



Yes, it's really Dorothy and Toto, and this isn't Kansas, it's "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." Clarksville Elementary students, with Lynn Histed as Dorothy and Stacey LaDuke as Toto, put on the "Wizard" for BC students Friday and Monday, and for an appreciative adult audience Tuesday at the high school auditorium. Tom Howes

Arms negotiator speaks to local peace activists

"You the people know much more about arms control than the President or the secretary of defense," Herbert Scoville Jr., a former assistant director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, told a crowd of more than 100 Monday evening at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Four years ago "the public bowed to the so-called experts, and politicians ran away from the issue as soon as they were elected," Scoville said. But grassroots movements such as the Bethlehem Coalition for Peace and Survival, which sponsored Scoville's talk, have since gained strength both at home and in Washington, he said.

With camera crews from three television stations on hand, Scoville was direct: "We cannot afford to treat (nuclear weapons) as just another political issue. The survivors of a nuclear war would be scratching in a radioactive wasteland..."

Scoville, whose most recent book is *MX: Prescription for Disaster*, said the MX missile (for which Congress has granted initial funding) "makes initiation of nuclear war more likely. The Soviets have two alternatives: they can try to beat us to the punch or can put their missiles

on hair-trigger alert, for launch on warning." The MX missiles, he noted, are scheduled to go into those same missile silos in the West that President Reagan during the 1980 campaign characterized as a "window of vulnerability."

The SALT II treaty, which the United States negotiated with the Soviets but has not ratified, "is a dead issue today," Scoville said, and proposals for a "build-down" present only a "delusion of arms control (while) giving both sides a free hand to modernize their forces."

"There are a lot of things we can do and we're not doing them," he said. "It's far too much politics as usual. We could have a comprehensive test ban treaty in three months if we had the will."

As for relations with the Soviets, Scoville said, "The situation now is so far out of hand — with everybody calling each other evil — that it's going to take a long time to get back together." And arms control advocates "have to face the fact that we have little way to influence the Soviet people," he said.

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Challenge still an issue as second vote nears

By Caroline Terenzini

Bethlehem Central's Challenge program for academically gifted students is perhaps the most discussed — and least understood — of the school district's programs. And once again last Wednesday it became the focus of attention when school board member Marjory O'Brien suggested cutting the district's funding for the program in half in a move apparently intended to win voter approval of the district's proposed budget in balloting today (Wednesday).

"I still think it's a worthwhile program," Mrs. O'Brien said, "but it's time we get together and work out a compromise here. There's been enough negative publicity."

Her motion to amend the budget to reflect the cut failed for want of a second, but not before several board members expressed their displeasure at being taken by surprise by the motion. Mrs. O'Brien said her intent in introducing the motion without advance notice was "to have it discussed fully and openly," and to

Where, when to vote

Residents in the Bethlehem Central School District can vote today (Wednesday) on the district's revised budget plan for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The \$16.4 million budget would mean a tax increase for Bethlehem property owners of about 7.3 percent and in New Scotland, about 6.8 percent. Voters rejected a \$16.78 million budget proposal May 9.

Voting will be from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Middle School, Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Preregistration is not required.

forestall accusations that "deals" were being made.

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In the saddle at the Empire State Plaza is Nina Deibel of Slingerlands, whose brother, Stefan, created the dragon along with Adam Fields and Matt Twedie. They're looking for a new home for their creation, which is 30 feet long and 13 feet high and breathes smoke only on command.

Their dragon needs good home

It may be that there is no such thing as a dragon — and never was — but that is perhaps all the more reason to create one, which is what a trio of local students did during two frantic weeks in May. The three — Adam Fields and Stephan Deibel of Slingerlands and Matt Twedie of Delmar — put together a 30-foot dragon for the recent Imagination Celebration at the Empire State Plaza in Albany.

Having created a giant puppet, Masdal, for last year's event, the three 1983 graduates of Bethlehem Central High School collaborated on Karak the Dragon this year. With a scrap-wood-and-chicken-wire frame, the creation has cardboard scales attached with twisems. The whole thing is painted dragon green. There's room inside for two human locomotors, who can maneuver the head and tail and billow out the "smoke."

On Friday, Karak will be evicted from the State Museum, and his creators are looking for a good home. They also are looking for new worlds to conquer. "It's kind of fun to do things on a large scale," said Deibel, who has finished his freshman year at Cornell, "but we're not restricted to it." Fields is a student at the State University College at Oswego, and Twedie is at the State University at Albany.

□ Negotiator

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Scoville said it is "misguided" to rely on Pershing II missiles to deter conventional war in Europe. "There'll be no stopping it if you use (these nuclear weapons) against Soviet tanks. There are hard military and political decisions on conventional deterrence to be made by the United States."

In response to a question from the audience, Scoville said economic motives — i.e., jobs — do influence weapons acquisition decisions but that also some people "believe the only way to deal with the Soviets is with more weapons. They don't see the consequences that will occur if their bluff is called."

Dependent on crutches because of arthritis, Scoville captivated his partisan audience with his knowledge of the subject and his direct gaze and ready

smile. "It's lots of fun to talk to people on your side," he said.

The audience Monday spanned all ages, but had perhaps a preponderance of middle-aged and older persons. Scoville said later the "freeze" at the moment is an issue for these age groups because "young people are more concerned about jobs and the economy . . ." Even when he speaks at colleges, Scoville said, audiences are chiefly from older age groups. A college student in the audience said, however, that arms control is an issue on her campus.

Scoville, 69, holds a B.A. degree from Yale University and a doctorate in physical chemistry from the University of Rochester, and also studied at Cambridge University in England. He has been involved with weapons systems and arms control issues for more than 40 years, on the "effects" side, he said. For

Mosquitoes? Send 'em a letter

Please, folks, just write! The one concerned mother who brought her three youngsters in to the Town of Bethlehem's highway department office on Elm Ave. East as Exhibits A, B and C in making her case for a quick appearance by the town's mosquito-spraying crew still had to write out a request.

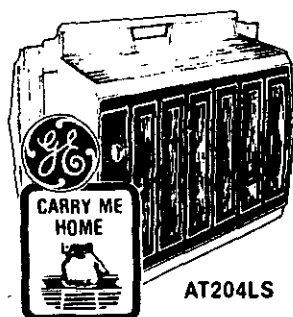
Pat Battisto, department secretary, said she does have some scrap paper and pencils on hand, but there's really no need to line up 12-deep outside her office, as occurred one day last week. And telephoning doesn't work either. Mrs. Battisto said Friday she has pages and pages listing the callers, who are all politely told they will still have to give written authorization for the spraying.

The town's "mosquito abatement" team has begun its annual assault against the pesky dive-bombers and will mount a full-scale attack when the summer crews are added, but they still can do so only with a property owner's written request in hand. The crews use knapsack sprayers and are careful to confine the spray to the property for which they have authorization.

Nothing too formal is required. Name, address, the date and signature. Even a postcard's okay. Send the written request for spraying to: Bethlehem Highway Department, Elm Ave. East, Selkirk 12158.

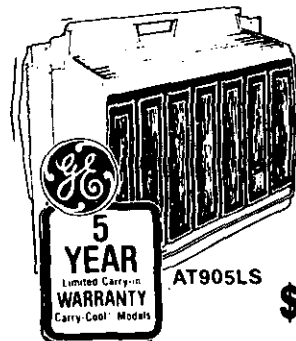
The campaign against the winged pests continues through August and property owners can ask for repeat sprayings in one written request. The department also keeps a list for special requests, such as the day before a garden party, and does its best to oblige. But the woman who called and said she would not leave her house until her yard was sprayed will just have to wait in line.

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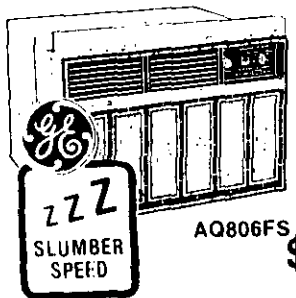
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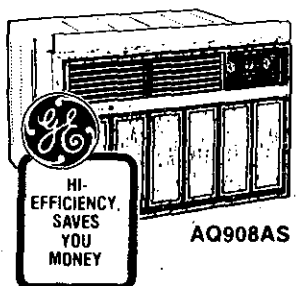
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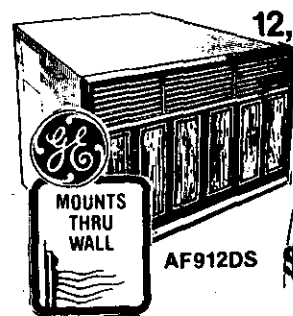
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example, as a senior scientist for the Los Alamos Project in 1946-48, he was head of the radiological safety unit after nuclear tests on the island of Bikini in the Pacific. He also took fallout measurements in the area in 1954 after a nuclear accident there. He has been a member of several U.S. delegations to international arms control conferences.

Caroline Terenzini

Graffiti at plaza

Red spray-painted graffiti was found Sunday on a wall at Delaware Plaza in the breezeway near Lee's restaurant and the Golden Krust Bakery. Among the scribbles were anti-Semitic slogans and obscenities.

Youth hospitalized

An Albany youth stopped for speeding early Saturday on Delaware Ave. near the old town hall was found to have blood on both his arms from what he told Bethlehem police was a suicide attempt. The 18-year-old was taken to St. Peter's Hospital in Albany. According to the police report, he had driven from Albany to Clarksville, where he had cut both his arms with a piece of glass.

Thief plans to garden?

A rototiller valued at \$200 was taken last week from a garage at a residence on Grove St. in Delmar, Bethlehem police reported. A door was forced open to gain entry to the garage.

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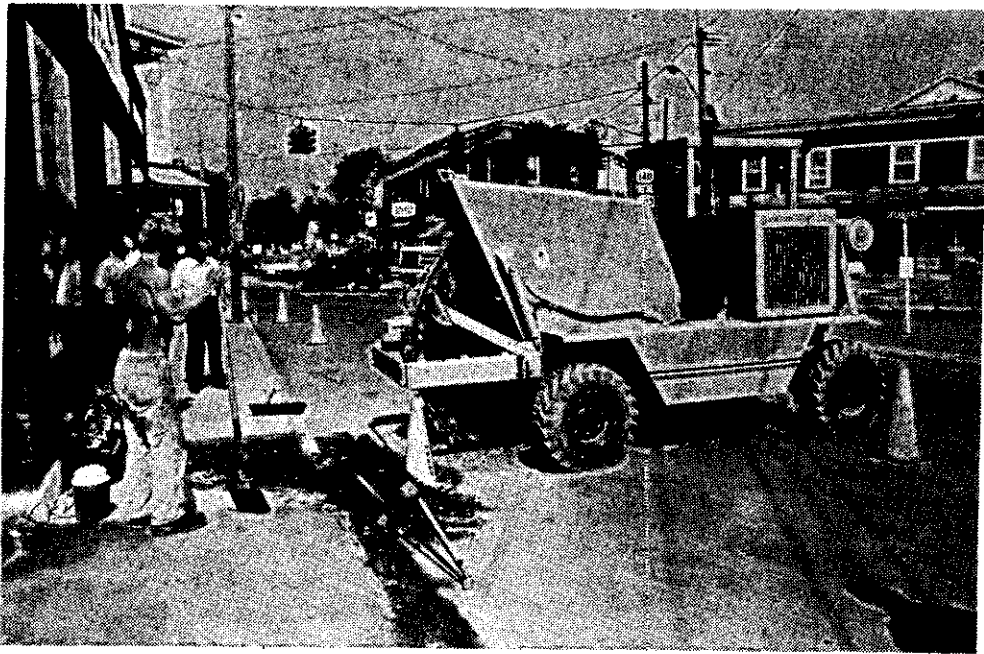
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Tom Howes

□ BC board members

It was not established whether, in fact, the board legally could amend the budget a week before the district vote.

But the motion, coming after the routine agenda was dispensed with in less than 15 minutes, opened the door to renewed debate about Challenge. Bertold Weinberg, a 10-year veteran of the school board who did not seek re-election in 1981, said he was moved to speak by "the divisiveness in the community . . . and within the board."

"It does concern me," Weinberg said, "that the only program I hear questioned is Challenge. There are many enrichment programs, all kinds of remedial programs, intramural sports, music programs . . . Why is all the discussion on one program? If we're going to look at any enrichment program, let's look at them all."

Weinberg added, in apparent reference to strong statements made at board meetings and in letters to *The Spotlight*, "Everybody has the right to criticize, but it carries the obligation to be responsible and constructive."

Sherwood Davies of Delmar said that although his children were beyond school age, "80 percent of the activities spelled out" in the district's brochure describing the Challenge program "I'd like to have my child have. It's discrimination if you don't" make such activities available to all children in the district, Davies said. He asked if there were socio-economic discrimination in selection of Challenge participants, and said it is "incumbent on the board to answer these questions."

The board may make a stab at these and other questions, steered by a motion

from new board member Barbara Coon that a task force be created to "review and restructure the Challenge program before September, eliminating or strengthening" aspects of the program where necessary. The motion, however, was tabled until the next board meeting, June 20.

Marie Hornick of Clarksville presented a petition to the board, reportedly bearing some 70 signatures, requesting that the post of principal at the elementary school be made full-time. The job has been handled for the past seven years by Dorothy Whitney, who July 1 will become principal (full-time) of Elsmere Elementary School. Mrs. Whitney's duties at the Clarksville school have included teaching kindergarteners, a half-day position. Superintendent Lawrence A. Zinn and board President Sheila Fuller both indicated the post would continue to be half teaching and half administrative. This arrangement reflects the relatively small enrollment in Clarksville, which at a disputed number somewhere between 140 and 180 is projected next year to be less than half the enrollment at three of the other four elementary schools in the district. (The enrollment at Slingerlands Elementary is expected to be not quite twice that of Clarksville).

In her plea, Mrs. Hornick said, "We feel our children deserve the same advantages as other elementary children in the district. We're not Clarksville Central, we're part of Bethlehem Central." She added, "We were shocked to learn that over seven years (the part-time principal) has had no tenure, no seniority and no status in the administrative" career path, as a result of the part-time

Challenge — what it is

Bethlehem Central's Challenge program for academically talented students this year had some 190 children in grades two through five enrolled, about 17 percent of all second through fifth graders in the district. Assistant Superintendent J. Briggs McAndrews said the program is intended for the "academically talented student who is achieving well in the classroom" that is, the child is both talented and producing. The goal of the program, he said, is to provide additional curriculum experience to these children.

The cost is about \$70,000, of which the major portion pays the salaries and fringe benefits for the district's two Challenge teachers.

nature of the administrative duties — although Mrs. Whitney has treated the job as a full-time obligation, all agreed.

Judy von Ronne expressed concern there might be more frequent turnover of principals at Clarksville because the position does not offer tenure.

Nor was that all that was on people's minds last Wednesday. Board member Robert Ruslander sought to "set the record straight," saying board colleague John Clyne in a recent letter to *The Spotlight* had "misstated a situation" concerning Ruslander. Ruslander said his use of the term "vultures" was "a reference to those individuals who came (to the May 16 board meeting) to gloat over the defeat of the budget." The characterization applied, Ruslander said, to a number of observers at the board meeting following the May 9 budget rejection "and they know who they are."

"There are those in the community," he added, "who want mediocrity solely because it's cheaper."

Board member Bernard Harvith, too, wanted a clarification in response to accusations that board members had disregarded the courts in sending a letter to parents in the district seeking their support for the original budget. Roger Fritts, attorney for the district, said, "It is still my opinion that no member of the board is in contempt" of a decision by

State Supreme Court Justice Harold Hughes (in a case involving a school board near Rochester) that it is illegal to use district funds to "disseminate propaganda in favor of or against any issue or candidate."

"The order has now been entered," Fritts said, "but it is directed to that particular school district, so we can't be in contempt of it. Judge Harold Hughes has said this is what he thinks, but the Appellate Court is going to review the issue . . . the decision doesn't represent the law of the state yet." Information on the revised budget, due for a vote today, was sent to all district residents last week, and contained no appeal for a vote either way.

A final thought came from Robert Budliger of Delmar, who said, "I'm here because I'm concerned about divisiveness . . . Mr. Clyne's role is valuable, but the democratic process is a sacred trust and he has violated that sacred trust. Lobbying to defeat the budget is grossly irresponsible."

"At the least, I would recommend the board ask its attorney to research whether Mr. Clyne's actions are illegal or unethical," Budliger said.

Clyne declined to respond, but Fritts said later, "In my opinion, a board member is entitled and, in fact, is obligated to make his opinions known."



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'Cluster' zoning gets support from planners

By Vincent Potenza

The Bethlehem Planning Board has decided to ask the town board for the power to approve "clusters" of buildings within a subdivision under Section 281 of the state Town Law.

The argument for the new power as expressed to board members was that under current rules and regulations the only way for a developer to build townhouses, for example, is to petition the town for a change in zone to a Planned Residence District. The problem, according to Building Inspector John Flanigan, is that once that zoning change is approved the "developer is allowed whatever the ordinance says he's allowed in the ordinance." This would include multi-family buildings containing up to eight units, he said.

