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Voters to decide on bus purchase

By Caroline Terenzini

A proposition authorizing the Bethlehem Central School District to buy five new buses will be on the ballot May 8, but some people aren't too happy about it. At last Wednesday's school board meeting, Sue Belemjian of Glenmont gave the board a petition carrying the signatures of 372 residents who are opposed to adding 81-passenger buses to the district's fleet.

The proposition, approved that evening, calls for the purchase of three 59-passenger buses and two 81-passenger vehicles at a cost of \$240,000 with five-year financing. Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business, estimated the interest rate would be around 7½ percent. The vote to put the proposition on the ballot was 5-1, with Barbara Coon opposed.

The purchase of the 81-passenger buses is intended to save the district \$116,000 over 10 years by permitting it to eliminate one bus driver's position from the payroll, Zwicklbauer said.

The petition opposing the purchase of the larger buses also

urged that, if they are used, the district guarantee no pupils will have to stand, that monitors ride the buses, and that the buses carry only middle school or high school students.

Doubts board members had had earlier about the big buses centered on possible safety and discipline problems, but apparently these doubts were resolved when they took a ride last Wednesday on an 81-passenger vehicle borrowed from the Ichabod Crane School District.

The decision to put a bus purchase in a separate proposition reportedly is a first for the district, which until now has included bus purchases in its budget.

The vote on the bus proposition took some in the audience of 35 by surprise and they asked for time to speak. "I wouldn't want my child on it," said one mother. "When I rode on the bus, in the back, I couldn't even see the driver. What if a little kid needed the driver?"

"Eighty children supervised by a man who's supposed to be concentrating on driving is

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Bigger issues seen in push for water

By Mary Pratt

Third of three articles

When Andrew Wood built a house on Swift Rd., he had few neighbors and a water supply that was "not that bad," considering that private well water in much of New Scotland is notoriously full of sulfur and silt.

But when another house was built nearby, Wood's water became unreliable and he began looking for alternatives. Now, 15 years later, Wood and his neighbors have all the water they need, but in the process their quiet country road may soon become a suburban street.

The poor quality of water is one of the factors that has allowed New Scotland to retain its rural atmosphere, despite being within easy commuting distance from Albany and Schenectady. As the Swift Rd. story illustrates, that picture may be changing in parts of the town as more residents push for public water.

There are abundant public water supplies within the town, but they belong to others—to the Village of Voorheesville and the Town of Bethlehem. (See map page 7.) Voorheesville draws water from an aquifer through wells within its borders. Bethlehem's major public water supply

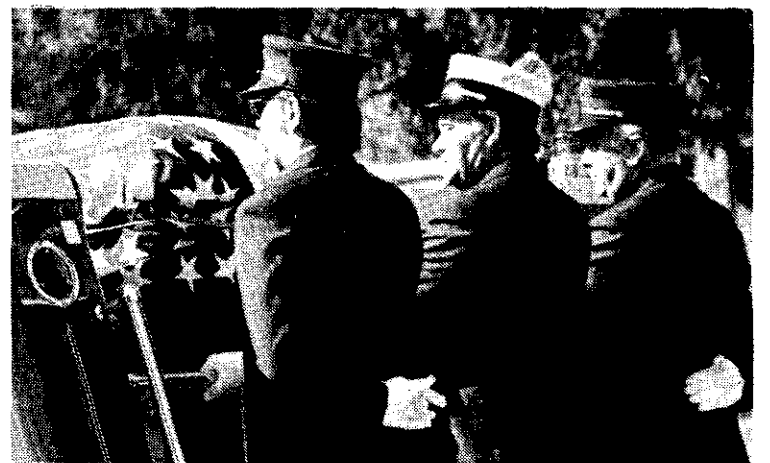


A sight to become more common along Swift Rd.? *Spotlight*

is the Vly Creek Reservoir near New Salem.

Some 360 households and businesses in New Scotland along or near Rt. 85 (New Scotland Rd.) and in New Salem draw water from Bethlehem's water mains, through agreements that in some cases date to the days when the Suburban Public Water Company operated in the town and in Slingerlands. Voorheesville provides water to about 85 taps in New Scotland outside its borders, mostly along Rt. 85A, where an

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Elsmere volunteer firemen accorded a full-dress funeral for one of their most prominent members, Clifton C. Flather, who died last week at 80. The former chief and longtime (29 years) fire commissioner was buried with appropriate honors in Bethlehem Cemetery, the casket transported by a fire truck. "The fire department was his life," said a fellow volunteer. (Obituary on page 30).

Photos by Tom Howes





Katey McNamara, violinist, Adam Peters, cellist and Rena Kaminsky, violinist, will be participating

in the district's March 21 music festival at Bethlehem Central High School, beginning at 8 p.m.

Tom Howes

Youths, 16, charged

Two 16-year-old Delmar residents face felony charges of second degree criminal possession of stolen property, according to Bethlehem police reports. The two

are accused of having a snowmobile and trailer that had been stolen last October from the Environmental Conservation Department facility on Game Farm Rd. Their names were withheld because of their ages.

Chainsaw taken

A chainsaw valued at \$260 was stolen Saturday night from the back of a pickup truck parked on Winnie Pl. in Glenmont, according to Bethlehem police reports.

BC celebrates music

In celebration of Music In Our Schools, staff performers will include Schools Month: the Bethlehem of George Smith, Louise Ferris, Central music department has of Marie Green, Muriel Nevens; organized a variety of events and Kerin Reed, Mary Blanchard, Andrew Joachim, Mary Jane Hughes, Joseph Farrell, Mary LaFleur, Lauri Zblewski and Santa Ganey.

On March 21 at 8 p.m. in the upper gymnasium of Bethlehem Central High School, Charles Schneider, conductor of the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra, will direct more than 230 district students as they present a public concert.

The Bethlehem Central music staff will present a free recital at the Bethlehem Public Library on March 27, beginning at 8 p.m. The

On Friday, March 29, Joseph Farrell, high school choral director, will conduct an inservice workshop entitled "Music Software for the Classroom, the Home and the Music Studio." Farrell will show teachers how to use a selection of commercially available music software.

Flap over early retirement

Bethlehem is in the midst of a public controversy over its use of an early retirement option for town employees — a bit too public for Supervisor Robert Hendrick.

The controversy started when state Comptroller Edward Regan, took issue with Hendrick's statement in a letter to the *Knickerbocker News*, that the town expects to save an estimated \$10,000 when five employees take advantage of the state's early retirement option.

Most of Regan's letter dealt with the state's experience with the program. Based on that experience, he said, the program "could result in an additional charge to the town which exceeds \$50,000."

"Needless to say, I was upset," Hendrick said of the letter. So last week the supervisor, a former state budget official, fired off his own letter to the *Knick*, saying he

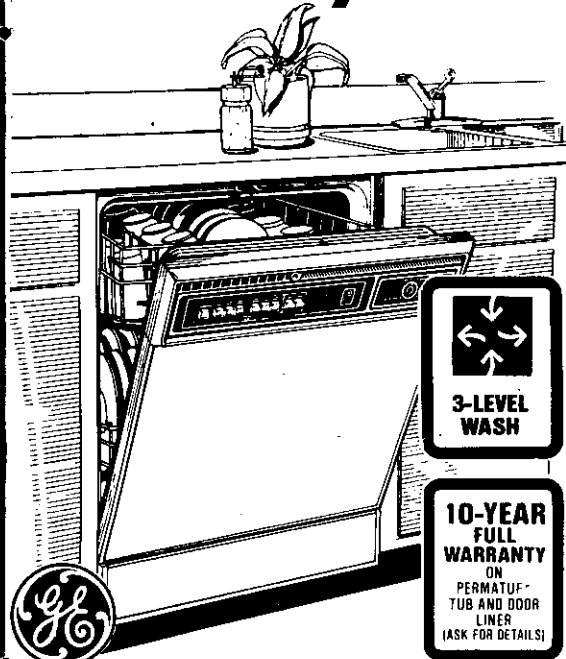
is "at a loss as to how (Regan) could estimate a cost to our town based on the state's experience... I know for a fact that our salary schedule and increment program is far different from the state's. These factors play an important part in estimating the cost of the program."

Hendrick said the comptroller apparently had overlooked the fact that new employees get a much smaller pension contribution from the town, and said that it is "not necessarily our intent" to hire new employees to fill the vacancies immediately.

A Regan spokesman said Monday that the comptroller's office "can't speculate" on the accuracy of Hendrick's calculations. "There may be exceptions," the spokesman said. "But the general rule of thumb is that there can't be a true savings unless most of the positions are left vacant."

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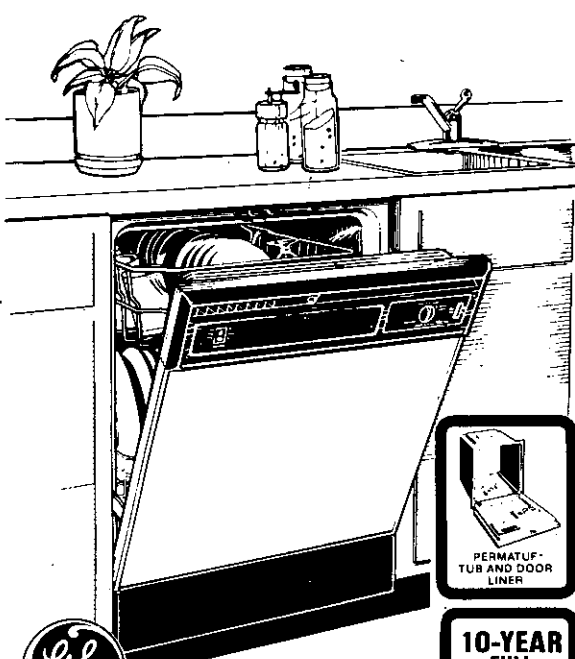


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BC bus question

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ludicrous," said another. "If 80 percent of the drivers are against this, there must be a reason," said a third.

Belemjian told the board that many of those who had signed the petition had said they would not vote for the bus purchase proposition if it included the 81-passenger buses.

The board stood firm, however. Board member Bernard Harvith said, "I started out being opposed to this, but I'm pretty impressed with these buses." He responded to a complaint that the board was uninterested in the views of citizens by saying, "We are interested in what you have to say, but this is not a town meeting, where everybody gets to vote — we were elected to make these decisions. We are trying to respond to the community who told us last year (in two successive budget defeats) that they didn't want a 10 percent increase . . ."

"If there can be money saved on buses," board President Sheila Fuller said, "I'd rather do it here than with the program and a teacher."

Marjory O'Brien proposed

putting seat belts on the new buses, with the motion seconded by Coon, but it failed, 2-4. Board members disagreed on whether the children were safer buckled in.

Coon's motion to have a monitor on each of the 81-passenger buses was seconded by Velma Cousins, but also failed, 2-4. Harvith then suggested that district voters be given the chance to decide the question, but his motion, too, went down 2-4.

The board then went over the special services and library items in the draft 1985-86 budget, for which when last calculated the projected tax rate increases stood at 10.7 percent in Bethlehem and 11.3 percent in New Scotland. A major item in the budget — staffing — is to be discussed tonight (Wednesday) at a board meeting at 8 p.m. at the Educational Services Center in Delmar.

The board is scheduled to adopt a budget April 2 that will go to voters May 8.

The board still faces a decision on whether to seek voter approval for a nearly \$4 million bond issue for building improvements, but that apparently will wait until the budget work is finished.

Delaware Ave. issues lag, but not ignored

By Tom McPheeters

Public hearings on two proposals sought by neighborhood groups were set last week by the Bethlehem Town Board, but it was the alleged lack of progress on another set of proposals, for Delaware Ave., that drew most of the attention.

The public hearings are set for April 10 at 7:30 p.m. to consider a set of traffic regulations that have been requested by the Central Delmar Neighborhood Association, and on May 8 to air a proposed school buffer zone long sought by parents of children attending the Elsmere School.

The board also set three other major public hearings — on Halter Rd. water, a rezoning on Rockefeller Rd., and on cable television — which may provide some clues as to the lack of progress on translating the recommendations made last spring by the Delaware Ave. Task Force into specific legislation.

"Everything just seemed to happen all at once," said Supervisor Robert Hendrick.

The issue of slow progress on Delaware Ave. was raised by Lucy Dunne, an Elsmere resident who

attended the task force meetings and has been a vocal advocate of the changes recommended. So far, only a few of those recommendations have borne fruit, she said: "An awful lot of people are out there waiting for the rest of the task force," she told the board as the meeting ended.

"It's under consideration," replied Hendrick. "I can't give you dates, but we're working on it as fast as we can."

Dunne persisted. Are enough staff people assigned to the project? Does the town really have a commitment to dealing with the difficult questions of zoning and setbacks? Why isn't anything being done about signs? "Why is it dragging on so long?"

"It takes a tremendous amount of work to do these things," explained Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor. In a heated exchange, he and Hendrick pressed Dunne to be specific about her order of priorities, she replying that that was up to the town officials.

Later, Hendrick, who had been a member of the task force, outlined his schedule, although still declining to put the projects on a



Five Bethlehem Central board members were among the passengers on the 81-seat school bus the

district is considering buying at a demonstration last Wednesday.

Tom Howes

strict timetable:

- First is the public hearing on the school buffer zone, set for 7:30 p.m. on May 8. That proposal calls for limiting commercial uses within 250 feet of the boundary of all school properties in the town. It is designed specifically with the Elsmere School in mind, but would apply to other public and parochial schools as well.

- Shortly after that, Hendrick said, the town will take up the question of green spaces and trees along Delaware Ave.

- Next will come parking, which involves both on-street parking near the Four Corners and the questions on setbacks for buildings on other areas.

- Then zoning, "a little further down the road," Hendrick said the town really cannot take up zoning until the other issue are settled; at any rate, this is the section that requires the most detail work. "It just takes a tremendous amount of time" to look at all the properties involved, he said.

- Finally, signs — "tough" because even the task force failed to reach a consensus, with some members pressing for signs only on buildings and some for uniform signage along the street. In

any event, placement of signs can't be settled until setback rules for new buildings are established, Hendrick said.

The April 10 hearings will consider three traffic ordinance changes at 7:30 p.m. Two, requested by the Central Delmar Neighborhood Association, are for a 20 m.p.h. speed zone on Kenwood Ave. near St. Thomas and the Middle School and stop signs on Delmar Place at Adams St. A third provision will allow town police to enforce the fire lanes at Delaware Plaza. The board decided not to put a proposal for a stop sign on Herber Hill in the public hearing after Secor reported that during snowy weather cars aren't able to start again at that point. That brought a protest from Councilwoman Sue Ann Ritchko, who said, "I'd at least like to hear what the people there have to say."

Two BC seats up

Petition forms to be filled out by candidates for two seats on the Bethlehem Central school board may be obtained during business hours weekdays from the district office, at 90 Adams Pl. in Delmar. The signatures of 83 district residents are required on the petitions of candidacy, and the form must be returned to the district clerk by April 8. Candidates must be 18 years old, a U.S. citizen and a resident of the district for 30 days before the May 8 vote.

The two seats to be filled are that of attorney Robert Ruslander of Delmar, who has said he plans to seek a third term, and the seat left vacant by the death Jan. 30 of John H. Clyne.

For information, call Cheryl Stees mornings at 439-3650.

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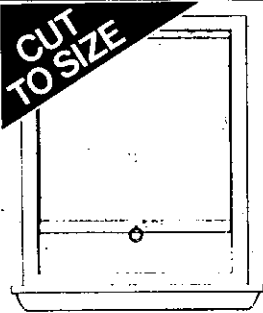
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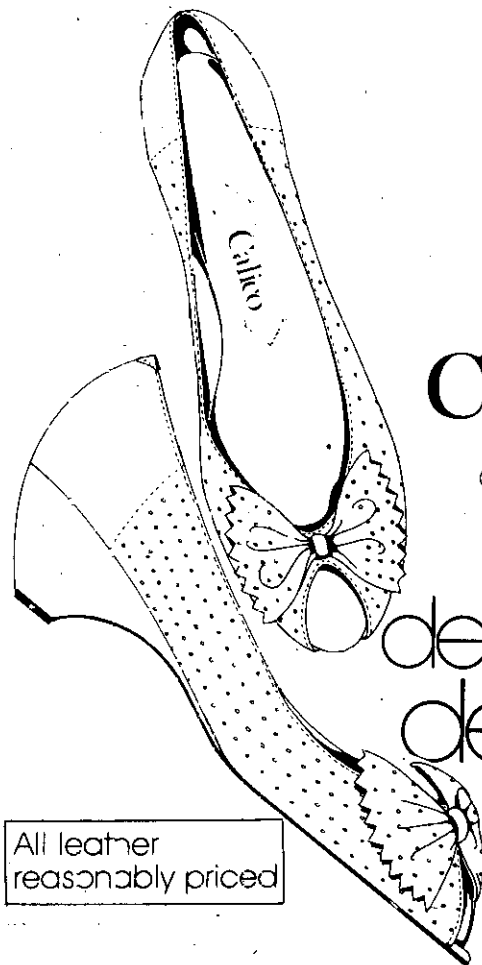
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Rockefeller Rd. rezoning hastened

Deciding that the developer has put in enough time, the Bethlehem Town Board decided last week to skip a step and set a public hearing on the proposed Delwood Acres development on Rockefeller Rd. in Elsmere.

