 Delaware Ave., Delmar
439-9385

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

\$UPER \$AVINGS\$

**U
P
E
R
\$
A
V
I
N
G
\$**

**U
P
E
R
\$
A
V
I
N
G
\$**

DON'T BE A TURKEY!

(by throwing this valuable coupon away)

- SAVE \$ 6.00 = FREE Trial Workout
- SAVE \$ 6.00 = FREE Nautilus T-Shirt
- SAVE \$ 6.00 = 2 extra FREE visits to our New Tanning Hut
- SAVE \$ 15.00 = 1 FREE Ski-lift ticket at ski-area of your choice(*)
- SAVE \$ 23.00 = 10% Discount (*)
- SAVE \$150.00 (ea.) = Drawing rights to 3 FREE memberships (for first 30 new members) - by refund or extension.

Bring coupon - for drawing rights selections.



**Don't miss out on these outstanding Christmas—Hanukkah Gift possibilities.
Or, treat yourself!**

(*) Full-term membership
Offer expires 12/25/80

154-B Delaware Ave.,
Delmar • 439-2778



OFFICE USE ONLY:

Name _____ Date _____ # _____

SWIMMING

BC girls place in state meet

Bethlehem Central's league and Sectional championship girl's swimming team made important contributions to a fourth-place finish by Section 2 in the state finals Saturday on Long Island. It was the highest finish ever for this section.

Jessica Follett of Bethlehem, the area's top diver who finished ninth in the state meet last year and fifth in 1978, placed second in this year's competition, held at Nassau Community College in Westbury. She was edged by Betsy Spiegel of Cicero-North, near Syracuse.

Janet Shaffer, Bethlehem's freshman speedster, got a fourth in the 50 freestyle and was eighth in the 100. Donna Schulz, BC junior, broke her own personal record and again lowered the school record with a time of 1:02.86 in the 100 yard backstroke, but at the state level that was good only for sixth place. She

also placed 10th in the 200 individual medley.

Steele on varsity

Steve Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steele of Delmar and a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is a member of the men's varsity swimming team at Springfield College, Steele is a senior at Springfield.

Basketball tickets up

Admission prices for adults to Bethlehem Central home basketball games has been increased to \$1.50 this year.

Season tickets are available to Bethlehem fans for \$10, which will cover the 10 home games on the schedule. The season tickets are available at the office of the athletic director at the high school, and will also be sold at the door for the first three games.

Parker in nationals

Judy Parker, a Delmar freshman on the University of Iowa cross country team, finished 45th in the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women National Meet in Seattle, Wash., Nov. 15. Her team placed 10th in the meet.

BC gets computer

An Underwood Programma 101 computer has been donated to the Bethlehem Central High School Science Department by Clough Associates of Computer Park in Albany. Students in the Advanced Physics and Chemistry courses will be using it to do problem-solving assignments and to learn programming procedures.

Science Supervisor Tom Atkinson said the computer, while perhaps out-moded for business use, will be a valuable educational tool.

Burt Anthony Associates

call for Insurance



Burt Anthony

Think snow! Call us now for snowmobile insurance 439-9958.



208 Delaware Ave.
DELMAR

SCHRADER WOODSTOVES

guaranteed 25 years
34 Main St., Voorheesville
765-2655
Open 1-9 • Sat. 10-6

BASKETBALL

Blackbirds seek starting combo

Three starting positions were still open as Voorheesville Central's varsity basketball team embarked for Rensselaer and a two-game Thanksgiving tournament. The Birds were scheduled to face a tall, experienced Saratoga Catholic Wednesday night in the four-team elimination that concludes Friday.

With guards Jim Riviello and Greg Picard the only certain starters, Coach Mike O'Brien was juggling at least four other players in the front court. Paul Probst, the 6-4 junior with varsity experience, has been slow rounding into shape, and may alternate at center with Chris Clark, 6-3, a senior.

"I don't know who will start," said O'Brien earlier this week. "Paul didn't have a good scrimmage (with Berne-Knox last week), but he's a good player. Right now I'm thinking of alternating Paul and Chris at center, or use Chris mostly at forward and operate the high and low post with Paul. I know they can work together. We haven't been doing it, but I know it's there."

O'Brien is pleased with the way Jimmy Harding, a 6-1 junior, is developing. "He's taller and stronger than he was last year," said O'Brien. "He's starting to be more aggressive, scrambling for loose balls and blocking shots, and his shooting has improved."

The Blackbirds had a good workout in last week's controlled scrimmage with Berne-Knox, always a strong aggres-

sive team. The score went back to zero after each of the eight quarters, during which Voorheesville "won" seven of them. Commented O'Brien: "We were sloppy at times, that's to be expected, but our man-to-man was good and we looked okay on the press."

Competing with Probst, Clark and Harding for the three front-line starting slots is Mike Casey, a 5-10 senior. Casey, a light but aggressive forward who can jump well, had a good scrimmage against the Hilltoppers.

O'Brien took his squad to Averill Park Monday for what he termed "a light scrimmage" only two days before the opening game. The Blackbirds launch their rugged league schedule Tuesday against Schalmont at home. "They're a big team," says O'Brien. "They will be tough physically, but they're young and inexperienced."

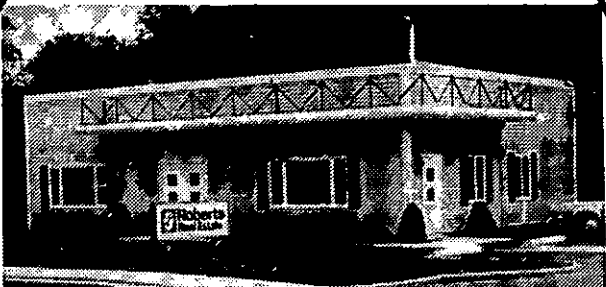
Interfaith tea planned

Women of the community are invited to a Christmas interfaith tea by the women of the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, Thursday, Dec. 4. The program, which begins at 1:30 p.m., will feature a carol sing




The new nature trail at Slingerlands Elementary School got a thorough inspection by parents at its recent grand opening. From left are Jeanne Herrmann, fourth grade teacher; Kay Zollezzi, a parent who brought the idea to the school; principal David Murphy and Mignonne Philips, who coordinates the school's nature trail activities. *Spotlight*

HAPPY
THANKSGIVING




From all of us at Roberts Real Estate

Janet Crannell	Rose Marsh
Frank Downs	Anne McGoe
Bob Edwards	Eleanor Morton
Joe Fiato	Toni Nathan
Cynthia Kurkjian	Tom Osborne
Donna Larrivee	Dolores Stornelli
Bettie Lombard	Adele Strickland-Secretary
Bob Marcello	Ann Warren-Asst. Manager
Peter C. Staniels-Manager	



Roberts
Real Estate

190 Delaware Avenue, Delmar
439-9906



HATE TO COOK?
TOO BUSY?
CALL

Personal
Dining Service

439-2642

Luncheons • Dinners • Hors d'oeuvres
Featuring

Dinner for Two

Includes: Preparation, Service, Clean-up

THERE'S STILL TIME

to have draperies and slip-covers
for the holidays.

But don't delay—call now!

Delmar Decorators

Delmar • 439-4130



Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Inc.

9 Voorheesville Ave.
Voorheesville, N.Y.
765-3633

HERBERT W. REILLY, JR., LICENSED MANAGER

GRAND OPENING



We are buying

GOLD
Silver

Premium prices paid for
Antique pocket watches
and Jewelry

Uncle Sam Antiques

99 Delaware Ave., Delmar
(Next to Albany Public Market)

439-8216
Mon.-Sun. 10-4

CROSS COUNTRY

Another title for Voorheesville

For the eighth consecutive year, Voorheesville High's boys and girls cross country teams won a league championship. This year it is the Colonial Council title, while in previous years it was the Central Hudson Valley League. Coach Ken Kirik comments, "We had a lot of runners running very close together. Both the boys and girls teams did extremely well."

Running strong for the boys team were Tom Rissberger, Doug Flint, Brian Hickey, Mike Balfe, Mike Bates, Dave Reilly, Mike Quay, Randy Warnken, Jim Smith, Chris Farmer, Garrett Ross, Adam Clark, and John Reilly.

The winning girls team is made up of Kirsten Ford, Terry Balfe, Tami Tate, Margaret Reily, Cathy Dede, Renee Nichols, Diane Cameron, Denise Dede, and Nicki Ross.

"The workouts are different for each runner. On the average, an upperclassman varsity runner will run anywhere from six to nine or ten miles in a practice," says Kirik.

The hard work and dedication this team displayed showed itself in such winning efforts as the Colonial Council Dual Meet and League

titles, and the Great Dane Invitational and Cobleskill College Invitational championships. Coach Kirik said he feels that even more could have been won, despite several injuries.

Dorothy Ungerer

Christmas program

The Town of New Scotland Historical Association will hold its fifth annual Christmas program and party on Tuesday, December 2, at the Center in New Salem at 8 p.m.

Taking part in the program will be the Thursday Belles, a bell-ringing group from Schenectady, and Mrs. Mildred Zimmermann who will speak about Images of the Madonna. In addition, instrumentalists Ruth Woodin Baumbach, violinist, Madelon Pound Graves, harpist, Lynn Herzog, Irish harpist and Mark Baumbach, pianist, will play. Carol singing will end the program. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

Honored at Sage

Nancy Houghtaling of Delmar has been designated a Kellas Scholar for the spring term at Russell Sage College. The award is given to students named to the dean's list for three successive terms, excluding the one-month January term. Named to the Dean's list from Delmar were Janice Batzold, Eleanor Clarke, Marjorie Fish and Barbara Marriott and from Voorheesville, Nancy G. Schell.

CHRISTMAS HOURS

8:30 am to 9:00 pm
Mon. - Fri.

8:30 am to 6:00 pm
Sat.

from Nov. 28
thru Christmas Eve

Johnson
STATIONERS

239 Delaware Avenue
Delmar • 439-8166

Wedding
Photographs
by Campbell

PORTRAIT
CANDID
COMMERCIAL

439-1381

Delmar

Rabbit tracks mean happy readers

A visitor to the Clarksville Elementary School auditorium might be surprised to see rabbit tracks along the walls, but any student would be happy to explain that the marks were the prints of "Peter Cottontail," the Parents as Reading Partners Reading Rabbit.

"Peter," the creation of Jullianne Van Praag, a parent involved in the program, is a large stuffed rabbit who spends each week with the class having the highest percentage of reading certificates awarded at the weekly reading assembly.

This year, Margaret Cook's first grade has won "Peter" three times, and has twice tied with Dorothy Whitney's kindergarten. All children who receive the weekly reading certificates also receive a set of rabbit tracks, which they then affix to a long strip of paper. This paper is mounted on the wall to show how far "Peter" has hopped on his tour of the school.

Students earn their certificates by spending fifteen minutes each day reading with their families. Each Wednesday afternoon, the student body assembles to receive certificates from Principal Dorothy Whitney and Librarian Peg Lewis. Mrs. Lewis was responsible for introducing the program to both the Clarksville and Glenmont elementary schools last year.

After the announcement of the winning class, music teacher Donna Lawrence and student teacher Dawn Laymond lead the assembly in a short musical presentation which can be anything from hand jive to disco dancing to instrumental presentations.