The new cluster power, should the town board grant it, would allow the board to approve plans for buildings such as townhouses without changing the zoning designation or the density limit set for an area.

In another matter that could have far-reaching consequences, the board also took a look at the current uses permitted in A-Residential zones at the request of the town board. The boards were informed by Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor that some portions of the town currently zoned A-Residential would face sewer problems if duplexes were built there, as is currently permitted by the zoning ordinance. Secor mentioned North Bethlehem as one such area.

Planning board members made several suggestions as to how to handle the problem, including rezoning the trouble areas, which, according to Alvah Worth, the board's engineering consultant, "are not very large at all." A motion was made to remove duplexes from the A zones entirely, making, as board members pointed out, all those currently in the A zones non-conforming uses.

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After much discussion about whether "the people want them (duplexes) in single-family areas," as board member Marcia Nelson phrased it, the motion was defeated 3-2, with board members T.E. Mulligan and Warren Kullman absent. The board did not vote to recommend any other action to the town board and it is not clear that the duplex question is settled.

The board also heard a presentation for the Juniper Fields subdivision, a Planned Residence District rezoning request from David Siegal for 58 acres on Elm Ave. at the end of the Delmar By-Pass. Proposed for the site are 50 townhouse and eight single-family buildings for a total of 344 units and a density of 6.68 units per acre, according to Jeff Anthony, a member of the partnership representing Siegal. According to Anthony the project would house a total of 740 people, 56 of whom would probably be school-children, projected according to formulas recommended by the Capital District Regional Planning Commission. The PRD would contain 28 acres of green space and 3.25 acres of recreation area, including a pool and tennis courts.

Projecting the same type of figures for the land in its current A and AA-Residential zoning, Anthony came up with 232 units, a density of 3.95 units per acre, 184 buildings yielding a population of 765, 301 of which would probably be school-children. There would be no recreation area and no large areas of green space. Developing the site under the current zoning would therefore cost the Bethlehem Central School District \$281,000 while the PRD would generate \$342,000 in additional income, Anthony said. The single-family homes would also generate \$171,000 in property taxes while the



The Delmar Rotary Club, headed by Joseph Savoca, second from left, erected a sign last week at Bethlehem's Elm Ave. Park to honor the late Al Verstandig, a key figure in the club's tree-planting program for many years. With Savoca are, from left, Bob Verstandig, a son; Clyde Cole, chairman of the Rotary community services committee, and Phil Maher, town parks and recreation supervisor

townhouses would net the town \$258,000

Area residents in attendance told the board it should take a close look at the traffic that would be generated by the development, situated as it would be between the town park and the high school with children in the area year-round.

Board planning consultant Edward Kleinke again mentioned the need for allowing a way to extend the By-pass, which dead-ends on Elm Ave. at the site. Although the state Department of Transportation has said the issue is dead, there are other agencies in the county and town that could conceivably undertake the project, Kleinke said.

Anthony said he had left a strip some 60 feet wide for such an extension, and that if a county or town road ran through the site it might be advisable to switch the ingress and egress points off of Elm Ave., where they are currently proposed.

The whole matter was tabled by board Chairman Charles Redmond, who said the board needed time to consider the proposal.

In other business, the board:

- Accepted a draft environmental impact statement for the proposed Woodhill subdivision, 90 lots to be located off Feura Bush Rd. near Rt. 9W in Glenmont by developer Vincent Remma.

- Heard a presentation from civil engineer Paul Hite for a one-lot subdivision proposed by Andrew Chainyk and located on Blessing Rd. near Krumkil Rd. in an A-Residential zone. The board scheduled a public hearing for the matter for July 3.

- Scheduled a public hearing for Section 2 of the Crossroads subdivision located off Beacon and Wemple Rds. for July 3.

- Granted an amendment to the final map of the Woodside South subdivision. Worth explained to the board that "the ordinance allows him (the developer) to do what he wants to do." Lines were put on the map in error. The amendment concerned the setback of a corner lot on Caldwell Blvd.

Delaware Ave. variance opposed

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals held a public hearing last week for Dave VanDenburg, Inc., who came before the board to request a variance to permit more than two dwelling units at property he owns at 403 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

VanDenburg told the board that the site in question contained three units when he bought it in July of 1970 and that he had added three more units since that time. The building is in an A-Residential zone, which allows no more than two dwelling units.

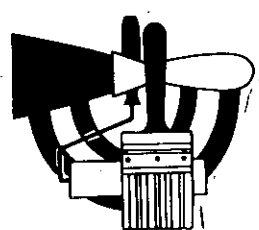
Four area residents spoke in opposition to the variance request, and no one in

attendance spoke in favor of the proposal.

Earlier the board held a public hearing for Jonathan VanDerpoel of Chapel Lane, Glenmont, who requested a variance from the side yard provision of the zoning ordinance for an existing structure. No one spoke in opposition to the proposal.

The board also held a public hearing for Barry R. Sherman, 540 Huron Rd., Delmar, who requested a variance from the percentage-of-lot-occupancy provision of the zoning ordinance in order to construct an addition to his home. No one spoke in opposition to the proposal.

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Wet spring means more work for area farmers

April showers usually bring May flowers, but this year they just brought more rain, forcing area farmers who couldn't plant the wet fields to work long hours in recent weeks to catch up. Joseph Huth, county Cooperative Extension agent, said farmers right now are way behind in planting and this has a number of implications.

Reduced corn yields and probably oats, too, are in the picture, Huth said, and delayed planting of vegetable crops affects their growth. Farmers can't wait much longer and have the corn mature as it should either, Huth said. He noted that some farmers in recent weeks were in danger of running out of hay. If cattle are put in a wet pasture, their hooves "punch" the field, he said, affecting future growth. The cattle also are more likely to pull the grass out of wet soil rather than break it off, and this can turn the field into a mud hole.

However, the weather is always a wild card for farmers, and crop yields and quality "depend on what happens from here on," Huth said. "Farmers could catch up."

If they do, it's going to be because they worked a longer day than they otherwise would, according to Jack Hughes, director of governmental relations at the Farm Bureau office in Glenmont. "But farmers know that's part of the ballgame," he said. Hughes estimated farmers were about three weeks behind in their planting, but "if the weather returns to normal, you probably won't notice a lot of difference at the end of the season."

Richard Everleth of Delmar, who rents three acres at the Heath Farm in

Glenmont for his vegetable crop, knows what a soggy spring can do. He had to replant because "things just rotted in the ground," he said. Everleth sells his harvest at local farmer's markets. This spring was just a replay of last year's, he said, when it rained for 15 consecutive weekends, a particularly distressing weather pattern for a part-time farmer.

"There've been a lot of adversities, but then there usually are" is how Peter G. Ten Eyck II of Indian Ladder farm in Voorheesville sums up the spring. "For people putting things in the ground, the wet weather hasn't helped," he said, noting the sweet corn and squashes they normally plant should have been in 10 days ago. The recent rain also has hampered pollinating of the farm's acres of apple trees because "bees don't like bad weather any more than people do," Ten Eyck said. However, he expects to have plenty of fruit — because apple trees always overdo — and sees the first crop such as Jerseyreds, Tydeman Reds and Paulareds being ready in early August.

Alfred E. LeVie of LeVie's vegetable stand in Voorheesville said his planting has been little affected by the wet weather. "It was wet a week or so ago," he said, "but the hot wind of recent days changes the whole thing around." Also, the 25 acres planted in vegetables for the farm store are well drained. In fact, LeVie has to irrigate (using a pond on the property) more than most farmers do, he said. Vegetable farmers "can work a little bit ahead" of dairy farmers, LeVie added, since heavy equipment and heavy-footed cattle are not part of the picture for them.

Caroline Terenzini



It was Flag Day in New Scotland Saturday, and Tom Donohue of Voorheesville Scout Troop 13 helped members of the New Scotland Elks mark the day at Voorheesville's Evergreen Park. Congressman Sam Stratton also spoke. John Childs

Three at convention

Three local women attended the recent convention of the General and New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Syracuse. Mrs. Clifton Thorne, Delmar Progress Club president, and Mrs. Richard Benjamin, vice president, were delegates, and Mrs. Kenneth S. Ford of Glenmont attended as outgoing recording secretary of the organization.

3 charged in bike thefts

Two area youths have been charged with grand larceny in the third degree in

the theft of six bicycles from a tractor-trailer on a flatbed Conrail car at the Selkirk freight yards, according to Bethlehem police reports. The two, a 17-year-old from Glenmont and a Selkirk 18-year-old, were charged last Tuesday in the May 18 theft. The value of the bikes was put at \$1,120. An Albany youth, 17, was charged with criminal possession of stolen property in the third degree in connection with the case. The names of the youth are being withheld because they are eligible for youthful offender status.

To market, to market

Homegrown strawberries, baked goods and flowers will brighten the scene next Wednesday, June 20, from 4-6 p.m. at the opening of a new farmer's market. The Capital District Farmer's Market Association, a nonprofit group, is sponsoring the market, which will be managed by Dick Everleth of Delmar and Ed Brown of Glenmont, both growers. Everleth can be contacted at 439-1450 and Brown at 465-6576.

The market will be held every Wednesday, rain or shine, at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar through October.

The farmers' market at St. Thomas Church in Delmar will open Friday, June 29. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Friday.

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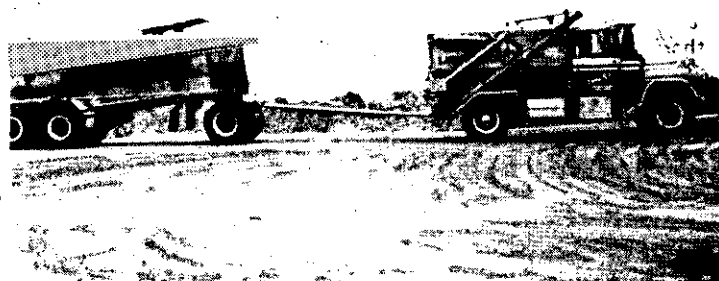
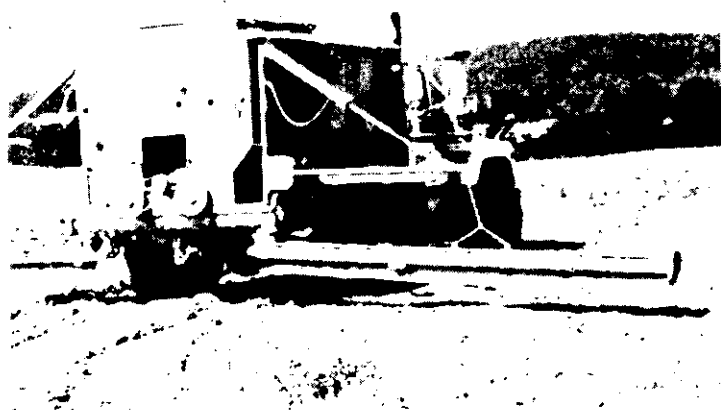
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Stitching together the past

By Caroline Terenzini

Pieces of the past are being carefully preserved by the skillful and willing hands of two local women. Joyce Strand of Glenmont and Ann Langhauser of New Scotland are among a handful of volunteers from the 260-member Capital District chapter of the Embroiders' Guild of America who have been putting in long hours at the state's Bureau of Historic Sites Collections Care Center at Peebles Island. At the former Peabody Cluett bleachery in Waterford, north of Cohoes, a staff of some 45 researchers, archaeologists, conservators and technicians treat irreplaceable artifacts with the respect due their age.

In the more than a year since the volunteers were recruited, Mrs. Strand and Mrs. Langhauser have spent nearly 400 hours on a 19th century trapunto quilt that eventually will grace the interior of Schuyler Mansion in Albany. The quilt, described by Mrs. Strand as "just covered with design," was first carefully washed with special detergent and nonionized water in a large tub that allows it to be laid out flat and which then tilts so the water can drain off. Then the volunteer conservators threaded their needles and began stitching sheer French crepe along the quilted motif, to hold the worn pieces together. In this work, loose threads are not clipped, but are couched down so that, should better conservation methods be devised some day, the threads will be there to be reincorporated.

"The art of conservation is to add nothing," Mrs. Strand pointed out. "And never do anything that cannot be undone."

Clearly, not everyone has the skill or patience for such exacting work, and Vicky Kruckeberg, textile conservator at Peebles Island, does not take her volunteers lightly. At an orientation session, she told the would-be volunteers what was needed, gave them a tour of the lab, conducted personal interviews and then gave them trial needlework projects. The volunteers have surprised Kruckeberg with their serious approach, she said, so she provides basic instructions and then allows "their own sense of perfection to take over."

The volunteers are guided, too, by their "feel for what has gone on before, the stitching, the love in the work," Mrs. Strand said. In earlier times, needlework was the only creative outlet for many women, she noted, and their time-worn creations show the care they took "to make something practical beautiful."

"It is very interesting to see what you can produce from nothing," Mrs. Langhauser observed about the needlework of long ago, for which bits and pieces were often drawn together into a harmonious whole. She herself has undertaken a labor of love by making a quilt out of the uniforms that her two sons, John and Craig, wore at West Point. The colors, of course, are gray and gold, with

some red for highlighting. Crests from cities in Germany where the brothers served are being applied onto the quilt and the signatures of individuals who have had special roles in their lives will be embroidered onto it.

At the Strand home, the walls are alive with the family's own art work, including needle work by both Mrs. Strand and her daughter, Carrie. Mrs. Strand describes herself as "a good teacher rather than an artist," but there is abundant evidence for another view.

The Embroiders' Guild also has been doing projects for historic sites, such as six Chippendale-style chairs whose seats were recovered (after a year of research) in a flame-stitch pattern that was taken from a purse done by a child in that time. These chairs now grace the Albany Institute of History and Art. The guild has done similar work for Ten Broeck Mansion, also in Albany. Tedious as these recreations may seem, there was "a lot of want-to-do" in the work, Mrs. Strand said. Her own family's mending gets thrown out, however, she joked. "I only do historical mending."

BC's '64's to gather

The Bethlehem Central High School graduating class of 1964 will have its 20th year reunion July 28 at the Crossgates Restaurant and Banquet House, Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Of the 280 class members, the following have not been located:

Mary Blumenstock Van Heuvel, Cheryl Bonyne, Lise Bourelle, Sandra Deal Briggs, John Egger, Karen Ferow, Dawn Flansburg, Paul Gans, John Griffin, John Hillen, Joanne Hutchins, Ned Kiley, Helen Kling, Richard H. Lang.

Also, Mark Laynor, Sue Loudis Ross, Bill Marshall, Dave McAlpin, Fran McIntosh, John Moore, Dennis Mullen, Sharon Nash, Janice Porthouse, Bill Roney, Betty Russell, Sue Smith, Linda Storch Bunting, Kate Wilcox Thorson, Bob Smallwood, Jeff Russell.

Anyone who knows the address of any of these individuals or who would like additional information on the reunion can contact Betsy Many Bradt, 439-6415.

AARP to Install

The Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter #1598 of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 19, at 1:15 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar. Albert Miller, associate state director of the organization, will install the following officers for the coming year: George W. Chesboro, president; Darwin Hinsdale, first vice president; Charles Alford, second vice president, and Frances George, third vice president.



Ann Langhauser, left, and Joyce Strand examine detail of woven coverlet at the state's Collections Care Center on Peebles Island. The coverlet, dating from 1852, is from the Sackets Harbor battlefield state historic site.

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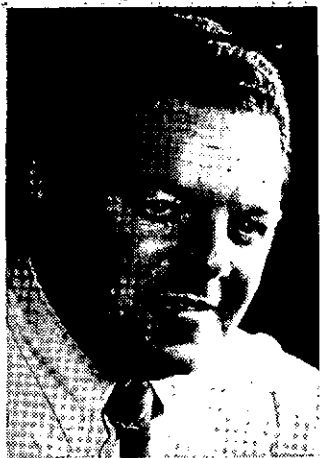
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Voters to decide on budget, 2 propositions, 7 candidates

A \$10.26 million budget goes up before the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District voters next Wednesday, June 20. Voters also will decide who among seven candidates will take three seats on the nine-member board.

Voting will be from 1 to 9 p.m. in the cafeteria at the senior high school.

The budget is up a total of some \$550,000, or 5.68 percent, and requires a total tax levy on property owners in the district of \$4,492,000, or 43 percent of the budget. That works out to tax rate increases as follows: up \$11.53 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in the Town of Coeymans, \$4.70 per \$1,000 in New Scotland, \$3.44 more per \$1,000 in Bethlehem, and up \$1.93 a thousand in New Baltimore. The budget includes \$20,000 for an architect's services in designing a solar heating plant for the junior high school, built in 1971, and money to hire a full-time guidance counselor.

The ballot also will include two special propositions. One would authorize spending \$195,000 on new roofs for the A.W. Becker Elementary School and for a portion of the senior high school. The second asks whether board members should be elected at large, rather than filing petitions for a specific seat.

