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Stan Raub: Educating the state legislature

By Ann Treadway

Persuading New York's legislators to make the state pay more of the costs of public education — to ease the ever-increasing burden on local property owners — is a major mission for Delmar's Stanley Raub.

As executive director of the New York State School Boards Association, Raub also tries to help keep school costs down while protecting the quality of their programs. In the months to come, he is likely to be more in the public eye as the Legislature comes to grip with the complex and politically charged questions of state aid to schools and employee pensions.

This year, one of the association's goals is to prevent any changes in the pension plan for Tier 3 public employees, which is scheduled to expire July 1.

"Maybe when our economy becomes stimulated again, some refinements to that plan should be made," he said during a recent interview, "but this is not the time to do it. Our economy is hurting."

He recognizes that efforts by public employees unions to repeal the plan — which requires public employees hired after

July 1, 1976, to contribute 3 percent of their salaries to their pensions — will be equally strenuous, but believes financial realities will doom those efforts. "We simply can't afford to go back to a totally non-contributory plan," he said.

While the NYSSBA, with offices at 119 Washington Ave. in Albany, goes to the front lines of such battles on behalf of local taxpayers, its overall mandate is to promote education as a top state priority.

Raub has seen a continuing slide in the percentage of school budgets funded by state aid, leaving local property owners footing more of the bills, yet he's now optimistic that this trend may be turning around. "I see a lot of signs that elected officials and business leaders throughout the state are anxious to support the educational community," he said.

The "high tech" aspects of today's culture have made more people aware of the importance of strong and up-to-date educational programs, he believes.

Raub, who has lived with his family in Delmar since 1968, is also convinced that New York's schools, while pressed financially, are "by any measure, probably the best in the world." Credit for this can be shared, he said, "excellent teachers and administrators" and school board members who are "for the most part, enlightened and truly interested in children."

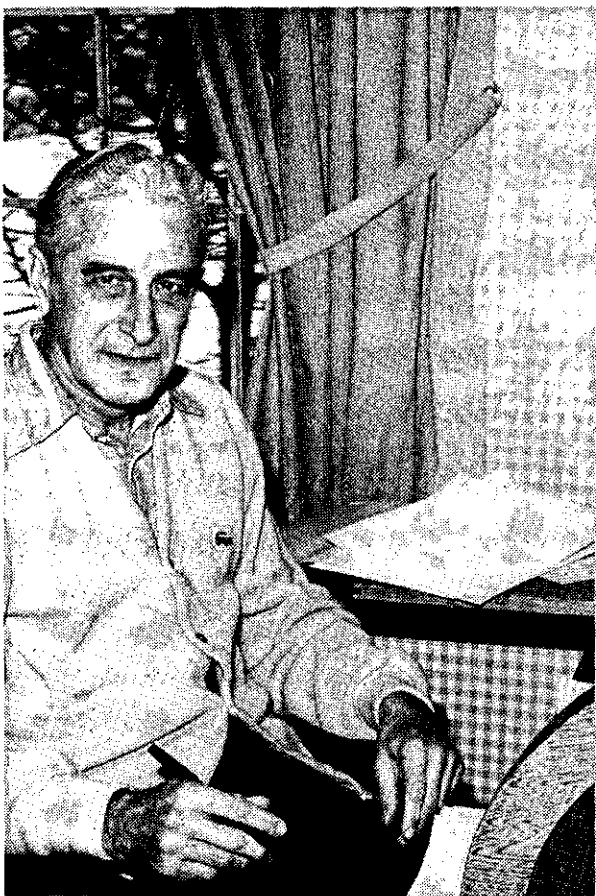
This assessment comes from a man who has been an educator all his life, first as a teacher and then as a superintendent of schools in three locations — Berlin, in rural Rensselaer County, Amsterdam, a city district, and South Orangetown, a suburban district in Rockland County.

He then spent nine years as an associate commissioner with the State Education Department, taking "a substantial cut in pay" to join the staff of former Education Commissioner James E. Allen Jr. Six years ago, he took over the leadership of the School Boards Association because "I thought I could do more for public education here."

Raub hasn't forgotten, however, what it's like to be in the trenches, both literally and figuratively. He left Princeton to become a combat Marine in the Pacific during World War 2, subsequently finishing his undergraduate work at Drew University, and then earning a master's degree in English and history at SUNY-Albany and a doctorate in educational administration from New York University.

During his approximately 20 years as a school superintendent in three different types of districts, he experienced first-hand the financial frustrations faced by school officials. But one happy memory he has is of a community resources academic project — "We called it the Little League of the Minds" — that he ran with foundation funding in South Orangetown and that was headed up by Betty Freidan, a local resident.

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Stanley Raub



As part of its continuing program to help the deaf, the Bethlehem Lions Club has donated copies of a special book to local public schools and libraries. The book, *Sign Language Fun*, is a pleasing aid for learning sign language, as Karol Harlow and her family can testify. In this photo Sarah Harlow, 5, and her brother, Jeremy, 3, are learning signs for "soup" from Dr. John S. Gardiner, club president. Joshua, 10 months, watched the fun from his mother's arms.

Tom Howes

Sewers, Salem Hills add spice to election

By Nat Boynton

This is the time of year for the village of Voorheesville's political establishment to have a caucus of some kind to put up candidates for the March village elections.

But there won't be a caucus — public or private, formal or informal — this year, and maybe not for a few more years.

That's because leaders of the People's Party, the reigning political element in the village, have decided to go along with the incumbents for the two seats on the five-member village board coming up in the March balloting.

And therein lies another irony in the strange interactions of local politics at the grass roots level. Both trustees have felt the sting of being bypassed in previous bids for nomination; now, with organized opposition a real possibility, both are getting what amounts to an endorsement.

One of those apparent endorsements, however, is being given with reluctance. Two years ago village leaders, faced with the political retirement of Trustee Allen Wilcon, nominated two candidates to replace Wilcon and unseat young Richard Langford, whom they contended had "made a zero contribution" by failing to attend most of the board's work sessions and by sitting silently through most of the board's public meetings.

The nominees in 1981 were Joseph (Larry) Dedrick, who had been by-passed

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a year earlier in an unpublicized Sunday-night "caucus" at a private home, and David Burnham, a schoolteacher and local football coach.

The move to eliminate Langford not only failed but backfired. The former Voorheesville cross-country running star, combining aggressive doorbell-pushing and personal popularity, led the balloting and won a second two-year term. Dedrick was elected to his present term on the same ballot.

Political insiders are saying this week that there will be no organized move to oust Langford in the 1983 election despite the feeling by other board members that he doesn't deserve a passing grade for effort.

"He attends the meetings, but there's no input," said one board member, who asked that his name not be used.

Behind this by-play there may be another reason. Several outspoken residents of the sprawling Salem Hills residential subdivision, irate at the village board's handling of negotiations that resulted in a major increase in the subdivision's sewer assessments, have

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Free ads for job seekers

Richard Ahlstrom, publisher of *The Spotlight*, has announced a new service for persons seeking employment in the current recession.

As a public service, *The Spotlight* will print Situation Wanted classified ads free of charge, Ahlstrom said.

The ads consisting of 20 words or less, should be submitted by mail or in person to *The Spotlight*, 125 Adams St., Delmar, 12054, by 4:30 p.m. Friday. The ad will appear in the following Wednesday's edition.

□ Village election

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talked about putting their own people on the board by the elective process.

One Salem Hills resident, Charles P. (Pat) Arthur, confirmed several weeks ago that he would run for a board seat. Olaf (Sonny) Hausgaard, who was elected president of the Salem Hills Park Association when Arthur resigned in November, said he knew of no other candidate at the moment.

"We'd be happy to have someone run, but we're not out looking for one," he told the *Spotlight* this week.

Although no one at the village hall would say so, political observers felt that the more candidates there were in the race, the better would be Arthur's chances. The state university staff member lashed out at board members at last October's monthly meeting, threat-

ening to organize a movement to secede from the village and seek the jurisdiction of the Town of New Scotland.

His statements were also criticised by several Salem Hills residents, who publicly disassociated themselves from Arthur's stand.

Ironically, the two village trustees whose terms do not expire until next year are both residents of Salem Hills. They are Douglas DeDe, serving his second term, and Daniel Reh, serving his first term.

Both DeDe and Reh have insisted that they "represent the village as a whole, not just a part of it."

The 1983 political campaign in Voorheesville has an ingredient lacking in

Close shave on the ice

A Ravena woman and her passenger, driving home on Rt. 9W early Sunday morning, found themselves skidding head-on into a tractor-trailer that had jackknifed across the road. Just before impact they ducked under the dash board. The top of the car was sheared off, but its occupants survived.

"They're lucky to be alive," said a state trooper.

The driver of the car, Susan J. Vincent, was taken to Albany Medical Center with a concussion and lacerations to the arms and hands. Her passenger, Mark Passero of Roundtop in Green County, had lacerations to his arms and hands. Both were released after treatment.

According to troopers, a tractor-trailer operated by Theodore Pelyak for the B & L Freight of Feura Bush jackknifed on 9W near Miler Rd., about a mile south of Selkirk. The Vincent car was going south at about 1:45 a.m. when it skidded into the trailer.

The icy rain accounted for about 25 motorists in need of assistance in the six towns served by the Selkirk troopers Sunday. There were no other serious accidents, however. Bethlehem police reported four accidents Sunday, none serious, and Albany County sheriff's deputies also reported no serious incidents.

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Children met on Saturdays to receive instruction from talented people in the community in different fields of interest. He remembers one group, for instance, learning to play the harp from a member of the Philadelphia Symphonic Orchestra.

Since this was in the early 1960's while Freidan was writing "The Feminine Mystique," the book that launched the women's movement, Raub is sure she was glad to have the small income the project afforded her. "But I never had any doubts about her commitment to academic excellence," he said.

The three Raub children are all graduates of Bethlehem Central High School. Susan, 26, went on to graduate from St. Lawrence University and is now working as a micro-biologist in Rochester. Marie, 22, was graduated last June from Hartwick College and is working in computer programming in Los Angeles. William, 20, is a sophomore at Siena majoring in finance.

Mrs. Raub (Annette) has been a nursing professor at both New Paltz and Orange County Community College, and since coming to Delmar has done some substitute health teaching in area schools.

A tall, lean man with wavy grey hair and half-glasses, Stan Raub said he stays in shape by swimming (frequently on his lunch hour) and playing golf in the summer, a sport he enjoys with his son. He also relaxes by "doing things with my hands" such as woodworking and puttering around the family home on Carriage Rd.

Far from feeling fatigued from his work on behalf of public education, he finds that "a lot of things are happening now that are interesting and encouraging as we enter into a re-industrialization of our nation."

He does wonder, though, whether "our political system is working properly," because he sees decisions being made in response to pressure from vested interest groups that "are not in the best interests of everyone."

Limiting terms of office might help address that problem, he feels, but he'd like scholars to "study these things and give us all some more food for thought."

In the meantime, Raub and the School Boards Association will continue to push for more state funds for public education, to relieve the "regressive" local property tax which, he believes, "can't take much more."



Bethlehem police and members of the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Squad work to pull Corina H. Frank, 21, of Coxsackie, from her car Monday afternoon. She was involved in a collision with a car driven by Paul R. Carkner, 16, of Rt. 9W, Glenmont, near Capital Cities Imported Cars. According to Bethlehem police, the Carkner car was southbound when it crossed the center lane and hit Frank's car. Both drivers were taken to Albany Medical Center with head injuries, and were released after treatment.

Gary Zeiger

Elks have scholarships

Steven Basinait of New Scotland Elks Lodge 2611 has been named chairman of the lodge's scholarship program. The Elks National Foundation and the New York State Elks Association both are offering scholarship awards. Further information is available at Voorheesville High School or the Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School.

Delmar commended

The Delmar Fire Department has been commended by the Physicians' Council of the Regional Emergency Medical Organization of the Hudson-Mohawk Valley for its record in care of cardiac arrest patients. The department also was cited for outstanding effort in treatment of serious trauma, overdose and other life-threatening conditions.



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Albany water line hassle may suck in town

The City of Albany is sticking to its position that somebody else should pay for the cleanup of the landslide behind the Del Lanes bowling alley in Elsmere that threatened the city's water line last summer.

Unless there is a change of attitude, it is likely that the city will sue Niagara Mohawk, which dumped the dirt that allegedly caused the slide; the bowling alley, which may have permitted the dumping, and the Town of Bethlehem, where it all happened.

So far, said Assistant Corporation Counsel Joseph Zumbo Friday, phase one of the emergency clearing job will come to around \$120,000, and further stabilization efforts should bring the total cost to about \$200,000.

