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ABOUT THE CALENDAR

The information printed in this column is a FREE service to **Spotlight** readers. We neither charge nor receive any fee for publicizing these events. It is for this reason that we ask those who send in information to make sure that it is complete; we cannot (repeat: CANNOT) make weekly changes in running announcements.

Because the Calendar condenses the coming event in capsule form, it has become one of the most widely-read weekly **Spotlight** features. It was so designed to allow for more space for additional features. Therefore, organizations should not expect to find a duplication of facts in another place. If we were to run all of the events **twice**, we'd be cutting down on our available space and thereby defeat the whole concept.

Tri-Village FISH — Call 439-3578 for voluntary service — 24 hours a day the year 'round — offered by residents of Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands to their neighbors in need of help in any emergency.

Bethlehem Jaycees meet first and third Wednesdays of the month, 8 P.M., Center Inn, 9W, Glenmont.

Welcome Wagon — Newcomers and mothers of new babies call 785-9640, Mon. thru Sat., 8:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M. so you may have a Welcome Wagon call.

Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary to Post #3185, Veterans of Foreign Wars, meets the third Monday of every month, at the Post Rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, 114 Adams Street, Delmar. Open Monday-Friday, 1-4:30 P.M. Telephone 439-2238.

The Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place and Maewin Drive, Delmar, welcomes guests at its indoor pistol range every Tuesday at 8 P.M. Information: Dave Herbach, 439-4372 or Tom Corrigan, 439-3301.

Monarch Club of Albany meets every Tuesday night at 6 at the Center Inn, Glenmont.

Rotary Club of Delmar meets every Tuesday night at 6:15 at Schrafft's.

Give and Take Shop, staffed and stocked by residents of Delmar, clothing for all occasions, all ages, all sizes, available to everyone. Basement St. Thomas Apostle Church & Rectory), Mon. 9:30-11:30 A.M., Tues. 1-3 P.M., Sat. 10 A.M.-12 Noon.

Every Thursday at 7 P.M., Delmar Reformed Church, scout meeting for handicapped, Troop 159.

Kiwanis Club of Delmar meets every Monday night at 6:15 at The Center Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont.

Bethlehem Lions Club meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at The Center Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 6:30 P.M.

AARP meets 1:30 P.M., third Tuesday of month, Delmar First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Avenue, Delmar.

Career Resource Center in Guidance Office at BCHS, open Thursdays 7-9 P.M. Community residents may use facility.

The Delmar Community Orchestra rehearses every Monday evening from 8 to 10 at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar.

Bethlehem Recycling Program (paper, cans, glass), Town Garage, 114 Adams St., Delmar. Mon. thru Fri., 8 A.M.-4 P.M. Papers should be tied, cans flattened, bottles clean w/metal removed.

10 A.M.-2 P.M., waste paper drive, second Saturday of each month, Town Parking Lot, 4 Corners, Delmar. For pick-up from the elderly or infirm, call church office Delmar Reformed or Methodist Churches.

Bethlehem Junior Woman's Club meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 8 P.M., Bethlehem Public Library.

Rosary — St. Thomas Church, Adams Place, Delmar, every Thursday at 11:45 A.M.

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, American Legion Auxiliary, meets third Tuesday of month except July & Aug., 8 P.M., Post rooms.

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, American Legion, meets first and third Monday of month (when holiday occurs, move to

Tuesday) except July and August. 8:30 P.M.

8:15 P.M., meeting, every Wednesday, Gam-Anon, wives of compulsive gamblers, St. Pius Church, Loudonville. 462-6916 or P.O. Box 23, Albany.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

8 P.M., meeting, La Leche League, home of Mrs. John Smith, 39 Lyons Ave., Delmar.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

BCHS Sports

JV & Varsity Basketball — Niskayuna at BCHS, 7 P.M.

Frosh Basketball — Scotia at BCHS, 3:45 P.M.

JV & Varsity Wrestling — BCHS at Niskayuna, 6:30 P.M.

Varsity Swimming — Alb. Acad. at BCHS, 4 P.M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem announces that the Town Highway Department is co-operating with the Garden Shoppe on Feura Bush Road, Glenmont, to recycle Christmas trees again this year. Leave your tree any time, but the following dates and hours have been set if you would like to take the mulch home with you:

January 5 — Saturday — 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

January 12 — Saturday — 10:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.

It is free for Town of Bethlehem residents.

BCHS Sports

JV Swimming — BCHS at Troy, 11 A.M.

Indoor Track — Section 2 — Wash. Ave. Armory, Albany, 12 Noon
La Salle Vincentian
McCloskey Mohonasen
Cath. Central BCHS

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

9-10 A.M., physical fitness class, Delmar Reformed Church, classes limited, 10-week program. Register: 439-2058.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

9-10 A.M., physical fitness class, Delmar Reformed Church, part of a 10-week program.

1-3 P.M., clothing class, choosing interfacing, Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library. Pre-registration necessary: 765-2874.

BCHS Sports

Bowling — Niskayuna vs. BCHS at Columbia, 3:45 P.M.

The Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem will hold a public hearing tonight at 7:30 P.M. in the hearing room at Town Hall, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, on an application for approval of a proposed

subdivision to be known as Delwood Acres and consisting of approximately 15 acres of land. The application was submitted by Catherine C. Riley Holding Corporation, P.O. Box 146, Delmar, and will involve 32 building lots. The tract, which is on the south side of Rockefeller Road, opposite from the site of the Good Samaritan Lutheran Home is located partially in a Residence A and partially in a Residence B zoning district.