This year Prescott D. Archibald of Selkirk, a board member and also board president for 25 years, is seeking re-election, challenged by James Gleason of Glenmont. Incumbent Sara M. Hunter of Ravena also is seeking re-election, with Phillip M. Smith of Glenmont as

challenger. With board member Italo S. Frese choosing not to run again, there is a three-way contest for his seat. Contenders are Elaine A. Christopher of Coeymans, Frank J. Filippone of Coeymans, a former district superintendent, and Howard B. Engel of Selkirk, who served on the board for 24 years before deciding last year not to seek re-election.

New video offerings

The Bethlehem Channel, Channel 16 or C on the cable dial, will cable-cast from the new Bethlehem Public Library studios on Wednesdays and Fridays between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. during the month of June.

Today (Wednesday), the channel will show "Heart Attack," a simulation of the Delmar Rescue Squad's lifesaving techniques, at 5:30 p.m. and "The Bethlehem Channel Presents The Bethlehem Channel" at 6:30 p.m.

On Friday, June 15, the videotape of "The B.C.H.S. 50th Anniversary Variety Show" will be on at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 20, will see the KBDA News, produced by Susi Belacqua, televised at 5:30 p.m. and "Video Graphics" by John Hughes on at 6:30 p.m.

On the air Friday, June 22, will be "Chinese Cooking" by Vicki Dworkin at 5:30 p.m. and a repeat of "Heart Attack" at 6:30 p.m.

In Slingerlands The Spotlight is sold at Toll Gate, Snuffy's, Stonewell, Falvo's and Hoogy's.

More computers to go on line at RCS schools

By Lorin Pasqual

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School Board last week discussed a preliminary microcomputer study for the district, prepared by Herb Spencer of the Regional Planning Center.

The \$17,050 study, which began early last year, attempts to assess computer needs in the community, define a program philosophy and provide staff development services. The district received funding for the project and follow-up investigation through an agreement with BOCES last year.

Spencer indicated he will work with the district Computer Advisory Committee, which consists of parents, teachers, administrators and community residents, to devise an in-depth plan for total computer education in the school district.

The committee began 1½ years ago to implement plans for the Computer Center in the Senior High School, which now houses over 20 computers. Members have since reestablished themselves to extend the project to offer computer courses and hands-on experience to youngsters in grades K through 12.

According to elementary school administrators, they will use approximately \$4,000 allocated from this year's budget as well as additional funds to purchase computer hardware and software for use in their schools. Although each elementary school has at least two

computers at the present time, principals said they believe they must install additional terminals to promote computer literacy among young children.

Following a careful analysis of educational needs and available finances, the Regional Planning Center will recommend specific types of hardware and software most suitable for classroom use.

In other action, the board reviewed the feasibility of utilizing a portable classroom structure, previously used at the A.W. Becker School over a decade ago, and decided against it. The building, which could house elementary art and music classes, needs extensive renovation and does not seem like a financially sound venture, according to Angelo Rosato, superintendent of buildings and grounds.

The Board also announced that Rosato, has rescinded his resignation for early retirement next year due to personal reasons.

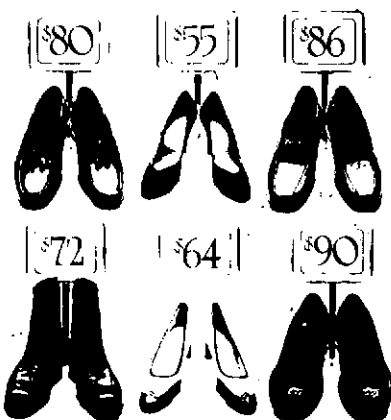
A parade for the little ones

Toddlers and preschoolers can ham it up by dressing like their favorite storybook characters for a fairy tale parade on Wednesday, June 20, at 10:30 a.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. Those over two who are not in costume should draw pictures of their favorite characters instead.



Mrs. Charles A. Carroll of Delmar, second from left, received a congratulatory resolution from the state legislature on her 50th year as a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. With Mrs. Carroll are, from left, her brother, Albro Travis of Claverack; Mrs. Franklin B. Amos, past regent of the Tawasentha chapter, DAR, and Mrs. Leslie R. Schelling, past vice regent.

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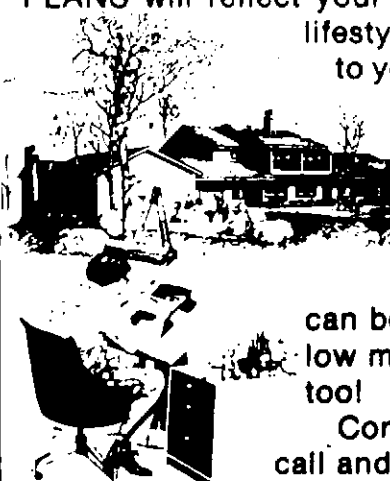


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RCS teacher competing in Europe

Robert Underwood, a science teacher at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior High School, has begun four weeks of competition in Europe as a member of the U.S. white water kayaking team. The first event, the World Cup race, was held June 3rd and 4th in Yugoslavia. From there the team goes to Germany, for world championships, then to France and Italy, completing the circuit with the Internationals in Switzerland.

Underwood developed an interest in kayaking years ago when his father, James, purchased their first craft. The teacher has had about 11 years' experience in the sport. In his first year on the team, Underwood joins his brother, Jim, and Jim's wife Carol, who are already members of the eight-person team.

A resident of Troy, Underwood practices on the Hudson River near Menands, but must travel some distance for white water conditions, and usually to Framington, Mass., for serious training. When discussing the hazards involved in white water kayaking, Bob said it isn't a sport he would encourage a novice to undertake, but it is relatively safe when a person has proper training. He said the most common injury when an accident occurs is a dislocated shoulder. Underwood teaches kayaking at the Wilderness Tours Kayaking School during the summer.

The championships the team is participating in this month are based primarily on individual performance, but there are one-man, two-man, and team events. The team events, a relay-style race, has three canoes from each team competing, each completing a segment of the course, usually four miles in length. When preparing for a race, the team will walk along the river first, then paddle the course to determine the fastest and best route to enhance their chances for a first-place finish.

News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Barbara Pickup 767-9225



Senior citizen on the go

The next event on the South Bethlehem-Selkirk Sunshine Senior Citizens calendar is a dinner at the Fiesta Restaurant on Delaware Ave., in Elsmere on Tuesday, June 19. Anyone who would like to go may meet the group at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, or at the restaurant at noon.

The second event will be a trip to Washington County. The group will leave by bus from the church parking lot at 8 a.m. Tuesday, June 26, heading for Cambridge, N.Y. Activities will include a trip on the Battenkill Railroad, dining at the Cambridge Hotel, and visiting the home of Phillip Schuyler. Reservations may be made by contacting travel chairman Bob Mayo, 767-3360.

'Berry' good time planned

It's strawberry festival time! The United Methodist Women are having a strawberry festival this Saturday evening, June 16. The festival will take place at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Ave. from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Weather permitting, it will be held outside on the church grounds. But rain or shine — everyone is invited to come and share the fellowship of friends and neighbors while enjoying strawberry shortcake or a strawberry sundae. Entertainment has been planned for young and old alike. Donation is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children 8 and under.

Thrift shop opens

A reminder: The United Methodist Women of South Bethlehem's Thrift

Shop has opened for the summer. The shop, located in a building behind the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Ave., is open every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The shop abounds in next-to-new clothing for all ages, toys, books and household items. If you're planning a camping trip this summer, this might be just the place to get some needed items.

BOCES hails students

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services sponsored an awards evening at the Gideon Putnam Hotel in Saratoga to honor students who excelled in computer-assisted instruction. Tammie Gaylord, a fourth grader at A.W. Becker School, was among those honored. In addition to having dinner at the Gideon

Putnam, she received a trophy and gave brief speech.

Cubs at the zoo

Cub Scout Pack 81 spent a day at the Bronx Zoo recently. Twenty-seven children and 12 adults participated in the outing, which was financed entirely through fund-raising by the boys. While some found the SkyFari an exciting way to view the animals, many took advantage of a more "down to earth" form of touring the zoo as they boarded the Bengali Express for a guided tour.

The children expressed surprise at finding the "common" farm animals penned next to the exotic elephant until they were reminded these animals are no so commonplace to the city dwellers. Participating in the trip were Den 2 which is led by Bonnie Banahani, assisted by Jim Banahani; Den 5 and their leader Emily White, and Den 6 with leaders Kerry Layman and Arlene Jordan.



Stephanie Pouliott, left, and Debra Picker of the Bethlehem Public Library's staff were at St. Thomas School Friday to pique the students' interest in the library's summer reading club. The theme this year is Merlin's Midsummer Magic, and signups begin June 25 in the Children's Room at the library.

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Summer at the library

Summer is just around the corner and as usual the library has some vacation time activities to help brighten those long, hot summer days. This year's Summer Reading Club will begin on July 5 and 6 and run through Aug. 24. Club members are urged to "Go For It: Take a Walk Through Bookland". Everyone in grades K through 6 is invited to play the game and those interested may sign up at the library during the week of June 25. At that time students can pick up their instructions and game board to begin play in July. The summer's activities will include movies, crafts, pet programs and swap days. Members may come to as many programs as they wish and will be able to win bookmarks and novelty gifts.

As always, a large end-of-summer party will be held in August, with a grand prize drawing. Volunteer helpers in grades 4 through 6 are also needed. Anyone who would like to help may sign up at the library.

Also for the younger set, spring story hours for preschoolers end Friday, June 22, and summer story hours will begin on

Tuesday, July 3. Story hours will be on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. There will also be three bedtime story hours on July 3, July 24, and August 14 at 7 p.m. at the library. Children are invited to bring their teddy bears and come in their pajamas to hear quiet stories, rhymes and songs.

Spaghetti tonight

A reminder! St. Matthew's Youth group invites all area families to "leave the cooking to them" this evening (Wednesday) as they present a spaghetti supper at the Church at Mountainview Rd. The dinner with all the trimmings costs \$4.50 for adults and \$3 for children between 3 and 12. Serving times are 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Dance program

More area ballerinas will be kicking up their heels this week-end when students from the Barbara Gallagher School of Dance in New Salem, present their annual recital this Sunday, at 2 p.m. at the Guilderland Middle School on State Farm Rd. Students from preschoolers through high school will perform tap,

ballet, jazz and point numbers. The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$4.

Seniors plan trips

Summertime and the senior citizens are as busy as ever! This evening at their meeting beginning at 7 p.m. at the New Salem School House, they will be looking forward to their end-of-the-summer trip to Mystic Beach, Conn., as speaker Charles Walker will talk about sea shells and other phenomenon of the sea. Walker, who is over 80, has been collecting shells most of his life, and has lectured at schools and colleges for many years on the subject.

Although the seniors are already planning for the Connecticut trip more close at hand is the group's trip to Howe Caverns on June 26. There is still time for interested parties to reserve a seat in the bus. Those wishing may call president Lois Crounse at 765-2109.

Science Olympics

Seventy-one students in the seventh grade at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School recently participated in the 1984 National Science Olympiad, a contest sponsored by the Continental Mathematics League in order to "enhance the students' scientific understandings." Science teacher Mary Pilkington submitted the ten tests, with the highest scores as team one and the 10 next highest scores as team two.

Team one is composed of David Larabee, Jennifer Rouke, Stephanie Reh, Peter Meillinger, Michale Sestak, Orion Colfer, Colin Breeze, Stacie Blackmer, Stacey Turner and Natalia Bausbeck. They scored 431 out of 500 points, placing them 20th out of 614 other teams. This placed them in the top 5 percent nationally.

The second team, comprised of Diedre Gobeille, Gary Washburn, Elin Popkowski, Kevin Russo, Keir Neighmond, Jim Feck, Amy Rourke, Justin Birk, Amy Tesch and Kelly Avgerinos scored 385, placing them in the top twenty percent.

Scholarship

Christopher Zeh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Zeh is the recipient of a \$500 scholar-



Alex Englander is ready to take notes at a Capitol Hill press conference.

ship from the American Institute of Plant Engineers, which was presented to him at their monthly dinner meeting in May. Chris plans to attend the State University at Canton to major in engineering science.

Englander interviews Ives

Alex Englander, a member of the staff of the Voorheesville Elementary School newspaper, "The Voorheesville Voice" had a chance to experience the exciting part of reporting last week when he was among those who interviewed actor/singer Burl Ives. A fifth grade student at the elementary school, Alex was part of the Imagination Celebration Press Corps, composed of area students who were trained to cover the week long events of the arts festival at the Empire State Plaza. Ives was in town to receive the "Artist of the Year Award" presented by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. During the session he remarked that he will be 75 on June 14 but was celebrating all year long. Englander asked the noted folksinger if he was planning his 100th birthday and Ives replied, "No, but I am planning my ninety-ninth!"

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Waiting their turn for the judging at the Voorheesville PTSA's pet show Saturday were Tom and Tanya Thorpe, with pony Patches.

John Childs

Task force meets Monday

The New Scotland Substance Abuse Task Force will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 18, at the high school. Formerly the Voorheesville Substance Abuse Task Force, the group changed its name hoping to attract more participants from the wider community. The agenda for Monday includes formation of committees for the coming year. Both high school students and adults are welcome to attend. Anyone unable to attend who is interested in assisting the group may contact the chairman, Phil Joyce, at 765-4336.

Service for graduates-to-be

Attention seniors. There will be an ecumenical baccalaureate service for all Voorheesville High School graduates-to-be on Sunday, June 17, at 7 p.m. at the Voorheesville Methodist Church. The

five area churches will be participating in the service and a reception will follow. All are invited to attend.

Human Concerns

The Human Concerns Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 14, at 154 Stonington Hill Rd. Chairman Marie Hill will be moving this summer, so all are urged to attend this re-organizational meeting. Darlene Smith will be coordinating the program in the future. All are welcome.

A limited amount of cheese will be distributed from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, at St. Matthew's Church. Anyone receiving food stamps, welfare or Social Security payments, WIC or HEAP aid or anyone unemployed is eligible to receive this government surplus. For information contact Darlene Smith at 756-4605.

Board backs Riester on insurance question

Tentative plans for an apartment complex on Rt. 85A in New Scotland off Apple Blossom Rd. spurred a heated argument between the contractor, Peter Baldis, and the New Scotland Town Board at the monthly meeting Wednesday.

Baldis, a resident of the town and native of India, accused Town Attorney Frederick Riester of prejudice and discrimination after he recommended that the board not waive a requirement for title insurance. Riester, however, said the town could incur unnecessary liability costs since Baldis lacks a clear title to the roads he plans to use. Consequently, he advised the board to require the insurance before construction begins, and the board unanimously agreed.

Baldis said he would not have a "clear" title to the land and roads until he pays the other party's mortgage, which he cannot afford to do. He accused the board of delaying further development of the property by refusing to buy the roads without title insurance, and called the action indecent.

Riester, in response, stressed that taxpayers' money would be tied up indefinitely if the board accepted the roads without the insurance, adding that it served as a necessary protection against default.

The problem can be resolved without paying off the mortgage said Riester, by simply conferring with the person who holds the mortgage to rectify the situation.

In less controversial matters the board:

- Changed the next monthly meeting from July 4 to July 5 at 9:30.

- Agreed to investigate alternatives to prevent future flooding in the Indian Ledge Rd. vicinity near King Crest Restaurant, a 200-acre area with a steep incline. The land receives several inches of rain every hour during a storm and needs to be graded, according to LaBerge Engineers, engineering consultants for the town.

NEW SCOTLAND

- Unanimously approved the purchase of a hood application for the Clarksville Water District at a sum not to exceed \$5,000 as recommended by LaBerge.

- Agreed to review plans and proposals to install new guard rails and pavement on Rt. 443 near Berne, as recommended by the state Department of Transportation.

- Cited a problem in obtaining title to land in Feura Bush, which will delay construction of a park on the property until mid-June or later.

Lorin Pasqual

On animals and trees

Two interpretive walks will be offered at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, June 16. "Why Big, Fierce Animals Are Rare", an outdoor exploration of wildlife population dynamics at 10 a.m., will look at interrelationships of wildlife and man. From field mice to foxes, from rabbits to raptors, this outdoor program will highlight the ecological balance between predator and prey.

At 2 p.m. "Out On A Limb" will discuss trees as natural and cultural resources. This outdoor study will focus on identification of trees common to the Capital District using bark, twig and leaf clues, and investigate the rich human history of trees from legends to common uses.

Both programs are open to the public and are free of charge. Sturdy hiking boots are suggested. For information, call Five Rivers at 457-6092.