The Parents As Reading Partners program is gaining momentum statewide. At the recently held Second Annual Parents As Reading Partners Conference at the Turf Inn, Colonie, several hundred people from through-

out New York State participated in conferences designed to help schools start their own PARP groups. Clarksville and Glenmont were two of the earliest area participating schools.

As evidence of the depth of parent involvement in the Clarksville school program, while Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Lewis attended the RARP conference, two Clarksville parents, Julianne Van Pragg and Marie Hornick, presented the reading certificates at the weekly assembly, aided by four-year-old Adam Hornick, a preschool participant.

USED SAABS

- '78 Saab 2-door
- '77 Saab 5-door
- '75 Saab 2-door automatic
- '78 & '79 Subaru 4-wheel drive
- '79 & '80 Saab Company cars
- '79 Chevrolet pick-up diesel

LEASING
available on
new cars.

Area's Oldest & Largest Dealer — with Complete Parts Dept. & SERVICE!

Test-drive a Saab at
New Salem Garage 
INC.

NEW SALEM, N.Y.
765-2702

REBUILT

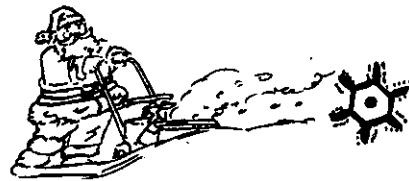
Floor sanders, Edgers
Commercial Floor Polishers

HANSEN

Floor Equipment Co.

Albany, N.Y. • 489-3957

Give him a *Simplicity*



Christmas
Introductory
SALE



Electric
Start
\$339.95
reg. \$389.95



MODEL 220E

THE NEW, COMPACT SIMPLICITY SNOWBUSTER

Outfeatures any 2.25 HP snowthrower you can buy!

HILCHIE'S

SERVITAR Hardware
235 DELAWARE AVE.
DELMAR, N.Y. 12054



B.C. seniors ready "Babes in Arms"

Members of Bethlehem Central's class of 1981 are rehearsing daily for their Senior Play "Babes In Arms," the Broadway hit best remembered for Rogers and Hart classics such as "My Funny Valentine", "The Lady is a Tramp", and "Johnny One Note."

The large cast includes no distinct stars, but the important speaking roles are played by Betsy Brisee, Jim Lendon, Tomi-Ann Roberts, Mary Bousvarous, Skye McKenzie, Tammy Van Ryn, Mike Henderson, Nancy Van Hoeven, Will McGarrahan, and Mark Edwards, the villain.

All these actors are well acquainted with dramatics, having appeared in the productions of Charlatans and Stage 700, Bethlehem's drama clubs. In fact, the only leading character unfamiliar with B.C.'s stage is Nancy Van Hoeven, who just moved here from Iowa last year.

A chorus of 41 shows



Kicking their heels for the class play are, from left, Bethlehem Central seniors Mike Lawrence, Eric Maercklein, John Healy, Dan Dembling, Peter Propp, Skye McKenzie, Dave Reusswig, Will McGarrahan and John Tartaglia.

exceptional musical and dancing ability in supporting the ten principals.

Seniors Diane Ferro and

Jeff Elletson have been assisting director Phil Rice, accompanist Ned Fleischer, and choreographer Marion Nazarian, three professionals who have teamed up before for shows at Shaker High School as well as for last year's Senior Play, "Girl Crazy".

Considering the talent and enthusiasm involved, this year's musical should be even more of a success than was "Girl Crazy". "Babes in Arms" will be presented in the high school auditorium Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4, 5, and 6, at 8:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at Mullen's Pharmacy, the Paper Mill, Record Town, or at the door.

Laurie Strasser

fifth reunion Dec. 27, and class officers have issued an appeal for updated addresses of the lost classmates.

Linda Stewart is the person to contact at 439-5746 or by writing the Class of '75 at 300 State St., Albany, 12210.

Here is an updated list of "lost" members:

Ashley Adams, Mary Appleby, Brian Booth, David Brown, Sharon Carnell, Donna Cerone, Patricia Conrad, Connie Crouse, Barbara Daine, Virginia Dollard.

Lee Ebert, Robert Eissler, Lois Flasnburg, Charmaine Fulston, Debby Gudz, Mary Haas, Pina Garcia, Caleb Hodges, David Hodges, Sue Jenks, Richard Killar.

Paul Klein, Scott Lawrence, Joseph Lombardi, Richard Motott, Merry Moore, Wendella Moore, Roberta Morby, Debbie Myers, Suzann Nat-tell.

Ronald Oates, Cindy Olkowski, Linda Palmbaum, John Perrault, Gary Pofit, Hiroshi Ryumon, Doug Samore, Scott Samore.

Kenneth Schubert, David Seckendorf, Patricia Sill, William Thackrah, Leslie Young.

Just in time for Christmas —

Albany Dance Supplies

Thanksgiving Weekend Special Sale

1/3 OFF ALL DANSKIN

Leotards & tights all sizes, styles & colors • Suspender Tights & Men's Wear Terry, Velour, Lycra, Rhinestone Dressy Leotards • Danskin Intimate Bodywear Leg Warmers & Sweater Legs • Gymnastic Leotards • Skatewear Bathing Suits & Cruisewear • Terry Thermal Tops & Tights perfect for skiers

SPECIAL 50% OFF RACKS

We also carry a full range of

Tap Shoes, Ballet Slippers, Gym Shoes,
Pointe Shoes, Jazz Shoes, Exercise Slippers
and Dance Cases

2 Howard Place, Delmar

in Eleanor's School of Dance Building
(one building off Delaware Ave., next to Mobil Station)

439-9808 • 456-3222

Store Hours: Weekdays 4:00-8:00 pm, Saturday 9:30-3:00 pm

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND ONLY

Mon.-Thurs. 4-8 p.m., Fri. 10-8 p.m., Sat. 10-5 p.m.

Still many lost members

Bethlehem Central's Class of 1975 has found four of its "lost" members, but that still leaves 44 members who are unaccounted for.

The class is planning its

PARENTS

Does your child have a Maroon Greenville H.S. Jacket? Our daughter's jacket was stolen Wednesday night at the Middle School Swim Night. Jacket can be returned to the Spotlight Office.

Help for the holidays

Most Bethlehem school children are busy now drawing up lists for Santa - but not too busy to think about some local families who may need help to have a happy holiday.

Pupils in all five Bethlehem elementary schools and the Middle School will be bringing in canned food to school during the next three weeks. The school nurses will be in charge of the collections.

By Monday, Dec. 22, those hundreds of cans will be at the Educational Services Center at 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, where many community and school volunteers will gather to pack gift cartons for about 40 needy families. Each carton will also contain a frozen turkey, fresh fruit, and some small gifts, all purchased or donated through the Bethlehem Festival organization; and some homemade cookies baked by members of Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 1598 of the American Association of Retired People.

Bethlehem School Social Worker "B.J." Lornell and all the school nurses coordinate the school district's annual effort to help assure that everyone in the Town of Bethlehem has a happy holiday.

To report on guidance

Charles Gunner, Bethlehem Central High School principal, will present a report on the schools Career Guidance program at the Board of Education meeting Wed., Dec. 3, at 8 p.m., in the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar. All interested community residents are invited to come and hear the report.

Informational reports on different school curriculum areas or programs are provided for school board members and the public at every first-Wednesday-of-the-month Board of Education meeting.

Winter program issued


The Town of Bethlehem Park and Recreation Department will issue its Winter Program during the first week

of December. The white brochure describes programs which are available to residents of the town and Bethlehem Central School District.

Copies of the brochure are distributed via schoolchildren in the town and are available at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, the Bethlehem Public Library and at the park office, Elm Avenue Park, Delmar.

The next three issues of the park program, for Summer, 1981; Fall, 1981; and Winter, 1981; will appear as center-folds in the town's newsletter, Bethlehem Report.

Tennis Rackets
Restrung and Regripped
Violins Repaired
Bows Rehaired



C.M. LACY
3 Becker Terrace • 439-9739



FLOWERING PLANTS FOR THANKSGIVING

- Evergreen Boughs
- Cones
- Artificial Fruit
- Christmas Decorations



**Jeffers
Nursery, inc.**

- Closed Mondays
1900 New Scotland Rd.
Slingerlands • 439-5555

We are pleased to announce
the appointment of



David H. Philips

to the post of Manager
of our Delmar Branch Office.

Dave attended the Haverford School of Haverford, Pa. and the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School. He holds a brokers license and is a graduate of the Realtors Institute at Ithaca College. Dave has been with our firm for twelve years chiefly in a managerial capacity. He is a Delmar resident.

**214 Delaware Ave. Delmar
439-8195**



You've Got to See This One!



\$89,900 buys this beautiful Guertze-built split level in one of the finest areas of Delmar.

- Professionally decorated • Spacious living room • Eat-in-kitchen
- Formal dining room with recessed window seats • Screened porch
- Knotty pine family room • Fireplace • Large Virginia slate patio
- Oversized 2 car heated garage • Large lot
- Easy walk to busline • MUCH, MUCH, MORE!



We bring people home.

PICOTTE
REAL ESTATE

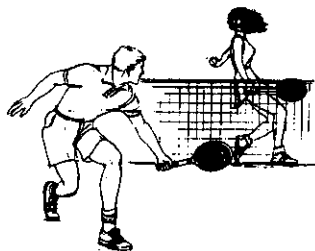
439-4943
205 Delaware Ave., Delmar

462-7474
Loudon Plaza
Loudonville

489-8551
1215 Western Ave.
Albany

465-4747
120 Washington Ave., Albany

For the junior tennis player



- We have ROGER LONDON and PHIL ACKERMAN, the area's finest coaches.
- We're adding teaching staff to help Roger and Phil meet the increasing demand on Southwood's Tennis Academy.
- We can help all juniors—from basic beginners to top players.
- We're adding video equipment to help players of all ages.

southwood
TOTAL TENNIS CLUB

INDOOR COURTS • JUNIOR PROGRAMS

CALL 436-0838

Rt. 9W &
Southern Blvd.
(at Thruway Exit 23)
Albany

Shop Talk

by Judi James

It is said that a ghost haunts the old Dater Tavern on Rt. 9 in Clifton Park. John and Marsha Ray, who have made the old tavern into a most unique tea room and country gift store, have heard the ghost. He seems to inhabit one area of the tavern in particular, but he is a very happy ghost who loved the old house. Marsha and John accept his presence and welcome his happiness, as they do all their guests.

The Dater Tavern was built in 1750. Marsha and John Ray were looking for a place to house a small business in the spring of 1980. It was about this time that Marsha learned her good friend, Ruth Kirkman of Delmar's Country Corner, had lost her lease.

As though it were pre-planned by fate, the timing was right. Marsha and John took the lease on the Dater Tavern, arranged to move the charming gift items from the Delmar Country Corner to the Clifton Park tavern, and thus a new business was born: the Country Corner gift and antique shop and the Tavern Tea Room and Ballroom gallery became a reality there at 130 Meyer Road, just two miles north of Exit 9 of the Northway on the old Rt. 9.

