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

Bethlehem B.P.O.E. 2233, first and third Wednesdays, Lodge in Cedar Hill, Rt. 144. Ladies Aux. second Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

Legion Aux., Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Tuesdays, 8 p.m.

Trap shooting. Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club, Dunbar Hollow Rd., Clarksville, Sat. and Sun. 1-4 p.m. Information 439-4273.

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 - Expansion of New Scotland town park
 - New Scotland leash law hearings
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

Audio-visual Concert, "Back-packers' Suite," with color slides, Christian Music Ministry, Beth-lehem Lutheran Church, 8 p.m. Refreshments.

Portable Poppets Playhouse, Elm Ave. Park amphitheater, Delmar, 6:30 and 7:15 p.m.

Family films, featuring James Daugherty, author and illustrator of "Andy and the Lion," Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

La Leche League, at the home of Mrs. J. Schreiber, 4 Pleasant St., Voorheesville, 10 a.m.

Multi-media workshop, grades 4-6, Bethlehem Library, 2-3 p.m.

Creative Dramatics, grades 6-8, Bethlehem Library, 3-3:45 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

Punkintown Fair, New Salem Volunteer Fire Dept., Rt. 85A next to the firehall, 7 p.m.

Recovery Inc., meeting for persons with nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 12:30-1:30 p.m., free will offering.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

Punkintown Fair, New Salem Volunteer Fire Dept., Rt. 85A next to the firehall, 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

Summer nursery school, animals that live around us, Bethlehem Preschool, Glenmont, 9:30-noon.

Three-hour safe driving course, Bethlehem Central High School, Rm. 19-A, 7:15 p.m.

Delmar Community Orchestra, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

Free tennis clinic, Southwood Tennis and Swim Club, Rt. 9W and Southern Blvd., 436-0838.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

Public hearing, on proposed animal control ordinance, New Scotland town hall, 7 p.m.

Three-hour safe driving course, Bethlehem Central High Schoot, Rm. 19-A, 7:15 p.m.

Evening on the Green, folk music by Richard and Lee Wilkie, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.



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Assemblyman Lane will be at his iffice for questions and discusions with constituents, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, 9-noon (new hours). Mid-week worship, First United Mehodist Church, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Public hearing, Bethlehem Town Board, to consider purchase of ands adjacent to the reservoir in he town of New Scotland for Water District No. 1, Bethlehem town hall, p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

The Lively Art of Picture Books, Bethlehem Library, 2-3 p.m.

Summer band concert, Elm Ave. Park, 8 p.m.

Multi-media workshop, grades 4-6, Bethlehem Library, 2-3 p.m.

Creative Dramatics, grades 6-8, Bethlehem Library, 3-3:45 p.m.

Open House, Selkirk Fire Dept. stations at Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem, 6 p.m.

Guided walk, "Ways of the Six-Legged," Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Walking shoes recommended.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

AAU Adirondack District swim meet, Elm Ave. Park, preliminary heats, all day. Firemen's fair, Glenmont firehouse, 50th anniversary of Selkirk FD, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

50th Anniversary Parade, Selkirk Fire Dept., starting Beaver Dam Rd. and Rt. 396, Selkirk, eastward to Rt. 144, 1:30 p.m.

AAU swim meet, Elm Ave. Park, all day.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

AAU swim meet, championship finals, Elm Ave. Park.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

Bethlehem Tennis Assn., registration deadline for Bethlehem Junior Tennis Tournament, boys and girls 16 and under, 14 and under, 12 and under, Courtside Tennis Shop, Rogers Sports Shop, Bethlehem Library. Entries close 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

Steak roast, Bethlehem Repubicans, 19th annual outing, Murray-Jennex Sunset Park, Unionville, starting 2 p.m. Tickets from committeemen or call 439-5720.

Music for Voice and Piano, Julie Kabat and Carole Friedman, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

Evening on the Green, "Spongy Delights," Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

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THEATER

- "Once Upon a Mattress," medieval-style musical comedy, Mac-Haydn Theatre, Rt. 203, Chatham, Aug. 2-6 (Sat. 5 and 8:30, Sun. 7 p.m.) \$6, \$5. 392-9292.
- "Fallen Angels," dinner theater production, Valhalla Country Club, Rexford, **Aug. 8, 14-15, 21, 28**, dinner 6:30, curtain 8:30. Reservations 399-2345.

SPECIAL CONCERT

Tandy Beal, director and choreographer of Tandy Beal and Company, solo concert, Emma Willard School auditorium, Troy, Aug. 4, 8:30 p.m. 274-4440, ext. 261.

MUSIC

Rich Little and Mel Torme, Coliseum Theatre, Latham, Aug. 7-12 (Mon.-Fri. 8:30, Sat. 7 and 10). \$9.50, \$8.50, 785-3393.

ART

- Exhibition, sculpture and drawings, Jeanne E. Flanagan of Albany, Rensselaer County Arts Center, 189 Second St., Troy, Aug. 6-27, weekdays 9-5, Sundays 2-5, 273-0552.
- Women in the Fiber Arts, exhibition, Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., through Aug. 8.
- Mohawk-Hudson Regional Exhibition, painting, sculpture, prints, drawings, Albany Institute of History and Art. through Sept. 15.
- World Print Competition '77, exhibition of contemporary prints, University Art Gallery, Albany, through Sept. 1, weekdays 9-4, Sundays 1-4.

