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Brian Davies and Carl McCoy cross the finish line in a cross-country race Thursday at Hamagrael Elementary School. More than 170 Bethlehem fourth and fifth graders competed in the event that had the fifth graders cover a three-quarter-mile course and the younger pupils run a half mile. Kyle McCarthy took first place in the fifth grade boys race in a time of 3:46.

Spotlight

Bethlehem budget calls for tax hike in 3 funds

After pruning nearly \$200,000 from departmental requests, the Bethlehem Town Board is ready to give its preliminary stamp of approval to a 1986 budget that would mean a 4.3 percent decrease in general town taxes, but a 5 percent increase in the highway tax and increases of 4 and 3.5 percent in the water and sewer taxes.

The net increase in the tax rate, if the preliminary figures hold, would be from \$1.19 to \$1.74 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for property in the sewered parts of town, depending on where the property is located.

Supervisor Robert Hendrick, who calculated the preliminary tax figures Monday following budget work sessions last Tuesday and Friday, said he would ask the board to adopt the preliminary budget at its regular meeting Wednesday. Hendrick said he had hoped to hold the formal budget hearing prior to the Nov. 5 election. But because of statutory requirements for advertising, he said, the hearing date will be as originally planned — Nov. 6.

Hendrick said the proposed general town tax rate for 1986 is \$7.42 per \$1,000, down from this year's \$7.75. The Highway Department budget, which relies

almost solely on the property tax for revenue, is increasing primarily due to increased costs for materials and because of the need to purchase a \$65,000 street sweeper to replace a 25-year-old machine, Hendrick said. The 1986 tax rate will be \$20.44 per \$1,000, up from this year's \$19.47, he said.

The self-supporting water fund would increase from \$8.42 per \$1,000 to \$8.76, primarily because the town will begin paying debt service next year on the major improvements in transmission and storage facilities now in progress.

The sewer fund, also self-supporting, will have a tax rate increase that averages 3.5 percent, depending on whether property is inside or outside of the Delmar-Elsmere Sewer District. Property in the district will be taxed \$19.30 per \$1,000, up from \$18.54, while sewered property in the newer sections will increase to \$6.76 per \$1,000 from \$6.55. Here the major new cost is for incineration of the town's sewage sludge at the coun-

ty's Albany South treatment plant. The cost is projected at about \$90,000.

The decrease in the general fund tax rate can be attributed primarily to a 3.8 percent increase in the town's assessed valuation, a projected \$400,000 increase in county sales tax revenue coming to the town and \$93,000 in additional state aid, Hendrick said.

Offsetting that is a 5 percent pay increase for all town employees (except police officers, who are still negotiating a contract but will probably get in the neighborhood of 6 percent), the reclassification of some town personnel and a longevity increase for long-term employees. All of these steps were proposed by Hendrick in his tentative budget.

Other new general fund expenses include an upgrading of the Town Hall telephone system, increased insurance premiums, four new cars for the Police Department, expenses in closing

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BC bond issue vote set for Dec. 11

By Caroline Terenzini

The Bethlehem Central school board is asking district residents to approve a \$4.6-million debt for repairs and improvements to school property. The districtwide vote will be Dec. 11, at the middle school.

The board wrestled with a few last-minute suggestions last Wednesday before setting the amount of the proposed bond issue at \$4.6 million. The vote was 6-0, with board member Charles Reeves out of town.

Still undecided is the term of the debt. District Superintendent Lawrence Zinn pointed out that spreading the debt over 20 years would mean its cost would be shared by future taxpayers, who also would be sharing the benefit from repairs and improvements made now. In addition, Zinn said, the longer term would spread the cost over an ever larger tax base as the district grows.

Figures provided by Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business, put the total cost to a Bethlehem property owner with a \$10,000 assessment at \$260 for a 10-year debt; about \$190 for a 15-year debt, and about \$146 for a 20-year term. In the first year of payment, which would be

1987-88 if things proceed as planned, the cost per \$1,000 assessed would be approximately \$4.20 for a 10-year bond, \$2.90 for 15 years, and \$2.20 for a 20-year debt. These amounts would decline annually, as the debt is paid down.

The board is waiting for advice from bond counsel — and maybe a reading of community sentiment — before deciding on the length of the debt.

Last-minute additions to the bond total included \$44,000 for kitchen equipment and \$38,000 to provide toilets in each of the district's buildings that would be accessible to people confined to wheelchairs. However, a facelift for the nearly 60-year-old auditorium at the middle school, at a cost of more than \$300,000, failed to win inclusion on a 3-3 vote.

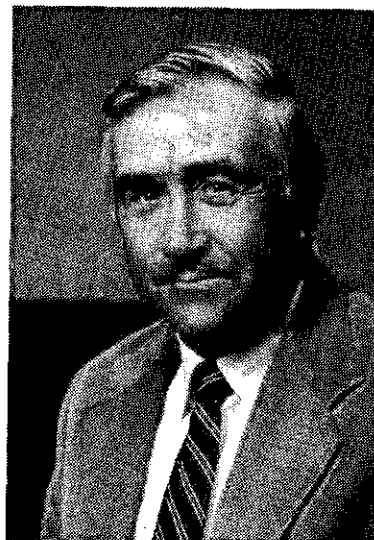
The proposed bond issue wasn't the only thorny issue the board had to face last Wednesday. It also had its final "listening session" on a proposed redistricting plan (which the board is due to tackle at a work session Oct. 30 at 8 p.m.) and voted 5-1 to offer an early retirement incentive to district employees. Board member Robert Ruslander voted "no" on the incentive plan, calling it "a bad precedent."

The district is expected to come out ahead by about \$52,000 if the 20 teachers and 11 noninstructional employees who expressed interest do, in fact, retire early. The financial plus for the district would come from hiring replacements at a lower salary than the experienced teachers are receiving, although that gain will be partially offset by additional payments that must be made to the teachers' retirement system. For the teachers who opt to retire early, at age 62, the financial plus is a credit of three additional years of experience in the calculation of pension benefits.

The money was of less concern to several board members than whether the district would be able to replace the faculty members who retire early with teachers of comparable ability. Board member Bernard Harvith, however, said he did not see that concern as any reason to "penalize" the older teachers interested in retiring and pointed out that withholding the incentive offer would mean retaining those teachers only two or three years longer anyway.

On the redistricting question the fourth time around fewer par-

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John Geurtze



Richard White

Geurtze and White a study in contrasts

Geurtze

White

By Tom McPheeters

When John Geurtze talks about his reelection campaign, he hardly knows where to start. Geurtze is a farmer — the only "independent businessman" in the race, he frequently reminds his listeners — who sells his produce locally. He also caters barbecues. His father built houses in Elsmere, and he can tell you who owned the farms that are now residential streets and developments in Delmar. He's been involved in 4-H most of his adult life, and has employed many young people on his farm. He's been on the Bethlehem Town

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By Tom McPheeters

Of the four candidates running for two spots on the Bethlehem Town Board, Democrat Richard White certainly seems to be having the most fun. White has issued more press releases and gotten more space in the newspapers than any of the other candidates, and he's forced the town to react. He is also by far the longest shot in the race.

Richard White is young (25), single and, he says, used to working hard. He came to Delmar from Staten Island three years ago as an assembly intern, found an

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Richard White

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apartment in Delmar, liked it here, and stayed. Now he's a senior aide to Assemblyman John Dearie, a full-time SUNY student and an amateur boxer — and now a politician.

But time isn't Richard White's biggest problem, or even age, he says. It's the fact that he's a Democrat.

"This town has a severe case of Demo-phobia," he says, only half joking. "We can deal with the City of Albany for our water, for the Park and Ride lot, with the county government and the state government, but we can't tolerate an independent Democrat running for election without seeing the Albany Machine marching across the Delaware Avenue bridge."

White may not know much of the political history of the area, but he says the image many people have of the Democratic candidates isn't accurate. "the Democrats in this town have come up with very good candidates," he says.

"Win or lose," he adds, "I'll be around a long time."

White hasn't come up with much that differs radically from the Republican program. Where he differs is in his activist approach — research is an important part of his campaign, a carry over from his duties in Dearie's office.

"On the whole, I feel I can be a very positive influence in Bethlehem," he says. "I feel the council now is more like 'follow the leader'."

The questions asked at meet-

ings are "softball" type questions, White says. The kinds of questions he would ask, he says, are about hiring practices for temporary park personnel (asked earlier by Councilman Sue Ann Ritchko, but left unresolved), why the town can't explore other alternatives to obtaining water and sewer services for Halter Rd., such as through the Office of Local Government Services in the Department of State ("the town hasn't tried hard enough"); and why the town isn't lobbying to get EnCon to clean up the Normanskill.

White said he also thinks the town board should be doing more to tap into the youth and senior citizen populations, to get their views and include their input in decision-making. Youths should have been consulted when the town was considering the law controlling all-terrain vehicles, and a youth council or advisory board "just to get a feel" on issues would be one way to do it, he says.

White says he doesn't have any set answers to the housing concerns of seniors, but suggests that the town board should tap into the talent that is available and get to work on the issues. "I think you have to get the people there and start prodding," he says.

White adopted Normansville, the tiny hamlet nestled under the Delaware Ave. bridge, almost by accident — he runs there, was impressed by the "Yellow Brick Road" and the poor condition of all the roads in the hamlet. When he started going door to door there, he found that the residents felt neglected, he says, and that they had legitimate concerns,

mainly the road conditions and the speed limits and signs. His press releases got quite a bit of publicity, and the town subsequently started paying attention. Some road work is being planned, although that is probably also in response to the fact that a large development is under construction up the hill on on Rockefeller Rd.

White has also criticized the town over its use of the Industrial Development Authority, which he says has not been used up to its potential. He said he feels the Rt. 9W and Rt. 144 areas, already zoned for industrial and commercial uses are the logical areas for growth — away from Delaware Ave.

White said Supervisor Robert Hendrick may be too busy to give the IDA the kind of aggressive leadership it needs, and suggests that the town should consider getting a retired businessman to head it. "It needs to be more assertive."

"The town's relationship with the police department has to be improved," White says. He thinks the police deserve a "bill of rights" and a 20-year retirement benefit, as they are seeking in negotiations.

He also thinks the neighborhood organizations have been "a positive thing" in the town debate over Delaware Ave. and the various rezoning situations that have come up. His approach to dealing with neighborhood organizations and other interest groups is to go to as many meetings as possible, learn what he can and help to come up with solutions that benefit everybody.

"This job is not two meetings a month. It's got to be seven days a week," he says. "I like that kind of activity. I think it's very positive."

John Geurtze

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Board for eight years, and before that was a Republican committeeman and a water commissioner. It seems as if he knows everybody in town.

"Of course," he says, "I campaign 12 months out of the year."