We visited Dater Tavern one beautiful fall day. Luncheon is served from 11:30 until 5:30. After 2:30 harried shoppers can leave their cares

behind them and sit in front of the open fireplace for their post-luncheon fare (a handsome cheese and fruit board, a dessert if you wish, and wine or a special blend of tea). Right now dinner is served only on Thursday evenings, but with the coming of the holiday season, you may find it possible to dine there every evening.

There is difficulty in describing this unique Tavern—and Country Corner. Two charming, stimulating and terribly talented people have drawn into their circle of "those who make it happen," a marvelous group of people. There is Norma, who may greet you as you come in the door (or it might be John or Marsha Ray themselves). Joan is a waitress, Perkey is the manager of the kitchen and her assistants are Margaret and Joan. It is quite possible that any one of these may be in a different role... jumping in to help where it is necessary. Each is uniquely talented.

Perkey's cuisine is entirely gourmet. We had a marvelous cauliflower pie which was the special of the day (crisp crust fashioned from shredded potatoes and holding a cauliflower filling laced in a cream and cheese sauce! There was homemade bread (there always is: zucchini, pumpkin, cranberry etc.) and the dessert we served was one to defy the calorie counter: a walnut pie topped with a dollup of whipped cream!

But...this column is supposed to be a shopping column, not a dining directory. So, let us try to tell you about the contents of the other rooms of this Country Corner at the Dater Tavern.

The upper floor is the Ballroom Gallery and the paintings of two Delmar's outstanding artists, Barbara Wooster and Helen St. Clair are represented. In addition, the pastels and portraits of Barbara Messina of Westerlo, and of Suzanne Seaver and Jean Abair (the latter two

If I Were
Renting A
Log Splitter
I'd Go To
HILCHIE'S
235 Delaware Ave.
Delmar

from Schenectady and Saratoga) are hung there. This is a fine representation of some talented artists and is creating a great deal of interest among shoppers. There are hand-somely framed selections, but also there are many paintings which have simply been matted and await the frame of your choice.

Marsha Ray has carefully chosen the handcrafted items shown at the shop. She chooses quality, but also tries to be realistic about the price range. This talent gives us some most unusual and attractive gift items from which to choose. For instance, she has many of Rose Catalano's pieces of pottery. Hand painted boxes by Dietrick, and the finely formed stone candles in cobalt blue and brown which come from a New Hampshire potter particularly caught our eye.

The antiquity of the Dater tavern is perfect for show-rooms, because the rooms are small and are entered not only on the ground level but in

half-story levels. There is one room devoted entirely to children: personalized baby pillows, well chosen hand crafted toys and animals, and a pink Raggedy Anne are just a few of the things we saw.

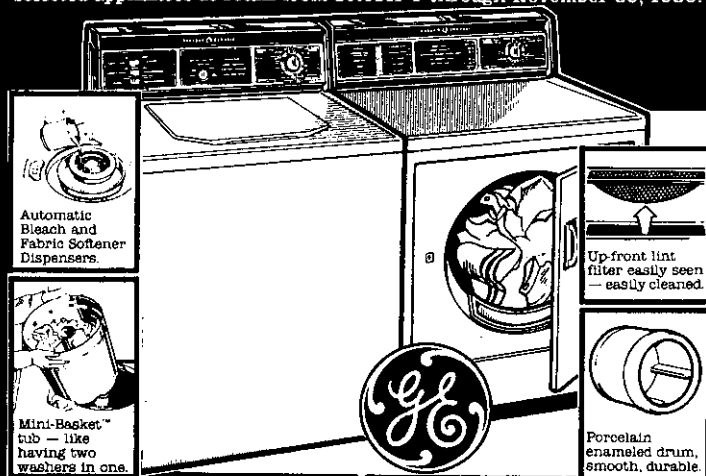
As you probably have gathered, we were charmed with the Dater Tavern — Country Corner. It's the spirit of creativity that makes this such a very special place. We laughed as the waitress repeated one patrons remark as she left the dining room. She said "I've never felt so pampered in my life. I've just finished lunch, but I'd like to come right back for dinner!" And, speaking of dinner... Marsha Ray designed all the china they use and Sue Washko, a potter, has made them. Two customers have been assisted in their own design by Marsha and their sets of pottery will be hand crafted for them by Warkow in the near future.

They may be a ghost at the old tavern, but the spirit of the place is unique.

Now at VAN DYKE'S

\$40 FACTORY REBATE! ON THE PAIR

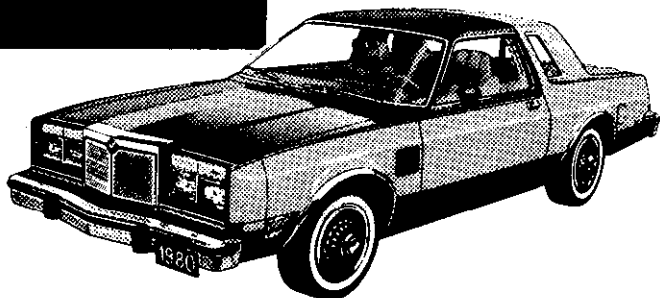
Get a cash rebate direct from General Electric when you buy selected appliances at retail from October 1 through November 30, 1980.



\$20 REBATE
ON THE WASHER

\$20 REBATE
ON THE DRYER

NEIGHBORHOOD RENTALS AT Rent-a-Car NEIGHBORHOOD RATES



A PLAN AND RATE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS
ANY KIND OF CAR YOU WANT

as low as **\$8.00 per day**
plus low mileage charge

MARSHALL'S GARAGE

756-6161

WE HONOR MOST MAJOR CREDIT CARDS

Heavy-duty 4-cycle with the exclusive GE Mini-Wash® system.

It's like having two washers in one. Use the large capacity tub for family-size loads or the Mini-Basket™ tub for small loads to save hot water and detergent. 5 wash/rinse temperature combinations including the energy-saving cold water rinse. Regular, polyester knit, permanent press and automatic soak cycles. Variable water levels to match your load size.

Regular Price	\$399.95
MOVING SALE Price	\$359.95
Less GE Rebate	\$ 20.00

Your Final Cost **\$339.95**

Large capacity automatic electric dryer has 3 cycles including permanent press and polyester knits.

4 drying selections. Automatic sensor control shuts off and signals when clothes reach pre-selected dryness. The optional Extra Care Cycle continues to tumble clothes without heat for up to 16 minutes to prevent wrinkles. Automatic drying control.

Regular Price	\$335
MOVING SALE Price	\$305
Less GE Rebate	\$ 20

Your Final Cost **\$285**



Van Dyke's
APPLIANCES 439-6203



243 Delaware Ave.
Delmar, New York
Parking In Rear

Mon-Fri 10-7
Sat 10-5

NEW LISTING



- Architect designed authentic Colonial
- Four bedrooms, 2½ baths
- Exceptionally large and gracious family room and kitchen

Call Ann Conley for further details

PAGANO

439-9921

WEBER

Gardening doesn't have to stop now

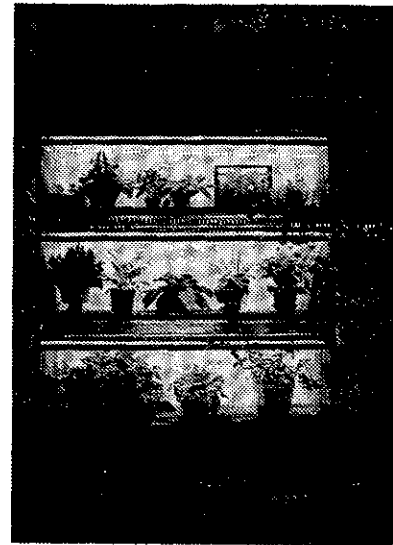
It's that time of year again, when Bethlehem gardeners sadly watch the last rose of summer succumb to frost, and settle down for six dreary months in front of the fireplace and TV. But that isn't necessary - it is possible to continue gardening indoors.

Windowsill gardening is one, but window space and ideal light exposure are often limited. Far more rewarding is gardening under fluorescent lights.

All that is necessary for a light garden is a 48" shoplight purchased from a discount department store. The fixture should contain two 40-watt bulbs (ordinary cool-white bulbs are satisfactory), a reflector and some hooks and chains or screws to hang the fixture over a shelf or table.

Experienced light gardeners have success with many kinds of plants, including African violets, begonias, cactus and succulents, orchids, geraniums, and many unusual tropical plants.

Some potential problems for the beginner include burning the plants by suddenly exposing them to long hours of increased light levels. This



A dark interior wall, unsuitable for growing plants, has become a thriving garden with the addition of some lighted shelves.

is easily prevented by starting slowly and burning the lights only a few hours each day, gradually increasing the hours until after one week the lights burn 12 hours daily. At the end of a second week a maximum of 16 hours can be tolerated and more than this should not be necessary. Most light gardeners invest in an inexpensive automatic timer to facilitate the job of turning the lights on and off.

Another problem is determining the correct distance to locate the tubes from the plants. Generally, the tubes should be from eight to 16 inches above the pot rims, depending on the light requirements of the plants. Remember that the greatest light intensity occurs at the center area of the tubes, and the lowest at the ends. In addition, plants will frequently indicate their light needs. Bleached leaves that hang down or hug the pot indicate the light is too intense, while plants which stretch and elongate towards the tubes should receive more light.

At this time of year, light gardeners don't bemoan their frozen outdoor gardens, for they are too busy propagating plants for holiday bazaars



Phil Giaccone's

Thanksgiving Day Specials

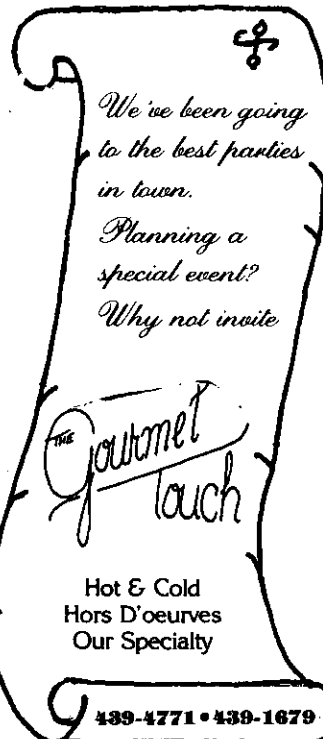
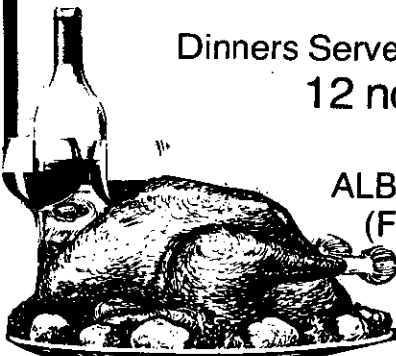
Ham, Turkey or
Roast Sirloin of Beef
Dinner . . . only \$8.95

Plus our regular menu

RESERVATIONS REQUESTED

Dinners Served
12 noon - 7 p.m.

ALBANY MOTOR INN
(Formerly Schrafft's)
Rt. 9W Glenmont
462-2962



and gifts. And when the seed catalogues begin to arrive in January, many light gardeners are growing crops of lettuce to augment winter salads and starting flower and vegetable seeds for their outdoor gardens.