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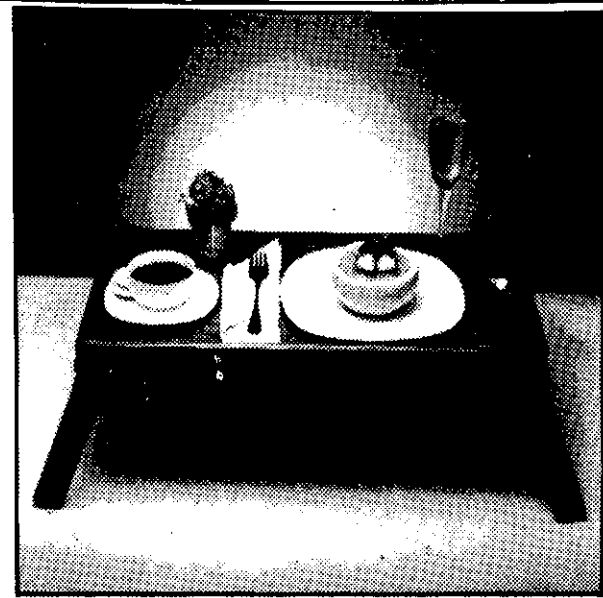
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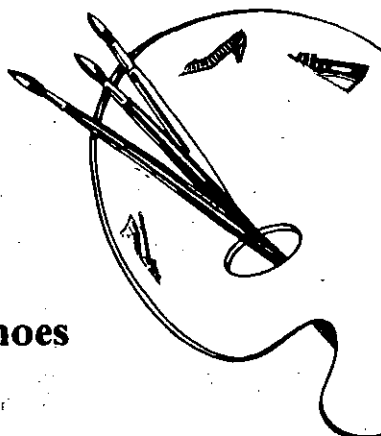
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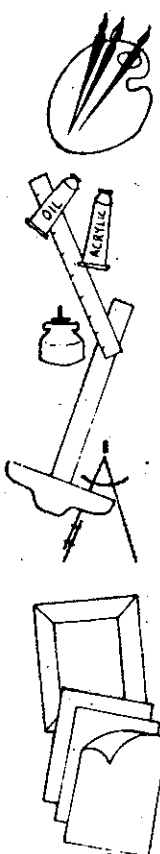
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Town of New Scotland, Town Board meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., Planning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m., Town Hall, Rt. 85.

Voorheesville Board of Education meets second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the district offices in the high school, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville.

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.

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

FISH, Tri-Village 24-hour-a-day voluntary service year-round, offered by residents

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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.

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.

New Scotland Landfill, open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays only. Resident permit required, permits available at Town Hall.

Bethlehem Landfill, open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday, closed Sundays and holidays. Resident permit required, permits available at Town Hall, Elm Ave. Park office and town garage, Elm Ave. East.

Second Millers, second Wednesdays, Delmar Methodist Church, 12:30 p.m. except June, July and August. Reservations, 439-3569.

Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, Bethlehem Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 1-4:30 p.m. during the summer. Call 439-2238.

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

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.

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

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.).

League of Women Voters, Bethlehem unit, meets monthly at Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. For information, call Pat Jukins at 439-8096.

Welcome Wagon, newcomers or mothers of infants, call 785-9640 for a Welcome Wagon

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

Project Hope, preventive program for adolescents and their families, satellite offices for Bethlehem-Coeymans, 767-2445.

American Legion meets first Mondays at Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, at 8 p.m., except July, August.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

Bethlehem Central School Budget Vote at Bethlehem Central Middle School, 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Bethlehem Garden Club, final meeting of year and installation of officers, Butcher Block Steak House, Central Ave., Colonie, noon.

Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Association, quarterly meeting with panel on "first responder", Delmar Fire House, Adams St., 8 p.m.

Spaghetti Supper, St. Matthew's Youth Group, St. Matthew's Church, Mountainview Rd., 4:40-8 p.m. Adults \$4.50, children 3-12, \$3.

Friends of the Library, Bethlehem Public Library community room, 7:30 p.m. Open to all.

Half Moon Button Club, with talk by Mrs. James Heffernan of "Famous Men on Buttons", Bethlehem Public Library, noon.

Reception for Richard J. Herrmann, retiring Elsmere School principal, Elsmere School gym, 7-9 p.m.

Red Men, second Wednesday, **Old Fashioned Strawberry Supper**, Glenmont Community Church, Chapel La., 5:30 p.m. till dusk. Tickets \$1.50 in advance, \$1.75 at door; children 75 cents.

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

The Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Heart Attack," simulation of Delmar Rescue Squad life-saving, 5:30 p.m., "The Bethlehem Channel Presents the Bethlehem Channel," 6:30 p.m. on Channel 16.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

Meet the Coaches Night, Bethlehem Football Boosters, with video tapes of last season, BCHS, Room 46, 8-9:30 p.m.

Delmar Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary, regular meeting second Thursday, at the firehouse, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Memorial V.F.W. Post 3185 meets second Thursday, post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9836.

Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary meets second Thursday of each month, at the firehouse, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

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

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

Bethlehem Archeology Group, lab and excavation experience for regular volunteers, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 439-4258.

New Scotland Democratic Social Club, second Thursdays, Mead's Corner, Feura Bush, 7:30 p.m.

Surplus Cheese Distribution, Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; St. Matthews Church, Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Onesquethaw Reformed Church Tarry Town Rd., 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

The Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "The B.C.H.S. 50th Anniversary Variety Show," 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

Strawberry Supper, with baked ham and fresh strawberry shortcake, Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Rd., servings 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Bird Identification field trip sponsored by Albany County Audubon Society, meet at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 a.m. Information, Al Mapes, 457-6092.

Oil Painting Demonstration by Robert Longley, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 10 a.m. Sponsored by Albany Artists Group.

Interpretive Walks, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, "Why Big, Fierce Animals Are Rare," 10 a.m., and "Out on a Limb," 2 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

Auction and Flea Market, New Salem Reformed Church, Rt. 85. Booths open 9 a.m.-4 p.m., auction with Doug Cater at 1 p.m.

Piano and Violin Recital, by students of Mark and Ruth Baumbach, Helderberg Studio of Music, Crow Ridge, New Scotland, 3 p.m.

Grand Opening Celebration, music, refreshments, balloons, prize drawing and ceremony for Key Bank's new Elsmere office, Delaware Plaza, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Bethlehem Soccer Club Picture Day, team pictures taken at Bethlehem Central High School fields, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Information, 439-9595 or 439-0163.

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

"Jonas" (workshop production of Bill Bly drama by Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts), The Egg, June 15, 7:30 p.m. Box office, 473-3750.

"Some Enchanted Evening" (a salute to Rodgers and Hammerstein), The Theatre Barn, New Lebanon, through June 17 (Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays 2 and 7 p.m.). Box office, 794-8989.

"Fiddler On The Roof" (If I Were a Rich Man...), Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham, June 13 through June 24 (Wednesday-Friday, 8 p.m., Saturday 5 and 8:30 p.m., Sunday 2 and 7 p.m.). Reservations, 392-9292.

MUSIC

Muir String Quartet (music by Haydn, Schubert and Richard Wilson), Bard College chapel, Annandale-on-Hudson, June 16, 8 p.m.

Huxtable, Christensen and Hood (musical potpourri by all-women vocal group), Cafe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, June 15 and 16, 8:30 p.m.

DANCE

Clive Thompson Dancers, Woodstock Playhouse, Rts. 212 and 375, Woodstock, June 16, 8:30 p.m. Reservations, (914) 679-2436.

Martha Graham Dance Company, Jacob's Pillow, Lee, Mass., June 19-21, 8 p.m.; June 22, 8:30 p.m.; June 23, 2 and 8:30 p.m. Tickets and information, (413) 243-0745.

FILM

"Arsenic and Old Lace" Proctors Theater, Schenectady, June 15, 7:30 p.m.; June 16, 3, 7, and 9:30 p.m.; June 17, 3 and 7 p.m.

"Notorious" (Cary Grant in an early Hitchcock thriller), Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, June 20 and 22, 7:30 p.m.; June 23, 3, 7 and 9:30 p.m.; June 24, 3 and 7 p.m.; June 25, 7:30 p.m.

ART

Robert Longley, outdoor demonstration, painting in oils (rescheduled), Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar, June 16, 10 a.m.

Lou Stoumen: Forty Years on Times Square (black and white photos), State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through July 29.

Print Club of Albany 50th Anniversary Exhibition, Albany Institute of History and Art, through June 24.

Community Industries of the Shakers... A New Look, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Nov. 30.

"Buddies" (art work by Vietnam veterans), Memorial Gallery, first floor of Justice Building, Empire State Plaza.

Impressionistic landscapes by Harry Oryk, Posters Plus Gallery, Robinson Square, June 2-23.

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The Yankee Doodle Band will be performing riverside concerts at the Crailo State Historic Site in Rensselaer at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, and again July 19.

Strawberry Festival, United Methodist Church of South Bethlehem, Willowbrook Ave., 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Out-of-Shape Swim Meet, sponsored by Delmar Dolphins and McDonald's, Bethlehem Central High School pool; information, 439-2850.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum 19th century textiles display, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, summer Sunday hours 2:00 p.m. through October.

Father's Day Race, 3.5 mile road race (\$2.50), children's fun run and lunch (both \$1), Hama-grael Elementary School, McGuffey La., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 438-0027 or 439-4284 weeknights.

MONDAY, JUNE 18

Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary Post #3185, VFW, third Monday Post Rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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

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, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

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

Poet's Workshop, session 6 with Joe Cardillo, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-9 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

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

Legion Auxiliary, covered dish supper and installation of new officers, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post, Poplar Dr., Elsmere.

AARP, monthly meeting with installation of officers, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 1:15 p.m.

Free Medicare Form Assistance sponsored by AARP, Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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

Delmar Camera Club annual banquet, Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, cocktails 6 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. Reservations by June 10: 456-6757 or 797-3466.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

Fairy Tale Parade for children ages 2 and over, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. Registration required.

Delmar Fire District regular meetings third Wednesdays, Delmar Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.

Glenmont Homemakers third Wednesday, Selkirk Fire House No. 2, Glenmont Rd., 8 p.m.

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

Farmers' Market, fruits, vegetables, flowers, baked goods, weekly, rain or shine, through October, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 4-6 p.m.

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

Parents of Infants and Preschoolers, newly-formed Center for Children seeks parents interested in alternative day-care and preschool, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Public Hearings, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Edward Mayer, 99 Salisbury Rd., Delmar, for a variance to permit addition to existing garage at premises, 8 p.m.; Timothy Fitzgerald, 22 Dorchester Ave., Selkirk, for a variance to permit addition at premises, 8:15 p.m.; John Pittz, for a special exception to permit outside display and storage of motor vehicles at Bethlehem Auto Laundry, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 8:30 p.m., Bethlehem Town Hall.

The Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "KBDA News," produced by Susi Bellacqua, 5:30 p.m.; "Video Graphics" by John Hughes, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

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

Audubon Society, annual meeting and awards presentation, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

Bethlehem Central 50th Anniversary Commencement, BCHS lower gym, 6:30 p.m.

The Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Chinese Cooking" by Vicki Dworkin, 5:30 p.m.; "Heart Attack," 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

Spring Dinner, Unionville Reformed Church, Rt. 443, 4:30-7:30 p.m. \$6 and \$3 reservations 768-2183.

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

Hearing Clinic, for persons 60 or older, free, with hearing tests and hearing aid checks, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m., Westview Senior Service Center, 680 Central Ave., Albany. Preregister, 482-2120.

Swing Night for persons 60 or older, at Louise Corning Senior Service Center, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany, 4:15 p.m. social hour, 5:30 roast lamb dinner followed by dancing to music of Doc Scanlon and the Rhythm Boys. Reservations by June 12 with Ann Kolvenbach, 465-3325.

Empire State Plaza Farmer's Market, outdoors near State St. entrance to plaza, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Wednesdays through Nov. 14)

Parties in the Park, with Rhythm Circle and Blotto, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Capitol Park, sponsored by Easter Seal Society, free admission.

Capital District Women's Political Caucus to hear guest speaker Albany Common Council member Nancy Burton, at 7 p.m., Son's Restaurant, 1186 Western Ave.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

Adult Learner's Workshop, 7-9 p.m., with representatives of the state Education Department and Higher Education Services Corp., on education for careers and financial aid for adult students, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave.

AIDS Council of Northeastern New York, guest speaker Chuck Jones of Gay Men's Health Crisis in New York City at forum for mental health service providers and hospital social workers, 11 a.m., Capital District Psychiatric Center. Reservations, 434-4686.

Towpath Regatta, non-motor craft competing on the Mohawk River from Jumpin' Jack's in Scotia to the Rexford Bridge, beginning at 6 p.m. Information, 372-5656.

Regional Chamber of Commerce Breakfast, Holiday Inn, Central Ave., 7:30 a.m. \$7.50 reservations.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

New York State Special Olympics, 15th annual summer games open at 6:30 p.m., University Field, State University at Albany. Events continue Saturday.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

Renaissance Fair, with boar roast, contra dancing, archery demonstrations and more, at Southern Vermont College, Bennington Vt., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Also June 17. Information, 802-447-2641.

New York State Special Olympics continues at State University at Albany.

Festival of the Arts, in its 19th year, at Riverfront Park in Troy, noon to 7 p.m., sponsored by Rensselaer County Council for the Arts. Also June 17. Information, 273-0552.

Introduction to Herbal Medicine Workshop, taught by herbalist-writer Susan Weed, Rensselaerville Institute, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. \$30-50 registration, 797-3783.

Saint Gregory's School Alumni Day, for former students, faculty and families, at the boys' school, Old Niskayuna Rd., Loudonville, 1 p.m. Information, 785-6621.

Invitational Arts Festival, two days of art exhibits and competition, craft displays and sales, food and entertainment, Stuyvesant Plaza, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Festival of the Arts continues in Riverfront Park, Troy, noon to 7 p.m.

Renaissance Fair, at Southern Vermont College, Bennington, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Parents Without Partners, open fundraiser dance, Jeremy's Restaurant, Northern Blvd. and Shaker Rd., Albany, 7:30-11:30 p.m.

New York State Special Olympics, closing ceremonies, University Field, State University at Albany, 4:30 p.m.

Chesterwood Open House, old-fashioned ice cream social with music, photograph exhibition and sculpture demonstration, Chesterwood summer estate, Rt. 183, Stockbridge, Mass., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free.

Invitational Arts Festival, continues at Stuyvesant Plaza, noon-5 p.m.

Temple Brunch, honors Mrs. Hayyim Kieval of Jewish Theological Seminary, at Temple Israel, Albany, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 18

Films and Music Against War, sponsored by "Beyond Violence" First Presbyterian Church, Albany, 8 p.m. \$4-6 admission; information, 436-8811.

Expectant Parent's Night, tour facilities and meet hospital staff, St. Peter's Hospital cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1515.

Albany League of Arts, annual meeting, awards presentation, election of officers, old Post Office annex, State University Plaza, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-5380.

Greater Albany Professional Singles, end-of-season workshop, Albany Jewish Federation, Whitehall Rd., 6:30 p.m. Information, 436-0602.

"The Crisis in Medicare - Recommendations for Reform", program, discussion and lunch, Cohoes Senior Citizen Center, 10 Cayuga Plaza, J.a.m. registration. Information, 235-2420.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

Compassionate Friends, support group for parents whose children have died, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut St., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

"The Ballet Season at SPAC", talk and videotaped performance of "Jewels" by New York City Ballet, Albany Public Library, 12:15 p.m. Free.

Choreography by Balanchine, "Jewels and the Stravinsky Violin Concerto" shown, Albany Public Library, 2 and 7:30 p.m.

Guilderland Chapter, AARP, luncheon and installation of officers, Western Turnpike Golf Course, Rt. 20; \$7.75 reservations.

Fort Orange Chapter, Daughters of American Colonists, Staats Home tour and pot-luck picnic at the Hotaling home, 11 Missouri Ave., Rensselaer, 10:30 a.m.

Strawberry Festival, Trinity United Methodist Church, Lancaster St., Albany, 5-8 p.m.

Senior Citizens Day, outdoor picnic, speakers and public hearing, Convention Center and Outdoor Plaza, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Survival Skills Needed in Graduate Schools, discussion program, Empire State College, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 7-10 p.m. Information and registration, 587-2100.



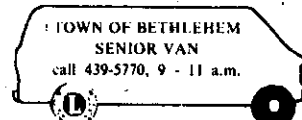
SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

June 14, Thursday Meeting. Flag Day. Speaker - Town of Bethlehem Historian, Mr. James Morgan, 1:00.

June 19, Tuesday Blood Pressure Clinic - NONE in June, July, Aug.

June 21, Thursday Meeting Movie.

June 28, Thursday Picnic (no Town Hall meeting) at Elm Ave. Park. Chicken Barbecue 1:00. \$2.60, bus will follow bus route, stop at Town Hall. Alb. Co. Senior Citizens Centers sponsoring.