The digging began last June following a heavy rain when a city crew found a buckled roadway next to the 48-inch pipeline as it runs adjacent to the bowling alley down to the Normanskill. The line is the city's link with its main source of water, the Alcove Reservoir, and a major break would have serious consequences.

So far, said Zumbo, neither the contractors who moved dirt for three straight days and then continued the cleanup at a slower pace, nor the city's engineering consultant, Smith and Mahoney, which is still doing surveying and testing in the area, has been paid.

The city has been talking to Niagara Mohawk, which it says is the "responsible party," said Zumbo. "Niagara Mohawk takes the position that it's not entirely their fault."

According to Bethlehem Supervisor

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Thomas Corrigan, Niagara Mohawk had dumped fill at the bowling alley probably for as long as 15 years. But, he said recently, the town can find no evidence that a dumping permit was ever issued. Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz said he has received letters from the Albany corporation counsel's office suggesting that Bethlehem may bear some of the responsibility for the incident, but so far the town has not been a party to the case.

"We have felt from the first that there

was no negligence on our part," said Ken Ringle, manager of Del Lanes, Monday.

Niagara Mohawk spokesman Bob O'Brien said Friday that he was surprised that Albany is talking about a lawsuit. "I thought the discussions to this point were amiable," he said. O'Brien added that his understanding is that Niagara Mohawk was not the only party dumping at the site.

Zumbo said Bethlehem would be included in any lawsuit because the city has reason to believe "they gave permission for the dumping, probably verbally, or at least were aware that it was being done."

The bottom line, said Zumbo, is that "we feel we are not responsible at all."

Stage 700 tickets go on sale

A cast of 43 auditioned Bethlehem Central high schoolers will tap their toes to a Rodgers and Hart score that includes such old standards as "This Can't Be Love," "Falling in Love With Love" and "Sing for Your Supper" in Stage 700's fourth annual all-school musical, "The Boys from Syracuse."

The show will open with a special free performance for senior citizens on Wednesday, March 23, and will run Thursday through Saturday, March 24 to 26, for the general public. The curtains of the BCHS auditorium go up at 8 p.m. Seating is preassigned: \$4 for prime orchestra seats and \$3 for the sides and back. Tickets go on sale Feb. 1 at Record Town in Delaware Plaza, the BCHS box office and by mail order.

"The Boys of Syracuse," a takeoff on William Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors," traces the plight of twins — two noblemen (J.P. Shipherd and Randy Dean) and their servants (Andrew LaBarge and Eric Stilan) — who are separated in a shipwreck early on in the musical and survive a series of mistaken identities, disguises and shenanigans for a reunion finale. The mixed-up men's romantic interests give star billing to Lynda Stokoe, Amy LaForte, Gretchen Brisee and Julie Corbett.

Richard Feldman is directing and choreographing and Joseph Farrell is working with the vocalists and instrumentalists. Past Stage 700 performances included "No No Nanette," "Good News!" and "Wish You Were Here."

Julie Ann Sosa

BC changes opening day

Zippering through its agenda in 14 minutes, the Bethlehem Central school board last Wednesday approved a calendar for the 1983-84 school year that has the first day of school on the 12th of September. School normally begins for pupils on the Thursday after Labor Day, but Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish new year, falls on Sept. 8 and 9 this year, making a two-day holiday for teachers and students alike. Teacher orientation sessions and preparation are scheduled Sept. 6 and 7.

The board also authorized transportation of students to the Project Hope Satellite at the First Reformed Church in Selkirk at the end of the school day. Project Hope has just opened the satellite office to provide counseling for teenagers 12 to 16 in Bethlehem, Ravena and Coeymans.

The board also loaned a school bus to the Clarksville rescue squad for a multiple-casualty exercise scheduled Monday evening.

Car vandalized

Some time before the ice put its protective grip on cars Sunday morning, a more malignant intruder got to one car parked in a driveway on Lansing Dr. in Delmar. The vandal smeared a corrosive substance on the roof and hood and also bent the windshield wipers and radio antenna, according to Bethlehem police reports.

To hear historian

The Bethlehem Business Women will get down to business over dinner on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the Albany Motor Inn in Glenmont, Thomas Mulligan, Town of Bethlehem historian, will address the group on "Original Insight of Town History."

For information call chairman Helen Harder at 439-4445.

Recruiting

Army Lt. Col. (retired) Alexander J. Woehrle of Delmar was an escort for Cadet-Corporal Eric Besch of the Military Academy at West Point when he recently visited two area high schools to talk with students interested in attending the academy. Woehrle is a volunteer admissions aide for the academy.

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1 pr.	Latham	Cooper Ladies WSBO Chest Protector	\$30.00 \$14.95
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3	Stuyvesant	Woolrich Classic Bib Skirts Ladies Large	\$32.50 \$16.95
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Zoning change approved for Blessing Rd. project

The Bethlehem Planning Board at its meeting last Tuesday night voted 5-2 to recommend to the town board that the proposed Eastmount subdivision off Blessing Rd. be rezoned to a planned residential district.

The zoning change would allow the developer, Hellmin Realty Co., to construct some 55 duplexes on 26 acres. The duplexes would then be sold as two individual units with a zero side line.

The change is necessary for this selling arrangement because the individual halves of the duplexes will be considered townhouses.

Board Members Marcia Nelson and John LaForte voted against the rezoning recommendation. "I think a person

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should be able to walk completely around his house," LaForte said.

The board also held a public hearing for Carl and Audrey Halvorsen, who wished to subdivide property they own off Beacon Rd. into 17 lots. No one spoke against the proposal, but a letter from Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor to the board pointed out some difficulties with the Halvorsens' plan that would have to be resolved before final approval for the subdivision was granted. The applicants said they would reconsider their proposal.



Sage Ruckterstuhl

will perform with Chris Juliano and Allison Castillo.

For details call chairman Margaret Dandeneau at 439-4565 evenings or Kathy Sullivan at 439-9241 afternoons.

New 4-Hers cooking

The Delmar Devils 4-H Club will practice the art of cooking pasta at a meeting Tuesday at Hoogy's Village Corner, Slingerlands. The girls also will learn the ins and outs of spaghetti sauce, and then will give it all a taste test. Officers of the newly formed club are Hadley Fitzpatrick, president; Lynne Dobby, vice president; Kathleen Welsh, secretary; Natalie Marcotte, treasurer; Michele Wright, song leader; Kara Hoogkamp, reporter, and Stacey Parsons, hostess.

Friday night flicks

The St. Thomas auditorium-turned-movie theater will be the site for a bargain-priced double feature on Friday, Jan. 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. The church's youth ministry will put "Freaky Friday" and "Brian's Song" on the screen for parishioners in grades six to eight and their families. The box-office price is \$2, and pizza and drinks will be sold during intermission.

Delmar variance goes unopposed

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals held a public hearing last Wednesday night for Dr. and Mrs. Eric Spooner, 36 Tierney Dr., Delmar, who had applied for a variance from the percentage-of-lot-occupancy provision of the zoning ordinance. The Spooners requested the variance in order to construct a screened porch addition to the rear of their home. A contractor's error had resulted in the porch being slightly larger than zoning allows.

No one spoke for or against the proposal.

The board also heard a request for a variance from Lois Hotaling, Blessing Rd., North Bethlehem, who wished to construct an addition to her home that would be a separate dwelling unit. No one spoke for or against the proposal, and the board informally granted the variance.

A new application was received by the board from Elizabeth Potter, who requested a variance to permit construction of a garage at her home at 2 Maple Terr., Delmar. A Feb. 2 public hearing date was set for 8 p.m.

Takes county post

Miss Sage Ruckterstuhl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruckterstuhl of Slingerlands, has recently been appointed Sullivan County Cooperative Extension home economist. She is a 1977 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and graduated in 1980 with a BS in home economics from the State University College at Oneonta. She lives in Liberty.

Altar Rosary supper set

Altar Rosary Society members should bring a favorite recipe to share and their own place setting to the group's annual covered dish supper on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. in the St. Thomas School auditorium. Ballerina Beth Jeram, a Bethlehem Central High School senior,

Owns the house

Allen Ofstein, whose family residence at 41 Catherine St., Delmar, was badly damaged in a Jan. 13 fire, said Friday he is the owner of the house. It was reported in last week's **Spotlight** that he was renting the house with an option to buy. The cause of the fire is under investigation by Bethlehem police.

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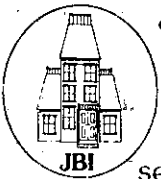
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'Kramer Law' divides the sexes

A few years back Dustin Hoffman and Meryl Streep co-starred in the motion picture "Kramer vs. Kramer." The central question of the film was who gets custody of the kids after the divorce. And since divorce is of epidemic proportions in the United States what the state legislature does about this problem directly affects a lot of lives.

The problem has taken on a men vs. women dimension because for the last two years the New York State Legislature — populated almost exclusively by men — has passed a law excluding judges to look at joint custody of the children as the starting point. Naturally the bill is called the "Kramer Law."

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Proponents of joint custody, mostly fathers, argue that the status quo is to award custody to mothers unless there are severely mitigating circumstances. Therefore, most of the major women's groups oppose the bill. One high ranking Democratic Assembly staffer says that women often use custodial rights as a bargaining chip in a divorce settlement.

Capitol Connection

Alan S. Chartock



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Nowhere in any feminist group's memo on this matter is there the slightest hint women partners should be awarded custody just because they are women. But proponents of the legislation argue that they are asking for little more than fair treatment for both partners. As it is now, they say, the male partner is almost always the automatic loser. Often, they say he has to support one child but doesn't get to participate in the joys of raising it. Says one well-known legislative proponent around the Capitol, "they've been arguing for equality — now let them have it. They've been arguing that men are capable of raising children while women work — this is the natural conclusion."

But Gov. Carey, in vetoing the bill, pointed out that the existing law specifically states that "In all cases there shall be no prima facie rights to the custody of the child to either parent." The governor does concede that the courts have "historically awarded sole custody of the children to the mother."

And, says Carey in his 1981 veto, if parents can't get along in a marriage there is indication that in a joint custody settlement there will be even more friction which may well prove harmful to the children.

In vetoing the 1982 version of the Kramer Law, Carey asked the New York State Law Revision Commission to make recommendations on future changes in the law. In late December it did. It

recommended that the law not be changed "at this time" and naturally it recommended still another study of the problem.

In the meantime an organization calling itself "Equal Rights For Fathers of New York State Inc." continues to push the fight. The bill's sponsors, Howard Lasher, chairman of the Child Care Committee in the Assembly, and Douglas Barclay, chairman of the powerful Codes Committee in the Senate, show no inclination to give up the fight. Says the Rev. Elenora G. Ivory, chief lobbyist for the New York State Council of Churches, "this bill paves the way for more responsible, less combative post-divorce parenting."

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And even the powerful New York State Catholic Conference, which had opposed the 1981 version on the basis that it mandated joint custody, had "no objection" to the 1982 version on the grounds that the 1982 bill "Would advance the status of joint custody while maintaining the criteria of best interest of the child as the principal factor to be considered by the courts in making custody awards."

All eyes are turned to Gov. Cuomo for his thinking on the matter. One hint is that Cuomo's campaign director, William F. Haddad is the original and prime mover of Joint Custody in New York.

Dr. Alan S. Chartock, who joins the Spotlight as a columnist this week, is joint professor of political science and political communications at the State University at Albany.



Diane Lloyd

Scholarship winner

Diane Lloyd, 30 Huntersfield Rd. is the recipient of a \$500 Statler Foundation Scholarship. Diane recently began her studies for an associate degree in Occupational Studies at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park. She is a 1982 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and previously worked at Tool's Restaurant.

Managing UPI bureau

Jessica Treadway, a 1979 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is working as a news reporter and manager of the Rochester bureau of United Press International. She is a December graduate of the State University of New York at Albany, where she received the Lovenheim Prize for fiction and the Presidential Award for undergraduate research. She is the daughter of Stephen and Ann Treadway of Delmar.

Advanced aid course

The American Red Cross will offer an advanced first aid course Thursdays, Jan. 27 through April 28, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Red Cross chapter house, Hackett Blvd., Albany. Registrants must be at least 15 and have a current standard first aid (lecture or modular) or multi-media first aid certificate. An advance payment of \$10 is required for registration, and materials must be picked up prior to the start of classes.