FILM

'White Zombie" and "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," free out-door cinema, Jewish Community Center, Whitehalf Rd., Albany, Aug. 9, 9 p.m. Refreshments available. 438-6651.



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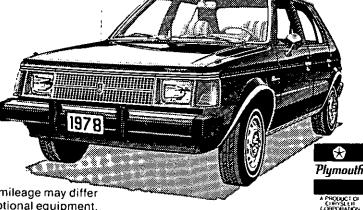
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SALEM HILLS

'Sunshine' is key to sewer hassle

An embattled cadre of Salem Hills residents, mustering fiscal, legal and engineering talent from within the ranks, has mounted a sturdy challenge to a leading local developer in the continuing brouhaha over a proposed rate increase for the subdivision's private sewer system.

Confronted with a proposed hike that would nearly triple the \$120 annual sewerage fee for the 276 dwellings in the Voorheesville subdivision, residents have pooled in-house professional expertise to form a citizens advisory committee. The eight-man panel, working as a team without a chairman. has done exhaustive homework. Last week the committee distributed a 40-page report that included eight pages of "exhibits" that squarely put the ball in the developers' court.

At the root of the hassle is a Voorheesville version of the "sunshine" law: the citizens contend that the Salem Hills Disposal Sewerage Corp. (SHSDC), a wholly owned subsidiary of Rosen-Michaels, Inc., has only disclosed part of the financial history of the beleaguered utility, and is sitting on key portions of the books. The firm says its accountants have provided full details on operations data. intercorporate transactions. debt amortization schedules and other pertinent data. In the middle is the five-man Voorheesville village board headed by Mayor William J. Wenzel, which also serves as the municipality's public service com-



Mayor Wenzel briefs Salem Hills residents on new impasse.

mission and as such will rule on the rate proposal.

A scheduled public hearing, the second in eight weeks, became a 15-minute anticlimax last Thursday night in the wake of a 2½-hour working session involving the principals the night before. At the unpublicized shirtsleeve session in the village offices Wednesday night, Rosen-Michaels reportedly agreed to turn over all the books to an independent auditing firm for review and presumably recommendations.

But 24 hours later that agreement appeared on shaky ground when Louis Dempf, Jr. of Delmar, counsel for the corporation, had hand-delivered written notification to board members that the financial data would be made available "under certain conditions." Also unanswered was the question: who picks up the tab for the independent auditors, a tab that is almost certain to run into several thousand dollars?

Wenzel said the Wednesday confab was "like union negoti-

ations." He said the session nullified the need for the advertised public meeting the following night, but "there was no time to call it off." The word got around fast, however: only 55 people showed up at the elementary school on a muggy night, a far cry from the 350 who crowded into the hall for the emotion-charged June 5 hearing and a fraction of the crowd that would have been expected.

"We had hoped to thrash out all our differences last night," Wenzel told the assemblage. "We did clear the air on many points, but there still are some major economic philosophies that haven't been resolved. We're in the process of hiring an independent accounting firm, with the agreement of Rosen-Michaels, which will have the books open to them. This will probably take another month or six weeks before we can get the information needed. We hope to come up with a rate that reflects fairness to all concerned."

But the globe-girdling industrialist-mayor made it clear the village board would not foot the auditing bill or any part of it.

Commented David K. Teuten, 125 Bedford Ct., a member of the citizens' advisory committee: "Last night there was an agreement that all financial information would be made available. Tonight this hand-delivered letter seems to backtrack... they talk about only certain information and under certain conditions."

Neither Dempf, who served as chief spokesman for the construction firm at the June 5 hearing, nor either principal, Jerry Rosen and James Michaels, were at the aborted meeting at the school, but all three were at the working session the night before. Also on hand at the conclave were the full village board plus village attorney Don Meacham, five members of the citizens' committee and a supplementary contingent from Rosen-Michaels including an accountant and the firm's rate specialist.

The underground sewer grid was installed 10 years ago when the subdivision, one of the largest around, started marketing houses. In June SHSDC distributed a mimeographed balance sheet showing operating losses averaging \$10,000 a year and a cumulative deficit of \$78,000 as of the end of the fiscal year on April 30. It also says it faces \$30,000 to \$70,000 in mandated improvements to bring the system up to standards required by state and federal agencies, and to fend off a lawsuit filed by the State Dept. of Environmental

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The citizens' committee says that the parent company has used the utility's red ink to soften Rosen-Michaels' income taxes, and that approximately 50 percent of the disposal corporation's operating expenses stem from "intercorporate transactions" that cannot be appraised as to "fair value."

Wenzel said the neutral accounting firm would be selected sometime this week. As of Monday, when the Spotlight went to press, it was uncertain how successful the search for an independent auditor would be in the absence of anyone who would pick up the tab.

