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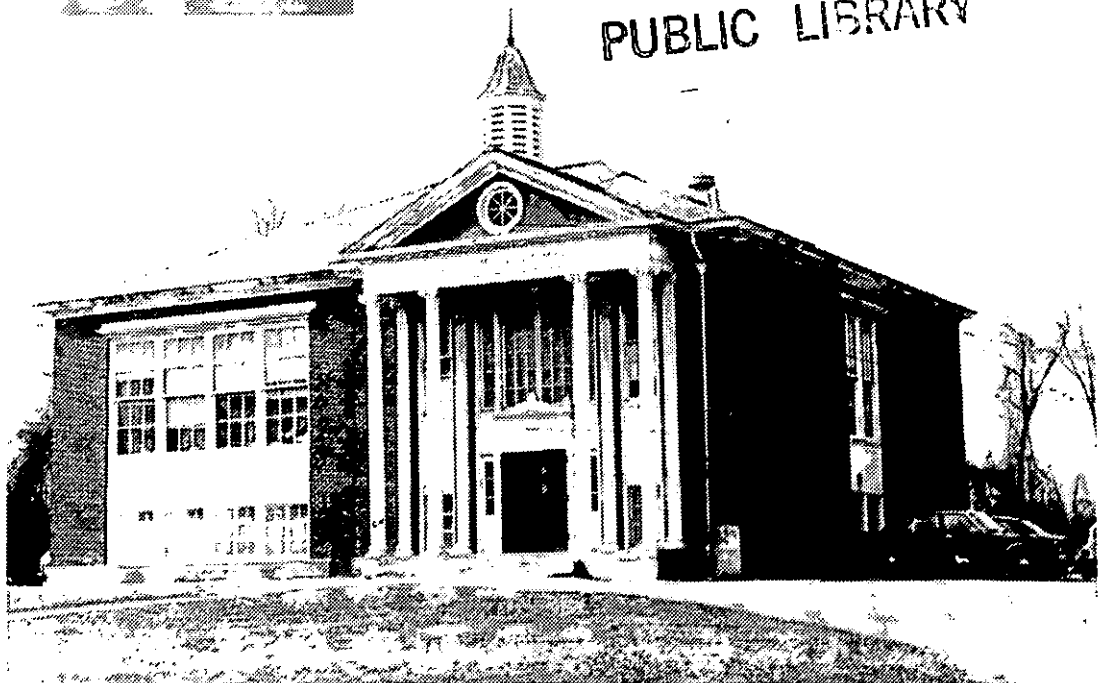
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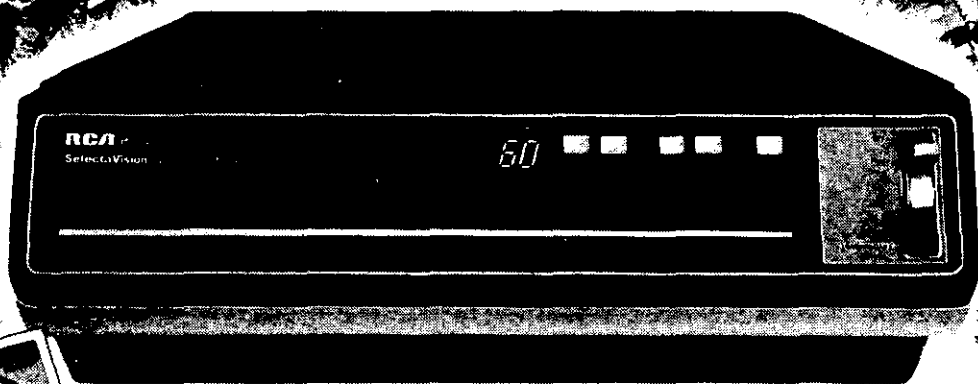
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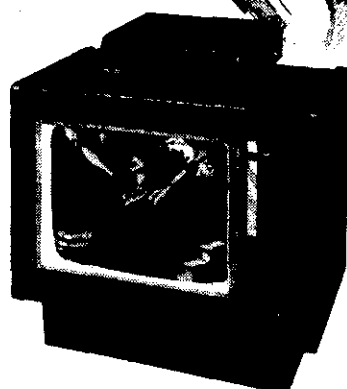
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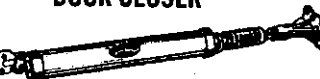
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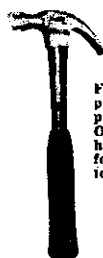


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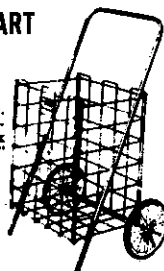
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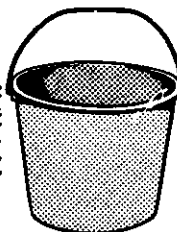


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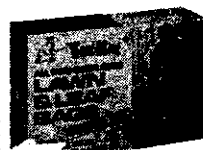


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Delmar Community Orchestra, Bethlehem Town Hall, weekly at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAYS

Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club, first Tuesday, Five Rivers Environmental Center, 7:30 p.m. Guests welcome.

AARP, third Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Legion Auxiliary, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040 Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Tuesday, 8 p.m.

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

Bethlehem Lodge 1096 F & AM, first and third Tuesdays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

WEDNESDAYS

Glenmont Homemakers, third Wednesday, Glenmont Community Church, 8 p.m.

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American Legion Luncheons, for members, guests and applicants for membership, Post Rooms, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, second Thursday, 12 noon.

New Scotland Kiwanis Club. Thursdays, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens meet every Thursday at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Support Group for divorced and separated Catholics, first and third Thursdays of month, Church of St. Thomas, Delmar, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Pre-retirement Tax Seminar, sponsored by Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Free Vision Screening (amblyopia), conducted by Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m. to noon.

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"Good News," musical production of Stage 700, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

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"Oklahoma," presented by Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School drama class and dramatics club, high school auditorium, Rt. 9W, Ravena, 8 p.m.

"The Matchmaker," presented by the Voorheesville High School drama club, high school auditorium, 8 p.m.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Camp Pinnacle Spring Banquet, with New Covenant Singers, Voorheesville, 6:30 p.m. Reservations, 872-1053.

Saturday Afternoon at the Movies, "Twentieth Century" with John Barrymore and Carole Lombard, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

Fresh Ham Supper, Trinity United Methodist Church, Rt. 143, Coeymans Hollow, 4:30-7 p.m.

"Oklahoma," presented by Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School drama class and dramatics club, high school auditorium, Rt. 9W, Ravena, 8 p.m.

area arts

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

THEATER

"Victims of Duty" (Eugene Ionesco), Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, **March 24-26, 8:30 p.m.; March 27, 10 p.m.; March 28, 8:30 p.m.** Box office 457-8606.

"Walk Together Children" (one-woman multi-media show), The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **March 27, 8 p.m.** Box office 473-3750.

Yueh Lung Shadow Theater (Chinese traditional theater), New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, **March 29, 1:30 and 3 p.m.** Admission free.

"Mummenschanz" (Swiss silent theatre), Palace Theatre, Albany, **March 27, Community Box Office.**

"A Bintel Brief" (dramatic comedy set in New York's Hester Street, performed in Yiddish by Montreal Yiddish Drama Theater), Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., **March 28, 8 p.m.** Program notes available.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" (Empire State Youth Theater), The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **April 4, 7:30 p.m.; April 5, 2 p.m.; April 6-10, 10 a.m.; April 8 and 10, 7:30 p.m.** Box office 473-3750.

MUSIC

Albany Symphony Orchestra (pianist Garrick Ohlsson performs Bartok, also works by Brahms and Mozart), Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, **March 27, 8:30 p.m.; Palace Theater, Albany, March 28, 8:30 p.m.**

Jennifer Muller and The Works (modern dance), State University Performing Arts Center, uptown campus, Albany, **March 27 and 28, 8 p.m.**

Ballet Hispanico of New York, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **March 28, 8 p.m., March 29, 3 p.m.**

Capitol Chamber Artists (works by George Walker, Martinu and Brahms), auditorium, New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **March 29, 3:30 p.m.**

University Community Orchestra (Dvorak and Mozart), University Performing Arts Center, uptown campus, Albany, **March 31, 8:30 p.m.**

ART

The Corning Family: Paintings and Objects, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, **through April 19** (Tuesdays through Saturdays 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Sundays 2-5 p.m.).