8 P.M., Curriculum Discussion Program for parents of BCHS students, school auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

8 P.M., meeting, BC Board of Education, Educational Services Center.

BCHS Sports

Varsity Swimming — Troy at BCHS 4:15 P.M.

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will hold a public hearing January 9, 1974, at 8:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, Delmar, N.Y. to consider improvements to the water system of Water District No. 1. The improvements consist of the construction and installation of an additional clarifier.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

7:30 P.M., speaker, Jean Amatucci

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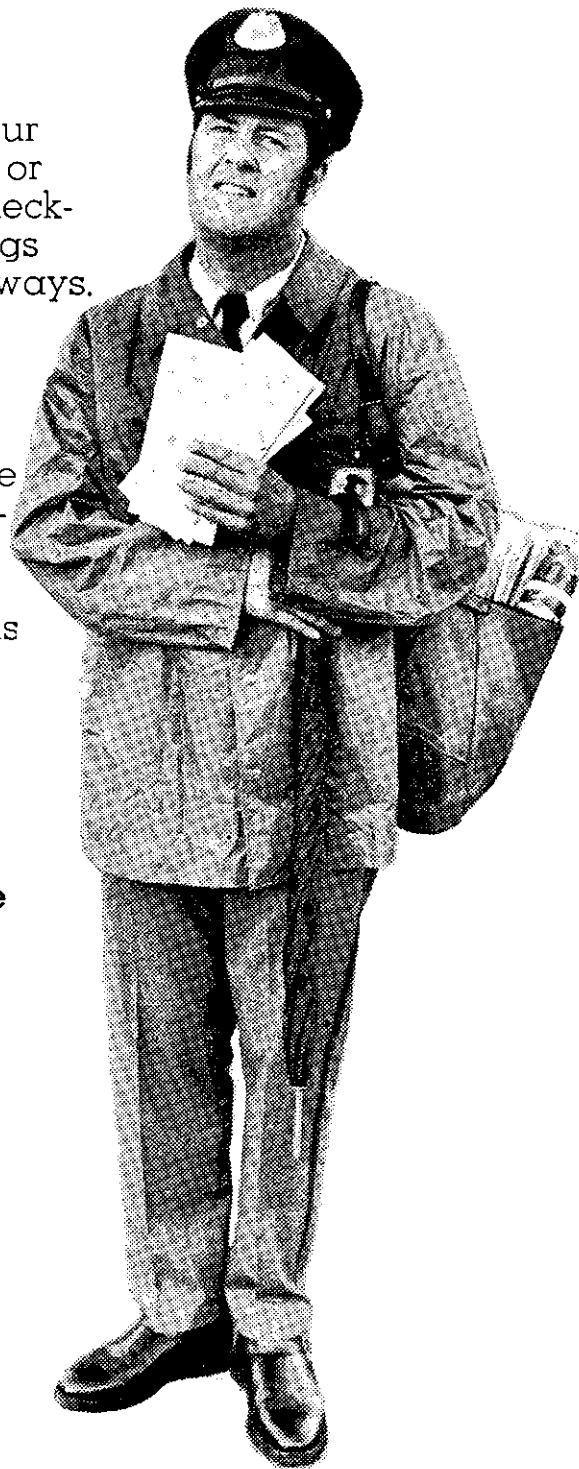
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on "Continuing Education for Registered Professional Nurses" and current legislation for 1974, home of Mrs. J. L. Cannizzaro, 158 Orchard St., Delmar. If you are planning on attending, please call 439-5630.

BCHS Sports

Bowling — Shaker vs. BCBS at Niskayuna, 3:45 P.M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

BCHS Sports

JV and Varsity Basketball — BCBS at Guilderland, 7 P.M.

Frosh Basketball — BCBS at Niskayuna, 3:45 P.M.

JV and Varsity Wrestling — Guilderland at BCBS, 6:30 P.M.

Frosh Wrestling — Niskayuna at BCBS, 3:45 P.M.

Varsity Swimming — BCBS at Shaker, 4 P.M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:30 P.M., meeting, Bethlehem Women's Republican Club at The Bank; guest speakers Ruth Miner and Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke; installation of officers. Refreshments.

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Mrs. Peter VanKampen Church School Superintendent

Sunday Schedule

9:30 A.M. — Sunday School

11:00 A.M. — Worship Service

7:00 P.M. — Youth Fellowship

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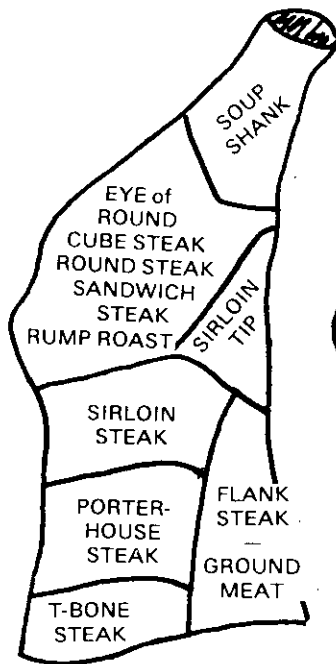
10 A.M. — Worship Service