Teenager pageant

The Miss New York Teen-Ager preliminary will be held on Aug. 13 at the Turf Inn, Wolf Rd., Albany. The pageant is open to girls 13-17. Entries close four days before the local pageant. For entry blanks write to Miss New York Teen-Ager Pageant, P.O. Box 562, Norwich, N.Y., 13815, or call (607) 334-9556.

SELKIRK

Firemen are cited in special cachet

Collectors and sentimentalists will be able to purchase mailing envelopes carrying a specially printed blue-andwhite cachet commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Selkirk Fire Dept. next week. The envelope also has a special cancellation marked "SFD Exhibit Station, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158," and carries a new George M. Cohan 15-cent stamp.

The cachet was designed by Claudette Goyer of Ravena, daughter of Glenmont Postmaster Edna Falkner. Layout work was done by Mary Beth Oates of Glenmont, an art major who graduated from the College of Saint Rose in June. She is the daughter of Richard Oates, Glenmont rural carrier, and Carol Oates, a postal clerk in the Glenmont substation.

The cachet design was first submitted to U.S. Postal Service authorities in Washington via Albany last April 14. The final design was approved on May 22 by the postal service's northeast regional office in New York City.

Postal authorities also have approved a temporary postal station in the form of a truckmounted mini-postoffice to serve patrons during the threeday 50th anniversary celebra-

tion of the Selkirk Fire Dept. Aug. 10-12. The mobile station, carrying a sales window, cash drawer and a supply of the special cachet, will be at the Glenmont firehouse Thursday and Friday evenings, Aug. 10-11, and will be at Selkirk all day on Saturday, Aug. 12 in conjunction with the parade. The truck will also have all kinds of philatelic items for collectors.

SELKIRK

Firemen note half a century

The Selkirk Fire Dept. will celebrate their 50th anniversary with community activities on Aug. 10-12. The fair will be held at the No. 2 firehouse on Rt. 32, Glenmont, on Aug. 10 and 11. The climax of the golden celebration will be the parade starting at the Selkirk firehouse Aug. 12 at 1:30.

Forty area fire companies will participate in the parade which will begin on Beaver Dam Rd. and finish at Rt. 144, Selkirk. After the parade, buses will be provided to bring people to the Selkirk town park for an all-day picnic.

The Selkirk Fire District has three divisions, located at 1 Maple Ave., Selkirk, Rt. 32, Glenmont, and Bridge St., South Bethlehem. Throughout the three-day celebration the firehouses will be open to the public and refreshments will be served.

Harold Williams, a former district chief for 23 years, has compiled a detailed history of the fire department and a section of this history will appear in a yearbook which will be available during the

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Delmar

On the cover:

Selkirk's charter firemen were proud of the department's Engine No. 1 when the pumper went on parade in 1929. In the photo, from left, William Bennett, Bronk VanDerzee, William Pausley, C.J. Woehrman, Jr., A.J. Lehmann, Rubin White, Allen Winne, George Young, C.J. Woerhman. Charles Hansen with young Donald Hansen, William Newberry and Peter Hoffman.

anniversary celebrations. He describes the average firefighter as "as man from middle America who is willing to get up in the middle of the night to help as much as he can to stop a fire."

In 1928 the Selkirk Fire Dept. No. 1 was established on Maple Ave. Their first call was to a fire in a hay barn on the Wilsey Farm on Nov. 16. 1928.

Other fires that have been highlighted by the firemen are:



the house on the corner of So. Albany Rd. and Long La., the Esso tanker on the Hudson River, Smith's market, Rowe's store and the Ringling circus train. Most of the men would conclude that the fire on the Esso tanker was one of the largest and toughest fires

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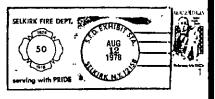
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In 1939 the firemen wanted to enlarge their district because 50 percent of their calls were from outside the district. After many negotiations, Harold Williams was designated as chief in authority over all fire companies established in the Selkirk District. In 1953 Jacob J. Wiggand donated a sizeable tract for the site of the No. 2' firehouse. Three years later, the South Bethlehem firehouse was established. During this year the fire police, a unit that assists traffic control and the firemen. became operative.

"We do everything in the emergency line, drownings, lost cats and children. This is the only organization that can be mobilized in a few minutes," Harold Williams said. The firemen are equipped with alert devices in their cars or at home. The devices ring and the location of the fire is announced. This system saves

time and allows firemen to go directly to a fire and begin preparations, sometimes before the fire equipment arrives.

Robert Wiggand, Selkirk fire chief, believes he could write a book on all fires the department has covered over the past half century. Selkirk firemen average about 100 calls a year. He said that firefighting is no longer the type of organization that Ben Franklin started in 1783. Today men must be trained with many kinds of equipment to extinguish dangerous chemical fires.

Jean Sharkey

Garden cleanup

The town of Bethlehem offers residents a garden cleanup service during the growing season. Highway Superintendent Martin C. Cross, Jr. offers these suggestions to residents: grass clippings should be bagged in sturdy bags, tied shut. Brush clippings for disposal should be cut into lengths of not more than five feet and tied securely together.