The current owner of the property, opposite Good Samaritan Home, which has a history going back to 1967, is the Dime Savings Bank, which wants to build 31 two-family dwellings. The public hearing April 10 at 8 p.m. will consider rezoning the front third of the property from A-Residential, which no longer permits duplexes, to AB.

At its Feb. 13 meeting, a Dime representative told the board the bank would like to get the project under consideration this building season and asked that planning board review be skipped "in the

interest of speed." Last week, town planning consultant Edward Kleinke outlined the long, tangled history of the project and supported the bank's claim that it had been almost through the approval process when the town changed the A zoning last fall to limit duplexes.

Kleinke did note that there is some question whether all 31 lots are buildable, and further soil studies will be necessary.

Adams-Russell cable television's request for an extension of its town franchise. The application has been pending since last summer while the company and the town discussed ways to use cable technology to monitor sewer pumping stations: in the meantime the cable industry has been deregulated, meaning that the town has lost most of its control over rates.

In other business, the board:

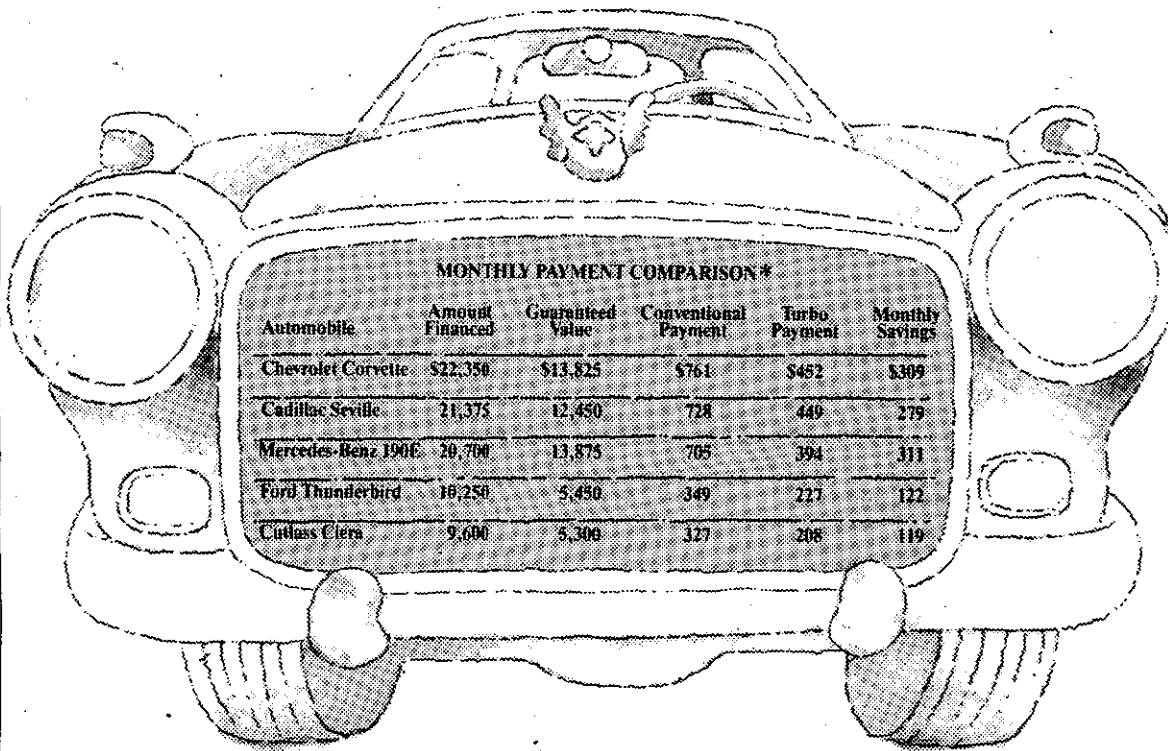
- Approved the promotion of Officer James D. Corbett to detective in charge of the Police Department's Youth Bureau, a position he has been filling on an acting basis since last May. The board also accepted the retirement of Sgt. Hazard A. Covey, who for many years commanded the night shift. Several other police retirements are expected in the near future, according to town officials.

- Designated new polling places in order to comply with state law that limits the number of voters at each polling place. Residents of new developments along Elm Ave. will now vote at the Delmar Fire Department's substation on Feura Bush Rd., while the residents who had voted at the substation will now vote at town hall. "It's really more of a shifting," explained Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz.

- Agreed to put up a chain link fence around the fire training grounds near the end of the Delmar Bypass, as requested last

The board also set April 24 at 7:30 p.m. for a public hearing on

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Raymond Weidman watches for the safety of students at the St. Thomas School as they walk to and from school. On the cover: Weidman and his Irish setter, Shane, have many friends among the students of St. Thomas.

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They guard the crossing

To a commuter late for work, the crossing at Kenwood Ave. and Adams Pl. is just another intersection, but to pupils at St. Thomas School it's a place where traffic flows smoothly and caring flows freely, thanks to a dedicated crossing guard and an elderly canine.

Raymond Weidman, a retired U.S. Army engineer, makes sure drivers pause for just a moment as eager children scurry to learn about the world, while the golden red hair of his Irish setter, Shane, flames in the morning sun.

As their paths cross a warm smile and a friendly "hello" is exchanged between Weidman and each student.

The students have shown their appreciation to Raymond Weidman and Shane in many ways. Before a recent trip to Florida, Weidman received more than 20 cards from the fourth grade at St. Thomas. At holiday time Weidman receives cards and Shane receives bones carefully wrapped and tied with bows.

Weidman has been watching out for the students for the past four years. He enjoys the warm days, and his heart is warm enough to help him weather the winter. "It's cold, but I don't mind. I've worked outdoors all my life."

And Shane wears a coat on cold days.

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Equal opportunity?

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year by the Volunteer Fire Officers Association, which operates the grounds for all the fire companies in the town. According to Supervisor Robert Hendrick, \$16,500 is set aside for the project in this year's budget. The board also approved the annual agreement with Albany to permit that city's fire department to use the training facilities for \$2,500 per year.

• Awarded bids for topsoil to J. Wiggand and Sons and approved the purchase of a new car for the Water Division for \$5,875 and a sewer cleaner for \$17,475 — all budgeted items.

• Agreed to hire J. Kenneth Fraser to prepare a map, plan and report to extend the town's water district along Font Grove Rd so new water mains can be installed in the area.

• Authorized additional soil studies for the Norman's Gate subdivision off Euclid Ave. in Elsmere, to be paid for by the developer.

• Appointed Todd A. Polverelli as a provisional police radio dispatcher. The department plans to hire seven dispatchers altogether this year so that more sergeants can go on patrol; two more positions are open.

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N. Scotland political question mark

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New Scotland sits astride a political see-saw, tilting on the Republican side but teetering on the brink of swinging Democratic.

The town board's slender 3-2 GOP majority places it in the unique category of being the only one of Albany County's rural towns in the Republican column. Of the county's 10 towns, only four are controlled by Republicans, and of these the other three are the most populous suburban municipalities, Colonie, Bethlehem and Guilderland.

New Scotland's precarious balance could tip either way in any election, and there's another coming up in November. In the last town election in 1983, the Republicans, with a substantial enrollment advantage, narrowly turned back a strong challenge from a Democratic organization that has been growing in strength and support.

The most recent enrollment figures continue to give the Republicans the edge, 1,957 to 1,332, but independent voters number 1,552.

This year the Republicans have a new town chairman who has already taken several aggressive

steps to breathe new life into party ranks. Kenneth J. Connolly, a Voorheesville resident and member of an Albany law firm, has filled a number of long-vacant seats on the GOP committee, has made several other changes and now has an active 14-member panel at full strength for the first time in several years. He also has instituted a party newsletter called *The Trumpet*, which he hopes to publish on a periodic basis in coming months.

Connolly also is in the process of organizing a Republican social club in New Scotland. That's a political plus the town's Democratic leadership already enjoys: the Democratic Women's Club, recently joined with the men's organization to form the New Scotland Democratic Social Club, which takes an active role in local promotions.

In grass-roots politics these things are important, along with registration drives and getting out the vote. The targets are keeping the party regulars in line and competing for the town's steadily

increasing independent vote. Residents who have enrolled in neither party. That vote was significant in the 1983 balloting when Connolly, a popular candidate seeking reelection as a town justice, was unseated by an aggressive direct-mail campaign by Cynthia LaFave, an unknown who had lived in a remote section of the town for only two years.

This fall both Connolly and his Democratic counterpart, Thomas E. Dolin, will lock horns in an election battle with high stakes — control of town hall. Both will have an incumbent councilman on the ticket, but both face the basic problem of putting up for town council a candidate who can upset an entrenched incumbent.

Dolin, also from Voorheesville and an Albany attorney, has the additional chore of finding a candidate for supervisor to oppose a solid incumbent in Steve Wallace, assuming Wallace will seek a seventh two-year term. The Democrats have a strong vote-getter in Councilman Herb Reilly, Jr., and Dolin needs another potent candidate to wrest the pivotal second seat from Anne Carson. Political observers regard that seat as the key to whether the

town stays Republican or flips over to the Democrats.

Wallace has not said publicly whether he will run again. Meanwhile Connolly and his beefed-up committee are casting for an "insurance" candidate for town board who can fend off whomever is Reilly's running mate or who can protect the seat as Carson's backup.

Both sides agree that the New Scotland picture is changing at an unprecedented rate, accelerated by establishment of new and contemplated water districts that could open large areas of rural countryside to exploitation by land developers. That situation not only would have a profound effect on the town's population and political demography, but also could change the "character" of New Scotland from close-knit hamlets with the charm of a rural life-style to a sophisticated, suburban residential community akin to Bethlehem.

This concern over the future complexion of New Scotland is almost certain to color the 1985 campaign. Sitting in the middle of the simmering kettle is the town's seven-member planning board, often the target of not only special-interest groups and neighborhood associations, but also of citizens dedicated to preserving the character of country living.

Critics of the board, including voices in both political parties, say

that it has failed to move with the times to make the town's subdivision regulations strong enough to withstand the pressure for "ticky-tacky" development once water taps become more prevalent. In the first issue of *The Trumpet*, Wallace is quoted as saying his administration has "improved the quality of life in New Scotland and hopefully has made it a better place to live."

Like the town board, which has operated as a non-partisan panel more often than not, the planning board is essentially free from politics. Appointments are made on a cooperative basis — i.e., when a vacancy occurs in a "Democratic seat" the town board permits Democratic leaders to appoint the new member.

New Salem dinner

A dinner and bazaar will be held at the New Salem Reformed Church, Rt. 85, on Saturday, March 30. The mini bazaar will open at 4 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5, 6 and 7 p.m. for \$6 and \$3. Take-out orders will also be filled. For reservations call Nellie Sheehan at 765-2197.

New Scotland GOP sets dinner dance

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Issues in water

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old water main leads to an abandoned reservoir near New Salem.

Voorheesville, according to Mayor Richard Lennon, is not interested in extending its water mains beyond the village limits. For a time, because Bethlehem was using water from the Vly Creek Reservoir nearly to the limits allowed by the state, it could not sell more water to New Scotland. After the Bethlehem and City of Albany water supplies became connected, New Scotland was able to add to the number of water taps it draws from Bethlehem's system, and new water districts were formed in Feura Bush and along the southern end of Swift Rd.

The homes along the southern half of Swift Rd. provide a classic example of how water controls growth in New Scotland.

Several homes there had wells, generally with poor water quality or quantity or both. One family drew its water from a pond, and another collected water from the roof of its house into a cistern. For years some families drank bottled water and washed clothes at laundromats.

Andrew Wood built a home on Swift Rd. in 1970. He explained that originally his water was "not that bad," but said his well had deteriorated somewhat with his neighbor Michael Brennan's well. When Frederick Biernacki built a home across the street, Wood's well failed completely for a short time, and later its quality was never the same. These inadvertent changes to private water supplies led to formation of a public water district.

Wood and Brennan organized the effort to secure public water for Swift Rd., finding New Scotland Supervisor Stephen Wallace sympathetic, but Voorheesville not so. The village board declined to extend its water main along Swift Rd. Such a small number of families lived along Swift Rd. that building a pumping station and installing a water main to connect with Bethlehem's water supply along Rt. 85 appeared prohibitively expensive.

Finally a development company, Carradale Ltd., agreed to guarantee 14 water taps on land now approved for a subdivision and partly adjacent to Swift Rd. That caused the cost of bonding the project to drop to about \$280 per year per tap bringing it low enough that the state approved it.

Support for the water district was not unanimous; some of those with adequate wells or with connection to Bethlehem's water supply through an old water line from the Suburban Water Supply

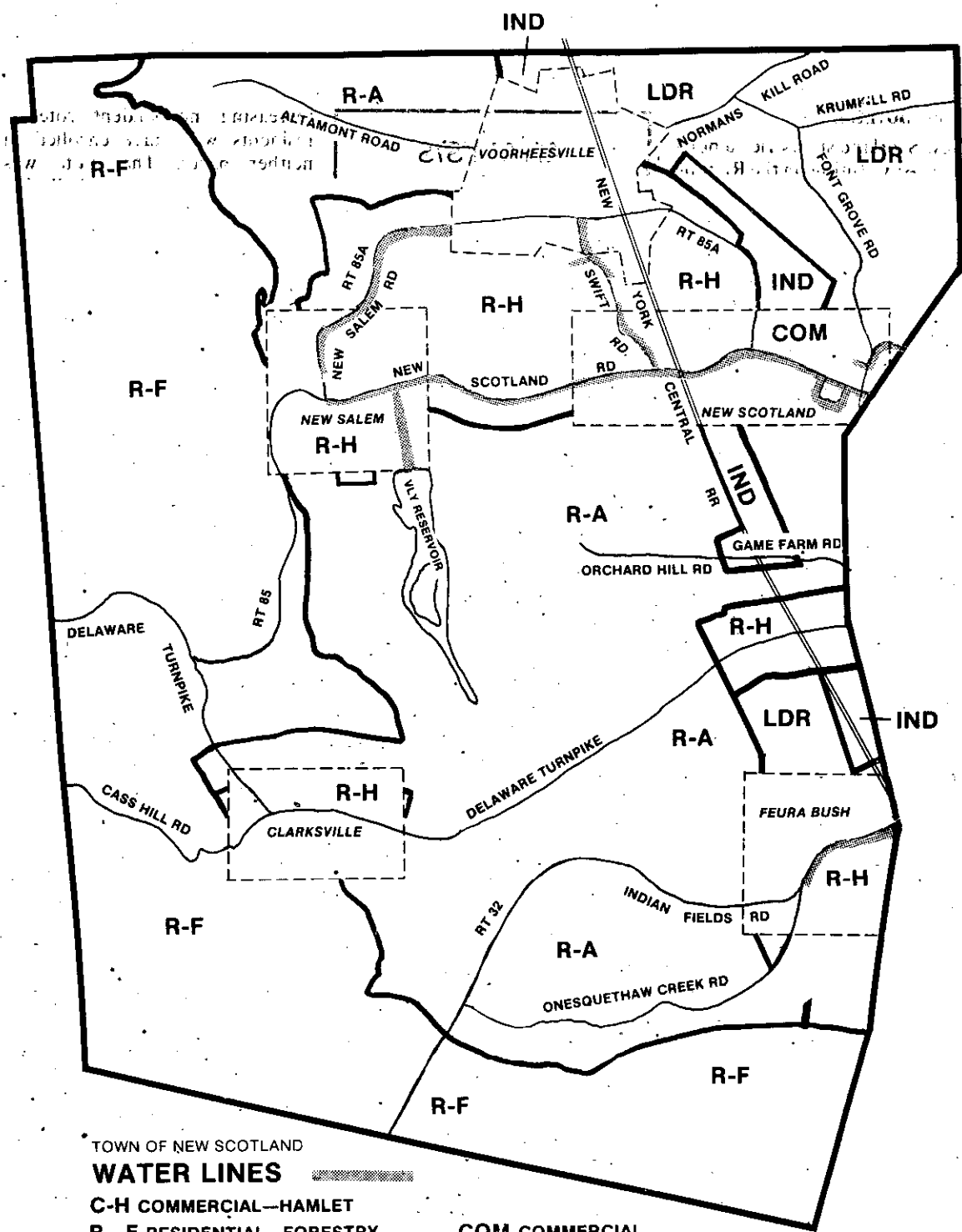
Company days were outnumbered by those wanting the water district. Public water on Swift Rd. made further development more likely. About the time the water district was completed in 1984, developer Peter Baltis approached the town planning board with a preliminary proposal for a subdivision to have its entrance on Swift Rd. That project now appears to be on hold for a number of reasons.

