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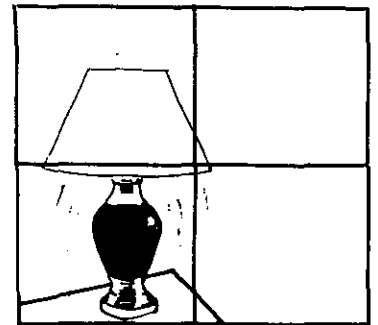
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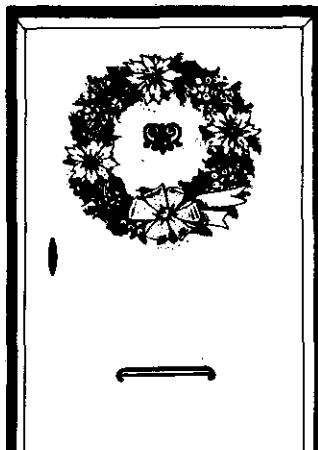
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Christmas Ecumenical Tea sponsored by United Methodist Women, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 1:30 p.m. With the Albany High Troubadors. Babysitting provided.

Bethlehem Business Women annual Christmas party and dinner, Albany Motor Inn, Glenmont, 5:30 p.m.

Cooperative Extension board of directors, Resource Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

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.

Advent Services, Faith Lutheran Church, Glenmont, 8 p.m. All welcome.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

From the Earth to the Moon (Jules Verne film), Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

St. Nicholas Day Dinner, Dutch Settlers Society of Albany, Northside Country Club, Elsmere, 7 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. dinner.

Recovery, Inc., self-help for former mental patients and those with chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, weekly at 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

Ham Dinner, Bethlehem Grange, Grange Hall, Becker's Corners, Selkirk, servings continuous from 4:30 p.m.

Winter Bird Feeding Program, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Christmas Crafts Sale, Voorheesville Community Club, St. Matthew's Church, 10-4 p.m.

Basketball Clinic begins and will continue on Saturdays through Dec. 19 for \$3 fee, Bethlehem Central Middle School boys' gym, students in grades 5-6, 9-10:30 a.m.; grades 7-8, 10:30-noon.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

"Overcoming Fear, Anxiety and Worry," family life film seminar sponsored by Solid Rock Ministries of Glenmont Pentecostal Church, 7:30 p.m.

Albany Panhellenic Association cocktail buffet at German American Club, Albany, 5-8 p.m. For members and guests.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

Single Parents Support Group, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30-9 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club holiday tea, Delmar Methodist Church, 1-4 p.m.

Temple Chapter 5 RAM, first and third Mondays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

area arts

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

THEATER

"The Hot L Baltimore" (comedy by Lanford Wilson performed Schenectady Civic Players), Playhouse, 12 S. Church St., Schenectady, **Dec. 4, 5, 9-12, 8 p.m., Dec. 13, 2:30 p.m.** Community Box office.

"A Christmas Carol" (Charles Dickens classic), Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, **Dec. 9, 7 p.m.** Box office 346-6204.

"The House of Bernarda Alba" (Garcia Lorca tragedy), Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, **Dec. 4-5 and 9-12, 8 p.m.; Dec. 6, 2 p.m.; Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m.**

MUSIC

"Messiah" (Handel's work performed by Capital Hill Choral Society), Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, **Dec. 4, 8 p.m.;** Philip Schuyler Concert Hall, **Dec. 5, 8 p.m.** Community box office.

Holiday Festival Band Concert by SUNYA Symphonic Band and RPI Concert Band, Campus Center Ballroom, State University at Albany, **Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m.**

Monty Alexander Trio (jazz), The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **Dec. 6, 3 p.m.**

Winter Concert by College of Saint Rose Wind Ensemble, St. Joseph's Hall, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, **Dec. 6, 3 p.m.**

Dual piano team, Anthony and Joseph Paratore, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, **Dec. 6, 3 p.m.** Community Box Office.

Christmas Concert of recorder music, Helderberg Reformed Church, Guilderland Center, **Dec. 6, 4 p.m.**

All Mozart Concert by University Community Symphony Orchestra, Main Theater, Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, **Dec. 8, 8:30 p.m.**

ART

Annual Christmas Greens Show, sponsored by Federated Garden Clubs, Albany Institute of History and Art, **Dec. 4, noon-8 p.m.; Dec. 5, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Dec. 6, noon-5 p.m.**

1981 Crafts Invitational, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, **through Dec. 19, Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**

University Invitational Show (sculpture, photography, paintings, lithographs, drawings, etc., by faculty members of seven area colleges), The Gallery, Albany Institute of History and Art, Washington Ave., Albany, **through Jan. 15.**

People of the Great Peace: Iroquois-European Relations in Early New York (with four rarely seen paintings of Indian "kings"), Albany Institute of History and Art, Washington Ave., Albany, **through January.**

Contemporary Yugoslav Drawings, University Art Gallery, State University at Albany, **through Dec. 18.**

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"Man of Marble" (Polish film on political unrest), Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, **Dec. 4 and 5, 8:30 p.m.**



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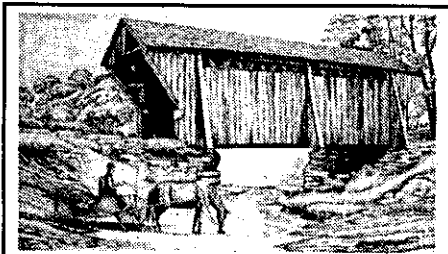
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Delmar Community Orchestra, Bethlehem Town Hall, weekly at 7:30 p.m.

Delmar Kiwanis Club meets weekly at Alteri's Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m.

Blanchard Post meeting and observance of 40th anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day, American Legion post rooms, Elsmere, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Slingerlands Home Bureau, Delmar Reformed Church, 7:30 p.m.

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon annual potluck luncheon, Delmar Reformed Church, noon. Reservations with \$1 check to Candice Gates, 10 E. Bayberry Rd., Glenmont, 12077, by Dec. 2.

Workshop on Dried Materials and Arrangements, Cooperative Extension Association, Resource Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Preregister by calling 765-2331 by Dec. 3.

Selkirk Fire District Commissioners, Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

Public Hearing, New Scotland Planning Board, re-hearing on application of New Scotland Elks Lodge No. 2611 for a special use permit to renovate a vacant stable on Rt. 85 for a lodge headquarters, New Scotland Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Glenmont PTA, first of a series on child achievement, speaker Pat Nevins of SUNY-Cobleskill, Glenmont School, 8 p.m. 439-6217.

Beginners Bible study at home of Dr. Barile, 10 Grove St., Delmar. Tuesdays at 8 p.m. Call 439-0981.

Delmar Camera Club monthly meeting, parish hall, St. Stephen Church, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Advent Services and hymn singing, Faith Lutheran Church, Glenmont, 8 p.m. All welcome.

Slingerlands Homeowners Assn. general meeting and discussion of commercial site review, Room 106, Bethlehem town hall, 7:30 p.m.

Holiday Music Concerts at Clarksville and Elsmere elementary schools, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Tri-Village FISH annual meeting Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m. To elect officers.

Second Millers, second Wednesday, Delmar Methodist Church 12:30 p.m. Reservations 439-3569.

New Scotland Elks Lodge 2661 meet second and fourth Wednesday at Happy's Coach House New Salem, 8 p.m.

Winter Concert, Voorheesville junior high school, Junior-Senior High auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Red Men (oldest patriotic organization in U.S.), second Wednesday, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

Potluck Supper and craft project planning for Advent, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 6:15 p.m., with service celebration at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

"Fiorello!" musical performed by Bethlehem Central High School senior class, 8 p.m. Performances also Dec. 11 and 12.

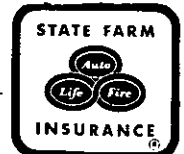
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Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary meeting and Christmas party at the firehouse, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

FW Post 3185 meets second Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

Delmar Fire Dept. Ladies' Auxiliary, regular meeting second Thursday of every month except August, at the firehouse, 8 p.m.

New Scotland Democratic Social Club, second Thursday, 8 p.m., Trotta's Restaurant, Delaware pk., Delmar. Interested parties welcome.

Winter Music Festival, Part I, Bethlehem Central Middle School, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

Tri-Village Bloodmobile for donors ages 17-66 as walk-ins and by appointment, 439-4955, Bethlehem Town Hall, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Jason and the Argonauts, a 104-minute mythology film, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Voorheesville Holiday Party, with Santa and a magician, noon to 5 p.m. at the firehouse.

Guided Walk on natural and human influences on the environment, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm rd., Delmar, 2 p.m.

Six Keys to Marital Happiness, a family life film seminar sponsored by Solid Rock Ministries of the Glenmont Pentecostal Church, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

Bethlehem Historical Association Christmas tea, open to the public, Cedar Hill Schoolhouse, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 3-6 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

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.

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

Blood Pressure Clinic, third Tuesday, Bethlehem town hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m.

Holiday Concert, Glenmont Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

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

Winter Music Festival, Part II, Bethlehem Central Middle School, 8 p.m.

Potluck Supper and special music program featuring Ravena's Alleluia Choir celebrating Advent, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 6:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Holiday Concert, Slingerlands Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

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

Winter Concert, Voorheesville Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

La Leche League meeting with discussion on "Nutrition and Weaning," open to all nursing mothers and their babies, home of Donna Larrivee, 74 Salisbury Rd., Delmar, 8:15 p.m.

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Kerosene heaters: legal or not?

You can sell them but you're not supposed to use them. Not in Bethlehem, at any rate.

As fuel costs continue to rise, portable kerosene heaters are becoming increasingly popular as a way to cut back on central heating. And a change in state law last July increasing fuel capacity and tightening up safety requirements has apparently prompted dealers to advertise kerosene heaters as safe and reliable. They may well be, but in some places they're still not legal, say both state and local officials.

The problem is the state fire prevention code, which many municipalities — including Bethlehem — adopt as their own. The code (section F 402-1.4) bans portable heating equipment using kerosene or other flammable liquids "except during building construction, alteration or repair."

"That's what I have to go by," says Bethlehem Building Inspector John Flanigan, who is also the Slingerlands fire chief. An official in the New York Department of State fire prevention and control division concurs: Bethlehem's fire code takes precedence over the amended real property law.

But there is nothing in the law prohibiting anybody from selling the heaters, and Flanigan concedes he is not about to inspect residences except during construction or on request.

Nevertheless, Flanigan feels there is legitimate reason for concern. The portable heaters have no flue, and thus use oxygen in a room; that

could be dangerous in a small place. The law now calls for "adequate" ventilation, but Flanigan and other officials fear that people who use kerosene heaters on cold nights will be reluctant to open windows to keep a room ventilated.