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Town files to dismiss Fish suit

The town of Bethlehem has filed a motion in State Supreme Court to dismiss a \$5-million slander and libel suit brought by its suspended police chief, Peter Fish, against Supervisor Tom Corrigan and the town board.

The motion, filed Thursday by Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz, contends the statement cited by Fish in the suit was privileged "because it was made by a public official in the course of his duties" and thus did not constitute intentional malice.

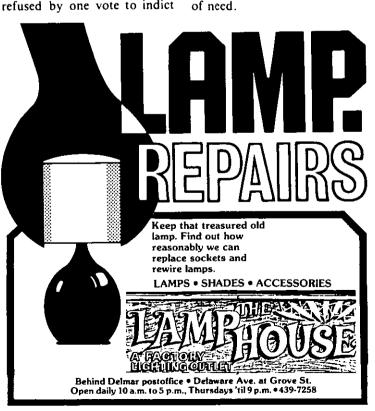
A day earlier, the special assistant town attorney, David A. Goldstein of New York City, rejected the notice of claim sworn by Fish on June 28. Goldstein, the prosecutor retained by the town in the civil disciplinary action filed against Fish last February, returned the notice to William J. Cade of Delmar, Fish's attorney, "because it was not served within the time required by law."

Goldstein was named in a second \$5-million suit filed by Fish against town officials after the Albany County grand jury refused by one vote to indict

Fish on theft and embezzlement charges. Fish, under suspension since March, has been drawing full pay on his \$21,000 salary pending trial on perjury indictments returned by the grand jury. The indictments stemmed from the investigation by Goldstein that resulted in 34 charges of misconduct in office, including perjury, attempted extortion, governmental interference, misappropriation of more than \$12,000 in departmental funds and criminal solicitation. No trial date has been

Wins scholarship

Nina Jarmolych of Delmar has been awarded a Joseph C. Wilson Scholarship at the University of Rochester. She is one of 65 members of the incoming freshman class of about 1,050 to be selected on the basis of academic and extracurricular achievements in high school. A graduate of Bethlehem High School, she will receive a minimum annual award of \$1,000 for five years and qualify for additional financial assistance on the basis of need.





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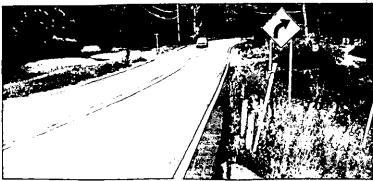
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The top photo appeared in the July 20 Spotlight, chiding the State Dept. of Transportation for letting two months go by without painting the promised bicycle and pedestrian lanes on New Scotland Rd. in Slingerlands. Four working days later DOT crews were putting the white stripes down. The shoulders on this heavily-biked route, above, may not be as wide as they were before the state resurfaced the road, but residents say it's better than no shoulders at all.

Spotlight photos

BETHLEHEM

Board debates a rural zone

For some time Bethlehem's seven-member planning board has been striving to classify the remaining unzoned segments of the town's geography. Less than one fifth of the town's land area is unzoned, almost all of it rural. Each effort has met with vocal opposition from property owners whose basic fear is that zoning will impose restrictions on what they do with their land and buildings, and thus will affect their livelihood.

A new try last week, this time by the town board to establish a rural-agricultural classification, brought seven residents to a public hearing in town hall. The sentiments were mixed: Glenn C. Lasher, a Jericho Rd. fuel oil dealer, expressed doubts on the proposal, so did several of his neighbors. Fred Richter and Herbert Strunk, both of Selkirk, endorsed the proposal.

William R. Weber, chairman of the planning board, joined members of the town board at the Wednesday hearing. Said Weber: "We've put together the AR zone after a great deal of study. This zone allows confinement of livestock, home occupancy in a fairly broad sense, and residential subdivisions." Weber and Supervisor Tom Corrigan gave detailed explanations in an effort to allay the fears of residents. Added Corrigan: "Existing landowners will have full usage of land according to existing functions. There will be no restriction on expanding farmland, but there would be (some restrictions) for expansion of certain other businesses." Both expressed concern that without zoning, the town and landowners have little protection against incoming developments in land usage.

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ENTERTAINMENT

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Tawasentha chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, awarded honor cards to students in eight area schools in June for progress in school citizenship and personal development. Among the recipients were:

Bethlehem Central Middle School - Kellyann Burke, Jaron Bourke, Lorinda Russo.

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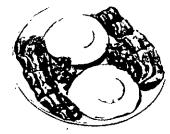
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R-C-S Junior High School: Peter Mizener, Larry Albertson, Christine Gillespie, Peggy Lambert, Daren Brown, Debra Gallagher, Esther Gervais, Annmarie Costanza, Tracey Samuels, Heather Freuh.

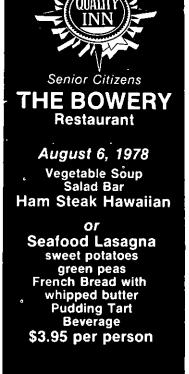
Voorheesville Elementary School: John Reilly, Jeffrey Rockmore, Mary Beth Jackson, Christine Cillis, Laura Oates, Frances Spreer.