"The Manipulated Landscape II" (photographs), Plaza Gallery, State University Plaza, Broadway and State streets, Albany, **through April 16, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays.**

"Mary Banning's Mushrooms" (19th century folk art watercolors), New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **through Sept. 27, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

O. Louis Guglielmi retrospective (social realist and social surrealist works of 1930s and 1940s), Albany Art Gallery, State University at Albany, **through April 26, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.** Tuesday through Friday, Thursdays to 8 p.m., weekends 1-4 p.m.

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Bethlehem Grange, theme program meeting, Beckers Corners, 8 p.m.

Legion Baseball "Roast," buffet benefit for Voorheesville Legion team, Voorheesville Legion Hall, 7 p.m. \$10. Reservations 765-9387 after 4 p.m. or 765-4815.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Dinner Dance, Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association, installation of officers and retirement of Officer Gerald DeMeur, Bethlehem Elks Club, Rt. 144, Selkirk, cocktails 6 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. Reservations by March 25, 439-9973.

An Afternoon of Bartok, presented by piano students of Ann Brandon, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast, North Bethlehem Fire Dept., Schoolhouse Rd., 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

Delmar Progress Club, creative arts group trip to Saratoga, leave from town parking lot 10 a.m.

Tractor Safety Certification Program, first program, for youths 12 to 16, Albany County Cooperative Extension, Voorheesville Resource Center, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Free Income Tax Assistance for senior citizens and shut-ins, sponsored by Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons, Community Room, Key Bank, 343 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Forum: Drug and Alcohol Abuse in the Local Schools, Charles Gunner, principal, Bethlehem Central High School, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Public Hearings, Bethlehem Board of Appeals: application of Harry Gochee for special exception permit for two four-unit apartments at Kenaware Ave. and Dawson Rd., Delmar, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m.; and application of Gerald Guzik for variance to permit addition at residence, 66 Brockley Dr., Delmar, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

Bethlehem Railroad Society, Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 106, 7:30 p.m. HO train modelers and miniature hobbyists welcome.

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Roast Beef Dinner, Bethlehem Grange, Beckers Corners west of Selkirk, 4:30-7 p.m. Reservations 463-0693 or 767-9165 or tickets at the door.

Bicycle Registration Day, N. Bethlehem Fire Co., 9-10:30 a.m.; Slingerlands Fire Co., 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Delaware Plaza, 1-3 p.m.

Saturday Afternoon at the Movies, "King of the Hill," documentary on Chicago Cubs pitcher Ferguson Jenkins, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

"Picturebooks for Parents," workshop for parents on selecting preschool reading material, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Registration required, 439-9314.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Folk Music Concert, Joan Kosby and Paul Mercer, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

Classical Guitarist Frank Vecchio with Ronald Letteron, works by Granados, Schubert and others, Bethlehem Public Library, 3 p.m.

Open House to display new mini-pumper, Clarksville Fire House, 2-5 p.m. Also displays of equipment and blood pressure clinic.

35th Anniversary Party, Tri-Village Nursery School, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 3-5 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 6

Delmar Progress Club, drama group dinner party at Four Seasons Restaurant.

Bethlehem Spring Cleanup begins, continues through April.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Bicycle Registration, Elsmere School, 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

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

Delmar Fire Dept. Auxiliary, election of officers, 8 p.m. (change of date).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Book Exposition 81, book fair by Slingerlands PTA in conjunction with Lincoln Hill Bookstore, Slingerlands Elementary School, Union Ave., 3:15-4:30 p.m., 7-10 p.m., with talk by SUNY Prof. Frank Hodge at 8 p.m.

Bicycle Registration, Hamagrael School, noon-1:30 p.m.

Forum: "Casino Gambling in New York State—Yes or No?" Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Community Lenten Mass with Father Toole, St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville, noon. Brown bag lunch, beverages provided.

Free Income Tax Assistance for senior citizens and shut-ins, sponsored by Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons, Community Room, Key Bank, 343 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; and sponsored by Guilderland Chapter of AARP at New Scotland Senior Service Center, New Salem, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Half Moon Button Club of Albany, Bethlehem Public Library, noon. For button hobbyists. Brown bag lunch.

"Hudson Valley Boyhood," slide talk by William Tinney, Bethlehem Historical Association, Cedar Hill School House, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

Movie, "Charlotte's Web," Voorheesville Public Library, 4 p.m.



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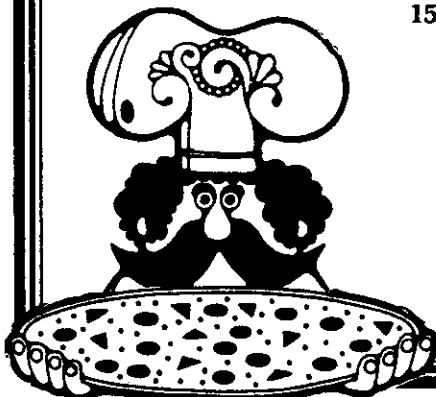
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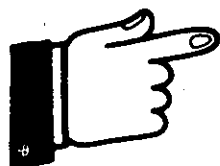
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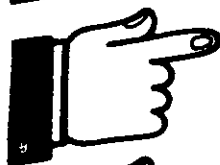
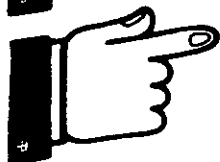
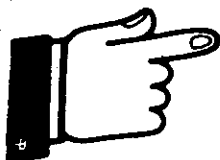


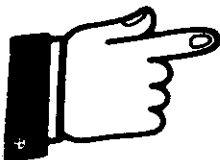
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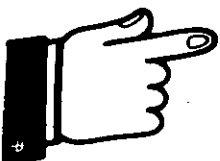
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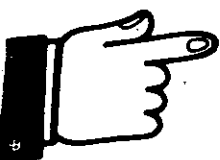
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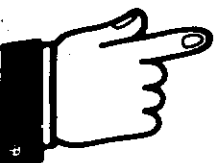
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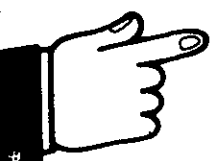
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Should board sell old school building?

The Bethlehem Central School Board, intent on putting together a budget without a major tax increase, is apparently eyeing the old Bethlehem Center School as a possible source of funds.

That upsets one Delmar resident, William J. Schoonmaker, who has written the board to plead against an auction. "I'm sure you can figure out a solution — a way to preserve it for the public,"

he wrote to board President Bernard Harvith.

"At least grant an opportunity for it to be designated an historic landmark and be listed with such buildings over 50 years old which possess the same type of architectural beauty and other features of a period which is gone."

The board has not formally decided what to do with the building. A resolution to ask district voters for permission to sell it was placed on last week's agenda, but was withdrawn when it was determined that a referendum is not required by state law, according to district Clerk Ann Treadway. Nor are there any interested purchasers, she said.

The Bethlehem Pre-School Inc. has occupied the building for five years, and pays all utilities and upkeep expenses. But it is unlikely the school could compete with a serious offer.

Schoonmaker, an attorney, recalls his first encounter with the building, erected in 1925.

"In September of 1927 at Bethlehem Center there were two blacksmith shops (Martin's and Fluberg's), one general store and the Bethlehem Center School. The school had recently been completed and the yellow bricks of the old Bethlehem Center School were still lying about.

"It was the nicest school in town — built by the farmers in that (then) little school district. There is a gasoline station where Martin's black-

smith shop sat and another gasoline station where the general store sat. There is an entrance to a shopping center about where the other blacksmith shop was located.

"The Bethlehem Center School is still there, though, and it is an architectural gem, special and very solid — brick — with a nice cupola. The basement floor buckles a little, but that is no big deal.

"The Bethlehem Center School was the center of social life in that area via the PTA which held dances — masquerades even — throughout the twenties and thirties."

New officer appointed

Christopher W. Bowdish of Delmar was appointed to the town police department by the Bethlehem town board at a recent special meeting. Bowdish replaces Officer Conrad C. Martin, who resigned effective March 13.