11:15 A.M. — Sunday School

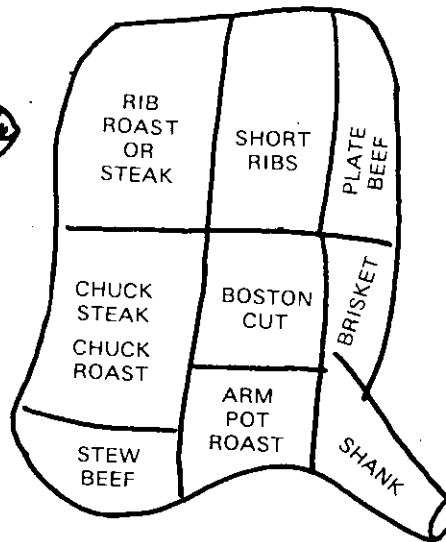
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Nursery Care 10 to 11 A.M.

Coffee Fellowship 11 A.M.

Church School

dismisses 11:30 A.M.

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Church School: 9:15 & 11, Sunday
4:00 P.M., Tues. (Grades 1-5)

Sr. U.M.Y.F. 6:15 P.M., Sunday

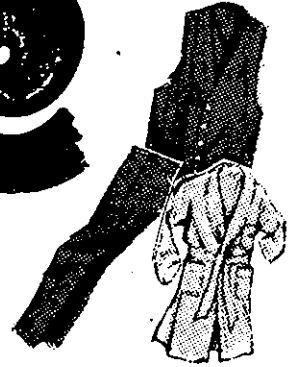
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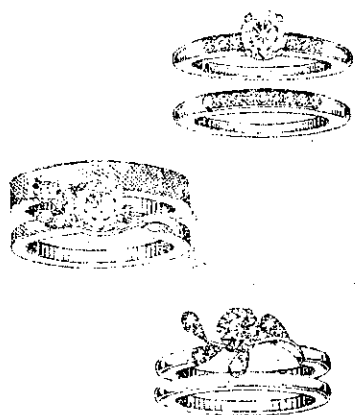
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10:30 A.M. — Sunday Service and
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11:30 A.M. — Coffee Fellowship

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439-9252

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— 10:30

Youth Fellowship — 6:30

George H. Phelps — Pastor
Joseph V. Farrell — Organist

— All are welcome —



JOTTINGS

by
Joni

I hope January brings more of that white stuff for all you skiers, snowmobilers and other winter sport enthusiasts. Looks pretty grim for you so far.

This week, visiting relatives for the holidays, are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vasquez, and their sweet 1 1/2 year old daughter, Lisa. Mrs. Vasquez is the former Marla Fuller. They will be visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeVere

COVER STORY

GOP WOMEN ELECT

MRS. CHARLES F. WALSH, Blessing Road, Slingerlands, was elected this month to the post of President of the Albany County Women's Republican Club. Mrs. Walsh who is employed in the Court of Appeals, has been a long time member of the organization and has chaired several committees and activities as well as serving on the Executive Committee.

She is a past member of the Board of Directors of the Girl Scout Council of Buffalo and Erie County and Past Senior Advisor to the Girl Scouts of the Hudson Valley Council. Currently, she is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution; the Bethlehem Historical Society; Albany Institute of History and Art; Bethlehem Women's Republican Club; Republican Women of the Legislature; and the English Speaking Union.

Other officers who will serve under Mrs. Walsh include: Mrs. Francis C. Hubbs, First Vice President; Miss Kathleen Dorn, Second Vice President; Miss Elizabeth Staley, Third Vice President; Mrs. Eleanor Gilbert, Secretary; Mrs. Marcia Stout, Treasurer; and Mrs. Edward J. Smith and Mrs. Harry M. Kelly, Corresponding Secretaries.

In the Cover Picture, Mrs. Charles F. Walsh (left) serves her guests at a Christmas Reception held recently at her home at Blessing Road in Slingerlands. Standing next to Mrs. Walsh are: Mrs. Rosemarie Kennedy, 3rd Judicial District Leader for Women's Republican Clubs in New York State; Mrs. Ralph M. Burkins, Delmar; and Mrs. Harry M. Kelly, Delmar, Club Corresponding Secretary.



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L. Fuller of Feura Bush, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vasquez of Ravena, and many other relatives also. Bob, Marla, and Lisa are now living in Lockport, N.Y. Bob is employed by Montgomery Ward as a Credit Manager. I hope you had a pleasant visit.

Sunday, Dec. 23, members of the Bethlehem Junior Grange #115 visited the Cedar Rest home in Cedar Hill to have a Christmas Party. They had a grab bag in which everybody participated. The Juniors sang and had punch and cookies. Those who participated were Junior Matron and Patron Susanne and Wayne Smith, Randy Drobner, Youth Committee; Terri, Dawn and Steve Drobner; Pat, Philip, Kathy and Jimmy Kelly; Suzee, Sheri, Wayne and Eddie Smith. Everyone had a good time and it was a good feeling to know that they made other people's Christmas a little happier.

Isn't that what this time of year is all about?

The Spotlight Goes to School

DECA Students Attend Dinner

On Wednesday evening, December 20, twenty Bethlehem Central High School Distributive Education Clubs of America members attended the New York State Area 9 Dinner. The dinner, which was held at Valle's Steak House, was the inauguration of the Area 9 DECA officers who were recently elected. Cathy Link was inaugurated Vice-President, and Ann Peterson officially became the Area 9 Treasurer.