But on March 12 a third Swift Rd. development proposal was brought before the New Scotland Planning Board by James Breen of Albany and Thomas Coyle of Voorheesville. They have an option to buy land near the edge of Voorheesville, and if all goes as planned, they would develop the parcel in three phases. Phases I and II would see about 14 homes in the \$175,000 to \$250,000 range built on 60 to 65 acres. Voorheesville water taps would be used for the four homes on Phase I, Breen explained, because the current owner of the property received access to Voorheesville water in exchange for allowing the village's holding tank to be built on his land.

Water for Phase II would come either from wells or from the Swift Road Water District. Those details, along with plans for Phase III, have not been worked out, but the availability of water is one of a number of points Breen and Coyle are examining in deciding upon the purchase.

Inspired by the promise of water to Swift Rd., residents of side roads along or near Rt. 85 (Bullock, New Salem South, Spore/Orchard Hill and Font Grove) petitioned the town board to form water districts in their neighborhoods.

Joseph Petrone was most active in seeking water for Bullock Rd., which intersects Rt. 85 about a quarter mile east of and down a hill from Swift Rd. However, the estimated cost of \$600 per year per



The existing water mains in the Town of New Scotland could well define the next areas of growth. New Salem is supplied from the lines from the Vly Creek Reservoir; in addition, a now-unused Voorheesville line runs along Rt. 85A. Swift Rd. is served from both the village and a new line running off Bethlehem's main on New Scotland Rd. New

water districts have been formed for the Heldervale subdivision, off New Scotland Rd., and in Feura Bush, and the town is now considering water for Clarksville from wells and another new district on Upper Font Grove Rd., where existing lines from Bethlehem have deteriorated.

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Relief for taxpayer asked

By Charles Casey

In the wake of a track referendum that voters turned down by two to one last week, the Voorheesville School Board is turning its attention to more state aid for the district.

At the March 11 school board meeting, Superintendent Werner Berglas and Board President John McKenna presented a copy of a letter they sent to Governor Cuomo and other state legislators regarding what they call an unfair and inequitable distribution of state aid to the district.

According to the letter, Voorheesville has not received an increase in state aid since the 1981-1982 school year. During that time, the budget has increased an average of 6.15 percent per year. Because state aid has not kept up with budget increases, the tax levy has increased an average of 11.16 percent.

In the letter, the board has asked for a "modest increase of five percent" over current state

aid; a figure that has stood at \$1,833,763.41 since 1981-1982. The letter said an increase of five percent, or \$91,688.17, "would offer some relief to our taxpayers."

Board members were also critical of the tax formula. Peter TenEyck said the wealth of a district should not be measured by income if taxes are collected according to the amount of property owned. "You can't measure by one standard and collect on another," TenEyck said. Ann Balk maintained that "everything should be based on income."

The board adopted a sliding scale on annual incomes of persons 65 and older for school tax exemptions. Berglas said the policy was in line with neighboring districts. According to Business Manager Rodger Lewis, 10 district homeowners will benefit from the sliding scale.

The board also discussed the adoption of regulations for investigating complaints of corporal punishment. Last December state

Board of Regents passed the complaint procedure requirement but in February banned corporal punishment. McKenna made it clear that even though the Voorheesville board entirely agrees with the latest decision of the Regents, it should adopt a system for reporting violations. He also said he would like to add to the proposed regulation that district employees have an obligation to report violations while others are encouraged to do so.

Board member Steven Schreiber expressed his concern that the adoption of a complaint procedure could be interpreted as support for corporal punishment. TenEyck said the board "would have to adopt this policy whether corporal punishment is banned or not. I don't see how we can investigate a complaint unless we have a procedure," McKenna said action is scheduled for the next meeting.

Berglas told the board that BOCES is now negotiating with the Colonie School District to

lease the Maywood school with a purchase option after five years. Located on Central Ave. east of Schenectady, Maywood has served BOCES as a school for severely handicapped students. Recently, Colonie had considered selling the school to commercial interests. Berglas said that referenda will be held at the 25 schools in the BOCES district with a majority approval needed to start the lease. Berglas and McKenna stressed the importance of preserving Maywood; the school has been valuable to students and is centrally located among the BOCES schools.

In other action the board accepted the resignation of Charles Bohl, teaching assistant in computer science, and made the following appointments: Martha Richardson, teaching assistant; Linda Hughes, teacher aide; Thomas McCarty, permanent bus driver substitute; Wendy Forget, senior typist, elementary school; Lisa DiBello, varsity softball coach; William Van Dyke, J.V. baseball coach; and Madeline Christiansen, varsity girls track coach.



Toby Wilbur

Technician honored

Toby Wilbur of Voorheesville, group leader and staff radiologic technician in pediatric radiology, has been named Employee of the Month at the Albany Medical Center Hospital. She has been on the staff there since January, 1971.

More buses are rolling

By Monday morning Dubb Bus Transportation was using their own buses and drivers to cover all of the 13 runs contracted to them by the Voorheesville Central School District with buses that have passed state inspection, according to district business administrator Rodger Lewis. Lewis said the district was still leasing Voorheesville buses to Dubb for the other two runs. Werner Berglas, superintendent of schools, reported that Dubb will pay all expenses incurred by the district during the interruption of service. The district will deduct the cost of paying a district driver and running district buses from Dubb's normal contract amount.

Upon receiving several service complaints from parents, state Department of Transportation (DOT) inspectors visited the Harvey Dubb Bus Transportation facility in Rotterdam. After major defects in several buses were found, the transportation company and school district officials were notified on March 5 that the buses would not be allowed to operate until properly repaired.

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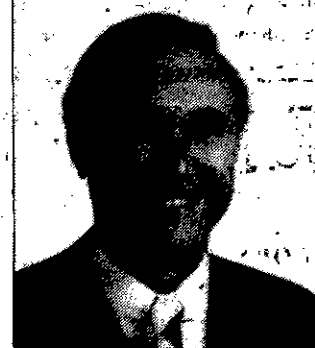
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Vacant market eyed as library's home

The Voorheesville Library Board met for the first time with over a dozen members of the newly formed advisory committee, composed of volunteers who will assist the board with interpreting and implementing the suggestions made in the recently completed library study. The committee consisting of over 20 members from varied backgrounds who will be breaking into sub-committees to address a number of topics, including sites for the new library and the possible computerization of information and sign-out procedures.

It was announced at the March 11 meeting that the board is presently, "in dialogue" with the Grand Union, which holds a lease on the Voorheesville building until 1991, and are also looking into other possible sites suggested by the Geddes report.

The next meeting of the library board will be held on Monday, March 25, at 7:30 in the lower level of the Voorheesville Public Library. The public is always welcome.

Pancakes for squad

The Voorheesville Area Ambulance Squad reminds everyone to bring along their appetites to the annual pancake breakfast to be held Sunday, March 24, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall. Tickets for the meal, which features all the pancakes you can eat, are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children and may be purchased at the door. Sausage and beverages will also be served. This is the group's one big fundraiser of the year.

Board projects

The Voorheesville Village Board has several projects that it would like the public to be aware of.

At present the board members are in the process of compiling a directory that will include businesses, groups, organizations and services available in Voorheesville. Anyone who would like their business or organization listed and has not already been contacted should call the Village Hall at 765-2691, no later than March 29.

Also, the village Community Service and Senior Citizen Council would like to remind everyone that there is now a mid-day CDTA bus, which services Voorheesville every Friday. The bus, which may be flagged down anywhere along Rt. 85A around 10

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a.m., travels into downtown Albany and then on to Colonie Center and Northway Mall, arriving at this final destination a little past 11 a.m. It returns via the same route at 2:50 p.m.

Finally, a letter drop will be placed at the Grand Union Plaza as a convenience to area residents. The Post Office is willing to give this arrangement a try but will discontinue if it does not prove popular. The mail will be picked up from the box at noon.

Record breaker

Cathy Jo Dedrick was really in "the swim of things" March 10 when she broke several records at the New Hartford Knights U.S. Swim meet. Daughter of Larry and Janice Dedrick, 10-year-old Cathy broke two meet records, winning the 50-yard backstroke in 34.11 seconds and the 200-yard freestyle in 34.11. She also placed second in the 100-yard freestyle and fourth in the 50-yard butterfly. Team member Seth Rose placed fifth in the 50-yard backstroke. Also competing were Adam and Eric Rose and Jennifer Houle.

Pygmalion

One week left before the curtain goes up on the Dionysians' production of "Pygmalion" scheduled to be performed on Thursday, March 28 through Saturday, March 30 at the high school. Under the direction of teacher-advisor Robert Andrews, assisted by Sherry Burgoon and Susan Podgorski, the drama club at the high school has been eagerly working on the play that is the basis of the musical *My Fair Lady*.

Tickets for the 8 p.m. performance are \$2 for students and \$2.50 for adults, and may be obtained at the high school office. Senior Citizens are invited to view the Thursday evening performance for free. All other nights they will be charged the regular price.

Gymnastics

Those energetic grade school students will be presenting a gym demonstration at the grade school on Thursday, March 28, beginning at 7 p.m. The show will feature children in grades 2, 5 and 6 performing with parachutes, ropes and gymnastics equipment



Students at Clayton A. Bouton High School jump at the chance to help the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at last Friday's dance marathon. The senior

high student council raised more than \$1,300 through the event.

as well as taking part in other activities.

Riding volunteers

The Albany Therapeutic Riding Center, located in Voorheesville, is in need of a director of volunteers for its program. The director would be responsible for the scheduling of lessons and volunteers at the center. Entirely staffed by volunteers, the center provides riding lessons for disabled individuals of all ages. Anyone interested in this volunteer position should contact Christine Lehman at 765-2022.

Students in recital

Voorheesville music teacher Shirley Green will present her piano students in recital on Sunday, March 24, at 2 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center at the State University at Albany.

Performing will be Deah Burham, Mary Barrello, Steven Halligan, Tom Stagg, Becky D. Anza, John McGuire, Rebecca Symula, Jimmy Kelly, Margaret Heinrich, Jennifer Person, Chris Morrison, Erin McClelland, Matthew Reh, Anjanette Ohlerking, Kevin Davis, Erin Donnelly, Carl Treiber, Karrie Ford, Holly Gervais, Dea Martin, Annemarie and Tom Gianatasio and Cheryl and Bill Kerry.

The pupils, all of whom reside in the Voorheesville area, range in age from 7 to 16 years. They will be performing selected works by Bastien, Schumann, Chopin, Liszt, MacDowell and Debussy. A double duet for two pianos and eight hands will be performed by Dea Martin, Cheryl Kerr, Carl Treiber and Bill Kerr.

Task force raffle

Having established a number of community-wide service programs, the New Scotland Substance Abuse Task Force is beginning a fundraising effort to help pay for these worthwhile projects. They are sponsoring a raffle featuring prizes of \$100, \$50

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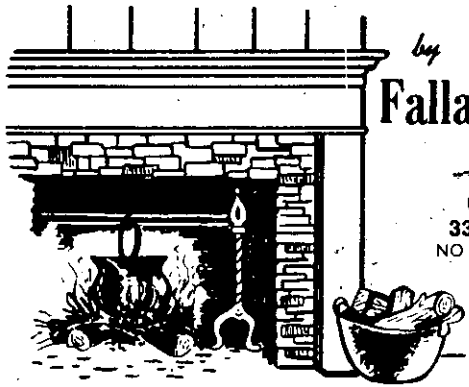
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The Bethlehem Elks Lodge #2233 of Selkirk, recently held a "Firefighters Night" honoring the twelve surrounding districts for the service they render to the communities. Some 250 Elks, firemen and guests attended the roast beef dinner and dance held at the lodge. In appreciation for the service they provide, each fire department was presented with a plaque inscribed "Firefighters Night 1985, Americanism award, We Care, We Share."

A special plaque was presented to the Bethlehem Elks' "Citizen of the Year," Robert J. Wiggand. A charter member of the lodge, Wiggand has served as chief of the Selkirk Fire District, as Albany County Fire Association officer, and as an active member of the Town Board of Appeals. He was commended for his dedication and more than 30 years of community service.

Representing the Bethlehem Elks, Exalted Ruler Alden Countryman and Esteemed Leading Knight Richard Warnken presented a check to be contributed to the Albany County Burn Fund.

Past fire commissioner of Selkirk Fire District and Selkirk Postmaster Louis Picarazzi was guest speaker.

Top teens

The Principal's Advisory committee of the RCS Senior High School has selected the Teenagers of the Month for the month of February, another program sponsored by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Teenagers are nominated by faculty, staff and students, and then selected by the Principal's Advisory Committee.

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sored by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Teenagers are nominated by faculty, staff and students, and then selected by the Principal's Advisory Committee.

February's Teenagers of the Month are Tina Patterson and Dale Patterson, sister and brother of Coeymans Hollow.

Tina is a junior at RCS and has been active in soccer, art club, honor society, Spanish club and a member of the steering committee of her class.

Dale is a senior who enjoys hunting, fishing, sports, wood-working and holds a part-time job at Grand Union in Delmar. He has played varsity basketball, intramural volleyball, is a member of the steering committee, Student Council and the Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Dept. He was recently nominated for the Air Force Academy by Congressman Sam Strattón.

Fish fries

If you haven't had a chance to try one of the fish fries the ladies of Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1 have been sponsoring during Lent, you'll have another opportunity this Friday. The fish fries are being held at the firehouse on Maple Ave. in Selkirk, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. On March 22 you can either enjoy your meal there, or



Exalted Ruler Alden Countryman, second from left, presents the Bethlehem Elks' citizen of the year award to charter member Robert J. Wiggand as

Raymond Kalendek and Richard Warnken, Jr., chairman of the event, look on.

take advantage of their take-out service. The meal consists of fish, french fries, cole slaw and beverage. The cost is \$3.25 for adults and \$2 for children. Please bring your own containers for take-out orders.

Attends seminar

Bruce Scott, social studies teacher at RCS Senior High School, recently attended an "Economic and Government Seminar" at the legislative building in Albany.

All you can eat

If a big pancakes and sausage breakfast sounds like a great way to start a Sunday morning, the Bethlehem Elks Lodge in Selkirk is the place to go this Sunday. From 9 a.m. until noon the Elks will be holding one of their popular, all-you-can-eat pancake breakfasts, with proceeds destined to community charities. The menu will include pancakes, eggs, sau-

sage, bacon, waffles, elk gravy, toast, juice and coffee. The cost is \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children. Tickets are available at the door.

Going to the Ice Capades

The Selkirk-South Bethlehem Senior Citizens have planned an afternoon at the Ice Capades. Any area senior who would like to join them for the 1 p.m. performance is cordially invited to attend. The group plans to leave from the First Reformed Church parking lot, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, 11:45 a.m., Friday, March 29. The cost is \$9.50 which will include admission to the performance at the RPI Fieldhouse in Troy and also cover transportation fees. Reservations should be made as soon as possible by calling Robert Mayo 767-3006.

Officer commended

Officer Marvin C. Koonz of the Bethlehem police department has been commended by the state police Bureau of Criminal Investigation for his service in a recent case. In a letter of appreciation, state police Capt. G.E. Looney said the investigation Koonz aided resulted in the arrest of three persons on charges relating to drugs and possession of a firearm.

Sports items stolen

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of hundreds of dollars worth of athletic equipment from a car parked on Winnie, Pl. in Glenmont Saturday night. According to police reports, a pair of skates valued at \$200 and a \$150 helmet were among the items stolen from a locked car belonging to an Elsmere man. A chest protector and two hockey sticks also were taken, police said.

Shakespeare at library

Dr. Hugh Maclean of State University at Albany will speak about Shakespeare's Art and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* on Monday, March 25, in the community room of Bethlehem Public Library.

The 7:30 p.m. presentation is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. All are welcome.

Mohawk chapter meets

Members of the Mohawk chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will gather for dinner at the University Club, Albany, on March 23 at 6:30 p.m. For reservations call Betty Hanay at 489-6715.



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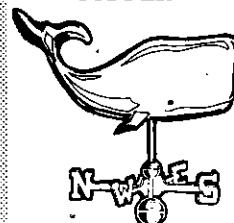
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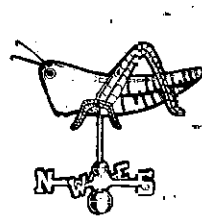
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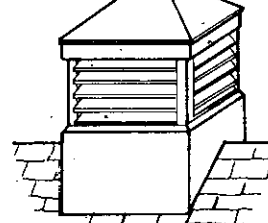


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Punishment policy last resort

By Theresa Bohner

By voting to retain their policy allowing corporal punishment that is "reasonable in nature and moderate in degree" to be used by teachers as a "last resort" for protection of themselves, other students and school property, the RCS Board of Education has retained a policy allowing corporal punishment so limited in definition as to be effectively in compliance with the state Board of Regents recent ban on corporal punishment.