It's who he is as much as where he stands on issues that single out the gregarious Geurtze as he seeks a third four-year term in this town board election. He is that rarity in Bethlehem — a native, a man connected to the time when this was primarily a rural town. Geurtze is the councilman who more than likely will look at a set of building plans at a town board meeting and recite the history of the land in question, with a shrewd assessment of how the neighbors will react. He tends to deal in specifics rather than the broad generalities of planning and policy.

Geurtze became a Republican committeeman at age 21, but says he was not active in the party in 1977 when he first ran for the town board, with the late Ed Mocker. Both were involved in the battles over Police Chief Peter Fish. Now, he says, things have changed considerably.

"When I went on the board, we didn't even know what was going on until we got to the meeting," he recalls. Under former Supervisor Tom Corrigan, the board members started getting written agendas two or three days in advance, which gives him time to ask questions prior to the meetings.

Geurtze admits that these days he doesn't ask a lot of questions at town board meetings. "When I go to a meeting, why should I ask questions when I know the answers?"

There are some issues he does speak out on — he was the first to sound the alarm on the dangerous condition of the old Rt. 9W bridge over the Normanskill; he has several times voted against the wage scale for summer park employees because, he says, it distorts the farm economy; and he recently

made himself heard on the dirt bike and three-wheel riders who damage farm land.

But Geurtze makes it clear he prefers to deal in specifics. He recalls the last time the board looked at the Rt. 9W area, — the process was to talk to individual owners, find out what they wanted, and attempt to accommodate them. "Zoning isn't a cut and dried thing, but I think the town board has listened," he says.

The trend toward residential development of farm land will continue because farmers look on the land as their retirement nest egg, Geurtze says. The only alternative, he says, is to find some way to compensate farmers for keeping their land in production, as is done in some other communities. He added that the next step for the town is to look at some of the unzoned agricultural land "in the near future."

Transportation is another major concern, but the pressure on Delaware Ave. may be somewhat reduced when the second half of the 9W bridge is opened next year, Geurtze says. The Vollmer study pinpointed the two-lane section of Rt. 9W as a major bottleneck, and also Elm Ave. and Cherry Ave. on the way to Rt. 85.

"It's not entirely our responsibility, but we have keep needing DOT to expand our road system," he says.


Geurtze said he also wants to explore an alternative to Rt. 396 through Selkirk, perhaps by extending Long Lane east to Rt. 144. "Something has to be done in the very near future," he says.

Geurtze says he is confident that development is coming to the Glenmont-Selkirk area, primarily because of the improvements that Conrail is making. "It's going to be the hub of business in the Northeast," he predicts. He thinks the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and local businessmen should be actively involved in the recruitment effort, not leaving it all to the town board. "If we make this community a good a place to live, and easily accessible, then it's got to grow."

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1. Develop an **Economic Master Plan** which respects residential areas.
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3. Appoint **Board Members** who are as concerned about neighborhood impacts as they are for owners' profits.

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The Slingerlands Fire Department used the jaws of life to disassemble a car during a recent open house at the Voorheesville Fire Department.
Lyn Staff

□ BC bond issue

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ents showed up to comment, but feelings continued to be strong. One mother, saying she feared Elm Estates children would not be welcomed at Hamagrael Elementary School, asked the board to assign them to the Elsmere school. However, an Elsmere representative said later that parents there were concerned about having larger classes if more pupils are assigned to that school.

Residents of the Brookfield development, opposite the high school, also weighed in, asking that they be included in any redistricting arrangement. That development now is assigned to the Clarksville school attendance area rather than the nearer Slingerlands school.

And once again transportation

difficulties came up. While one of five new buses has arrived and will be put in service shortly, making it possible for a fifth bus to be assigned to transport Elsmere pupils, several Elsmere parents sought assurance that the district would not again resort to double trips. Double-tripping had been the district's solution for eliminating walkers at Elsmere, but the arrangement had meant that as many as 40 children waited as long as half an hour for a ride home.

Seats on a bus have been found for these pupils, but there has been concern that winter weather would find more children crowding on. The new bus is expected to ease the bus schedules enough to ensure a ride for all elementary pupils, a policy voters approved last May.

Candidate's forum

A candidates' forum, featuring town supervisor candidates Richard L. Picarazzi and J. Robert Hendrick, and town council candidates David C.W. Sawyer, Richard M. White, John G. Geurtze and Sue Ann Ritchko, will be broadcast on the Bethlehem Channel at 7 p.m. on Oct. 21 and 28 and at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 24 and 31.

Eastern Star

The Onesquethaw Chapter 818, Order of the Eastern Star, will honor James Herbst, recently appointed associate grand sentinel of the New York State Order of the Eastern Star, at a reception to be held at the Delmar Masonic Temple Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 8 p.m. For information call 439-3883.

New law gives towns say in county budget

By Patricia Dumas

Localities in Albany County will have unprecedented control over adoption of the county's proposed \$88 million budget unless the state legislature amends or repeals a new, hastily written law.

The Albany County Legislature last week passed a resolution urging amendment or repeal of the law, which was designed to overcome a taxing problem in Monroe County but which, in effect, jeopardizes county budgets throughout the state.

Signed by Gov. Cuomo on Aug. 2, the law requires each city and town to approve its allocated portion of the county budget before that budget can be adopted — yet sets a Nov. 30 deadline for adoption.

According to Albany County Budget Director John P. Sullivan, the result could be that "any of the county's 10 towns and three cities could hold the budget hostage."

If there were political differences between a county and its localities, there could easily be a deliberate delay, a spokesman for the New York State Association of Counties noted.

The association, which had asked the governor to veto the measure, is working now with state and legislative officials to draft amendments in order to correct the defects in the law which Gov. Cuomo acknowledged in an approval memo.

The county legislature's resolution urges that the law, Chapter 828, be repealed "unless the defects are cured by chapter amendments before Nov. 30."

Similar resolutions have been passed by other counties with a view to having the law changed at a special session of the state legislature this fall.

Counties have more than their budgets at stake. The new law removes their taxing power, giving it instead to towns and cities. That change would affect county credit ratings and borrowing power and would raise enforcement problems with tax liens.

The law came about as the state

legislature's response to a Court of Appeals decision last June declaring a section of the state's real property tax law, termed the homestead exemption, unconstitutional when applied to county taxes within the city of Rochester. The legislature, trying to prevent a resultant shift in the county tax burden to certain residential taxpayers, passed the measure in the waning days of its 1985 session.

Albany County's proposed \$187.96 million budget, announced last week by County Executive James J. Coyne Jr., increases county spending by \$9.76 million, a boost Coyne said was caused by state-mandated programs such as Medicaid, Aid to Dependent Children, and other social service programs. Because the budget includes appropriations from prior years' surpluses and makes use of expected increases in tax revenues, Coyne expects a slight reduction in the property tax levy. At \$17.05 million, the levy would be \$85,664 less than in the current year.

The budget provides for 5 percent raises for most non-union employees and elected officials, and includes a 25 percent salary increase for County Attorney William J. Conboy II, bringing his salary to \$50,000.

Also included is a \$1.51 million appropriation for the proposed downtown civic center, which Coyne said would be used for debt payments on civic center bonds and for covering unexpected expenses before the bonds are sold.

County Legislature Minority Leader W. Gordon Morris Jr. termed that appropriation "a civic center slush fund" and said he would move to have it deleted before the county legislature adopts the budget.

Clough, Harbour & Associates, the Colonie engineering firm that prepared the environmental impact statement on the controversial civic center, was awarded \$95,900 worth of contracts by the legislature at its meeting last week. The action drew criticism from Republican Legislator Jay Sherman of Colonie, who said that the firm had been awarded a "dispro-

portionate" amount of work last year and suggested that since it is awarded most of the county's no-bid consulting contracts, it should charge the county less than the usual fee, which is about 10 percent of project construction costs.

The contracts awarded last week were for engineering services for a hangar at the county airport for state police helicopters, for assessing airport needs, for purchasing a snow sweeper and pavement friction tester, and for projects at the county jail.

Republican Legislator Robert W. Hoffmeister of Delmar protested the placement on the agenda of the Clough, Harbour contract for assessing airport needs. He pointed out that, on the Democrat-controlled legislature's agenda, the contract resolution was followed by three other resolutions for awards to low bidders recommended by the engineering firm after its study of airport needs. Hoffmeister said that order of business was "taking our approval for granted" and said it was "presumptuous of what this body is going to do."

Probation in death

David J. Hughes, 22, of Albany was sentenced Thursday in County Court to five years probation after he pleaded guilty Sept. 19 to charges of criminally negligent homicide and misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, according to a spokesman for the county district attorney's office. Hughes was charged in the death of Denise Griffin, 19, of Albany who was severely injured when a car Hughes was driving went off Flat Rock Rd. in New Scotland on June 2 and struck several trees. Griffin died at Albany Medical Center Hospital four days after the crash.

Damage probed

Sheriff's deputies are investigating a report of criminal mischief at the Voorheesville Rescue Squad garage. A spokesman for the sheriff's department said a window in the rear of the building was found broken Sunday afternoon. There was no evidence of entry, deputies said.

□ Budget

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the town landfill on Rupert Rd., and repairs to park facilities.

The Parks and Recreation Department request for a second senior van will be funded from the separate Federal Revenue Sharing budget, which this year is projected at \$125,000, Hendrick said. At its Tuesday budget workshop, Senior Services Coordinator Karen Pelletier told the board that the second van is needed because some senior residents now are turned down either because of space limitations or because the present van lacks a wheelchair lift. The \$28,000 new van seats 14 and has a hydraulic lift for wheelchairs.

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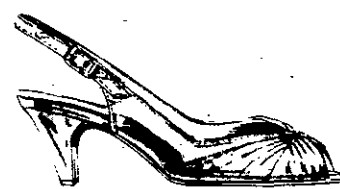
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Powers challenges Fritts for court

The contest for one of Bethlehem's two judgeships in the November election has Democrat Margrethe Powers challenging Roger Fritts, Republican incumbent. Fritts, a partner in Fritts, Whiting and Treece, in Delmar, is seeking his third four-year term. Powers, also in private practice in Delmar, until recently was in partnership with Madonna Ghandhi, now an Albany City Court judge.

Fritts, a native of Oneonta, came to Bethlehem in 1963 after graduating from Hartwick College. He received a degree from Albany Law School in 1966 and worked for an Albany law firm before spending three years as an

assistant district attorney for Albany County. He began his private practice in Delmar 13 years ago and has served on the town bench since 1978.

A native of New York City, Powers came to Bethlehem in 1954. She holds degrees from Swarthmore College and from Albany Law School, where she was valedictorian of the class of 1963. With Kathryn Katz, she formed the first all-women law firm in the area in 1972. Powers also became the first woman officer of the Albany County Bar Association, of which she currently is treasurer. She is a trustee of Albany Medical College and is

treasurer of the Albany Law School Alumni Association.