Following the dinner, Chapter DECA officers were installed. From BCHS this was: Drew Maggard, president; Cathy Link, vice-president; Sandy Pittz, secretary;

Adrian Brisee, treasurer; Lisa Beckett, historian, and Wally Reed, publicity chairman.

Marshall Paplanski, from the National Retail Merchants Association, was the speaker of the evening.

The BCHS students were accompanied by Robert A. Pierson, Coordinator of Distributive Education. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunner, the BCHS principal and his wife, were guest of the BCHS Chapter. Other students who attended besides those installed into office were: Sue Jenks, Robert Johnston, Ray Metchick, Charles Fritts, Douglas Shanly, Eileen Haas, Deborah DiLillo, Mira Lewis, Julie Paterson, Julie Lindell, Paul Casey, Laura Ruff, Alex Verardi, and Robert Lauder.

LIBRARY NOTES

New Exhibit

The Bethlehem Public Library will begin the New Year with an art exhibit of work by Dianne Barske of Slingerlands.

Mrs. Barske has both a B.A. and an M.A. in English, but she minored in art and it has always been her primary interest. She was on the faculty of the Charleston Art Gallery in West Virginia and exhibited and sold work through the gallery there. She also was a member of Allied Artists of West Virginia. Since moving to New York State three years ago, she has taught art classes in her home, taught painting and block printing at the Heldeberg Workshop, and she has won the first prize for drawing in the Open Show at the Altamont Fair in both the summers of 1972 and 1973. This past Fall she had a one woman show through the Bethlehem Art Association at a local bank.

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half and one of two, it is an accomplishment in itself that Dianne Barske is able to continue to actively pursue her interest in art. Her work will be on display in the Bethlehem Public Library corridors through the month of January.

NEW GARBAGE PICK-UP SCHEDULE

In order to conserve fuel, the Bethlehem Town Board has passed a resolution to cut back the present thrice weekly garbage pick-up to two. The resolution becomes effective on Monday, Jan. 14. Here is the new schedule:

#1 Route — **MONDAY AND THURSDAY** — Delaware Ave. (Underpass to City line), Rural Rd., Groesbeck Pl., Laurel Dr.,

Morningside Dr., Park Pl., Bartlett La., Sunset Dr., Herrick Ave., Leonard Pl., Salisbury Rd., Burhans Pl., Capitol Ave., Euclid Ave., Crannell Ave., Brookman Ave., Grant St., Lennox St., Winslow St., Ten Brock Pl., Mason Rd., Plymouth Ave., Snowden Ave., Bedell Ave., Lincoln Ave., Booth Rd., Elsworth Pl., Elsworth Ave., Poplar Dr., Rose Ct., Ridge Rd., Greenleaf Dr., Maywood Rd., Woodridge Rd., Hawley Ct., Clermont St., Lavery Rd., Reid Pl., Pine Tree Dr., Rockefeller Rd., Hoyt Ave., Center Lane (off Hoyt), Winnie Pl., Maewin Dr., Kenwood Ave. (Bypass to Elsmere Ave.), Oakwood Rd., Bender Lane, All Kenholms Development, Pine St., Alden Ct., Harrison Ave., Murrin Dr., Werner Ave.

#1 Route — **TUESDAY AND FRIDAY** — Delaware Ave. (4 corners to Elm Ave.), Maple

RESULTS OF SECOND SURVEY

A second car-occupancy survey of commuter traffic from the Town of Bethlehem into Albany was made on Dec. 19 by the Natural Environment Class at BCHS. The same four check points were used but the time was increased by 1/2 hour from 7 to 9 A.M. This was the first of monthly surveys the class will be making in cooperation with the NYS Dept. of Transportation as a part of a research program on the effect of the energy crisis on community activities. DOT furnished the digital counters and tally sheets for the survey.

A total of 4056 cars with 5378 occupants was tallied. The average number of riders per car was 1.33 compared to 1.25 for the Nov. 20 survey. The totals indicated that 75% of the cars had only one occupant, down only 5% in a month. The number of 2-occupant cars rose 4% to 21%, and 3 or more riders were present in 4% of the cars, up 1%.

The results are encouraging and hopeful that this may be a trend that will continue.

The temperature at 7 A.M. on Dec. 19 was — 13 degrees. These students braved the cold to perform the public service: Jim Mooney, Chris Barker, Steve Riedel, Mark Osborne, Wayne LaChappelle, Schuyler Hatt, Mike Roark, Ken Haslow, John Foot, Lynda Taplin, Julie Carey, Bill Eberle and Jeff Young.

In addition to the car survey, Ken Haslow and Steve Riedel took a count of bus riders on 9 buses from Slingerlands through Delmar to Albany between 7 and 9 A.M. on Dec. 21. A total of 170 persons rode the buses for an average of **ONLY 19 RIDERS PER BUS**. These figures leave considerable room for increased use of public transportation.