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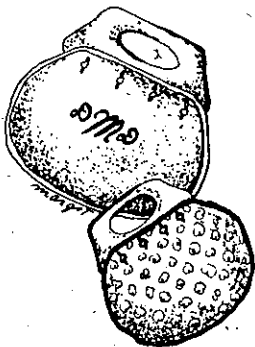
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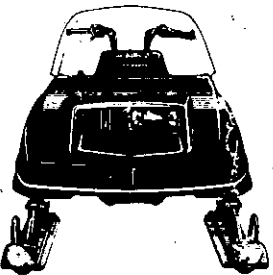
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'A sea of clones'

This week's column is dedicated to those young people who get swept up by the waves of peer pressure, swept under by them, or swept aside. The words of introduction are mine, but the words of the body of this column are those of a 16-year old, a sensitive adolescent who has weathered the storms of rejection for many years and has maintained his own individual course true and steady despite the pressures to go with the tide. He has remained his own person and quietly goes about his business sharing it with those who wish and withholding it from those who mock.

He is not aware that I came across his written words as given me by his mother, so I will not use his name. Although I believe his words are worth giving credit to him, I think he would prefer to remain anonymous. Rather his words speak out for him, rather than his name, for as we have been led to believe, the pen is mightier than the sword.

Here are the thoughts of a young man in the midst of formulating his adulthood, on the brink of exerting his views on his fellows and searching for ways to express himself.

Here are the thoughts of a young man in the midst of formulating his adulthood, on the brink of exerting his views on his fellows and searching for ways to express himself. His words were written for no specific reason other than to put them on paper. His mother gave me that paper and added, "I'm proud of him." I leave you with his words.

Family MATTERS

Norman G. Cohen



"In today's society the social cliques that are present are resembling dictatorships rather than peer groups. It seems as if, more and more, a strong but small few lead a following of others who are subjected to intense peer pressure. These followers all dress the same, talk the same, like the same bands and teams, and don't express an inkling of individuality. Any opinions that they have can be voiced only at the expense of being disciplined by the unelected leaders. Things that these few may like or things they may think are buried under their fear of not being accepted by their peers.

"Also, if an individual's close friend is not accepted by his crowd, and even mocked by them, he is not going to have a very good time of it.

"Can you imagine (and how often this must happen) what stress an individual must undergo if his crowd leaders dislike his brother or sister that he is close with? A decision must be made either to shun his sibling or alienate himself from his peers.

"This is the youth of the future? Har-dee-har-har-har! And in light of this, those of us who spot this harassment only seem to want to make noise and shun these people instead of calling this injustice to attention.

"If you find a sea of clones, stop and look. If you don't like what you see, then don't just cop out and say that it isn't your responsibility. Do something besides making noise; don't just criticize. This is not an argument over who's right or

wrong, because you and I are no more right than the next guy. Everybody has different views, and with that, a right to express them.

"NOBODY DESERVES TO BE TREATED LIKE AN INFERIOR."

Norman G. Cohen is a fully credentialled social worker with 17 years of practical experience as a psychiatric therapist, consultant and clinical director.

History on display

February is American History Month, for the Daughters of the American Revolution and during the month Tawasentha Chapter will have an exhibit at Bethlehem Town Hall highlighting events and leaders in the nation's growth. The exhibit, arranged by chapter Chairman Mrs. Bernard E. Harvith, will include proclamations by Gov. Mario Cuomo and Bethlehem Supervisor Thomas Corrigan.

Winne house on slides

Robert Mitchel will show slides to illustrate his talk on "The Passive Solar Renovation of the Winne House" when he addresses the Town of New Scotland Historical Association on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. at the center in New Salem. Mitchel recently retrofitted the Winne home.

For information call Marion Parmenter at 765-4652.

Lane on prison panel

Assemblyman Clarence "Larry" Lane of Windham has been named co-chairman of the Assembly Republican Task Force on the Corrections Crisis. The panel was formed to review the Ossining prison uprising and to update GOP research and programs on prisons, as well as propose alternative solutions to corrections problems.

Births



St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Kandyce Concetta, to Karen and Robert Miller, Glenmont, Dec. 26.

Girl, Valerie Jean, to Debra and James Ryan, Selkirk, Dec. 28.

Boy, Matthew David, to Kristine and Michael Lynes, Delmar, Dec. 29.

Boy, Evan Michael, to Joyce and Harry Gingold, Delmar, Dec. 30.

Girl, Meghan Casey, to Kathleen and Robert Moore, Delmar, Dec. 30.

Boy, Michael W., II, to Susan and Michael W. Zakens, Selkirk, Dec. 30.

Twin boys, James E., II, and Nicholas Albert, to Frances and James E. LaPlante, Voorheesville, Dec. 31.

Girl, Laura Lee, to Cheryl and Gregory Medina, Slingerlands, Jan. 1.

Girl, Sarah Lindsey, to Lois Isaacman Dorman and Jan Dorman, Slingerlands, Jan. 1.

Boy, Stephen Michael, to Joann and Michael Stannard, Delmar, Jan. 2.

Girl, Joanne Kristen, to Rita and Phillip Foy, Voorheesville, Jan. 3.

Boy, Jack McMahon Ruddick, to Kathy McMahon and Jack Ruddick, Voorheesville, Jan. 5.

Boy, Blair Thomas, to Vicki and Thomas Junco, Voorheesville, Jan. 7.

Albany Medical Center Hospital
Girl, Lauren Marie, to Joan and William Shear, Selkirk, Dec. 28.

Boy, Jeremiah Robert, to Carol and Robert Hutton, Voorheesville, Dec. 30.

Boy, Adam Michael, to Martha J. and Michael T. Domermuth, Delmar, Jan. 1.

Boy, Gregory Vernon, to Terry and Vernon Pilon, Delmar, Jan. 4.

Girl, Christine Elizabeth, to Martha and Joel Whitehead, Delmar, Jan. 11.

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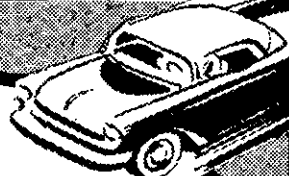


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News from Selkirk AND SOUTH BETHLEHEM

Barbara Pickup 767-9225



If you enjoy the mixed blessings of being the parent of a child two years old or younger, a new support group being formed might be of special interest. The Mother's Survival Program for married, separated or single parents is intended to lend support to new parents, giving them the opportunity to talk over experiences, concerns or just ideas on parenthood. Plans are being made to meet weekly at various private homes.

Anyone in the Bethlehem, Ravena, Coeymans area interested in the program is invited to contact Cheryl Clary at 767-2373.

Project Hope, a youth counseling service begun by Hope House Inc., will soon be housed at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem. The program will provide professional counseling for teens 12 to 16 years of age. Dealing with such problems as school, family, drugs, alcohol or with the law. Available to teens from the Bethlehem, Coeymans area, the program will be held four days a week from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Two days a week will be devoted to boys and two days to girls. The program works on a referral basis, assigned by a judge or through the school system.

The United Methodist Women's monthly meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 8 p.m. at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Mary Dushek. The program, under the leadership of Mrs. Jean Canuteson, will feature the AGAPI movie entitled "God Loves Us All."

There will be a discussion period and refreshments following the film. Mrs. Carol Owens and Mrs. Betty Conrad will be hostesses for the meeting.

In response to the appeal for food to replenish the depleted supplies at the food pantry located at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, many area organizations have generously contributed. Monetary gifts have been received from the Selkirk Fire Dept., the RCS Association of Churches and various individuals. The area Cub Scout troop, the Glenmont Community Church, the Delmar Reformed Church and the Faith Lutheran Church have all donated to the pantry.

The food drive continues, with a special need for powdered milk, tuna, crackers, soup, fruit juice, evaporated milk and canned fruits and vegetables.

Begin with a few stones, a kettle of water—it may not sound like the makings for an appetizing meal, but if you have ever read a certain children's book, you'll recognize the first two ingredients for "stone soup."

Not much more is needed, maybe a carrot or two, possibly some celery, a few noodles, a little rice, maybe a handful of barley, a little salt and pepper. The children at the Creative Playschool, under the guidance of Mrs. Sandra Newkirk and Mrs. Colleen Morehouse, apparently found just the right "extras" to add to their soup.



Dave Pratt, purchasing chairman for the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Corps., proudly shows the interior of the squad's new ambulance at an open house Sunday in Selkirk.

Tom Howes

Moms and dads, brothers and sisters were invited to join the 3- and 4-year-olds for the special luncheon. When the soup was cooked and served, all that attended proclaimed it to be DELICIOUS!

Top orator

John Buhac, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ivo Buhac of Delmar, was the winner in the Albany County American Legion oratorical contest held recently at Westmere Elementary School. John is a senior at Bethlehem Central High School.

Scanner stolen

A \$200 radio scanner and \$15 in cash was stolen from the Delmar Fire Dept. last Monday, department officials told Bethlehem police. There was no sign of forced entry, according to the report.

RCS changes English program

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board has approved a change in the 11th grade English program intended to better train students for the Regents examination. Ann Martin, head of the English department, presented the plan to the board.

In other business at its Jan. 17 meeting, the board named Jack Curry director of the Saturday morning basketball program for district youngsters. The program is conducted at both the Becker and Peter B. Coeymans elementary schools.

The R-C-S board will next meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, at the district offices in Selkirk.

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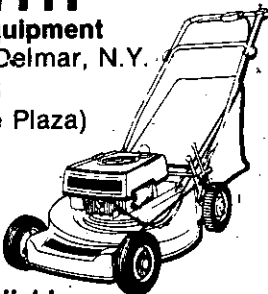
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Transportation policy change is approved

By Elizabeth Bloom

The Voorheesville Board of Education has voted to comply with new state standards on transporting students in the district to non-public schools.

The new policy mandates that if a student lives 15 miles or more from the private school he or she attends the school district must provide transportation. The superintendent has the discretion to decide if the student who lives more than 15 miles from the school has to come to a central pickup point or if the bus will pick up that student at his or her home. The central pickup point must have supervision, and therefore would be located at one of the Voorheesville public schools. Superintendent Werner Berglas reported on this new regulation to the board at its Jan. 10 meeting and requested a vote to officially comply.

The board also voted to increase the income level for district property owners 65 and older to qualify for a 50 percent break on their school taxes. The income limit was raised from \$9,200 per year to \$10,500 per year.

The board also discussed alternatives to procedures for conducting its monthly meetings. Jack McKenna, board president, had circulated material from the New York State School Boards Association describing ways in which other school boards conduct business. The board was particularly concerned about the issue of members of the public speaking at the meetings. J. August Berger, former president, suggested that people speak when the issue in which they are interested comes up before the board on the agenda. McKenna then suggested that, at the discretion of the president, each person who has something to say be given five minutes to speak.

Roger Lewis, the district business manager, gave a school lunch report to the board. A major concern expressed by board members was the lack of participation in the lunches provided by the school. Approximately 30 percent of the student population buys lunches from the school; the rest bring their lunch to school. The program is operating in the black now, and the voters passed a \$5,000

allowance to be spent on the program, if needed. Board member David Teuten suggested that the district look into lowering the price of the Class A school lunch in order to attract more customers. Board member Joseph Fernandez suggested a discount on lunches if a student buys a certain amount over a specified time. Berger said that this program is not troubled economically, and has even made a few dollars; therefore economic measures aren't in order, he argued.

Teuten reported on the Secondary Advisory/Liaison Committee meeting. Suggestions by the committee included putting into writing senior privileges and distributing them to students about to enter their senior year. A general behavior guidelines publication was also suggested, said Teuten, which could be distributed in the form of Student Guidelines. The board was receptive to this idea.

Lewis reported on transportation matters in the district, and told the board about an incident in which a vehicle passed a stopped school bus. The vehicle passed the bus on the right side, between the sidewalk and the bus. "It was a good thing that the child and her mother were close to the bus, otherwise this car would have hit them," said Lewis.

The bus driver spotted a sheriff's car and reported the incident. The sheriff caught up to the vehicle and upon investigation, found out that there are other charges pending against the driver.

Lewis reminded the board that it is difficult to get convictions in these cases because "the driver has to identify the vehicle, and also has to make a certain identification of the driver. It is difficult for our drivers to see other drivers' faces since they sit so high up in the bus." Lewis, upon the request of the board, is going to look into pickup and discharge points for the district school buses and reassess safety features of these areas.

In Voorheesville The Spotlight is sold at Voorheesville Pharmacy, Grand Union & Stewart's



Girl Scouts from several Voorheesville troops are getting ready to deliver Girl Scout cookies. Checking order forms last week were, from left, Nancy Timmis, Sharon Smith, Cindy Law and Kristen Foster.