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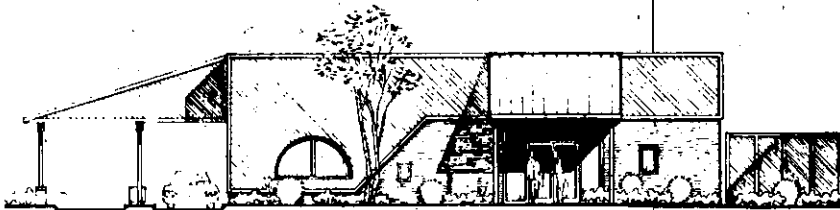
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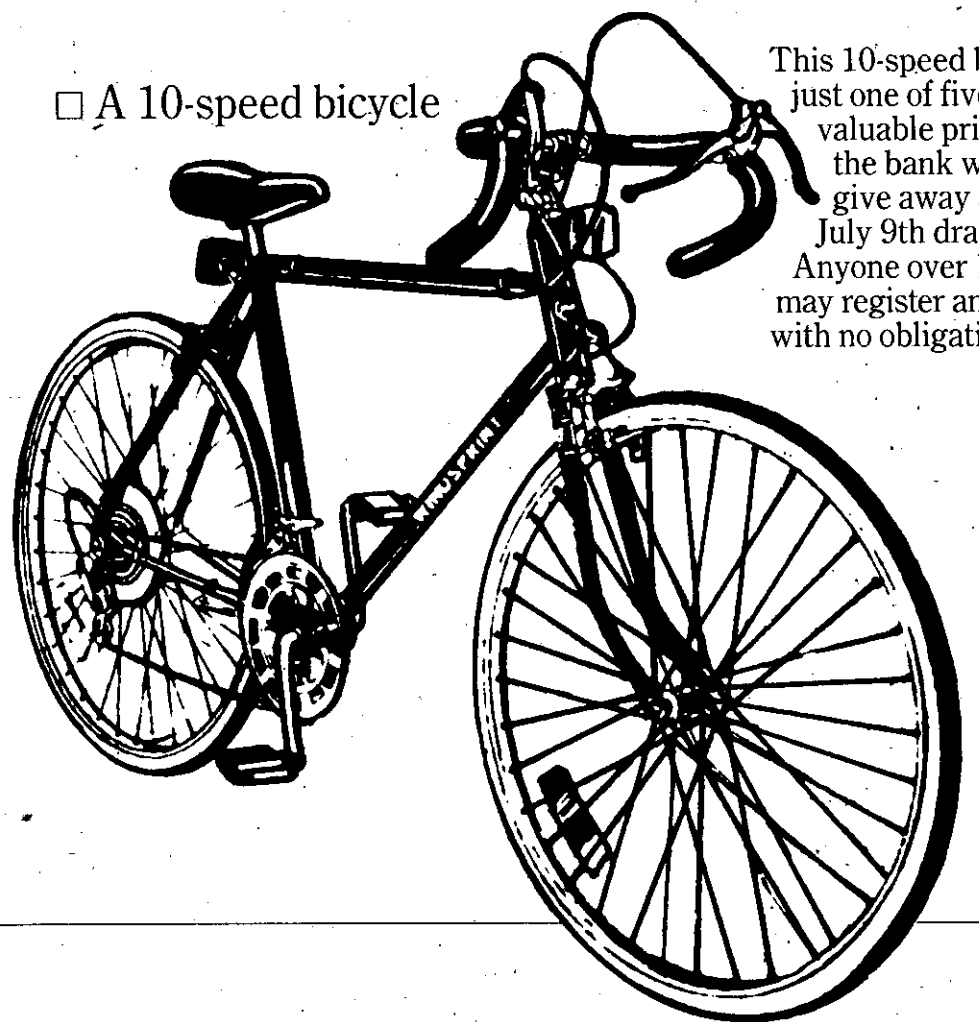
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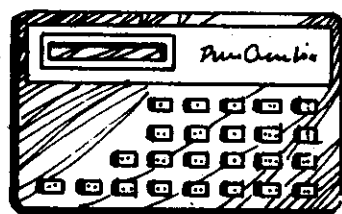
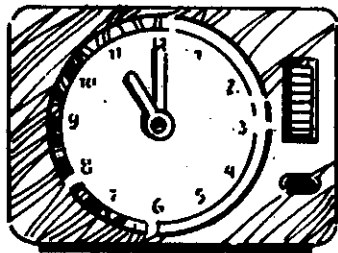
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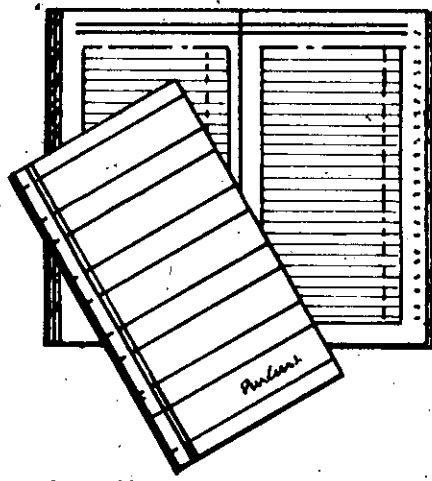
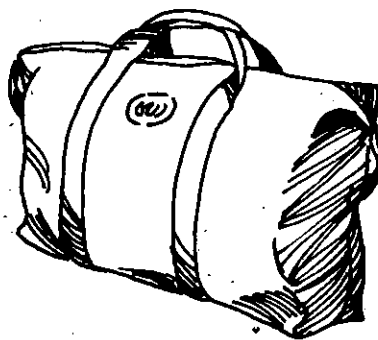
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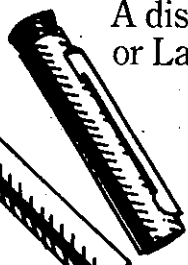
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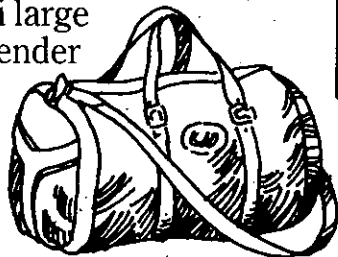
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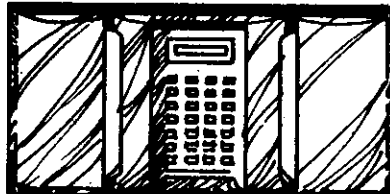
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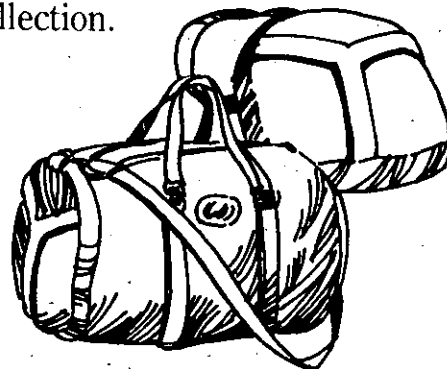
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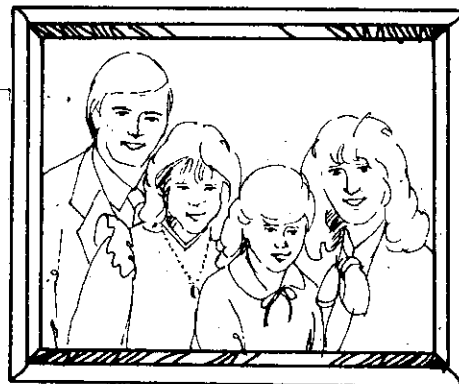


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Husband and wife, 50 years

Fifty years ago this week, my parents stood before a person whose name I don't know, but whose pronouncement began their life together as husband and wife. It was not an arranged marriage. There were no economic benefits to be realized on either side. My mother and father were both children of Jewish immigrants, hard-working, humble and hard-pressed by the greatest depression of the modern world. They possessed \$50 between them. They married for love.

I didn't understand their love for most of my life, that is, until recent years when I suffered economic insult of unemployment and loss of earnings. It was during that horrendous period of my life that I experienced the kind of love from my wife that must have been the kind of love my parents sought in each other. It was the kind of love Mike Nichols referred to in his Tony acceptance speech last week when he thanked his wife for "sticking by him through thin . . ."

Romantic love has been a rare reason for marriage in most cultures in human history. It is only in recent times that romance has been accepted as a legitimate basis for forming a voluntary, lifelong union between man and woman. Prior generations sought economic benefits, status betterment and maintenance of the family lineage as the primary reasons for sanctioning a marital union.

Family MATTERS

Norman G. Cohen



My dad was definitely attracted by my mom. She was good looking, popular, sharp as a tack, and employed. He was persistent with her. He drove around in a "a little white truck" and appeared everywhere she would go. She would jest to my brother and me, "I married him to get rid of him." But she was attracted by him, no doubt. Perhaps it was his aggressiveness. Aggressive men typically provide well for their families, and protect them. Maybe it was simply the strength of his attentiveness to her. He regarded her as a queen, and it made her feel good.

Whatever the attraction, it was mutual, and they tied the knot. That knot has lasted 50 years, and although they often tie knots in each others' stomachs now, they still possess the long-lasting stuff that real love is made of. Amid arguments, criticisms, complaints and idle threats, these two spouses in their mid-seventies exhibit qualities that have survived economic depression, family rejections, missing many boats and pots of gold,

rebellious children, changing times and aging itself.

What I learned about long-lasting love for myself, but really from my parents, is that it has a lot more to do with devotion than it does with romance. It has much more to do with acceptance of what is than with desire for change. It requires compromise to yield two winners rather than competing to yield one winner and one loser, for then there will be two losers eventually.

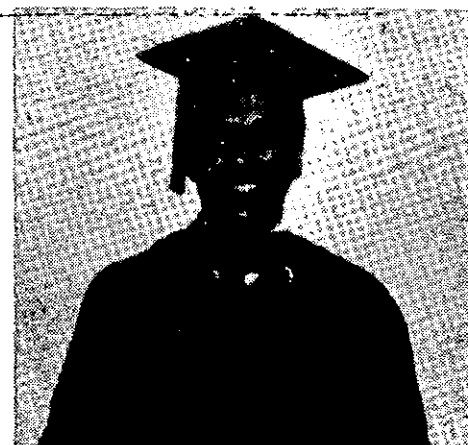
Devotion can produce ecstatic romance. It is more difficult for romance to produce devotion. I know that personally, because my wife and I were joined in pure, idealistic romance. The devotion had to be introduced by the difficult tests of hard times, something romance cannot resolve. Once we discovered the devotion, the commitment, and made sure it was really there, our love deepened.

Mom and Dad have never appeared romantic with each other. But they are in love. The love is one of deep devotion to one another. They disagree often, and rarely resolve the dispute, but they usually agree to disagree, and go on. They criticize each other for various personal qualities that rub the other wrong, but each day they feed and nurture each other with life-giving acts. They fight over gin rummy games, and sometimes lose tempers, but always they accept the fate of the cards knowing that losing streaks yield to winning streaks and the cycle repeats itself over and over.

My brother and I and our families are celebrating our parents' golden anniversary this week, but what we are really celebrating is the continuation of loving devotion represented by these two long-living people, and the hope we are perpetuating that love in our own ways.

Laurels at Hobart

Timothy Todd Ellis of Delmar has been elected to the Hobart College chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the academic honorary. The son of Patricia W. Ellis of Delmar, he was on the dean's list during all four years of college.



Matthew A. Casimo

Graduates as M.D.

Matthew A. Casimo has received the M.D. degree from the University of Vermont College of Medicine. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Casimo of Delmar, he will perform his residency in internal medicine at Montefiore Hospital in Pittsburgh.

DEAN'S LIST



State University College at Cobleskill — Anastasia Giordano and Margaret Ann Norton, Delmar.

State University College at Cortland — Nancy Davis, Glenmont.

Russell Sage College — Amy Davis, Glenmont.

Hudson Valley Community College — Bonnie Borthwick, Frank Burggraf, Lauren MacDowell, Kenneth Roynance, Joseph Smart, Clay Teevan, all Delmar; Robert Smith, Feura Bush; Mark Lewis, Glenmont; Chris Albright, Katherine Loucks, Selkirk; Michael Matuszek, David Potts, Maria Wager, Slingerlands; Eva Coon, Peter Gipp, Thomas Murphy, Ralph Sanderson; John Winchell, Voorheesville.

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Robert Longley of Slingerlands stands in front of his painting of a waterfall. Longley will be among the exhibitors at the Stuyvesant Plaza Arts Festival this weekend. Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 on Sunday.

Arts Festival at Stuyvesant

Art created in the Bethlehem and Voorheesville areas will be among that shown and competing for cash prizes of up to \$500 at Stuyvesant Plaza's third annual invitational arts festival on Saturday, June 16, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, from noon to 5 p.m.

Among the local talent showing their work will be Aurora Capo de Harvey, Lillian and Robert Longley, Keith Metzler, Virginia Perez, Gail Porter,

Lorraine Schapiro, William Strong, Carol Turner and Barbara Wooster. Artisan Kathleen Trimble will display her fiber arts crafts.

The art will be judged and prizes awarded at 3 p.m. Saturday. Magician Jim Snack, juggler Tim Downy and Cranberry the Clown will rove in the crowds and give shows. Food booths sponsored by the Plaza restaurants will be open all day. Admission is free.

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Chefs get together

Beverly J. Nash, executive chef at the Heavenly Inn, Slingerlands, recently represented the area chapter of the American Culinary Federation at the 55th national convention of the group. The 11,000-member federation met at Disney World in Florida. The World Association of Chef Societies also was meeting there at the same time, the first time that group has met in the United States.

BUSINESS

Key Bank opens office

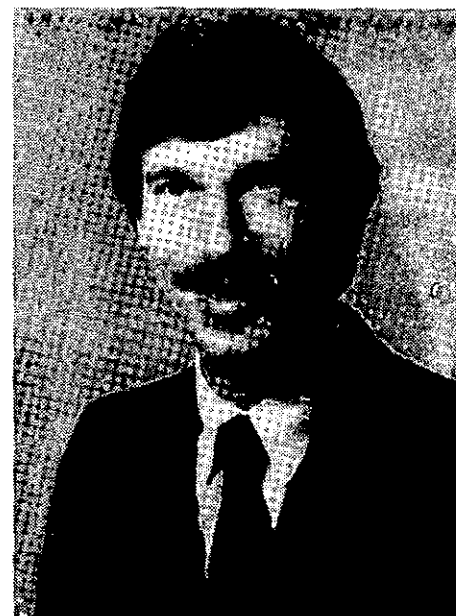
The grand opening celebration for Key Bank's new Elsmere office at Delaware Plaza will be held on Saturday, June 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The public is invited to enjoy the festivities, which will include music by the Riverboat Jazz Band, refreshments, balloons and a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. Visitors can register to win a grocery shopping spree, bicycle or gift certificates in a prize drawing, and participate in a loan promotion offering other free gifts.

CBO taps into Ticketron

The Albany League of Art's Community Box Office is now offering Ticketron's computerized ticket services at its four locations—Colonie Center, Empire State Plaza in Albany, Proctor's Theater in Schenectady and Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany. Ticketron, a division of Control Data Corp. in Minnesota, makes available tickets for 19 Broadway theaters and some 50 other entertainment organizations in the metropolitan area, as well as for events nationwide. It has more than 600 locations in 22 states and Canada.

Community Box Office was organized seven years ago by the Albany League of Arts and currently sells about 70,000 tickets annually, league President Harry Miller said. CBO this year provided tickets for more than 60 area groups. The joint venture with Ticketron is expected to boost CBO sales over 150,000 annually.



Leigh B. Arnold

Promotion at bank

Leigh B. Arnold of Delmar has been promoted to assistant personnel officer at Northeast Savings, which has local offices in Glenmont and Voorheesville. Arnold joined the bank in 1981. He is a graduate of Franklin Pierce College.

At southern parley

Lee and Gail Faulkner have returned from attending a three-day international convention of Meadow Fresh Farms, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.

Caps university career

Edward Donnelly of Voorheesville has retired as an aquarium specialist in the Department of Biology at the State University at Albany. Donnelly was at the university 16 years.

Job hunters invited

The Albany Job Club is signing up participants for its last session before the end of the fiscal year. The free job club offers a four-day workshop open to all city and county residents over 18 who are looking for work. Job club participants will be instructed in how to prepare effective resumes, and will be given tips on interviewing and developing job leads.

The workshop will be limited to 15 participants. For information, contact Mary Pressley at 447-6720.

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Walter and Elizabeth Waidelich

In engineering corps

Walter C. Waidelich, Jr., of Delmar, who graduated in May from the Colorado School of Mines, has been named to this year's edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. A 1980 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Waidelich earned high honors at the Colorado school. He received an Army commission as a second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers and is scheduled to spend a year at Ft. Belvoir in Virginia before assignment to Hawaii. His wife, the former Elizabeth Young, also is a Bethlehem graduate. She received a bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado at Denver.

Class of '84



Dorothy Thomas

Hamilton College — Mary E. Cannizzaro, Delmar.

Colgate University — John V. Anzola, Delmar.

Albany Law School — William W. Horne, Jr., Glenmont; Mary Beth Martin, Delmar.

The College of Saint Rose — Joan Mulligan Graf, Maribeth Gunner (magna cum laude), Delmar.

Utah State University — James C. Brereton, Slingerlands.

Duke University — Deborah J. MacKay, Slingerlands, magna cum laude.

University of Dayton — Mary Cornelia Reagan, Delmar.