Here is a breakdown of the car survey:

No. of Occupants Per Car	Locations				TOTALS	
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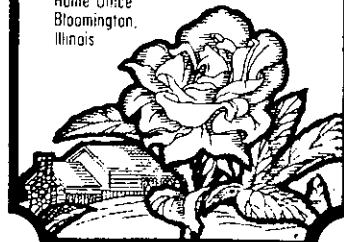
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#2 Route — **MONDAY AND THURSDAY** — Delaware Ave. (4 corners to Underpass), Pad-dock Pl., Grove St. (Delmar), Hallwood Pl., Becker Terr., Salis-bury' St., Oakwood Pl., Herber Ave., Delsmere Ave., Glendale Ave., Maple Ave. (Elsmere), Kenwood Ave. (Elsmere Ave. to 4 corners), Adams Pl., Adams St., Furman Pl., Pinview Ave., Birchwood Pl., Douglas Rd., Clarkson Rd., Wellington Rd., Fairway Ave., Sylvan Ave., Brookside Dr., Elsmere Ave., Norge Rd., E. Fernbank Ave., Fernbank Ave., Wisconsin Ave., Weschester Dr. (No. & So.), McGuffy Lane, Albin Rd., Betsy Lane, Winnie Rd., Jordan Blvd., Keith Rd., Louise St., Center Lane (Delmar), Hawthorne Ave., Pinedale Ave., Forest Rd., Rowe-land Ave., Marlboro Rd., Wil-shire Dr., Lyons Ave., Partridge Rd., Murray Ave. (Bypass to Elm Ave.), Woodstream Dr., Pheasant Lane, Hunterfield Rd., Woodmont Dr., Axbridge Lane, Mosher Rd., LaGrange Rd., Heather Lane, Tierney Dr., Dar-rock Rd.

#2 Route — **TUESDAY AND FRIDAY** — Kenwood Ave. (4 corners to Sander's), Taylor Terr., Gardner Terr. (off Ken-wood), Kilmer Ct., Nathaniel Blvd., Borthwick Ave., McMil-len Pl., Stratton Pl., Dyer Terr., McCormack Rd., Maple Ave. (Slingerland), Couse Lane, Pine Hollow Rd., Bridge St., All of North Bethlehem, Mahar Rd., Surrey Mall, Mullen Rd., New

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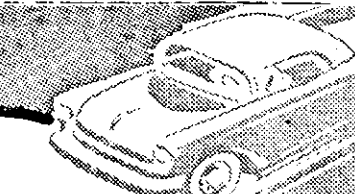
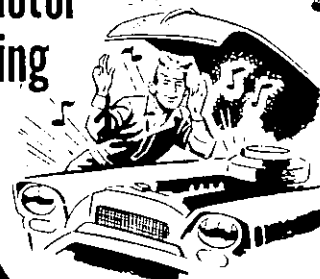
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DR. PIKE ELECTED PRESIDENT

Dr. Robert E. Pike of Delmar is the new president of the New York State Osteopathic Society. He assumed this position after several years on the Board of Directors of the New York State Osteopathic Society, more recently he was elected as vice-president. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the New York State Osteopathic College Development Foundation. He is past president of the Hudson River North Osteopathic Society. He is a member of the American Osteopathic Association. Currently he is serving as vice-chairman of the AOA Bureau of Research and is a member of the editorial staff of Osteopathic Annals.

Dr. Pike is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and St. Lawrence

University. As an undergraduate at St. Lawrence, he was a member of the ski team, served as president of his fraternity and directed a men's vocal group. He attended medical school at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine where he held research fellowships in the Departments of Pathology and Physiology. While still a medical student, he compiled a textbook on the Principles of Osteopathic Medicine. He was elected to membership in Sigma Sigma Phi, a National Professional Honorary. At graduation he was selected by the faculty and fellow students as the outstanding senior. He interned at the Garden City-Ridgewood Hospitals near Detroit.

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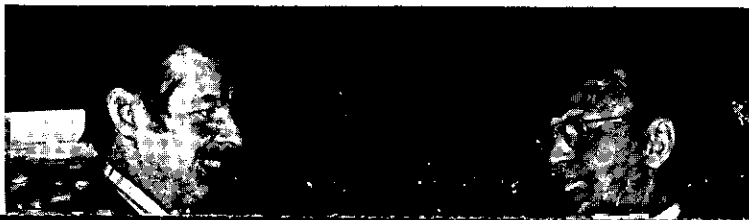
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DR. ROBERT E. PIKE (left) is congratulated by Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke. Dr. Pike was recently elected president of the New York State Osteopathic Society. Jim Fuller Photo

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Dr. Pike served as president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce from 1965-67. He is currently serving as president of the Bethlehem Radio Club and is interested in building and flying radio controlled airplanes. His hobbies also include photography, water skiing, sailing, gardening, carpentry and general home maintenance. He has designed and built several additions to his home and office, including a large hockey rink which is used enthusiastically by family, friends and neighbors. Recently he has served as Facilities Chairman of the Bethlehem Youth Hockey League and designed and helped construct the new rink at the Elm Avenue Park.

Dr. Pike is married to the former Joan Langlois of Massena and they have three children, John, 13, Susan, 11 and Jeffrey, 9.

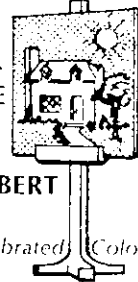
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In a recent ceremony, Sgt. Leo E. "Pat" Dorsey of the Town of Bethlehem Police Department's Youth Bureau was presented with a very special degree from McDonald's Restaurant chain. Edward Hmeileski, Manager of the Delmar McDonald's, pre-

sented Sgt. Dorsey with a a Doctor of Hamburgerology Degree from McDonald's Hamburger University. This is the highest award that can be received from McDonald's Corporation, with only twenty of these Doctor's degrees having been awarded to date

throughout the world. Sgt. Dorsey is the first Police Officer in the State of New York on which this honorary degree has been bestowed.