More headstones tipped

Vandals struck at the Bethlehem Cemetery again last week, tipping over three headstones, Bethlehem police report. Estimated cost of repairing the stones is \$150 each. A similar incident occurred last month.

On the cover:

St. Thomas School pupils who are members of the Chris Boland Irish Dancing class in Albany gave a demonstration of step dancing at the school on St. Patrick's Day last week. Among the performers were Laurie Jayne, Ann Marie Jayne and Shannon Perkins. *Spotlight*

Post office ready to make its move

After years of waiting, the Glenmont Post Office will move to its new building on Rt. 9W this weekend. Postmistress Edna Falkner says she expects the move will cause no disruption in service, but warns box holders they will have to stop by for new keys.

The old post office will close for the last time at the close of business Saturday, March 28, and the new building will open at the regular time Monday morning. The hours remain the same: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. for the lobby, and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays for the windows.

All post office box holders must get new keys, according to Mrs. Falkner. "Plan to spend a couple of minutes extra Monday or Tuesday," she said. A \$1 deposit is required for each new key.

Since the new building has 308 boxes, as opposed to 132 in the old building, boxes are now available without the usual waiting period.

The old post office has been considered inadequate for at least 10 years, and Mrs. Falkner has said the volume of outgoing mail has more than doubled since she came in 1972. The new building will have 1,798 square feet of space, nearly double the size of the old facility.



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Train club seeks alternate location

A handful of railroad enthusiasts planning to construct a working model of pre-war Bethlehem railroads are looking for a building loft, barn, vacant store or an unused garage to accommodate their project.

Club members, who have been meeting every two weeks without a home for their projected layout, have been

told by town officials that their application for the second floor of the Adams House at 393 Delaware Ave., Delmar, will be rejected on the ground that the former hearing room of the vacated town hall is earmarked for other purposes. According to Ray Graf of Elsmere, secretary of the embryonic Bethlehem Railroad Society, that leaves only the Adams House basement unless some local resident steps forward with an offer of space.

The club, which so far has fewer than a dozen charter members, has been cautioned that the basement of the former town hall, built in 1838, is often damp, has excessive humidity at certain times of the year, and during heavy rains develops severe leakage on the inside of the basement walls. Observes Graf: "That has a dampening effect not only on the sensitive electrical functions of the locomotives and switch controls, but on the enthusiasm



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of the members. We have a lot of energy and creative talent with no place at the moment to direct it, and if we don't find a place soon, some of that momentum will be lost."

The club plans to create a diorama in HO scale of the Delaware and Hudson from Albany's Union Station to Voorheesville, the former New York Central line from the Voorheesville crossing to Selkirk including the Perlman yards, and the old West Shore track from Selkirk to the Port of Albany. The proposed model would have replicas of the stations at Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, Voorheesville, Selkirk and South Bethlehem as well as other local landmark buildings.

The club plans another meeting Thursday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall (Room 106). In the meantime, Graf is hoping someone with a vacant garage, barn, store or attic will call him at 474-5862 days or 439-3673 evenings.

Arson leads to jail

Four Bethlehem Central High School students were suspended from school for five days, and one spent the night in jail, as the result of a

fire in the men's room at the high school last Wednesday.

Bethlehem police reports said rolls of toilet paper were spread across the sinks and into a waste paper basket, then set afire.

The boys, two 14, one 15 and one 16, were given the maximum suspension allowed. The 16-year-old was arrested Friday, charged with attempted arson, was arraigned before Town Justice Roger Fritts and spent one night in the Albany County Jail.

Church history night

The New Scotland Presbyterian Church will hold a church history night and covered dish supper Friday, April 3. After the supper at 6:30 p.m. the program will include speakers and slides.

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Stolen car turns up

One of two vehicles stolen in Delmar March 16 turned up somewhat the worse for wear later in the week. The car, a Honda owned by Weber Brothers Inc., was taken from an unlocked garage on Wexford Drive and was found over an embankment near Rockefeller Rd. with "extensive" body damage and a gas tank filled with mud, according to Bethlehem police.

The second vehicle stolen March 16, a tow truck taken from the Bethlehem Terrace Apartments, had not been recovered as of Monday.

Left pocketbook in car

A resident of the Bethlehem Terrace Apartments told Bethlehem police Saturday she left her pocketbook in her car, parked at the side of the buildings, overnight. The pocketbook was recovered at the rear of the apartment complex, but \$220 in cash was missing.

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New plans for Elsmere Ave. lot

Builder G. William Zautner, who is already at the center of one zoning controversy, moved into another hot spot last week when he told the Bethlehem Planning Board he wants to develop a four-acre lot on Elsmere Ave. just south of the Bethlehem Cemetery.

That lot was the subject of a heated planning board meeting last fall when Weber Brothers attempted to obtain a special permit for two four-unit apartment buildings. When that failed, the firm

obtained permits to build two duplexes, allowed under the current A zoning for the land.

Zautner told the board last week he has an option to buy the land and intends to use the two permits, but also wants to build a third duplex on the land, which would require board action.

Building Inspector John Flanigan told the board that the entire parcel should be subdivided before anything is built. "When you show three lots, you're back to square zero," he said.

Zautner said he didn't see the need for that, and repeated that he wants to build the two duplexes right away.

"That's what I mean by back door, Bill," said Flanigan. "Why don't you go ahead and subdivide?"

The town's engineering consultant, Al Worth, also noted that if Zautner changes the lot lines from those proposed by Weber Brothers as he indicated he plans to do — that would negate the original building permits.

Board Chairman Edward Sargent said the board will hold off until those questions can be answered.

Zautner and the board also fenced again on the issues involved in his on-going attempts to develop land on Feura Bush Rd. — projects which were at least partially responsible for attempts by area residents to get all land in the area rezoned to prohibit apartment developments.

As he had two weeks ago, Zautner said he wants guid-

ance from the board on developing the 30-acre site he owns on the north side of Feaura Bush as a Planned Residential Development (PRD), and also asked for another extension for Glen Manor, on the south side of the road, which was approved as a PRD in 1978.


Surveyor Paul Hite explained that the original plan for Glen Manor was to use the site across the road for drainage, but that proved impossible until Zautner acquired control last year.

But when board member Thomas E. Milligan moved for the extension there was no second, and the motion died. In the silence that followed, Sargent observed; "That leaves all kinds of options."

The board agreed that there was little they could say in regard to plans for the 30-acre parcel on the north side of Feura Bush Road, since Zautner does not have a detailed plan and since the town board has final say on

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all PRD projects. Board members did indicate they like a preliminary road plan Zautner showed which features two curved streets joining at the northern end of the property and leading to a turning loop.

Zautner said he is thinking "in the neighborhood" of 150 units, but has only just started talking to an architect.

Bicycle fever

Bethlehem's fifth annual Bike Day is only a month away, and that means it's time to get out those 10-speeds, pump up the tires, oil the chains and get them inspected and registered.

Bike Day is Saturday, May 2, and will include prizes and a bike rodeo for participants. But all bicycles must be registered before Bike Day, and the Bethlehem Police Department has scheduled a series of inspection and registration days during April. See the *Spotlight* calendar for times and places.

Bicycle registration costs 25 cents, and forms will be available at each registration day. Registration is good for three years, so children who registered in 1978 or earlier must have their bicycles re-inspected and re-registered.

Forums on drugs, gambling

The Delmar Reformed Church has planned two evening forums in April. On Wednesday, April 1, the subject will be "Drug and Alcohol Abuse in the Local Schools." Charles Gunner, principal of Bethlehem Central High School, will be the speaker.

The following week, Wednesday, April 8, the subject will be "Casino Gambling in New York State - Yes or No?" Rev. Elenora G. Ivory, associate director for public policy, New York State Council of Churches and IMPACT representative, will speak on this issue, giving particular emphasis on how people can influence the legislature.