"So it's not only the fire hazard, it's the health hazard as well," Flanigan says.

The legal situation is likely

to get even more complicated. New Scotland has no fire code, and thus no ban on kerosene heaters. But come March all municipalities without a fire code will be forced to either adopt their own or the state's code, which means that kerosene heaters may be legislated out of business — in theory — all over the state. But it still won't be illegal to sell them.



A fire caused by a wooden stove and a defective chimney last Wednesday at the Stephen Wright home on North St. in Delmar caused moderate damage to the interior of the house. Fire fighters from Delmar and Slingerlands had to truck in water to the house.

Tim Haverly

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GLENMONT

Police investigate dangerous cargo

A couple who apparently traveled from Arizona to Glenmont in a camping van with thousands of dollars in gold, silver and jewelry and an arsenal of firearms is in Albany County Jail while Bethlehem police continue their investigation into the source of the cargo.

Sondra Ann Floyd and Eddie Morrill, both listing Mesa, Ariz., as their home, are currently charged with criminal possession of weapons third degree.

Police were called to a residence at Rt. 144 and Wemple Rd. Saturday for what was apparently a quarrel between the travelers. When they arrived they learned that Floyd had hidden some of the valuables from Morrill and he, in retaliation, had locked Floyd's dog and personal possessions in the van. Floyd then told officers about the guns.

In short order, police had recovered a loaded Beretta pistol from Floyd's purse, seven pistols and rifles, as well as an Israeli UZI submachine gun, from the van, and a loaded Browning automatic from under the seat of a second car being repaired at a garage in Albany.

Detective John Cox said the couple estimated the value of the precious metals and jewelry, which included gold bars, at \$30,000. Cox said he is checking with Arizona authorities to determine whether any of the guns or valuables are listed as stolen.

Board rejects sewer surcharge

Mayor Milton F. Bates took the Salem Hills Sewerage Disposal Corp. to task for what he called an improper procedure and then spear-headed a resolution granting the private utility a \$6 raise in the monthly sewer rate for some 276 dwellings in the Voorheesville subdivision.

The action by the village board ignored a \$210 retroactive surcharge imposed by the utility in a letter sent by the sewer company to Salem Hills Residents two weeks ago, notifying them of a \$20 rate, effective Dec. 1. The letter followed an Appellate Division ruling earlier in November that upset a State Supreme Court decision that upheld the \$14 monthly rate

set by the village board two years ago.

Bates scored what he termed "the arrogance" of the sewer firm, a subsidiary of the Rosen-Michaels land development corporation, for setting its own monthly rate before the village board had acted on the latest court ruling. By coincidence, the utility and the board arrived at the same monthly rate independent of each other, but only the board rate is official.

"That letter is improper," Bates told an overflow audience that crowded the second-floor meeting room at the village hall for the board's regular monthly meeting last Tuesday. "I don't know if this

is a scare tactic or not."

In disregarding the utility's assessment of its self-imposed \$6 raise in the monthly rate retroactive for 35 months to January, 1979, the board implied that Salem Hills homeowners should not pay the charge. Kenneth J. Connolly, an attorney who lives in Salem Hills and who served as special counsel to the village in its 3½-year hassle with the sewer firm, said that if the utility insisted on collecting the surcharge, he "will personally go to the Attorney General's Office of Consumer Fraud."

The sewerage firm has proposed to collect the \$210 retroactive assessment by levying a surcharge of \$17.50 on the monthly bills for 12 months, starting with the December billing.

Connolly, who with Alber Capadozzi, a certified public accountant who also lives in the subdivision, served in a consulting role when the board worked out the \$14 rate three years ago and the \$20 rate this year, addressed the SRO audience, largest to attend a board meeting in recent years. Connolly told the residents that the village had been denied permission to carry the issue to the Court of Appeals, the state's highest court.

The Appellate Division ruling stated that the \$14 rate, which has been in effect since January, 1979, was not sufficient to cover depreciation of the plant and an adequate return on investment. The board had contended that Rosen-Michaels had recovered the full investment in the

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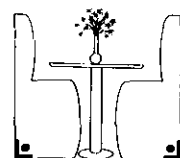


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sale price of new homes in the development, a determination that was upheld in the Supreme Court decision.

In setting the new rate, the village board, which sits as a municipal public service commission, computed depreciation and return of invested plant at \$1.82 per month, based on a net book value of the plant of \$88,055 on Jan. 1, 1978, and an 8-percent return. Using a base of \$12.72 for operating expenses, inflation and legal and accounting costs, the board added another 92 cents for monthly depreciation, and a provision for depreciation and return for the period May, 1978, through November, 1981, of \$3.73 to bring the total calculation to \$19.19. The board then tacked on 81 cents for "presumed additional inflation" to reach the \$20 figure.

Bates indicated that the \$20 rate includes a "payback" of \$3.73 per month to satisfy the retroactive angle. "It's a mystery to the board how Rosen-Michaels can come up with a \$20 rate before the board has acted. I don't know what numbers they came up with. I'm not happy with the \$20 rate, but I can't say it's

unfair. There are many factors to be plugged into the rate, and could result in many different numbers."

In a separate action, the sewerage firm notified Salem Hills homeowners that sump pumps in the dwellings would not be permitted. The firm stated it had been ordered by the state Department of Environmental Conservation to reduce the infiltration of storm water runoffs in the collection system.

That letter also angered many residents, a number of whom purchased houses with sump pumps already installed. Said one irate homeowner: "In other words, we are paying for a sewer system that doesn't work."

Connolly's reply: "I'm not going to give you legal advice, but you do not have to let anyone in your house to inspect whether you have disconnected your sump pump."

It was pointed out that a number of sump pumps were hooked into the sewer system, many allegedly installed by the developers themselves in the early stages of the subdivision and included in sales to original purchasers.

BETHLEHEM

Board to meet at 7 schools

Starting in January, the Bethlehem Board of Education will hold a series of regular meetings in different schools throughout the district. The schools' parent organizations have invited the board to meet in their buildings to encourage more people to attend.

Because the School Board will be working on a budget for 1982-83 between January and April, opinions and suggestions on it will be solicited at all of the meetings.

The meeting schedule is: Jan. 6, Elsmere School; Jan. 20, Middle School; Feb. 3, Hamagrael School; Feb. 17, High School; March 3, Slingerlands school; March 17,

Glenmont School; April 7, Educational Services Center, the regular meeting site, with the budget scheduled to be adopted, and April 21, Clarksville School.

PTA programs set

The Glenmont PTA will hold a series of three programs on child achievement in school, starting Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. The topic is child development, with Pat Nevins of SUNY at Cobleskill as discussion leader. For information call Linda Winterhoff, 439-6217. The second program will be Monday, Jan. 11, adult-child interaction, and the third will be Tuesday, Feb. 9, on social-emotional growth.

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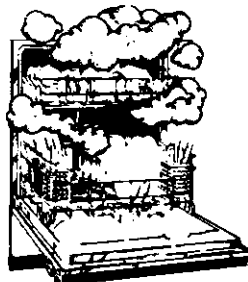


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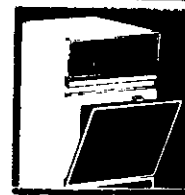
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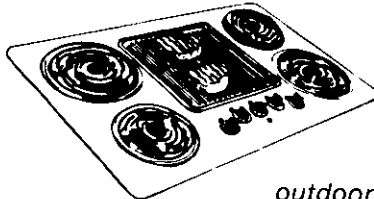
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Sargent urges zoning involvement

Edward Sargent, who has been chairman of the Bethlehem Planning Board for about a year now, says he hasn't found any easy answers to the old question of citizen involvement.

But Sargent says the board and the town have "opened the door" to town residents concerned about zoning changes in their area and hopes more people will take advantage of his new policies.

Sargent was responding to an editorial in the Nov. 19 issue of *The Spotlight*, which called for more citizen involvement in zoning decisions, a planning review of all areas of the town and a reexamination of the duplex question.

Earlier this year the planning board rezoned areas of Delmar, Elsmere and Glenmont to provide some room for small apartment buildings (AB zones allowing up to four units per building), and refin-

ing the A (which allow duplexes) and AA (single family) zones. All of the changes were to "upgrade" the areas, which means the density per acre was decreased.

Still, proposals for new duplex housing seem inevitably to stir up neighborhood opposition in built-up areas. Sargent, however, is not convinced that the recent changes need reexamination.

"I don't think the majority of the people in this town are opposed to duplexes per se," he said. Where there has been opposition, he said, it has been directed at specific proposals.

Also, he said, the trend toward "mother-in-law apartments" -- dividing larger homes to provide apartments for relatives -- is possible only where duplexes are allowed.

As for reviewing other areas of the town Sargent is also skeptical. "What do you

do with an area that's unzoned? And the people don't want it zoned?"

He acknowledged, however, that often residents don't become involved in zoning until a specific "threat" is present, and usually by that time it is difficult to make rational, planned changes in the zoning map.

But Sargent cited a recent visit to his office by North Bethlehem residents concerned about possible development of farm land as an example of the middle ground which is possible.

When the North Bethlehem residents contacted Sargent, he set up meetings to talk the situation over with them and town planner Edward Kleinke. "Certainly that avenue is open to the average citizen as well as to developers," Sargent said.

After the first of the year, Kleinke will have regular hours at town hall, and will be available to talk to anyone with a zoning concern by appointment. Sargent, who is

retired, said he also is available for early meetings on zoning questions.

"The only thing I can say is to come and get the information as soon as possible, and talk to us," he said.

School concerts set

All seven schools in the Bethlehem Central School District invite people in the community to attend their holiday concerts during the month of December.

The schedule of musical events is: Tuesday, Dec. 8, Clarksville School and Elsmere School, both at 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 10, Middle School Winter Music Festival, Part I, 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 15, Glenmont School, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 16, Middle School Winter Music Festival, Part II, 8 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 17, Slingerlands School, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 22, Hamagrael School, 8 p.m., and Bethlehem Central High School Holiday Concert, 8 p.m.