Powers pledged that, if elected, she would give up her law practice in order to be available when needed for the \$18,900-a-year judicial job. "There is a lot that could be done to make that court work more effectively," she said.

Fritts pointed to new procedures in docketing of cases and in record-keeping during the years he has served on the bench, and said his aim was "to continue programs that have been implemented and to find areas where we can improve."



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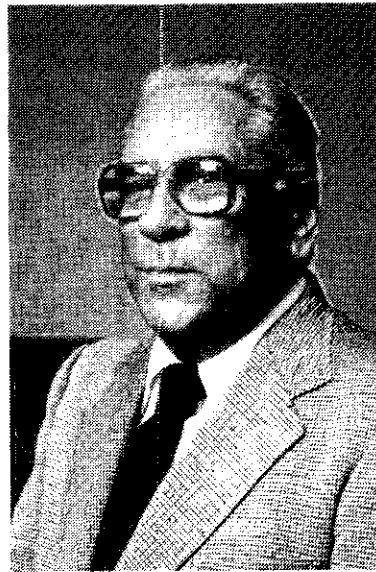
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Cross, O'Brien vie for highway job

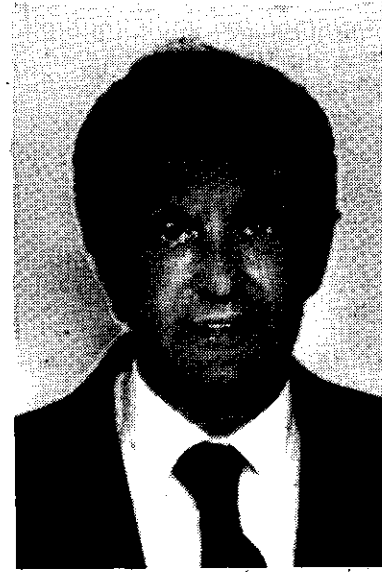
Democrat David O'Brien of Elsmere is taking on Republican Martin Cross, a veteran of 20 years as Bethlehem highway superintendent, in the contest for that job that will be decided by voters Nov. 5. The post is for two years.

O'Brien, 37, who is building superintendent at the Albany County Courthouse, said he believed he could work well with the state and county on problems related to town roads. O'Brien said he saw a need for more traffic control devices on some Bethlehem roads, and he targeted Kenwood Ave. near the middle school, the Normansville area and Rockefeller Rd. as needing road crew attention.

Cross, a town employee for 30 years, characterized his department's work as "a big job—a lot of people don't realize what we do." With nearly 50 workers under a \$2 million budget the department handles not only paving and plowing of 135 miles of town roads, but also fall leaf pickup, spring cleanup, garbage pickup, the town landfill and the mosquito control program, in addition to maintaining all town-owned vehicles.



Martin Cross



David O'Brien

Cross said development in the town has added to the job, but that as time and money permit he would like to blacktop all roads in the town, continuing a program currently underway.

Cross was born and still lives on Cedar Hill in Selkirk. He graduated from Coeymans high school.

A native of Albany, O'Brien came to Bethlehem in 1976. He is a graduate of Philip Schuyler high school and Hudson Valley Community College.

Chief at St. Peter's

William F. Conway, Jr., M.D., Glenmont, has been appointed Chief of Medicine at St. Peter's Hospital.

A board-certified internist, Conway has had a private practice in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases in Albany since 1974.

Conway is chairman of St. Peter's Hospital's medical staff.

HAS ANYBODY HERE SEEN IDA?

Not IDA, sweet-as-apple-cider, but IDA, our Industrial Development Agency.

IDA's are supposed to aid in financing new plant and equipment. That broadens the tax base and leads to lower tax rates.

IDA came to Bethlehem over a decade ago and was immediately orphaned. In fact, after ten years of no action, town officials had to go back to the State Legislature to ask for a new lease on IDA's life. Yes, sir, this time they were serious!

Almost three years later, they've made one deal and possibly a second. Has anybody here seen IDA?

With two Thruway exits and acres of vacant land, why has Bethlehem been rejected? Can it be that it's too expensive to locate here?

It's time for a new look at Town Hall. Send a messenger, someone who'll keep an eye on them.

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Lyons, Uhrik in town clerk race

Republican Carolyn Lyons, appointed town clerk last February after 10 years as deputy clerk, is being challenged in the Nov. 5 election by Democrat B. Joan Uhrik, who is currently legislative coordinator for Assemblywoman Julia Harrison, Queens Democrat.

Mrs. Uhrik, a native of a suburb of Philadelphia, Pa., served as secretary for the state Assembly Education Committee from 1976 to 1983. A graduate of Springfield Township High School, she previously had been secretary and bookkeeper for a Delmar law firm. She also was a neighborhood chairperson for the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council, covering Delmar, Slingerlands and Clarksville, and was a board member and summer chairperson for the Heldeberg Workshop, in Voorheesville. She came to Bethlehem in 1968.

Speaking of the office of town clerk, Mrs. Uhrik said, "That is the office most people go to, that is the person most people talk to. I feel the job is very important for that reason."

Mrs. Lyons, a native of Albany, has lived in Bethlehem since 1957. She graduated from the Vincenian Institute and worked for the State Bank of Albany for 22 years before becoming deputy town clerk. She was appointed town clerk following the retirement of Marion T. Camp. Mrs. Lyons said her goal is "to run the office as competently as my predecessor." She is a member of the Bethlehem Women's Republican Club.

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Carolyn Lyons



B. Joan Uhrik

Unlocked bikes target Corning on Russia

Two bicycles, both left unlocked, were reported stolen this week from outside the Bethlehem Central High School, according to police reports. A boy's 10-speed that disappeared last Wednesday and was reported missing Saturday was recovered off Elwood Rd., the report said. A yellow girl's 10-speed, taken Oct. 12, was reported missing last Monday.

Erastus Corning III, a former Pan-Am executive in Moscow, will speak about "Russia Today" at the Bethlehem Public Library, on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 7:30 p.m.

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Corinne Cossac

Clerk Cossac unopposed

"It's a new experience running unopposed," said Corinne Cossac, Republican candidate for New Scotland town clerk.

Cossac has served as town clerk for the past nine years. "I am looking forward to serving the town," said Cossac. "I feel it's a privilege to have the confidence of the voters all those years."

Born in and raised in New Scotland, Cossac is a graduate of Voorheesville High School and Syracuse University.

Cossac is president of the Voorheesville American Legion Auxiliary 1493, treasurer of the New Scotland Historical Association, a member and past president of the Helderberg Business and Professional Women and a member of the New Scotland Genataska.

Cossac resides with her daughter, Anne, in New Scotland.

Joseph challenges Chase for town justice position

"I'm running because I think the town deserves the best," said Alan Joseph, the Democratic candidate for New Scotland town justice. "I've got the legal background that the job requires."

Joseph, 35, holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from American University in Washington, D.C. He earned his law degree at the American University Washington College of Law.

An attorney practicing in Albany, Joseph is a member of the American, New York State and Albany County Bar Association, the New Scotland Substance Abuse Task Force and the adjunct faculty of the State University at Albany. He serves as a judge for the Albany Law School moot trials.

Joseph served as an instructor for the now-defunct paralegal program at the State University at Albany. A former member of the New Scotland Kiwanis Club, he has coached Kiwanis Little League baseball and soccer teams.

Joseph was lost to Kenneth Connolly 2,165 to 1,161 in his 1979 campaign for town justice. In 1981 he was defeated by Chase 2,053 to 1,507.

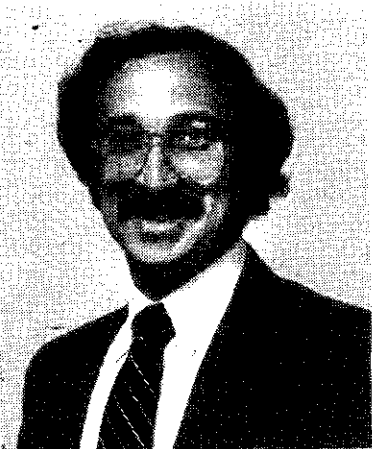
Born in Manhattan and raised in Westchester County, Joseph has lived in the Town of New Scotland for the past 10 years.

Republican incumbent Donald Chase, 54, is running for the office of New Scotland town justice on his 18 years of experience. "I think I have properly and effectively run the court for the 18 years I have been in office," said Chase.

Chase, a lifelong resident of the Albany area, has lived in the Town of New Scotland for the past 23 years. He is a self-employed contractor and a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He has completed the justice training course at Albany Law School and the justice's advance training course at Cornell Law School.

Chase is a past member of the New Scotland Town Board, the New Scotland Planning Board and the New Scotland Town Election Board.

He is a member of the Onesquehaw Fire Department, the Jerusalem Reformed Church, the Masonic Lodge 1096 and the Scottish Rite.



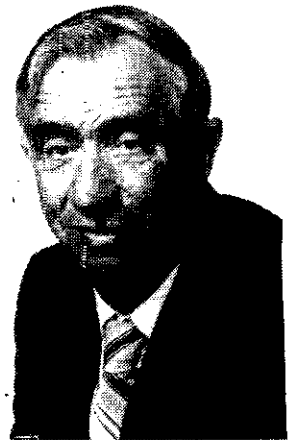
Alan P. Joseph



Donald Chase



Donald Duncan



Peter Van Zetten

Duncan and Van Zetten for highway superintendent

Donald G. Duncan Sr., 53, the Democratic candidate for highway superintendent, said he would address three particular issues as highway superintendent. "I would definitely improve safety conditions for men working on the roads—especially when they are out on the roads," said Duncan.

Secondly, Duncan said he would check on complaints to get to the bottom of the problem and find a solution. "I would personally investigate each time I had a phone call," said Duncan.

Finally, Duncan said he would give more attention to the side roads of outlying districts. Duncan said residents of the outlying districts pay taxes and are entitled to as much road maintenance as anybody else.

Duncan, who has lived in the Town of New Scotland for the past 40 years, is currently employed by the Albany County Department of Public Works. He works on special projects, road plowing and road maintenance.

Born in Altamont, Duncan

graduated from Voorheesville High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was previously employed as a route salesman and foreman for the Three Farms Dairy, Glenmont, and as a supervisor for the Tobin Packing Company in West Albany.

Duncan is a charter member of the New Scotland Elks Club, a member of the Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club, a member of the Voorheesville Methodist Church and a member of the Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493. He also serves as Albany County commander of the American Legion.

Duncan was defeated 2,384 to 1,504 in his 1983 bid against Van Zetten for the job of highway superintendent.

Duncan lives in Voorheesville with his wife, Mae, and three of their seven children.