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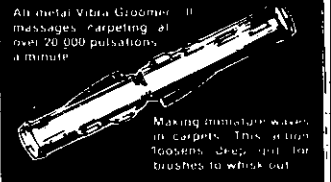


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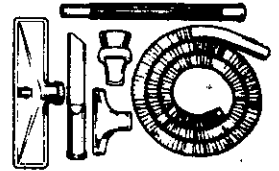
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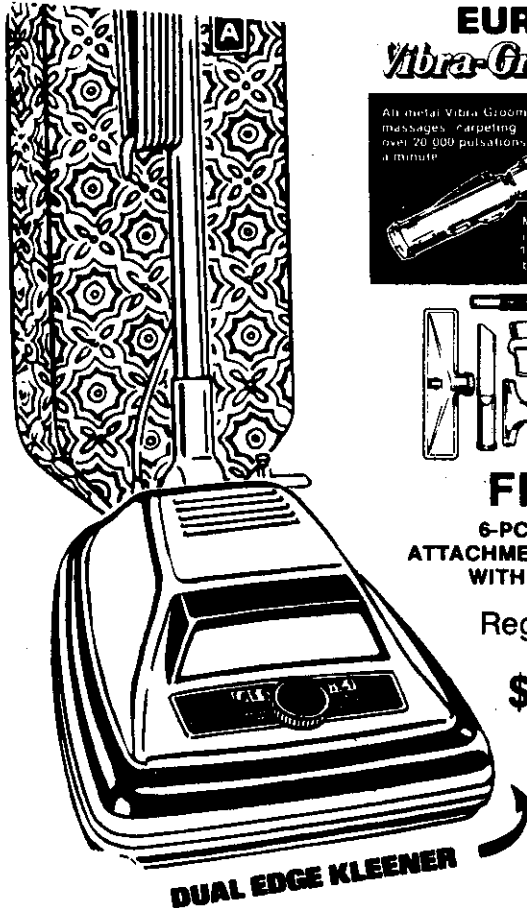


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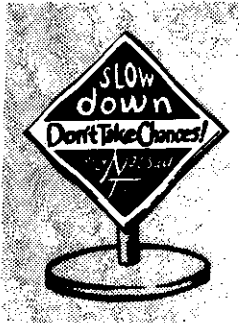
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Kenaware project gets board approval

Harry Gochee's plan to build two four-unit apartment buildings on Kenaware Ave. at Dawson Rd. got a nod of approval last week from the Bethlehem Planning Board. The project still requires final approval from the zoning board of appeals, which has scheduled a public hearing April 1.

The planning board recommended a "substantial buffer zone," including evergreens, to shield the houses on Dawson Rd. Gochee talked with several neighboring property owners about the site after the board's decision.

Gochee's plans have generated a good deal of concern because the area to the north is all single-family residential. And questions were raised at last week's meeting about whether approval here would set a precedent.

Board Chairman Edward Sargent replied that the situation is special because Gochee plans to live in the apartments because of the apartment buildings along Delaware, and because the original plan has been considerably scaled down.

"You have to deal with the situation as it comes before you," he said.

Marjory O'Brien of nearby Preston Rd. asked whether it would be possible to get all undeveloped land in the area

zoned AA, which prohibits apartments. A similar request has already come from a group of Glenmont residents, and was responsible for pushing the town into a full-scale review of the zoning code. Sargent told Mrs. O'Brien she could always make the same request to the town board.

"This is the kind of individual situation we'll have to face until we get the rezoning straightened out," Sargent remarked later.

In other action, the planning board:

- Took no action on a request by developer Morton Jenkins' proposal to change the original plans for Dowerskill Village, off Elm Ave., by not linking Elm and Hague Blvd. Jenkins, who has taken over part of the project, has said residents of the development do not want the road to connect Elm and Rt. 9W. But board attorney Earl Jones raised the question of whether failure to make the connection would be a substantial change in the original planned residential development plans, requiring a new public hearing and action by the town board.

- Granted Jenkins a time extension for his Havenwood development in Slingerlands. Lack of sewers for the area has delayed the project.

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Tim Haverly

Going to convention

Bethlehem Central High School Key Clubbers are readying for the annual New York District Key Club Convention at South Fallsburg, N.Y. this weekend. Fifteen hundred key clubbers will attend with their adult advisors.

Representing Bethlehem as delegates will be senior Kate

Finn, president, and junior Tracy Spadaro. Other members attending are Nancy Spadaro, Chris Callanan, Sue Callanan, Erica Rosenbloom, Sharon Talbot, Rebecca Rinehart, Judy Van Woert and Tom Bruno. Accompanying the students will be their advisor, Mrs. Asta Roberts.

During the convention, the key clubbers will participate

in the many contests, attend a variety of workshops, and exchange new ideas for serving others.

The Bethlehem Key Club's service projects this year have included visits to area hospital children's wards and nursing homes. Fund raising activities

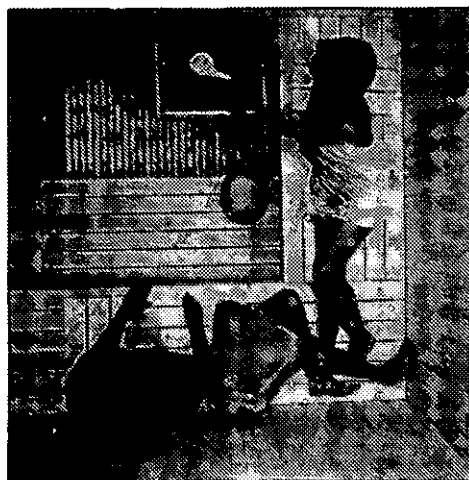
have involved organizations such as M.S., C.P., arthritis and kidney foundations and the American Cancer Society. During Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays the Key Club donated money to several needy area families.

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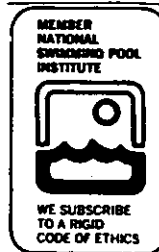
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ALBANY COUNTY

GOP minority plans review commission

The Republican minority in the Albany County Legislature last week announced a "review commission" which will conduct a two-year study of Albany County government.

The commission's report, said Minority Leader W. Gordon Morris Jr., R-Bethlehem, "will serve as a blueprint for fiscal restraints and program efficiencies while at the same time providing an avenue for public awareness of the critical issues and questions facing county government."

Although billed as a "bipartisan" group, the commission is likely to furnish the blueprint for the GOP's campaign to gain control of the county legislature and the county executive's post in the 1983 elections.

It is scheduled to make its final report in the Spring of 1983, and the Republicans promised that they will sponsor the necessary legislation to implement the recommendations.

"This independent and bipartisan panel will fill its own vacancies, select its own officers, hire its own staff, may hold its own public hearings and may request interviews with county department heads and elected officials," said Paul Carda-

mone, assistant minority leader.

The 12 members named do not have strong partisan political backgrounds, although several of them were active in the "good government" campaigns in the early 1970s which forced the Democrats to adopt a new charter and the county executive system.

Among those named are Walter C. Laut, who runs a financial consulting firm in Delmar; Judith G. Wing of Feura Bush, who served on the board of Citizens for a County Executive; J. Robert Hendrick of Delmar, a retired deputy chief budget examiner for the state; and John A. Graziano of Slingerlands, dean for continuing education at the New York College of Podiatric Medicine.

Garage fire suspicious

A fire in the garage at the rear of 85 Elsmere Ave. early Thursday morning has been termed suspicious and is still under investigation, according to Bethlehem police.

Elsmere Fire Department Chief Paul Kleinke, whose company extinguished the blaze, said the fire "appeared to be of suspicious origin." The garage was littered with debris, but the electricity had been disconnected.

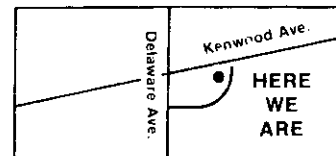
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BETHLEHEM

Students want more counseling

Many Bethlehem High School students want their guidance counselors "more available" to them, according to results of a January survey.

Superintendent Lawrence Zinn reported the results of the recent survey to the school board at its meeting last Wednesday. The survey was a follow-up to one done in 1977.

Zinn's report, noting that students "feel free to talk with their counselors" and trust them, also identified a student need for more help from counselors "when (students) are having difficulty with their school subjects." High school and middle school students who filled out the questionnaire also indicated interest in more help from guidance counselors in understanding themselves and others.