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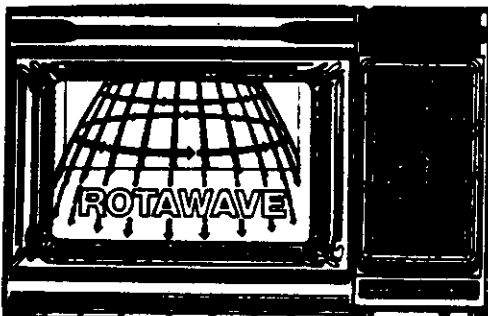
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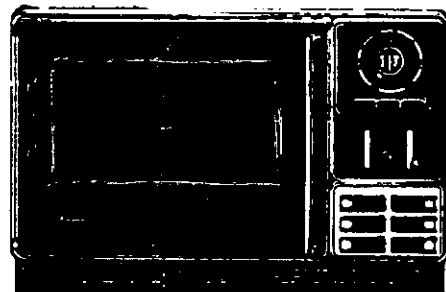
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Law for strays found unnecessary

The Bethlehem Town Board at its regular meeting last Wednesday night decided a proposed local law designed to control livestock within the town is not needed at this time. The law was the board's response to some 40 complaints received from residents of the Oakwood and Dumbarton Dr. section of Elsmere over a two-month period this summer concerning livestock escaping from a farm on Oakwood.

The farm's owner, Dominick Cubello, was arrested and charged with criminal nuisance but released, all of which means nothing will happen barring further incident.

"One person in the town has made it hard on everybody else who keeps livestock," said board member John Geurtze, himself a farmer, when the proposed local law came up for discussion. "I don't think we should put it on the books as a law."

Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz, after stating that there have been virtually no other problems of the sort in the town, said, "My personal advice is I don't really think it's necessary, but I don't have any strong feelings about it."

The board also considered proposed local law No. 7 for 1981, designed to protect the town's right-of-way along roadways. Supervisor Tom Corrigan cited several examples of residents planting shrubs or building rock gardens on what is legally town property. The concern, he said, was for difficulties the highway department would encounter when attempting to plow streets.

Kaplowitz said that a draft of the law had been prepared for the board but that there were certain inconsistencies with existing ordinances that had yet to be worked out. Consideration of the law was therefore tabled until a new



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raft could be written.

In other business the board:

- Authorized Corrigan to enter into agreements for feasibility studies to extend the town's Water District No. into the Dowerskill subdivision, lower Corning Hill and Beckers Corners. The board also approved the extension of the district into the industrial area of Feura Bush across Rt. 32.

- Approved a dumping permit application from the Glenmont Pentecostal Church to dump concrete fill on its property in order to construct a playing field.

- Acknowledged receipt of a letter from the town planning board concerning the

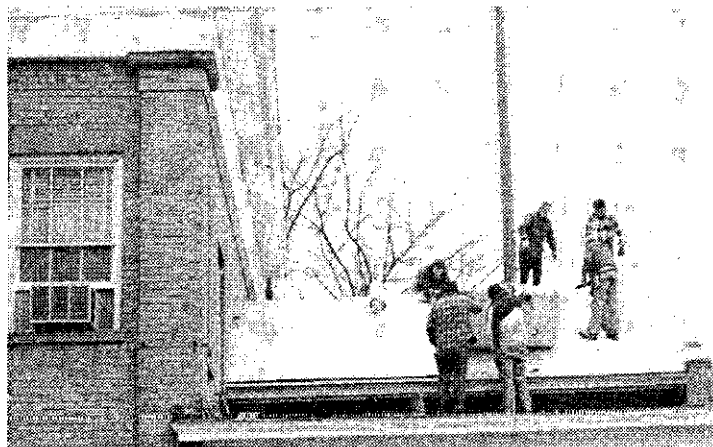
planning board's adoption of its site plan rules and regulations for two- and multi-unit residences. Since no further action by the town board is required, the rules are in effect.

- Authorized Corrigan to pay Machnik Builders, Ltd. an additional \$1,060 to install plyscord over the flat roof area at the rear of Adams House.

Vincent Potenza

Homeowners to meet

Slingerlands residents will discuss commercial developments and commercial site ordinances at a meeting of the



Roofers were at work on the rear section of the old Bethlehem Town Hall, now the Adams House, last week. When repairs are completed community groups will use the building. *Spotlight*

Slingerlands Homeowners p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Assn. Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 Hall.

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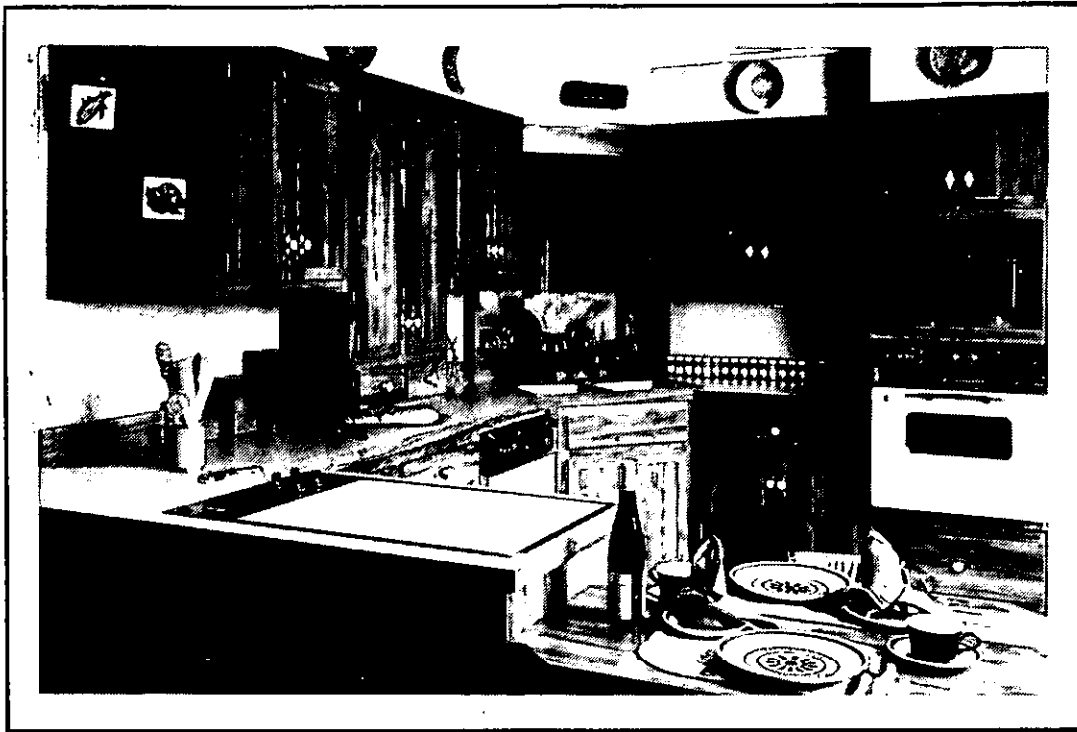
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NEW SCOTLAND Blank tape means new Elks hearing

"All I could think of was the lady who said, 'You're going to erase the tape, aren't you?'" said New Scotland Planning Board Chairman Robert A. Cook.

It wasn't intentional, but the tape of the Nov. 17 public hearing on the Elks' plans to convert a vacant horse barn on Rt. 85 into a lodge has come up blank. But Cook's announcement to the dozen or so partisans who had come — they thought — to hear the board's decision on the controversial case met with more understanding than he anticipated.

"I don't mean to make light of it," Cook said. "I think Mr. Miller felt worse than any of us." Building Inspector Walter Miller, who operates the tape machine during board public hearings, said he plans to hire a court stenographer for the next public hearing. "I would never go with this thing again for a controversial hearing," he said.

That hearing will be Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Cook said he expects the board to hold a closed "executive session" following the public hearing and make a decision at the following regular board meeting, which may be moved from its scheduled Dec. 22 date.

Cook said the board had

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planned to reach a decision or "come near a decision" that night, and noted that board members had taken their own notes from the public hearing. But the new hearing was recommended by board attorney Fred Riester, who explained that any decision the board reaches is "subject to review" by the courts. Without a written record, it would be impossible to defend the board's decision, he said.

There were no Watergate jokes from the spectators, although several people asked if Miller had thought of having the tape "enhanced" to try and bring out the voices. Miller said he had not, and would be willing to check into the feasibility of doing so, but noted that the legal advertisement for the Dec. 8 public hearing will be published this week.

Cook assured the audience that petitions and written statements submitted for the Nov. 17 hearing will be reintroduced Dec. 8.

What about all the testimony from the first hearing? Replied Riester: "I don't think it's practical to say 'forget it,' but the decision has to be based on the second hearing."

In other business, the board held two public hearings and approved subdivision plans for James Coffin for five lots on the north side of Rt. 85 near New Salem, and ditto on plans to convert a house owned by Henry J. Evans on

Rt. 155 near the Guilderland town line to a duplex.

The Coffin subdivision is part of a 39-acre parcel, but Coffin said he has no plans to build on the rear, wooded portion of the property. The five lots will range in size from 1½ to four acres, and Coffin said he plans to build on one himself. The board approved a road off Rt. 155 and recommended that the two middle lots use that road as access to Rt. 155.

On the cover:

The day before Thanksgiving was a sad but exciting moment for Charlie Sanders, Slingerlands' best-known senior citizen. The 85-year-old founder of the Slingerlands Fire Dept., a lifetime resident, wore his firemen's badge and jacket as Fire Chief John Flanigan, left, and Walter Eck escort him to a waiting SFD pumper for a trip to the Firemen's Home in Hudson. Center photo, he receives a farewell hug from Lillian Longley, a neighbor, before climbing into the seat of honor in the pumper. Sanders, who formerly operated a lunch counter and store at the Toll Gate intersection, lived in a Slingerlands landmark, a classic Victorian house slated for demolition.

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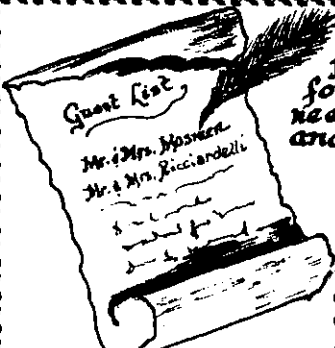
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Shop Talk

by Judi James

Tom Calacco is of medium build, in his early 60s and a man with great personal magnetism. His brown eyes express a lot. He jokes with customers who come into his Delmar Department Store and appreciates a bit of repartee. He is a man who is grateful to the Tri-Village community and right now is extolling the praises of women from the Bethlehem Garden Club who are filling window boxes with Christmas greens to make the Four Corners of Delmar attractive and in the Christmas spirit.

Shop Talk visited the Delmar Department Store as a follow-up to a quick visit we had had with the owner before his trip to Italy last August. It was the second time in 38 years that he and his wife, Betty, had "gone home" to see his 91-year-old mother. It was a joyful reunion.