Voorheesville News Notes

Lyn Stapf 765-2451

Get those taste buds ready—Girl Scout cookies are arriving the week of Jan. 31 and soon after area Brownies and Girl Scouts will be delivering cookies ordered in late November. The scouts have returned to Little Brownie Bakers, famous for their unique Samoas and Thin Mints, and will have these cookies as well as five other varieties available at \$1.75 a box. (A large portion of the price is tax-deductible and receipts may be obtained from the girls.) Being prepared, scout leaders have ordered extra boxes—anyone who missed ordering or didn't order enough may contact Diane Guyer at 765-2529 to purchase cookies.

Also available are Girl Scout calendars. Both wall size and pocket variety may be purchased at the Voorheesville Public Library for 75 cents each.

Brownie Troop 121 will not only be busy delivering cookies but getting ready for their investiture, which will take place Thursday, Jan. 27. The ceremony will be held at the home of their leader, Terry Blanchard, who, along with her assistant Nareen Copeland, have been preparing Heather Tedesco, Heather Horan, Heather Blanchard, Ericka Copeland and Carmina Scannapieco to officially enter into "Browniehood."

For a taste sensation of another kind, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 are sponsoring an Italian night to be held at the Legion Hall on Saturday, Feb. 5, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The \$7 per person admission price includes a full course Italian dinner with all the trimmings, followed by an evening of dancing to the music of Ronnie Nelson. For more information or to make reservations call the Legion Hall at 765-4712.

The snow is finally here and although most Voorheesville youngsters were happy to see it arrive, 10 in particular were elated. After receiving their snowmobile certificates allowing them to drive alone, these children finally had a chance to use what they had learned. Taught by Sgt. Waldo of the Albany County Sheriff's Department, the four-hour

course stressed safety to the young drivers. Completing the course were Dale Mercer, Cindy Siver, Carri Magrum, Pat Magrum, Carl Schultz, John Manss, Jeff Lawyer, Vicky Mercer, Mike Galvin and Doug Appledorn.

If cabin fever has prompted a clean-up campaign around the house, the news that the recycling truck is coming to town may be of interest. On Saturday, Jan. 29, the recycling truck will be in the rear parking lot of the Methodist Church. All are invited to bring bundled newspapers, sorted colored glass and aluminum cans. Tin cans, magazines, catalogues or phone books should *not* be left. For more information or to make arrangements for large items, call Lanny Parsons at 765-3124.

"If winter is upon us, can spring be far behind?" Anyone wishing a glimpse of warm weather sights is invited to stop by the Bethlehem Public Library this week to view a special showing of watercolor wildflowers painted by Voorheesville artist June Cohen. If catching a "brief breath of spring" is not enough, those wishing to obtain a painting may inquire at the library desk or Mrs. Cohen at 765-4645.

Spring is not the only thing around the corner for juniors at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High. With college approaching all too soon, 11th graders and their parents are invited to a special program Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library, which will focus on the many aspects of selecting and financing a college education. Guidance counselor Michael Keefrider will discuss selecting a college and understanding admissions information, while guidance director Ken George will concentrate on the financial aspects of college, including costs, grants and scholarships. Participants may attend any portion of the program they find applicable. Individual conferences will be scheduled for college-bound juniors and their parents in the next few months to discuss this important move in more detail.

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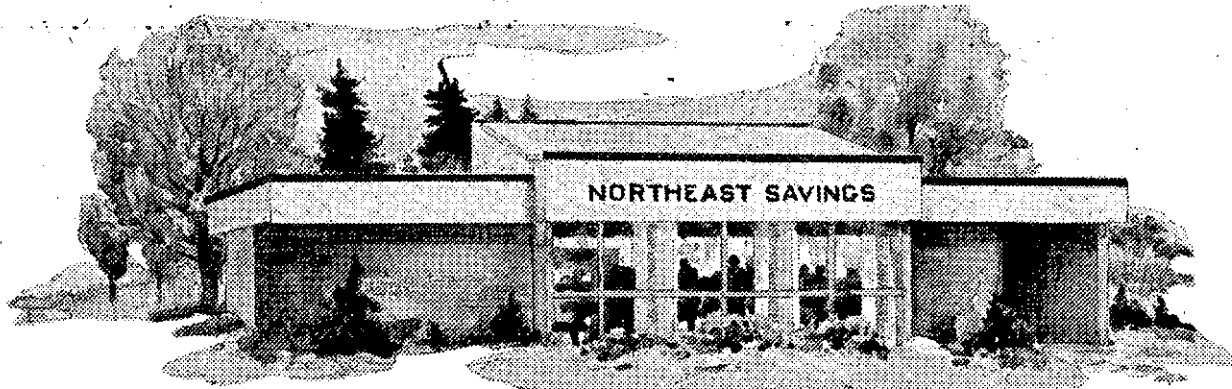
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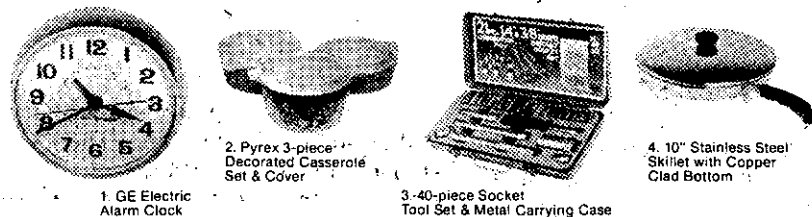
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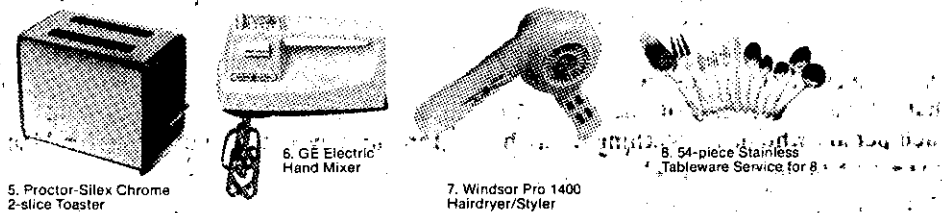
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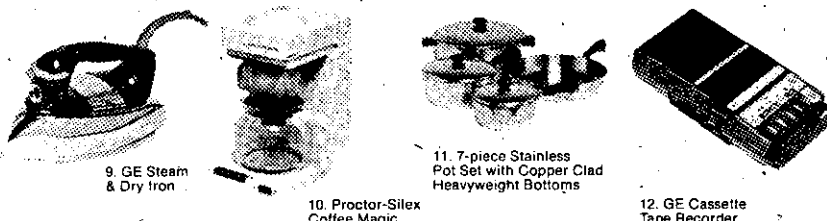
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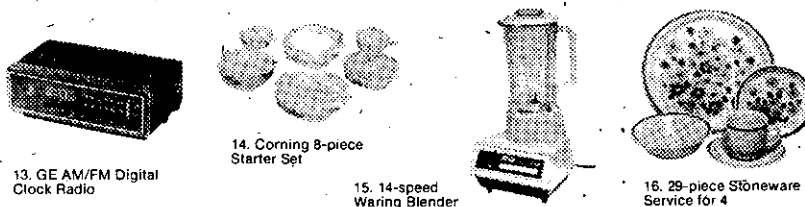
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Town of Bethlehem, Town Board, second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., board of Appeals, first and third Wednesdays at 8 p.m., Planning Board, first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Town offices are open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

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

Town of New Scotland, Town Board meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., Planning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m., Town Hall, Rt. 85.

Assemblyman Larry Lane's district office, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, open Mondays and Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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

League of Women Voters, Bethlehem unit, meets monthly at Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. For information, call Susan Richmond, 439-5744.

Project Equinox, Delmar satellite office, professional counseling for substance abuse problems, all contacts confidential. By appointment, call 434-6135.

The Spotlight Calendar

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

Elsmere Boy Scout Troop 58, Thursdays throughout school year, 7:30 - 9 p.m., Bethlehem Town Hall.

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

New Scotland Elks Lodge meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Happy's Coach House, New Salem, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Board of Education meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m. at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

Voorheesville Board of Education meets second Monday of each month, 8 p.m., at the district offices in the high school, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville.

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education meets the first and third Mondays of the month, 8 p.m., at the board offices, Thatcher St., Selkirk.

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

Food Pantry, Selkirk and South Bethlehem area, Bethlehem Reformed Church, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, call 767-2243, 436-8289 or 767-9140 (after 5 p.m.).

Bethlehem Women's Republican Club, third Monday at Bethlehem Public Library, except June, July, August and December, 7:30 p.m.

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

Bethlehem Recycling town garage, 119 Adams St. Papers should be tied, cans flattened, bottles cleaned with metal and plastic foam removed. Tuesday and Wednesday 8 a.m. - noon; Thursday and Friday noon - 4 p.m., Saturday 8 - noon.

Voter Registration: You may vote in New York State if you are 18 on or before the election, a U.S. citizen, a resident of the county, city or village for 30 days preceding the election, and registered with the county Board of Elections. Mail registration forms can be obtained at town and village halls, from political parties, from the League of Women Voters and from boards of election. The completed form must be received by your Board of Elections by the first Monday in October. Information, Albany County Board of Elections, 445-7591.

Career and Education Advice, free and by appointment on Mondays, 6-9 p.m., and Saturdays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library. Information, 439-9314.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

Slingerlands Fire Co. Auxiliary meets fourth Wednesday of month at Slingerlands Fire Hall, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Job Club to set goals, practice interviewing and build contacts, alternate Wednesdays at Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-noon, \$10 fee for five sessions. Information, 439-9314.

New Scotland Elks Lodge meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

Sign Language Workshop, last session for children 7 to 11 to learn to sign to the deaf, Bethlehem Public Library, 4 p.m.

New Scotland Town Civic Assn. meets fourth Thursday each month, Room 104, Voorheesville High School, 7:30 p.m. to discuss town issues. All residents welcome.

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

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

"Teaching Out-of-doors in Winter" Workshop, activity ideas and teaching tips for youth leaders, teachers and parents, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m. Free. Registration, 457-6092.

Recycling Truck picks up bundled paper, colored glass and aluminum, Voorheesville Methodist Church. Information, L. Parsons at 765-3124.



Moonlight Back of Old Big House is part of an unusual exhibit of paintings and watercolors by artists aged 61 to 95 that opened this week at the New York State Museum in Albany. The exhibit, *Images of Experience: Untutored Older Artists*, will be on view at the Empire State Plaza through March 27.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

St. Thomas Movie, double feature, "Freaky Friday" and "Brian's Song," for parishioners in grades 6 to 8 and their families, St. Thomas School auditorium, 7-9 p.m. \$2 admission.

Voorheesville Variety Show, Children's Signup, for children of PTSA variety show participants only, Voorheesville Elementary School gym, 3-4 p.m.

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.

Preschool Storyhour, Fridays at Voorheesville Public Library, 10:30 a.m.

Winter Wildlife Program, outdoor walk to explore and study winter ecology, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Free.

Career and Education Advice, free and by appointment on Saturdays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., and Mondays, 6-9 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library.

Voorheesville PTSA Prom-Dance, Legion Hall, 8 p.m. \$10 admission. Information, S. Glock at 765-4725.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

Sunday Afternoon at the Movies, "Santa Fe Trail" starring Errol Flynn, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Free.

Super Bowl Sunday, 10-ft. screen with beer, soda and buffet for ages 19 and over, St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Voorheesville, 3 p.m. \$10 donation.

Tri-Village Nursery School Open House for parents of children ages 3 and 4, United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 2-4 p.m. Information, 439-5614.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

Glenmont PTA Parent Education Workshop, College of St. Rose professors discuss "Education Through Play Activities" at the Glenmont Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. Free. For parents of preschool age children. Registration 439-2482 evenings.

Clarksville Boy Scout Troop 89 meets Mondays at Clarksville Community Church, 7 p.m. Information, 768-2977.

Village Artists, artists interested in painting in various media, Mondays at 7 p.m. at the Slingerlands Community Church, October through April. New members welcome.

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

Delmar Kiwanis meets Mondays at Starlite Lounge, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m.

Al-Anon Group, support for relatives of alcoholics, meets Mondays at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

Overeaters Anonymous meets Mondays, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Environmental Education Summer Camp Program, slide program and discussion of camp curriculum for parents and organizations sponsoring students, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 457-0849.

Preschool Storyhour, Voorheesville Public Library, 10:30.

Voorheesville Continuing Education Registration, Clayton Bouton High School foyer, 7-8 p.m. Information, 765-3314.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

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

New Scotland Historical Assn., at the center, New Salem, 8 p.m. Information, 765-4652.

Bethlehem Business Women's Club dinner meeting, Albany Motor Inn, Glenmont, 6:30 p.m. Information, H. Harder, 439-4445.

Altar Rosary Society covered-dish supper, St. Thomas Church at 7 p.m. Information, E. Clement at 439-4636.