At its meeting last week the RCS board did not change the district's existing policy except to include in writing a procedure for dealing with parental complaints and reporting all grievances to the state as outlined by the state Education Department.

The board approved the corporal punishment policy only as a last resort for the restraint or removal of a disruptive student. The board did not authorize the use of physical degree necessary for restraining the student from harming others.

RCS registration for kindergarten

Children in the RCS School District who will be 5 years of age by Dec. 1, 1985, may register for kindergarten on Wednesday, April 3, at Ravena Elementary School.

Parents and children who live south of the trailer park on Old Ravena Rd. and south of the two diplo on Rt. 9W will attend session I from 2:50 to 5:00 p.m. Parents and children residing in the northern part of the district will attend session II from 2:05 to 3:05 p.m.

Following a welcome by the school principal, the students will visit classrooms and take a short bus ride while their parents meet with school officials to complete forms and register for kindergarten diagnostic screening.

For information call 756-2155, ext. 133 or ext. 135.

New Baltimore dinner

A dinner will be served at the New Baltimore Reformed Church Rt. 144, on Saturday, March 23, beginning at 5 p.m. Take-out orders will be filled after 4:30 p.m.

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The Board of Regents recently adopted a rule banning the use of physical force on a pupil for the purpose of punishment. "Whether or not you have a policy, it seems to me you always have the right to protect yourself or another person," said Bernard Forman, attorney with the state Education Department.

"I am sure that the staff is definitely in favor of continuing this," said district superintendent Milton Chodack.

With board members Patricia Marsh and Susan Gottesman absent, only board member Wayne Fuhrman opposed the board's action. "I think there are alternatives to hitting a child," Fuhrman said. "It (the board's definition of corporal punishment) is not the way I understand corporal punishment."

The board referred the approved policy to the education committee for review and revision if necessary.

In an unrelated matter, the board heard board member Ro-

Girl Scout camp orientation set

An orientation session for parents considering sending their children to Girl Scout camp this summer, will be held at Sand Creek Junior High School, Colonie, on Tuesday, March 26, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Parents will have an opportunity to learn about the facilities and activities at Camp Is-Shoda, East Greenbush, and Camp Little Notch, Fort Ann. The meeting will include discussion of issues such as health and safety, equipment and clothing needs, and ways to prevent homesickness.



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bert VanEtten speaks against its recent action to present the proposed purchase of seven vehicles as a special proposition to voters.

"Bus purchases are just as important as teachers," VanEtten said. "You can't teach kids if you can't get them to the teachers."

The board also:

- Denied a teacher's request for an unpaid leave prior to summer vacation.

- Granted a personal day for religious reasons to 24 district employees scheduled to work on Good Friday (April 5). The district offices may be closed on April 5 if other employees cannot work on that day.

- Voted to allow the Ravena Coeymans Parent Teacher Organization to present an aquarium to Ravena Elementary School.

- Received information regarding the annual district BOCES meeting.

Probe burglary try

Bethlehem police Friday investigated an apparent burglary attempt on Retreat House Rd. in Glenmont. According to police reports, a porch screen had been removed and a screen was cut, but nothing was reported missing.

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Public's turn on budget

A public hearing to consider the 1985-86 draft budget for the RCS Board of Education will be held in the auditorium of RCS Senior High School, Rt. 9W, on Monday, March 25, at 8 p.m.

"Basically, we're here to listen to the concerns that any interested person has," said board president Anthony Williams.

District residents should receive a copy of the draft budget in the mail before the hearing. The \$10,705,668.60 spending plan proposed for next year is 4.3 percent higher than the 1984-85 budget. Because of projected revenue decreases, including a decrease in equalization rates and a decrease in interest income, the tax rates are expected to increase by 8.06 percent or \$10.10 in Bethlehem. The tax rate will increase 7.03 percent in New Scotland.

In addition to the regular budget, voters may be asked to approve a \$50,000 proposition for computer programs at the elementary and junior high school levels. Voters may also be asked to approve the expenditure of \$226,400 for four 60-passenger buses, one 30-passenger bus and two wagons.

Filipone resigns

Frank Filipone, a member of the RCS Board of Education, submitted his resignation to the board at Monday's regular meeting.

District residents will now have to elect people to fill five of the nine board seats on May 8, including a person to serve the remaining two years of Filipone's term.

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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.

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

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.

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.

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 Landfill, open at 8 p.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.

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

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

THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

Food Pantry, Selkirk and South Bethlehem area, Bethlehem Reformed Church, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, call 767-2243, 436-8289 or 767-2977.

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

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

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

League of Women Voters, Bethlehem unit, meets monthly at Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. For information, call Kay Valentino at 439-9686.

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

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

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

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

La Leche League of Delmar, meets one Wednesday each month to share breastfeeding experiences, 8 p.m. For meeting schedule and breastfeeding information, 439-2343.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Bethlehem Lions Club, meets first and third Wednesday of month, Starlite Restaurant III, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m.

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

Onesquethaw Chapter Order of Eastern Star, first and third Wednesdays at Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

Support Group, for working mothers, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

Travel Planning, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Spring Pops Concert, Voorheesville High School stage band, concert band and chorus, gymnasium, 7:30 p.m.

Lenten Service, with discussion by Rev. Warren Winterhoff, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Readings for visually impaired, 4-7 p.m.; Lily S. Carl Lectures, 9 p.m.

Prayer Service and Slide Show, slides of Nicaragua, all welcome, St. Thomas the Apostle School, 7:30 p.m.

Lenten Dinner and Devotions, covered dish dinner, Faith Lutheran Church and Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel La., 6:30 p.m.

Public Hearings, on application of Jean Madison, 33 Bennett Terr., Delmar, for variance to permit conversion of existing deck to sun room, 8 p.m.; on application of Ethel P. Brown, 9 Salisbury Rd., Elsmere, for variance to permit enlargement of existing sun room at premises, 8:30 p.m. Bethlehem Board of Appeals, Bethlehem Town Hall.

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.

Lenten Day of Recollection, sermon, exposition Blessed Sacrament, confessions, Mass and lunch, led by Fr. Alan Jupin, all welcome, St. Thomas Church, 9:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Information, 439-4496 or 439-3878.

Lenten Gathering, light Lenten supper, discussion of social issues and Bible study, First United Methodist Church of Delmar, Kenwood Ave., 6 p.m. Information, 439-9976.

Bethlehem Board of Education, budget work session on staffing, following 8 p.m. meeting, Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

Music Festival, presented by Bethlehem Central School District. Information, 439-3650.

Tri-Village Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study, with Rev. Robert Hess of Delmar Reformed Church discussing "Christ and the Unifier," all welcome, Delmar Reformed Church, 9:30 a.m.

Embroiderer's Guild of America, Capital District Chapter, meeting with slide presentation by Mickey Lawlor, author of *Not Just Another Quilt*, Delmar United Methodist Church, Delmar, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Musical, Slingerlands Elementary School, grade 5. Information, 439-3650.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Tae Kwon Do: Korean Self Defense," 7 p.m.; "Sew What?" with Stephanie Pouliott and Jody Phillips, 7:30 p.m.; *Conversations*: James Tedisco and Ken Baechel talk about problem of missing children, 8 p.m.

Information Meeting, for parents of 1985-86 kindergarten students, Voorheesville Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Reading, of *The Return of the Native* by Thomas Hardy, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Workshop, "Discipline Is Not A Dirty Word," Albany County Cooperative Extension Family Resource Center, 230 Green St., Albany, 7:30-9 p.m. Registration, 765-2874.

Bethlehem Historical Assoc., will view slide program entitled "18th Century New York Furniture," with John Scherer, Bethlehem Historical Assoc. Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 8 p.m.

Albany County Audubon Society, with Nelson Maurer of Albany Camera Club presenting slides of trip to Colorado, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar, 8 p.m.

District Music Festival, with more than 230 students from district's schools participating, Bethlehem Central High School, 8 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

Albany Area Retired Teachers' Assoc., meeting with Erastus Corning III speaking about Russia, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Food Stamp Form Aid, third Thursday of odd-numbered months, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 9:15 a.m.-noon. Appointment required, 439-4955.

American Legion Luncheons, for members, guests and applicants for membership, Post Rooms, Poplar Dr. and Elsmere Ave., third Thursdays, 12 noon.

Embroiderers' Guild of America, Capital District Chapter, meeting with Mickey Lawlor demonstrating how to make her coat vest, Delmar United Methodist Church, Delmar, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Wilma Rudolph, winner of three Olympic gold medals, will conduct a free runners' clinic at the Price Chopper Health Fest weekend scheduled for this weekend (March 23 and 24).

Income Tax Form Aid, every Thursday, sponsored by Tri-Village AARP and Internal Revenue Service, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, noon-3 p.m. by appointment. Free; information, 439-4955.

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.

Energy Assistance Form Aid, for Heating Energy Assistance Program, offered by Harold Maher of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Town Hall, Tuesdays by appointment, 1-4 p.m.; Thursdays on walk-in basis, 1-4 p.m. Appointments, 439-4955, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Archeology Group, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturday meetings. Call 439-4258 for more information.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

String of Beads, for children under 3 years, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Empty V," 7 p.m.; *Real George's Back Room*, 7:30 p.m.; *Cycle Tunes*, 8 p.m. **Recovery Inc.**, self-help for former mental patients and those with chronic nervous symptoms. First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, weekly at 12:30 p.m.

Play, The Mouse That Roared, presented by Bethlehem Central High School drama club, high school auditorium, \$2 and \$3 admission, 8 p.m.

Fish Fry, Selkirk Fire Co. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 4:30-7 p.m.

Musical, Slingerlands Elementary School, grade 5. Information, 439-3650.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Lenten Service, with review of "Christ as Teacher," First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-9976.

Field Study, and search for signs of spring, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Free; information, 457-6092.

Workshop, on nature photography, with Frank Knight, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 10 a.m. Free; registration, 457-6092.

Play, The Mouse That Roared, presented by Bethlehem Central High School drama club, high school auditorium, \$2 and \$3 admission, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Breakfast, sponsored by Voorheesville Area Ambulance, Voorheesville American Legion Hall, \$3 and \$2 admission, 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

Dance, to benefit Joyce Westervelt Heart Transplant Fund, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, \$5 and \$2 admission, 2-9 p.m. Information, 768-2859.

Hudson-Mohawk Bonsai Society, meets fourth Sundays at Albany County Cooperative Extension, Martin Rd., Voorheesville.

Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by Bethlehem Elks 2233, Rt. 144, Selkirk, 9 a.m.-noon.

MONDAY, MARCH 25

Lecture, Dr. Hugh Maclean of SUNYA will speak about "Shakespeare's Art and The Midsummer Night's Dream," sponsored by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

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

"Master Harold ... and the Boys," black surrogate father and white son in South Africa, Capital Repertory Company, Market Theater, Albany, through April 7, (March 9, 8 p.m.; Tues.-Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat. 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.; Sun. 2:30 p.m.). Tickets, 462-4534.

"On Golden Pond," St. Andrews Dinner Theater, 10 N. Main Ave., Albany, March 22-24. Reservations, 462-3822.

"The Prince and the Pauper," The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany March 21 and 22, 10 a.m.; March 22 and 23, 8 p.m. Tickets, 473-3750.

"Veronica's Room," Albany Civic Theater, March 20 through 24 and March 27 through 31 (Wed.-Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun., 2:30 p.m.). Tickets, 462-1297.

"Grease," Cohoes Music Hall, through March 23 (Wed.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., p.m.). Tickets, 235-7969.

"The Three Sisters," Anton Chekov's classic drama, Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 So. Church St., March 22, 23, 27-30, 8 p.m.; March 31, 2:30 p.m. Tickets, 382-2083.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, March 26, 8 p.m. Box Office, 346-6204.

MUSIC

Organ Concert, with Mary Bon and Neil Keen, following noon Lenten service, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, March 22, free.

Albany Symphony Orchestra, "Best of Broadway," to benefit Albany Catholic Diocese, Palace Theatre, Albany March 23, 2 p.m.

Notre Dame Concert Band, convention center, Empire State Plaza, Albany March 21, 7:30 p.m. Free; tickets, 474-4712.

Albany Pro Musica, will present Bach's St. John's Passion, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, March 23, 8 p.m. Tickets, 273-0038.

Bach Birthday Celebration, with organist Mary Bon, baritone Gary Aldrich and Radcliffe Choral Society, March 24, 10:10 a.m.; organ concert with Mary Bon, March 26, 12:05 p.m., First Church in Albany, No. Pearl at Clinton Square.

Northeast Pops Concert Band, concert to benefit area health agencies, Convention center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, March 24, 4:30 p.m. Free.

DANCE

Nikolais Dance Theatre, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, March 23, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

Berkshire Ballet, Maureen Stapleton Theatre, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, March 22, 8 p.m. Free; information, 283-1100, ext. 644.

ART

Alice Manzi, sculpture and drawings, Harmanus Bleecker Center, through April 5.

"Interplay," open juried exhibit, Albany Institute of History and Art, through April 4.

"The Figure in Ceramics," Rathbone Gallery, Junior College of Albany, through March 22.

"The West," six-screen video installation, Plaza Gallery, State University Plaza, through March 22.

Regional Photography Exhibition, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, through April 7.

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Public hearing, on 1985-86 budget for RCS Central School District, RCS Senior High School Auditorium, 8 p.m.

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

Overeaters Anonymous, meets Mondays, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 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.

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

Mother's Time Out, Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers, meets Mondays at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Free child care; information, 439-9929.

Voorheesville Library Board, meets fourth Mondays at Voorheesville Public Library, all welcome, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Delmar Rotary, meets Tuesdays at Starlite Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6 p.m.

Delmar Camera Club, meeting at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Bethlehem Board of Education, final budget review. Information, 439-3650.

Workshop, learn to enter and edit on Apple Writer, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

Art Show, Slingerlands Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Slingerlands Fire Co. Auxiliary, fourth Wednesday, Slingerlands Fire Hall, 8 p.m.

New Scotland Elks Lodge, covered dish supper, Faith Lutheran Church and Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel La., Glenmont, 6:30 p.m. Reservations, 436-7710.

New Scotland Elks Lodge, meets second and fourth Wednesdays, Voorheesville Post Office, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, *Readings for the Visually Impaired*, 4-7 p.m.; "Lilly S. Carol Lectures," sponsored by First United Methodist Church of Schenectady, 9 p.m.

Staff Recital, presented by Bethlehem Central music dept., all welcome, Bethlehem Public Library, 8 p.m. Free.

Lenten Service, with discussion of "Hosana Hands-Hostile Hands... Crowds of Palm Sunday and Good Friday," by Rev. Warren Winterhoff, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m.

Tri-Village Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study, with Rev. Susan Hager-Smith of Delmar United Methodist Church discussing "The Conqueror of Death," at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m.

Lenten Dinner and Devotions, covered dish supper, Faith Lutheran Church and Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel La., Glenmont, 6:30 p.m. Reservations, 436-7710.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Play, Pygmalion, presented by Dionysians, Voorheesville High School drama club, Voorheesville Senior High School, \$2 and \$2.50 admission, 8 p.m.

Parent Conferences, Bethlehem Central elementary schools. Information, 439-3650.

Nutrition Workshop, with Gail Bromley of Albany County Cooperative Extension, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Tae Kwon Do: Korean Self Defense," 7 p.m.; "Sew What?" 7:30 p.m. *Conversations*, James Tedisco and Ken Baechel speak about the problem of missing children, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, luncheon at Normanside Country Club, noon.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Empty V," 7 p.m.; *Real George's Back Room*, 7:30 p.m.; "Cycle Tunes," 8 p.m.

Film, James Bond's *On Her Majesty's Secret Service*, rated PG, children's room, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

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South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens, trip to see the Ice Capades, RPI Field House, leave First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 11:45 p.m.

Craft Fair, sponsored by Glenmont PTA, Glenmont Elementary School, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free.

Dinner and Bazaar, sponsored by Women's Guild of New Salem Reformed Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, take out orders filled, bazaar opens at 4 p.m., servings at 5, 6 and 7 p.m. Reservations, 765-2197.

Lenten Services, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-9976.

New Scotland Republican Committee, dinner dance at Italian American Community Center, 6:30 p.m. \$15 reservations, 765-4218.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

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SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Palm Sunday Service, Glenmont Community (Reformed) Church, 1 Chapel La., Glenmont, 11 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by Bethlehem Lions Club, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, Elsmere, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 439-7032 or 439-1815.

MONDAY, APRIL 1

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

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

Medicare Form Aid, sponsored by AARP, first and third Tuesdays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Appointment required, 439-2160.

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

Delmar Progress Club, legislative forum meeting at Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10 a.m.