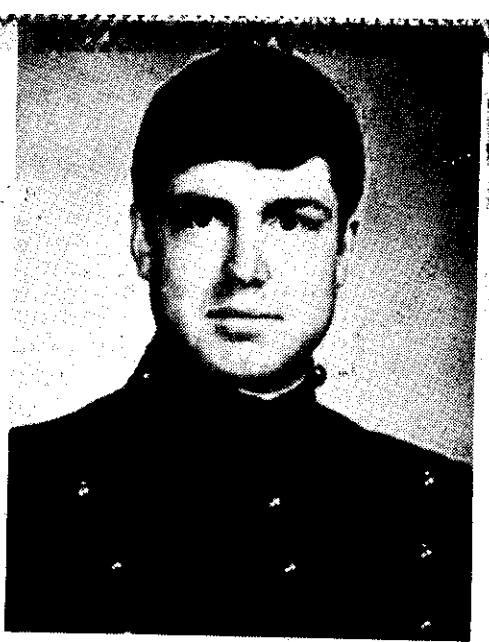
Pace University — Seymour Kern, Delmar (master's in business program for executives).

Hartwick College — Charles K. Casey, Voorheesville.

University of Scranton — Robert B. Kavanaugh, Delmar.

State University College at Cobleskill — Daniel Chambers, Slingerlands; Suzanne Kelly, Victoria H. Seymour, Delmar.

Albany Business College — Dorothy Thomas, Selkirk.



2nd Lt. William D. Kavanaugh

DWI, speeding charged

A Williamstown, Mass. woman was charged by Bethlehem police with driving while intoxicated as a misdemeanor after her car went off Rt. 85 near Mahar Rd. in Slingerlands Thursday night and went into a ditch. The woman, age 25, also was charged with failing to reduce speed at a curve and operating a vehicle while her license was suspended.

Three other motorists also face misdemeanor charges of DWI as a result of Bethlehem police action this week.

Earns commission

William D. Kavanaugh, a 1979 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville, was commissioned a second lieutenant in May when he graduated from the Military Academy at West Point. Kavanaugh, the son of Kathleen T. and Thomas J. Kavanaugh of Voorheesville, received a bachelor's degree in economics. He is to attend an officer basic course at Ft. Benning, Ga., and then receive training in aviation.

A directory of popular restaurants recommended for family dining in the immediate area within easy driving distance of Bethlehem and New Scotland.

We trust that you will continue to enjoy your favorite restaurants and hope that on your next evening out, you will try one of the fine dining places advertised on this page.

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BTA finals produce hot matchups

The Bethlehem Tennis Association's annual members-only spring tournament, played out last weekend during the oppressive heat wave, may have produced a new definition of A and B players — the A players know how to get it over with in a hurry.

While not a single A flight final went to three sets, it took Ellie Prakken three hours to defeat Becky Hammerlein in the women's B singles, and nearly as long for the men's and women's B doubles to be decided.

In the A's, Dave Denny disposed of Phil Ackerman, 6-1, 6-4; and Linda Burtis had even less trouble with her finals opponent, Lyn Phelps in a 6-1, 6-1 match. The women's double team of Jean Balint and Ann Treadway outlasted Cathy Yeats and Aussie Shayegani, 7-5, 6-3, while in the men's doubles Larry Slattery and Ned Stifel defeated Peter Howard and Marty McMahon, 6-2, 6-2.

In mixed doubles, the father-daughter team of Craig and Jodi Jones were too much for Phil and Nancy Ackerman in a match that went 6-4, 6-4.

In the B's, only the men's singles and the mixed doubles were two-setters. Bill Colquhoun held on to defeat Dick

Heffern, 6-2, 7-5, and Dee Foley and Steve Steinhardt took Peter and Alice Tenbeau, 6-3, 6-0.

In the women's singles, the Prakken-Hammerlein match went 6-4, 5-7, 6-1, and women's doubles was a similarly seesaw affair as Dianne Blackwell and Cathy Lencewicz held on to defeat Pat Heffern and Alice Tenbeau, 6-4, 5-7, 6-1. In the men's doubles, Howard and McMahon were able to come up in the winner's column this time, defeating Mike Hampton and Doug Mitchell, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Auxiliary to install

The Legion Auxiliary of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post will have a covered dish supper before the last business meeting of the season on Tuesday, June 19, at the Elsmere Post. Members should bring food and their own place settings.

Past President Dorothea George will be honored, and the following new officers will be installed: Pauline Oderkirk, president; Lois Smith, first vice-president; Carol Smith, second vice-president; Myrtle Flis, recording secretary; Celeste Partak, corresponding secretary; and Janet Johnson, treasurer.



Ian Yeats coils for a serve during a semifinal mixed doubles match. Yeats and his wife Kathy lost to Craig and Jody Jones, the eventual winners of the A flight. *Tom Howes*

Spotlight SPORTS

Tri-Village Little League

Standings June 6

Major League			
	W	L	W L
Pr Greenleaf	6	2	3 5
Farm Fam	6	2	2 6
Spotlight	6	2	1 8
Intermediate League			
	W	L	W L
American	4	3	6 1
Main Care	4	3	4 3
Sutter's Mill	3	4	3 4
Paper Mill	3	5	2 6
Buenau's	3	5	2 6
Junior League			
	W	L	W L
McDonald's	8	0	2 5
Pratt Vail	6	2	2 6
Prof Kitch	4	3	1 7

Bethlehem Babe Ruth

Standings

	W	L		W	L
Gold Div.			Blue Div.		
Nat. Sav. Bk	4	0	Davies	6	3
Miss Glen.	4	1	Hling Mkt	5	2
Main Care	2	4	WWCN	5	5
GE	2	4	Applebee	4	6
Blue Cross	1	4	Owens-C.	3	6

Church Softball

Results June 7, 1984

St. Thomas II 9, Presbyterian 4
St. Thomas II, Delmar Reformed 4
Bethany 9, New Scotland 3
Methodist 26, Clarksville 6
Voorheesville 8, Beth. Community 6
Glenmont 11, Wynantskill 6 (8)
Westerlo 10, Albany 8

	W	L		W	L
Voorville	5	0	Bethany	3	3
St. Thomas	5	1	Wynantskill	2	3
Glenmont	5	1	New Scot.	2	4
St. Tom II	4	1	Methodist	1	4
Beth. Com.	4	2	Clarksville	0	5
Presby.	3	2	Albany	0	6

Voorheesville Babe Ruth

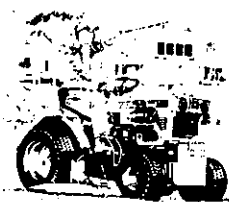
Standings

	W	L		W	L
Mets	2	0	Dodgers	2	1
Foley's	2	1	Spotlight	0	3
Rod & Gun	2	1	Kiwanis	0	3
St. Matthew	2	1			

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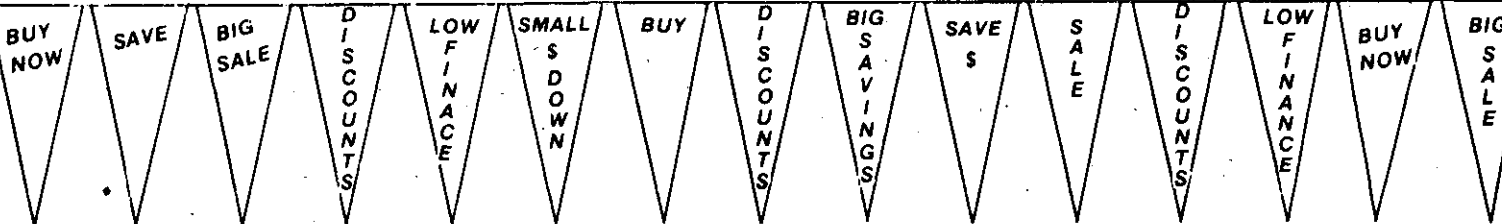
Time to shape up

The annual out-of-shape swim meet sponsored by the Delmar Dolphins and McDonald's will kick off the summer swimming season on Saturday, June 16, at the Bethlehem Central High School pool. Although times will be slow and muscles sore, more than 250 swimmers from around the Adirondack district are expected to attend.

Stolen bikes

June 8 — from a rack at Bethlehem Middle School, locked, not registered.

June 9 — found, on Berwick Rd., Delmar, registered.



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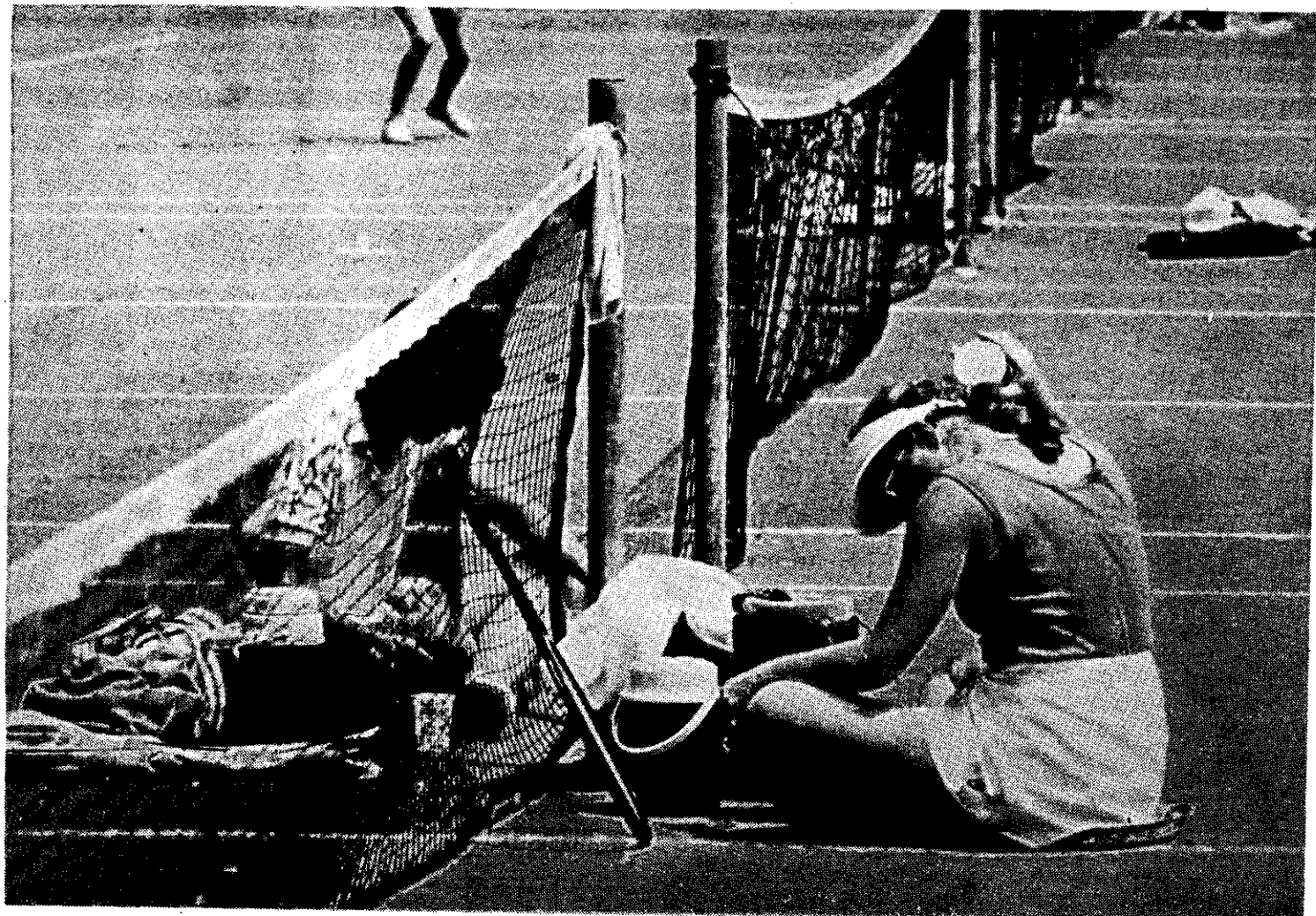
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Was it hot? BTA A women's singles finalists Linda Burtis and Lyn Phelps take a break between sets of their match Sunday at

the Elm Ave. Park. Burtis won, 6-1, 6-1.

Tom Howes

Voorheesville Babe Ruth season opens

Rod and Gun beat Kiwanis 8-6 in Voorheesville Babe Ruth action last week as Jamie Cohen led the winners with a triple and double good for 3 RBIs. Team-mate Bill Connell had two singles. Derek Moak fanned eight for the losers.

Foley's took St. Matthew's 13-5 in other league action on the strength of Jeff Wiley's triple and single and Jim Hensel's 13-strikeout effort. Chuck Giantosia had a triple and a single for St. Matthew's.

Last Thursday's action had Rod and Gun over the Dodgers 6-2 behind Jamie Cohen's three-run homer and Ken Andriano's seven Ks. Todd Button had a double for the losers. In other action that same day the Mets took Spotlight 5-4 as Gary Morton stole home for the winning run in the seventh inning. Rich Kane had a triple and single and Todd Porter had two singles for Spotlight.

Saturday the Mets squeaked by Foley's 2-1 behind Chris Stevens' two singles and a triple by Kevin Foley while St. Matthew's blanked Kiwanis 10-0 on a double from Rick Leach and two singles by John Meacham. Spotlight went down to the Dodgers 7-6 as Ned Greene belted a

single and a double and Todd Button knocked two singles for the winners. Todd Porter had two singles for Spotlight.

Track and field offered

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will offer a track and field program for athletes aged 15 and older from 8 to 9 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and from 5 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, during the week of July 9 through 13. The program will be held at the Bethlehem Central High School track and is open to residents of the Bethlehem Central School District and Town of Bethlehem.

Registration is \$15 per participant and can be made between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays at the Park Office, Elm Ave. Park, Delmar.

Music students invited

Ruth and Mark Baumbach's music students will perform in their annual violin and piano recital on Saturday, June 16, at 3 p.m. at the Helderberg Studio of Music on Crow Ridge in New Scotland. The public is invited.

Blanchard 2-1

Blanchard Post's American Legion Baseball team opened its season with a 10-1 pasting of Fort Orange as veteran Rob Kistler scattered five hits on the way to the win. Mike Cronin, Kevin Roohan and Ray Roohan each collected a pair of hits that were good for four RBIs collectively.

Game two of the season against the league's perennial powerhouse North Albany found Blanchard on the short end of a 9-6 score. Newcomer Doug Keyer gave up four walks and two hits to account for six runs in the first before settling down to face only 19 men in the final five frames, but the damage was done. Tom Duffy and Will Phillips led Blanchard with doubles in the losing cause that saw 10 stranded on base.

Howard Thompson scattered eight hits across seven innings in Blanchard's 8-3 win over Helderberg Post Sunday. Chris Apple and Kistler led the winners with a pair of hits apiece. Thompson struck out three and walked only one in front of a flawless defense.

Bethlehem Tomboys

Standings				
Intermed.	W	L	Minors	W L
Design Wo.	8	1	BPW	8 1
Mom's	5	4	Myer's	8 1
GE Plastics	5	4	Betty Lent	4 4
Riccardo's	4	4	Bailey's	3 5 1/2
Eaton B.	2	6	Tri-Vil Drg	2 6
Farm Fam	2	7	Kelly's	1/2 8 1/2

Major League				
	W	L		W L
Spotlight	2	0	Kuivila	1 2
Atlantic	1	0	Masons	0 2

Beer, wine stolen

A six-pack of beer and a gallon of wine were taken from a refrigerator in a garage on Huntersfield Rd. in Delmar Friday night, Bethlehem police reported.

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Three work at being gymnastic 'Stars'

By Nina Barringer

Three local gymnasts, Bethlehem Central High School freshman Elizabeth Bartoletti, seventh grader Colleen Teal and Elsmere School fifth grader Chrissy Mann, have one thing in common: their dedication to gymnastics.

Each belongs to D.C. Stars, a club within the Colonie Health and Racket Club in Colonie, and each devotes at least 12 hours a week (or up to 18 hours before a big meet) to practicing.