Voorheesville Juniors-Parents to discuss college applications and financing, Clayton A. Bouton High School library at 7:30 p.m.

Preschool Storyhour, for children at least 3 years old, Wednesdays at the Bethlehem Public Library, 10 and 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Bethlehem Board of Education, Educational Services Center, Adams Place, Delmar, 8 p.m.

Onesquethaw Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, first and third Wednesdays at Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. (From Jan. 6 to June 2, from Sept. 15 to Dec. 1.)

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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.

THEATER

"A Thousand Clowns" (Herb Gardner's comedy presented by Schenectady Civic Players), Playhouse, 12 S. Church St., Schenectady, Jan. 28 and 29 and Feb. 2-5, 8 p.m., Feb. 6, 2:30 p.m. Tickets at Community Box Office.

"The Mound Builders" (Lanford Wilson's drama presented by Capital Repertory Company), the Market Theater, N. Pearl St., Albany, Jan. 29, 7 p.m., Jan. 30 through Feb. 20, Tuesday through Saturday, 8 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m. Tickets at Community Box Office or theater box office, 462-4534.

"Carmen" (Bizet's opera with Sherrill Milnes and the New York City Opera's National Company), Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, Feb. 4, 8 p.m. Box office, 346-6204.

"The Abdication" (first area production of Ruth Wolff play on life of Queen Christina of Sweden), Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, Jan. 26 through Feb. 6, Wednesday-Saturday 8 p.m., Sundays 2:30.

"Wind in the Willows" (musical adaptation of the classic by Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts), The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Jan. 28 through Feb. 5, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m. Community Box Office or Egg box office, 473-7550.

MUSIC

Greg Schaaf (singer of ballads and songs of Ireland and the British Isles), Eighth Step Coffee House, 362 State St., Albany, Jan. 29, 8:45 p.m.

Heiderberg Madrigal Singers (music by Byrd, Gibbons and Billias, as well as carols and folksongs), First Unitarian Society, Washington Ave., Albany, Jan. 30, 10:30 a.m.

Minnesota Orchestra with Neville Marriner conducting (Wagner, Strauss and Nielsen), Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, Feb. 5, 8 p.m. Box office, 346-6204.

FILM

Art at the Plaza: "The Post Impressionists," "The Prophets: Pont-Aven, The Nabis and Toulouse-Lautrec" and "Cradle", Convention Center Meeting Room 6, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Jan. 26, 12:10 p.m.

"Aparajito" (part two of the Apu trilogy by India's Satyajit Ray), Albany Public Library, Jan. 27, 7:30 p.m.

ART

Juanita Ballinger (sculpture and paintings), Hudson Valley Community College, Learning Resource Center, Troy, Jan. 29 through Feb. 28.

"Not Just Another Pretty Dress: Two Centuries of Clothing and Textiles from the Van Rensselaer Family" (tracing social, economic and historical significance of the prominent Albany family that inhabited Historic Cherry Hill), Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through April 10.

Drawing Invitational, Diatal Gallery, Emma Willard School, Troy, through Feb. 10.

Martin Luther King, Jr., "From Montgomery to Memphis" (photographs of the civil rights odyssey), State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through April 3.

"Ancient Inspirations/Contemporary Interpretations" (works of 75 New York State artists and craftsmen), State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Feb. 20.

"Divergent Views" (works by eight faculty artists at State University College at Cortland), Plaza Gallery, State University Plaza, foot of State St., Albany, through Jan. 31.

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An exhibit of photographs honoring the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. From Montgomery to Memphis, is on display at the New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany.

Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233, meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m., first and third Wednesdays (third Wednesdays during July and August).

Public Hearing, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Elizabeth Potter, Maple Terr., Delmar, for variance to add garage at premises, 8 p.m., Bethlehem Town Hall.

United Methodist Women, at the church, South Bethlehem, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Bethlehem Art Association, monoprinting demonstration, Adams House, 393 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. \$1 admission for nonmembers. Information, 767-9364.

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Toddler Storyhour, for children under 3 accompanied by parent, alternate Thursdays, Bethlehem Public Library, 9:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Grange Turkey Dinner, Bethlehem Grange Hall, Rt. 396, Beckers Corners, 4:30 p.m.

Contra and Country Dancing to music by "Fennig's All Stars," United Methodist Church, Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 8:30 p.m. \$3.50 admission.

"Italian Night," Voorheesville Legion Hall, 6:30 p.m. dinner and music. \$7 admission. Reservations, 765-4712.

Kiwanis Softball-Baseball Registration for girls and boys ages 8-12 with parent or guardian, Voorheesville Elementary School, 9-11:30 a.m. \$6 fee. Information, 765-4392.

Bethlehem Skating Party and snow sculpture contest, sponsored by Blanchard Post, Elm Ave. Town Park, 10 a.m. race registration.

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon coffee, for area newcomers and new mothers, 8 p.m. Information, 439-2268.

Delmar Home Crafts Club potluck supper, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., 6 p.m. Information, 439-3724.

Career-Life Decision Making Seminar, Tuesdays, to assist career changers and women returning to the work force or to school, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-9 p.m. Free.

Delmar Rotary meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at Albany Motor Inn, Glenmont.

Tawasentha DAR Exhibit, month-long display in observance of American History Month, Bethlehem Town Hall.

Voorheesville Continuing Education Registration, Clayton A. Bouton High School foyer, 7-9 p.m. Information, 765-3314.

Preschool Storyhour, for children at least 3 years old, Tuesdays at the Bethlehem Public Library, 10 and 11 a.m., and 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Slingerlands Nursery School Open House, for prospective 3-4-year-olds and their parents, at Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, New Scotland Ave., 2-4 p.m. Information, 439-7755.

Sunday Afternoon at the Movies, "Virginia City," starring Erroll Flynn, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Free.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

Delmar Progress Club, business meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Slingerlands Home Bureau, second Tuesday of each month, Delmar Reformed Church at 7:30 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club literature group to review "Women's Diaries of Westward Journey," Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30.

Clarksville PTA, Clarksville Elementary School, 7:15 p.m.

Hamagrael Home-School Assn., Hamagrael Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Bethlehem Elks Auxiliary meets at lodge Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. second Wednesday of the month.

Red Mer, second Wednesday, St. Stephen's Church, Elmsere, 7:30 p.m.

Second Millers, second Wednesday, at United Methodist Church, Delmar, 12:30 p.m. Except June, July and August. Reservations, 439-3569.

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, hors d'oeuvres luncheon, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., noon-3 p.m. \$5 reservation by Jan. 28 to P.J. Montgomery, 28 W. Bayberry Rd., Glenmont, 12077.

Bethlehem Job Club meets alternate Wednesdays, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-noon. \$10 fee for five sessions. Information, 439-9314.

Kiwanis Softball-Baseball Registration, for girls and boys ages 8-12, Voorheesville Elementary School, 6-9 p.m. \$6 fee. Information, 765-4392.

Valentine Crafts Program, must bring scissors and glue along, Voorheesville Public Library, 4 p.m.

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

American Chemical Society dinner meeting and free public lecture on "Chemistry in China," Union College chapel, 7 p.m. dinner. Reservation \$15, 457-1208.

PBS' Bob Vila to Speak, TV host of "This Old House" on "Saving Power Through Home Energy Improvements," Albany Public Library, 160 Washington Ave., 7:30 p.m. Free.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

Draft Registration Talk, on history of draft resistance and pacifism, Union College's Strauss Lounge, Carnegie Hall, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Sharing and Caring Group Discussion, psychotherapist Barbara Quint speaks on "Post Cardiac Anger," American Heart Assn. chapter office, 433 New Karner Rd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 869-1961.

Red Cross Advanced First Aid, minimum age of 15 with current standard first aid certificate, Thursdays through April 28 at Red Cross chapter house, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7-10 p.m., \$10 registration, 462-7461.

Women's Club of Albany card party, at the clubhouse, 725 Madison Ave., noon. Information, 482-7049.

Women in Advertising, "The Naked Truth: Advertising's Image of Women," Union College Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Tickets \$2 for general public, \$1 with Union I.D.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

Gun Show and Sale, over 500 exhibits and displays by collectors and dealers from northeastern U.S. and Canada, Empire State Plaza south mall, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. \$2 admission.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

Gun Show and Sale, over 500 exhibits and displays, Empire State Plaza, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$2 admission.

Honest Weight Co-op Baking Contest, for amateurs with original recipes only, post-judging sampling allowed, Pierce Hall Day Care Center, Western Ave. and Ontario St., Albany, 11 a.m. Registration, 465-0383.

Country and Western Jamboree with entertainers, bands, round and square dancing to benefit Northeastern Assn. of Blind, Legion Post 1005, 1612 Chrysler St., Albany, 1-8 p.m. \$2 admission.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

Political Satirist Mark Russell to Perform, benefit for N.Y. Public Welfare Assn., Turf Inn, Wolf Rd., Colonie. \$10 admission. Information, 465-9305.

Albany Women's Forum Luncheon, SUNYA's Dr. Helen Desfosses speaks on "Surviving and Thriving in a Decade of Austerity," Thruway House, Washington Ave., Albany. \$5 reservations for members, \$6 for public, 449-7331.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Art Fair, show and sale of Albany Artists Group and Colonie Art League work, Colonie Center, through Feb. 6. Information, 489-7216.

Doane Stuart Church Unity Day Service, students and clergy of several denominations participating, at the school, Rt. 9W, Albany, 10 a.m.

Capitol Hill Choral Society Auditions, Schuyler Elementary School, N. Lake Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 445-3291 days or 462-9464 evenings.

YWCA Modeling Class, teenagers learn body control, voice projection, rhythm and basic grooming, 28 Colvin Ave., Albany, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Information, 438-6608.

PACCT (Parents and Children Together), support group for children who are or will be open-heart surgery patients and their parents, Colonie Town Library, Albany-Shaker Rd., 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Epilepsy Association, to hear about "Biofeedback in Reducing Stress," First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett sts., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

YWCA Babysitter Training Course, Red Cross certified for teenagers, 28 Colvin Ave., Albany, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Information, 438-6608.

Russell Sage Evening Division Information Night, to acquaint prospective students with experiential learning program at RSC, Albany Campus Center, 140 New Scotland Ave., 6-7 p.m.

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This morning I wrote a letter to Senator Moynihan, and now I must write Representative Stratton, because I am fearful. News came out in the paper this week that our government's military policy has changed from deterrence to preparation for a protracted nuclear war! The "chilling" Defense Department document "ignores the possibility of accommodation or peaceful coexistence with the Soviets." (*Times-Union*, Jan. 17)

I'm fearful that with such a posture we are almost certain to have war. And I am fearful that my dear little grandchildren, now three and one, will not live to grow up!

My fear comes as I was beginning to feel hopeful that the peace workers and the disciples of non-violence were having some influence in society.

Why, we have just celebrated the birthday of our country's greatest teacher of non-violence, and the N.Y. State Museum has a marvelous pictorial exhibit on Dr. Martin Luther King's life and accomplishments.

Then, too, this week the movie "Gandhi" opens in our area. Non-violence and peace and justice will certainly impress many of the thousands who view the film. There is no escaping the influence of Mahatma Gandhi and Mahatma King will have during the next weeks while the photographic exhibit and the outstanding movie are in Albany.

But the message of these men is, of course, in direct opposition to the Pentagon's position!

The title of one of Dr. King's books, "Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?" is a pertinent question for now.

Can people of good will, the believers of non-violence, persuade those obsessed with military madness that community and accommodation are a possibility and that chaos and war are not sane options?

Sometimes I feel like Abraham praying for the safety of Sodom, as recorded in Genesis 18.

"Lord, if there are 50 righteous, wilt thou spare the city?"

The Lord answers that he will. Abraham bargains further with the Lord, pleading finally that if there are only ten

righteous will he spare the city. The Lord says he will spare it.

Surely there are thousands, yea millions, of "righteous" in our world who desire to co-exist and accommodate and build bridges of friendship and understanding among all peoples. There are thousands who seek mercy and forgiveness and who are praying for peace. Perhaps for these, the followers of Gandhi and King — and Jesus — the Lord will not allow our world to be destroyed.

We know where to go from here! To hope and not to more fear.

May God give us the courage and the wisdom to be able to turn the world around from chaos to community!

Nominated for academies

Ten area students are among those nominated by Rep. Samuel S. Stratton to compete for vacancies at the nation's three service academies and at the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point. Competing for a vacancy at West Point are Steven J. Gillespie of Delmar, Richard H. Jadic of Slingerlands, Francis J. Pomakoy, Jr., of Selkirk and John D'Arcy Tyree of Glenmont.