Elsmere School/Community Org., meeting at 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

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News From AROUND BETHLEHEM CENTRAL

The All-District Music Festival will be Thursday, March 21, in the upper gymnasium of the High School, beginning at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Schools will be closed on Friday, March 29, for a superintendent's conference.

Clarksville — The subjects teachers will host an open house on Tuesday, March 26, from 7 to 9 p.m. Students and parents will spend the time working together on projects. There will also be a preview of the school's musical review... Clarksville school's spelling bee winners are Kerry Cross, Cara Platt, Cheryl Davies and David Lawrence... Fourteen people have signed up for the Logo computer workshop, which will be led by Kathy Bartley and Jack Bailey. The two teachers received a grant to offer a training for parents who will then work with students.

Elsmere — Parents as Reading Partners is alive and well again this year. Ten-week buttons have been presented to 101 pupils at assemblies held the first Friday of the month, and 36 20-week buttons have been awarded. The buttons, with a rainbow logo, were designed by Mary Phillips, an Elsmere parent. A total of 377

children are enrolled in the PARP program. As a special reward, paperback books donated by the PTA will be given to children who participate in the program for the entire year... The fourth and fifth grade students were guests of Hamagrael School when they attended a special performance given by four members of the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

Glenmont — The Student Theatre presentation, "Beauty and the Beast," was given last week for all students... A brass quintet from the Albany Symphony Orchestra played at the Glenmont School... The Glenmont PTA will be sponsoring a craft fair on Saturday, March 30, with 83 exhibitors. Lunch and backed goods will be available, and admission is free.

Hamagrael — Students in kindergarten through fifth grade will be participating in the school's science fair on March 26 at 7:30 p.m. A fifth grade musical, "Strictly U.S.A.," will be performed at an assembly on March 21.

Slingerlands — Students in Charlotte Round's and Merelyn Stewart's first grade classes visited the Rensselaer County Museum on March 15 to see a program on reptiles... Congratulations to Scott Cunningham, who recently

made 101 baskets in a row. Scott broke Pete Winkler's record of 83, which was set in 1980.

Middle School — Students from Barbara Talmage's math lab and Paul Van Demark's health classes are sponsoring a flower sale the week of March 18 to promote friendship among students, teachers and families. Flowers will be delivered on Friendship Day, March 28. All proceeds will be given to the Ronald McDonald House in Albany.

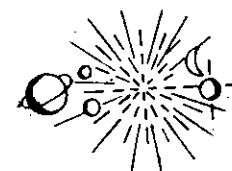
High School — "The Mouse That Roared" will be performed by Act I on March 22 and 23 at 8 p.m. Act I is under the direction of Terri Goldrich... A "shadow" experience is offered to each 11th grade student. This gives the student time with a person who is working in the field of the student's career choice. The program is implemented by BCHS volunteers and coordinated by Marylou Stracke. To find out more call Mrs. Stracke, 439-2406, or Mrs. Meany in the guidance office, 439-4921.

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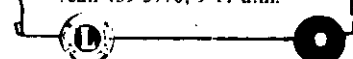
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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

- March 21** Senior Citizens Organization, meeting at Bethlehem Town Hall, 12:30 p.m.
- March 25** Seniors shopping trip to Delaware Plaza. Reservations required.
- March 28** Senior citizens crafts with Lillian Weiler, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1 p.m.
- April 3** Senior citizens bowling at Del Lanes.

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WEDNESDAY, March 20

Oriental Rug Sale, to benefit Albany Symphony, Kermani Oriental Rugs, 1593 Central Ave., Colonie, March 20, 5-9 p.m. (by invitation only); March 21 and 22, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; March 23, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and March 24, noon-5 p.m.

Workshop, to train 4-H teen members and adults to judge at 4-H presentation and Altamont Fair, Farnsworth Middle School, Guilderland, 7:15-9:15 p.m. Registration, 765-2327.

Film, *The Artisans of Quebec*, sponsored by Franco-American and Quebec Heritage Series, Colonie Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Rd., Loudonville, March 20, 7:30 p.m.; March 24, 2 p.m.

Renew Mass, with Fr. Rick Shaw speaking about "Healing of the Disciple," Christ the King Church, Westmere, 7:30 p.m.

National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis, Capital District chapter, meeting with Dr. Christina Clanchard, Cusack Auditorium, St. Peter's Hospital, New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 458-2517.

Forum, "Population Growth: Critical North-South Issue?" with Scott South of SUNY, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon.

Child Care Discussion Group, hosted by Albany County Health Dept., West Shore Dr., Ravena, 2 p.m. Free.

Lenten Service, with Rev. Cotesworth P. Lewis, rector of Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Va., all welcome, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, March 20-22, noon.

Seroptimist International of Albany, women's community service org. will hear talk by representatives of Community Advocates for Education, dinner meeting at Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, 1444 Western Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. \$11 reservations, 482-1723.

Information Session, Empire State College, SUNY, room 205, Gunther Hall, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, 5:30 p.m. Information, 447-6746.

Tri-City Craftsman Show and Sale, north concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, March 20-22, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Concerned Friends of Hope House, self-help and support group for parents of substance abusers, meets every Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, Information, 465-2441.

University of Notre Dame Concert Band, performing in convention center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Free.

"Jazz at Noon", musician and educator Glyn Evans presents themes in jazz through historic recordings, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 12:10 p.m.

Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, breakfast buffet, with guest speakers County Executive James J. Coyne, Jr., Mayor Thomas M. Whalen, III and Colonie Supervisor Fred G. Field, Jr., Albany Ramada Inn, 7:30 a.m. Reservations, 434-1214.

Assoc. of Rental Property Owners of Capital District, monthly meeting at Quality Inn, I-90 and Everett Rd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 633-5089.

Capital District Resolve, org. formed to help individuals and couples cope with infertility and related issues, with guest speaker Rev. James DeVries, meeting at College of Saint Rose, campus center, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 381-7048.

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Asso., support and information program for families, friends and interested professionals, meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-8728.

Workshop, "Financial Planning for Retirement," sponsored by Albany County Cooperative Extension, Colonie Town Library, 7-8:30 p.m. Registration, 765-2874.

Noontime Lecture Series, with Geoffrey N. Stein of State Museum discussing "Agricultural Implements in the New York State Museum's Collection," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., 12:10 p.m. Free.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Films, Jazz: *The Intimate Art*, examines work of Louis Armstrong, Dizzy Gillespie, Dave Brubeck and Charles Lloyd, *Women's Voices: The Gender Gap Movie*, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 12:10 p.m.

Workshop, focus on nature of abuse of alcohol, drugs and tobacco, College of Saint Rose, March 22, 6-9 p.m. and March 23, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Registration, 454-5144.

Confirmation Service, all welcome, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, 5:15 p.m.

Chili Contest, sponsored by area hotels, to benefit Easter Seal Society, enjoy chili dinner at Albany Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., \$4.50 admission, 5-9 p.m.

Basic First Aid Course, sponsored by Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area, Inc. and American Red Cross, Westview Senior Service Center, 680 Central Ave., Albany, 1-3 p.m. \$3 registration, 482-2120.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Runners' Clinic and 5-k Run, sponsored by Price Chopper Supermarkets and Adirondack Beverage, to benefit six health agencies, noon run along perimeter of State Office Building Campus, clinic at Empire State Plaza Concourse, room 6, 4 p.m. Information available at Price Chopper Supermarkets.

Films, about Adirondack, French and Australian folklore, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 1-4:30 p.m.

Admissions Program, for area high school students interested in attending Junior College of Albany, campus center, 140 New Scotland Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 445-1706.

Dinner, New Baltimore Reformed Church, Rt. 144, 5 p.m.

Legal Seminar, for medical assistants, sponsored by American Assoc. of Medical Assistants, Inc., Quality Inn, I-90 and Everett Rd., Albany, 8:30 a.m. Registration, 462-9567 or 456-8740.

Workshop, on job search techniques for alumni of Mildred Elley Business School, 227 Quail St., Albany. Free; information, 472-9227.

Mohawk Chapter DAR, dinner at University Club, Albany, 6:30 p.m. Reservations, 489-6715.

Awards Luncheon, hosted by Volunteer Center of Albany, Inc., all welcome, Steuben Athletic Club, Albany. Information, 434-2061.

Albany Symphony Orchestra, performance to benefit Catholic Diocese of Albany, Palace Theatre, Albany, 2 p.m. Tickets, 393-3131, 463-2247 or 438-6681.

Order of Eastern Star, dinner meeting, with Janet Everett, grand matron, Walter Lis, grand patron, and district grand officers, Turf Inn, Wolf Rd., Albany. Reservations, 377-3751.



Brad Johnson and Andrew Bernstein will appear in the Schenectady Civic Players production of *The Three Sisters*, opening March 22 and running through March 31 at the Schenectady Civic Playhouse.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Health Fair and Run, sponsored by Price Chopper and Adirondack Beverage to benefit six area health agencies, 30 kilometers run from Proctor's Arcade, Schenectady, to Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10 a.m.; health fair with entertainment and games, Concourse, Empire State Plaza, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 438-8807.

Film, Jazz: *The Intimate Art*, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 2 p.m.

Film, about artisans of Quebec, Colonie Town Library, 2 p.m. Information, 457-8584.

Photo Trade Show, sponsored by Camera and Memorabilia Enthusiasts Regional Assoc. (CAMERA), all welcome, tables available, Albany Ramada Inn, 1228 Washington Ave., \$2 admission, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 768-2085.

Lenten Preaching Series, with Rev. Howard Hageman, president of New Brunswick Dutch Reformed Theological Seminary, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, March 24-29, 12:05 p.m.

Lecture, about Albany's heritage entitled "Making a Home in Albany: Domestic Interiors," with architect Douglas G. Bucher, orientation theater, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 3 p.m. Free.

Audubon Nature Films, "The Migrating Monarch," and "Signals for Survival," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 1 p.m. Information, 465-9916.

MONDAY, MARCH 25

State Human Rights Conference, with Jewel Jackson, McCabey president of State Job Training Partnership Council, and Governor Mario Cuomo, Well of Legislative Office Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 3-6 p.m. Information, 465-9916.

Poetry Reading, Don Paul reads from his new book *American Modern*, and talks about U.S. involvement in Central America, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 12:15 p.m. Free; information, 449-3380.

Auditions, for Albany Civic Theater's productions of *A Lady's Not for Burning*, apprentices welcome, 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-1297.

Registration, for spring session at eba Center for Dance and Movement, March 2-23. Information, 465-9916.

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Book Review, Eugene K. Garber of SUNYA reviews Eudora Welty's *One Writer's Beginnings*, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon. Free.

Used Book Display, sponsored by Zonta Club of Albany, north concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Lecture and Slides, program entitled "Hawking the Hawk," presented by Robert Unick, licensed bird bander, lecture center 7, SUNYA, 8 p.m. Free; information, 457-6092.

Seminar, "Tax Credits for Historic Structures," presented by Capitol Hill Improvement Corp., Junior League of Albany Building, 419 Madison Ave., 7-9 p.m. Reservations, 462-9696.

Girl Scout Camp Orientation, with slides of facilities and activities, Sand Creek Junior High School, Colonie, 7:30-9 p.m.

Lecture, entitled "Star Wars," by Dr. Robert M. Bowman, president of Institute for Space and Security Studies, College of Saint Rose, campus center, Albany, 7 p.m. Free; information, 463-2356.

Albany City Planning Board, meeting to consider Washington Park Lake improvements, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7:15 p.m.

Safe Place, support group for families and friends of suicide victims, meets second and fourth Tuesdays at The Samaritans, 200 Central Ave., Albany, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

American Legion Auxillary, Albany County Committee, meeting at Joseph E. Zaloga Post Rooms, Clinton Ave., Albany, 8 p.m.

Former Smokers, support group sponsored by American Lung Assoc., meets first and third Tuesdays at American Lung Assoc., 8 Mountains View Ave., Albany, 7-8 p.m. Information, 459-4197.

Mothers Without Custody, Capital District Chapter, support group for mothers who do not raise their children will meet at 36B Marriner Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 436-1190.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Flea Market, to benefit Children's Place, non-profit day care center at Empire State Plaza, concourse, south gallery, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Jazz Ensemble, convention center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Mohawk Valley Craftsmen Show and Sale, with more than 45 exhibitors, north concourse, Empire State Plaza, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Great Decisions Forum, "Future of the Atlantic Alliance: Unity in Diversity?" discussed by Carl Lankowski of SUNYA, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 12:15 p.m.

Information Program, for male and female students and parents interested in Air Force Academy or Air Force ROTC program, NCO Club of 109th Tactical Airlift Group, Schenectady County Airport, 7 p.m.

Poetry Forum, with poet Gary Snyder, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, all welcome, 11 a.m. Free; information, 457-4521.

Lecture, "Finger Weaving: La Ceinture Flechee," with Suzanne Galaise, part of Franco-American and Quebec Heritage Series, Colonie Town Library, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Society for Advancement of Management, meeting with Robert Gattorna speaking about a system for identifying motivated abilities, Foy Campus Center, Siena College, Loudonville, 5:45 p.m. Reservations, 272-6300.

Lecture, "Riddles of the Federal Constitutional Convention," by Dr. James Hutson, sponsored by Chi Delta chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, SUNYA, campus center assembly hall, 4 p.m. Free. Information, 457-8687.

International Assoc. of Business Communicators, monthly meeting at Lane Press, 11 Kairnes Rd., Albany, 6 p.m. Reservations by March 25, 438-4571 or 473-7795.

Colorado in focus

Nelson Maurer of the Albany Camera Club will present a slide program about his 1981 trip to Colorado at the March 21 meeting of the Albany Audubon Society. The group will meet at 8 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar.

30 candles on cake for Civic Theater

This season marks the 30th year that Albany Civic Theater has been entertaining and educating the play-going public of the Capital District, and it seems somehow appropriate that the current offering fits perfectly into the theater's intimate setting.

Also appropriate is the fact that the play is being directed by Dick Harte, the Elmsmere actor-director who has been associated with ACT since it moved into the former firehouse in Albany's South End.

The play is "Veronica's Room," a mystery-thriller by Ira Levin. Harte is reluctant to talk too much about the play, since plot is crucial to the suspense of the mystery, but he is more than eager to talk about the theater itself.

The theater started out in a building on South Beaver St. which also housed a dog obedience school, a dance studio and a bridge club. In the early 1960's this property was among those razed to make way for the South Mall. The members of the troupe went to Mayor Erastus Corning for help in finding permanent quarters and he agreed to let them use any vacant city-owned building they could locate and renovate themselves.

After considerable searching they settled on the abandoned firehouse they now call home on Second Ave., in Albany. Although a small amount of the work was contracted out, most of it was handled by volunteers, Harte recalls. Men and women literally learned skills such as

plumbing, bricklaying and electrical work to convert the property into a theater. The biggest chore involved bagging and removing 10 tons of coal from the building's coal bin which would later become a kitchen.

Seats were found at the old Paramount Theater. However, they needed to be removed, reupholstered and attached to the new floor, a task volunteers were just completing as the doors opened for the first play of the 1964 season.

Albany Civic Theater is now a non-profit organization chartered as an educational institution by the state Department of Education. In addition to four plays a season, ACT conducts workshops on acting, directing and make-up and holds showcase productions to train new directors.

Illustrious graduates of the theater include William Devane of "Knot's Landing" and James Sloyan of the now-defunct Madeline Kahn series "Oh, Madeline."

The theater seats only 125 but Harte feels this is an asset, especially in regard to "Veronica's Room." The play features a cast of four, each of whom must assume two identities. Although the director was unwilling to reveal more of the plot, Harte did say he feels that ACT's intimate setting will enhance this play's suspenseful and frightening atmosphere.

Carole K. Lillis

In Delmar The Spotlight is sold at Handy Andy, Delmar Card Shop, Tri-Village Drug and Stewarts



Margaret King, left, Franz-Joseph Alvord, David Smith and Giselle Sigond, seated, will appear in the Albany Civic Theater's production of *Veronica's Room*, playing from March 20 through March 31.

Behind the scenes

The Albany Civic Theater is sponsoring an apprenticeship program to teach the different facets of theater production, such as set

design, lighting, make-up and acting. Persons of all ages are eligible. For information call Joe Mormon at 462-1297 before May 1.

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Write about heritage

Albany County students in grades 3 through 12 are invited to submit an essay about their own heritage to the Grecian festival heritage essay contest by Thursday, April 18. Prizes will be

awarded to the students who are most successful in exploring their heritage.

For information write to St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church, 440 Whitehall Rd., Albany 12208.

Holy Week at Glenmont

The Glenmont Community Church (Reformed), 1 Chapel La., Glenmont, has announced its worship schedule for Holy Week.

On Palm Sunday, March 31, at 11 a.m. the service will include distribution of Palms and admission of new members. A communion service will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 4.