Zinn's recommendations included providing "a better means of distributing" information about student activities outside the classroom (a handbook is available now), and possibly using guidance counselors at the elementary level.

There are five counselors at the high school and 2.6 (one being less than full-time) at the middle school.

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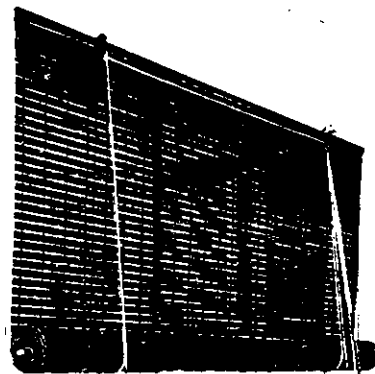
To insure that items will be carted away by week's end, residents are advised to place their disposables at streetside on Mondays.

A parent's primer

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Fuller to oppose Challenge program

Challenge, a proposed enrichment program for Bethlehem's "exceptionally capable and talented" students which has been strongly endorsed by Superintendent Lawrence Zinn, is not exactly a shoo-in.

School board member Sheila Fuller declared last Wednesday, "I'm going to vote 'no' on it."

She told her six board colleagues and about 20 observers at a board meeting at Hamagrael School, "Though I spent two years on the committee (that developed Challenge), my first concern is philosophical. Children need to be treated as children... I think we're putting too much pressure on kids."

Mrs. Fuller said her "no" vote was based on "input from the community."

Other board members were not so willing to take sides yet. Marjory O'Brien expressed her interest in having more discussion on the proposal at a budget work session scheduled for this Wednesday at the Educational Services Center in Delmar.

Board member Robert Ruslander also wanted more debate: "It's 11 o'clock, and it's a very sensitive area. This is not the time to begin."

President Bernard Harvith, apparently also concerned about the sensitivity of the subject, spent 20 minutes

trying to find additional meeting time for the board, but drew a blank.

Challenge, expected to cost about \$50,000 in the first year, has been put forward at a time when the school board is pulling hard to tighten the district's belt. Budget figures for 1981-82, after last Wednesday's meeting, would require an 8 percent tax rate increase, or about \$10.40 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

Harvith, recalling last year's 5.6 percent increase, said 8 percent "seems pretty high."

Some observers were not concerned about the cost. Lawrence Farbstein of Elsmere, saying Challenge would cost about \$8 additional over the course of the year for the average taxpayer, declared the board "has a moral obligation to all students. Bethlehem has sold itself as an extraordinary district; it behooves us to see that our children receive all the education they can benefit from."

"Concerns about money should be measured against the needs of the children," he said.

Sigrin Newell also was a strong partisan. She presented the board petitions with, she said, 190 signature of those supporting the Challenge program, and urged the board to "look at this particular program for this school

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The cost of Challenge is not the only sticking point. The proposed procedure for identifying the "exceptionally capable and talented" has been scrutinized in board discussions. In addition, concern has been expressed about adding to the pressures on youngsters, and the planned program has been termed "elitist."

Zinn, the chief salesman of the program to the board, said later the state mandates that school districts identify their bright children, but doesn't mandate what to do with them. If Challenge is voted down by the board, Zinn said, "what we do will depend on what we can do with our present staff."

He speculated that the State Education Department's intent in requiring districts to identify their exceptionally capable and talented students may in part be to "recondition" educators "to open

their eyes wider," to look for students who surpass the norm.

At the board meeting, Harvith called for public input on Challenge and other district issues, as he has repeatedly, saying, "We answer our phones and read our mail..."

The board is finding tough going in further reducing the proposed 1981-82 district budget. Driver education, which costs the district about \$33,000 (not including gas and insurance) got a long, hard look Wednesday, as did the \$12,000 the district pays for the part-time services of a psychologist through the Board of Cooperative Educational Services.

But there was no motion to eliminate driver education, and Harvith apparently summed up the board's feelings in saying, "It seems that with 3,700 kids, two and a half (psychologists) is pretty weak."

One new cost the board will not have to deal with is a

dishwasher for the Clarksville Elementary School. The board has not decided to purchase the dishwasher, as previously reported. Administrators have indicated that they may have to increase lunch prices at the school, but that depends on whether federal subsidies fail to keep pace with expenses.

During budget debate, Asst. Superintendent Briggs Mc-

Andrews outlined a proposal for providing mini or micro-computers in district schools. While cost is a factor, with the options ranging from \$25,000 to \$37,000 in the initial year, McAndrews said "programming is the controlling decision." He added that "big questions remain."

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Burnham vows to try again

David T. Burnham, one of the two candidates for the village board designated by the Peoples Party in last week's village election, says he "definitely" will make another run for the board.

But Burnham, a 33-year-old Voorheesville Elementary School teacher and assistant

coach of the high school football team, is uncertain whether his next try will be next year or in some future year. In Tuesday's balloting, he ran fourth in the four-man race for two trustee posts.

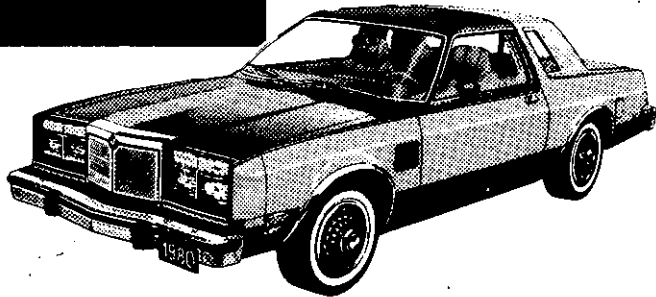
Village voters elected Joseph (Larry) Dedrick, 44, a former fire chief, and Richard Lang-



Larry Dedrick, left, is congratulated on his election victory in Voorheesville by Douglas DeDe, a village trustee, minutes after the vote count was announced at the village firehall. *Spotlight*

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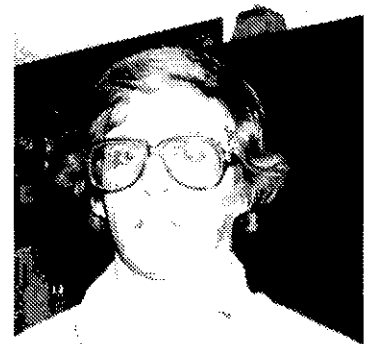
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ford, 27, an incumbent seeking a second two-year term, over Daniel Reh and Burnham.

On the day after the voting, Burnham issued a statement thanking his friends and supporters that said, in part: "I felt Larry (Dedrick) and I campaigned hard and it paid off. It was a good election and it taught me a lot."

The voter turnout was 601, largest since the 1972 election in which former Mayor William J. Wenzel won a narrow victory over Kenneth Connolly in a hotly contested campaign that drew nearly 1,200 voters into the voting booths. The village has approximately 1,600 registered voters.

Last week's balloting, which produced a mild upset in



Richard Langford

Langford's solid victory despite efforts of the village's political establishment to unseat him, also produced several political puzzles, such as:

- Was the turnout of long-time residents the key factor in electing two "home town boys" or did many of the younger families who could be expected to support Burnham or Reh skip the trip to the polls?

- Did Langford benefit from a "sympathy vote" motivated by people displeased with party leaders who made their nominations at an unpublicized neo-caucus attended by 16 people at a private residence?

- Was the vote for Langford, bypassed at the closed caucus in 1981, and Dedrick, defeated in the 1980 caucus and subsequently in the election, a citizen protest over the

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switch from an open caucus to a small gathering?

• If so, will village leaders return to the advertised nominating session in 1982, when not only are there two trustee seats on the ballot, but also the mayor's seat and that of the village justice?

The answers could be "yes" to all of these or a combination. In any case, the speculation will continue into next year, and even then, as in most political analyses, there will be no clear-cut evidence to support any one theory.

NEW SCOTLAND

Kiwanians honor past presidents

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will mark its 31st anniversary at its April 9 dinner at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church. Speaker will be John H. Clyne of Elsmere, a 47-year Kiwanis member and a former district lieutenant governor who was present when the New Scotland club was chartered in 1950.

The club will honor its 31 past presidents at the dinner, of whom five are deceased, 17 are active members and nine still live in the community. Those nine have been invited to the reunion dinner. Anthony Manning of Voorheesville, president of the club, has stated that all former members will be welcome at the observance.