In the competition for a vacancy at the Naval Academy are Mark A. Barnao and James M. Ross, both of Delmar, and competing for admission to the Air Force Academy is Thomas B. Vichot of Glenmont.

Merchant Marine Academy nominees are James F. Burkhard of Delmar, Vincent J. Hormovitis of Voorheesville, and Scott F. Rogler of Delmar.

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In these days of high energy costs, turning down the thermostat and spot-heating a home may be the answer. While many people are turning to portable kerosene heaters, precautions must be observed. Electric heaters and modifying the central heating system to allow zone heating also should be considered. More information may be obtained from the Cooperative Extension Service.



The Voorheesville office of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Rochester was purchased by Northeast Savings, a Schenectady-based company, and local officials were invited to a ceremonial ribbon-cutting Monday to mark the official transfer. From left: Thomas Prawdzik, manager; Wyman Osterhout, deputy town supervisor of New Scotland; Trustee Douglas DeDe, representing Mayor Milton F. Bates of Voorheesville, and John Waltersdorf, assistant manager. Tom Howes

Appointed chairman

Henry G. Kuivila of Glenmont, a member of the Chemistry Department at the State University at Albany for 19 years, has been appointed chairman of the department.

Kuivila, a leading authority on the chemistry of organo-tin compounds, succeeds Lawrence Snyder, who is now on a leave of absence at Bell Laboratories and will return to the Chemistry Department as faculty member in September.

Daniel L. Wulff, dean of the University's College of Science and Mathematics, noted in announcing the appointment that Kuivila had served an earlier term as chairman for five years when he came to Albany in 1964 after 16 years at the University of New Hampshire.

"Henry Kuivila is a distinguished scholar and a dedicated servant of the University," Wulff said. "We are fortunate to have him as chairman."

Much of Kuivila's research is directed toward understanding how chemical reactions occur, mainly through the study of substances called organo-tin compounds. Some of these are used in agriculture to control pests, some in hospitals to control spread of bacterial infections, and others as preservatives in plastics.

Joining ad agency

Kirkman Three, Inc., a Delmar advertising agency, has named two new vice presidents. Jay Silverman, who previously was with All Professional Printing Center, will have major responsibility for marketing communications clients in the corporate, state agency and non-profit spheres. He formerly was news and sports directors for three local radio stations, and an announcer for the Patrons, Albany's new pro basketball team.

Also named a vice president by Kirkman Three is Bruce Meisterman, who previously was an account executive for radio stations WROW and WROW-FM. Meisterman, who operated his own advertising agency in Manchester, Vt., will be working on consumer and broadcast advertising. He was a news photographer for New Jersey newspapers and also a free-lance advertising photographer.

Donnelly creditors to meet

Creditors of J.F. Donnelly Shoes, Inc. Delaware Plaza, Delmar, are to meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, in Room 317 at the Federal Building, Broadway, Albany, concerning claims against the company. The U.S. Bankruptcy Court has set Aug. 1 as the last date to file claims with the clerk of the court, P.O. Box 390, Albany, 12201. Attorney Nathan Goldberg of Albany is interim trustee.

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The Convenient Food Mart in Slingerlands greeted its customers Monday morning with closed doors and newspapered windows. After several years of business the outlet closed without announcement due to inadequate sales.

Morton Casey, corporate coordinator of the chain's Clifton Park office said the decision to close the Slingerlands shop was based solely on its performance and did not reflect any larger difficulties in the company.

Although there are not yet any plans to sell the property, the company will be reviewing its options. "Naturally, after closing a store, we're not interested in carrying its weight for a long period of time," Casey said. "But regardless, there is no chance we'll reopen here."

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several businesses, including an IGA food store, that have tried the small Slingerlands business area without success.

Guevara promoted

Alejandro Guevara of Delmar has been named technical coordinator for forming fabrics in Albany International's Papermaking Products Corp.

Guevara was previously general manager of the Menands company's plant in Cuautitlan, Mexico. He joined Albany

International in 1963 as a sales engineer and has served in a number of managerial capacities in Mexico. The company makes engineered fabrics, primarily for the papermaking industry, and other industrial products in 12 countries.

Promoted at Galesi

E. Graham Thompson of Voorheesville has been appointed senior vice president for Galesi Group.

In his new capacity, Thompson will assume senior management responsibility for several Galesi Group properties, including Northeastern Industrial Park, Guilderland Center, and Rotterdam Industrial Park, Schenectady.

Prior to joining Galesi Group in 1975, Thompson was actively involved in the construction industry in New England. A Canadian-born civil engineer with over



E. Graham Thompson

25 years experience in construction, engineering and management, he previously served a vice president of operations and sales for Galesi Group.

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In response to a number of requests, the Spotlight is publishing a directory of popular restaurants recommended for family dining in the immediate area and within easy driving distance of Bethlehem and New Scotland.

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Bethlehem churns out 90th, 91st wins

By Nat Boynton

There were some tense moments as Bethlehem Central's pool powerhouse churned to its 90th and 91st straight dual meet wins, breaking a school record.

One of those moments came in the opening event of last Tuesday's confrontation with undefeated Glens Falls when Coach Jack Whipple assembled his best medley relay team. The crack BC foursome shaved a full second off the best previous time in Section 2 this year, and lost.

The other nail-biter came in the final event Friday at Voorheesville when the Eagles went into the 400-yard freestyle relay leading by a slender 55-53 and needing a first against some of the Section's top swimmers.

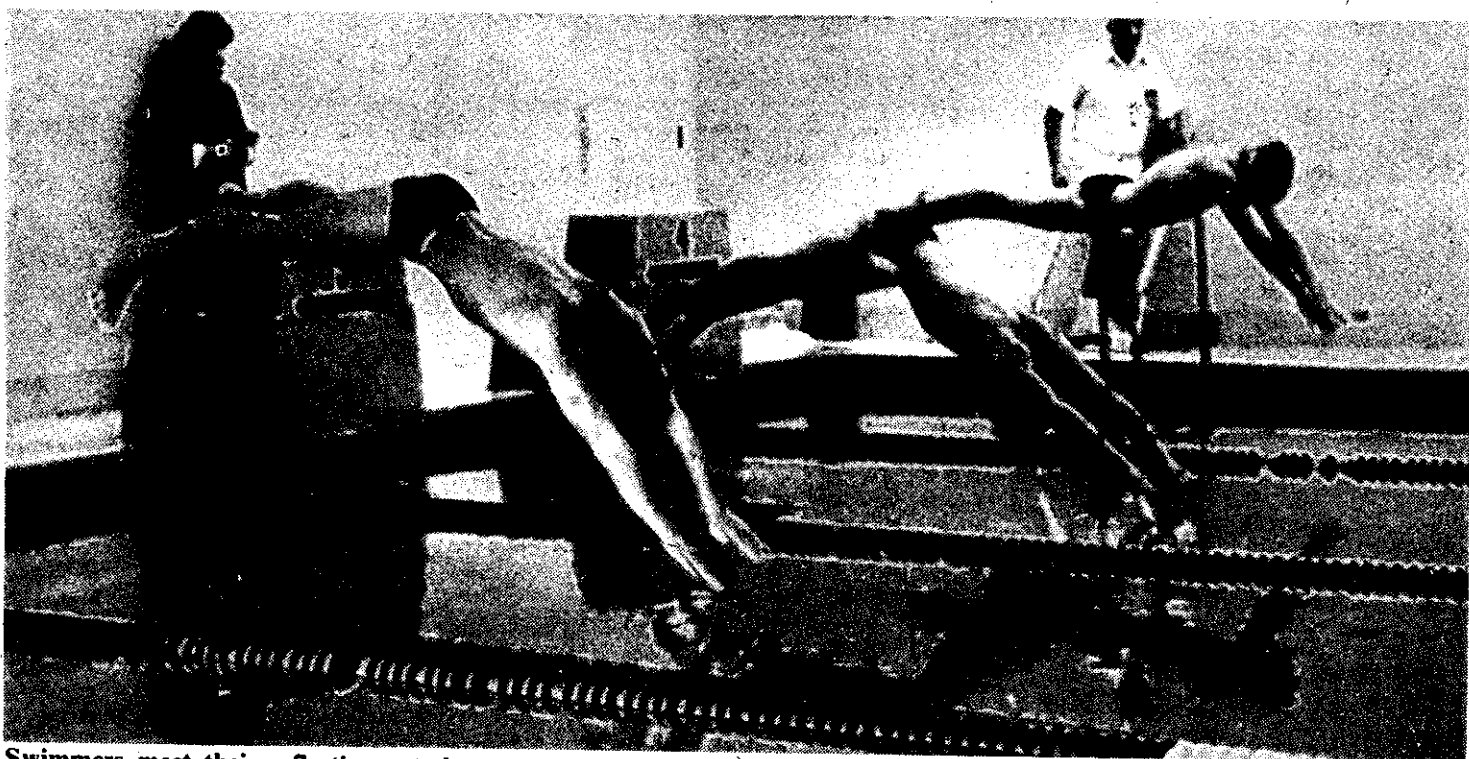
They survived both crises and now it appears the streak should go to 93 and possibly 97 before the all-important trip to New Hartford next month. The former record for consecutive victories by a Bethlehem varsity was 90, set by Don Camp's tennis teams in the late sixties and early seventies.

The only negative aspect of such spectacular win streaks comes from the media: when the string is snapped, whether it be this year or in some future years, it becomes a media event worthy of Page One or the wire services. Last week the only medium that picked up the momentous occasion was TV Channel 13 Sports, which sent a camera crew to Voorheesville just as the BC bus was leaving the parking lot. They got an interview with Whipple in civilian clothes.

"They must read the *Spotlight*," Whipple said later. It was this newspaper that last week noted the pivotal meets that would tie and break the school — and probably a Section 2 — record.

In the water, Whipple's juggernaut overpowered Glens Falls by 77-50 and the merged Guilderville team by 67-55. After the surprise loss in the medley relay at Glens Falls, the Eagles swept the next seven events.

The BC quartet of John Demarest,



Swimmers meet their reflections at the start of the 50-yard freestyle in the keenly contested rematch between Bethlehem Central and the Guilderville merged team at Voorheesville Friday. Carl Renshaw of the Mergers, center, won this event in

Doug Schulz, Matt Holland and Dave Young was clocked in 1:46.4, better than the previous best in the section (1:47.4), but the Glens Falls foursome did it in 1:45.5.

"That woke us up," commented Whipple.

The Eagles came back strong with a 1-2 in the 200 free, delivered by Eric Patrick and Knute Hvalsmarken. Patrick won the meet's Whipple Award by paring an amazing three full seconds off his personal best time, winning in 1:56.4.

Schulz then set a Glens Falls pool record with a 2:06.5 in the 200 IM, his best ever, but it remained for Scott Apicelli to provide the day's top excitement. In the 100 butterfly, the lean speedster made the final turn in third place and came in to win in the last 25 yards. He was clocked in 59.5, the best time of his career.

Schulz went on to take the breaststroke

24.15 seconds, but BC won the meet for its 91st straight dual victory since 1977. On the cover: BC swimmers celebrate the win that topped the previous school record of 90 straight varsity victories by the tennis team a decade ago. Tom Howes

in 1:04.0 to become a double winner.

The Eagles rode the bus to Voorheesville Friday without two first-line swimmers who had missed practice during exam period, and with the prospect of facing the only team that had scored six first places against them.

In the return meet, the Mergers again won six of the 11 events, and might have created the media event by taking the final relay. But the lack of squad depth took its toll, and Bethlehem went 1-2. Holland, Young, Patrick and Hvalsmarken won it, and Rob Leslie, John Henahan, Jim Krajek and Fred Rudofsky clinched the meet with a second-place finish.

There were some good matchups, so good that Whipple had to counter a bit of a letdown from the Glens Falls meet by making some last-minute shifts in assignments. Guilderville's Carl Renshaw, versatile Section champion, upset Schulz in a judge's decision after a dead heat in the 50 free, and the Merger's Dave Purington turned in his personal best time of 51.7 in the 100 free to surprise Schulz and Whipple. GV also went 1-2 in the backstroke with Chris Martin and Renshaw, and Martin won the IM and swam a leg on the winning medley relay.

BC's Holland covered the 200-yard freestyle in 1:53.6, fastest in the section this season, and also won the butterfly. Hvalsmarken won the 500 in 5:22.8, but Whipple was especially happy about Rudofsky. The young prospect was fourth, out of the money, in the IM and breaststroke, but both clockings were the best he has ever done.

The Eagles have Adirondack League exercises against Amsterdam and Albany High before the first of three tests against strong teams from Section 3. Bethlehem hosts Chenango Forks (Binghamton area) Feb. 4 and Rome Free Academy Feb. 11. The New Hartford excursion Feb. 18 will close the dual-meet schedule.