On Easter Sunday (April 7) the Glenmont Community Church and the Faith Lutheran Church, also located at 1 Chapel La., will conduct an ecumenical service at 7 a.m. This service will be followed by a breakfast. The Faith Lutheran church will conduct an Easter service at 9 a.m., and the Glenmont Community Church will conduct an Easter service at 11 a.m. All are welcome.

For information call Pastor Robert Testino at 436-7710 or Pastor John S. Nichols at 465-2188.



Rev. Kirk Russel



Rev. Susan Hager-Smith

Pastor to be installed

The Mountainview Evangelical Free Church of Voorheesville will install a new pastor, the Rev. Kirk Russel, on Sunday, March 31, at the Guilderland Center Community Center on Rt. 146, where the church is currently holding its Sunday services.

Rev. Russel is a native of Staten Island and previously had been pastor of the DeForest Evangelical Free Church near Madison, Wis., since June, 1978. He received a bachelor's degree from Elizabethtown, Pa., and then attended Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Ill., receiving a master of divinity degree in 1978. He and his wife, Donna, have two children, Trinnell, 4, and Kyle, 2.

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All area Christians are welcome to join Christian Music Ministries in rehearsal for a May presentation of *Hosanna*. Rehearsals are Monday evenings at the Loudonville Community Church, 374 Loudon Rd., Loudonville.

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Lions serve pancakes

The Bethlehem Lions Club will serve pancakes and sausage on Palm Sunday March 21 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, Elmsere. All proceeds from the event will be used to help the sight and hearing impaired, and senior citizens. For tickets call Red Goyer at 439-7031 or Robert Oliver at 439-1815.

Course in signing

A six-week course in elementary sign language will be given at the Bethlehem Public Library on Thursday evenings, 7 to 9 p.m., beginning April 25. Instructors will be members of the Bethlehem Lions Club. To register, call the reference desk at 439-9314.

To lead Bible Study

Rev. Susan Hager-Smith of Delmar Methodist Church will speak about "The Conqueror of Death" at the March 27 session of the Tri-Village Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study. All are welcome to attend the 9:30 a.m. gathering at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Final Lenten session at Delmar Reformed

The final session of the Tri-Village Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 3, at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Rev. Allan Janssen of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem will speak about "The Exalted One." All are welcome.

Retirement planning

A program about "Financial Planning for Retirement" sponsored by the Albany County Cooperative Extension, will be held at the Colonie Town Library from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 21. The program, featuring a panel of financial experts, will focus on planning for retirement income, planning a retirement budget and using a retirement savings plan.

To register for \$2 call 765-2874.

Camera club meets

The Delmar Camera Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elmsere.

At the group's February meeting awards were given to Marthanne Donaldson, Sheila Schlawin, Amelia Anderson, Florence Becker, Abbott Little, Fredericka Florant, Sally Whitcomb and Benjamin French.

Member Sheila Schlawin will assist in judging "A Nation of Readers," a local photography contest. Member Yota Lindworth is teaching the fundamentals of photography to a group of students at Bethlehem Central Junior High School.

The camera club will host the April 28 Hudson-Mohawk photographic competition at the Bethlehem Public Library. Prints and slides must be submitted by March 26. For information call 439-3506 or 439-4134.

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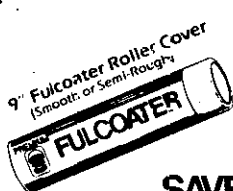
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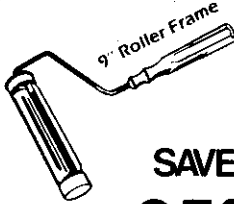
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Disparaged guilt does have uses

These days there is a lot of time spent in therapists' offices devoted to helping the innocent free themselves of misplaced and excessive guilt feelings. To many, "guilt" has become a five-letter profanity, a sign of emotional weakness, a chink in the armor of mental health. I even heard someone recently exclaim, "I feel guilty for feeling guilty."

There is no doubt that too much guilt can stunt your growth. The net effect of overdosing on guilt is the inhibition of natural drives and impulses in favor of safe, proper, bland behavior which leads you down the straight and narrow path of life tiptoeing carefully to avoid stepping on any cracks and eyes gazing downward to avoid offending anyone with a stare.

Guilt-ridden individuals place themselves below others and spend their lives dodging the

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bullets of accusation, real or imagined. Their defense often develops as the ability to anticipate attack from others and, if they cannot position themselves outside the line of fire, then they attempt to ward off the attack by taking it on themselves through self-recrimination and self-denial. Who would hurt someone who is already hurting him or herself?

Guilt is a powerful control mechanism. The more guilt one experiences, the more compliant one becomes. The reason it works is that the feeling of guilt is very painful, and we are likely to do anything to relieve or avoid that pain. Typically, the lesson we learn is that guilt can be dim-

inished only by accepting punishment for committing the wrongdoing. Eventually, we become so adept in the process that it occurs automatically without help from anyone else. We hold court within ourselves, accuse ourselves, find ourselves guilty and sentence ourselves to more guilt.

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We are not born with an inherent sense of guilt. It must be taught to us through experience, initially by our parents. There is a delightful book, *How to be a Jewish Mother* by Dan Greenberg (Price, Stern, Sloan; Los Angeles, 1964), which outlines many effective techniques for mastering guilt-induction. The spoof con-

tends that one need not be Jewish or a mother to develop the skills at controlling the child through guilt. One example goes like this: "Give you son . . . two sport shirts as a present. The first time he wears one of them, look at him sadly and say . . . 'The other one you didn't like?'"

The other side of the guilt-edged coin is marked by an absence of any remorse whatever. Individuals in this category are identified by society as criminals, users, ego-centrics and loners. They are distrusted, feared and uninvited into the social circles of community life. Parole boards want to know if the prisoner is

sorry for his or her wrongdoing, hoping the incarceration was painful enough to deter future criminal acts. Unfortunately, our criminal justice system fails to teach its client population how to feel guilty genuinely and effectively for the most part. Perhaps our wardens and guards should be required to read *How to be a Jewish Mother*.

I do not believe that "guilt" is a dirty word. In fact, I think it is a necessary emotion for any healthy, well-adjusted individual who is part of a community of socially responsible human beings. The root of healthy guilt, that is, guilt which leads us to improve ourselves and our relationships with others, is caring, caring about ourselves and caring for others. When guilt is produced as a consequence of authentic and sincere caring, it can guide our sensitivities and our actions toward deeper, more meaningful feelings between us and the people in our lives.

True guilt comes from the realization that something I did or said, or failed to do or say, hurt someone I care about, whether it was intentional or not. As a caring person, I don't really want to hurt those I love, and when I do, I want to know about it so I can do whatever is possible to stop the hurting. When there is nothing possible I can take away the pain from the other person, then at least I want to let the other person know that I am also in pain for having hurt him or her. My pain comes from my guilt feeling, and my guilt lets the other person know that my caring enables me to put myself in his or her shoes and know what it feels like to be him or her at this moment.

If I sense that someone is trying to make me feel guilty in order to control me, then probably I will not feel guilty. If someone is trying to make me feel guilty for something in which I had no part, then, too, probably I will not feel any guilt. If someone is trying to make me feel guilty for a longer time than I feel myself, or to a greater degree than I have felt, then I will follow my own feelings rather than the harshness of the other person.

I feel bad when I cause pain in others. It makes me want to do something about it. And I want my friends to feel the same with me so that we can trust each other to be there with sensitivity, empathy and a sense of responsibility toward one another. It's part of caring about others and about ourselves as human beings.



Members of the Bethlehem Garden Club, including charter members, from left, Edith Miller, Ruth Beruso, Connie Denn, Phyllis Harwood, Jane Berman, Emma White, Fran Rapp, Peg Brown and

Dorothy Hill, joined in last Wednesday's celebration of the club's twentieth anniversary.

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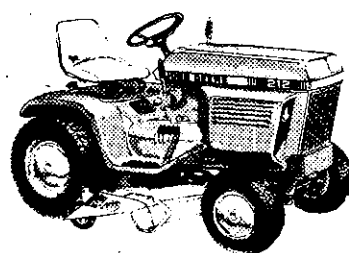
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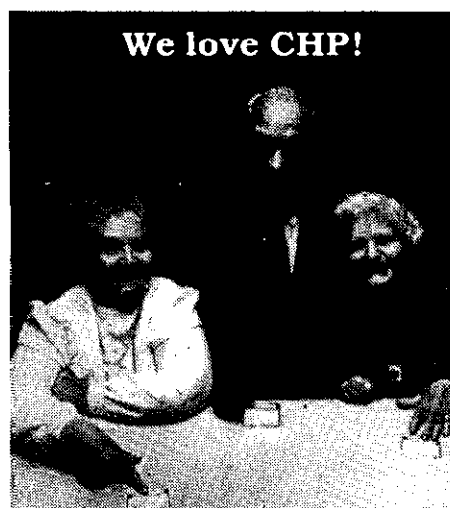
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will be presented by the Bethlehem Central High School Drama Club on March 22 and 23 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

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Sensible eating

A free program, entitled "Nutrition Sense and Non-sense" will be offered at the Bethlehem Public Library on Thursday, March 28,

from 7 to 9 p.m. Gail Bromley of the Albany County Cooperative Extension will offer suggestions for making sensible nutritional choices.

Mouse on stage

Bethlehem Central High School's drama club, Act I, will present its production of *The Mouse That Roared* on March 22 and 23 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Tickets are available for \$3 and \$2 at the high school box office and at the door. Tickets are also available at the Paper Mill and Records 'N Such, Delaware Plaza, Delmar.

9 English visitors due in Bethlehem

By Tania Stasiuk

April 1 marks the arrival in Bethlehem of nine exchange students from a small English town. The seven girls and two boys will arrive at Newark Airport and will be driven to Delmar, where they plan to stay for three and a half weeks.

The English students, who are between 16 and 18 years old, will be staying with the families of eight Bethlehem juniors and one sophomore. They will visit classes with their respective hosts and eventually choose their own classes to participate in. The BC student senate has organized a welcoming party for all high school students, to take place after school in the cafeteria on Wednesday, April 3.

The British visitors, from Cheslyn Bay School in Stratfordshire, have been planning their trip since last April. After arriving in America on April 1, they will visit BCHS for one week, then travel to Boston on April 6 for a one-day trip. They will then return to Delmar until April 19, when they will go to New York City for a three-day stay. Their last days in America, from April 26 to the 29th, will be spent in a youth hostel in Washington.

Of the nine Bethlehem students hosting, only the eight juniors will travel to England at the end of this school year. The eight will stay with the same students they housed from June 17 until July 7, when they will leave to tour England for 10 days. The Bethlehem students began planning for their half of the exchange in January.

This is the first of what trip coordinators Briggs McAndrews, assistant district superintendent, and Elfrieda Textores hope to be many such exchanges. The cost involved is low, considering the amount of time to be spent abroad, because most of the housing expenses are taken care of by the host family. McAndrews visited the English school last spring and is now trying to establish another exchange program next year.

Bethlehem students hosting the overseas visitors are Deidre McShane, Steve Callender, Chris Vroomore, Tania Stasiuk, Matt Dunmore, Lisa Van Cans, Jeff Bielefeld, Chris Maercklein and Amy Gray.

Dance and play

Dance classes and instrumental instruction will be offered by Old Songs, Inc., from March 26 through April at St. Mark's Community Center, Rt. 146, Gunderland Center. Instruments for which instruction is available are the clawhammer banjo, guitar, tin whistle or Irish fiddle. Dance classes will be in clogging or couples dancing. For information phone Selma Kaplan at 861-6624.

Course in pottery

Elizabeth Vigoda of Delmar, professional potter and owner of Cold Mountain Pottery, will teach the art of pottery making through State University at Albany's division of continuing education, beginning April 11.

To register call 455-6121.

Craft fair at Glenmont

The Glenmont Elementary School P.T.A. is sponsoring a free craft fair on Saturday, March 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fair will feature more than 70 professional exhibitors selling woodcrafts, stained glass, quilting, soft sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, dried and silk flower arrangements and more.

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Residents of Clarksville, a hamlet area along Rt. 443, may be next in line to receive public water. The town board has allocated up to \$50,000 to be spent in search of a public water supply there.

Ronald J. Laberge of Laberge Engineering said the Clarksville

caves were ruled out as a source of water for a number of reasons, but preliminary drilling was completed. Some possibly good water sites, although at some distance from the hamlet, were identified.

Wallace has predicted that New Scotland will have town-wide water in the next 20 years, and that municipal water systems in Albany County will be interconnected. Town board member Herbert Reilly, noting that water would probably be put into the hamlet areas, acknowledged that it would induce development. "I won't want huge developments popping up," he said, "but people should be able to sell lots."

Bethlehem and Voorheesville's water mains on Swift Rd. end directly across the road from each other at the Town Park. Reilly feels a connection would be good in case Voorheesville's wells were ever contaminated or ran dry. Lennon, mayor for almost a year, says he has an open mind on the question and would be willing to look at proposals, but he commented that New Scotland officials do not now seem receptive to the idea. He sees more advantages than disadvantages to connecting the systems for emergency use. Reilly also noted that the ends of Bethlehem's and Voorheesville's water mains are within a few hundred feet of each other near New Salem, and this could be another possible point of connection.

Reactions to increasing public water in New Scotland vary. A longtime resident summarized one view: "Town-wide water will

be the end of New Scotland as we know it; then it will be ticky-tacky. Many residents have signed petitions in favor of public water in the hamlet areas. The momentum in New Scotland at this time clearly seems toward providing more public water, at least to areas already built up. The possible long-term consequences of that trend have yet to be evaluated.

Correction

In the first article on growth in New Scotland, published March 6, it was incorrectly reported that the population of the town, including the Village of Voorheesville, would increase to 16,000 by the year 2,000. In fact, the total population is projected to reach 12,000 by the turn of the century. However, the projected growth rate will be about 33 percent, rather than the 29 percent reported.

Collision on Rt. 85

A Voorheesville driver, was ticketed for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign after his car collided with another vehicle Thursday evening on Rt. 85 in the Town of New Scotland, according to a spokesman for the county sheriff's department. Deputies said the driver of a car coming down New Salem Hill on Rt. 85 tried to avoid the collision, but the vehicle spun sideways and skidded into the car coming out of New Salem South Rd. None of the five occupants of the cars required emergency treatment, deputies said.

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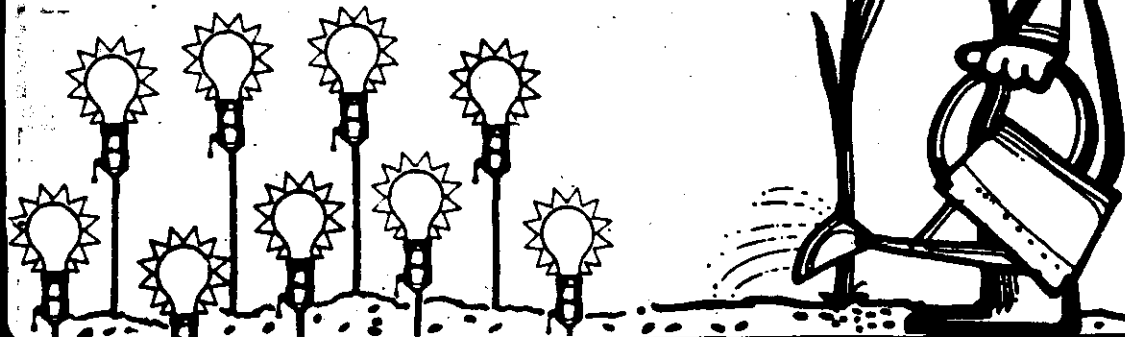
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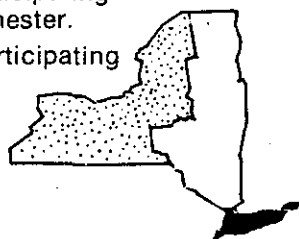
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Bethlehem building right on schedule

"About 110 to 120 dwelling units per year—that's our average, and we're still pretty close to it," said John Flanigan, building inspector for the Town of Bethlehem.

If interest rates continue to drop and the economic weather is fair, Flanigan speculates that this construction season may be as busy as last year's.

He said the town building department has seen a normal influx of new housing starts so far this year. "If the interest rates drop a quarter or a half a percent, you might really see it go."

Since Jan. 1, the town has issued permits for 15 single-family houses around the town, 11 townhouses in Eastmount and no apartment units. Referring to a building permit analysis for years past, Flanigan said, "That shows a very marked lack of multi-family housing."

He mentioned Juniper Fields and said, "You're not going to see building in those areas probably for another two years."

Last year the town had issued permits for a total of 22 single-family units and zero townhouses or apartment units by the middle of March.

IDA approves loan

The Bethlehem Industrial Development Authority last week approved a \$1.2 million tax free loan to a Syracuse company that plans to build a food distribution warehouse on Wemple Rd. The next step is for Eastern Ingredients to firm up the rest of its financing before coming back to the town for final approval.