The Calaccos have three children, all grown now, and one granddaughter, but the store is a family affair. "Betty is the business," said her devoted husband. And, the two of them have built up a fine business during the 31 years since they officially opened at the Four Corners. They used to stay open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Now the store is open from 10-6 daily with Friday closings at 9 p.m.

Have you ever been in the Delmar Department Store? If not, let me prepare you! There is an absolutely tremendous

stock of clothing for boys and girls, men and women. The confines of the store are such that the stock is almost overwhelming. However, close inspection shows complete order in its display, and really fabulous buys. For example, the Calaccos carry a stock of six or seven hundred Ship 'n Shore blouses for women. Quite a selection! They have good-looking skirts and sweaters to go with them. And, to name a few of the other things, they carry lingerie (and we found some excellent buys in soft flannel nighties and pajamas for both girls and women). It's one of the few places we've found an extensive supply of cable-knit cardigans, and there are lots of sweater selections for both men and women, boys and girls.

As one enters the store, the baby clothes catch the eye, and there are some darling things there in Health-Tex and other fine brands. Cute little combinations of crawler's corduroys and matching tops, crib blankets, bibs and whatever Mom needs for that tot are all there and well selected.

Then come the lingerie, sweaters, skirts and blouses. At the back of the store are some good buys in ski jackets, Wrangler jeans (Tom hopes for the franchise for Jordache and Lee's after Christmas), and a great selection for boys in flannel shirts and socks and such.

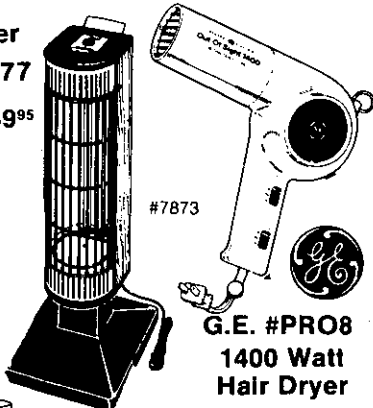
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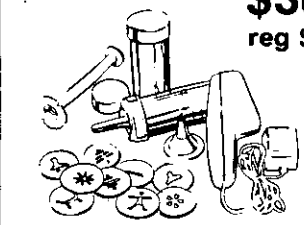
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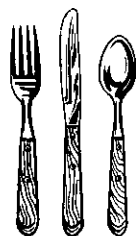


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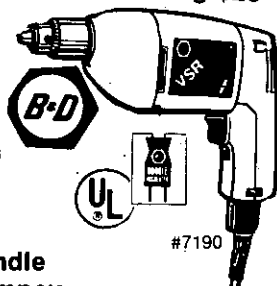


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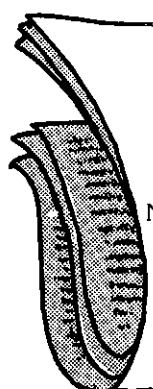
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are in order. "People know what they want. Leave them alone and they'll find it," he told us. A customer was looking over his marvelous selection of handbags right at that point and Tom excused himself. We eavesdropped:

"Do you want a bag in vinyl, fabric or leather?" Tom asked the customer, who said she didn't like leather. "Here's one in black with brown trim, that's nice and adaptable, and can be worn with a shoulder strap." It took only minutes and the satisfied customer said, "And how much is this one?" "Oh," Tom quipped, "to you it's only \$13.95."

Thus life goes on in the Delmar Department Store where each month there is a special. (This month the special is 20 percent off on all handbags.) They celebrated their 31st birthday in October with a 20-percent off on all stock! But, their prices are very realistic. "We don't have a lot of overhead. I shop carefully, and I pass the savings on to my customers. We don't mark things up and then mark off 20 percent to impress the customer. We simply mark the price at the most favorable markup. We make a small profit. The customer gets a good buy."

We hated to say good'bye to this man who is a true booster for the town of Bethlehem. (He carries the scarves in school colors and also the school sweat shirts). It's refreshing to shop where the store is small, the merchandise well chosen and sensibly priced, and where one gets the feeling that people are as important as selling!

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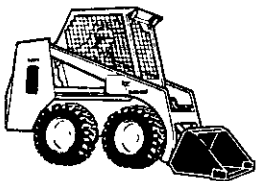
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Drew-Gebhardt

Dr. and Mrs. Roger T. Drew have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer T. Drew, to Mark R. Gebhardt of 261 Quail St., Albany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gebhardt of 12 Oakwood Rd., Delmar.



Jennifer T. Drew
A May 8 wedding date has been set.

Miss Drew is a 1975 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and a 1980 graduate of Northeastern University. She is employed by Albany County. Her fiancé is also a 1975 graduate of Bethlehem Central and is employed by McCarroll's Village Butcher in Delmar.

Tebo-Tripp

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tebo of Green Bay, Wis., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Theresa Ann, to Timothy C. Tripp, son of Betsy Tripp Millington of Fernbank Ave., Delmar, and the late Dr. Henry S. Tripp.



Mrs. Michael Gates
Local couple wed

Miss Tebo is a senior at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Embry Riddle and is a professional pilot with Golden Airways Aircraft Leasing Corp. in Daytona Beach.

A wedding date will be announced.

Wed in Hawaii

The marriage of Ellen Chrystal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chrystal, Town of Newburgh, and Brian Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.H. George Allen, Winne Rd., Delmar, recently took place in Lahaina, Hawaii.

The bride, a graduate of the State University at New Paltz, is employed at Pier 49, Lahaina. The groom, a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, is employed at the Hyatt Regency Maui Hotel.

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

JoAnn Collen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Collen of Delmar, and Michael David Gates, son of Dr. and Mrs. Sherman A. Gates of Van Weis Pt., Glenmont, were married on Oct. 24 at the home of the groom's parents. Rev. J.T. Allison of Troy performed the double-ring ceremony.

Amy Collen was maid of honor for her sister, Stephen S. Gates of Gloucester, Mass., was his brother's best man.

Mrs. Gates graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and attended Hudson Valley Community College and Oregon State University. Her husband was graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and RPI, and received a master's degree from Oregon State University. He is an engineer for General Electric Aerospace in Utica.

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Thanksgiving came a bit early at the Hamagrael Play School, which calls the Delmar Reformed Church Home, so the youngadians and Pilgrims could entertain their parents. Then came a traditional feast. *Spotlight*

Janet Ryan married

Janet I. Ryan of Delmar was married Nov. 21 to Robert G. Conway. The bridegroom is an attorney in private practice, and Mrs. Conway is affiliated with the Delmar Child Guidance Center. They will live in Delmar.

Family planning course

A natural family planning course, given by Family Life

Information Center, Inc., will begin on Friday evening, Dec. 4, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Room 3513, Cusack Wing, St. Peter's Hospital. James P. Furlong, M.D., assisted by trained counselling couples, will present a series of four sessions. Reservations and information are available at 465-2003.

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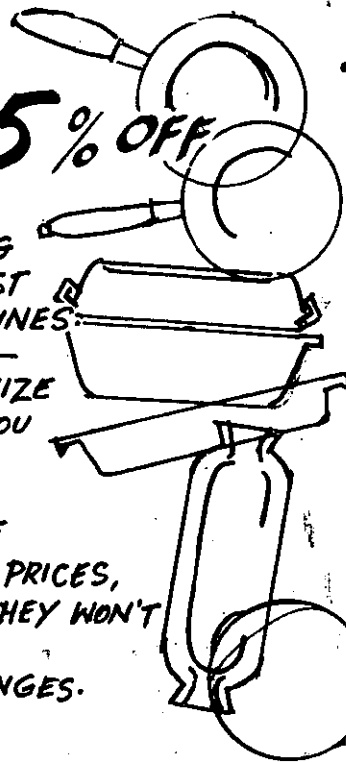
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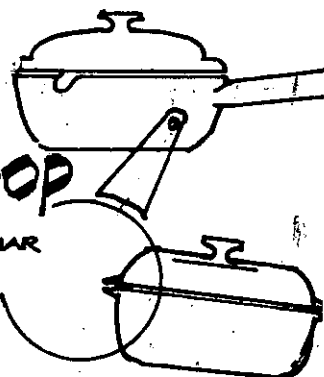
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Marilyn Elliott bride

Marilyn T. Elliott of Irvine, Calif., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Elliott of Delmar, and Terrence M. Downing of Huntington Beach, Calif., were married on Nov. 27. Msgr. John J. Coniff performed the double-ring ceremony in St. John the Baptist Church, Kenmore, N.Y. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Downing of Buffalo.

Mrs. Thomas R. McNally of Marlborough, Conn., sis-

ter of the bride, was matron of honor. Best man was Robert Miller of Buffalo. Ryan T. McNally, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. A reception was held at the Buffalo Marriott Inn.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's College, Hartford, Conn., and the State University College at Buffalo. She is a special education teacher in Placentia, Calif. Her husband is a graduate of Canisius College, Buffalo. He is regional manager of Pay-



Mrs. Terrence Downing

chex, Inc., Huntington Beach, Calif.

The couple have made their home in Costa Mesa, Calif.

Susan Rapp married

Susan Miller Rapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rapp of Delmar, was married Oct. 17 to Francis Joseph Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Kelly, Jr., of Arcadia, Calif.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Hartwick College and has a master's degree in public administration from the State University at Albany. The bridegroom, a graduate of LeMoyn College, holds a master's degree and doctorate in public administration from the State

University at Albany. Both are employed as budget examiners for the New York State Division of the Budget.

Robert Davies married

St. Agnes Church, Utica, was the setting for the Oct. 10 wedding of Miss Elizabeth Ann Vatalaro, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Vatalaro and Nicholas Vatalaro of Utica, and Robert L. Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Davies of Delmar.

The bride is a graduate of Clarkson College, Potsdam, and is employed by Corporate Planning Associates, Inc. as a pension administrator.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Clarkson College and is an engineer for the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

The couple will reside at Maple Shade, N.J.

On Villanova board

John Schmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Schmitt, Delmar, was recently appointed one of three students at Villanova University to sit on the university's judicial board. A 1979 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, he is a junior at Villanova.

Huszar a fellow

Wendy A. Huszar, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Huszar of 27 Wexford Rd., Delmar, has been named a

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Lead role

Tim Fitzgerald, a Maryville College senior from Glenmont, had a leading role in the play "Whose Life Is It Anyway?", produced recently by the MC Playhouse. Fitzgerald is studying business administration at MC. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Fitzgerald of Kenwood Ave.

Outstanding graduate

Colleen A. Fisher of Slinglands was lauded for outstanding achievement at graduation ceremonies for the Memorial Hospital School of



Troop 60 Boy Scouts got an intimate look at banking and finance in a lecture by Edward Berry of Delmar, president of Home and City Savings Bank, during American Education week.