Unidentified swimmer appears to be hurtling through an aerial obstacle course in Friday's meet at Voorheesville. Tom Howes

Admits attempted arson

James G. Bennett, 19, of 175 Jay St., Albany, accused of the Aug. 2, 1982, torching of a barn on Feura Bush Rd., pleaded guilty Jan. 14 in Albany County Court to attempted arson third degree. Bennett is to appear before Judge Joseph Harris Feb. 1 for sentencing.

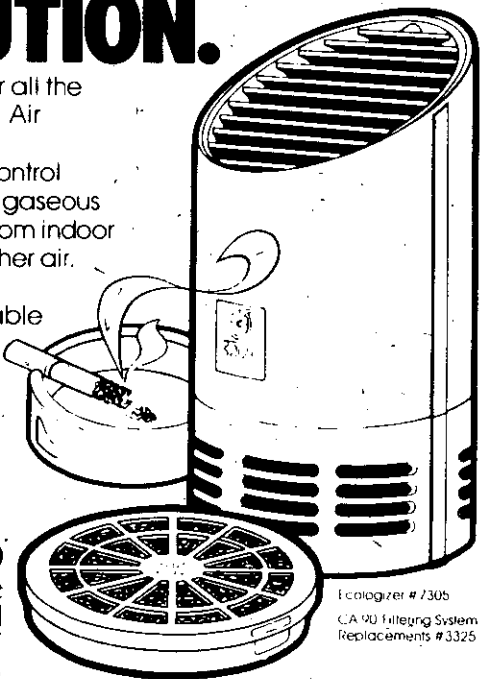
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Blackbirds keep rolling

Voorheesville's basketball express rolled along on a clear track last week, and if the Blackbirds can get past their main challenger, Albany Academy, this Friday, and if they continue to avoid a cold night, they could go all the way.

Coach Chuck Abba's precision machine rolled past Watervliet (69-55) and Waterford (68-51) to run their unbeaten string to 13 and their Colonial Council escutcheon to 10-0. This week's card called for a Tuesday trip to winless Schalmont before the home rematch with Academy. The Cadets are 7-2 in second place in the league.

"They have a bigger front line than we have," Abba said this week as he looked ahead to Friday's contest. "They're much improved from the first time we saw them, and they have a new player, Dmitri Yavis, a sophomore who is 6-5 we haven't seen before."

In their two public appearances last week, the Blackbirds put on their usual workmanlike performance, their backcourt feeding the front line. At Watervliet, the home team crept within three points with 3:30 remaining, but Meacham, Lennon & Co. controlled the

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ball for a full minute before drawing intentional fouls. The Blackbirds then converted their free throws and moved out of danger.

It was a well-balanced effort. Voorheesville shot 53 percent from the floor and had four players in double figures — Mike Lewis 17, John Zongrone 15, Dick Lennon 13 and Jim Meacham 12. Against Waterford Friday at home, Lewis had 24 and Zongrone 14.

Abba credits much of the team's success to the players who rarely if ever get their names in the writeups or in the box scores, players like Chris Hogan, Dave Haaf, John Schultz, Jeff Rockmore. "The unselfishness of these guys has played big part," the former Union standout commented. "They work hard and believe in putting out for the total team effort. Take Ken Hunter. He's our 11th man, plays only a few minutes each game, a senior, but he never misses a practice and works as hard as anyone."



Ray Donnelly arches a jumper over the outstretched fingers of a Waterford defender in Voorheesville's 13th straight triumph without a loss this season. *Tom Howes*

Tennis ratings explained

A National Tennis Rating Program clinic will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Schenectady Racquet Club, 2699 Curry Rd., Schenectady.

All area tennis players who wish to participate in the USTA/Michelob Light League program this year are encouraged to attend. The NTRP is the official system for the rating of levels of competition for the League.

The approved levels of league play are 5.5, 4.5 and 3.5, for both men and women. This clinic, one of many being held during 1982 and 1983 nationwide, is designed to familiarize all league players with the rating system which includes 13 levels of ability, from 1.0 (beginner) to 7.0 (world-class).

This year, for the first time, all league players will require a rating from a verifier. Area tennis pros will be present at the Feb. 12 clinic to receive information on how to serve as rating verifiers.

Women's 3.5 and 4.5 teams from the Capital District have participated in league competition for the past few years, and men's teams will be formed this year for the first time. Winning teams on the local level go on to statewide competition, and those winners to a national tourney.

The Schenectady women's 4.5 team has won the local competition for the past two years, following a first-year win by a team composed of mostly Delmar players, captained by Nancy Nicholson. The Delmar 3.5 team, captained by Barbara Bunker, won last year's local competition at that level of play.

Players on both the 3.5 and 4.5 local winning women's teams from last year will be present at the clinic to demonstrate skill levels. Representatives of the Eastern Tennis Association will use this method to familiarize both players and pros with the rating system.

Attendance at the clinic is advised for all participating players who will need a rating verification this year and for others who are interested in joining a men's or women's Michelob Light league team.

Area swimmers place at Burnt Hills

Hazardous road conditions restricted participation of the Delmar Dolphins Swim Club to eight swimmers from a signup list of 21 for the 15th annual mid-winter meet hosted by the Schenectady Swim Club at Burnt Hills Sunday. Start of the meet was delayed two hours, and the relays were cancelled.

Drew Patrick of the Dolphins won the boys 10-and-under 100-yard individual medley in 1:20.29, and was second in the 50-yard breaststroke and fourth in the 50 butterfly. In girls' 11-12, Lisa Ogawa had a first in the 100 breaststroke, and fifths in the butterfly and IM.

Other Dolphins placing in the first six were Jonathan Scholes, two third places and a fourth, and Jennifer Mosley, two sixth places.

Susan Mallory of Delmar, competing for the Albany Starfish Swim Club in the

girls 13-14 division, set two meet records. She won the 100-yard backstroke in 1:07.96 and the 100 fly in 1:03.9. Her 57.7 seconds clocking in the 100 free was good for second place.

Aerobics for men

A special health and fitness program for adult men has been added to the winter program offerings at the Albany Jewish Community Center located at 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany.

Aerobics for Men Only is being offered every Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. with instructor Cathy Symansky. The class, which will run for 10 weeks, still has openings for additional male participants. The class fee is \$28 for non-members and \$18 for members. Membership in the Center is not required.

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Eagle prospects still a year away

A deflected pass with 20 seconds left led to a three-point play that took Bethlehem Central's struggling varsity basketball team out of a chance to post its first Suburban Council victory.

The Eagles trailed Mohonasen by one point after a 10-foot jumper by Dan Piazza from the corner in Friday's home rematch. Bethlehem stole the inbound pass, and tried to control the ball for the final shot, but when Piazza fired across to Howard Thompson, an intruder got a hand on it and converted the steal into a three-point play that put the game out of reach.

The bright spots in another gloomy week were the steady improvement of Thompson, who had 18 points in a good all-around game against Mohonasen, and the return of Mark Gibbons to health. Gibbons, plagued by a back ailment, missed the debacles with Shenendehowa (72-30) and Niskayuna (69-44), but played three minutes Friday without pain. The Eagles had a night off Tuesday of this week and Gibbons is expected to return to near full-time duty at Shaker this Friday.

With Ed Radzynski the only senior on the floor, Coach Gary Przybylo is looking for big things from Thompson and Gibbons next year. Both played for him on last year's Bethlehem JV, and both have height.

"Thompson came on strong toward the end of last year," Przybylo said the other day. "This year he started off as our seventh or eighth man, but after a couple of weeks he made the starting lineup. We know he can score, and now he is working hard on defense. He will be a heck of a player next year."

Jim Lockman and Piazza chipped in with 12 points each against the Mohons. "It was our best overall game as a team," said Przybylo. "It's tough to lose, but the boys have a great attitude. They're enthusiastic about the game, and they work hard. Next year we'll be very competitive in this league."



Howard Thompson (52), having his best night for Bethlehem Central, draws Mohonasen defenders out with the help of Mike Mooney (12). Thompson led BC scorers with 18 points in the six-point loss. R.H. Davis

An advance look

This summer, between 50 and 80 academically talented high school students will participate in a five-week program at Union College called "The College Experience." Designed as a bridge between high school and college years, the program offers students a head start on college academic and social life.

Students will live on campus and eat in college dining halls. While at Union, students may take advantage of career planning and academic advisement

services, as well as campus and regional recreational facilities.

The program will run from June 26 to August 5 this year, the second year Union has offered The College Experience. To be eligible for the program, students must have completed their junior year in high school by June, 1983, and have demonstrated superior academic ability, interest and motivation. In addition, applicants must show evidence of social maturity and responsibility.

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Car lost, found

A Delmar woman left the keys in her parked car at Delaware Plaza for only a few minutes Friday afternoon. But when she returned the car was gone.

It took Bethlehem police only 20 minutes to find the vehicle nudged into a snowbank behind the plaza, its battery missing. That too was recovered later that day after police interviewed a juvenile in the presence of his father. Action is pending against four juveniles as a result of the incident, police said.

INDOOR TRACK

Strong running to be BC base

By Julie Ann Sosa

Indoor track and field at Bethlehem Central has had a 1983 facelift. A shortage of throwers and jumpers has shortened it to just indoor track. Adds first-year varsity coach Robert Collen, "Ground zero. I'm starting the indoor track program here over from scratch. While we may be hard pressed to win a meet this year, I'll have laid the foundation for a strong team in future years."

Collen's 32-member combined girls' and boys' running squad is dwarfed by the likes of Burnt Hills, Albany and CBA, each nearly 100 strong. For more sad news, subtract such recent Eagle graduate greats as Bob MacArthur, Kurt Boluch, Evelyn Carey and Bill Street. Yet emerging from anonymity are several year-round BC runners who will use their fall cross-country experience indoors.

Last year's 12-member girls' team had its best season ever. This year it has grown to 15, with tiny sophomore Chris Ainsworth at the helm. Her specialties are the 1,500 and 3,000 meters, which she tackles along with fellow 1982 Suburban Council champion cross-country teammates Colleen Nyilis and Laura Koban. Sophomore Jenny Warren, a long distance sprinter, joins the three for a 3,000 meter relay team that has yet to lose a race this year.

The boys are led by junior Pete Hammer, whose 10:08 personal best in the indoor 3,200 meters doesn't match his 9:54 outdoors (a school record) but still is one of the fastest in the area. His supporting cast includes sophomores David Ashe (a distant relative to Arthur), who hurdles and high jumps, Paul Montanus, who runs medium distances, and Tony Eckel and Pete Nelson, who handle the longer sprints. Like the girls, a cross-country carry-over trio of Hammer, Montanus and Tung Cai combine with Eckel for a superb 3,200 meter relay team.

The Engineer games at RPI drew 32 schools from central New York, but BC made its few qualifiers go a long way. The girls' 12 points were good enough for 11th place. Their 3,200 relay's 10:09.6 clinched yet another first with Jenny Hammer substituting on one leg. Koban ran only her second 3,000 meters ever and got away with an 11:30 fifth place. For the boys, Hammer broke the tape third in the 3,200 meters in 10:16 and boosted BC to 17th in the team standings.

The team will lose four members to graduation this year, but it will be left in good hands. The boys' freshman-sophomore squad finished fourth of 17 teams at an R.P.I. meet. There Montanus was first in the mile in 4:51, while Eckel's 1:36.4 in the 600 was also enough for first. For the girls, Hammer was fifth in the 1,000 meters.

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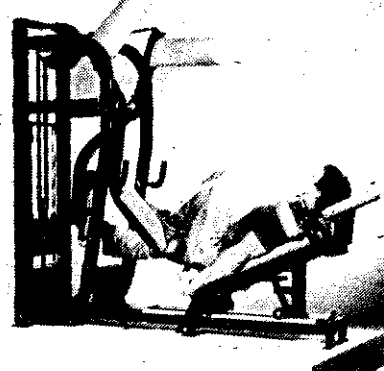
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For Bethlehem's wrestling community, a growing and enthusiastic lot, the moment of truth will come a few hours after sundown tonight (Wednesday).

Coach Rick Poplaski's Bethlehem Central grapplers come to grips with Burnt Hills, defending Suburban Council kingpins, on the home mats, starting with the jayvee bouts at 6:30. At 7:30 the BC varsity, 6-1 in the Gold Division behind Burnt Hills, will mount their challenge.

"If we wrestle well, we've got a real shot at them," Poplaski said after his charges had won all three meets last week. "I think we're ready. We almost defeated Shenendehowa — we would have, with a few breaks. I think we have a good chance against Burnt Hills."