The University is located in the Chicago suburb of Elk Grove, Illinois, and is the advance training center for McDonald's management personnel. The degree, signed by Raymond A. Kroc, founder of McDonald's Corporation, and by Fred L. Turner, President, was presented to Pat for his outstanding Police work and in recognition of the time and efforts expended by him on behalf of the youth and adults in the Town.

In the past three years Sgt. Dorsey has worked with the local McDonald's on Delaware Avenue in arranging bicycle safety poster contest and an anti-litter campaign. He has also used McDonald's famous TV clown, Ronald McDonald, to promote his various programs throughout the schools and the Town.



THOMAS C. ROWLAND has been named a Trust officer by the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company's Board of Directors, according to Lester W. Herzog, board chairman. Mr. Rowland joined the Bank in 1967, became a trust representative in 1968 and has been assistant trust officer since 1970. He is a member of the Estate Planning Council of Northeastern New York and a trustee of the Tri-Village Nursery School.



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New Officers

Recently, the Fort Orange-men of the Albany Chapter of Barbershoppers held its

annual installation of officers at the American Legion Hall, Colonie Post 1256, Osborne Road, Colonie. A hot buffet was served and selections were offered by the chorus under the direction of Thomas Cogan, Acting Director, and the Stone Age Four and Palace Guard Quartets. Numerous guests attended this popular function.

The installing officer was F. Richard Ellenberger, International Vice-President, International Board Member, Past Northeast District President and member of the Schenectady Chapter. Installed were: Norman Eveleth of Voorheesville, President; Thomas Cogan of Albany, Vice-President for Program; Harry Thayer of Ravena, Vice-President for Membership; Robert Therrien of Al-

bany, Secretary; Maurice Rivard of Schenectady, Treasurer; Geoffrey Maclay of Delmar, Delegate; and Raymond Benoit of Waterford, Business Manager. In addition, Richard Gervais, George Lepp, C.R. Boland and Daniel Ferguson were elected to the Board of Directors. Raymond Benoit served as Master of Ceremonies.

The Annual Award for Barbershopper of the Year was awarded to Daniel Ferguson of Albany. This coveted award is presented to the member who has done the most for the chapter and barbershopping.

Dangers Exposed

The dangers of warming rooms by using kitchen ranges, ovens and portable space heaters were spelled out today by Ralph P. Van Woert, Capital Area general manager of NiagaraMohawk Power Corp.

"With the cold months ahead, residents should be advised that heating the kitchen with a range or oven is

very wasteful and costly. By doing so with a natural gas range, all the oxygen in the room could be consumed, causing illness or asphyxiation."

"Before using a portable electric heater," cautioned Van Woert, "check your home's wiring. An overloaded circuit can cause fires. Also, never connect ordinary extension cords to electric heaters — a heavy duty cord is a must," he stressed.

"As a further precaution, make sure the heater has a 'tip-over' safety switch to turn it off if the unit should overturn. Keep small children away from the heater. The same applies to flammable materials, including clothing and curtains," he said.

"If you must use a portable electric heater, remember for example, that a 1,320-watt unit requires a 15-ampere circuit, and a 1,650-watt heater should be on a 20-ampere circuit. In either case, no other appliances should be on the



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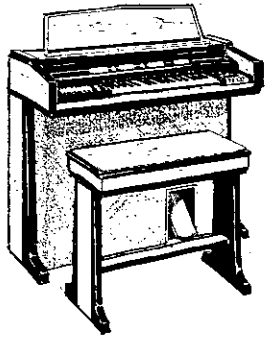
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CURT HEISERMAN (second from left) of New Hartford, and Steven Bush from Jamestown, members of the 1973 McDonald's All-American High School Band, receive congratulations from NBC-TV Rose Parade host John Davidson (left) and Paul Lavelle, Director of the McDonald's All-American Band. Messrs. Heiserman and Bush traveled to Pasadena, California, where they performed in the Tournament of Roses Parade telecast on NBC and CBS New Year's Day. The young musicians are among 102 top high school musicians from each state and the District of Columbia who were selected for the All-American Band, which is sponsored annually by the McDonald's restaurant chain.



CONGRESSMAN SAMUEL S. STRATTON (with camera) is shown here in company with members of his subcommittee, Egyptian officers, and U.N. peace-keeping forces, inspecting a former strongpoint on the Bar-Lev line on the east bank of the Suez Canal captured by the Egyptian 2nd Army during the October war. Stratton and 20 other Congressmen visited both Egyptian and Israeli front lines during a 10-day Middle Eastern trip over the Thanksgiving recess, and issued a full public report of their findings.



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Annual Christmas Party

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Sponsors for the buffet dinner were the Town of Coeymans, the Village of Ravena and the DeFrestville Fire Department.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter E. Taylor, of the United Methodist Church, headed the Voorheesville contingent which also included Mrs. Kathy

Otto, coordinator of the church's Upreach Program, and her husband, Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Sibley Esden; Mr. and Mrs. Alleyn Beamish; Mrs. Marge Thurlow and Walter Wolf.