"I stand on my past record," said Peter Van Zetten, Republican candidate for town highway superintendent. "I feel I have upgraded the roads in the Town of

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Born in Holland, Van Zetten, 60, came to the United States in 1930 and has resided in the Town of New Scotland since 1942. He graduated from Bethlehem Central High School. Formerly a dairy farmer, Van Zetten has served as the town's highway superintendent for the past 12 years.

Van Zetten is a member of the New York State Highway Superintendents Association, a member of the board of directors of the Albany County Highway Superintendents Association, a member of the New Scotland Elks, a charter member and past chief of the New Salem Fire Company and vice president of the New Salem Reformed Church.

He is a past member of the Albany County Farm Bureau.

Van Zetten resides with his wife, Barbara, in Voorheesville.

4 due in court

Bethlehem police nabbed four motorists during the weekend on misdemeanor charges of driving while intoxicated. A man from Texas was stopped about 11:30 p.m. Friday on Delaware Ave. near the city line, and a Delmar woman was pulled over later that night on Rt. 9W after her car was clocked at 52 miles per hour in a 30-mile zone, police reported. A Westerlo man was halted in the early hours Saturday on Rt. 85 and, an Albany woman was ticketed about 2 a.m. Sunday on Schoolhouse Rd., according to reports.



Edita Probst



JoAnn Donohue

Probst faces Donohue in tax collector contest

Republican Edita Probst has served as New Scotland's tax collector for the past eight years. "I enjoy the work. I enjoy meeting the people," said Probst.

Born in Lithuania, Probst moved to the United States in 1950. She has lived in Voorheesville for the past 22 years. A graduate of Dover Plains High School, Dover Plains, N.Y., Probst previously worked as a dental assistant in Washington, D.C. She is currently employed as a dental assistant by Drs. Ellenbogen and Lysenko in Voorheesville.

A member of the Helderberg Business and Professional Women's Organization, Probst is a lector and lay minister at St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville. She has worked as a volunteer at

the St. Matthew's Church bazaars and at the area American Red Cross bloodmobiles.

Probst and her husband, Ellsworth, have three children.

Running on the Democratic ticket for the job of New Scotland tax collector is JoAnn Donohue of Voorheesville. "I think my work background gives me the qualifications to serve as tax collector," said Donohue. "I really enjoy the community, and it's just another way to serve the community."

Born in Albany, Donohue has lived in Voorheesville for the past 13 years. The wife of Voorheesville Village Trustee Edward Donohue, Jo Ann Donohue ran for town clerk four years ago and was defeated 2,420 to 1,227.

She is currently employed as a

teacher's aide at Voorheesville Elementary School. She was previously employed as a child care technician at the former Brady-St. Catherine's Hospital in Albany, as a secretary for Sterling Winthrop Research Institute, Rensselaer, and as a licensed real estate agent for Century 21.

Donohue is a member and past president of the Helderberg Garden Club, a member and past president of the New Scotland Elks Ladies Auxiliary, a past

member of the Voorheesville PTSA, a board member of the Village of Voorheesville Community Service Senior Citizens Council, a member and lay minister of St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville, and a past member and corresponding secretary for the Voorheesville Community Club. She has served as a volunteer for the Voorheesville Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts.

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What Voorheesville does for 'special needs' kids

By Theresa Bobear

"All students have special needs at some point in their lives, days even," said Voorheesville Elementary School Assistant Principal Elizabeth Singer.

But sometimes a student has special needs, brought about by changing social conditions, that leaves the student "less available for learning." When changing social conditions cause social, emotional and academic problems, the special needs of the student become the concerns of school district officials who are interested in seeing all students achieve to their maximum potential.

Last week the Voorheesville Board of Education adopted a set of priorities for the 1985-86 school year. The fifth priority called on the board to "review the special needs of students brought about by changing social conditions, and to determine how the district should respond to those needs."

In an effort to assess a problem faced by educators throughout the country, the board members listened to district administrators and personnel as they presented a picture of today's changing social conditions and the complexity of their impact on young people. The board also got an overview of what is being done in Voorheesville to help clear the path of learning.

"The situation with which we deal tonight is an extremely serious one and a difficult one,"

said Superintendent Werner Berglas. "We present the story to you in capsulized form in an effort to educate you... to perhaps find a solution..."

"Kids today are under a tremendous amount of stress," said school psychologist Laurie Lysenko, who explained that the added stress takes energy and leaves children "less available for learning."

"Life is changing so rapidly today. We're expecting them (students) to be young adults and in some cases giving them even less opportunity to become young adults."

"There is less stability in many houses — often without any intention on anyone's part," said Lysenko, mentioning that many families have only one parent or both parents working. Lysenko also cited the demands being made on children to deal with alcohol, other substances and sexuality.

Voorheesville Elementary School Principal Donna Grant Canavan reviewed some of the realities facing educators. Canavan said changing disciplinary tactics create a conflict when a student's behavior is acceptable in one place and not in another. Canavan said there are fewer students reading for enjoyment. More common is the passive learning of television and radio, and not back and forth communication, Canavan explained.

Terrence Barlow, assistant

principal of Voorheesville Junior-Senior High School, said that when students are sent to the office for behavioral problems, he looks for underlying problems.

Barlow said some students are "acting out" to get attention they are denied at home. Barlow said some students are protesting a parental problem, such as separation, divorce or substance abuse. Barlow said sometimes unrealistic demands are being made on the students with regard to child care, homemaking or getting a job. Barlow said there are some parents who use their child as a scapegoat for their own problems.

The students sometimes rebel against authority with a poor academic record or a poor self image, Barlow explained.

"It's essential to make these students identify a link between school life and their own private lives," said Barlow.

"These are society's problems, but they severely impact on the schools," said Barlow.

"We're cognizant of the fact of... problems some of our students have in their families," said Berglas. "These problems are our problems. We must deal with them."

"The teacher is a very important contact for the student," said Singer. Canavan said the teachers "work very hard on how to best deal with the students and make them most successful." "It's a very real team effort," said Barlow.

After identifying the special needs of students, the district personnel reviewed the various resources that the teachers have at their disposal, including learning labs (for remedial reading, writing and math), a special needs committee, an arts festival (to bring together students who might be separated by academic performance), computerized diagnosis,

Priorities set

Priorities for the 1985-86 school year were adopted by the Voorheesville Board of Education last week.

Outlining matters for specific attention, the board decided to:

- "Continue to support efforts of the faculty and administration to define, develop and recognize good teaching. The board of education, with the cooperation of administrators and teachers, will review the teacher appraisal and development program for the district.
- "Study the operation of the Voorheesville Board of Education from various points of view, including such matters as public relations, mechanics and operational procedures.
- "Continue to review academic achievement and to pursue improved academic effectiveness, while proceeding with the orderly implementation of the Regents Action Plan.
- "Assess the potential impact of declining school population a variety of factors, such as the current quality and scope of demands of the Regents Action Plan, and the local tax effort.
- "Review the special needs of students brought about by changing social conditions, and to determine how the district should respond to those needs."

tics, teacher in-services, the BOCES program, the ombudsman program, a new health curriculum for grades 4-6, pre-kindergarten diagnostic screening, an elementary level personal safety week, guest speakers, library books dealing with topics such as death and divorce, district involvement with outside agencies, a natural helpers program and a peer assistance SADD program.

Lysenko said materials have been ordered for an instrumental enrichment program in science. Lysenko said some students develop "coping mechanisms" but not "constructive strategies for attacking the learning situation." Lysenko said the program promotes an active approach to problem solving "so that things are not left to chance."

Teachers can ask the district's psychologist, guidance counselor or speech therapist for assistance. When necessary, parents are counseled to educate them about what is going on in their family and make them aware of the resources available to help them with problems, Barlow said.

"We have a staff that will not let

the students slip through the cracks in this area," said Griffen. "We are doing a lot, but it's not catching every student," said Canavan. "We're not doing all that we can possibly do."

"There really is no one simple solution. There are many scores of solutions working at any time," said Lysenko. "We're still moving forward, but we're still frustrated," she said, explaining that the district can't deal with kids in a vacuum — without consideration of family, community and societal pressures.

Board member Steve Schreiber mentioned the possibility of hiring a social worker. Berglas said the hiring of "someone who would be available to work at the home site" was something the board should be looking at.

"Voorheesville is not an isolated or special case," said Berglas. Observing that today's students will be the voters and possibly the destroyers of tomorrow, Berglas pointed to education as the cheaper way for society to deal with its problems.

John McKenna, president of the board, suggested that the district enlist the support of senior citizens, area churches and the community. "I think it's a much bigger problem than just a school problem," said McKenna.

"We might be able to help with finding solutions to the problems simply by openly admitting that they exist," said McKenna.

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Fun for little ghosts

There will be plenty of treats for area tricksters during the week before Halloween.

For the younger set, the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will host its annual Halloween party this Sunday, Oct. 27, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Voorheesville Elementary School. Children from preschoolers through fourth graders are invited to stop by for cider, doughnuts and lots of fun. Prizes will be awarded for costumes at each age level. Members of St. Matthew's Youth Group will assist the men's community service group and its high school counterpart, the Key Club.

Stories and songs

The Voorheesville Public Library also invites local children to don costumes and come to a special Halloween bedtime story hour on Tuesday, Oct. 29, beginning at 7 p.m. Librarian Nancy Hutchinson will treat the youngsters to some holiday stories. All are welcome to attend. Reservations are not needed for this or any of the weekly story hours held at the library.

The library also plans a special family music fest on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 2 p.m. Paul Strausman, singer and songwriter, will sing about rainbows, doodlebugs and dinosaurs. Strausman's side tape, "Doodlebugs, Cats and Rainbows," released in 1982 on the Gentle Wind label, has been a commercial success.

'Bewitching Bash' Saturday

Older ghosts and goblins are sure to enjoy doing the "Monster Mash" at the annual "Bewitching Bash" Saturday at the New Salem Firehouse. Sponsored by the firemen and the auxiliary, the event will include beverages, snacks and dancing to the music of Crystal Image from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. For tickets at \$15 a couple contact Robin Shufelt at 765-4771. Costumes are optional with prizes to be awarded for the best.

And a masquerade

The New Scotland Senior Citizens will join in the spirit of the season with a masquerade party on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Old New Salem Schoolhouse. Costumes are optional.

Harvest recipes to be shared

While getting ready for Halloween parties, some children at the Voorheesville elementary school

are getting a "taste" of autumn. First graders and their teachers — Pat Burnham, Linda Spina, Mary Ann Gregor and Susan Beemer — will be using part of the fall crop of apples and pumpkins to prepare treats for a "harvest snack party" this Friday. In addition to toasting pumpkin seeds, the children will bake treats Thursday to be shared on Friday.

Ham supper at church

The New Scotland Presbyterian Church on Rt. 85 also has some tasty treats planned for those who attend the annual ham supper on Saturday, beginning at 4 p.m. The meal will include tomato juice, baked ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, squash, corn, green bean salad, applesauce, beverage and apple, pumpkin and mince pies. The price is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. No reservations are needed.