Club members also will pay tribute to the women of the Presbyterian Church who have served them dinner for nearly 25 years. For the first seven years, the club met at the former Osterhout's Restaurant, New Salem, which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

8 youths arrested

Eight teenagers with a thirst for alcoholic drinks have been accused of burglary and vandalism in the Zabel Hill Rd.-Indian Hills Rd. area of Feura Bush. State police said the youths, whose ages range from 18 to 13, were arrested Thursday and Friday following a series of burglaries in their neighborhood in which liquor, wine and beer were taken. In one dwelling, the intruders allegedly started a car in the garage and backed it through the closed door, damaging the car and the door, troopers said.

The youths, two of whom are juveniles, were arraigned before Justice Owen Mudge in Coeymans town court on charges of burglary, criminal mischief and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Two of the youths spent a night in Albany County jail in lieu of bail, investigators said, and face felony counts in county court. Names were not released.

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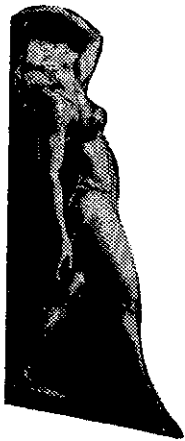
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Selection for the award, which is designed to honor an outstanding home economist, was made by a committee of peers based on the effectiveness of programs and contributions to the home economics profession.

Mrs. Gage, a frequent guest on WGY's Dialogue 81 and Channel 10's PM Magazine, was given the award for her advancement of home economics through broadcast media.

The New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities recently presented a program

to Voorheesville Elementary School's third graders. The "Kid's Project" — a puppet show — is designed to inform children of learning disabilities. Among the handicaps investigated were blindness, deafness and cerebral palsy. In its continuing education program for the public, this state office is demonstrating that being disabled is not bad. Disabled persons are able to contribute to society. Third graders were chosen because of their receptivity.

Parents of children entering kindergarten in September are asked to attend an informational meeting Tuesday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elementary School cafeteria. Children who will be five years old by Dec. 1, 1981, are eligible for the fall class.

School personnel will be present to explain the kindergarten curriculum, the screening program, and to answer any questions. It is important that all children be represented at this meeting.



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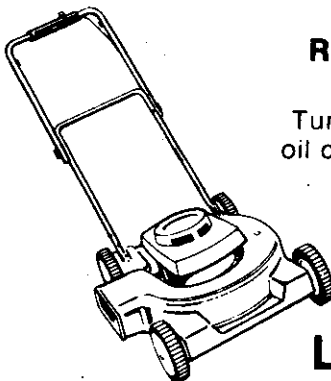
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Brennan Hill, Voorheesville resident and staff member in the Albany Diocesan Office of Religious Education, is coordinator of "Let's Celebrate Ministry" Sunday, March 29, at the Empire State Plaza in Albany. This year's forum will be a diocesan gathering of song, celebration, shared insights and dialog with some of the best known theologians in the country.

Keynote speaker for the evening is Rev. George MacRae, S.J. who will expound on the biblical foundations of ministry. Father Richard Fragomeni, director of liturgy for the Albany Diocese, along with court jesters, will keep the mood lively by celebrating with song.

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VOORHEESVILLE Teenager held in theft wave

One of six Voorheesville youths arrested in a beer keg caper at Albany Country Club is facing two felony counts in Albany County court.

Sheriff's deputies arrested the sextet at their homes in the village Saturday, but withheld their names pending determination of their status as youthful offenders. All six are 16. They allegedly stole a quarter keg of beer from the club around 11:15 p.m. Friday, but were recognized as they were leaving with the keg, according to deputies of the Voorheesville patrol.

Deputies said one of the youths was charged with burglary and criminal possession of stolen property in connection with a series of thefts in village residences, some of which had not been reported. The other five teenagers were charged with petit larceny and criminal trespass in the country club caper.

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

Equipment on display

The Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company will hold an open house at the Clarksville fire house April 5 from 2 to 5 p.m.

On display will be the company's newly-acquired mini-pumper. This newest addition to the "White Fleet" is a 750 gpm, front mounted pump, mounted on a 1980 Chevrolet chassis, all aluminum body, custom built by Saulsbury Fire Equipment Corporation.

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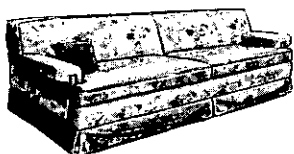
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BUSINESS

Mullen's sale: a landmark passes

Stock clerks and their managers were busy this week completing the changeover of brand shelf items at 256 Delaware Ave., Elsmere following the sale of the L. J. Mullen Pharmacy to CVS, a Rhode Island-based drug store chain.

The sale of one of Delmar's landmark businesses, subject of local rumors for several months, was finalized last

Monday by Luke Mullen, Jr., proprietor of the past 25 years, and officials of the Consumer Value Stores, headquartered in Woonsocket, R.I. The transaction gives CVS a second Bethlehem outlet to add to one in the Town Squire plaza in Glenmont.

This week's refurbishing of the store's interior stock marks the first phase of a major renovation of an establishment that has become a tradition with many local households over the past 45 years. More than 500 families have been in the habit of picking up their Sunday papers at Mullen's on the way home from church, dozens of local civic organizations have publicized special events with displays in the familiar front window of Mullen's, and many a Girl Scout or high school club member has set up bake sale tables in front of the main entrance over the years.

A CVS spokesman indicated that the final phase of the changeover will come later in the spring. Plans call for changing the main entrance from the present location on the north side of the building to a large entrance on the east side facing the A&P, and closing off the rear entrance near the pharmacy counter. "By summer you won't recognize the place," the spokesman told a reporter.

Mullen and the store's former manager, Dominick (Dick) Matarrese, Jr. will now devote full-time to their joint venture, the Paper Mill at Delaware Plaza, in which they are partners. Two full time and two part-time pharmacists at the pharmacy have been retained by CVS, along with the 30 former Mullen's employees.

Christine Haack of Glenmont, a pharmacist at Mullen's, has been named head pharmacist, replacing Matarrese. Tom Schulte,

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assistant manager of a CVS store in Latham, has been named store manager in Delmar.

Mullen, for nearly a quarter of a century one of the business leaders of the Bethlehem community, said his decision to sell "was a personal one and a very difficult decision." He added: "I'll miss seeing all the people at Mullen's, but hopefully I'll be seeing them at the Paper Mill."

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Pancake breakfast set

The Bethlehem Lions Club will hold its annual pancake and sausage breakfast on Palm Sunday, April 12, at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Lions, who are currently finishing up Eye Donor Month, support numerous projects throughout the year, including hearing and glaucoma screening clinics, programs at the Good Samaritan home and a senior citizens picnic.



The Bethlehem Lions Club is supporting Eye Donor Month by urging residents of the town to sign pledge forms, so that sightless persons will have a new chance to see. Watching Bethlehem Town Supervisor Tom Corrigan sign proclamation are Lions Club members John Thompson, left, Dick O'Connell and Frank Downs.

Spotlight

Some dealers cut pump prices

Gasoline prices dropped at three Delaware Ave. stations during the past week. The company-operated Gulf station at Elm Ave. raised its price of regular gas from \$1.34.9 to \$1.35.9 last Tuesday, and on Friday cut it back three cents. Dave Ingraham in Clarksville cut six cents on regular without a corresponding drop in the tankwagon cost, and the Citgo station in Elsmere dropped its regular by two cents.

Unleaded prices continued to show a wide swing the length of the avenue, ranging from four to 11 cents above regular.

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A preschool handbook published by two local teachers with more than 10 years experience in founding and operating a Christian preschool has come off the press and is available at area bookstores. The handbook, "Planning a Preschool," was written by Mary Endreny of Selkirk and Susan Pitcher Scalzo of Feura Bush of the Creative Play Preschool, Selkirk. William Larkin of Delmar served as editor of the publication. The 52-page handbook is designed for persons planning to start a preschool.