R.H. Davis

Radiologic Technology's 12th graduating class. She was given the Squibb Outstanding Student Award for her performance in a clinical setting. Following her graduation, Mrs. Fisher began work as a staff radiologist at Memorial.

A proctor at Brewster

Chris Collins has been chosen as a proctor at Brewster Academy, Wolfeboro.

N.H., for the school year. Proctors are selected as assistants to the faculty in the operation of the residence halls and elsewhere on campus. Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Collins, Jr., of 442 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

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Voorheesville News Notes

Maryann Malark 765-4392

Voorheesville is making plans for its annual PTSA Variety Show to be presented Feb. 26-28. Director Doug DeDe and his assistants have chosen a country-western theme and named their production Junction Jamboree. Student auditions for singing, dancing and acting roles

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The Village of Voorheesville will sponsor its first Holiday Party on Saturday, Dec. 12, from noon to 2 p.m. at the firehouse. Beginning at 10:30 that day, Santa will travel around the village in his sleigh reminding everyone of the festivities to follow. All the children in the Voorheesville School District are invited to come to the firehouse to greet Santa, sample refreshments and stay for a magic show by Gosch the Magician. Committee members planning the day include Mayor Milton F. Bates, Kiwanis President Hector Arbour, Fire Chief Richard Berger, William Hotaling, Fire Dept. Auxiliary Donna Welker, American Legion Commander Odle Bradon and PTSA representatives



Gosch the Magician will be appearing (and perhaps disappearing) in Voorheesville Dec. 12.

Collette Csiza, Sandra Hoffman, Kathy Kendall, Maryann Malark and Jane Tufts.

Matthew's Church from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday Dec. 5.

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On Thursday, Dec. 10, the Senior High concert and stage bands under the direction of Frank McDermott and the chorus led by Margaret Dorgan will present a variety of selections. Both programs will be held in the High School auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Directors Cindy McDermott and Thomas Baker will present their fifth and sixth graders in a concert on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school. The public is invited.

Wreath sale on

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland is sponsoring a Christmas wreath sale that will continue through Sunday, Dec. 6. The wreaths, priced at \$7, are available at Stonewell Plaza and the Voorheesville Grand Union from 4 to 8 p.m. weekdays and 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Those unable to attend the sale may place an order by calling any Kiwanis member or 765-4705. Proceeds will be used in sponsoring such activities as the blood pressure clinic, Grass-

hopper baseball and softball, and many other community-oriented programs.

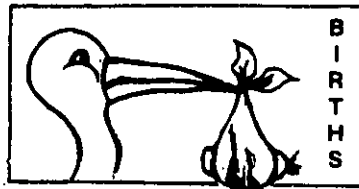
Runner in Nationals

Kirsten Ford, a 15-year-old sophomore at Voorheesville High School, recently completed an outstanding season of cross country running by winning first place in the Colonial Council 3.1-mile course and went on to compete in the state competition in Malone. She was chosen as the first girl from Voorheesville to ever run in the Federation meet against 500 top girl runners held in Long Island, placed in the top 20 in the regionals in Massachusetts and is now busily gathering financial support to help finance her way to the AAU Nationals in Amarillo, Tex. in December. Anyone wishing to contribute to Kirsten's fund may call 765-2356 by Dec. 11.

Rt. 157 resurfacing

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Boy, Evan Andrew, to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Deily, Delmar, Nov. 5.

Boy, Michael Brian, to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fleischer, Glenmont, Nov. 5.

Girl, Kathleen Carroll, to Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cella, Jr., Delmar, Nov. 6.

Boy, Adam Frederick, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wozniak, Voorheesville, Nov. 12.

Girl, Sabrina Marie, to Jessy J. Wilson and Beth Northrup, Selkirk, Nov. 17.

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In a house tucked away under tall pines in the shadow of the Helderbergs, Dan Heenan works long hours carving names in oak.

When carved, the names are mounted on pin or barrette backings, or mounted on mahogany and affixed to key chains, or attached to leather thongs to become a neck ornament — there are many variations.

Dan has been carving for years, as have his father and brothers, but for the past year it has been his full-time occupation. He and his wife, Dot, launched The Woody End last year to market his work through group fundraising.

The organizations that sell his work get 40 percent of the sales total. A 25-member group in Binghamton made \$800 in two weeks selling the

carvings, Dot said.

Organizations as far away as Boston and Long Island have expressed interest, the Heenans said.

They stressed that "we give real personal service." Dan will attend a meeting of any interested group to explain details and will even attend subsequent meetings, if needed.

"We're craftspeople helping a group," said Dan.

The Heenans offer incentive prizes, such as a cassette tape player, for a certain number of sales. They noted that there is no minimum order and that groups don't have to buy anything — they just pay for what they sell.

The Woody End (the name is from Tolkien's *Hobbit* books, Dan said) came about because Dan wanted to work independently. Also, he had found the craft show circuit

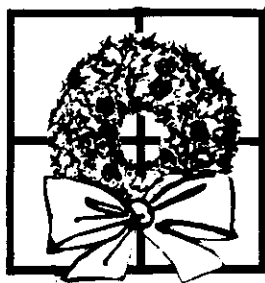
required too much travel, particularly when 6-month-old Danny came along.

"For some people, craft shows are a good living, moneywise," Dan said. "But they're not a good way to live."

Dot, a Voorheesville High School graduate who is trained as an X-ray technician, said before their marriage she used to help the family varnish and glue the carved names, never expecting, she said, to be doing it one day for a livelihood.

Her help is important, since Dan may spend 12 hours a day carving. When he isn't busy carving to fill an order, he will carve to maintain their inventory of names, which numbers in the thousands. The Heenans guessed they had several thousand dollars worth of wood in this inventory.

Nonetheless, late one night Dan ran out of mahogany. So



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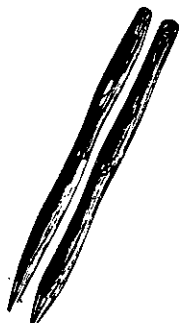
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Dan and Dot Heenan

Dot's cutting board from the kitchen, which he had made from mahogany, was cut up so the order could be finished.

Dan is proud of his skill and scorns the imitations that "are cut from a bandsaw."

He said his father is seeking a patent on the idea of using

carved names in this way, and also is attempting to copy-right the style of letters he and his family use.

Dan carves in red oak because it is soft enough to carve yet strong enough not to splinter, he said. He uses mahogany backings for con-

trast, but "we're always looking at other woods."

The Heenans, who attend the Full Gospel Community Church, believe their religion has helped them in setting up the business. And religious and youth groups are a particular interest for them, though they will happily work with any group.

"We love doing it because we're our own bosses," Dan said. "And we're actually doing something to help other people." *Caroline Terenzini*

Decorating workshop

A workshop on outdoor holiday decorating will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. Experts from the Garden Shoppe, Flower World and Hilchies will be on hand with decorating tips.

The workshop, sponsored by the Bethlehem Garden Club, is aimed at promoting this year's holiday decorating contest. The entry coupon for the contest was printed in last week's *Spotlight*.

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Heads Indian group

Lillian Samuelson, who owns and operates American Indian Treasures at 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, has been elected president of the Indian Arts and Crafts Assn. (IACA). She is both the first woman and the first person east of New Mexico to hold the presidency.

The IACA, an organization of about 500 dealers and craftspeople, is headquartered in Albuquerque, N.M., and dedicated to authenticity in native American arts and crafts. Mrs. Samuelson has served as a member of the



Lillian Samuelson
organization's board of directors for five years, holding the

offices of vice president and secretary. She also chaired the committee that rewrote the IACA's by-laws.

American Indian Treasures was started by Mrs. Samuelson at the Unitarian Church in Schenectady in 1967 and opened in its present location in 1971. Two years later Mrs. Samuelson purchased the building she had previously rented and completely renovated its exterior to the present rustic frontier appearance. The shop sells only contemporary handmade native American arts and crafts, and has items from more than 40 different tribes.

tation facility on Long Island. Boyle and his wife have four children and live in Slingerlands.

Burrell BC executive

Chester E. Burrell of Delmar has been elected executive vice president of Blue Cross of Northeastern New York, Inc.

He is currently executive deputy commissioner of the New York State Office of Mental Health. There he is second in command of the state's largest agency and has day-to-day responsibility for administering its six operating divisions. In his new post with the Albany-based Blue Cross Plan, he will coordinate the work of senior staff who direct operations, finance, marketing, human resources and corporate affairs.

Promoted at Citibank

Stephen P. Malinowski of Delmar was recently promoted to account officer at Citibank (New York State), N.A. He joined the bank in 1979 as a management trainee and was promoted to official assistant in 1980. A graduate of Siena College, he is currently enrolled in RPI's MBA program.

Named to board

James R. Boyle, vice president of finance for the State Job Development Authority, has been elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Menands Workshop, a vocational rehabilitation center at 339 Broadway. A native of Yonkers and longtime resident of Huntington, L.I., Boyle came to the Capital District in 1976 as assistant director of finance, Environmental Facilities Corporation, State Authority. He has been actively involved in volunteer work with Abilities Inc., a rehabili-

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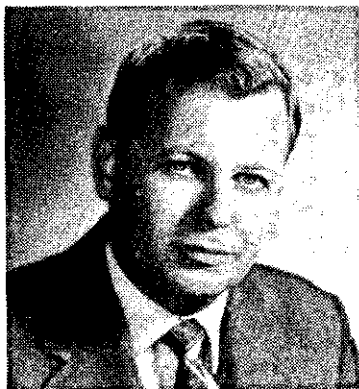
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Thomas J. Callanan

Holds probation group

Thomas J. Callanan of Delmar has been elected president of the American Probation and Parole Association (A.P.P.A.). Callanan is director of the New York State Division of Probation.

Schnurr forms new firm

Herman Schnurr of Delmar, prominent area advertising executive, has formed his own advertising, marketing and communications firm, Herman Schnurr and Associates.

Named 1979 Communications Person of the Year by the Ad Club of Northeastern New York, Schnurr was formerly senior vice president, creative director and co-founder of Madison North, Ltd., Schenectady.

Works with troubled teens

John V. Read of Delmar has opened an office at 423 Kenwood Ave. for the practice of child and adolescent psychiatry.

Associated with him are Bernard Kinlan, M.S.W., who is oriented toward child and family therapy, and Michele Whitaker, R.N., who specializes in marital counseling.