Scouts' sights on Mexico

Some local Girl Scouts have a tasty treat in store for area residents along with the thought of an interesting trip for themselves. Girls in Troop 259 will be selling grapefruits and oranges to help finance a trip to Our Cabana, an international Girl Scout center in Mexico. According to their leaders Robin Shufelt and Bonnie Foster, the scouts in grades 7 and 8 hope to visit the international center in February, 1987, when they will attend workshops and assist with the local day care cen-

ter along with other scouts from around the world.

Helping them prepare for the trip is high school exchange student Elvira Azaola, who is from Bilbao, Spain and is staying with the Cleary family while attending Voorheesville High School this year.

Working towards the trip are scouts Colleen Allard, Tracy Avgerinos, Tammy Aviza, Christy Champion, Sherri Frender, Kristen Foster, Amy Long, Holli Shufelt, Dawn Rooney and Licia Sbardella.

Those interested in supporting the girls and getting a fresh taste of Florida may contact Robin Shufelt at 765-4771 or Bonnie Foster at 765-2447 before Nov. 11. Fruit will be ready for pickup on Dec. 7.

Outing at Lake George

Voorheesville High School special education teacher Todd Thornton took three of his students on a special trip to Lake George recently. The trip, which included mountain climbing, window shopping and miniature golfing, gave the trio their first experience at some of the activities and "extended their cultural and recreational horizons as well," Thornton said.

Test for career planning

Juniors and seniors at the high school are being encouraged to take the upcoming armed services vocational aptitude battery to be given on Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 7:45 to 10:45 a.m. at the high school.

There is no fee for the test, which is intended to "provide useful information for educational and career planning." Those interested should contact the guidance office.



Rosemary Pakenas, a teacher at the Community Nursery School of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, welcomes new students Adam Wozniak, left, and Michael McCune for the first day of school.

Lyn Stapf

Rock 'n roll forever

St. Matthew's Men's Association invites area rock 'n rollers to a night of nostalgia as they present Rock and Roll Remembered on Saturday, Nov. 2, at St. Matthew's old church on Pleasant St. Tickets are \$10 per person and

include a social hour at 7 p.m., a buffet at 8 p.m. and dancing to music of the 50's and 60's provided by D.J.s Hank Piquette and Tom Krajewski. Only 110 tickets will be sold. Those interested should contact either Krajewski at 765-4199, Bill St. Denis at 765-4748 or Bob Dougherty at 439-9951.

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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 each month at 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 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday, closed Sundays and holidays. Resident permit required; permits available at town hall, Elm Ave. Park office and town garage, Elm Ave. East.

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

THE Spotlight Calendar

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

League of Women Voters, Bethlehem unit, meets monthly at the Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. For information, call Linda Marshall at 756-6421.

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

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

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.

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

Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, Bethlehem Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 1:00-4:30 p.m. Call 439-2238.

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

LaLeche League of Delmar, meets one Thursday each month to share breast-feeding experiences, 8 p.m. For meeting schedule and breast-feeding information call 439-1774.

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

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

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



Prof. Joseph Blenkinsopp of the University of Notre Dame is the lecturer Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. at Siena College's colloquium on the dialogue between Roman Catholics and Jews opened by Vatican II.

Public Hearing, before Bethlehem Board of Appeals, Bethlehem Town Hall, on application of Douglas J. Bauer for variance to permit four dwelling units at 512 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.; on application of Bedros Karian for modification of special exception pertaining to boundary lines at 20 Winne Pl., Glenmont, 8:15 p.m.; on application of Howard C. Loucks, to permit construction of addition to existing non-conforming use at 788 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Storytelling with Gramma Ena, 10:30 a.m.; Readings for the Visually Impaired, 4-7 p.m.; Astrology with Judith Longley, 7:30 p.m.

Citrus Sale, South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem, through Oct. and Nov.

Emergency Food Pantry, food drive at First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, through Oct. and Nov.

Delmar Dolphin Swim Club Registration, for winter program, children 6 years and older, Bethlehem Central High School, 6:30-8 p.m. Information, 439-3052 or 439-9628.

Self Defense Course for Women, led by Kate Willyard, six-week program offered at Delmar Athletic Club, 266 Delaware Ave., Delmar, beginning Oct. 23, 8 p.m., and Oct. 24, 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER

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

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous, meeting every Thursday at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, The Lost Little Witch, 6:30 p.m.; Tae Kwön Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way, 7 p.m.; League of Women Voters: Candidates Forum, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Historical Assn. Card Party, Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Rt. 144, Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, membership drive and breakfast, with Thomas Dandridge of SUNYA speaking about "A Sense of Community" among small businesses, Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 8 a.m.

"Merchants of Darkness", program about natural history of owls, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 457-6092.

"Exercise and Fitness: Myths and Realities", presented by Stephen Jones, R.N., part of Women's Health Series, sponsored by Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Free.

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

"Playboy of the Western World," by John Millington Synge, Capital Repertory Theatre, Albany, through Nov. 10 (opening night, 8 p.m.; Tues.-Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 4:30 and 9 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30 p.m.). Tickets, 462-4531.

"Theater Row," Ross Alexander's comedy, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, Oct. 23-27 (Wed.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2:30 p.m.). Tickets, 462-1297.

"Twice Around the Park," presented by Riverview Productions, St. Andrew's Dinner Theater, 10 North Main Ave., Albany, Oct. 25-27 and Nov. 1-3 (Fri., 7 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., 5 p.m.). Tickets, 463-2586.

"End of the World," Arthur Kopit's play about nuclear arms race and future of mankind, Lab Theatre, Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, Oct. 23-26, 8 p.m. Tickets, 442-3997.

"Dear Friends," Reginald Rose's play presented by Schenectady Civic Players, 12 South Church St., Schenectady, Oct. 23-27 (Wed.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2:30 p.m.). Tickets, 382-2081.

"They're Playing Our Song," presented by Schenectady Light Opera Company, 826 State St., Schenectady, Oct. 25-27 and Nov. 1-3. Tickets, 393-5732.

"Crimes of the Heart," Emma Willard School, Troy, Oct. 24, 8 p.m. Free; information, 274-4440.

"Serious Bizness," comedy revue presented by Twickenham Players, Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 474-5986.

"Rag Dolly, the Raggedy Ann Musical," The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Oct. 25, 26, 31, Nov. 1, 8 p.m.; Oct. 27, 2 p.m.; Oct. 28, 29, 31, 10 a.m. Tickets, 473-3750.

MUSIC

Noon organ concert, Neil Keen and Mary Bon will continue their survey of music by J.S. Bach, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, Oct. 25.

Munich Philharmonic, conducted by Lorin Maazel, Palace Theatre, Albany, Oct. 24, 8 p.m. Tickets, 465-4755.

Ray Charles, concert at Palace Theatre, Albany, Oct. 25, 8 p.m. Tickets, 465-4663.

Manhattan Transfer, Palace Theatre, Albany, Oct. 26, 8 p.m. Tickets, 465-4663.

Northwind, contemporary Christian arts association presents arts festival, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, Oct. 26, noon-10 p.m. Information, 462-3436.

Skip West, sings and plays guitar, Appalachian dulcimer and banjo, Eighth Step Coffeehouse, Albany, Oct. 26, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra, Union College Memorial Chapel, Schenectady, Oct. 28, 8 p.m. Tickets, 382-7890.

University Jazz Ensemble and Symphonic Band, SUNYA, Oct. 24, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

University Community Symphony Orchestra and University Chorale, SUNYA, Oct. 29, 8 p.m. Free; information, 442-3997.

Joe Heukerott and Lydia Adams Davis, concert at Cafe Lena, Saratoga Springs, Oct. 25. Information, 584-9789.

"A Salute to Gershwin," presented by Leon Bates, pianist, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Oct. 26, 8 p.m. Tickets, 382-3884.

DANCE

Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Oct. 29, 8 p.m. Tickets, 382-3884.

ART

"The Voyage of Life," series of allegorical paintings by Thomas Cole, Munson Williams Proctor Institute, Utica, through Dec. 15. Information, 1-315-797-0000.

Contemporary Sculpture at Chesterwood, exhibit displayed at summer estate of Daniel Chester French, sculptor of Lincoln Memorial, Chesterwood Museum, Stockbridge, Mass., through Oct. 31. Open daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

"Inner Light: The Shaker Legacy," black-and-white photographs by Linda Butler, documenting Shaker vision, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Nov. 3.

"The First Hundred Years of Forever: A Forest Preserve Centennial," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Nov. 3.

Exhibit of Iroquois stone carvings by Joseph Jacobs, Schoharie Museum of the Iroquois Indian, off Rt. 30, north of Schoharie, through Oct. 30. Information, 295-8553.

"Maine-ly Tin," exhibit of painted tinware produced during early 1800's in Stevens Plains, Maine, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, through December.

"A Wild West Show for the Great Northeast," exhibit of original silkscreens, lithographs and woodcuts by R.C. Gorman and Doug West, Posters Plus Gallery, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, through Oct. 27. Faculty exhibition, Harmanus Bleecker Center, Albany, through Nov. 12.

"Interplay," exhibit of works by regional artists, Albany Institute of History and Art, through Nov. 16.

Exhibit of photos by David Lebe, Russell Sage College, Schacht Fine Arts Center, through Nov. 10.

"A Present from Pontypool," exhibit of ornamented sheet metal wares, Museum of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, Oct. 25 through Oct. 1986.

"Baby Pictures," exhibit of Mark McCarty's photos, The Albany Academy, through Nov. 27.

Exhibit of artwork by Susan Schmaker, Junior College of Albany, Oct. 24 through Nov. 20.

Exhibit of photo collages by David Hockney and photos from SUNYA collection, University Art Gallery, SUNYA, Oct. 25 through Nov. 24.

WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER

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

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

Capital District Farmers' Market, Wednesdays through summer, First United Methodist Church, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6:30 p.m. Information, 439-1450.

Open Auditions, for Village Stage production of "Ballroom," 8 speaking and singing parts, extras and dancers, 40-60 years, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, Delmar, 7:30-10 p.m.

Seminar, entitled "Mastering the Art of Selling," Albany County Cooperative Extension Resource Development Center, Martin Rd. and Rt. 85A, Voorheesville, 6:15-9:30 p.m. \$10 registration, 765-3635.

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Open House, grades 7 and 8, Bethlehem Middle School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

Delmar Dolfin Swim Club Registration, for winter program, children 6 years and older, Bethlehem Central High School, 6:30-8 p.m. Information, 439-3052 or 439-9628.

Albany County League of Women Voters, meeting with Maude Easter, coordinator of Legislative Fellowship for Center for Women in Government, speaking about effective lobbying techniques, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 9:15 a.m. Information, 756-6421.