There is a national society, called the Indoor Light Gardening Society of America, Inc., that serves as a clearing house of information on plants, growing techniques and garden construction ideas for indoor gardeners. The society publishes a journal and sponsors several other information exchange programs.

Annual dues, which includes a subscription to their journal, costs \$8 and can be ordered by writing ILGSA, Inc., c/o The Horticultural Society of New York, 128 West 58th St., New York, NY 10019. For more information on light gardening, call 439-5139.

Phyllis Banucci

Elsmere resident named

Thomas Luzzi of Elsmere has been named to the board of directors of Livcorp, an Albany-based agency providing residential services for mentally retarded adults.

Luzzi, a graduate of the State University of New York at Albany's School of Business Administration, is assistant executive director for administration and finance at Parsons Child and Family Center. He is a former faculty member of the SUNYA Graduate School of Business.

For Sale or For Rent

Large selection of leisure homes and ski chalets

week - month - season

The Land of Lakes Realty

Next to Post Office

CHESTERTOWN, NEW YORK 12817

Phone: 518-494-4185

Ready-To-Finish Specialists

Phone 346-2200

4020 State St. Albany-Sch'dy Rd.

Rt. 5 - 1/2 mile east of Mohawk Mall

Open Mon.-Tues.-Sat. 10 to 5:30

Wed.-Thurs.-Fri. 10 to 9

ONLY 4% SALES TAX

THE WOOD SHED

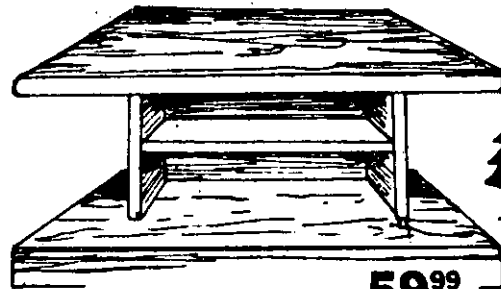


48"

Trestle Table COMBINATION SALE

with 1 bench, 2 chairs or 2 benches

your choice **179⁹⁹** cc.



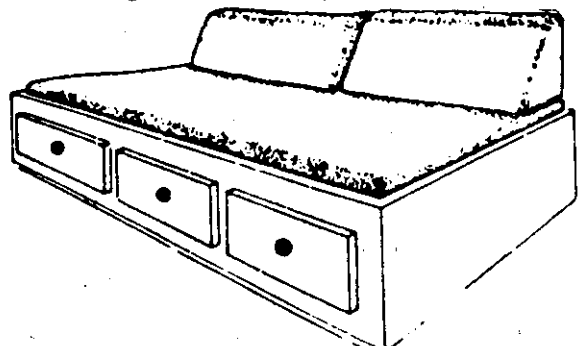
Stereo stands on sale **59⁹⁹**

Storage Beds ORDER NOW

Captains Beds, with drawers Storage Beds

39" Twin Size/All in ready-to-finish birch

Reg. \$209 **\$179**



A "Happy Birthday" Pendant!

A simulated birthstone on a delicate cobra chain make her special day one to remember! Gift boxes available.

Accents by *Hallmark Cards*

Scotts *Hallmark* Shops

Gifts - Party Goods - Stationery

Colonie Center - Clifton Country Mall

Latham Circle Mall - Scotia - Glenmont

"An Adventure In Shopping"

Club decorating library

Members of the Delmar Progress Club's creative arts and garden groups are the people to thank for the holiday decorations festooning the Bethlehem library after December 4.

This is another public service of the Progress Club, which is responsible for the origins of a public library in the Tri-Village area. Mrs.

Kenneth Ford, president, noted that a recent sale of books at the library, which was aided by members of the club, earned more than \$1,000 for the use of the library.

Anita Preska a captain

Anita M. Preska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor R. Preska of Delmar, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of captain.



Before work!

After work!

**We are OPEN til 8 pm
Tuesday - Friday**

20% Off

shampoo, cut & blow dry

with this ad (expires Dec. 30, 1980)

John's Normanside

Beauty Salon Delaware Plaza

20% Discount to Senior Citizens on Mon., Tues. & Wed.

439-5621 new numbers **439-8518**



Hobby horses are her hobby. Kris Longon, center, shows one of her nearly life-size creations at the recent Locust Knoll Artisans Christmas Show and Sale. Ryan Foster gets a ride while his sister, Lee, waits her turn. *J. W. Campbell*

May Your

Thanksgiving

be stuffed with
Good Food
Good Friends
Good Times



Foresite Properties, Inc.

H. Eaton
L. Breuel

439-8129

**Spotlight Classifieds Work!
WRITE YOUR OWN!**

Minimum \$2.00 for 10 words, 20 cents each additional word. Phone number counts as one word.

DEADLINE 4 P.M. EACH FRIDAY

- MISC. FOR SALE
- REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
- HELP WANTED
- REAL ESTATE FOR RENT
- SITUATIONS WANTED

I enclose \$ _____ for _____ words

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

MAIL TO: Spotlight, P.O. Box 152, Delmar, N.Y. 12054
OR BRING TO: Spotlight, 414 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, N.Y.



SANTA CLAUS is coming to Delaware Plaza Sat., Dec. 6, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

He'll be giving away stockings full of McDonald's® goodies!

Lynn Natarelli weds

St. Thomas Church in Delmar was the setting for the Oct. 4 wedding of Miss Lynn Anne Natarelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Natarelli of Feura Bush, and Anthony Angelo Branca, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Branca of Yorktown Heights.

The Rev. Kenneth Gregory officiated.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Anna Lisa LoMedico and bridesmaids Janet Lawrence, Carolyn and Lisa Branca, and Christina Fratt. Elizabeth Sangalli was flower girl.

Best man for his brother was Michael Branca. Ushers were James Nolan, John

Sangalli, and Gabriel Natarelli. Anthony DiFiore was ring-bearer.

After a reception at the Italian American Community Center in Albany, the couple took a wedding trip to Aruba. They will live at Lake Peekskill.

A graduate of Russell Sage College, the bride is a sales Coordinator of Duracell Co., in Bethel, CT.

The bridegroom, an alumnus of State University of Buffalo, is an accountant for Pete, Marwick, and Mitchell in Stamford, CT. He also served in the Marine Corps as a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Carol Stratton married

The marriage of Carol Stratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stratton of Rt. 1, Box 18, Delmar, and James E. Hess of Helena, Montana, took place on Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Chapel of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar. The Rev. Leon Adkins officiated.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem High School and attended Hudson Valley Community College and Oregon State University. She is presently manager of sales at Aunt Bonnie's bookstore in Helena, Montana.

The groom received his bachelor's and master's degrees in social work at Temple University. He is an accountant and program development manager of the Holistic Life Seminars in Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess will reside in Helena.

Advent services start

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church will hold a series of Advent services beginning Wednesday, Dec. 3, and continuing on each subsequent Wednesday evening until Christmas.

The family event will begin with a potluck supper at 6 p.m. At 6:45 p.m. there will be an "Advent Adventure" for the children.

Want to ENJOY Christmas shopping this year? SHOP DELAWARE PLAZA



We know we're not the biggest shopping center in the area. But we like to think of ourselves as David, contending with, not one, but a number of Goliaths. Should we be scared? No. Because of our size, we have our strong points, and we're proud of them. For example:

- We can and do give individual, personal service to all. You never have a struggle getting a clerk's attention.
- You can always park, generally close to the stores. You don't have to contend for a parking place with thousands of cars, trying to squeeze in, until you feel like a sardine waiting to be canned.
- Leaving the Plaza, there are no traffic jams, and no great lines of cars—even when it snows. You never get stuck endlessly while your gas runs down.
- We gift wrap on the spot. You don't get sent upstairs and to the back where you wait in line. All right, it's true—we don't have an enclosed mall. But have you ever walked around in a controlled spring-like climate wearing a heavy coat, rubbers, a muffler, woolen clothes, and carrying a load of packages?

No—we're not worrying about Goliath. He's got his problems. We say, why not ENJOY Christmas shopping this year.

Many of these fine stores will be open Sundays, noon to 5 p.m., until Christmas

Alfred's Fabrics
Baskin-Robbins
Brooke's
Delaware Plaza Liquor
Denby's
DiNapoli & DiNapoli
Donnelly Shoes
Fabric Care Center
Flower World
Golden Crust

Grand Union
Honeycomb Restaurant
John's Normanside
Beauty Salon
Kay-Bee Toy & Hobby
Key Bank
Lee's Chinese Restaurant
LeWanda Jewelers
Little Folks Shop
OTB

Paper Mill
Paul Mitchell's
Men's Wear
Plaza Pharmacy
Record Town
Rogers Sport & Ski
Tom's Barber Shop
Town & Tweed
Village Shop
Woolworth's

DELAWARE PLAZA MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

We've Just Completed A Major Renovation And We'd Like You To See What We've Done

You and your family are cordially invited to visit the newly renovated, freshly decorated Tebbutt Funeral Home next week December 1st through December 7th.

Stop by any afternoon that is convenient for you or call for an appointment. We'll be pleased to show you through the vastly improved facility and to answer any questions about funeral service.

Please use the new entrance from our expanded parking area.

Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons, Inc.

Funeral Home

420 KENWOOD AVE • DELMAR
PHONE 439-6080

Member of



VOORHEESVILLE

Teachers heading back to classroom

"The bottom line is better education for the students." This statement by Voorheesville School Supt. Dr. Werner W. Berglas sums up the philosophy behind the series of in-service programs planned for school district faculty this fall and spring.

Five in-service training programs are underway, including a computer course, a 30-hour writing workshop, a cardiopulmonary resuscitation course and first aid. An eight-hour video study of the educational aspects of working with the academically gifted is also ongoing at both schools.

A sixth program, Project TEACH, is planned for early next year. The 45-hour course centers on teacher effectiveness and classroom strategies for discipline and motivation.

Improved instruction and personal growth are among the purposes of in-service programs for teachers. However, it is enhanced student learning which is the primary goal. All in-service programs are planned by a 14-member committee of administrators and faculty from both

schools. Programs are supported by the Board of Education in the hope that staff participation will maximize program goals.

Five elementary and four high school teachers are presently enrolled in the 10-week writing workshop. Course coordinator is David Marhafer, an English teacher in the South Colonie School District and chief coordinator for Capital District Writers Project.

Each session is divided equally between critiquing class writing and presentations by members of the Capital District Writers Project on some facet of teaching writing.

Seven staff members enrolled in the computer course, which includes a broad overview of the computer and the BASIC language, use of GIS (guidance information system), the rudiments of program writing, and access to a series of TUTOR programs. The participants will have an opportunity to work with the PDP-11 computer terminal, the TRS-80 micro computer and the Apple II computer.

Keep Your Car Goin'

with

Nassau Tire

Snow Tires

Delmar
439-0322

E. Greenbush
477-7225



The course is led by Walter Demczar from the BOCES Computer Center.

All district faculty will participate in the in-service meetings. Staff members have signed up for one of three eight-hour courses including CPR and a Red Cross multi-media course.

A third program composed of twelve one-half hour tapes on the gifted and talented is scheduled for both schools. All three courses may be made available again in the spring.