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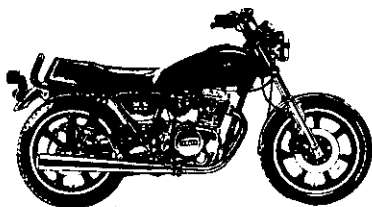
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A sub sale on the scale of the Bethlehem Central Wind Ensemble and Orchestra's annual event requires a lot of organization. Music Supervisor Sam Bozzella is surrounded by willing workers, from left, Ray Graf, Reed McEwan, Liz Lempert and Clayton Harro.

Tim Haverly

Sub sale coming

Members of Bethlehem Central High School's Wind Ensemble and Orchestra, looking forward to their annual exchange concert, are again planning a sub sale to raise money for the trip.

Members will be selling the subs through Friday, April 3, and the delivery date is April 4.

"We have worked hard all year on fund raising projects such as the fall pops concert and the annual 'Cubic Kum Quat' night club, but we still lack the necessary money to fund our tour," said director Sam Bozzella. "We hope that our final activity, the sub sale, will provide us with enough to meet the rising cost of travel."

This year's exchange is with Berner High School, Massapequa, N.Y., April 7 and 8.

Carol Buttercase wed

Carol Jean Buttercase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buttercase, 346 Wellington Rd., Delmar, and Anton Taylor Moehrke, son of Mrs. Margaret Moehrke and the late William Moehrke of Poughkeepsie, were married March 7 at the Old North Church, Boston, Rev. James Gollodge officiated.

Ann Fitchenburg Lovett attended the bride and Peter Taylor Moehrke was best man for his brother.

Mrs. Moehrke received a BS degree in nursing from the

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University of Buffalo and a master's degree from Boston University, where she is a candidate for an MBA degree. She is a consultant associated with the Harvard Community Health Plan in Boston. Her husband is a graduate of Union College and Boston University Law School, and is a practicing attorney in Boston. After a wedding trip to the Virgin Islands, Mr. and Mrs. Moe-hrke are making their home in Brookline, Mass.

Hornberger-Bludell

Jamie Lee Hornberger, a 1973 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School now living in Houston, Texas, is engaged to Ted A. Blundell, also a former area resident now living in Texas.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Hornberger of Honeoye Falls, N.Y., who formerly resided on Winne Rd. in Delmar. A 1977 graduate of Lesley College, Cambridge, Mass., she is employed as an accounting coordinator with the advertising firm of KM&G International, Inc.

Her fiance is a 1971 graduate of Ballston Spa Central High School and a 1973 graduate of the State University at Cobleskill. He also holds a degree from the State University at Fredonia. He is assistant vice-president of the brokerage firm of J.D. Tuley and Associates.

An Oct. 17 wedding in Delmar is planned.

Folk musicians at library

Bethlehem Public Library will celebrate National Library Week by presenting Joan Kosby and Paul Mercer at the library Sunday, April 5, at 2 p.m. in a free concert of folk music.

Kosby and Mercer present a repertoire of British and North American folk music including contemporary and traditional songs, topical and humorous material, original songs, and traditional instrumental pieces for guitar and concertina. Their songs deal with topics which include inflation, ecology, work, and human relationships. The emphasis is on material that creatively reflects contemporary issues.



Mrs. Robert T. Lund

Karen Ritz married

Karen Elizabeth Ritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ritz, Jr. of Feura Bush Rd., and Robert T. Lund of

St. Paul, Minn., were married Dec. 27 in St. Thomas. The Apostle Church, Delmar, by the Very Rev. James Daley and Rev. Lawrence Frank.

The bride was graduated from Maryrose Academy and the University of Minnesota cum laude in 1979. She is an illustrator of children's books and is presently employed at The Osborne Gallery in St. Paul.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ordell Lund of Duluth, Minn., and is a graduate of Hamilton College and William Mitchell College of Law, where the couple are now residing.

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Tri-Village Nursery School is celebrating its 35th anniversary with a party and magic show Sunday, April 5, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the school located in the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

The school was founded in 1946 by several parents in the Delmar area who were interested in providing a pre-school education program. TVN emphasized parent involvement and was organized as a cooperative nursery school.

Local educators played an active role in developing the school's curriculum. Mrs. Therese Archer was TVN's first teacher and later became a member of the faculty at the

Hamagrael School. Mrs. Mabel Moore served as the first chairman of the executive committee and continued to be a librarian at the Albany Academy. The late Hamilton Bookout not only helped develop TVN's program, but as supervising principal of the Bethlehem Schools he was instrumental in registering the school with the New York State Education Department.

Tri-Village Nursery School's first home was in the old American Legion Hall in Elsmere, and for a time the school was housed in the Slingerlands Methodist Church, the Elsmere Fire Hall and the Bethlehem Center School.

The anniversary party and reunion will feature Peter



Lara Jacobson and Courtney DeBerry, both members of Yury Tsykun's Tiny Tot gymnastic team, execute a back extension during a recent exhibition at the Tri-Village Nursery School.

Spotlight

Monticup, a professional magician and illusionist. All families and individuals who have been part of TVN's 35 year history are invited to attend the party and meet with former teachers and classmates. Persons planning to attend the party or needing additional information should call Mary Ellen Blette at 439-5274, Maggie Sievert at 439-4229, Barbara Phelps at 439-

5633 or Lynne Lenhardt at 439-7704.

Five Rivers honored

Catherine VanValkanberg, president of Five Rivers Ltd., and Alan Mapes, director of Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar, accepted the "Oak Leaf" award on behalf of their organizations at the recent annual meeting of The Nature Conservancy Eastern N.Y. Chapter.

Sigrin Newell, chairman of the chapter, presented the award and praised both organizations for their outstanding efforts in the field of environmental education.

A "silver acorn" was awarded to Barbara Manning of Elsmere in recognition of her major volunteer work for the chapter.

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Items for sale are dwarf red delicious and McIntosh apple, edible bush cherry, blueberry, June-bearing strawberry, Elberta peach, flowering red cardinal bush, hydrangea, pink flowering almond, lily of the valley, Shasta daisy, black walnut, white birch, blue spruce, Scotch pine and mountain

ash. All items are hardy plants suitable for Albany's winter climate.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Heldeberg Workshop, a non-profit organization, which this summer will offer its 21st season of outdoor educational programs for children and adults.

Piano recital set

Piano students of Ann Brandon of Delmar will present "An Afternoon of Bartok" on March 29 at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist

Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar. The program is free and the public is invited. Performers include Laurie Alexander, Ann Margaret Alvaro, Seth Brandon, Laura Caliguiri, Mary Davis, Sarah Dearstynne, Laura DeGaetano, Susan Donovan, John Esmond, Frances Fawcett, David and Tracy Harrington, Gomathy and Jegajothy Kandasamy, Betsy and Joshua Levensohn, Michael Lobo, Donna McAndrews, Erin and Megan Mitchell, Gisella Nitka,

Christine Popp, Nicole Stokes, Ed Waters, and Jessica Wolpaw.

Guitar duo to perform

Classical guitarist Frank Vecchio, a music instructor at Albany Academy, will perform solo and duo works with Ronald Letteron at the Bethlehem Public Library Sunday, April 5, at 3 p.m. The program will include works by Enrique Granados, Franz Schubert, Isaac Albeniz and Francisco Tarrega.

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Matt Cavanaugh, quarterback for the New England Patriots, gives some advice to Brian McGarrahan of Bethlehem's Pop Warner football teams, which begin 1981 registration soon, at a recent dinner in Albany. Cavanaugh applauded Pop Warner for giving young people an opportunity to play organized football in weight and age-matched situations and advised the players to have fun.