Present also were representatives from other organizations who have been in close contact with the boys from Camp Cass, a New York State Department for Youth facility in Rensselaerville.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a stereo record player to the campers. It was made possible by the generosity of the United Methodist Church and the Delmar Presbyterian Church. A record for each of the 60 campers was provided by the Bethany Community Church, Albany.



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Snow Fun! *By Jim Jules*

Snowmobilers Cooperating

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To assist them, Ski-Doo snowmobile dealers are giving away new wallet-size folders listing (1) ways a snowmobiler can operate and maintain his machine to save on gasoline and (2) things a snowmobiler can do with his snowmobile to have more fun with less gas.

The tiny folders are called "Snowmobiler's Pledge" and are designed to carry for easy reference. They are available to snowmobile clubs and individual snowmobilers, without charge, as part of the new

Community Action Plan in which dealers and distributors are cooperating with Ski-Doo Division of Bombardier Limited, whose Snoplan trail grooming and maintenance program has provided assistance to many clubs and private and public land managers.

"We are seeking closer cooperation among local dealers, snowmobilers, and communities relative to possible winter snow and fuel emergencies, recreational activities, and other area programs which might be assisted through our Community Action Plan," said Laurent Beaudoin, president of Bombardier Limited and general manager of Ski-Doo Division. "We want our distributors and dealers to be involved, to be 'where the action is' in helping both snowmobilers and non-snowmobilers in these times of energy shortage."

"Ski-Doo is putting into the Community Action Plan both money and people originally earmarked for the company's professional snowmobile racing program this winter," Beaudoin said. "We believe that, in this time of energy shortage, we can make a greater contribution to a greater number of people in snowmobiling through community activities with our distributors, dealers, snowmobilers, and non-snowmobilers."

Yvon Duhamel and Mike Trapp, Ski-Doo's two world snowmobile racing champions, are making appearances this winter at dealer open houses, especially-planned snowmobile outings, and clubs to emphasize the ways to have fun on less gas. They give personal racing tips to stock and mod racers who attend and their Blizzard racing machines are on display.

Ralph Plaisted also is discussing fuel conservation, utility, and other special uses of snowmobiles at open houses and outings of Ski-Doo dealers, clubs, and schools. Plaisted led a snowmobile expedi-

tion to the North Pole in 1968 and Time magazine recently reviewed a North Pole study by Dennis Rawlins which declared that the Plaisted Expedition actually was the first to reach the North Pole over land.

Charlotte Sims, Miss Ski-Doo, and former Miss Minnesota, who was a top ten finalist in the Miss America contest, will be talking to women and other groups on the correct use of snowmobilers.

"Our company and distributors are assisting communities, clubs and dealers by making snowmobiles available to selected community service agencies for emergencies," said Beaudoin. "Snowmobile clubs and individual snowmobilers interested in working with us, in cooperating to have more snowmobile fun with less gas, are urged to contact their local Ski-Doo dealer," Beaudoin concluded. "Schools and clubs interested in hearing Duhamel, Trapp, Plaisted, or Miss Sims also should contact their local Ski-Doo dealer immediately."

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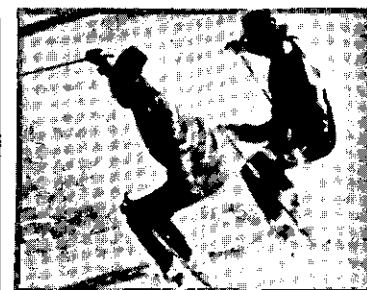
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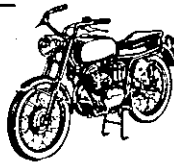
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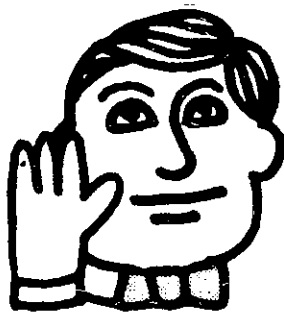
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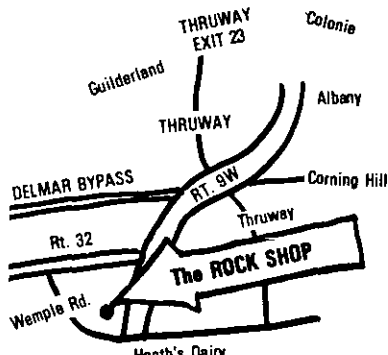
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Over the years, the NYS speed limit crept upward until it reached 65 on the NYS Thruway. This meant that when the police weren't looking, 75-80 was not uncommon. Many experts on speed and the highways contended that a reduced limit would save lives. No one paid any attention. Now get this: Since the speed limit throughout the state was reduced to 50 mph, the loss of life through auto accidents has **DECREASED** by **SIXTEEN PERCENT!** In other words, we can't reduce the speed limit to save lives — just to save gasoline!

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THEN THERE WAS THE STORY LAST WEEK about the husband and wife and several small children who, as a family, decided to swap the celebration of Christmas and New Year's Day. When you stop and think of what each day represents, swapping around becomes ludicrous. But when you know the reason for the swap, then things begin to make a little bit more sense — but not much. This couple decided to celebrate the New Year on December 25 and Christ's birthday on January 1 so they could take advantage of the Half Price Clearance Sales between the two dates and do their Christmas shopping at the tremendous saving!