Jazzfest scheduled

A new music festival, the first Great Northeastern Traditional Jazzfest, will be inaugurated the weekend of Sept. 16-17 in nearby Greenville. More than 18 hours of Dixieland and other popular jazz music will echo over the grounds of the Rainbow Lodge. The leading names include Pee Wee Erwin, Chris Griffin, Ed Hubble, Kenny Davern and Major Holley among others. Traditional Dixieland jazz groups include the Salt City Six, Riverboat Jazz Band, Bearcat Jazz Band. the Soda Ash Six J.B. and the Morgan Street Stompers. Skip Parsons, leader of the Riverboat Jazz Band, is promoting the event.

At WW2 conclave

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Woehrle and their dog, Sir Wellington Tattersall, of 377 Wellington Rd., Delmar, attended the 29th reunion of the Eighth Armored Division Assn. in Philadelphia, The tank force played a prominent role in the Allied victory in Europe in 1945.



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Town to purchase watershed tract

The Bethlehem town board has set Aug. 9 for a public hearing on the proposed purchase of 13 acres of vacant land adjacent to its reservoir property in the town of New Scotland.

The tract is on Rock Hill Rd., New Salem, and is owned by Sheridan and Gloria Simmons. Purchase price is \$2,000 per acre.

Supervisor Tom Corrigan said a survey of the property was completed last month. The tract will serve as further protection in the drainage area surrounding the reservoir and water treatment plant operated by the Bethlehem Water District No. 1. The reservoir is spring-fed with a capacity of 1.2 billion gallons, and has been relatively unaffected by the current drought.

The board last week also authorized a call for bids for the proposed new standpipe for the water system, to be erected next year off Elm Ave.

SERVICEMEN In The NEWS

Thomas J. Kavanaugh, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kavanaugh of Voorheesville, has been commissioned a Coast Guard ensign and has received a BS degree upon graduation from the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.

Henery S. Manss Jr., son of Henery S. Manss of Voorheesville, has reported for duty at Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine. A 1977 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, he joined the Navy last September.

Richard J. Cullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Cullen of Albany, was presented the U.S. Air Force commendation medal in recent ceremonies at Watertown Air Force Station, His wife, Ethel. is the daughter of Mrs. E. Herbert White of Delmar.

David L. Stephany, son of Ruth C. Thomas of Delmar, has completed the basic boiler technician course. A 1977 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, he joined the Navy in September.

James J. Norrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Norrix of Delmar, is participating in a U.S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps field training encampment at Dover, Del. He is a student at Cornell University and is a 1976 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

David L. Herman, son of Rosalyn G. Herman of Delmar, is undergoing summer training at sea on the ship USS Flint, home-ported in Concord, Calif. He is a member of the Naval Reserve Officer

Training Corps unit at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

Leon A. Mable, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Mable of Delmar, was one of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps cadets chosen to take part in an advanced training program. He is a 1975 graduate of Peru, N.Y., High School and attends Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.

Thomas M. Hitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hitt of State Farm Rd., Voorheesville, has been promoted to the rank of lance corporal at the Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. A 1975 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, he joined the Marine Corps in April. 1977.

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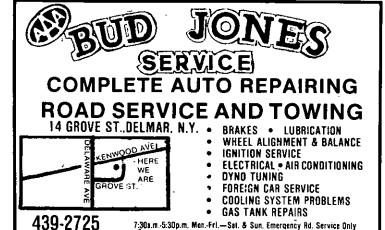


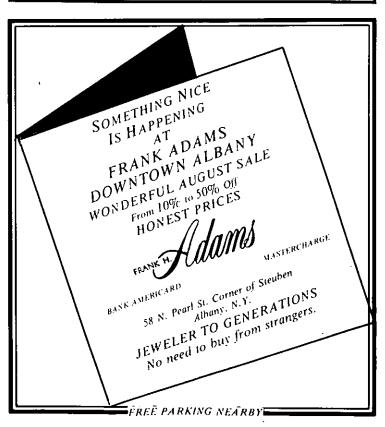
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NEW SALEM

Fair continues at Punkintown

For two weekends each year the hamlet of New Salem becomes the original Punkintown, much to the delight of local residents and visitors from neighboring communities. Punkintown means the firemen's fair and fun for the family.

The fair opened to happy crowds last weekend and will be on again Friday night at 7 and Saturday night at 6:30. If an evening is rained out, it will go on again Aug. 11-12. Proceeds go toward amortizing New Salem's powerful new pumper delivered last fall. Paul Lustenhouwer is fair chairman, assisted by a host of firemen, auxiliary members and neighbors.

The fair, owned and operated by New Salem Volunteer Fire Dept., features rides, games, goodies and other attractions. There is something for everyone from the youngest to oldest of family members.

Advertisement

Local Girl's Grandma is a Closet Case

Last week, we left the little girl with the big picnic basket. who was dressed in red from foot to head, querying the wolf about Granny's where-abouts. "I cannot tell a lie. She's neatly trussed and on a hanger, between the cut-offs and the see-thru raccoon coat." Young Yora sprang to the closet and quickly freed poor old Gram. As soon as she was untied, she grabbed her Louisville Slugger. which she got on sale at Roger's Sport & Ski Shop, and took a swing at the wolf, knocking off his mask and revealing Ima Dreamer, 17 of Delmar, Yora's long-lost brother! "Leave my brother alone!" screamed Yora, bouncing a volley ball, which had been concealed in the picnic basket, off the old lady's noggin, knocking off her wig and revealing U.R. Whacko, longlost nobody! ("What's he doing there?" "I don't know-he just shows up every week.") What a dumb story.