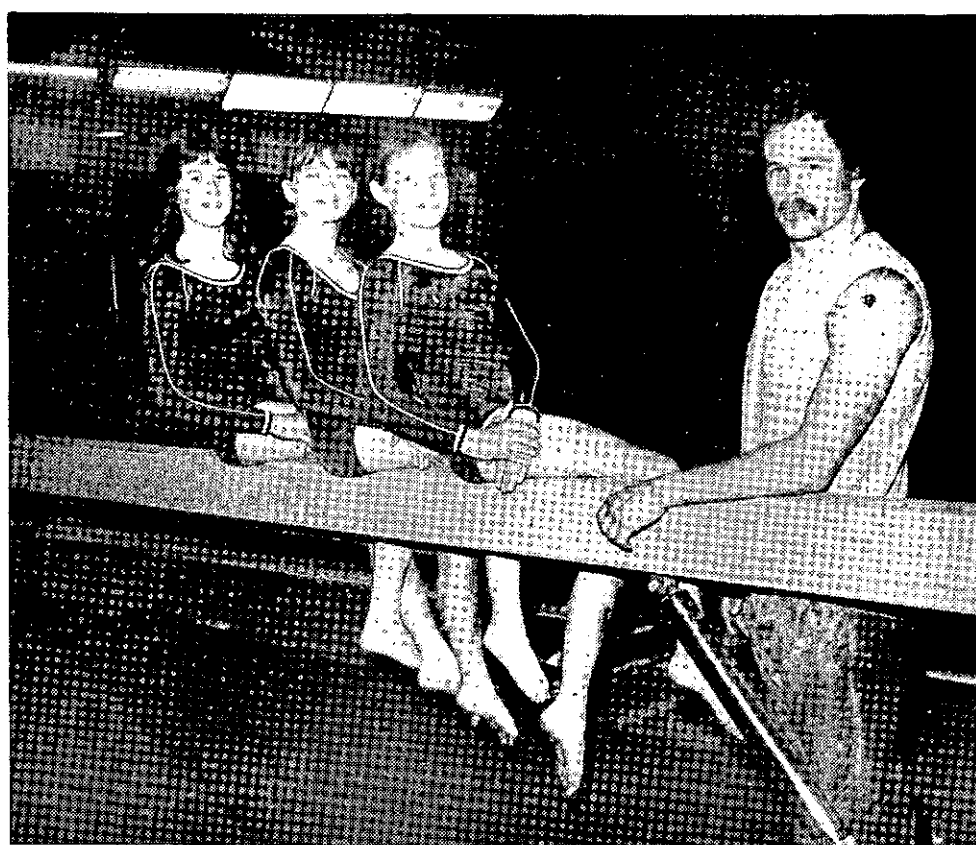
Elizabeth, 14, has been active in gymnastics for five years. She started out by taking classes at the Bethlehem Middle School and then at the YMCA. She has been on the D.C. Stars under the coaching of Doug Conner (the originator of D.C. Stars) for one year.

"I kept on working at it and really enjoying it," Elizabeth says of her early beginnings as a gymnast.

At present, Elizabeth is in Class 3C and O (compulsory, a required routine for each participant, and optional). She qualified for the State Meet in Utica, where D.C. Stars competed against approximately 15 teams and placed third.

At the meet, Elizabeth, competing in the 12-14 age bracket, placed second in her optional routine on the floor, fourth on vault (which she says is her best and favorite event), and seventh in the all-around. Her rank (seventh in the state) qualified her for the regional meet, in which teams from all over the Northeast competed June 2 and 3.

For the third consecutive year, Elizabeth will be trying out for the Empire State Games, on June 30. "I didn't make it in seventh or eighth grade, but I think I have a better chance this year," she explained. "The competition is tougher than it is at a regular meet because it's not grouped by age. That is, people of all ages and levels of ability compete against each other."



On the balance beam with their coach, Doug Conner, are Elizabeth Bartoletti, Colleen Teal and Chrissy Mann. Tom Howes

"Sometimes it's discouraging and I know that I could have done better (at a meet), but I can't let it get me down," Elizabeth commented.

"My parents are really great about it. Sometimes they think that it's 'too much,' but they always go out of their way to bring me to practices and they usually manage to go to my meets," Elizabeth said.

In her spare time, which Elizabeth says she has "very little of," she enjoys traveling with her family and swimming.

Elizabeth hopes to advance to Class I

next year and plans to continue with gymnastics through high school. She also hopes to apply for a gymnastics scholarship for college. "In terms of gymnastics, I just want to be as good as I can be," Elizabeth said with a smile.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Bartoletti of Delmar.

Colleen Teal is 13, and has been involved in gymnastics since she was 7. "My mother signed me up for classes and I watched it on TV. I loved it right away and I really picked it up," she said.

Her earliest training in gymnastics was with Marge Tynings at St. Patrick's Day School in Albany, which offered instruction in floor gymnastics only. Then she took classes at the Northeastern Institute of Gymnastics, where she was in Class 4.

Colleen is now in Class 3, and has been on the D.C. Stars for two years. She has taken classes for a half year under Doug Conner, who, according to Colleen, is "tough, but good."

At her most recent sectional meet, she placed eighth out of 110 in the all-around, fifth on the floor, and fourth on vault, her "best as well as favorite" event.

Last October, Colleen broke her foot during practice and was set back for

several weeks. Her first year in Class 3 she suffered from a hand injury which occurred while vaulting and she was set back for two months.

"Gymnastics is a risky sport, and you have to work out regularly during an injury to keep in shape," Colleen said.

On May 19, Colleen competed at a state meet in Monticello.

Competing against 130 gymnasts in the (Class 3) 12 to 14-year-old division, Colleen had "a really successful meet," according to her mother, Sharon Boehlke.

As a result of her success there, Colleen claims the title of state champion on the beam, on which she achieved a score of 8.7. She placed seventh on vault with an 8.85, and second all-around with a score of 30.46.

D.C. Stars placed third out of roughly 20 teams.

"I wasn't really nervous, but the competition was stiff," Colleen admitted. Colleen wants to be the best that she can be, and will advance to Class 3 and O next year. She will also be trying out for the Empire State Games June 30.

"The girls will be practicing four nights a week and on Saturdays over the summer to work on their optional moves with dance instructors. There is a lot of time that goes into it, and it's a sport where the child and the parent have to be committed," Mrs. Boehlke said.

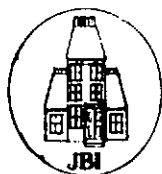
According to Colleen, who has little time for much else, "It's definitely worth it!"

Eleven-year-old Chrissy Mann, who has been a gymnast since nursery school, jokes that she's "too flexible." She was in the Northeastern Institute and is now on D.C. Stars in Class 3 in the 9-11 age group. Her favorite event is the bars, on which she placed first during a recent sectional meet. At two other sectional competitions she placed second on the bars and seventh all-around.

Chrissy participated in the State's Meet May 19, but an injured knee hindered her performance. Chrissy hopes one day to be on the Olympic gymnastics team. "I just love it," she summarized. "My parents are very helpful, and I think that the time I devote to it is well spent. It's a lot of fun, and I've made good friends on the team," Chrissy said.

"I'm going to try out for Empire State Games, but I don't think I'll make it. I'm mainly trying out for the fun and the experience. I just want to learn," she said.

Chrissy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mann, who reside in Unionville.



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Farm Family split two during the week. The team was beaten by Spotlight, 8-6, despite pitcher Pat Doody's 16 strikeouts. Also for Farm Family were Jamie Dillon's two doubles and single and Scot Hodges' three singles and a double. Kyle Snyder tripled for Spotlight. In Farm Family's 18-3 victory over Roberts, Albert Greenhalgh and Steve Millet each homered for the winners. John Hoffman doubled for Roberts. Hoffman also doubled and hit a homer in Roberts' defeat of Main Care, 18-5. Sean Greene also hit a round-tripper for Roberts.

Russell Loder got a four-base hit and a single for Spotlight in their 13-0 shutout of Main Care. Alex Hackman, John Schroeder and John Kelle all singled for Main Care.

Seth Graham

New parents group meets

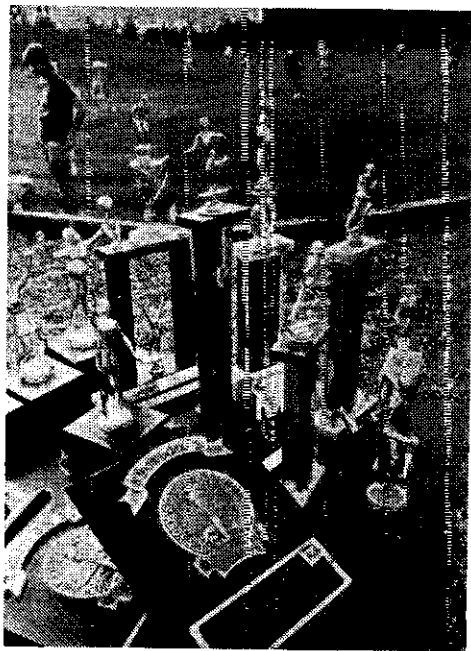
A newly formed group of parents and professionals has organized the Center for Children, and they are seeking other area parents who are interested in alternative day-care and preschool for their children. They will have an informational meeting on Wednesday, June 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library.

For information, call 439-5227.

Bicyclist hurt

An Albany boy, 12 was knocked off his bicycle last Tuesday when its rear wheel was struck by a car turning into Delaware Plaza, according to Bethlehem police reports. The driver stopped briefly and then continued, according to the report given police the day following the incident. The boy was treated at Albany Medical Center Hospital and released.

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What do you do at a sports award night? Play sports, if you're a Bethlehem Central athlete and BC has the good sense to have a picnic on a lovely evening at the town park.

All-stars announced

The Bethlehem Babe Ruth organization has announced the selection of its 1984 all-star team that will compete in the annual tournament starting June 29. The 13-year-old all-stars are Chris Aloisi, Peter Bragan, Devon Cahill, Pete Cocozza, Ru Fitzgerald, Tony Forster, Garrett Histed, Chris Hughes, Peter Jeram, Sean Lynch, Bill McFerran, John Regan, Jonathan Skillbeck, Sean Davies and Ryan Flynn.

Alternates are Kevin Mossman, Neai Fitzpatrick and Sean Perkins. Team manager is John Skillbeck and coaches are Jim Dillon and Will Bradt.

YES on summer hours

On Monday, June 25, the Town of Bethlehem's Youth Employment Service will begin a summer schedule that will see the Y.E.S. office at the Bethlehem Town Hall in Delmar open from 1 to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

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Young workers must visit the Y.E.S. office to register, but job requests can be made by telephone. For information, call Joan Perry at 439-2238 during the office hours.

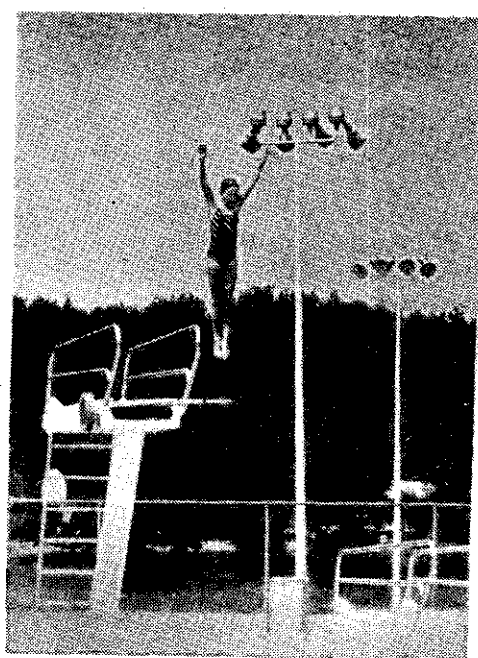
Father's Day race to be held again

The Bethlehem Running Club and Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club will celebrate Father's Day on the run with their ninth annual Father's Day Road Race on Sunday, June 17.

The gun for the start of the 3.5-mile adult race and the 1 mile fun run for children ages 14 and under goes off at 11 a.m. at the Hamagrael Elementary School on McGuffey Lane in Delmar. Registration, which is \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for children, begins at 9:30 a.m. Race proceeds will benefit Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited.

After the races, ribbons and awards will be presented to the top men and women finishers in different age categories. Lunch will be served to all runners.

For information and entry forms, call Joe Schaefer at 438-0027 or Jane Hall at 439-4284 between 7 and 8 p.m. on weeknights.



The Elm Ave. Park pool opened Saturday — just in time to provide relief from the hot weather.

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interclub teams F-J, 11:15 a.m.; under 8 interclub teams I-L, 12:30 p.m.

For information, call 439-9595 or 439-0163.

Soccer picture schedule

The Bethlehem Soccer Club will take time out for team pictures on Saturday, June 16, at the Bethlehem Central High School fields. Pictures will be available after the Tournament Day on Saturday, June 23, through Monday, July 2, at the Merry-Go-Round Book Exchange.

The picture day schedule will run as follows: under 14 interclub teams, 8:30 a.m.; under 14A travel team, 9:15 a.m.; under 12A travel team, 9:30 a.m.; under 12 interclub teams, 9:45 a.m.; under 10 interclub teams A-E, 10:45 a.m.; under 16

Oil painting outdoors

Robert Longley will give an outdoor demonstration of painting in oils on Saturday at the Five Rivers Environmental Center in Delmar. The demonstration, sponsored by the Albany Artists Group, begins at 10 a.m. and observers are invited to bring a lunch and their own sketching and painting equipment. The afternoon will be free, for painting and talk.



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SEQR NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF DRAFT EIS

This notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

A Draft Environmental Impact Statement has been completed and accepted for the proposed action described below. Comments on the Draft EIS are requested and will be accepted by the contact person (Charles H. Redmond, Chairman), until July 5, 1984. A copy is available for public inspection at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y. weekdays 8:30-4:30.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Charles B. Fritts
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Great teachers

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am interested in becoming a teacher when I grow up. In order to get information, I designed a survey and asked 52 third grade children to fill it out. I found out some information and these are the important facts. The title of the survey was "What Makes A Great Teacher."

In the first part, children had to rank in order of importance adjectives that described teachers. The adjectives were kind, interesting, loving and helpful. I found out that "loving" was chosen first; "kind" was chosen second; "helpful" was chosen third.

When the children were asked what they liked about their teacher, they made these comments: "kind, understanding," "good moods," "She helps you when you have trouble," "good ideas," "helps with my work" and "patient."

Lastly, the children were asked to tell a special thing a favorite teacher did for them. They said: "does not give a lot of work," "helps me in math" and "helps me with work," "picked me up when I cried," "gave me a hug," "wrote me a nice note when I got sick."

From doing this survey, I found out how to write a survey and what different children think about teachers. Another activity I did was to ask teachers what they liked to teach best. Reading was chosen first. Science got only one vote and social studies got no votes.

I interviewed a student teacher from Maria College. She told me that she likes her reading courses best. She wants to teach kindergarten and wants to have 20 children in her class. She told me that she thinks teaching is a very good career. I agree!

Mary Christina Zierek
Age 9

Delmar

Afterglow

Editor, The Spotlight:

We want to thank the many people who helped to make the After-Ball Activities a success. Parents who chaired committees were Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Tartaglia, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peyrebrune, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pape, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cardona, Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanAernem, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dobert.

Thanks also to Mr. Cleveland, Class Advisor, Mr. Gunner and Mr. Whipple for their support. Mr. Richard Davis was the photographer on the scene. His donated snapshots are on display at the high school. Del Lanes is commended for generously opening the bowling alleys for the seniors.

Special compliments to the seniors and their dates for their fine demeanor throughout the evening and all night event.

We appreciate the coverage given by The Spotlight.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fritts
General Co-Chairmen

Audubon awards

The Albany County Audubon Society will have an annual meeting to present its Conservationist of the Year Award on Thursday, June 21, at 8 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Center in Delmar. For information, call Al Mapes at 457-6092.

Further budget thoughts

More can be done

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you for your informative reply to my questions on the ratios of staff — teachers to pupils — past comparisons and comparisons with the Suburban Council average. Business Administrator Franz Zwicklbauer was most helpful and gave me all the information I needed, and here's what I learned:

There have been significant reductions in district-paid total staff — down, as you stated, from 307 to 245, 1972-73 to 1982-83. This is a reduction of 62, or 20 percent — not "roughly matching the decline in the number of pupils" (25 percent) which you state in the June 6 issue of The Spotlight.

Had the total staff been reduced the same percent, the staff reduction would have netted 15 more district-paid positions. (As I have stated, this is less painful if achieved by attrition over the years.)

I suspect we could take an average figure of \$23,000 for salary times 15 positions and net another \$345,000. Assuming fringe benefits at 34 percent, we could add on another \$117,000 — for a total savings of close to \$500,000.

Where would we look for these cuts in personnel? Let's try this from the information received. The following are 1983-84 comparisons of pupil-staff ratios for the Bethlehem Central district and the Suburban Council districts. Ranking is from a high of 1 to 11.

	BCSD	Rank	Sub. Council Average
Professional Staff per 1000 pupils	69.71	2	66.21
Instructional Staff per 1000 pupils	64.72	2	61.32
Total Classroom Teachers per 1000 pupils	53.36	3	51.50
Middle School/Jr. High Classroom Teachers per 1000 pupils	61.10	1	57.01
High School Non-Classroom Professionals per 1000 pupils	11.15	1	8.00
Non-Classroom Professionals per 1000 pupils	11.37	3	9.86
Total Non-Instructional Staff per 1000 pupils	32.69	2	30.01

To go a step further on the Middle School/Junior High classroom teachers per 1000 pupil figures, Home Economics runs a pupil to teacher ratio of 93.80 versus 126.99 in the Council. Industrial Arts ratio is 93.80 versus 124.25 average in the Council (11 schools). And, finally, the Music ratio is 114.8 compared to a Council average of 148.83 pupils per teacher. And there are others that could bear a closer scrutiny.

I firmly believe we have moved in the right direction, but the above numbers would indicate to me that more can be done, and I know that it can be done with what would appear to be minimum impact on our educational system.

Charles W. Reeves

Delmar

Issues in RCS election

Gentleman's agreement

Editor, The Spotlight:

When the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District was formed, we could have had a five, seven or nine-man board. It was felt at that time we had nine areas, so we formed a gentleman's agreement to have a nine-man board with representation from each of the nine areas.

While this has not been held to at all times, in general it has worked to the advantage of the district for a long time. People from each area discuss their problems with their local board members.