Among the visitors is John Cardy, a two-time state champion who is on the threshold of establishing a new Section 2 record for the most wins in a scholastic career. Cardy's last defeat was by Bethlehem's Mark Dean three years ago.

Poplaski wasn't sure which of his wrestlers would take on Cardy, who competes at either 155 or 167. The BC tutor won't know until Cardy approaches the mat, because the home team must announce each entry first.

In last week's action, the Eagles obliterated Colonie at home, 54-15, and then swept a league double-dual affair at Niskayuna on Saturday. In that one they

disposed of Niskayuna, 37-29, and Guilderland, 51-24.

The key points against Niskayuna came from Larry Mereu in the 91-pound bout and Dan Carlson in the 132-pound engagement. The wins were critical because the Eagles had to give up two forfeits because one wrestler didn't make the weight and another was out of town for the weekend.

Bob VanAernem had two pins Saturday at 105 and Rick Jadick two pins at 167. Dave Boettcher also had a pin against the Niskies, and Carlson, Paul Callanan and Chris Essex pins against Guilderland. Other winners in the Niskayuna matchups were Callanan, Essex and Wayne Peschel. Against Guilderland the Eagles received two forfeits and got decisions from Mereu and David Scoons, a sophomore heavyweight at 250 pounds.

Peschel and Mark Lindell turned in the only pins against Colonie, which had to give up four forfeits. Mike Tinsman and Callanan also won decisions.

After the Burnt Hills test, the Eagles travel to Shaker Friday and will entertain Saratoga Tuesday.

A photo of a Bethlehem wrestler in last week's issue was incorrectly identified. The wrestler in the photo was Aaron Corman. The Spotlight regrets the error.



Roger Contento

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Roger O. Contento has graduated from the Marine Corps' Parris Island Reserve Training Program. A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Contento has been assigned to Camp Lejeune, N.C., for further infantry training. He is the son of Roger and Ruth Contento.



Bethlehem Central's Kim Zornow puts the ball up against East Greenbush. The BC girls won the Saturday game, 45-34.

Gary Zeiger

RCS hoopsters: two good games

It was a good week for Ravena's basketball Indians, considering the adversity of the season. They enjoyed a 63-58 win over Schalmont before the home fans, and played well in a losing effort at Albany Academy, the Colonial Council's solid second-place team.

The Indians got a real lift Tuesday from Donny Baker, who pumped 16 points into the cords and pulled down 11 rebounds. They also got a key performance from Mike Mizener, a sophomore promoted from the JV only two weeks ago. Mizener, a 5-11 guard who has given the Indians the outside shooting they need so badly, came off the bench with a minute left in the third period. He went on a fourth-quarter rampage, scoring 10 points, including three baskets from the outside, and hauled in several offensive rebounds.

Mizener's heroics adds to Coach Tim Tucker's optimism for next season, when the Indians will present one of the league's most experienced teams. Tucker is letting this year run its course without a senior in the lineup, and his team will be formidable come 1984.

But first he is gunning for a spoiler role. The Indians had a bye Tuesday of this week, then face two more toughies, Cohoes away Friday and Voorheesville at home next Tuesday. "We need to knock somebody off to make this season," he declared over the weekend. "They all know we're going to be tough next year, but we still have a few shots left this year."

Watching his young team develop and gain experience brings joy to Tucker. At Academy the Indians played well against a solid, experienced team. They got within three points in the third period, but the Cadets came back with poise and slammed the door. Ravena outshot the home team from the floor, 24-23.

"We still make too many unnecessary fouls, the kind young players make in the heat of battle," said Tucker. "We won't be making them next year with experience. We made too many against Academy, just like that time at Waterford, and I think the boys will remember those and benefit from the experience."

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DiCarlo is a 1982 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

Navy Quartermaster Seaman Apprentice Dean R. Barkenhagen, son of Patricia A.D. Freestone of Rt. 2, Voorheesville, is a member of the battleship USS New Jersey, homeport Long Beach, Calif.

The New Jersey, the first of the four "Iowa" Class battleships to reenter active service, was recently recommissioned at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard. The ceremony included President Reagan as the primary speaker.

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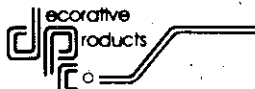
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Services as usual?

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Nor'easter of Jan. 15 and 16: What a challenge to the coping ability of persons! It was interesting to listen to all the cancellation announcements from the media.

I think we need to be reminded of and express appreciation for those services which were *not* cancelled. The following come to mind!

- There were no cancellations of services by law enforcement agencies, fire departments, ambulance services and highway plowing crews! A super job was done by the plowing crews in Bethlehem. Town Fathers and Mothers, take note!

- Also, I think it is in order to remind ourselves that there *were* no cancellation announcements, relative to the delivery of health care. Physicians, hospitals, nursing homes, health related facilities and adult homes carried on. Patients and residents received their necessary care and services.

The majority of the staff of the Good Samaritan Home was able to report for duty! I know — some will say, "that's expected." But I don't agree! The staff reported to work, coping with severe weather and driving adversities. The super plowing on Rockefeller Road meant that access to the Home was not impeded.

The providers of health care for all age groups are currently bracing themselves for horrendous, inadequate reimbursement rates through the state and federal pipeline. Hopefully state and federal

officials and the public will remember the "services as usual" on a 24-hour basis for most health facilities, whenever costs and reimbursement are discussed! We need to be frugal, but not to the point of jeopardizing resident and patient care and to the point of no return!

*Richard R. Thomas, Jr. Administrator
Good Samaritan Nursing Home
Delmar*

In the true spirit

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Albany Ronald McDonald House, I would like to extend a special thanks to the residents of the Town of Bethlehem who made our Christmas caroling fund drive an overwhelming success. Over \$3,000 was raised in our community alone by those who worked hard to organize their neighborhoods, those who caroled, and those who gave so generously.

Thanks to you who participated, as organizations and as individuals, life will be a lot easier for the families of sick children. Through your efforts, the Ronald McDonald House truly is "the House that Love Built". The spirit of fellowship and compassion your efforts represent is the true spirit of the season.

*Bronna D. Romanoff
Recording Secretary*

Delmar

En Con's summer camp

Applications are now available for young people who would like to participate in New York State's environmental education summer camp program. Applications from 12 to 17-year old students will be accepted starting Feb. 1 on a first-come, first-served basis.

Organizations and parents interested in sponsoring students for the \$120, week-long program of "hands-on" outdoor classes can learn more at a slide-lecture information session on Monday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar.

Spotlight IN RETROSPECT

Jan. 19, 1978

Mark Platel had a personal high of 28 points and Jeff Sliter 16 in Bethlehem Central's 77-53 romp over Shenendehowa, but a 66-55 loss to Shaker left the Eagles at 5-3 in Suburban Council basketball, two games behind Shaker and Niskayuna, both 7-1.

Jan. 23, 1958

Bob Warsh, general manager of Little Folks Shop, has been elected the new president of the Delaware Plaza Merchants Assn. Association. Other officers are Charles Schellhaas, Nelson Isdell and Jane Simons. LeVere Fuller was appointed publicity and advertising director.

New officers of the Tri-Village Little League Auxiliary for 1985 are: Ethel Shirkey, president; Jean Adams, vice president; Delma Getz, secretary, and Mineatha LaRose, treasurer. Board members are Yvonne Hutchinson, Betty Owens, Maurie Flanagan, Florence Newell, Mildred Albright and Frances Monthie.

Jan. 24, 1963

Robert E. Irish of Delmar, controller of the John G. Myers department store in downtown Albany, has been named president of the company. In his 20 years with the store, Irish has seen the firm grow from a small store on North Pearl St. to a large department store at the site, the addition of the Little Red Schoolhouse shop in Westmere and the addition of Fowler's store in Glens Falls.

Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke has announced that the Bethlehem Town Board has decided to reject a proposal to increase the size of the town board from five to seven members and to abolish the commission system of managing the sewer and water agencies.

Jan. 25, 1968

Dr. Frank Filippone has been named superintendent of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school system. He succeeds Dr. Virgil Tompkins, who resigned to take a post with the Liverpool School District.

Jan. 25, 1973

William Weisheit, Sr., president of the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association, has appointed a committee to meet with Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke to formulate plans for the town's participation in the U.S. Bicentennial observance in 1976. The committee is composed of Mrs. Allison P. Bennett, Mrs. Mary E. Van Oostenbrugge and Thomas E. Mulligan.

Jan. 26, 1978

Albany Mayor Erastus Corning has consented to permit Bethlehem Water District No. 1 to make an interconnection with the city's 48-inch main traversing the town. The hookup will be made where the aqueduct crosses Kenwood Ave. en route to the city from the Feura Bush treatment plant.

Danny and Bonita Lee, Hong Kong natives who met and married in Albany, have purchased the Chinese restaurant in Delaware Plaza. Danny Lee trained as a chef in New York City under the tutelage of the well known expert, Freddy Lau.

Nursery school open house

The Slingerlands Cooperative Nursery School will accept applications for the coming school year for prospective three and four year old students at its open house Sunday, Feb. 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, 1497 New Scotland Rd. Children must be three by Dec. 31 to attend school next year.

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Zwack-Felter

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Zwack Jr. Slingerlands have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Dr. Robert L. Felter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Felter of Auburn. A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Miss Zwack also is a graduate of Hartwick College and is a nurse at Albany Medical Hospital.

Dr. Felter is a graduate of Cornell University and Downstate Medical Center, and is a resident in family practice at Albany Medical Center. A June wedding is planned.

Takes foundation post

Edward Berry of Delmar has been elected vice president of the University Foundation of the State University of Albany, a support organization for the university. Berry is retired as president and chief executive officer of Home and City Savings Bank, Albany.

New directors of the foundation include Chester E. Burrell and Lee Lindstrom, both of Delmar. Burrell is president of Blue Cross of Northeastern N.Y., Inc., and Lindstrom heads the United Way of Northeastern New York.

Van Woert-Phelan

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Woert Sr. of 11 Betsey Lane in Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Anne, to William Robert Phelan, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Robert Phelan of 53 Cardinal Ave., Albany.

Miss Van Woert is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Catholic Medical Center School of Nursing in Manchester, N.H. She is presently employed at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit as a registered nurse.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Cardinal McCloskey High School in Albany and Hudson Valley Community College. He presently is employed at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany as a respiratory therapist.

An April 9 wedding is planned.

Johnson-Endres

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Johnson of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Mary, to William T. Endres, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Endres of Albany. A 1980 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Miss Johnson is a student at the State University at Albany, as is her fiancé. Endres is a graduate of Guilderland High School. No date has been set for the wedding.

Sergeant wins medal

M.Sgt. Ronald D. Hemenway of the Army National Guard has received the state's Medal for Valor for his rescue of a comrade from the frozen Guilderland Creek. Sgt. Hemenway is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lawton of Clarksville. Hemenway and a companion were field testing snowmobiles when the incident occurred in 1979. According to the citation, although injured himself, Hemenway managed to pull his fellow sergeant from the icy water and go for help.

Hemenway, who at one time worked for Hall & Co. in Delmar, is assigned to recruiting for the National Guard and works at the State Campus in Albany. He and his wife, Paula, and their two children reside in Colonie.

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State University College at Cobleskill — Victoria H. Seymour, Delmar.

State University at Albany — Regina Szelest, Delmar.

University of Connecticut at Storrs — Lori Riccardo, Delmar.

The whole works

The Bethlehem Grange will be putting turkey and all of its fixings on the dinner table of their hall on Route 396 in Beckers Corners on Saturday, Feb. 5. The meal will be served at 4:30 p.m.

Wins photo contest

Leslie Gohlke of Slingerlands won an Excellence Award in a recent Eastman Kodak photography competition. The theme of the contest was "Girl Scouts — Going and Growing." Her photographs of campers at the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council's Camp Little Notch also earned her two certificates of merit.

Leslie, who is a freshman at Northeastern University in Boston, studied photography at Bethlehem Central High School. She also had a teacher in her father, Karl, for whom photography is a hobby.

She has long been active in scouting and was a troop leader this year as well as being in a troop that took a trip to Florida. Leslie also participated in a scouting program called Wider Opportunity, which included a trip to Colorado.

Boyle a somebody

Catherine Boyle of Slingerlands has been named to the 1983 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Students are nominated by university faculty and administration based on leadership abilities.

Catherine was president of the Dorm Council (1981-82), and co-chairman of Arts and Lectures for the Fairfield University Student Organization.

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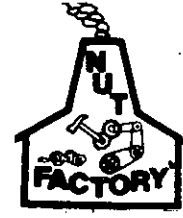
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