DELMAR

Pot luck (bad) costs pair \$50

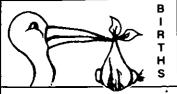
Frank E. Salisbury, 18, of Voorheesville and Timothy Chase, 16, of East Berne were driving around Delmar about 7 p.m. last Thursday with a bag of marijuana when they decided to pull off the street and roll a couple of reefers. They pulled up in the parking lot off Adams St. near the rear of the bowling alley.

In Bethlehem police headquarters, Officer Richard L. Vanderbilt was on desk duty. At 7:10 p.m. he happened to glance out the window and could hardly believe what he saw. A moment later he approached the car parked a few feet from headquarters, interrupted the reefer rolling briefly, and asked to inspect the bag of marijuana in plain view between the bucket seats. Then he invited the two youths inside.

Across the hall from police headquarters the regular Thursday session of Bethlehem justice court was just getting under way. Vanderbilt booked the two visitors and escorted them to the courtroom, where, in their turn, Justice Roger M. Fritts called their names. They pleaded guilty to charges of marijuana possession and were fined \$25 each as first offenders, a sum somewhat higher than a parking ticket. It was a costly fee for not knowing what the building adjacent to the bowling alley parking lot was used for.

Member-guest golf

Mrs. Robert Haves of Voorheesville was chairman of the Albany Country Club Guest Day recently, assisted by Mrs. Kent Brown of Slingerlands. Prizewinners in the 18-hole shotgun better-ball twosome contest were Mesdames Louis Dempf, Douglas MacHarg, James W. Michaels, Girard J. Kraft, Reno Knouse and E. Bradley Carnell, Mrs. Colin W. Getz. won the prize for a drive closet to the pin on a selected hole.



Albany Medical Center

Boy, Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feller, Delmar. July 1.

Poy, Jeffrey, to Mr. and Mrs. J. William Haefeli, Clarskville, July 5.

Boy, Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kershaw, Delmar, July 7.

Girl, Jillian, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reisdorf, Slingerlands, July 10.

Girl, Kimberly, to Mr. and Mrs. George Lenhardt, Delmar, July 11.

Who's for puppet making?

A puppet-making workshop will be sponsored by the Bethlehem Library on Aug. 10 at 2 p.m. Elizabeth Conley of the Portable Poppets Playhouse, Elsmere, will direct the program for children in grades 3-6.

CB equipment stolen

A CB radio was stripped from a car parked in a driveway on Huron Rd., Delmar, the night of July 25 and another

from an unlocked car at 202 Adams St. the following night, according to Bethlehem police reports. Police also said a CB antenna was ripped from a car parked on Southwood Dr., Slingerlands on July 25.

Animal art exhibit

Jenness Cortez, noted painter of horses and other animals, will present her second annual sporting and animal art exhibition at the summer home of The Classic Gallery of Sport at 203 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs, July 30-Aug. 31.

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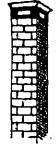
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VOORHEESVILLE

Ice cream treat at 'the Junction'

Instead of grabbing for gusto they chose ice cream. Michael and Mimi Michele of Voorheesville have pulled the plug on the 56-year-old Michele's Bar and converted it to the Railroad Junction Ice Cream Parlor, At I Main St., Voorheesville, the old fashioned decor remains while customers enjoy the novelty of having ice cream at the bar.

"Now I'm serving customers where their fathers and grandfathers use to sit," Michael Michele said. "Everyone has been nice and they seem to like the ice cream."

The friendly dairy king and queen have a solid reign in Voorheesville as the village's only ice cream store. With the help of three of their eight children, they serve II flavors of hard and soft ice cream. Seven days a week from noon till 10 p.m. the Micheles are armed with scoops to prepare cones, sodas, splits and sundaes.

The building has historical significance. It was the Harris House Hotel before Michael Michele's father purchased it in 1922. Inside the store a glass enclosed display case features several pictures of the former hotel and other area locations. In the front of the store one of the hotel's oak tables is still in use. Another historical find, a railroad map from the early 1900s, will soon be on display at the store.

The traditional business slogan, established by Michael Michele's father is: If a boy likes a girl, that's his business. If a girl likes a boy, that's her business. Running a nice place for nice people is our business. The proprietors, happy and busy, practice this slogan with young and old customers.

Jean Sharkey

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Susan R. Moore

In Spotlight post

Susan Roberts Moore, a sales representative for the Spotlight, has been named advertising sales manager for the newsweekly and will also be in charge of printing operations for Newsgraphics, Inc., publishers of the Spotlight. She succeeds John C. Bennett who headed the sales operation since the new publishers took over in late 1975.