I hope we can continue with this system and not bow to the whims of a few new board members who think they don't have to honor a very good agreement made many years ago.

As a long-time school board member interested in the welfare of the school district, I urge you to vote no on proposition three.

Robert Van Etten

Praise for district

Editor, The Spotlight:

How often this world of ours cries out loudly to criticize. May I suggest that, as members of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district, we should be equally loud in expressing our praise and thank-yous to everyone who has contributed to the recent successes noted in our schools.

1983-84 saw the highest number of Regents Scholarships ever. SAT scores have risen. PEP scores show dramatic improvement. Writing scores in the elementary programs continue at high levels.

Stop a student and a teacher and say, "Congratulations! Nice work. Thank you." Let's keep this direction going — support our budget with your vote of yes on June 20.

James Gleason
James Gleason is a candidate for the RCS school board in the June 20 election.

For 'neighborhood' seats

Editor, The Spotlight:

When the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District was formed, less than 30 years ago, the interested parties recognized the fact that the district, being comprised of an area in parts of two counties and four townships, should have representation which would express the interest and feelings of all, recognizing the fact that geographical locations may cause the ideas of people to vary.

Thus was formed the unofficial "gentlemen's agreement" of having nine Board of Education seats (it could have been five or seven) and allowing the citizens to have local or neighborhood representation, just as the voters have indicated their desire of "neighborhood" elementary schools in recent voting results.

Although this "agreement" has been violated in recent times, many of us feel that it is the way to go, knowing that the district has progressed rather well over the years by having nine representatives expressing the feelings and ideas of all areas of the district, prior to making a decision that would affect and benefit the district as a whole — students, parents, taxpayers and employees.

As one of many who has been interested in the district since its inception, I urge a vote of "no" on Proposition 3 on the voting machine this year. Let us try to keep the "neighborhood" concept of representation for the benefit of all.

Howard B. Engel, Sr.

Selkirk

Mr. Engel, an RCS board member for 24 years, did not seek re-election last year, but is running this year for the seat now held by Italo Frese. Frese is not seeking re-election. Ed.

Find a pen pal

Letter-writers over the age of eight can join the Bethlehem Public Library's pen-pal club by registering and then going to an organizational meeting on Friday, June 29, at 1:30 p.m. For information, call the library at 439-9314.

Organize the opposition

Editor, The Spotlight:

Writers to The Spotlight appear to want a reduction in the proposed school budget of \$600,000 to \$1 million. I have not read one constructive suggestion of how, with prudence, this can be done.

To my recall, no one has challenged the state aid formula which, apparently, for five years has designated Bethlehem as so wealthy that it has been ineligible to receive increases in state aid while nearby school districts benefited — an amount which would substantially ease the current crisis.

It would appear that any equitable state formula must include recognition of three factors: residential property values, commercial property values, and proportion of senior citizens on fixed incomes. Naively and without foundation I ask, does it?

Perchance, if this formula is inequitable, why has not an organized effort — joined by other districts similarly affected — been made to rectify the situation? (A common excuse is "mandated by the state." Is there no room for organized opposition?)

I respect the school administration for providing Bethlehem children with a superior education. After all that's the main reason why we moved to Delmar 30 years ago. I have suspected that the school board, one and all, accept arbitrary state mandates without recourse. Since I note no opulent abundance in Bethlehem, no substantial commercial development and a good sized number of retired citizenry, I ask, what is the justification for the apparent mal-apportioned mandated state aid for Bethlehem?

A news report last week indicated the state plans to dole millions to a few schools to reduce "absenteeism." Nine months ago the big pitch of state and national educators was the absolute necessity of improving the quality (not quantity) of education. Schools, such as Bethlehem, already conforming with these higher standards can't get vital aid (for supporting items: roofs, etc.) Schools where many kids have no interest in a quality education receive additional state aid.

Is this the way the state and federal education people achieve the elevated "quality" goals?

John R. Hawkins

Delmar

What are they learning?

Editor, The Spotlight:

Local newspaper reports indicate that young engineers and scientists are leaving New York to work in other states, and reports of national origin indicate that we are losing our ability to compete with the Japanese and others.

Part of the problem might be school boards that pander to "anti-intellectual" sentiments. Maybe people should get worked up about the funding of athletics. I have never understood why any of my tax money should be spent teaching students how to play games, or hit balls with sticks and run in circles. What do students learn from watching a bunch of fools run back and forth on a muddy field? Perhaps such games are a tax subsidized model of local government?!

Reynard K. McClusky

Delmar

Cheese day

Five-pound blocks of surplus American process cheese will be distributed Thursday in Bethlehem, New Scotland and Voorheesville.

For Town of Bethlehem residents, the cheese is available from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the town hall. In Voorheesville, the distribution point is St. Matthew's Church, and in New Scotland the Oneschaw Church on Tarrytown Rd. will distribute cheese.

Persons wishing cheese should bring proof of eligibility, which includes families on public assistance, receiving SSI, HEAP or unemployment benefits.

Vox Pop

is open to all readers for letters in good taste on matters of public interest. Letters longer than 300 words are subject to editing and all letters should be typed and double-spaced if possible. Letters must include phone numbers; names will be withheld on request. Deadline is the Friday before publication.

Officials commended

Editor, The Spotlight:

This is to offer congratulations to Mrs. Marion T. camp, our town clerk, on her brief and admirable statement in *The Knickerbocker News* of June 5 on how Bethlehem handles the problem of stray dogs. With Marion Camp handling licenses and policy, you can be sure the problem would be treated with kindness and concern. I have met our dog warden and he seems to have the qualities of good judgment and calm the job requires.

Stray dogs should not be treated lightly — they may prove to be very valuable. I once adopted a stray German shepherd, said to be one-quarter wolf, who saved the life of my daughter, then a toddler, when she fell into a deep and heavily polluted brook. Not so long ago, a terrier saved my life when I slipped on the ice and fell right under the wheels of a car ready to back out of a parking place. He barked his head off until his owner got out to investigate.

Dogs are much brighter than we realize. When I had two cataracts, my dog seemed to need no training as a guide dog. She would stop me at curbs and take me around obstacles.

We can be grateful in Bethlehem for our understanding and sensible officials. I make no comments on the dog-shooting because I don't have all the facts, but I am not impressed with his efficiency and judgment as portrayed in the press.

Mary Spargo

Elsmere

The reference in Mrs. Spargo's letter is to a report in the *Albany newspaper* that the Town of Coeymans dog warden had disposed of some stray dogs by shooting them at the town dump. Ed.

Planters sought

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the last few days I have watched women placing plants in wooden boxes outside the stores in and around the Four Corners. I have been impressed. I would like to purchase one of these wooden plant boxes and place it with flowers in our window. I have inquired as to where I could purchase one of these plant boxes exactly as I have described it; to date I have been unsuccessful.

Can anybody help me?

John L. McFadden

Delmar

Free speech

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was astounded when the manager at Albany Public Market refused to allow a flier to be posted announcing the talk by Herbert Scoville, a nationally known figure who spoke at Bethlehem Town Hall Monday night, sponsored by the Bethlehem Coalition for Peace and Survival. He contended that the subject matter was too political.

If there ever was a topic that needed to be thoroughly discussed and debated, it is the nuclear arms race, about which Mr. Scoville spoke. This is not a political issue; it is a survival issue. I cannot comprehend the policy of any business that does not allow such a program to be publicized. What does freedom of speech and freedom of assembly mean if meetings cannot be publicized in places where people will see the notices?

I think that businesses such as supermarkets have a civic duty to have a community bulletin board on which any notice can be posted, and hope that Albany Public will reconsider its policy so that all of their stores will be providing this vital public service in the future.

Ann Brandon

Delmar

Sale a success

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the Albany Panhellenic Association, I would like to thank you for the excellent coverage our recent garage sale received in *The Spotlight*. We were particularly pleased with the Community Corner announcement.

Our net proceeds of almost \$1,700 will go into our Scholarship Fund, which benefits deserving college-bound high school seniors. We thank you for your help in making this a very successful event.

Mary Jo Z. Maercklein
Co-Chairman
Scholarship Benefit Sale

Delmar

25th year as pastor

The Rev. Clayton F. Reed of Delmar, pastor of the Evangelical Protestant Church, United Church of Christ, in Albany, will observe the 25th anniversary of his ordination Sunday. Mr. Reed is a graduate of Bowdoin College and Andover Newton Theological School. He came to the Albany Church in 1979.

Onesquethaw supper

The Women's Guild of the Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Rd., Feura Bush, will sponsor a Strawberry Supper on Saturday, June 16, with servings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Beyond the call

Editor, The Spotlight:

As most people know, in the time of personal tragedy or loss of a family member, people, family and friends generally bind together to help the bereaved. A great deal more than the usual was afforded to me personally in a tragic circumstance. In particular, the unselfish and compassionate character of a Bethlehem police officer, Ted Wilson.

My husband, John, died suddenly on June 1. Officer Wilson responded to my call to the fire department (I was so upset that I called them first) and his response was almost immediate. Not only did he use every life-saving method at his disposal to save my husband until the rescue squad arrived, but his presence of mind and warmth were beyond the call of duty. I had never met him before, as we were relatively new in this area, and I had no family members to help or assist me. Officer Wilson remained with me after his normal tour of duty to offer comfort and assistance that one needs so desperately at a time like this and he stayed until friends had arrived and he was assured that I and my two minor grandchildren would be taken care of.

Officer Ted Wilson, I thank you, a rare person in a sometimes harsh world.

As I have described above, this community has much to be proud of and I would be remiss if I did not thank the Delmar Volunteer Rescue Squad for their immediate response and efforts to revive my husband. In particular thank you to Amos Bastiani, Al MacNamara, Randy Conger, Tim Howard and Tim Caulfield. Our community is very fortunate to have individuals who give of themselves as volunteers in a time of emergency. My appreciation can never be fully expressed in words.

Mrs. John G. Kirk

Glenmont

About performing arts

Lectures about performances in the region this summer are being offered by the Capital District Humanities Program in two series, "Music and Theatre in Performance" and "Overtures". The music and theater program offers five evening lectures at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center on performances by the New York City Ballet, the Williamstown Theatre Festival, Glimmerglass Opera, the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood and the Merce Cunningham Dance Company at Jacob's Pillow. Fees for the series of five lectures and for bus transportation to each performance are \$50 a person, \$90 for two. The lecture series, without transportation, is available for \$25 each, \$45 for two. Information, 457-3907.

"Overtures" presents performers and other professionals in lectures on four performances at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center. The fee for each is \$5. Lecture and performance tickets may be purchased by contacting the SPAC box office, 587-3330.

Spotlight ON THE SERVICES



Pvt. Walter Jones



Pvt. Pernell Whiting

Army National Guard Pvt. Walter D. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Jones of Glenmont, has completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. He is a 1977 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Army National Guard Pvt. Pernell L. Whiting, son of Raymond L. and Anna M. Whiting of Glenmont, has completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

He is a 1980 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Navy Constructionman Recruit Jerry L. Green, son of George W. and Shirley A. Green of South Rd., Selkirk, N.Y., has completed recruit training at the Naval Recruit Training Command at San Diego. The eight-week training cycle prepared the recruits for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Airman Gregory E. Frank, son of Catherine Frank of Clifton Park and Alan D. Frank of 448 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. The airman will now begin on-the-job training in the transportation fields at Loring Air Force Base, Colo.

Pvt. Susan M. Budzyna, daughter of Lt. Col. Fred K. and Margaret Budzyna of Glenmont has completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C. She is a 1983 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Air Force Capt. John R. Edinger, son of Joseph A. and Kathryn J. Edinger of Delmar, participated in Team Spirit '84, a joint, combined field training exercise involving U.S. and South Korean forces. Edinger is deputy commander of maintenance with the 31st Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron. He is a 1975 graduate of Gettysburg College, Pa.

Army Pvt. Joseph J. Hedgeman, son of Joseph E. Hedgeman of Voorheesville, has arrived for duty at Ft. Richardson, Alaska. Hedgeman, a small arms repairer with the 72nd Infantry Brigade, was previously assigned at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. He is a 1983 graduate of Voorheesville High School.

Navy Seaman Recruit Gordon P. Lawrence, son of Richard and Martha Pickering of Delmar, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Swasey

Paul Swasey marries

Theresa Marie Green of Schenectady and Paul Michael Swasey of Delmar were married May 26 in St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Green of Schenectady. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swasey, Jr.

The bride attended Schalmont High School and is a nuclear medicine technologist at Albany Medical Center Hospital. The bridegroom attended Bethlehem Central High School and is a dispatcher for the City of Albany Fire Department.

Mrs. Patricia Dehn, sister of the bride, was matron of honor in the wedding ceremony. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Cindy Mosley, sister of the groom; Mrs. Judy Swasey, Mrs. Theresa Green and Miss Patricia Cheesman. Thomas Swasey was best man for his brother, and ushers were Alan Dehn, Robert Swasey and Gerald and Daniel Green.



Mr. and Mrs. Mariano DeCastro

Dawn Warder married

Dawn Warder of Delmar and Mariano DeCastro of Selkirk were married June 2 in the Delmar Presbyterian Church. The bride is the daughter of Merrily Stanglin of Grand Prairie, Tex. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Angelo DeCastro of Selkirk.

Attending the bride were Deborah McMillen, her sister; Tina DeCastro, sister of the bridegroom; Darlene Houck, Beth Karis and Julie Miller. The bridegroom's attendants were Gino and Joseph DeCastro, brothers; Richard Warder, brother of the bride; Robert Rotundo and Ted Karis.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is employed by Schenectady Trust Co. The bridegroom is a graduate of Albany Business College and is manager of McDonald's in Ravena.



Mrs. James V. Coffey

Patricia McCall wed

Patricia Marie McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McCall, Jr., of Delmar, and James V. Coffey, son of Judge Philip G. Coffey, Jr., and Mrs. Coffey, of Albany, were married May 26. The bridegroom's father, who is an Albany County Family Court judge, officiated at the ceremony at the Albany

Country Club. Attendants were Patricia Hannan, matron of honor, and Philip G. Coffey, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, the College of Saint Rose and LeMoyne College. She is a manager for the CVS store chain. The bridegroom graduated from Vincentian Institute and the State University at Albany. He is serving on the state legislative bill drafting commission. The couple will reside in Albany.



The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization will show "Silkwood," at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 21, at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Meryl Streep stars.

Town of Bethlehem historian James Morgan will address the Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 14, in the Town Hall auditorium.

Morgan will speak on the origin of flags in general and on the historic flag on display in the town board meeting room at Town Hall.

Gunner in residence at Plattsburgh

Charles Gunner, principal of Bethlehem Central High School, has been selected as the first "administrator in residence" at the State University of Plattsburgh under a new program that will encourage school administrators and supervisors, on leave or recently retired, to spend several weeks at the campus working on special projects. Gunner is on a one-semester sabbatical leave from his duties at the high school.

As Administrator in Residence, Gunner has been visiting innovative high schools and conducting research on educational technology, parenting, values education, administrative reorganization, and the effect of reform movements on effective schools.

During his stay he will work with students and faculty members in Platts-

burgh's Center for Teacher Education and Educational Services and will also meet with high school principals and superintendents of area schools.

Gunner is currently Secondary School Commissioner for the Middle States Association. He has been principal of Bethlehem Central High School since 1973. He is a graduate of George Washington University, with a master's degree from Seton Hall University.

Pre-licensing class in July

The mandatory three-hour course required of all new drivers has been rescheduled for July due to the holiday. The course will be offered at the Bethlehem Central High School on July 9 and 11 from 7:15 to 9 p.m. Participants must attend both nights.



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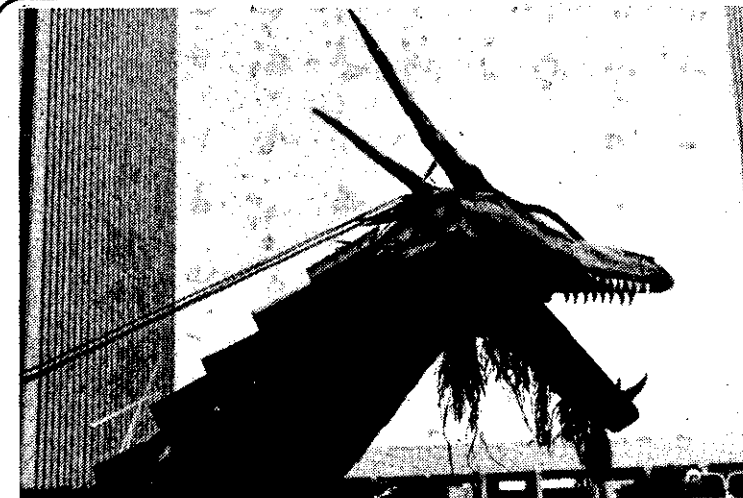


Print-A-Kid continues. Meredith Nadler, with some kind words from her father Scott, gets finger printed Saturday at Bethlehem Town Hall by State Trooper Bernard Powers. The on-going program is sponsored by Bethlehem and state police and local Kiwanis.

John Childs

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