Many teachers in the district are also taking a variety of specialized graduate courses in local colleges and universities. These courses help the teachers keep up with the latest development in their fields. Teacher growth and

motivation through these activities can lend greatly to instructional and curriculum improvement.

Youth Fellowship active

The Senior High Youth Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, is actively involved in the areas of worship, service, recreation and personal growth. Under the guidance of Jeannie Peterson, Education and Youth Ministry staff person, the group sponsors service projects, recreational events, small discussion groups and opportunities for involvement in worship services.

Program for divorced

A meeting to initiate the ministry to divorced and separated Catholics will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. in the rectory lower level.

Sister Nancy Flaherty of Catholic Family and Community Services of the Albany Diocese, will discuss the possibilities of programs, workshops and support systems for the divorced and separated Catholic. All those divorced and separated are invited to attend.

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

**Christmas Idea
Rocking Horse Riot**



Handcrafted Pine
439-4262 or 439-3630

THE SKI SPECIALISTS

**are in DELMAR
at COURTSIDE TENNIS!**

Snow-shoe sales and rental
Cross-country equipment
for touring, racing and
mountaineering and all
accessories from

and
Ski wear and
accessories —
everything you need
for skiing — from



**Ask us about our no-charge
X-C and Alpine demo programs**

COURTSIDE TENNIS

CORNER OF DELAWARE & ELSMERE AVES., DELMAR

439-6803

Mon.-Fri. 10-9/Sat. 10-5

439-6803

*Beautiful
Selection
of
Warm
Robes*



*Dorothy
Lynn*

282 Delaware Ave.
Delmar • 439-4101
Mon.-Sat. 9-5:30

**AT A SPECIAL 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
19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1980**
PRESENT: Mr. Corrigan, Mrs. Bickel,
Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Mocker, Mr.
Prothero

ABSENT: None

**AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING
ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF
BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY,
NEW YORK.**

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

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

SECTION 2. ARTICLE I—DEFINITIONS
Paragraph 9—Delete "apartment house" and amend as follows:

9. An "apartment dwelling" is a building arranged or designed to be occupied by three or more families living independently of each other and doing their cooking upon the premises, or by three or more individuals, or group of individuals, living independently, but having a common heating system and a general dining room or by two or more families above the ground story, so living and cooking.

Add new paragraph as Paragraph 29 as follows:

29. "Dwelling unit" is the area within a dwelling arranged or designed to be occupied exclusively as a house or residence for not more than one (1) family.

SECTION 3. ARTICLE V—PERMITTED USES

Under Residence "A": Uses Permitted as a Special Exception by the Board of Appeals—Item 1 to be amended as follows:

1. Apartment Dwellings of not more than four families, provided exterior conforms to neighboring buildings.

Under Residence "B"—Add
Uses Permitted as a Special Exception by the Board of Appeals:

1. Apartment dwellings
Under Residence "AR", Uses Permitted as a Special Exception by the Board of Appeals—Add

2. Apartment dwellings
Under "CCC"—Commercial Services District—Add

Uses Permitted as a Special Exception by the Board of Appeals:

1. Apartment dwellings
Under "CC"—Retail Commercial District, Uses Permitted as a Special Exception by the Board of Appeals—Add

4. Apartment dwellings
Under "C"—General Commercial District, B. Uses Permitted as a Special Exception by the Board of Appeals—Add

4. Apartment dwellings

Under **OFF-STREET PARKING—CCC, CC AND C COMMERCIAL DISTRICT**—replace "Apartment houses" to read:

2. Apartment dwellings
Under Section A. Light Industrial, Item 2, Uses Permitted as a Special Exception by the Board of Appeals—Add

2. Apartment dwelling
Under **SPECIAL PERMIT USES APPLICABLE TO THE ENTIRE TOWN**:—Delete Apartment House and replace with—
Apartment Dwellings—in Rural Districts

SECTION 4. ARTICLE VII—HEIGHT
Second paragraph to be amended as follows:

An apartment dwelling shall not exceed 30 feet in height in a Residence District or 60 feet in height in a Commercial or Industrial or Planned Development District.

Last paragraph to be amended as follows:

The lowest level of habitable space shall not be lower than 8 inches above the finished grade. This provision shall apply only to apartment dwellings.

SECTION 5. ARTICLE VIII—PERCENTAGE OF LOT OCCUPANCY

Fourth paragraph to be amended as follows:

An apartment dwelling shall not occupy more than 25 percent of the total lot area in a Residence "A" District; 40 percent of the total lot area in a Residence "B" District; or above-the-ground story more than 50 percent of the total lot area in a Commercial or Light Industrial District.

SECTION 6. ARTICLE IX—HOUSING DENSITY

Delete fourth paragraph to be replaced with the following:

Apartment dwellings shall be 6,000 square feet per dwelling unit in a Residence "A" District; 5,000 square feet per dwelling unit in a Residence "B" District and Residence "AR" District; 4,000 square feet per dwelling unit in a Commercial or Light Industrial District.

Amend last paragraph to read:
The confinement of Livestock in a Residence "AR" District shall be limited to lots no less in size than one acre. For all other permitted uses in an "AR" District, except single-family, two-family and apartment dwellings, the minimum required lot area shall be 20,000 square feet.

SECTION 7. ARTICLE X—WIDTH OF LOT

First paragraph to be amended as follows:

For buildings hereafter erected, the minimum required width of lot for a single family dwelling shall be 110 feet in a Residence "AAA" District; 75 feet in a Residence "AR" District; 70 feet in a Residence "AA" District; 60 feet in a Residence "A" District and 50 feet in a Residence "B", Commercial or Light Industrial District; for a two-family dwelling the minimum required width lot shall be 100 feet in a Residence "A" District; 100 feet in a Residence "AR" District; 100 feet in a Residence "B" District and 50 feet in a Commercial or Light Industrial District; the minimum required width of lot for apartment dwellings shall be 100 feet plus 5 feet per dwelling unit in a Residence "A" District, 100 feet plus 2.5 feet per dwelling unit in a Residence "B" District and Residence "AR" District and 100 feet plus 2 feet per dwelling unit for each dwelling unit in excess of 4 dwelling units in a Commercial or Light Industrial District; for other permitted

buildings the minimum required width of lot shall be 150 feet in a Residence "AAA" and "AA" District; 100 feet in a Residence "A" District and Residence "AR" District and 75 feet in a Residence "B" District.

SECTION 8. ARTICLE XI—FRONT YARD

To be amended as follows:

General: All buildings, including porches, except accessory buildings, hereafter erected shall have a minimum required front yard, which shall be determined from the center line of pavement or roadway of the street or highway on which the building fronts, or from the street of highway property line of the street or highway on which the building fronts, whichever develops the greater front yard, as follows:

65 feet from center line of pavement or 40 feet from highway property line, in a Residence "AAA" District;

60 feet from center line of pavement or 35 feet from highway property line, in a Residence "AA" District;

50 feet from the center line of pavement or 25 feet from highway property line in a Residence "A" District; EXCEPT that for two-family dwellings the distances shall be 60 feet from the center line of pavement or 35 feet from the highway property line, and for apartment dwellings the distance shall be 65 feet from the center line of pavement and 40 feet from the highway property line;

45 feet from the center line of pavement or 20 feet from highway property line in a Residence "B" District; EXCEPT that for two-family dwellings the distances shall be 55 feet from the center line of pavement or 30 feet from the highway property line, and for apartment dwellings the distances shall be 60 feet from the center line of pavement or 35 feet from the highway property line;

50 feet from the center line of pavement or 25 feet from the highway property line in a Residence "AR" District; EXCEPT that for two-family dwellings the distances shall be 55 feet from the center line of pavement or 30 feet from the highway property line, and for apartment dwellings the distances shall be 60 feet from the center line of pavement or 35 feet from the highway property line;

35 feet from center line of pavement or 10 feet from highway property line in CCC, CC or C Commercial District; EXCEPT that for two-family dwellings the distances shall be 50 feet from the center line of pavement or 25 feet from the highway property line and for apartment dwellings, the distances shall be 55 feet from the center line of pavement or 30 feet from the highway property line;

75 feet from center line of pavement or 50 feet from highway property line, in an Industrial District.

The front yard of all principal buildings and structures hereafter constructed within a Residence District shall be not less than the average front yard of all principal buildings on the same side of the block for a distance of 200 feet on each side of such building,

except that in no case shall the front yard be required to be more than 60 feet in a Residence "AA" District, or more than 40 feet in a Residence "A" District, or more than 25 feet in a Residence "B" District.

This paragraph does not apply to two-family and apartment dwellings.

FENCES: Within the limits of a front yard no fence or wall, except a retaining wall, shall be more than 4 feet high, unless the part above such height be not more than one-quarter solid.

CORNER LOTS: All buildings, including porches, hereafter erected on a corner lot shall also have a front yard facing the side street or highway. This front yard shall be determined from the center line of the pavement or roadway of said side street or highway, or from the street or highway property line of said side street or highway, whichever develops the greater front yard, as follows:

50 feet from center line of pavement or 25 feet from highway property line in a Residence "AAA" District;

45 feet from the center line of pavement or 20 feet from the highway property line in a Residence "AA", "A" or "AR" District; EXCEPT that for two-family and apartment dwellings these distances shall be 50 feet from the center line of pavement or 25 feet from the highway property line in a Residence "A" District, and 45 feet from the center line of pavement or 20 feet from highway property line in a Residence "AR" District;

40 feet from the center line of pavement or 15 feet from highway property line in a Residence "B" District; EXCEPT that for two-family and apartment dwellings these distances shall be 45 feet from the center line of pavement or 20 feet from highway property line;

35 feet from center line of pavement or 10 feet from highway property line in a Commercial "C", Commercial "CC" and Commercial "CCC" District; EXCEPT that for two-family and apartment dwellings these distances shall be 40 feet from center line of pavement or 15 feet from highway property line;

The remainder of this Article is unchanged.

SECTION 9. ARTICLE XII—SIDE YARDS

The following paragraphs to be inserted after the first paragraph:

The width of a side yard for two-family and apartment dwellings in a Residence "A" District shall be not less than 16 feet and the total of both side yards shall be not less than 40 feet.

The width of a side yard for two-family and apartment dwellings in a Residence "B" District and in a Residence "AR" District shall be not less than 16 feet and the total of both side yards shall be not less than 32 feet.

The width of a side yard for two-family and apartment dwellings in "CCC", "CC" & "C" Commercial Districts shall be not less than 20 feet and the total of both side yards shall be not less than 40 feet.

The width of a side yard for two-family and apartment dwellings in a Light Industrial District shall be not less than 25 feet and the total of both side

yards shall be not less than 50 feet.
 The width of the side yard for an automatic telephone exchange, where such use is permitted, shall be at least 8 feet in a Residence "B" District and 16 feet in a Residence "AR" District.

The remainder of this Article is unchanged.

SECTION 10. ARTICLE XIII—REAR YARD

Second paragraph to be amended as follows:

The depth of a rear yard for an apartment dwelling shall not be less than the height of the building.

SECTION 11. This amendment to the Zoning Ordinance shall take effect ten days after publication as required by law.