Following the Tuesday meeting, the Bethlehem Town Board approved two new members for the IDA, as requested by Supervisor Robert Hendrick. They are Neal Moylan, a former state commerce commissioner and current member of the town planning board, and Ken Ringler, a local businessman who was nominated by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. Hendrick has

said he plans to expand the activities of the IDA and will shortly discuss with the new members their roles.

One concern for the town is that Bethlehem's entire IDA bonding allowance from the state this year is \$739,000—already exceeded in the Eastern Ingredients projects. Hendrick said he has been told that a state-wide pool can cover additional funding, but that will be on a case-by-case basis.

Eastern Ingredients plans to build a 50,000 square foot warehouse on a 28-acre site on Wemple Rd. southeast of the railroad tracks. The facility will be used to determine dry and frozen ingredients to institutional food service customers.

Gloria Stevens settles

Area residents who held memberships in the Gloria Stevens Figure Salon in Delmar when it closed last September should receive refunds of their unused membership fees—minus administrative fees—within the next three months, according to Nathan Riley, a spokesman for the state attorney general's office.

The three Gloria Stevens salons in the Capital District, including the one at 155 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, had a total of nearly 600 members, Riley said. The contracts of some members were picked up by other area figure salons, and these people will not

receive refunds, he noted.

Under an agreement worked out by the attorney general's office, refunds should come from the company, which is a division of National Health Companies in Braintree, Mass. Should any area residents wish to submit their names for refunds, they may send their name and address to National Health Cos., Inc., 10 Forbes Rd., Braintree, Mass., or to the attorney general's office, Justice Building, Albany 12224.

Riley said there was no evidence that the Gloria Stevens salons committed fraud.

BUSINESS



Catherine B. Sciara

Gets Key Bank post

Catherine B. Sciara of Slingerlands has been appointed assistant operations officer of the systems development department of Key Bank's operations division.

A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and University of Charleston in West Virginia, Sciara is earning credit toward a master's degree at Russell Sage College. She is a member of the Association of Information Systems Professionals.

Pensions the subject at chamber luncheon

Stephen M. Descarbeau, division manager with Waddell and Reed, will speak about "Avoiding Taxes and Building Equity: Pension Planning for Small Business" at the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce Luncheon on March 28. The noontime meeting will be held at the Normanside Country Club.

Symphony rug sale starts

Hundreds of hand woven rugs from Iran, Turkey, China, India and Pakistan will be available at Kermani Oriental Rugs, 1593 Central Ave., Colonie, during their annual Albany Symphony Orchestra sale from March 20 through March 24.

The event will begin with a preview by invited guests from 5 to 9 p.m. on March 20. The sale will continue from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on March 21 and 22, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 24.

All proceeds will benefit the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

Joins barter unit

Michael J. Kanuk of Delmar has joined the staff of National Commerce Exchange in Albany as an account executive for the Albany area. Kanuk is a graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University.

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Named supervisor

Living Resources Corp. has named Joseph Macbeth of Delmar as supervisor of the agency's Schenectady County Supportive Apartment Program. Macbeth joined the agency in 1983 and most recently supervised a Schenectady group home.

'Your Own Boss'

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Big-time ball eyes former Blue Jay

Delmar baseball fans have an opportunity this spring to watch training camp reports for news that an adopted son has made it to the big leagues.

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Mickey Brantley, a hard-hitting, slick fielding 19-year-old recruited from Catskill High school by Rudy Toffenetti of Elsmere, manager and founding father of the Blue Jays, is in the training camp of the Seattle Mariners in Mesa, Ariz., with a label of "can't miss" given by sports writers covering the Cactus League.

But the Seattle lineup may be a tough one to crack, even for a speedster touted by a Phoenix newspaper as one of the top 10 "rookies to watch" among 50 or 60 new players competing for attention on the eight major league teams training in Arizona. The Mariners, given a strong chance to win the American League West, have a veteran outfield.

Lloyd Herberg, baseball writer for the *Arizona Republic*, nominated the 10 top rookie prospects last week, and had this to say about Brantley:

"Don't tell Southern League managers Brantley isn't a sure

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thing. They voted him the league's top major league prospect last year. In his first full season at Double A Chattanooga, Brantley was second in batting average (.316), had 21 doubles, nine triples, 11 home runs, 76 RBI and 23 stolen bases."

Brantley played two full seasons with the Blue Jays, who played home games at the Bethlehem Central varsity field against top amateur teams from Vermont, Massachusetts and New York State, including the Albany Twilight League teams and Schenectady's highly touted traveling team. They were runners-up in the Capital District League in 1980 and champions the following year. Brantley led the league in runs batted in and stolen bases in 1981.

But despite Toffenetti's dedication (the Elsmere insurance executive bought the team uniforms), only a few dozen spectators bothered to make the trip to the isolated baseball field at the far corner of the BCHS athletic complex. Among the many big-league plays they missed were Brantley making running catches in deep center and cutting down runners at the plate with trolley-wire throws, and Brantley scattering a cluster of spectators at a youth soccer game 425 feet from

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the plate by depositing a fly ball onto the soccer field. A week earlier a Blue Jay player had cautioned parents and children at the soccer game to be alert for flying baseballs, only to be told that the soccer players were playing at a distance that was "more than safe."

"You don't know Mickey Brantley," the player said. "Maybe not," the soccer parent said, "but nobody's going to hit anywhere near here."

As for Brantley, if he doesn't make the Seattle roster this season, he's a sure bet in 1986. Then you can watch him at Yankee Stadium or Fenway Park, a sizeable jump from the BCHS field.

Spring classes

The Albany YMCA will begin its 1985 spring training program session on March 25.

Classes this period will include several new and improved programs, including Taijiguan, an oriental form of physical fitness. It emphasizes full coordination of the whole body in even, rhythmic movement and a high degree of concentration. In addition, the Arthritis Aquatic Program is a recreation series of gentle activities performed in the Y's heated pool and is open to those who are afflicted with arthritis. Also scheduled are the perennial favorites Karate, Judo, aerobic dance, beginner and advanced fitness classes and adult swim classes.

For information, call the Albany YMCA at 449-7196.

Sentenced in DWI

Jeffrey A. Schraa, 27, of Melikas Trailer Court in Selkirk was sentenced Feb. 15 in County Court to 30 days in the Albany County Jail and five years on probation, plus a \$1,000 fine, on his guilty plea to a felony charge of driving while intoxicated, according to a spokesman for the Bethlehem court clerk's office. Schraa's driver's license also was revoked, authorities said. He was stopped by state police Dec. 19 on Rt. 9W.

BC's .500 season termed a success

By Tania Stasiuk

"It's been a successful year for us. I really felt that for what we had coming back — very little experience — we did very well. We stayed in contention with the rest of the league until the end, we had high spirits, and we worked very hard."

That's Ray Sliter, coach of Bethlehem Central's 1985 volleyball team, summarizing a .500 season, nine wins and nine losses. Last week the team lost to Scotia, 15-0, 15-9. Sliter felt that his players could have won if they had played to the best of their abilities. Against Suburban Council champion Columbia, however, a much closer loss of 15-8, 15-8 proved that Bethlehem was still in good condition.

Thursday began the Sectional tournament. BC lost to Niskayuna, 15-7, 17-15, and to Shenendehowa, 15-3, 15-8. Those two teams finished second and third overall in the championships. On Friday, BC took Guiderland, 15-5, 15-10, which put the team in contention with Niskayuna for the semifinal round. Despite a 10-4 lead in this one playoff game, Bethlehem lost, 17-15, to finish fifth in the Council.

Dave Jones, a senior playing varsity for his first year, was named to the Suburban Council all-star team. Sliter commended the other senior players, Brian Toth, Phil Kaminsky and Chris Oberheim, for excellent seasons. Rick Jones, who co-captained with Dave (no relation), has also been lauded for a fine season, his second on the varsity.

Rick Jones was the only player on the team who had previously

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played varsity volleyball. The other seniors and junior players Todd Smith, Jay Wolfard, Andy Burke and Chris Maerckli, were all on JV in the '84 season. Sliter feels that this lack of experience on the team makes the record impressive. He also hopes that the young team, combined with an undefeated '85 JV, will put together good teams for the next few years.

The junior varsity team was so dominant it had to go into three games only twice in 14 league matches. Their record was 14-0 in the league, 16-0 overall. Captains Doug Pratt and Pete Russo, along with sophomore Toby Dunmore, played for the varsity during Sectionals. The starting team that won it all this year consisted of those three, plus Mark Richter, Ken, Malsan, and Bill Liddle. Sophomores Steve Ainsworth, John Forbers and Josh Weinstein, along with freshmen Pat McSharry and Brendan Mitchell, finished to make the winning combination.

Sliter is glad that he has been able to keep the nine sophomores on the same team for two years in a row. He feels experience and knowing fellow teammates is what makes a winning volleyball team. If this is true, then Bethlehem may turn out one of the strongest and most experienced teams in the section in 1986.

Sliter hopes to keep the players in good shape by sending them to the "Empire State Games" this summer, and also to volleyball camps.

Blackbirds close second

By Rick D'Errico

Voorheesville's volleyball team came up one game shy of first place and finished second behind Germantown in a tournament last week. The Blackbirds ended their season at 23-5 to Germantown's 24-4.

Coach Tom Kurkjian attri-

buted Germantown's success to "more experience." The neck-and-neck race between the two rivals added pressure as they split four games in head-to-head competition. Voorheesville suffered an extra loss in a close 15-13 defeat at the hands of Cairo-Durham, which made the difference in the tournament. "We beat ourselves in four of the five losses, but it was still a good tournament," Kurkjian said.

Co-captains Brian Casey and Jim Volkwein were the big guns for the Blackbirds, and are regarded by their coach as "sure bets to make the all-star team." Additional help came from juniors Alex Diener and Bertran Romague, with assistance from Doug Arthur and Tom Wight.


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The Bethlehem junior varsity cheerleaders proudly display the first place trophy won at the annual cheerleading competition held last month at Saratoga High School. Members of the squad include: front row, from left, Lynn Kaplan, coach Sue Davis and Beth Biggerstaff; second row, from left, Marlo Bruch, Marla Gordon, Megyn Kelly and Laura Adams. Tom Howes

STAR BOWLERS

Bowling honors for the week of March 10, 1985 at Del Lanes in Delmar go to:

Men — John DeFlumer — 226, Art Smith — 544, Sr. Cit. Women — Mary Huntley — 187, Cindy Erickson — 458.

Men — Dave Bell — 264, Cliff Fuller — 641.

Women — Sue Herzog — 257, Audrey Duncan — 575.

Major Boys — Rick Carlson — 216, Bob Crocker — 549.

Major Girls — Tara McKenna — 171, 489, Michelle De Voe — 172, 471.

Jr. Boys — Paul Romeo — 271, 581.

Girls — Suzanne Brown — 181, 488.

Prep Girls — Lisa Green — 160, 400, Brith Luzzi — 166.

Bantam Girls — Lindy Person — 105, Dawn Santon — 121, 231 (2 games).

Tennis rating offered

Ability-level rating clinics will be held this week for men and women who would like to play in the USTA Volvo Tennis League season scheduled to begin in May. All participants must have an official rating.

Advance reservations for the clinics should be made by calling the Southwood Tennis Club at 436-0838. A \$7 court fee will be charged.

A men's rating session will be held on Thursday, March 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Colonie Athletic Club. Women tennis players may be rated on Friday, March 22, from 12 to 3 p.m. at the Southwood Tennis Club, or on Saturday, March 23, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Schenectady Racquet Club.

The Volvo League competition is open to all area men and women over 21. Winning teams at all ability levels will advance to sectional competition.

For information on the ratings clinics or the league, players may call Jean Balint, women's coordinator, at 439-3876, or Marty McMahon, men's coordinator, at 765-3129.

Local hockey players shine

Several young Delmar and Voorheesville hockey players had the thrill of playing in the state championship tournament.

Buerle plays defense.

Jamie Sullivan and Alex Buerle of Delmar and Danny Golding and Claude Rodrigue of Voorheesville had key roles for the Troy-Academy Bantam A team in a 4-3 victory over Rome in the playoffs. En route to the regional final, the team defeated Syracuse, 4-1, edged Massena by 6-5, and tied Rome at 6-6 in earlier games.

The win earned the team a trip to the state finals in Buffalo last weekend, but after a victory over the Green Machine, a New York City team, the Bantams lost to Amherst and the Buffalo Bisons and were eliminated in the quarterfinals.

Sullivan made several key saves in the third period as goalie for Troy-Academy in the title game. Rodrigue, returning to action after a broken collarbone, had a strong defensive game. Golding centers one of the front lines and

Kurt Van Wormer of Voorheesville played right wing on the Troy-Academy Squirt A team that earned third place in the regional playoffs and earned a spot in the state finals at Syracuse.

Neither Bethlehem nor Voorheesville include hockey on their school or community programs. A number of young players are active in league play in Albany, Troy and Schenectady.

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And of course, I thank my many friends who have supported and promoted during this time. Your many offers of assistance are greatly appreciated. I am proud to be associated with you and will keep trying to deserve your affection and trust. For your generous, helpful hands, I give thanks.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWNS OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND COUNTY OF ALBANY NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, New York on Wednesday, May 8, 1985, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT.

The Board of Education will present for consideration the school district budget for the period July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986. Copies of said budget may be reviewed by any inhabitant of the district during the seven (7) days immediately preceding the annual election, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., EST at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York and at the offices of the elementary schools, the Middle School, and the High School of the district.

The Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library will present for consideration the public library budget for the period of July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the reference desk of the library.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1985, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Robert Ruslander, incumbent; and petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years, plus filling the unexpired portion of the vacancy caused by the death of John Clyne, commencing upon election; and petitions nominating candidates for the office of trustee for the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 1985, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Joyce Strand, incumbent, must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 4:30 p.m. EST, April 8, 1985.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that votes will be taken upon the following:

1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

2. Upon the appropriation to purchase five (5) new school buses to be financed for a maximum of five (5) years;

3. For the election of two members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central District, one for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1985, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Robert Ruslander; and one for a full term of three (3) years, plus filling the unexpired portion of the term caused by the death of John Clyne, commencing upon election;

4. That the Bethlehem Central

LEGAL NOTICE

School District shall offer, and provide transportation for school district students in grades one through five without regard to the distance between the student's residences in the district and the schools in the district to which they are assigned, effective with the 1985-86 school year.

5. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

6. For the election of one trustee to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, for a full term of five (5) years, commencing July 1, 1985, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Joyce Strand.

Cheryl Stees
District Clerk

Dated: March 18, 1985
(March 20, 1985)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invited sealed bids for the furnishing of Corrugated Aluminum Culvert Pipe during the period from 15 April 1985 to 14 April 1986, inclusive, for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Corrugated Aluminum Culvert Pipe, as herein used, included the following types of pipe:

Type — Corrugated Aluminum Culvert Pipe

Type P — Corrugated Aluminum Culvert Pipe, Perforated.

Bids will be received up to 2:30 p.m. on the 4th day of April, 1985, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York. Bids shall be submitted on Town of Bethlehem "Bid Sheets" and addressed to Mr. J. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. "Bid Sheets" and copies of the specifications must be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. A copy of the specifications shall accompany the bid.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

Carolyn M. Lyons
Town Clerk

Dated: March 13, 1985
(March 20, 1985)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Corrugated Metal Pipe (Steel) and Corrugated Metal Pipe-Arch (Steel) during the period from 15 April 1985 to 14 April 1986, inclusive, for the use of the Town as and when required.

Corrugated Metal Pipe and Corrugated Metal Pipe-Arch as herein used, include the following types of pipe:

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Type A — Plain Galvanized Metal Pipe
Type B — Fully Bituminous Coated Galvanized Corrugated Metal Pipe with Paved Invert.
Type D — Fully Bituminous Coated Perforated, Galvanized Corrugated Metal Pipe.

Type E — Fully Bituminous Coated, Galvanized Corrugated Metal Pipe with Smooth Bituminous Lining.
Type G — Fully Bituminous Coated, Galvanized Corrugated Metal Pipe-Arch with Paved Invert.