Dr. Read, a native of Delaware, interned in pediatrics at St. Peter's Hospital, and then did four years of psychiatric training at Albany Medical Center.

He is a child psychiatry consultant at St. Catherine's Center and at St. Anne's Institute, both in Albany.

In a recent interview, Dr. Read said he believes a common problem today is that many teens are losing their sense of self-identity. "One of the normal conflicts, 'Who am I?,' has become distorted and made worse by changes in society," Dr. Read said.

"If we move back toward the family constellation, back toward the structure of family," these problems could abate, he believes.

Also, "people in any community have to look at their

communications network with youngsters," he said.

New at the Waldorf

Christine M. Lortie, daughter of Ed Lortie, Delmar, has been named director of public relations for the Waldorf-Astoria.

A 1968 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, she comes to the Waldorf from Sotheby Park Bernet Inc., the art and antiques auctioneers, where she spent three years as a public relations executive. She also served as publicity director for Herbert Barrett Management and as a community relations director for Affiliate Artists Inc.

A graduate of the University of Maryland, she also received a Master's degree there in British history. She has written professionally for such publications as *New York* magazine and the *Soho News*.

Knight gets honor

Rick Knight, who was named a Bethlehem man of

the year in 1973 by *The Spotlight*, has been awarded a Jaycees International senatorship, the highest honor for a Jaycee. Knight, who is co-owner of the Holmes and Watson tavern in Troy, is founder of the Troy Jaycee chapter.

Singles dinner

The Christian Singles over 30 will hold a covered dish supper Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Loudonville Community Church. Singles are invited to bring their favorite dish, children and a \$2 grab-bag gift.

Camera club meets

This month's competition of the Delmar Camera Club, which meets Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church, Delmar, is "skyscapes." Both slides and prints are eligible.

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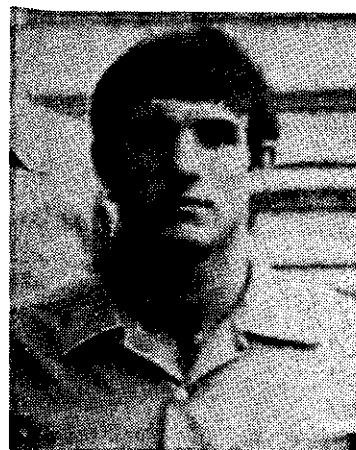
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Named major at Academy

David P. O'Keefe, son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. O'Keefe of Rowland Ave., Delmar, has been named major of the 1981-1982 Albany Academy Cadet Battalion. O'Keefe, like his father in 1948, was appointed by faculty vote.

An honor student, O'Keefe is a member of the student council, the newspaper staff and the Varsity athletic club. In his capacity as major, O'Keefe will represent the Albany Academy at official functions, supervise six captains and 14 lieutenants and oversee the Battalion program.

Battalion officers appoint-

ed first lieutenants include: Mark A. Barnao, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Barnao of Lavery Dr., Delmar; Stephen T. Lang, son of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Lang of Coventry Rd., Glenmont; Douglas A. Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norton of Fairway Ave., Delmar and Jeffrey R. Pike, son of Mrs. Joan Pike of Burhans Pl., Delmar. Timothy W. Harris, son of Dr. and Mrs. Timothy Harris of Cambridge Dr., Glenmont has been named a second lieutenant.

Volunteers honored

The American Lung Association of New York State honored volunteer workers recently at a Thanksgiving luncheon at the association's Albany office.

The following Delmar residents were honored for the many hours of volunteer service during the annual Christmas Seal campaign: George Cox, Charles Erdt, Frank Gordon, John Hawkins, Carl Heidt, Alan Hoffman, Vincent Hummel, Harold Monroe, Henry McCauley, Alma McNary, William Reuter, Arthur Robinson, Donald Stevens and William Warren.



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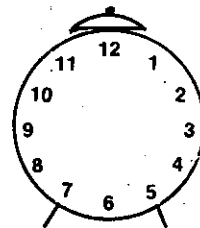
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SERVICEMEN In The NEWS

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Welch is a student at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Sgt. Mark S. Carhart, son of Beverly Carhart of Rural Route 2, Voorheesville, has arrived for duty at Fort Polk, La.

Carhart, a helicopter repairman, was previously assigned at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

He is a 1974 graduate of

Clayton A. Bouton High School, Voorheesville.

Army Pvt. Kenneth N. Bayly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bayly of 12 Date St., Voorheesville, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

He is a 1981 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, Voorheesville.

Staff Sgt. Donald H. Laney has been decorated with the second award of the Army Commendation Medal at Fort Bragg, N.C.

The Army Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Laney's wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Frank Kane of 36 Maple St., Selkirk.

Capt. Dean C. Spraggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Victor Spraggins of Route 1, Voorheesville, has entered the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) program to study for a master's degree in strategic-tactical sciences. He is a 1975 graduate of the Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs.

Daniel W. Allen has been promoted in the Air Force to the rank of first lieutenant. Allen is an executive support officer at March Air Force Base, Calif., with the 22nd Bombardment Wing. His wife,

Lesley, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Tate of 20 Longwood Dr., Delmar.

Airman Joseph D. Petrone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Petrone of 4466 Bullock Rd., Slingerlands, has been assigned to Corry Field, Fla., after completing Air Force basic training.

He is a 1979 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, Voorheesville.

Marine Pfc. Jeffrey A. Voller, son of Walter F. Voller of Route 1, Normanskill Rd., Voorheesville, has reported for duty with Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Camp Butler, Japan. He joined the Marine Corps in July, 1980.

Tech. Sgt. Michael R. Taylor has been named outstanding noncommissioned officer of the quarter at Scott Air Force Base, Ill. He was selected for professional skill, duty performance and exemplary behavior.

His wife, Shelly, is the daughter of Mr. Donald Barber of Westerlo and John MacMillen of 147 Orchard St., Delmar.

Army Pvt. Richard H. Kaser Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Kaser Sr. of Rural Route 2, Selkirk, has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

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Navy Ensign Kathleen M. Meister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Meister, of 17 Pine St., Delmar, has completed the Officer Indoctrination School at the Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, R.I.

A 1976 graduate of Bethlehem Central Senior High School and a 1980 graduate of College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass., she joined the Navy in May, 1980.

Robert C. Daley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Daley of Feura Bush, has enlisted in the Air Force, according to Tech. Sgt. Tom Geren, Air Force recruiter in Albany.

Airman Basic Daley, a 1980 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, selected a position in the tactical aircraft maintenance specialist career field and departed for basic training Sept. 21.

Martin Sies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Sies of Delmar, has joined the 514th Military Airlift Wing (Associate) of the Air Force Reserve after a 14-year absence from military service.

The new reservist, who served on active duty from 1963 to 1967, is a 1979 graduate of the State University at Albany. He is employed as a tax auditor with the Internal Revenue Service.

Navy Aircrew Survival Equipmentman Airman Apprentice Douglas H. Coons, son of Kenneth L. Coons of B-334 Blessing Road, Slingerlands, has reported for duty with Helicopter Combat Support Squadron One, Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego.

A 1979 graduate of Voorheesville Junior-Senior High School, he joined the Navy in March, 1981.

Navy Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Ki S. Kim, whose wife, Anna, is the daughter of Margaret Schaap of Rt. 2, Voorheesville, has reported for duty at the Naval Station, San Diego. He joined the Navy in June, 1974.

Airman Clifford F. Wright, son of Clare E. Wright of 185 Adams St., Delmar, and Clifford F. Wright Sr. of Selkirk, has graduated from the Air Force corrosion control course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex.

Wright will now serve with the 435th Field Maintenance Squadron at Rhein-Main Air Base, West Germany.

Square dance Friday

The Altamont Station Squares will hold a western square dance Friday at the Guilderland Community center, Rt. 20, from 8 to 11 p.m. Al Cappetti will be the caller.

In Feura Bush, The Spotlight is sold at Houghtaling's Market.

Lunch with Santa

Lunch for Santa at Bethlehem Central High School is Dec. 12 this year, and BC's Future Business Leaders of America is still looking for donations to make this annual fund raiser a success. Money raised from the event, which is 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (a \$2 donation is requested) goes to Bethlehem Festival and Cystic Fibrosis.

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BC quintet thin on bench

When it comes to greeting returning starters, Jim Tedisco, Bethlehem Central's varsity basketball coach, is one of the wealthiest in the Suburban council: he has two and a half.

Altogether, he has five players with varsity experience, but beyond that, the

quality is a big question mark. Says Tedisco: "We have size, we should be able to rebound and run a more experienced offense, but the bench is uncertain. We can't afford to get in foul trouble, and we can't afford injuries."

Tom Dexter, starting his third year on the varsity, will

again direct the attack from the backcourt, and Steve Gillespie, a 6-4 senior, will key the front line. Senior Tom Burdick, last year's sixth man who saw a lot of action, is an almost certain starter despite a football knee injury, and he counts as the half.

As the squad takes a Thanksgiving break after two weeks of practice, the opening lineup shapes up like this: Gillespie, Burdick and Gillespie's sophomore brother, Pete, up front, with Dexter and Dirk Farrow, a 5-9 senior, bringing the ball up. Burdick's 6-3 and and Pete Gillespie's 6-4 added to Steve Gillespie's 6-4 give the Eagles good altitude where it counts, and it should show if the whistles don't blow.

Pete Gillespie, given a varsity suit as a freshman last year, had surgery in mid-season, but got into a few games toward the end. He bumped his knee 10 days ago and missed four days of drills last week, but was hoping to be ready for this week's scrimmage with the Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons team on the home floor or a workout at Bishop Maginn Saturday. Tedisco rates him as "our best outside shooter for a big man."

Farrow saw duty in nearly every game last season, and Tedisco is hoping he can develop into a marksman from the outside.

Five more seniors and

three juniors comprise the reserve corps. The seniors are Brian Peek and Dave Gorman, both holdovers from last year's bench, Matt McGuire and Kevin Elliott. Coming up from the jayvees are juniors Bob Kistler, a 6-1 forward-center who led the JV scorers last season, Scott Gravlee and Ed Radzyminski.

With only three juniors and one sophomore on the 13-man squad, Tedisco is going with his best basketball players this year instead of trying to develop younger players in varsity competition. "We've got a talented bunch of sophomores on the JV, and I'd rather have them get a lot of playing time at that level than sitting on our bench," he said.

The Eagles, 9-13 last year, haven't been a factor in the Suburban Council race for five years. This year they will be playing in a more balanced league, now that Shaker has lost its dominating big men, so BC could make it interesting on good nights.