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

AYES	NOES	ABSENT
Mr. Corrigan	None.	None.
Mrs. Bickel		
Mr. Geurtze		
Mr. Mocker		
Mr. Prothero		

MARION T. CAMP
 Town Clerk
 Town of Bethlehem

Dated: November 19, 1980

(Nov. 27)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will meet at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, in said Town, on the 10th day of December, 1980 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. and hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering conveying two parcels of land consisting of 39 acres (one parcel adjacent to the other of 24 acres and 15 acres) located in New Salem, Town of New Scotland, County of Albany, State of New York to Clarence James Coffin, 3 Nancy Lane, Voorheesville, New York in the amount of \$52,000 on behalf of Water District No. 1 and that the Town Board will, at said time and place, hear all persons interested in the subject of such hearing and will receive all evidence offered which will enable the Town Board to determine, pursuant to the provisions of the Town Law of New York whether it is in the public interest to make the said conveyance to Clarence James Coffin.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

MARION T. CAMP
 Town Clerk

Dated: November 19, 1980

(Nov. 27)

AT A SPECIAL 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 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1980

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

ABSENT: None.

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York does hereby amend the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem adopted on the 17th day of July, 1968, and last amended on the 10th day of September, 1980 as follows:

I. Amend Article I, STOP INTERSECTIONS, Through Highways by adding a

new paragraph (rr) to read as follows:
 (rr) Carstead Drive and Linden Lane are hereby designated as through highways and stop signs shall be erected at the following entrances thereto:

1. Helderberg Parkway North

and

II. Amend Article II, SPEED LIMITS, Section 1 Maximum Speed Limits, Paragraph (c) Thirty (30) m.p.h. by adding thereto:

No. 56. Surrey Mall
 No. 57. Middlesex Drive

and Paragraph (e) Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour by adding thereto:

No. 3 VanDyke Road

and

III. Amend Article III, WEIGHT OF VEHICLES, Section 1 by adding thereto:

No. 13. Elm Avenue between County Road 55 and County Road 52

and

IV. Amend Article VI, YIELD INTERSECTIONS by adding a new Section 5 to read as follows:

Section 5. VanDyke Road is hereby designated as a through highway and a yield sign shall be erected at the following entrance thereto:

1. Vadney Road

The foregoing amendments to the Traffic Ordinance were presented by Mr. Prothero were seconded by Mr. Mocker and were duly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Corrigan, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Mocker, Mr. Prothero
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

Dated: November 19, 1980

(Nov. 27)

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, December 3, 1980 at 8:30 p.m. at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of David M. Rhodes, 11 Oakwood Place, Delmar, New York for a Variance under Article XII of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of a six-foot fence at premises, 11 Oakwood Place, Delmar, Town of Bethlehem.

CHARLES B. FRITTS
 Chairman

Board of Appeals
 (Nov. 27)

Forget-Me-Nat's
STOCKING STUFFER SPECIAL

Dollhouse Furniture Kits Only

89¢

135 Adams St.
439-1244

Newsgraphics

--- HAVE YOU HEARD?

that Newsgraphics

has a Complete Composition Dept.

- Phototypesetting
- Design and Layout
- Offset Camera
- Advertising
- Original Illustration



Newsgraphics

of Delmar, Inc.

(Publisher of The Spotlight)

414 Kenwood Avenue
 Delmar, NY 12054

439-4949

CLASSIFIEDS

Classified Ads are 20¢ per word (\$2.00 minimum) payable in advance before 4 p.m. Friday for publication the following Thursday.

Submit in person or by mail with check or money order to 414 Kenwood Ave., Delmar 12054

439-4949

439-4949

ANTIQUES



ANTIQUES

For Over 35 Years
Bought & Sold

APPRAISALS
Sterling & Plated
To Update Your
Fire & Theft Policy

Jeanne Van Hoesen

439-1021

67 Adams Place, Del., N.Y.

ANTIQUES

WE BUY WE SELL ANTIQUES

Good Used Furniture
FAIR PRICES PAID

BILL 'N' LOU'S ANTIQUES

439-2507 • 439-1388
Closed Sunday & Monday

The Bird Cage

Victoria A. Seymour 439-5309
Nancy T. Steele 439-5189

Friday evening 7:00-9:00
Saturday 10:00-4:00
Sunday 1:00-4:00
or by appointment

1926 New Scotland Rd.
Slingerlands, NY 12159

APPLIANCE SERVICE

REPAIR



Whirlpool
Sears
Kitchenaid
Magic Chef
Bill Bush
Appliance Repair
Day or Night

462-3126

442-2nd AVE. - ALBANY

CONTRACTOR

Old Fashioned Honesty

Pride in
Workmanship
offered by
R. Keller

Total Building
& Remodeling
456-4768

References Available
We'll "build" your
confidence



The Albany Collection

297 Hamilton St.
Robinson Square
Albany, NY 12210

Buying silver, gold, antiques.
Premium price for exceptional pieces.
Discreet, courteous service. Appraisals.

465-5763

Tues.-Sat. 10:30-5:00 P.M.

AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

AUTO COLLISION SPECIALISTS

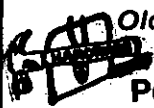
Quality Workmanship
Fair Prices

We're growing . . .
Satisfied customers make it possible
Rt. 9W 462-3977
Glenmont or 439-9175
Open 6 Days

DANCE

CLASSIQUE DANCE SCHOOL
154 A Delaware Avenue
CHILDREN AND ADULTS
PRIVATE OR GROUPS
All types of Dance and Exercise
439-3331 Mrs. B. Follett

WANTED



Old & New Tools

Call

Pete Williams

(518)462-6882

ANTIQU EXCHANGE

Antiques & Collectibles

Bought & Sold

439-7715

154 Delaware Ave.
Behind Denby's



The Unicorn

439-0002

2100 New Scotland
Route 85, New Scotland
ANTIQUES

**FURNITURE
OF YESTERYEAR**

Tues.-Sun. 12-4

Sat. 10-4



NOW
OPEN!

Delmar Antiques

Furniture, rugs, china,
clocks, wicker, etc.

Buying: sterling, class rings,
gold, jewelry, and coins.

439-8586/482-3892

Mon.-Fri. 12-5

Sat. 10-5 or by appt.

449 Delaware
Ave.

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

APPLIANCE SERVICE

Appliances Serviced
Reasonable Rates

Refrigerators • Freezers
Washers • Dryers • Ranges

**Tri-Village
Appliance Service**
439-9582 or 355-1313

AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

1974 CHEVY NOVA, mint condition. V-8, 4-spd, posi, headers. Best offer over \$1,500. Garaged in Delmar. 283-1906.

'78 BUICK CENTURY, custom V-8 wagon, PS/PB, A/C, auto trans. \$3,975. 439-2821.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas Trees



Cut your own
Fresh Spruce
15 miles west
on 443 & 85

Follow signs to
Helderberg Family Campground
OPEN Sat. & Sun. 10-4 • 872-2106

CONSTRUCTION

W D Z BULLDOZING

SPECIALIZING IN
Grading & Finishing

No Job Too Small

439-7595
EVENINGS



FIREPLACES

The Fireside Shop

Everything for your fireplace
1875 Central Avenue
Albany • 456-1456

FIREWOOD

LOG SPLITTER for rent. 439-6642
TF

FIREWOOD—seasoned hardwoods. Delivered locally, \$49.95 face cord. Pick-up stacks available. Mastercharge. Garden Shoppe, Glenmont. 439-8169.
4T1211

In Delmar, the Spotlight is sold at Delmar News and Card Shop, Handy Andy and Tri-Village Drugs.

FIREWOOD DELIVERED

Mixed Hardwood Face Cord \$40
Full Cord \$110 4x8x16
Green Wood Available for Next Year
at Great Savings!

797-3215 after 5 p.m.

FIREWOOD

Firewood — Oak & Maple
Facecord (4' x 8 x 16") \$50
Split, Delivered & Stacked
 Soft wood also available
Jim Haslam 439-9702

Firewood Face Cord 4'x8"x16" \$40.00
 2 Face Cords \$77.00
 1 cord \$110.00

Delivered

All Seasoned Oak and Cherry
765-2970

FURN. REPAIR/REFIN.

UPHOLSTERY REPAIRS at home.
 Loose buttons, springs, cushions
 refilled, etc. Call 439-4130 TF

Heritage Woodwork

Specializing in Antiques and Fine
 Woodworking
FURNITURE
 Restored • Repaired • Refinished
 Custom Furniture • Designed/Built
Bob Puffer—439-6165

**ANTIQUUE OR MODERN
FURNITURE REPAIR SERVICE**

Repairing • Refinishing

ROBERT ROTUNDO

154-B Delaware Ave., Elsmere
 Phone 439-7700

GLASS

**Broken Window?
 Torn Screen?
 WE FIX 'EM!**

Roger Smith

PAINT — WALLPAPER
 FLOOR COVERINGS
 340 Delaware Ave.

439-9385

GENERAL CONTRACTING

Van Wormer Enterprises
Painting Carpentry
Masonry Plumbing
Snowplowing

439-4683

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

HOME IMPROVEMENT**Exterior Remodeling**

Roofing • Repair
 Painting • Siding
FREE ESTIMATES
463-4925

INTERIOR DECORATING**DELMAR DECORATORS**
SAVE UP TO 20%

Slipcovers, Draperies,
 Table Pads, Bedspreads,
 Wood & Cloth Shades
Delmar • 439-4130



Beautiful
WINDOWS
 by Barbara
 Draperies,
 Bedspreads,
 Alterations
your fabric or mine
 Estimates
872-0897

LAMP REPAIR**LAMP PARTS
& REPAIRS**
Free Estimates
LAMPHOUSE

Behind Delmar's P.O.
 439-5421 • M-S 10-5:30

LANDSCAPING

PRICE-GREENLEAF Landscap-
 ing. 14 Booth Rd., Delmar (next
 to A&P). Free estimates. 439-9212 TF

LAWN GARDEN

Van Wormer Enterprises
 Landscaping Lawnmowing
 Fall Cleanup Tree Work
 Now accepting contracts
 for snowplowing
439-4683

LOST & FOUND

FLUFFY GRAY young cat. White
 flea collar. Inquire at Bethlehem
 Library.

MASONRY

MASONRY of all types, William
 Stannard, 768-2893. TF

**ALL TYPES MASONRY
NEW — REPAIRS**

26 Years Experience
 Chimneys, Fireplaces, Soots, Walks,
 Foundation Repairs, Waterproofing
PROFESSIONAL WORK WITH INTEGRITY
*Serving this community for years
 with Pride Satisfaction Guaranteed*
F. JOSEPH GUIDARA
439-1763, evenings

MISC. FOR SALE

WORLD BOOK-Childcraft, for
 Christmas! Call 439-1855 after
 5 p.m. 2T1127

SNOW TIRES, 155SR13, three
 steel-belted radials. 439-9065
 after 6.

MISC. FOR SALE

ENGLISH SADDLE w/ pad, tele-
 phone stand, metal bunk beds.
 Call after 6 p.m. 768-2825.

TWO SNOW TIRES, F78-15,
 mounted. 439-2142.

BOENAU ST., off Second, Albany.
 Entire contents, antiques, new
 hide-a-bed. Friday, 1-5; Saturday,
 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIGIDAIRE refrig., 16 cu. ft.
 Excellent working order. \$125.
 439-4393 after 5.