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER

Recovery, Inc., self-help for former mental patients and those with chronic nervous symptoms. First United Methodist, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Weekly at 12:30 p.m.

Farmers' Market, every Friday through October, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, A Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Real George's Special: Meeting of the Musical Minds, 7:30 p.m.

Pumpkin Primping, program for children in grades K-2, bring your own pumpkin, Bethlehem Public Library, 4 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Delmar Progress Club, organ recital and lecture, followed by luncheon at University Club, meet at town parking lot, 11:15 a.m. Reservations, 439-3622.

SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER

Supper and Fair, Onesquehaway Reformed Church, Tarrytown Rd., Feura Bush, servings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Reservations, 768-2611.

Family Music Festival, featuring Paul Straussman, Voorheesville Public Library, 2 p.m.

"Bewitching Bash", Halloween dance with music by Crystal Image, New Salem Firehouse, Rt. 85A, \$15 per couple, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tickets, 765-4771.

CPR Course, sponsored by Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, Selkirk Firehouse No. 2, Glenmont, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free.

24th Anniversary and Mortgage Burning, Bethlehem Elks lodge, Rt. 144, Selkirk.

Assertiveness Seminar, to benefit Seraneco Business and Professional Women's Club scholarship fund, Sun House, Oak Brook Manor Apartment Complex, Rt. 9W, Ravena, noon.

Hay Ride, sponsored by Slingerlands Cub Scout Pack 272, scouts and their families welcome, VanEtten Farms, Knox. Information, 439-5215.

Ham Supper, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, \$6 and \$3 admission, beginning at 4 p.m.

Bird Seed Pickup, for persons who ordered seed from Five Rivers Limited, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

Bethlehem Grange, meeting, Rt. 396, Selkirk. Information, 767-2770.

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SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER

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

First Anniversary Celebration, for Village Stage, 1545 New Scotland Rd., 4-7 p.m. Reservations by Oct. 23, 439-3123.

Missions Conference, with David Pollock, executive director of Interaction Inc., as guest speaker, Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 9:15 and 11 a.m. Information, 329-3135.

Road Race, 14.2 miles, sponsored by Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, begins at South Bethlehem Firehouse, Rt. 396, 9 a.m. \$1 and \$1.50 registration, 767-3030.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens, trip to Proctor's Theatre for Halloween organ concert by Allen Mills, pickups start at 12:30 p.m. \$7 reservations, 439-5770, between 9 and 11 a.m., weekdays.

Halloween Party, sponsored by New Scotland Kiwanis Club, for pre-school through grade 4, Voorheesville Elementary School, 1-3 p.m.

Worship Service, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 10:30 a.m.; adult education, 9:30 a.m.

MONDAY 28 OCTOBER

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

Mothers Time Out, Christian support group for mothers of pre-schoolers, meets Mondays at Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

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

Writers Support Group, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, The Lost Little Witch, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Conversations: Dean Davis, 7:30 p.m.

Sign Language Class, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club, will hear Erastus Corning III, former Pan-American executive in Moscow, speak about "Russia Today," all welcome, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Tri-Village Little League Registration, Bethlehem Town Hall, 6:30-9 p.m.

Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, president Alan Mapes will present program entitled "Colorado Birds and More," Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m.

Delmar Dolfin Swim Club Registration, for winter program, children 6 years and older, Bethlehem Central High School, 6:30-8 p.m. Information, 439-3052 or 439-9628.

Halloween Bedtime Storyhour, Voorheesville Public Library, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER

Capital District Farmers' Market, Wednesdays through summer, First United Methodist Church, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6:30 p.m. Information, 439-1450.

Halloween Eve Celebration, all welcome, Bethlehem Public Library, 6:30 p.m.

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Saturday, November 2 — 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
at BETHLEHEM TOWN HALL

- Children born between 8/1/73 and 7/31/79 are eligible to participate in the program.
- Children must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian to register.
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Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Storytelling with Gramma Ena, 10:30 a.m.; Readings for the Visually Impaired, 4-7 p.m.; Astrology with Judith Longley, 7:30 p.m.

Delmar Dolfin Swim Club Registration, for winter program, children 6 years and older, Bethlehem Central High School, 6:30-8 p.m. Information, 439-3052 or 439-9628.

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER

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

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous, meeting every Thursday at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

Halloween Party, costume party and contest, all welcome, Bethlehem Town Hall. Information, 439-4955.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, The Lost Little Witch, 6:30 p.m.; Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way, 7 p.m.; League of Women Voters: Candidates Forum, 7:30 p.m.

Halloween Party, all welcome, Slingerlands Fire Department, 7-9:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER

Recovery, Inc., self-help for former mental patients and those with chronic nervous symptoms. First United Methodist, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Weekly at 12:30 p.m.

Elmwood Park Fire District, first Fridays, North Bethlehem firehouse, 307 Schoolhouse Rd., 7:30 p.m.

Free Legal Clinic, for Bethlehem senior citizens, first Fridays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Appointment required, 439-4955.

Farmers' Market, every Friday through October, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, A Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Real George's Special: Meeting of the Musical Minds, 7:30 p.m.


Square Dance, with Ed Joyner, Slingerlands Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., 8 p.m.

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER

Tri-Village Squares, dance first and third Saturdays, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Roast Beef Supper, Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, Rt. 443, \$6 and \$3 admission, 4, 5, 6 and 7 p.m. servings. Reservations, 439-4017.

Ham Supper, Bethlehem Grange, Rt. 396, Selkirk, \$3 and \$6 admission, servings start at 4 p.m.




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Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, sponsored by Delmar Peace Breakfast, to benefit Tools for Peace program of Oxfam America, Blanchard American Legion Post, Poplar St., Elsmere, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 439-7031.

MONDAY 4
NOVEMBER

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

Al-Anon Group, support for relatives of alcoholics, meets Mondays at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

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

Mothers Time Out, Christian support group for mothers of pre-schoolers, meets Mondays at Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

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

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

Book Fair, Glenmont Elementary School, through Nov. 8.

"Integrated Good Health: Mind, Body, Inner Being", led by Nancy and-werger, Nov. 4, 11, 18 and 25, 7 p.m. \$20 registration, 439-5027.

TUESDAY 5
NOVEMBER

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

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

Bethlehem Lodge 1096 F&M 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. Appointments required, 439-2160.

Election Day, vote at your designated polling place.

Book Sale, Bethlehem Public Library, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Election Day Bake Sale, sponsored by Slingerlands Elementary School PTA, Slingerlands Elementary School, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 6
NOVEMBER

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

Bethlehem Business Women's Club meets first Wednesday of month, Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Albany, 6 p.m. social hour.

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

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

Capital District Farmers' Market, Wednesdays through summer, First United Methodist Church, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6:30 p.m. Information, 439-1450.

Public Hearings, before Bethlehem Board of Appeals, Bethlehem Town Hall, on application of HMC Associates, 163 Delaware Ave., Delmar, for variance to permit 30 fewer parking spaces than required by ordinance at Delaware Ave., and Normanskill Blvd., Delmar, 8 p.m.; on application of Richard and Carolyn Wickham, for variance from allowed percentage of lot occupancy to permit accessory building at 476 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8:30 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club, creative art group will present a program about art of tatting, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. Reservations, 439-9152.

Pops Concert, Bethlehem Central High School, 8 p.m.

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY 23
OCTOBER

College Information Program, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Non-Profit Agency Management Conference, St. Joseph's Hall, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Health Care Cost Containment Conference, Americana Inn, Albany, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration, 445-0511.

Gansevoort Chapter NSDAR, meeting at NYS Library, 7 p.m.

Cultural Facility Renovation Workshop, sponsored by NYS Council on the Arts, Architecture, Planning and Design Program, State Capitol, Albany, 10 a.m.-noon. Free.

Emergency Shelter Day, and opening of new offices of Capital District Travelers Aid Society and CESIS, 200 Green St., Albany, noon-1 p.m.

Vanguard Fall Luncheon and Fashion Show, support group for Albany Symphony meets at Marriott Hotel, Wolf Rd., 11:30 a.m. \$12 reservations, 272-3867.

Workshop, on fabric stenciling, Museum of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$35 registration, 462-1676.

Nature Study, Bill Brown will speak about timber rattlesnakes, Saratoga Spa State Park, 7:30 p.m. Information, 584-2000.

Religious Discussion, led by Rev. Walter Laskos, Christ the King School, Gunderland, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 456-7820.

Kindred Spirits, affiliate of Albany Institute of History and Art, meeting with Nancy Mack speaking about antique American furniture, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

AIDS Support Group, luncheon for persons with AIDS or AIDS Related Complex, 332 Hudson Ave., Albany, every Wednesday, noon. Reservations, 434-4686.

Lecture, Julie Wyatt, *Knickerbocker News* art critic, speaks about Renoir at Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 12:15 p.m.

THURSDAY 24
OCTOBER

Donkey Skin, film starring Catherine Deneuve, in French with English captions, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

Anwar Sadat Peace Lecture, presented by Bernard Lewis, professor of Near Eastern studies at Princeton University, Union College, Schenectady, 8 p.m.

AIDS Information Program, for well individuals who are worried about AIDS, 332 Hudson Ave., Albany. Information, 434-4686.

Lecture, Fr. John McVernon will speak about problem of drug abuse on college campuses, Siena College, Loudonville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 783-2431.

Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, meeting at Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., Albany. Reservations, 459-2085.

SHARE, support group for parents who have experienced death of newborn, miscarriage or stillbirth, meeting at St. Peter's Hospital, 315 So. Manning Blvd. Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1602.

Tour of Governor's Mansion, sponsored by NYS Legislative Forum, non-partisan, non-political research body, 1 p.m. Reservations, 393-3076.

Exhibition Orientation, gallery tour of Interplay exhibit, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave.,

Albany, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Lecture, Margaret Bergen will speak about Australia, College of Saint Rose, Picotte Hall, 324 State St., Albany, 12:15 p.m.

HEAR, Hearing Endeavor for the Albany Region, meeting at Albany Medical Center, fourth Thursdays, 7 p.m.

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

Farmers' Market, downtown Pine Street, Albany, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Information, 732-2991.

Workshop, Bernadette Thompson will demonstrate making of band boxes, Museum of the Historical Assn. of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$35 registration, 462-1676.

Jawbone Series, readings by Ron Welburn and Diane Lunde, Humanities Lounge, SUNYA, noon-1 p.m. Free.

Charities Fair, sale of crafts and baked goods to raise funds for local charities and service organizations, Colonie Center, Albany, Oct. 24-26. Information, 459-9020.

FRIDAY 25
OCTOBER

Conference, about strategic therapy techniques, led by Bill O'Hanlon, author and psychotherapist, Marriott Hotel, Wolf Rd., Oct. 25-26, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 482-8331.

Shalom, group for Jewish singles will view tape of concert directed by Stan Rubin, Point of Woods Clubhouse, Rt. 155 and Washington Ave., Ext., 8:30 p.m. Reservations, 869-2013.