Bids will be received up to 2:10 p.m. on the 4th day of April, 1985, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York. Bids shall be submitted on Town of Bethlehem "Bid Sheets" and addressed to Mr. J. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. "Bid Sheets" and copies of the specifications must be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. A copy of the specifications shall accompany the bid.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Carolyn M. Lyons
Town Clerk

Dated: March 13, 1985
(March 20, 1985)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Plastic Pipe during the period from 15 April 1985 to 14 April, 1986, inclusive, for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Plastic Pipe, as herein used, includes the following types of pipe:

Type S — ABS Solid Wall Pipe (Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene)

Type T — ABS Truss Pipe (Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene Composite)

Type U — PVC Solid Wall Pipe (Polyvinyl Chloride) SDR 35

Type V — PVC Solid Wall Pipe (Polyvinyl Chloride) SDR 26

Type W — PVC Solid Wall Pipe (Polyvinyl Chloride) SCH 40

Bids will be received up to 2:20 p.m. on the 4th day of April, 1985, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York. Bids shall be submitted on Town of Bethlehem "Bid Sheets" and addressed to Mr. J. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. "Bid Sheets" and copies of the specifications must be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. A copy of the specifications shall accompany the bid.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

LEGAL NOTICE

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Carolyn M. Lyons
Town Clerk

Dated: March 13, 1985
(March 20, 1985)

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING APPLICATION FOR SMALL CITIES FUNDS UNDER THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTS OF 1977

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Town of Bethlehem, New York, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1977, as amended, will hold a Public Hearing on March 27, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall — Town of Bethlehem, New York, for the following purposes:

1. To provide the citizens of the Town with adequate information concerning the amount of funds available for proposed Small Cities activities, the range of activities that may be undertaken, the amount of funds to benefit low and moderate income families and other important program requirements;
2. To obtain the views of the citizens on Small Cities needs;
3. To provide citizens adequate opportunity to participate in the development of the application and in the development of any revisions, changes or amendments.

4. It is proposed to apply for \$300,00 (Est.) Small Cities Funds for the following Program: Installation of Municipal water mains and appurtenances for Halter Road/Route 144 area as per engineer's report dated March, 1984 (on file with Town Clerk).

Carolyn M. Lyons
Town Clerk

Dated: March 13, 1985
(March 20, 1985)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Washed, Crushed Stone for the use of said Town during the year 1985 as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 4th day of April, 1985 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. J. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Carolyn M. Lyons
Town Clerk

Dated: March 13, 1985
(March 20, 1985)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 2, 1985, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y. at 7:30 P.M., to take action on the application of Franz K. Zwickl-bauer, Frenchs Mill Rd., Altamont, N.Y. 12009, for approval by said Planning Board of a proposed 3 lot subdivision to be known as CHERRY WOOD, located on the west side of Cherry Ave., approx. 600 ft. north of Delaware Ave., entrance opposite Dawson Rd., as shown on map entitled "Preliminary Plat, 'Cherry Wood,' Property of Franz K. Zwickl-bauer, Delmar, Town: Bethlehem, County: Albany, State: New York," dated Jan. 7, 1985 and made by Edward W. Boutelle & Son, Delmar, N.Y., on file with the Planning Board.

John Williamson
Chairman, Planning Board
(March 20, 1985)

Effective April 1, 1985, John M. & Billie T. Signer will be d/b/a J&B BOOKS, 26 Marwood Street, Albany, NY 12209.

(March 20, 1985)

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preceding the annual meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouse in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

Clayton A. Bouton High School — School House

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

And notice is also given that the petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

Dated: February 28, 1985

Joseph Fernandez
District Clerk

And notice is also given that at the Annual School District Meeting the Public Library budget for the year 1985-86 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on May 14, 1985, the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 1985, at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect 2 members of the Board of Education for 5 year terms to fill the vacancies created by the expiration of the terms of Ann Balk and Joseph Fernandez.

2. To Vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

3. To vote on the following propositions:

PROPOSITION: Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York, is hereby authorized to purchase two (2)

1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Edward Danahue.

2. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preceding the annual meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouse in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

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8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

And notice is also given that the petitions nominating candidates for the office of the Library Board must be filed with the clerk of the Library Board not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the clerk of the Library Board, must be signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term in office and the name of the last incumbent.

JANE SALVATORE
CLERK

Dated: Feb. 28, 1985
(March 20, 1985)

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March 7	12:02	DFD Rescue Squad	Emergency standby
March 7	5:57 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
March 7	6:01 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Personal accident
March 8	8:46 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Personal accident
March 8	9:23 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress
March 8	10:40 a.m.	Voorheesville Amb.	Transport
March 8	11:09 p.m.	Elsmere Fire	Structure fire
March 8	11:09 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Emergency standby
March 9	12:30 p.m.	Onesquethaw Amb.	Unknown emergency
March 9	3:38 p.m.	Onesquethaw Amb.	Personal accident
March 9	4:09 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Vehicle accident
March 9	5:10 p.m.	Onesquethaw Amb.	Unknown emergency
March 10	12:23 p.m.	Voorheesville Amb.	Heart attack/breathing
March 10	10:21 p.m.	Voorheesville Amb.	Transport
March 11	9:45 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
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He's for Job Corps

Editor, The Spotlight:

I had the opportunity to participate in a special order in the House of Representatives to speak about the administration's proposal to eliminate funding for the Job Corps. Enclosed are excerpts from my remarks:

Some 10 years ago the first Job Corps Center in New York State was located in my congressional district in the Albany area of New York State. Actually, it was in the high income area of the New York State capital in the town of Bethlehem.

Many arguments were initially directed against my support for bringing in the Job Corps. The item that it cost more to put one youngster through the Job Corps than it did to put them through Harvard or Stanford was made and, in addition to that, the local citizens, although they claimed that they had no discrimination in mind, were concerned that some of the students who would be serving in the Job Corps, would probably have come from the streets of New York City. They felt that their daughters might not be safe at night and probably there would have to be a large increase in the local police force in order to secure the protection of the local residents.

Finally, when it turned out that the community leaders would not accept the location of the Job Corps in the Town of Bethlehem, they went to court and the decision made in the middle of December in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York, the decision handed down by Judge James Foley, pointed out that not only were they properly entitled to be there, but he commented that it was a little odd that on the eve of Christmas there should found no room in a community called

Bethlehem for young people who came from disadvantaged homes.

But the sequel to that was the judge having approved the location of the Bethlehem center, the neighbors over the ensuing year found that the people in the Job Corps were very fine neighbors. There was no increase in crime. There were no incidents involving the daughters of the community. In fact, the controllers of the Job Corps invited in the neighbors and they soon became very friendly.

I think perhaps one of the major reasons for the success of the Job Corps in the town of Bethlehem was due to the leadership of the Singer Corp., and the individual that they sent to Albany County, John Aquilano from Rochester, who was a very wise and friendly individual, but one who insisted on the strict discipline that he promised to instill from the outset.

I was surprised that when the announcement came that the Job Corps was going to be terminated in the President's budget, who should be the individuals who wrote in support of continuing the Job Corps but the very same people who some 5 years or 10 years earlier had opposed it.

So I think this is an example of the kind of job that the Job Corps has done. I pledge to do everything possible that we can to keep the Job Corps going:

*Samuel S. Stratton
Representative,
23rd Congressional District
Washington, D.C.*

Contempt in court?

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am not surprised that people grow up delinquent or criminal, if I were to base my reasoning on a recent court sentence of 1½ to 4 years for negligent homicide and 2 to 6 years for auto theft. The judge

who sentenced this Glenmont man apparently values a new pickup truck more than human life. When the legal system, which might be expected to serve as a role model, displays such a materialistic persuasion, is there any wonder why people go astray?

Robert Kavanaugh

Delmar

Donald Mooney of Glenmont was sentenced to prison after he pleaded guilty in county court to charges of criminally negligent homicide and grand larceny. He was accused of stealing a pickup truck last Aug. 15 that went off Font Grove Rd. and hit a tree, killing a passenger in the truck.

— Ed.

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Editor, The Spotlight:

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Bethlehem Lions Club
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Volunteers considerate

Editor, The Spotlight:

The most welcome sight in the world when you have a chimney fire is the volunteers of the Elsmere Fire Department.

Sincere thanks to the fire-fighters and fire police who turned out. I appreciate their efficiency, the kindness of each and every fireman and their tremendous consideration — they even put down a tarp to avoid soiling the living room rug.

*Carol Schlageter
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Inflated success

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last week we raised almost \$200 for the March of Dimes by selling balloons. We would like to thank everyone in school who supported this, and we especially want to thank Carol Grand.

Mrs. Grand, who operates a balloon and invitation business called Grand Times, ordered the balloons, helped us inflate them and let us store the balloons at her home. Again, thanks to everyone who supported us and helped with the success.

Bethlehem Key Club

Interested in Air Force?

An information meeting for all students (male and female) and their parents who are interested in the Air Force Academy or the Air Force ROTC program will be held on Wednesday, March 27, in the NCO Club of the 109th Tactical Airlift Group at the Schenectady County Airport, beginning at 7 p.m.

For information, students may speak to their school guidance counselor or write to Maj. Douglas V. Fox, 8 Rosebud La., Loudonville, NY 12211.

Obituaries

Clifton Flather

Clifton C. Flather, 80, of Delmar, past commissioner and chief of the Elsmere Fire Department, died March 12 at his home.

Born in Bridgeport, Conn., he was a longtime resident of Delmar.

A graduate of Yale University and Cornell University, he received an honorary doctorate from Siena College.

He was employed by the state Dormitory Authority, Elsmere, for many years, serving as administrative director before retiring in 1970.

He joined the Elsmere Fire Department in 1945 and served as a member of the board of fire commissioners from 1946 until he resigned from the board in 1975. He was elected chairman of the board of fire commissioners in 1957, and he was elected to life membership in the Elsmere Fire Department in 1973. He served as second assistant chief in charge of fire police from 1952 through 1960.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lodge 1096 F & AM and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere. He was also a member of the board of Samaritan Shelters, Inc., Glenmont, and a past member of the Delhi Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife, Jessica Elizabeth Filmer Flather; a daughter, Jane Senyk of Hallieford, Va., and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons, Delmar. Burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery, Delmar.

Ina Mae Jacobson

Ina Mae Jacobson, 91, of Voorheesville died March 15 at her home after a long illness.

She was born in Gunderland Center and was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Voorheesville, for 60 years. She was a member of Dorcas of the First United Methodist Church and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

She was the wife of the late Wesley A. Jacobson.

Survivors include two sons, Wesley M. Jacobson of Voorheesville and Kenneth L. Jacobson of Wells, Maine; a sister, Ethel Zeh of Albany, and several neices and nephews.

Arrangements were by Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Burial was in the Prospect Hill Cemetery, Gunderland.

Addison J. Burns

Addison J. Burns, 72, of Glenmont died March 16 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, after a short illness.

He was a resident of Glenmont for approximately 20 years. Born in Rensselaer, he was employed as a chauffeur by Doran Express Co., Rensselaer, for many years.

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Gerald O'Neil Post 1683, Rensselaer, and the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Killian Burns; a daughter, Marilyn Burns of Delmar; three sons, Thomas Ruddy of Saratoga Springs, William Ruddy of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Robert Burns of Rensselaer; a brother, Kenneth F. Burns of Rensselaer; two sisters, Claudine Sullivan of Schenectady and

Dorothy M. Burns of Rensselaer, 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Sherwood Funeral Home, East Greenbush. Burial was in the St. Agnes Cemetery, Cohoes.

Beatrice M. Bassler

Beatrice M. Bassler, formerly of Selkirk, died March 12 at Albany County Nursing Home.

A native of Albany, she returned to the Albany area in 1956 after residing in Croton and Utica.

She was a member of the Coeyman's American Legion Auxiliary 177 and the Gunderland Senior Citizens.

She was the wife of the late Frank Bassler.

She is survived by a sister, Gertrude Haggerty of Selkirk.

Arrangements were by Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery.

Edward C. Spoor

Edward C. Spoor, a former resident of Delmar and member of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar, died March 14 at Albany County Nursing Home after a long illness.

He worked as a self-employed poultry dealer in Delmar for many years. In 1966 he began three years of service with the Albany County Highway Department.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Kavanaugh Spoor; a daughter, Mary Oakes of Mechanicville; a sister, Ann Coonley of Delmar, and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery.

Margaret McDermott

Margaret Woods McDermott, 60, of Selkirk died March 11 at St. Peter's Hospice after a long illness.

She was employed as a spinner by the Albany Felt Co. during World War II.

She was a past member of Albany's Trinity Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her husband, James McDermott, Sr.; four daughters, Patricia Rios and Marlene McDermott of Albany, Margaret Rosenthal and Barbara McDermott of Selkirk; two sons, James McDermott, Jr. of Coxsackie and Michael McDermott of Selkirk, and four sisters, Mildred King of Selkirk, Alberta Kanuf and Lillian Allen of Delmar, and Beatrice McCombe.

Arrangements were by Marshall W. Tebbutt's and Sons Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Colonie.

Frank W. Marklay

Frank W. Marklay, 80, a longtime resident of Glenmont, died March 11 in Hawthorne, N.Y.

He was employed as a machinist by Sikorski Aircraft Company.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Frederick (Virginia) Fox of Connecticut, Mrs. Elmer (Judith) Douglas and Mrs. Robert (Jean) Salisbury, Jr. of Selkirk; a son, Henry Marklay of California, and a sister, Marion Herbert. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Chicorelli Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Selkirk.

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Susan Beebe and Michael Hodom

Beebe - Hodom

Mr. and Mrs. David Beebe of Tully, N.Y. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Michael Hodom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hodom of Slingerlands.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Tully High School, graduated cum laude from the State University College at Brockport. She is

an infant development specialist for the Association for Retarded Citizens, in San Diego, Calif. Her fiancé is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University College at Brockport. He is employed by Datagraphix in San Diego as a senior production scheduler. The wedding is planned for Aug. 17 in Tully.

Doane Stuart presents Ayckbourn play

The Doane Stuart School Drama Department will present the Capital District premiere of Alan Ayckbourn's "Absent Friends," a comedy about life and death in the suburbs, this Friday and Saturday. The cast includes Robert Hardt of Slingerlands.

Performances will be held in the school's auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Adult tickets may be purchased at the door for \$5. Student admission is \$3.

Apple Writer detailed

The use of the Apple Writer word processing program for the Apple microcomputer will be explained and demonstrated on the Apple IIe on Wednesday, April 3, both from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Bethlehem Public Library. Call 439-9314 by March 20 to pre-register for the two-part instruction.

Ragone - Van Hoesen

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Van Hoesen of Voorheesville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shari Lynn, to Joseph A. Ragone, son of Mrs. Alice Ragone of Westerlo.

Miss Van Hoesen will graduate from Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School in June and is employed by Farm Family Insurance Co. in Glenmont. Her fiancé is employed by Iroquois Industries of Albany.

An August 17 wedding is planned.

Dugan - Wolff

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Dugan of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jean, to Richard H. Wolff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Wolff of Catskill.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Indiana University. Her fiancé is a graduate of Catskill High School and the State University at Delhi. He is an engineer for the state.

A May 4 wedding is planned.

Nichols - Ventura

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols of Kenwood Ave., Delmar, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Joseph A. Ventura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ventura of Greenville.

Miss Nichols will be a May graduate of Maria College School of Nursing. Her fiancé is a graduate of the State University College at Oneonta. He is employed by the Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts.

An Aug. 17 wedding date has been set.

In plaza concert

Bishop Maginn High School and Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons High School are sponsoring a benefit performance of the Albany Symphony Orchestra at the Palace Theatre, Albany, on March 23. Proceeds from the 2 p.m. program of Broadway music will be used to support Catholic schools and education in the Capital District.

For tickets call 393-3131 or 463-2247.

Brian A. McKenna, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. McKenna Jr. of New Salem, will be appearing with the University of Notre Dame concert band at 7:30 p.m. on March 21 in the convention center at Empire State Plaza, Albany.

McKenna, a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School, plays baritone. He is a second-year student of aerospace engineering at Notre Dame.



Stephanie Burch

Burch - Irvine

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ross Burch of Windsor, N.C., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Raines Burch, to David James Irvine, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. David James Irvine of Delmar.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of the Madeira School, Washington, D.C., and St. Mary's High School, Raleigh, N.C., is attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her fiancé, a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is employed in Chapel Hill.

A May 18 wedding in Windsor, is planned.

Student cited

Wendy Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knapp of Voorheesville, has received recognition from Chatham College, Pittsburgh, Pa., for outstanding academic achievement.

Births

Albany Medical Center Hospital

Girl, Desiree Antoinette, to Rosi and Gary Palmatier, Selkirk, Jan. 23.

Girl, Amy Marie, to Brenda and Chester Brush, Delmar, Jan. 25.

Girl, Jamie Lauren, to Valerie and Roger DiBona, Slingerlands, Jan. 25.

For shutterbugs

Entries are due Sunday for the national photography contest, "A Nation of Readers", sponsored by the Bethlehem Public Library in conjunction with the American Library Association and libraries across the country.

Photographs celebrating the importance of literacy and reading in America must be submitted to the reference desk at the library by 5 p.m. Sunday. Photographs should be black and white or color unmounted prints, 5 by 7 inches or 8 by 10. In the youth category (grade 12 or under) smaller snapshots will be accepted.

Louis Spelich, photography teacher for the Bethlehem Central schools; Sheila Schlavin, president of the Delmar Camera Club, and Tom Howes, photographer for *The Spotlight*, will be judges.

Local first prize winners will be entered in the national contest sponsored by the American Library Association and will be eligible for prizes up to \$1,000. For information, call the library at 439-9314.

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