Bermuda Bags**BEST SELECTION**

No store has a greater
 selection of Bermuda
 Bags and Covers than

CASUAL SET
of Stuyvesant Plaza**MUSIC**

PIANO LESSONS. All ages, levels,
 adult beginners. MA degree.
 Sandra Zarr, 767-9728 (Glen-
 mont). 24T1225

PAINTING & PAPERHANGING**D.L. CHASE**

**Painting
 Contractor
 Residential
 Specialists**

Complete home repair
 and maintenance services

768-2069

S & M PAINTING

**INTERIOR & EXTERIOR
 Wallpapering - Painting**
FREE ESTIMATES
INSURED WORK GUARANTEED
439-5592, after 5

**VOGEL
Painting
Contractor**

Free Estimates

- RESIDENTIAL SPECIALIST
- COMMERCIAL SPRAYING
- WALLPAPER APPLIED
- DRY WALL TAPING

Interior — Exterior
INSURED

439-7922 439-5736

**RUSS McCURDY & SON
PAINTING CONTRACTOR**

**INTERIOR • EXTERIOR
 PAPERHANGING**
FREE ESTIMATES
INSURED • 439-7124

PERSONAL

UNMARRIED? Enjoy dating?
 Then we want you to join us,
 Singles Communications Net-
 work. Call for our Delmar repre-
 sentative, toll-free, 1-800-
 942-1916, extension 801.

PETS

GOLDEN RETRIEVER pups. AKC
 OFA champ bloodlines. Ready
 for Christmas. 439-7317. 2T1127

TROPICAL FISH, black and white
 mollies, bettas, guppies, aquari-
 um grown plants. 439-2560.4t124

PLUMBING & HEATING**Home Plumbing
Repair Work**

Bethlehem Area
 Call JIM for all your
 plumbing problems

Free Estimates • Reasonable Rates
439-2108

**L.S. Ferguson
Plumbing
and Heating**

24 Years Experience

765-2990 days
 or 1-234-4286
 anytime

**Get An Expert
 This Time**

RESORTS**PUERTO RICO
Winter Vacation**

FOR RENT

By Week or Month
 Two Bedroom A/C
 Beachfront Apt.
 Sleeps Six

Reasonable Rates
CALL 371-8243
 eves.

ROOFING & SIDING

**Can't decide
 who to call
 to do your
 ROOF?**



Why not call the company
 where superior workmanship
 still means something?

**VANGUARD
ROOFING CO.**

Free Estimates—Fully Insured
 Call **JAMES S. STAATS**
767-2712

ROOFING & SIDING

For a FREE Estimate on

**Cyrus Shelhamer Roofing**

- SNOW SLIDES
- GUTTERS
- TRAILER ROOFS

INSURED
REFERENCES
756-9386

SEWING

ALTERATIONS, hems, quilts. Windowshades from wallpaper or fabric. Call Ruth, 439-1863. 5T1030

SEWING MACHINES

GUARANTEED REPAIRS. All makes of sewing machines. Delmar Decorators. 439-4130. TF

SHARPENING SERVICE

ICE SKATES SHARPENED. Also scissors, knives, pinking shears, saws, chainsaws, etc. Closed Sundays. 439-5156, 439-3893. TF

SITUATION WANTED

HOUSECLEANING jobs wanted. Good references and reliable. Call 434-1546, 434-4908. 3T124

CHILD CARE, my home, week days. Experienced mother. 439-9642. 2T1127

TUTOR-certified teacher. Experience at all grade levels. Background special education, including hearing impaired. 869-9493.

CHILD CARE, my home, week days. Experienced mother. Call 439-9642.

RELIABLE professional female seeks house-sitting arrangement, willing to care for dog/cat. Available immediately, excellent local references. Respond c/o Spotlight, Box 152, Delmar, N.Y. 12054, Dept. "Q".

SNOWPLOWING

SNOWPLOWING. 767-9718. TF

**HORTICULTURE
UNLIMITED**
Snowplowing
Residential
Commercial

Exclusively Serving The
Tri-Village Area
Residential-Commercial

BRIAN HERRINGTON
482-2678

SNOWPLOWING

SNOWPLOWING, now accepting contracts. Van Wormer Enterprises. 439-4683. 3T124

SNOW REMOVAL
Residential
Odd Jobs Painting
Mark Spelich
439-5390

SOLAR ENERGY**SOLARSENSE
UNLIMITED**

- Solar energy evaluations
- Solar domestic hot water
- Solar space heat
- Solar greenhouses
- Attractive and custom designed applications

"Solar turns sense into savings"
768-2169

SPECIAL SERVICES

I PAINT interior & exterior. Free estimates. Call 439-7086.

DELMAR SANITARY CLEANERS serving the Tri-Village Area more than 20 years. 768-2904. TF

NORMANSKILL SEPTIC TANK Cleaners. Systems installed, electric sewer roofer service. 767-9287. TF

V & W

Sanding and salting
Commercial and
Residential

439-3253

TOP HAT 'N' TAILS

CHIMNEY SWEEP
Professionally Cleaned with
The Patented August West System
Guaranteed Dust Free
Bill Forget 482-1621

**WINDOWS
& SCREENS**
we fix 'em!

Roger Smith

340 Delaware Ave.
439-9385

John M. Vadney
UNDERGROUND PLUMBING
Septic Tanks Cleaned & Installed
SEWERS—WATER SERVICES
Drain Fields Installed & Repaired
—SEWER ROOTER SERVICE—
All Types Backhoe Work
439-2645

SPECIAL SERVICES

CHIMNEY SWEEP
Is Your Chimney
Dangerously
Dirty??
FIND OUT!!
Take Advantage of
Our Reasonable Rates
Call Our Experienced
CHIMNEY SWEEPS



Ron D'Ambrosi, 439-6616
Howard Engel, Jr., 767-2316

Ye olde
chimney sweeps
ltd.

p.o. box 329
delmar,
new york
12054

439-6416

**TABLE PADS**

TABLE PADS, blinds, window shades, made to order. Free estimates. Call **DELMAR DECORATORS**. 439-4130. TF

TREE SERVICE

HERM'S TREE SERVICE, Call 4V2-5231. TF

REAGAN'S TREE SERVICE, removal, trimming, stump removal. Emergency service, insured. 439-5052. TF



**CONCORD
TREE
SERVICE**

Spraying for insect
& disease control

- Removal
- Pruning
- Cabling

• 24 Hr. Emergency Service
Free Estimates-Fully Insured
439-7365

(Residential • Commercial • Industrial)

TRAVEL**MYERS TRAVEL**

Delmar's only airline approved
travel agent
210 DELAWARE AVE.
439-7671
37 N. PEARL ST.
434-4131

In Glenmont, the Spotlight is sold at Atchinson's Superette, Heath's Dairy and Van Allen Farms.

MOVING & TRUCKING

APPLIANCES MOVED, attached, old appliances removed. 35 years' experience. 439-7340. 3T1127

WANTED

WE BUY JUNK CARS. Call for price. Joe Messina's Garage, Rte. 9W, Selkirk, 767-9971. 22T1016

BABYSITTER needed in my home 2 days per week, 2-6 p.m. 439-4333.

WANTED TO BUY

COLLECTOR seeking old Lionel, Am. Flyer, Ives, Maerklin trains. Call 463-4988. TF

WOOL

HAVE A WARM WINTER
Plan now for Christmas!
All natural colors • 2 ply & bulky
Mary Browne
Box 206, Berne, N.Y. 12023
(518) 872-1641 • 439-9090

STORAGE FOR RENT

CARS, winter storage. 439-1336 or 439-7905. 2T1127

WANTED TO RENT

PROFESSIONAL COUPLE seeks one or two bedroom apt. within Town of Bethlehem. Mr. Mellin days, 436-0811. Eves. 439-1418. 2T1127

CLASSIFIED AD POLICY

Classified advertisements in the Spotlight must be paid for when submitted. We must enforce this strictly. Our rates are too small to permit invoicing and bookkeeping for classifieds. Please do not ask us to make exceptions. Copy and remittance must reach us before 4:30 p.m. Friday for publication in the following Thursday issue

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
RATES**

20¢ per word per insertion
\$2.00 minimum

Call 439-4949

or write or stop in
at our convenient office

414 Kenwood Ave., Delmar

Why don't YOU subscribe to

THE SPOTLIGHT?

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

OFFICE SPACE available in heart of Delmar. Up to 4,000 Sq. Ft. Will subdivide and renovate to suit tenant. Call 439-4432 or 439-9631.

DELMAR, 2 BR, living room with fireplace, garage, no pets. Call CYC Realty, 439-7657.

DELMAR, \$285. 1 bedroom, heat/hot water, on bus line, security and no pets. 439-1070.

GARAGE FOR RENT-dry, secure garage at 4 Corners, \$25/month. 439-6203.

OFFICE FOR RENT-Approx. 300 sq. ft. 257 Delaware Ave., corner Groesbeck. Avail. Dec. 1. 439-2613.

\$340, 2 bedroom apt., heat and hot water included. Village Dr., Delmar, available 12/15/80. After 5 p.m. 439-7840.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

20 ACRES, surrounded by 10,000 acres of state land. House: LR & dining area, kit., 2 BR, bath, wood stove, \$20's. 494-4185.

PROFESSIONAL'S DELIGHT: Private lake, 3-story unique home on over 200 ft. of waterfront, spiral staircase, furnished. \$75,000. 494-4185.

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

Home Improvement SPECIAL

SIDING
40% Discount
on Vinyl or Aluminum Siding

ROOFING
FREE
Snow and Ice Slide on all Roof Jobs

Garages Additions Kitchens

New Homes Hot Built-Up Roofing Asphalt Shingles Bathrooms

Masonry Repairs Fireplaces Wood Stove Chimneys

BECK BUILDERS

756-8297 • Ravena
Quality Builders since 1946

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LEISURE HOME: 2-story, living room with fireplace, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, garage, view, beach rights. \$51,000. 494-4185.

PRINTING

PRINTING—need brochures, programs, letterheads, cards? Gary VanDerLinden and George Bloodgood at the Spotlight are ready to handle all your printing needs. 439-4949 or 439-0360.

REAL ESTATE



DIRECTORY

Local

John J. Healy 439-7615
5 Grove St.

Picotte Realty Inc. 439-4943
205 Delaware Ave.



Real Estate

By **BETTY LENT**

FINANCING INCOME-PROPERTY

If you are contemplating the purchase of income property, the question of how large a mortgage loan you should have will undoubtedly arise. Those who specialize in this type of real estate, almost to a man, go on the philosophy that income property should be purchased with as large a mortgage as possible - provided the property yields enough net income to meet mortgage payments.

From the standpoint of investment analysis, it can be shown that this policy usually gives the greatest capital gain, the largest amount of tax-free income, and

the largest percentage of investment return.

In no other investment do you have the opportunity to use leverage (a small percentage of your money to a great percentage of another's) like you do in real estate. So, the larger the mortgage loan, the further your own money will go.

If there is anything we can do to help you in the field of Real Estate, please phone or drop in at **Century 21 - Betty Lent Real Estate**, 208 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Phone 439-9336.