Bethlehem opens an 18-game Council schedule at home against Scotia on Dec. 4. The only non-league games will come in Guilderland's Helderberg Classic, a four-team exercise with pre-scheduled pairings rather than an elimination. The Eagles face Voorheesville in the Helderberg opener on Dec. 27, and play Berne-Knox the following night. The meeting with Voorheesville

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Coach Jim Tedisco and the five Bethlehem Central basketball players who probably will take the floor in Friday's opener with Scotia in Delmar took a time out from practice this week to pose for a Spotlight photographer. From left, standing: Tedisco, Tom Dexter, Dirk Farrow, Tom Burdick; kneeling, Pete Gillespie, Steve Gillespie.

R.H. Davis

Pot sale arrest

Bethlehem police picked up a 16-year-old Ravena youth Nov. 24 on a warrant signed by Bethlehem Town Justice Roger Fritts charging him with criminal sale of marijuana second degree. Police said the boy, whose name was withheld because of possible youthful offender status, sold 500 grams of marijuana to a 15-year-old Selkirk youth in October. He was released in custody of his parents.

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should draw a crowd: no one can remember when these neighborhood rivals last met on the basketball court, and the Blackbirds are coached this year by Chuck Abba, a former teammate of Tedisco at Union College.

Archers to organize

Bow hunters, archers and friends are invited to a meeting of Rakowana Archers Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. at St. Mark's Community Center, Guilderland, to nominate officers and set up a schedule of activities. Information, call 765-2254.

A bad idea

"Medication on door knobs" is what Robert L. Clarke of

Elsmere calls it. And like some others who have come across free samples of cold remedies distributed door-to-door, he'd like the practice stopped.

The samples of Comtrex Multi-Symptom Cold Reliever, manufactured by Bristol Myers, were distributed in the Clarke's Sunset Dr. neighborhood last week. Clarke, a research fellow at Sterling-Winthrop, said his wife brought it to his attention after reading about incidents in Albany in which children collected the medication and ate it like candy.

"I'm going to write to the president of the company and

tell him I think it's a very poor idea," he said.


THIS WEEK'S HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE AT BETHLEHEM CENTRAL

- Thurs. Dec. 3** - Wrestling, Linton, home, 6:00
- Fri., Dec. 4** - Basketball, Scotia, home 8:00
Swimming, Relay Carnival at Burnt Hills, 6:30
Girls' Volleyball, Mohonasen, away 3:45
- Sat., Dec 5** - Wrestling, Mt. Pleasant, home 1:00
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Swimming, Burnt Hills, away 4:30

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Blackbirds off to a fast start

For a coach who puts major emphasis on defense, Chuck Abba must be wondering what would happen if he concentrated on scoring points. His Voorheesville Central team poured 135 points through the cords in two nights at the Berne-Knox Thanksgiving tournament, downing Stillwater by 65-60 and then clobbering the host team, 70-48.

"The kids played great defense, they've really worked hard," the former Union College star said over the weekend after seeing his charges in combat for the first

time since taking over the reins from Mike O'Brien. "I've asked them to make a real commitment to defense, and they've done it. I'm very pleased with the way they've responded."

The Blackbirds had a scare in the first game Friday night when Stillwater erased a 38-26 halftime deficit with a 23-point rampage in the third quarter that produced a 49-48 lead. The Blackbirds quickly repaired the dike and restricted the foe to 11 points in the final period. They didn't permit this kind of foolishness the following night,

playing steady basketball and building their lead from 16-11 at the quarter to 36-27 at the half and 54-38 at the three-quarter mark.

Paul Probst led the Voorheesville point parade both nights, pumping in 19 Friday and 22 Saturday. Mike Lewis had 10 and 14, and Dickie Lennon hit for 18 and 8 from the outside. Jim Harding became eligible Saturday and added 10 against B-K.

Abba got a pleasant surprise from John Zongrone, a sophomore who connected for four baskets Friday and scored six points Saturday. Zongrone's performance as a temporary replacement pending the return of Harding and other football players also gave the new coach a perplexing problem: whether to keep him on the varsity bench or send him to the jayvees where he would get more playing time. Abba said he would be allowed to play Zongrone one more game before making a

decision, and he planned to use the 10th grader in the Colonial Council opener against Waterford at home Tuesday of this week before making up his mind.

The Blackbirds will have five games before their Christmas holiday dates with two Suburban Council rivals, Bethlehem and Guilderland, in the Helderberg classic Dec. 28-29. After Waterford there is a trip to Schalmont this Friday, then Albany Academy in Voorheesville next Friday, Ravena away Dec. 15 and Cohoes at home Dec. 18.

On St. John JV

Kris Attarian of Glenmont is a starting forward on the St. John Fisher College junior varsity basketball team. Attarian is a 6-2 freshman.

Auxiliary party set

The Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting, Thursday, Dec. 10 at 8 p.m., at the firehouse. A Christmas party will follow.

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Dolphins open season

Young swimmers on the Delmar Dolphins team got their first taste of winter competition Nov. 22 in the Colonie Aquatics Thanksgiving Invitational for A and B division hopefuls. In division A, Keith Dix in boys' 11-12 and Fred Rudolfsky in boys' 13-14 took third-place medals in the 100-yard breaststroke and Rudolfsky got a fifth in the 100 freestyle.

Sandi Blendell (girls' 13-14 breaststroke) and Justin Baird (boys' 9-10 50-yard freestyle) brought home second-place awards in the B division. Other Dolphins placing among the first six in their events were Jonathan Scholes, Meredith Dix, Jennifer Mosley, Drew Patrick, Michael Miller, Lisa Ogawa and Aaron Halsdorf. In three relay events the Dolphins got two fourths and a fifth.

Local athlete cited

Mary Howell of Delmar, a freshman member of the Cornell University women's volleyball team, has been named to the All-Ivy first team and the New York All-

State team for her outstanding play this season. The Cornell team, which had never won an in-season tournament, had its finest season with a record 47-6-1, and won the Great Dane tournament in Albany, the Brockport tournament and the Colgate tournament.

Basketball clinics set

Bethlehem's Parks and Recreation Dept. will offer a basketball clinic on Saturdays, beginning Dec. 5 and ending Dec. 19. The clinics will be held at the Bethlehem Middle School boys' gym and are open to residents of the town and school district. Grades 5-6 will play from 9 to 10:30 a.m.; grades 7-8 from 10:30 to noon. Registration will be taken at the first clinic and there is a \$3 fee.

Wins hockey letter

Elizabeth Downes, of 11 Sunset Dr., Delmar, was a letter winner on the Oswego State field hockey team, which posted an 11-6 record for the season. She is a sophomore back.

Tour to Mid-east

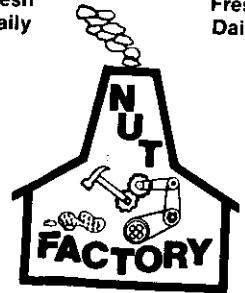
The Senior Adult Department of the Albany Jewish Community Center is sponsoring an Israel-Egypt spring charter tour March 15-29. The tour is open to the general public and includes nine days in Israel and four days in Egypt.

Mrs. Julius Muffson of Triple M. Travel Agency will be the tour personal escort. Two packages are being offered and transportation to Kennedy Airport in New York will be provided. For information contact Mary Patlen at the center (438-6651) or Mrs. Muffson at Triple M. Travel.

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by Nat Boynton

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end it is called "junk mail."

Using the more polite label, direct mail is a favorite of big-time advertisers and various types of promoters, including political. Their bombardment or residential mailboxes is ruthless and continuous, an overpowering barrage that the individual postal patron is powerless to stem.

The only defense is to discard it unopened. It is

small comfort that the postal service itself shares our distaste for this incredible monstrosity, although its top bureaucrats enjoy its revenues now that they have discovered that jacking up the bulk-mail rates frequently and rapidly fails to faze perpetrators.

In one morning delivery this week, I found one first-class envelope and six expressions of Direct Mail. Three were easily disposed of without disturbing the contents, the trash barrel in our house being in the direct path of a trip to the mail box, but the other three were intriguing enough to open. They were as follows:

- A weighty brown envelope from Mobil in Kansas City, mailed from Chicago under Bulk Rate Permit No. 53. I put the kitchen scissors to my Mobil credit card when the price of regular went over 80 cents a gallon, but this energy giant apparently has clung stubbornly to my mailing address. The envelope, which would have cost 56 cents to travel first class, was crammed with advertising flyers worthy of John Blair at his best.

I usually don't open these periodic communications from a former creditor, but this one intrigued me on Dec. 1 because the envelope bore a large sign in 48-point Gothic outline: **IMPORTANT DATED MATERIAL.** Below, in bold caps, boxed, was the message: **ADDRESSEE: PLEASE RETURN BY NOVEMBER 25.** If I were a Mobil stockholder I might be dismayed at the company's poor timing or irked by the USPS lethargy that caused so many millions of potential customers to miss the sales, thus sabotaging my company's opportunity to build profits.

- A folded flyer from Denby's. I opened this against policy because I have always been fascinated by Denby's strange approaches to advertising, which perhaps accounts for the lack of crowds in their stores. This flyer turned out to be worth my

effort: it was addressed to Box Holder, or the equivalent, which means me and everyone else in creation, and it told me that our house could get a one-day head start on a sensational sale before the sale was announced to the public.

I'm not sure what kind of public is left after a Direct Mail piece to every address in 30 or 40 zips, or what media Denby's would use to tell the secret the day after the intimate sale. Presumably the metro media or the electronics would reach the people who don't open junk mail.

- A lavender letter from Nancy Reagan in Washington, a computerized note perpetrated by the Republican National Committee. "Dear Mr. Boynton," it read. "I wanted to write and tell you, at this special time of Thanksgiving, how grateful Ronnie and I are for all you have done to help us and our party."

Feeling a sudden twinge of nausea deep within, I could read no further, and was instantly sorry I had sent the RNC \$10 in 1980 in my zeal to prevent a second term for the most inept president of our generation. My modest contribution apparently helped make the shift from Jimmy to Ronnie, and assist the White House to switch from peanut oil to syrup and Grecian Formula as well as changing the china.

It was, however, warming to know that Nancy has been wanting to write me all this time without my knowing how she felt about me. By the same token, if I feel in 1984 that further changes should be made at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., I certainly will be careful about sending a contribution to some committee with a computerized mailing list.

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Special Use Request No. 227

Request of New Scotland Elks Lodge #2611 to reconstruct a Building and to occupy said building as an Elks Lodge. Building will be leased from Deborah J. Miller and is situated as follows: Rt. 85 at intersection of Clipp road, Town of New Scotland, N.Y. All parties interested in this matter should be prepared to present evidence at the Hearing even though they may have done so previously as the evidence presented at the Hearing on this matter conducted on Nov. 10, 1981 cannot be transcribed due to equipment failure.