Contra Dance, Emmanuel Baptist Church, 275 State St., Albany, \$2-\$4 admission, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

National Society of New England Women, 75th anniversary celebration, Tom Sawyer Restaurant, Western Ave., Albany, noon. Reservations, 456-6197.

Altamont Station Squares, dance at Gunderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, 8-11 p.m. Information, 872-1646.

Teleconference, featuring T. Boone Pickens, chairman of Mesa Petroleum and master of corporate takeover, State University at Albany, 3-5:30 p.m. Registration, 442-5133.

SATURDAY 26
OCTOBER

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Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, day trip to Tomhannock Reservoir, meet at Rt. 7 and Valley Falls Rd., 8:30 a.m.

Benefit Supper and Auction, to raise funds for Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled, 314 So. Manning Blvd., Albany, 6:30 p.m. \$15 reservations, 458-8810.

Lupus Foundation Medical Symposium, sponsored by Lupus Foundation of America Inc., Sterling Winthrop Research Institute, Rensselaer. Reservations and information, 393-3496.

Northeast Craft Expo, New Scotland Ave. Armory, Albany, \$2 admission, Oct. 26-27, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Supper and Fair, Dormansville United Methodist Church, fair, 3 p.m.; supper, 4:30 p.m.

Seminar, entitled "Tiffany Windows of Albany and Troy," program includes tour of 6 local buildings. Registration, 442-4240.

Adirondack Science Lecture, Dr. Clifford Siegfried will speak about acid rain and its impact on Adirondack lakes, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10:30 a.m.

Map and Compass Workshop, presented by Ed Downey, Saratoga Spa State Park, 10 a.m. Information, 584-2000, ext. 43.

Haunted House, children of all ages welcome, Christ the King School, 7-10 p.m.

Open House, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 411 New Loudon Rd., Loudonville, 3 p.m. Information, 439-1023.

Music Mobile Art Show, featuring drawings by children of Albany and Soviet Union, South Gallery, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free; information, 462-8714.

Fort Orange Stamp Show, meeting room 6, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free.

Grace N. Vessels' Healing Services, convention center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30-11 p.m. Free.

Halloween Magic Show and Party, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, 1-5 p.m. Free; information, 474-5842.

Bazaar and Garage Sale, Calvary United Methodist Church, West Lawrence and Morris Sts., Albany, 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Information, 459-4073.

Iroquois Narratives, presented by Susan Spivack, Schoharie Museum of the Iroquois Indian, 2 p.m. Information, 234-2276.

Plaza, Albany, 3 p.m. Free; information, 474-5842.

Spaghetti Supper, Knights of Columbus Hall, Ravena, \$5.25 and \$3 admission, 1-6 p.m.

Scottish Country Dancing, beginners welcome, Unitarian Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 377-8792.

Lecture, presented by Capital District Church of Religious Science, Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, 1444 Western Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. Information, 465-9736.

Open House, Junior College of Albany, 1-4 p.m. Reservations, 445-1730.

Lectures, about Nostra Aetate document, Siena College, Loudonville, Oct. 27, 4 p.m.; Oct. 28, 10 a.m. Free; registration, 783-2300.

Open House, The Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany, 2-4 p.m. Information, 465-5222.

lege, SUNY, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 447-6746.

Hawk Street Farmers' Market, located across from State Capitol, Albany, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Information, 732-2991.

Procurement Conference, for food, clothing and medical equipment manufacturers interested in obtaining defense department contracts, Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 28-29. Reservations, 474-7756.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 29

Lecture, about Halley's Comet, Russell Sage College, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Troy, 7:45 p.m. Free.

Book Review, Albany County Court Judge Joseph Harris will review Judge Francis Bergan's *History of the New York Court of Appeals*, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Free.

Rocky III, film, Albany Public Library, Washington Ave., 2 and 7:30 p.m.

Lecture, Thomas F. O'Connell will speak about mainland China, Siena

College, Loudonville, 7:45 p.m. Free.

Lecture, Roger Mabie will speak about Hudson River steamships, sponsored by Greene County Historical Society, Catskill High School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 828-4181.

Farmers' Market, St. Vincent DePaul Church parking area, Albany, 11 a.m.

Photo Essay, about Adirondack Forest Preserve, presented by Vernon Lamb, photographer, SUNYA, lecture center 7, 8 p.m. Free; information, 457-6092.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30

Book Review, Jack VanDerhoof will review *Burr*, by Gore Vidal, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2

p.m. Free; registration, 449-3380.

Lecture, entitled "The Freer the Press, the Freer the Society," presented by Howard Simmons, curator of Harvard University's Nieman Foundation program for journalists and former managing editor of *Washington Post*, Union College, Schenectady, 12:30 a.m. Free; information, 370-6101.

"Contemporary Cardiac Care," program for registered nurses, sponsored by American Heart Assn. Century House Restaurant, Rt. 9, Latham. Registration, 869-1961.

Seminar, entitled "New Work, New York City," participants will experience new works in art, Oct. 30-Nov. 2. Registration, 442-4240.

Cooperative Extension Assn. of Albany County, meeting and election, at Urban Teaching Center, 230 Green St., Albany, open house, 5 p.m.; meeting, 7 p.m.

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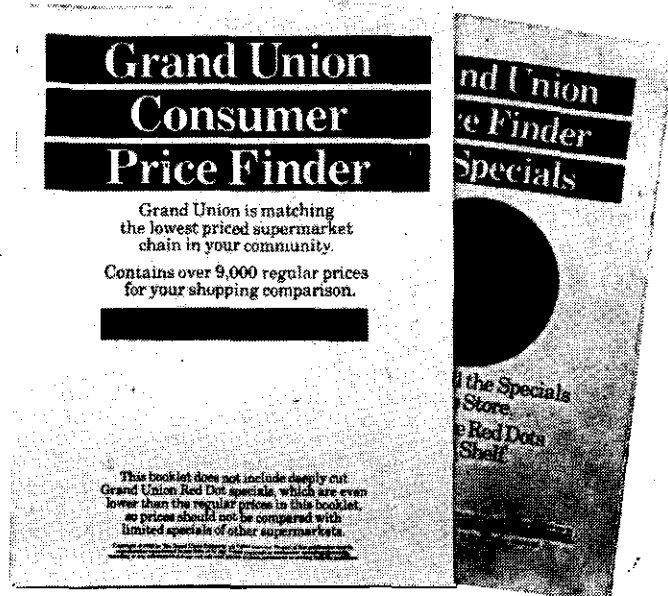
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News from Selkirk AND SOUTH BETHLEHEM

Barbara Pickup



Church sponsors campout

Members of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem's Youth Group spent a pleasant weekend Oct. 11-13 at a campout in the reforestation area adjoining the church grounds. Under the supervision of youth advisors Donna Nelson, and David and Jill Kono, the campout was attended by Glenn Lasher, Halley Prime, Paula Koonz, Kim Nelson, Cliff Nelson, Jackie Lagere, Kristin Lagere, Alfred VanAlstyne, Paul Parisi, Celia Shubert, Brian Goodrich, David Brown and Tracy Layman.

The theme of the weekend was "About You," and group discussions and activities were aimed at helping campers understand more about themselves and others. Campers participated in a hike while blind-folded, shared the preparation of meals, enjoyed bonfires in the evenings and elected officers. Chosen to lead the group for the coming year were Kim Nelson, president; Celia Shubert, vice-president; Al VanAlstyne, treasurer, and Paul Parisi, secretary.

Helping hands at high school

The adult volunteer program begun in the RCS elementary schools last year has proved so successful that plans are being made to expand the program into the junior and senior high schools. To assure its success, however, more volunteers are needed.

Volunteers work under the supervision of a staff member on such tasks as assisting art, music, and physical education teachers; monitoring students on computers; assisting individual students; working with small groups; doing research for teachers; typing and finding materials for class projects in the library.

Residents who would like to volunteer for the program or learn more about it may call the high school, 756-2155.

Fair planners busy

The date of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem's annual turkey dinner and fair is rapidly approaching. The family-style turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served Thursday, Nov. 7, at the church, Rt. 9W in Selkirk. There will be three sittings — at 5, 6, and 7 p.m. Reservations may be made by contacting Mildred Elmore at 767-9935 or calling the church office at 767-2243. General chairman of the dinner is June Milburn, assisted by Henretta Schubert, Helen Cambell and Ruth Traeger.

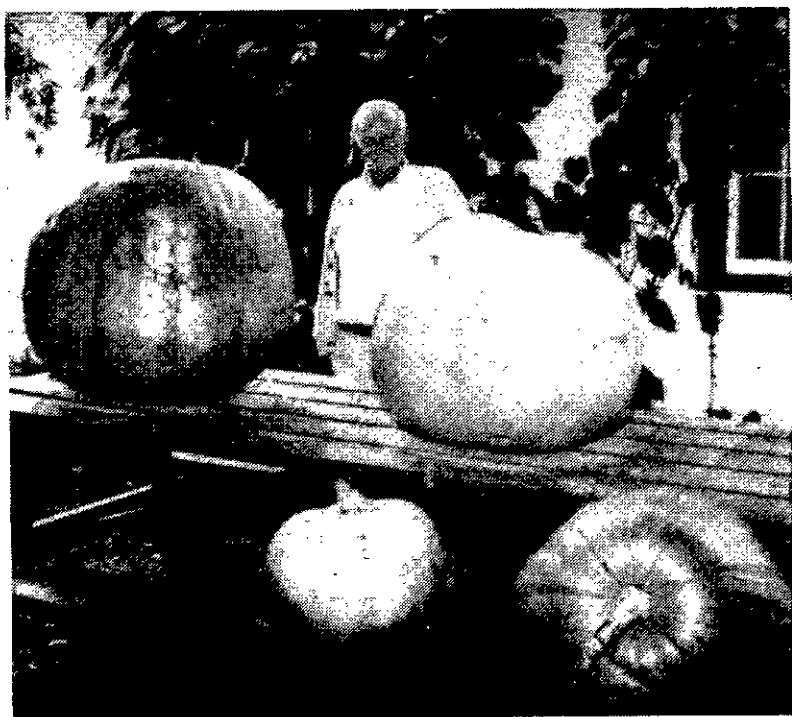
The fair, which begins at 3 p.m. on the lower level of the church, will feature a variety of craft items and other goods for sale. Donations for the booths would be appreciated and may be made by contacting fair chairman Shirley Burkhardt or, for crafts and needlework, Lillian Weiler or Dorothy Cook; Country store, Edna Strump, Roberta Weisheit, June Dawson or Rose Weisheit; attic treasures, Helen Houk or Agnes Engel; plants and dried flower arrangements, Sue Trianni or Shirley Burkhardt; Christmas gifts and decorations, Aleta Kullman, Marge Nealand or Mickey Brooks.