WE'RE THE NEIGHBORHOOD PROFESSIONALS FOR YOU.

Priced to Sell

Transferred owner hates to give up this lovely Hollander-built Colonial with all the extras. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, with maintenance free exterior, set on a lovely, extra large wooded lot. Move in soon. **\$82,900.**

Quiet Enjoyment

A beautiful bi-level home in pleasant neighborhood. Brick & cedar exterior. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, landscaped corner lot with pool. Proudly offered at **\$64,900.**

Convenient

This property is the ideal starter or retiree home. 3 plus bedrooms, large family room, efficiency kitchen, private backyard and located within steps of bus line. **\$41,500.**



K KLERSY REALTY
439-7601

282 DELAWARE AVE.
DELMAR, NY



HENRY J. KLERSY JR., BROKER

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.

Fluoridation - an appeal

Editor, The Spotlight:

105 million people in the United States use either natural or deliberately fluoridated water and many of these are within New York State. Public health agencies, at both the federal and state levels, support its use. In addition, its use is endorsed by the leading medical and dental associations of the country.

It is hard to believe that the Town Board, with all the evidence showing the beneficial effects of fluoridation, will not take the action necessary to bring these benefits to

their community.

It is expected that the board will review the petitions of those opposed to this proposal but it is hoped that they will carefully weigh the evidence presented by both sides and make their decision on the facts and not emotions.

The differences between the two sides in this "debate" seem to center on (1) what benefits are derived from fluoridation of the drinking water, (2) is this government interference and (3) freedom of choice.

The matter of benefits has been studied for years by comparing those using fluoridated water and those that do not. This evidence has been overwhelming in showing the benefit to those who used the fluoridated water. The board has these data.

On the subject of "unwarranted government interference", this is not being forced on the Town Board by any governmental agency. If the Town Board elects to go

this way, funds to start the process are available. This is hard to interpret as "interference".

The matter of "freedom of choice" is more difficult. When two or more people decide to participate in a project, some reduction in "freedom of choice" is mandated. The residents of the town many years ago authorized the town to provide water to them. The water currently provided is not the same as that flowing in the streams feeding the reservoir. It is treated in many ways to make it more acceptable to the majority of the users. Certain people may take exceptions to one or more of the treatment processes now used. However, the majority favor the processes used. Fluoridation is one more process to make the water more acceptable to the majority of the users.

With the cavities I have had filled in my teeth, I wish that I had had the benefit of fluoridated water in my youth and I am sure this is true of many others of my generation.

Let us hope that the Town Board acts with dispatch on this proposal after a careful review of all the data available.

Donald B. Stevens

Delmar

Halloween brings out best

Editor, The Spotlight:

Scrooge has nothing on the writer of the letter wanting the ban on trick or treating. I cannot imagine what kind of vaccum this individual has confined himself to, or would I care to know. The attitude with which he expressed his feelings towards Halloween and the merriment connected was an outrage to the young people of Delmar as well as to their parents.

As for the vandalism, this has been a problem for certainly as long as I can recall and I for one am fully in favor in prosecution to the full extent of the law where destruction of personal or real property is involved. This

includes my own children, as they well know, should the situation present itself. I value my property second only to my family.

As for my Halloween, it was spent answering my door on the average of every ten minutes all evening, after a "long hard day at work" I might add. I was greeted each time by treat-seeking children of all ages who appeared to want nothing more than a piece of candy (no real financial burden to anyone in Delmar) and a little admiration for their get-ups.

No, my house wasn't blasted with eggs, my lawn is still intact and the front stoop is, as of this writing, attached. And for every one of those mentioned acts of vandalism, there are scores of kids not even considering such a thing. Please God, don't ever let me think otherwise!

To the children of Delmar, Albany, Rensselaer, etc., etc., etc., enjoy your holidays while you can before you are grown up and have to start behaving, or before childhood is something rushed through in order to become hard, cold adults bearing responsibility but not caring. Concern yourselves with the goodness in you and above all avoid the temptations brought about by the likes of the "older folks" who quite likely never were "younger folks."

Jacqueline DiBlase

Delmar

Deeply saddened

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was deeply saddened by your November 13 letter in reference to Halloween.

Poor Name Submitted must have had a most unhappy childhood. It is too bad his/her adulthood can't be more satisfying.

Name Submitted has my sincere sympathy.

Harold G. Segerstrom

Delmar

In Glenmont, the Spotlight is sold at Atchinson's Superette, Heath's Dairy and Van Allen Farms.

UNIQUELY WEEKLY

Subscribe to

The Spotlight

for professional news coverage

of Delmar, Slingerlands, Voorheesville, Glenmont
and nearby communities.

\$7.50 a year—\$13.50 two years

(within Albany County—elsewhere \$9.00 a year)

THE SPOTLIGHT, 414 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, NY 12054

Please enter my renewal subscription to The Spotlight

I enclose \$7.50 for one year \$13.50 for two years

NAME _____

STREET _____

P.O. _____ ZIP _____

Halloween a pageant

Editor, The Spotlight:

I do speak up for Halloween, the one night in the year when make-believe and mirth and excitement and imagination take over.

Our doors are mini-stages for the little and big characters and our treats are our applause.

I am happy for this chance to open my door to this pageantry. Should those who masquerade not feel welcome, something happy, bright and wonderful would have been lost.

Name submitted

Delmar

A time to enjoy

Editor, The Spotlight:

I totally disagree with the letter concerning Halloween in the *Spotlight* of Nov. 13. I have enjoyed taking my children "trick-or-treating" for the last five years. For them it is one of the special holidays, along with Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving.

We visit houses that are

lighted and have decorations. Many of these houses are owned by "older folks" who apparently enjoy Halloween nearly as much as the children. Usually the children get invited back to these houses next year.

It's too bad that "name submitted" feels so strongly that the traditional Halloween should be forgotten. Next year, instead of being a Halloween Scrooge, they should try to share the excitement of the children and enjoy the costumes. Halloween could be much more for them than a mere irritant.

Charles W. Manning

Delmar

Thanks to merchants

Editor, The Spotlight:

The members of the Albany New York Branch of the American Association of University Women wish to thank the following merchants for their generous donations to the "Recruitment Party" held October 23,

1980 at the Bethlehem Public Library.

A & P, Elsmere; Albany Public Market, Elsmere; C.W.C. Distributors, Albany; Decker's Market, Menands; Delaware Plaza Liquor, Elsmere; Discount Outlet, Elsmere; Falvo's Meats, Slingerlands; Fowler's Liquor, Delmar; W.F. Ryan's Produce, Albany; Stonewell Liquors, Slingerlands; Tri-Village Fruits and Vegetables, Elsmere; and Voorheesville Liquor, Slingerlands.

The event proved to be most worthwhile. Without the help of the above merchants it would have been a very costly one.

Anne Catinella

Remembers childhood

Editor, The Spotlight:

When I read the article by "name submitted" but not printed on the subject of Halloween I was furious. But after a while, I realized that this was a poor, unfortunate soul who never was a child,

never had children and, alas, will never be a grandparent. As a former child, mother of three, grandmother of one, regular babysitter and occasional volunteer in the music department of the Bethlehem Schools, I could not let such a letter go by without comment.

I've never forgotten what being a child was like. Remembering your feelings and the things you did is the way to enjoy, understand and appreciate children and young people today.

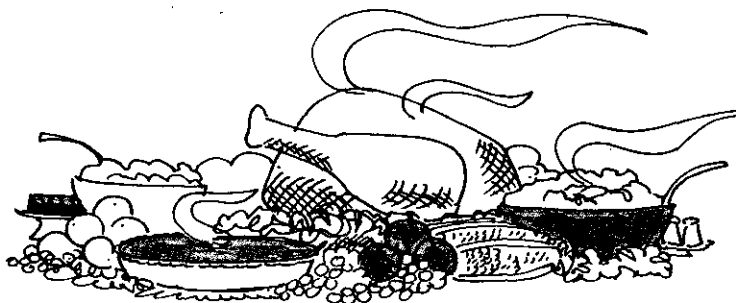
The writer really should have allowed his name to be published. No witches, draculas, ghosts, spacemen, clowns, indians, etc., would ever bother him again on Halloween.

Lis George

Elsmere

Bombard enlists

Michael E. Bombard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bombard, Jr., of 84 Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, has entered the Air Force delayed enlisted program.



Community Corner

Christmas Giving

It's time to think about Christmas — your own and other people's. One delightful way to add to the holiday cheer is to help out the Toys for Tots campaign.

Sunday, beginning at 9 a.m., Roger Smith Paint and Wallpaper at 340 Delaware Ave. will host a craft fair featuring some of the most attractive hand-made holiday gift and decoration items in the area. All profits from the one-day show will be donated to Toys for Tots.

Community Corner, a public service column of important community events, is sponsored by

City & County Savings Bank
Member FDIC

163 Delaware Avenue, Delmar (opposite Delaware Shopping Plaza) • 439-9941



Gloria Stevens:

I go because it's a place just for me!



"I'm a physical ed teacher and I love to exercise. Because of my background, I chose the best. After helping others all day, it's nice to be pampered myself. Gloria Stevens not only keeps my body in shape, but puts my mind in the right mood; free of stress and tension. I can really unwind."

John A. Hoffard
ANNUAL MEMBER

Some women go to lose pounds, some to lose inches, and some to just have a good time.

Come on in (the first visit's free). Call for your appointment.

You'll know why you want to go to Gloria Stevens.

 **6** **INTRODUCTORY OFFER** **\$25** 
 weeks of unlimited visits for
 Valid for new members only at participating salons



Where the Best Program gets the Best Results!

155 Delaware Ave., Elsmere

Opposite Delaware Plaza

Open Mon. thru Fri. 9 to 9

Sat. 9 to 3 • 439-8104

355 Ontario St., Albany

Corner Park & Ontario

Open Mon. thru Fri. 9 to 9

Sat. 9 to 3 • 482-8692

ROGERS

Do it now!
PROFESSIONAL
SKI TUNING

Flattening
Filling in

\$15.95

Sharpening
Waxing

Using the most modern machine in the industry, we can give you the racing edge, and guarantee bottom flatness within .003". And we're the only one between New York City and Lake Placid with this machine!

SPORT & SKI SHOPS

DELAWARE PLAZA • 439-4545

E. GREENBUSH PLAZA • 477-9104

Leonardo Hair Designers

256A Delaware Avenue
(located behind Mullen's Pharmacy)

439-6066

CREATIVE
PRECISION HAIRCUTTING
for Men, Women and Children

- Perms • Tinting • Frosting
- Bleaching and Corrective Work Welcomed

NEXUS

NATURE AND EARTH UNITED WITH SCIENCE

Open Tuesday thru Saturday, 9-5-
Evening appointments available



BEAUTIFUL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Silver and turquoise jewelry,
beadwork jewelry, pottery, rugs, books,
baskets, paintings, carvings, dolls.

American Indian Treasures

ONLY AUTHENTIC ARTS & CRAFTS SINCE 1967

2558 Western Ave., Rts. 20 & 146
Guilderland, N.Y. 12084

Major Credit Cards

HOURS:
Sun. 12-5
Mon.-Sat. 10-5
Mon. & Thurs. till 9