Said Hearing will take place on the 8th day of December 1981 at the New Scotland Town Hall, New Scotland, N.Y. beginning at 7:30 p.m.

ROBERT COOK
Chairman
Planning Board

Dated: November 27, 1981

(Dec. 3)

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thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Bidders may bid on any or all items. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be picked up at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.

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

November 26, 1981

(Dec. 3)

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Matter of
**Extending WATER DISTRICT NO. 1
of the TOWN OF BETHLEHEM,
ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK**

Pursuant to Article 12-A of the Town Law

PROPOSED DOWERSKILL EXTENSION

WHEREAS, a map, plan and report have been prepared by J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, P.C., engineers, duly licensed by the State of New York, and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem in such manner and detail as is hereby approved by the Town Board, relating to a proposed extension of Water District No. 1 of said Town, and showing the boundaries of the proposed extension, with a general plan of the proposed water system and a report of the proposed method of operation; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the proposed extension to the district are as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the centerline of Hague Boulevard with the westerly right-of-way line of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, said point also being in a westerly line of the Selkirk Extension to Water District No. 1; thence running from said point of beginning southerly and along the westerly line of lands of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation and the Selkirk Extension 925 feet, more or less, to a point in the northeasterly line of lands now or formerly of Frederick I. Robinson; thence northwesterly and along the division line between lands of the said Robinson and lands now or formerly of William H. Bates on the southwest and lands of the Dowerskill Subdivision on the northeast 349 feet, more or less, to a point; thence southwesterly and along the division line between lands of the said Bates on the southeast and lands of Dowerskill Subdivision on the northwest

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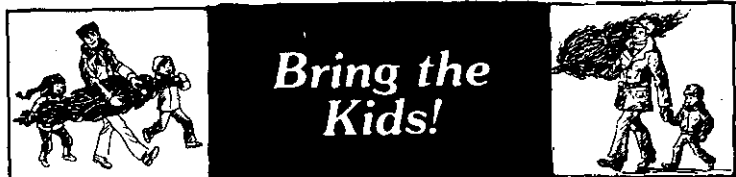
576.47 feet to a point in the north-easterly line of a Town highway known as Elm Avenue East; thence in a general northwesterly direction and along the northeasterly line of Elm Avenue east a total distance of 1,439.47 feet to its point of intersection with the centerline of an existing sanitary sewer easement; thence in a general northeasterly direction and along the centerline of said sanitary sewer easement a total distance of 1,714.36 feet to its point of intersection with the division line between lands now or formerly of William Heath on the north and lands of the Dowerskill Subdivision on the south; thence easterly and along said division line 1,140 feet, more or less, to its point of intersection with the westerly line of the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation right-of-way aforesaid, said point being in a westerly boundary of the Selkirk extension; thence southerly and along the westerly boundary of said

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right-of-way and the Selkirk extension 1,000 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning containing 63 acres of land, more or less.

The above described area being more fully shown on a map entitled "Water District No. 1, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, Proposed Dowerskill Extension", dated August 1981 and made by J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, P.C., Consulting Engineers, Rensselaer, New York, and attached to the above mentioned map, plan and report filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem; and

WHEREAS, Jenkins Management Co., Inc., a New York State Corporation, having its office at 55 Woodlake Road, Albany, New York 12203, and Citibank, N.A., 399 Park Avenue, New York City, have requested the proposed extension, and have agreed to construct at their sole expense the proposed works, under



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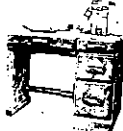
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the supervision of the engineers representing the Town of Bethlehem and Water District No. 1, and subject to their approval; and upon approval and acceptance of said works, to convey the same including the necessary rights-of-way to the said Water District No. 1 and/or the Town of Bethlehem, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, without cost to said Water District or Town, and have also agreed to pay all costs and disbursements incurred by said Water District in connection with this extension, including the legal and engineering costs, and

WHEREAS, said map, plan and report describing said improvements are on file in the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office for public inspection.

Now, on motion of Mr. Prothero and seconded by Mr. Geurtze, it is hereby ORDERED, that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem shall meet and hold a public hearing at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y. on the 16th day of Dec., 1981, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on that day to consider said map, plan and report and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the same, and to take such action thereon as is required or authorized by law, and it is further

ORDERED, that the Town Clerk be and she hereby is directed to publish and post certified copies of this order at the time and in the manner provided by law.

The adoption of the foregoing order was put to a vote and upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

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

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Noes: None.
Absent: None.

CAROLYN M. LYONS
Deputy Town Clerk

Dated: November 25, 1981

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ALBANY ss.:

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
I, CAROLYN M. LYONS, Deputy Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the preceding order with the original thereof and which was duly adopted by said Town Board on the 25th of Nov., 1981, and filed in my office in Delmar, in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, on the same date and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole thereof.

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Anthony's Pizzeria has done away with that old eyesore that was there for so long, and we believe that a shopping center would improve that land even more.

What a convenience it would be not to have to go into Delmar to shop. It would also save gas and time.

Wayne Whipple
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to print this. I do hope they do allow small children and elderly people to use their bathroom in an emergency.

Dora Caparaso

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El Salvador perspective

Editor, The Spotlight:

When the situation in El Salvador was "big news" some months ago, the wire services often made use of the trivial fact that the Central American country is of roughly the same area as the state of Massachusetts. But if we take the recent events in El Salvador and place them in the context of the U.S. region, the horror, the absolute repression become clear. Imagine if, as has happened in El Salvador, 600 people were massacred in , say, Spring-

Slingerlands shops

Editor, The Spotlight:

With regard to the proposed Shopping Center at the Toll Gate intersection, we as homeowners in Slingerlands would very much like to have a shopping center there. We certainly can use the stores out here and we believe it will enhance that area greatly.

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Editor, The Spotlight:

Hooray for Laurie Ostroff: The same exact thing happened to me a few years ago. I had my granddaughter with me at the time. It wasn't CVS, it was a department store that has since gone out of business. I wasn't smart enough to write or complain to anyone about it. But you can bet I was really mad about it. You don't have

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To support the Duarte regime in any way, as the Reagan administration continues to do despite lack of coverage in the American media, is criminal. It is to endorse the mass killing of innocent people, primarily women and children; it shows all too clearly in whose interests our government functions, namely the American corporations whose investment in Central America and the Third World generally yield the highest of profits.

Today, despite this media silence, things are moving quickly, and an American invasion of El Salvador and in the "bargain" sideshows in Nicaragua, Cuba and Grenada, seems imminent. Consider Secretary of State Haig's recent accusations of the

presence of Cuban troops in El Salvador; consider V.P. Bush's war mongering rhetoric during his recent tour of Central America. Fidel Castro's response, however, was to challenge Haig to produce evidence of Cuban presence in Central America — photographs, eye-witnesses, anything. Haig has not yet produced such corroboration.

And so are the fruits of America, its wealth, namely its youth, to go to fight in El Salvador? The struggle there is one of the people against their government, against imperialism. The Salvadorans fight with the most basic, the most compelling motivations — they fight for liberty, for the right to life.

Why do the 19-year-old Americans fight? What are they fighting for? Chances are they have no idea, and perhaps that is best. How many would consciously fight for ATT, Texaco, General Foods et al?

For the people of El Salvador, the struggle has but two

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Critical of the paper

Editor, The Spotlight:

Since when does a newspaper become a judge and jury? Or have the right to make a map of an incident's location down to a next door landmark? Is it necessary to turn an already upsetting life into a nightmare for 2, 3, 4, and six-year-old children whose mother just died of cancer?

And why does a paper after stating that there was not a blade of grass in the field, fail to state that there was an abundant amount of hay and grain open for morning feeding, along with a large section of foot-high grass to eat in another pasture, with a creek supplied by a spring to water them? Or that there was a dead cow found which had been run over an embankment and mutilated by the jaws of dogs whose owners forgot there was a leash law, and that the cow was where it could not be retrieved? Is this politics?

Or what about a man's insulators on an electric fence shot off, or how his gate had been opened by hostile neighbors to allow his cows out while he went to church or grocery shopping with his family?

Why didn't the newspaper pick up items such as a man spends one week in jail for letting his cattle freeze to death in their stantions with no food or water? Is this called a payoff?

Funny how the newspapers can shut off a man's circulation of living for him and his family such as is the case of Donald Terhune!

Must it not be known that a lot of cattle was in good shape or that another place was being cleaned and fixed for the animals. I haven't seen a perfect farm yet.

Not afraid to sign! Are you afraid to publish word for word?

Deborah Ann Karker
Slingerlands

You must be confusing this paper with an Albany paper. Our article, based on police reports in the sheriff's office, consisted of two sentences in 16 lines of type, and reported simply the name, address, date and charge and the fact that Terhune was released in his own recognizance. It was written to comply with our public duty to report police activity other than minor infractions of the law. Ed.

Thanks for the ride

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you all for making Charles Sanders' leaving for Hudson Firemans home such a great event for him. Special thanks to: Walt Eck for all his time, effort and thoughtfulness; John Flanigan for all his help; Walt Roberts for all his help, time and putting up with me down and back; and Tom Smith for driving the truck.

The Fire Dept. was and still is Charlie's greatest pride. It was a great honor for him to go in the truck with all of you along. It shows what a great department we have here in Slingerlands.

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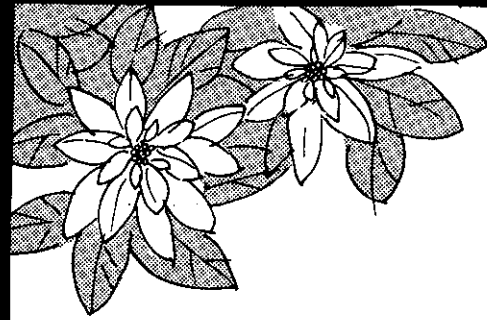
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Letters to Santa

Santa's many young friends in Bethlehem can write to the jolly old fellow and get an answer if they post the envelope by Dec. 16. The Bethlehem Police Youth Bureau has placed mail boxes for Santa at local schools, selected stores, the Library and the Spotlight office.

Word from the North Pole is that boys and girls writing Santa should be sure to include their return address, otherwise he won't know where to send his reply. (This is something parents might want to keep in mind, too.)

So get that pen, pencil (or crayola) and a piece of paper and don't forget — Dec. 16 is the last day to be sure to get an answer.

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