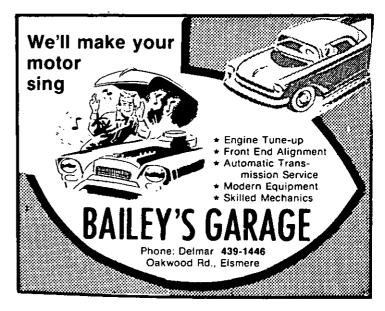
Bennett, who also established the Spotlight's commercial printing facility in February, 1977, has been named manager of national advertising for R.J. Wiley Marketing Systems, Colonie.

Mrs. Moore, a native of Delmar, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Roberts, 74 Mosher Rd. She is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and attended Skidmore College. She and her husband, Barry, have a son, Darby, 8.

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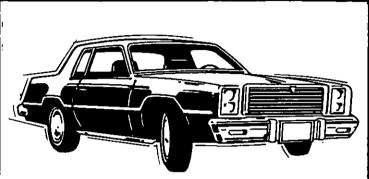


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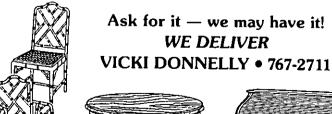
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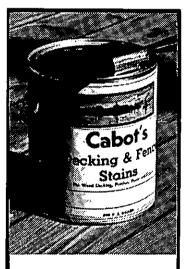




O-C to sponsor weekly feature

Spotlight readers this week will notice a new "face" in the calendar section of the paper, a section that many local households use as a weekly reference on the kitchen bulletin board. The newcomer is a listing of the forthcoming week's highlights on WMHT-Channel 17, the area's public broadcasting television station.

The new feature, easily recognizable by its shape in the form of a TV screen, is sponsored by Owens-Corning Fiberglas as a public service for residents of the community served by the Delmar plant, It will take its place with other established Spotlight public service features, the Community Corner, sponsored by City & County Savings Bank, and Area Arts, a listing of nearby stage, music and art attractions easily accessible to local residents, sponsored by the Selkirk plant of General Electric.



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Chamber wins Ruth playoffs

Chamber of Commerce edged the VFW, 9-8, in the final of the Bethlehem Babe Ruth League post-season tournament to win the playoff title after VFW had won the regular season championship. League President Larry Propp presented both teams with trophies on Saturday.

First round scores were: VFW 11, Blue Cross 0; Chamber 11, PBA 4 and Main Care 7, National Savings 6. In the semifinals, VFW topped General Electric, 7-4, and Chamber took Main Care, 13-4.

BETHLEHEM TOMBOYS

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Polfins crowd winners' circle

Fifteen Delmar Dolfin swimmers took 44 individual medals in the Adirondack Assn. Junior Olympic championships in Clifton Park July 21-23. Three Dolfin divers, Jessica Follett, Mary Reagan and Andrew LaBarge, took first-place medals in their divisions.

Highlighting the weekend were Doug Schulz with six medals and the boys 11-12 high point trophy; Robin Neff with six medals and tieing for the girls 11-12 point trophy; Donna Schulz with six medals, finishing a close third in overall points for the girls 13-14, and a strong showing by Joyce Shen with six medals in the 10 and under age group.

Other Dolfins winning medals were Matt Holland, Jay Henahan, Chris Mackey, Liz Young, Kim Meinert, Cindy Briggs, Pierre LaBarge, Geoff Mackey, Janet Shaffer, Becky Freidlander and Bob Holland. Dolfins winning relay medals were Mary Pat Henahan, Sue Mallery, Cindy Briggs, Joyce Shen, Robin Neff, Janet Shaffer, Becky Freidlander, Kathleen Henahan and Colleen Nylis.

The Dolfins will enter a strong contingent in the climactic AAU district championship meet Aug. 11-13, which they will host at Elm Ave. Park pool. Delmar will be defending the overall girls' team championship captured here last year.

Lamaze classes start

The Childbirth Education Association of Albany will begin classes in the Lamaze method of prepared childbirth starting the weeks of Aug. 14 and Aug. 28. Women planning to attend the six-week series of classes should begin them at the end of the seventh month of pregnancy. For information contact Melody Brennan, 439-6353, or Ethel Cooper, 765-4572.

Lost Spotlight mailbags found

Five mail sacks loaded with last week's issue of the Spotlight disappeared into the vast distribution system of the U.S. Postal Service last Thursday and surfaced two days later without anyone knowing where they had traveled.

When the regular Star Route carrier out of the Albany distribution center on Simmons La. failed to deliver the customary Thursday pouches of Spotlights to postoffices in Glenmont, Selkirk, Feura Bush, South Bethlehem and Clarksville last Thursday morning, officials were alerted and began a trace procedure. When the missing sacks failed

to turn up in Friday morning's delivery, the search was intensified. Late Friday postal officials notified the Spotlight they were unable to trace the pouches, and admitted they had no clue as to where they had been shipped by error.

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postal cancellations, there was no indication where they had been, but whatever their misdestination was, the July 27 Spotlight was back home and in subscribers' mailboxes two days late. In Albany, postal authorities vowed to monitor the mailings for the next few weeks to guard against a repeat.