It's true. The things that sold for \$10 on December 24 were only \$5 or \$6 on December 26. If you looked through the Christmas Day issue of the Times-Union, you found it filled with After-Christmas Sales items — and most of them 40-50% off!

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AT THE START OF A NEW YEAR, one is supposed to make resolutions for the coming 12 months. Over the years, we've read some that were very worthwhile and some that were very clever. If a writer can combine worthwhile and make them clever at the same time, he's a winner. We don't feel especially clever this week, so that's out. We can't think of any new resolutions either. So we're a loser.

For as long as we write this column, we will always print only the truth; we will strive for these things that will make ours a better township; if our remarks at times seem to be barbed, it will be only because the cream puff approach will not work.

And that's about all we can promise you for 1974.

IT'S TIME TO RECYCLE! This Saturday (Jan. 5) and next (Jan. 12) will be Christmas tree recycling days at the Garden Shoppe on the Feura Bush Road. Your tree will make wonderful garden or flower bed mulch instead of just another part of the landfill. All you have to do is drop the tree off at the Garden Shoppe any time you're going that way. If you'd like the mulch to take home, then take your tree during the recycling hours on either Saturday: between 10 A.M. and 3 P.M.

This is the third year that the Garden Shoppe has offered this service through the cooperation of the Town of Bethlehem Highway Department which supplies the chopper and an operator.

Something else: Delmar Girl Scouts are also there to serve a hot beverage and Jim Howard and Jerry Jonas are there to welcome you and also to supply a bit of conversation as you sip your coffee. It's a good cause. It turns a worn-out tree into something useful and at the same time you can enjoy a friendly get-together.

WE'VE SAID THIS SO MANY TIMES: We will not use letters that are sent to us unsigned. If you have a good reason for having your name omitted (and you give us the reason), we'll withhold it. But please don't expect to see your letter printed unless it is signed. There's a good reason for this: an unsigned letter is a completely irresponsible product that can be all truth or all lies — and since the author is unknown, there is no recourse.

If you have something to say, sign it!

ONE OF THE FAVORITE TARGETS FOR CRITICISM from national right down to local is the police department. For every plaudit, there will be a dozen knocks. Locally, we are very fortunate. Bethlehem is one of the few townships where a woman can walk alone at night and need have no fear. For this, we should be thankful for the Bethlehem Police Department and to the man who is responsible for its operation: Chief Peter Fish.

ATTEND BETHLEHEM CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

Why You Should Attend:

With the pressures mounting every day for government and elected groups to open their meetings to the public, the Bethlehem Central Board of Education is a striking example and pro-mulgator of the "open meeting." The members publicly issue an all-embracing invitation to parents, taxpayers and interested persons to attend their meetings and offer constructive help in the decision-making.

Education and its financing are two of the most important problems facing us today. Here is an opportunity for you to give of your talents in finding a solution to the many difficulties facing Boards of Education members.

In other words: to fully understand, become involved!

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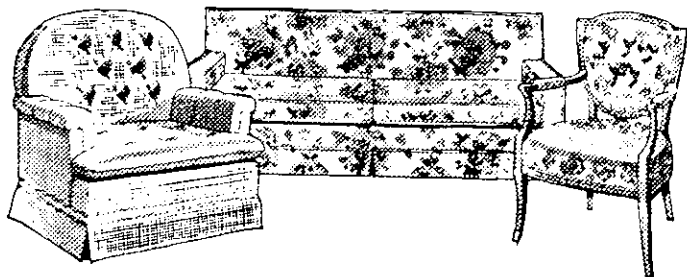
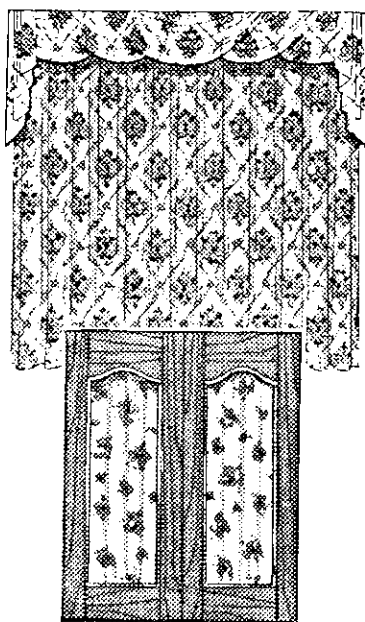
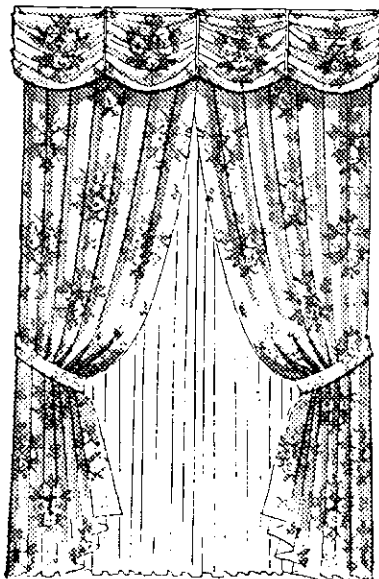
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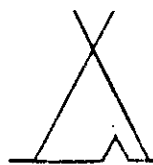
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