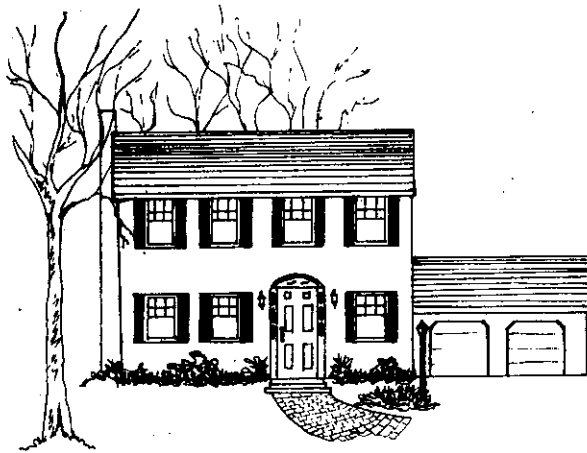
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Runners, on your marks

On Sunday, April 5th, the Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, will host a 10,000 meter run 10 a.m. Saturday April 5. A 3,000 meter family run for fun is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Both events are

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SWIMMING

Medals galore in pool finale

Local swimmers scored 11 firsts and 9 seconds in the 1981 winter Junior Olympics at Burnt Hills Saturday and Sunday. Seven of the gold medals came home with members of the Delmar Dolphins and the others with local swimmers competing for the SUNYA Starfish and the Voorheesville Swim Club.

Jay Henahan, Bethlehem Central varsity star swimming for the Dolphins, won the 200 freestyle, 100 and 200 breaststroke and the 200 individual medley, setting new meet records in the 1M and 200 freestyle. Other Dolphin winners were Lynn Apicelli in the 11-12 girls' 50-yard and

100-yard breaststroke, Matt Holland in the 13-14 boys 200 freestyle, Dave Young in the boys 13-14 200 IM and Janet Shaffer in the 15-18 girls' 50-yard freestyle, tying a meet record.

Kris Mallery and Lisa Ogawa of Delmar, swimming for the SUNYA club, were on the winning medley and freestyle relay teams in the girls' 10-and-under, and Kevin Tyrell of Voorheesville ditto in boys' 10-and-under.

Dolphin relay teams took two events in the boys' 13-14 category. Matt Holland, Dave Young, Eric Patrick and Knut Hvalsmarken clipped three seconds off the meet record in the 400-yard freestyle relay, and Holland, Young, Scott Apicelli and Hvalsmarken won the 400 medley relay.

Second-place medals went

to Lynn Apicelli, Matt Holland (3) and Dave Young of the Dolphins, Sue Mallery and Kris Mallery of SUNYA and Dirk Applegate (2) of the Voorheesville club.

Legion baseball benefit

The second annual "roast" for the benefit of American Legion baseball in Voorheesville will be held Saturday, March 28, at 7 p.m. at the Legion hall in the village. The personality on the grill this year is Leo Burgoon, a long-time village resident and sports booster who was instrumental in the construction of the baseball diamond at the New Scotland town park while a member of the town recreation commission. Tickets for the buffet, which includes beverages, are \$10. For reservations call the

Legion hall, 765-9387 after 4 p.m. or Jerry Gordinier, Legion baseball coach, 765-4815.

Auxiliary to meet

The Delmar Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, April 7, at 8 p.m. to elect officers. Members are asked to note the change of date.

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GYMNASTICS

Young team hopes for better next year

Accustomed to disappointment, members of the Bethlehem Central High School girls' gymnastics team were prepared for their last place showing in Division A of the Sectionals held at Shenendehowa.

start, and found themselves receiving low scores. And six of the young gymnasts, over one third of the team, had never competed in Sectionals before.

But there also were a few close moments when two BC girls almost surprised everyone by making the

finals. Lauren Harder, who was partially responsible for BC's strength in vaulting, scored 7.45 of a possible 8.8—putting her thirteenth overall in that event. Doris Davies kept the disappointed Harder company when she received a 7.05 out of 10 on the floor, placing her eleventh overall. Unfortunately for BC, only the top 10 girls from each event go to Sectional finals.

With a final record of 2-9 in Suburban Council competition, and 4-11 overall, the BC girls had little to cheer about. However, Coach Denise Minnear needn't remind her

girls that they're a young team and growing, with almost as many eighth and ninth graders as juniors and seniors on the team. There were also encouraging signs. Team members improved their independent scores tremendously over the course of the long four month gymnastics season, and twice decisively beat Scotia. "We're young and weak now. But next year the girls and I are looking forward to a different kind of season," Coach Minnear said.

Julie Ann Sosa

Button club to meet

The first meeting of the 1981 season of the Half Moon Button Club of Albany will be held at noon Wednesday, April 8, at the Bethlehem Public Library.

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TENNIS

Local netters gain rankings

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John Conway of Delmar was ranked No. 3 behind Lee. The only other local boy to earn a ranking was Jeff Elletson of Delmar, No. 5 in the 18-and-under singles, but four Bethlehem girls gained No. 2 rankings in their age divisions. They were Molly Treadway of Delmar in the 18 group, Kathy Bragaw in the 16s, Laura Treadway in the 14s and Jody Jones of Slingerlands in the 12-and-under.

Jody Jones was also ranked No. 5 in the Eastern region in girls' 10-and-under singles. The region embraces New York State, Long Island and parts of New Jersey and Connecticut.

Also earning Eastern rankings were Roger London of

Slingerlands, No. 19, and Dave Denny of Delmar, No. 34 in men's singles; Craig Jones of Slingerlands, No. 40 in the men's over-35 singles.

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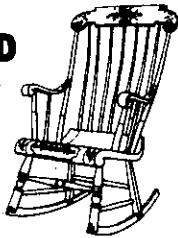
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Advice to dog owners

Editor, The Spotlight,

As you may be aware, a new and potentially very serious disease has emerged among dogs world-wide over the last year. This disease is a contagious gastro-enteritis that is caused by a virus classified as a parvo virus; hence the name parvo viral enteritis. Numerous cases have been seen in this area.

The clinical signs are primarily vomiting and diarrhea which may progress to severe bloody diarrhea, dehydration and even death. This disease is spread from dog to dog principally via contact with infected faces.

This is a preventable disease! Although vaccines were in short supply last year, a number of vaccines have recently been marketed that, when administered and boosted properly, can help prevent the inception of this disease.

Most vaccination schedules require an initial injection followed in two to four weeks by a booster vaccine. The time span suggested for further booster vaccines will depend on the environment the dog is in. For most household pets who are not allowed to run free and are not in contact with large numbers of other dogs, booster vaccines every six months are currently being recommended. For dogs who are in contact with numerous other dogs (i.e., obedience school, shows, kennels) booster vaccinations are recommended at three-month intervals.

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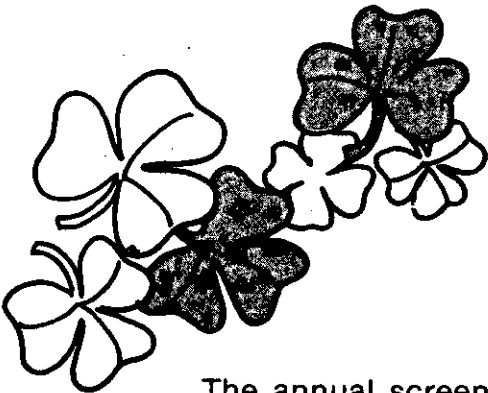
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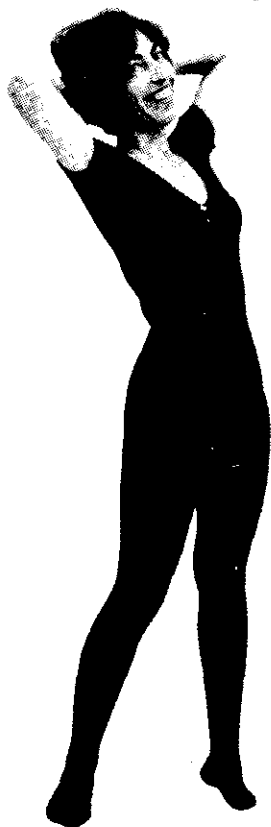


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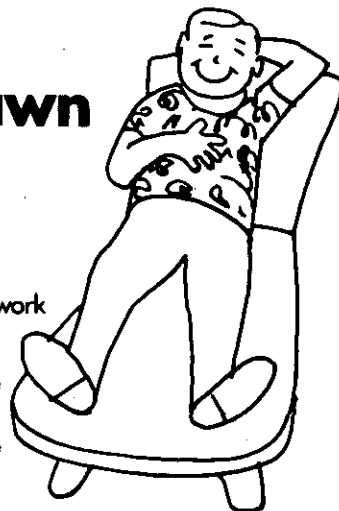
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