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Youth soccer teams starting

A group of Delmar soccer enthusiasts have taken the first steps toward establishing a youth soccer program for Bethlehem boys and girls ages 8-14 in grades 5 through 8. The newly formed Bethlehem Soccer Club is holding practice sessions Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. at the Middle School field for two teams, a team for 7-8 graders and another for 5-6 graders.

Coaches are Connie Tilroe, a former Bethlehem Central player who coached youth soccer for three years in Cherry Hill, N.J. before moving back to Delmar with her family, and Dave Essex, a former BC player who has coached youth baseball and wrestling. Mrs. Tilroe said the club tentatively plans practice games with teams from Clifton Park and Troy later this month, and will organize a fullscale program, possibly joining a Capital District league, in April. Interested players who will be entering grades 5-8 this fall are asked to contact Mrs. Tilroe at 439-7571.

Football signups

Bethlehem Pop Warner football registration will continue each weekday at 6 p.m. through Aug. 21 at Hamagrael School, Delmar, for boys and girls 9-14 weighing 65 to 125 pounds.



TENNIS

Junior tourney planned by BTA

Bethlehem's junior tennis championship tournaments will be held Aug. 16-18 at the Middle School courts on Kenwood Ave. with an entry deadline of 5:30 p.m. Aug. 14.

There will be a total of 10 draws sponsored by the Bethlehem Tennis Assn. under Tom Walencik and Grace Franze as co-chairman. Boys and girls 16 and under will have singles, doubles and mixed doubles, boys and girls 14 and under will have singles and doubles, and boys and girls 12 and under will have singles. Entries are being accepted at Courtside Tennis Shop, Rogers Sport and Ski Shop, Bethlehem Library, and the town recreation office on Elm Ave, Trophies will be awarded to all finalists.

Solicitors fined

Margaret L. Crowther of Montclair, N.Y., and Velveton R. Clay of Detroit, both 19, were arrested by Bethlehem police shortly after 1 p.m. Thursday in Slingerlands on a charge of soliciting door-todoor without a permit. They were selling cleaning cloths as representatives of a firm called Marketing Service, Inc. They were released on \$25 cash bail each for an appearance later that evening at Bethlehem justice court. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$15 each by Justice Roger M. Fritts.

Correction

Joyce deVelder, associate in ministry at the Delmar Reformed Church, is a licensed minister but has not been ordained. In the program and report of the Village Volunteers muster, her name appeared with the title of reverend, which is incorrect.



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BC English awards

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Alexandra Roberts; "The Thinking Reed," Maria Kansas and Margaret Miller, and public speaking, Penny Ellis.

A junior, William Garber, was awarded the Skidmore College Alumni Club of Albany English Award for maintaining the highest average in English courses in his sophomore and junior years.

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Mrs. John Jeffrey Underhill

Sundeck ceremony

Miss Karen Louise Busch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Busch, Jr. of Canoe Island Lodge, Diamond Point, became the bride of John Jeffrey Underhill of Slingerlands in a ceremony on the sundeck of the bride's home overlooking Lake George. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gridley Underhill, 77 Thorndale Rd.

Mary Sue Pandle was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Marilyn Way, cousin of the bride; Laurie Wadsworth, sister of the groom, and Gretchen and Carla Busch, sisters of the bride. Douglas Underhill was his brother's best man. Ushers were Robert Frink, Greg Sharlow and Robert Boyd.

Mrs. Underhill was graduated from Emma Willard School, Troy, and attended the Cornell University School of Hotel Administration. Her husband was graduated from Albany Academy and St. Lawrence University. He will be affiliated with Sager Spuck Supply Co., Inc. in the fall, Mr. and Mrs. Underhill will make their home in Clifton Park.



Bonnie Kuhl, Gregory Turner

Local couple to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuhl of Elsmere announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Patricia, to Gregory Paul Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Turner of Clarksville. Both graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1974. The future bride obtained her RN from Orange County Community College in Middletown, and is head floor nurse at Eden Park Nursing Home in Albany. Her fiance graduated cum laude from Siena College and is employed by Klersy Builders. The couple will be married on Sept. 16.



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SHAKLEE NATURAL PRODUCTS 439-4857 leaders. Approximately eight years ago the town of Bethlehem had one quarter of the clubs in the area; today the Bethlehem membership is only five percent of the total area enrollment.

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To form a club a group of five is the minimum, plus a leader. Training is available for leaders to aid them in selecting and organizing projects.

The 4-H program is part of the national educational system of Cooperative Extension, shared by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, the state land grant universities and county governments. Young people interested in forming a club who would like more information should contact Jean Kleinke at the Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development, 765-2327.

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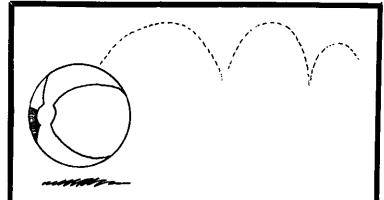
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Community Corner

Musical Treats

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Next Thursday there will be another free outdoor band concert at the town park on Elm Ave. This time the musicians will play such pieces as "The Theme from Rocky," and "Hogan's Heroes' March." Bring your lawn chairs for an 8 p.m. concert.

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