Fruit from Florida

Members of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church have begun taking orders for their annual citrus sale. As in past years, from now through November they will be taking orders for grapefruit and oranges in quantities of two-fifths or four-fifths of a bushel. The quality fruit is to be shipped early in December direct from Florida in time for Christmas use and giving. Available are pink and white grapefruit, navel oranges, Hamlin (juice) oranges and Orlando tangelos. Orders can be placed through members of the church or by contacting Ruth Wright at 767-2280.

Pantry donations needed

On World-wide Communion Sunday, Oct. 6, members of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem began a food drive to help replenish their emergency food pantry. With the onset of winter, needs become even greater and supplies are exceedingly low. While contributions are always appreciated, donations by the community during the food drive, which will continue through World Day of Hunger, Nov. 24, would be particularly helpful. Especially needed are canned tuna, canned meats, low-salt vegetables, fruits packed in natural juices and powdered milk. Collection boxes have been placed in the dining room and in both vestibules at the church, which is on Rt. 9W in Selkirk. For information call the church office at 767-2243.



Phil White of Selkirk obviously knows what it takes to grow pumpkins. His largest pumpkin, which weighs 414 pounds and measures 86 inches around, is now on display at the K-Mart in Glenmont.

Bob Riccardo

Ticketed in collision

A Hudson, N.Y., woman was charged with passing a red light after an accident last Monday on Rt. 9W at Corning Hill Rd., according to Bethlehem police reports. Jane Szafran, 41, of Hudson was northbound on Rt. 9W when, police said, her car went through the light and collided with a car driven by a Delmar man who was entering 9W from Corning Hill. The Szafran auto then veered across the southbound lanes of 9W and left the road, according to the accident report.

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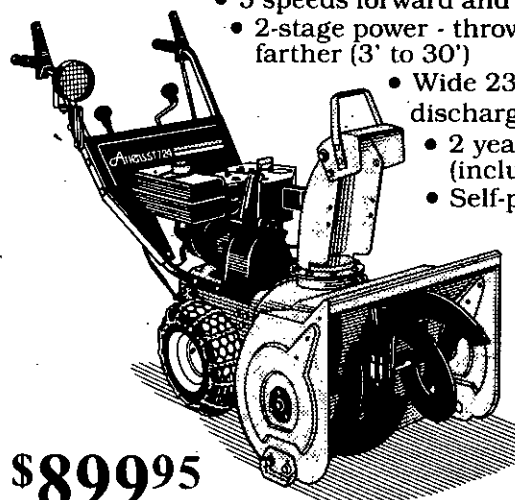
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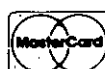
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There has always been something very special about the season of autumn for me. Of all my childhood memories, I feel that the most pleasant are those associated with fall: the taste of an apple picked fresh from the tree; the sound of a crowd cheering its high school football team; the smell of the newly polished gymnasium floor at the beginning of the school year; the feeling of cool breezes picking up leaves from the trees and spreading their beauty around; and especially the sight of a hillside looking like an artist's palette covered with the colors of the earth. Of all the seasons, this is the one that I would most like to have last.

Of course that is not possible. Nor is it even really desirable. Life was created to grow, to move and change. It is not very good to remain forever fixed in one stage or one state of mind—or even in one season. Even in those places that do not experience the contrast between the four seasons, there is change; there is a created movement of life that holds its mystery and its very vitality.

Even so, it is pleasant to rest for a while in the essential earthiness of this season. All too soon the days will carry us into another. Perhaps that is why it is so distressing to me to see the hastening of seasons that our society produces, the rush to celebrate the next holiday before we are even done with the one at hand. No matter how long I live with it, I will never

get accustomed to the promotion of the Christmas season while I am still enjoying the wonder of autumn.

Of course, even though I may not get used to it, it is apparently a practice that will continue. The autumnal harmony that I so deeply enjoy has been given a counterpoint in commercial preparation for the anticipated holiday of Christmas. Some would even say that this is a sign of the times.

Recently, a friend sent me a clipping from *The New York Times* of Aug. 4, 1985, which was an editorial on the announcement of a new "toy" being offered by Coleco Industries. The company that gave the world the Cabbage Patch phenomenon will be promoting a Rambo doll for purchase as gifts for the coming Christmas celebration. The doll is based on the character played by Sylvester Stallone in the movie of the same name. Rambo, a one-man vigilante team, sets out single-handedly to refight the war in Vietnam, trampling innocent bystanders and historical fact along the way. This is a "war machine", in the words of Stallone himself, a machine that neither human being nor rule of law can stop. Coleco intends to hold this doll up as a model of patriotism and moral virtue for our young people.

Apart from the disturbing standard being set for young people by such a promotion, what I find especially distasteful is the timing of it to coincide with the



Members and friends of The Village Stage will have an opportunity to see a Slingerlands landmark when they attend The Village Stage's first anniversary celebration, to be held at Ouderkirk home in Slingerlands on Sunday, Oct. 27, from 4 to 7 p.m.

The house was a speakeasy during the 1920's. Above, hosts Sue Zick, left, Eugene Ouderkirk and Murial Welch make plans for the event. For reservations call 439-3123
Jeff Gonzales

Christmas celebration of the One we recognize as the Prince of Peace. What message do our children receive when we honor the birth of one who exemplifies the way of peace at the same time we give them a toy war machine? What virtue can possibly be found in a character that claims to be above the rule of law as a model of patriotism?

This, to me, should be a disturbing sign not only for Christians, but also for all people who value human life and dignity. While I protest the shameful identification of the Rambo doll with the observance of Christ's birth, I must protest even more vehemently the standards which such a character offers to the youth of our world. No matter what our religion, if we acknowledge the presence of a higher power, than the goal and aim of

life is harmony—with one another and with all of life. No good is served by a commercial profit being made by the manipulation of a sacred season to offer a questionable standard for our young.

I may wish to rest in the midst of the comfort and beauty of the fall season, but others do not. If they are looking ahead to take advantage of the season of joy, I must be prepared to raise my voice in protest, lest another cherished season be destroyed. My hope is that we who look to the birth of the Prince of Peace and others who seek peace as a way of for all people will let our voices be heard—in this and all seasons.

Grange to meet

Members of the Bethlehem Grange will meet at the grange hall, Rt. 396, Selkirk, at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26. The group's next public supper will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2. Admission is \$6 and \$3.

Newly elected officers for 1985-86 are: Randall Drobner, master; Henry A. Meyers, overseer; Mrs. James McGarry, lecturer; Mrs. Leland Martin, steward; Ray Starr and Mrs. Ray Starr, assistant stewards; Mrs. George Frueh, chaplain; Mrs. Edward Nealand, treasurer; Mrs. Winston Raynor, secretary; Mrs. Helen VanAlstyne, cures; Mrs. Clayton Atkins, pomona; Alice Britenbaker, flora; Harry Wickham, gatekeeper; Frank Gifford and Warren Kolman, executive committee members, and Mrs. Raynor, public supper coordinator. Edward Nealand is pianist for the group.

For information call 767-2770.

Church views mission

The Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, will hold their annual mission conference from Oct. 20 through Oct. 27.

Dr. T. Laurence Wynne, director for Bible and Medical Missionary Fellowship, will speak at the 9:15 a.m. service on Sunday, Oct. 20. David Pollock, executive director of Interaction Inc., will speak at 9:15 and 11 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 27.

For information call 439-3135.

Benefit breakfast

A benefit breakfast, sponsored by the Delmar Peace Breakfast, will be held at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, Elsmere, on Sunday, Nov. 3, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Tools For Peace program of Oxfam America, a non-profit agency that funds self-help development projects and disaster relief.

For information call 439-7031.

Charity trick-or-treats

The youth group of the Slingerlands Methodist Church will be trick-or-treating for canned goods to be donated to the food pantry at Bethlehem Town Hall on Sunday, Oct. 27.

The adult advisors for the project are Dan and Mary Berry of Elsmere, and Monte and Judy Bruch of Delmar.

An Invitation

Saint Thomas The Apostle invites you . . .

Dear Friends,

Whenever invitations are issued there's the problem of deciding which names will be on the list. This invitation is different, because it includes every name. It is also different, because it's up to you to decide the wording of your invitation.

Our parish family has chosen the week of November 3rd as Hospitality Week; a time for parishioners who find themselves on the fringes to come home; a time for people who have no church affiliation to "come and see"; a time for our neighbors to become better acquainted with who we are and what we do; a time for our parishioners to extend themselves in friendship to each other and to you. It's a time of fellowship and reconciliation.

So, your invitation begins "If you are separated or alienated from the community" or "If you have no Church affiliation" or "If you'd like to know more about your neighbor down the street" then . . .

Come to our Sunday Worship on November 3 at 7:30, 9:00 10:30 a.m. or 12:00 Noon; or Saturday November 2 at 5:00 p.m.

Come to Evening Prayer on Thursday evening, November 7 at 7:30 p.m.;

Come to a Church tour on Monday, November 4 at 7:30 p.m. or on Wednesday, November 6 at 3:30 p.m.

Come to a Small Scripture Sharing Group. Groups meet once a week, everyday and some evenings. Call the rectory, 439-4951 and we'll give you a host or hostess's name and they'll contact you.

You're welcome to join in any or all of these activities with Father Burke, Al Schrempf and Russell Kratz (our Deacons), and the hundreds of women and men who minister in our community in word and song and service.

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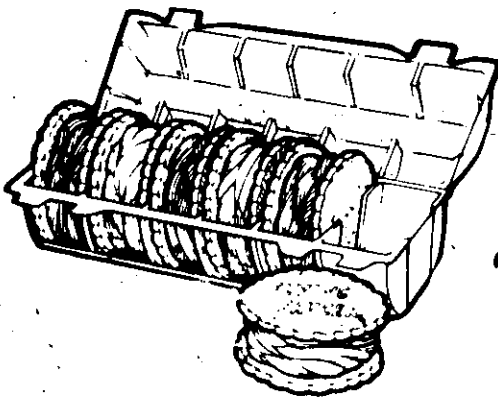


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Baseball has long been touted as our national pastime. Recent years have entertained some substantial challenges from the trenches of football fields and the benches of basketball courts, but to many generations of sports fans there is no equal to the cry, "Batter up!" Baseball still reigns supreme even when it rains out, for that means a doubleheader in the not-too-distant future, and the tension mounts delightfully.

As a plant establishes itself in its environment by spreading its root system to take hold of the area and, thereby, imbedding itself in the ground, so does an organized human activity make its place in society by spreading its influence and involving greater and greater participation from the surrounding elements. Baseball has accomplished such influence and participation in our culture. If we look at one aspect of that sport, its language, it will become apparent what a "hit" baseball has made in our society.

Although I doubt that Shakespeare's witches were referring to baseball as they brewed their potions and chanted, "Fair is foul and foul is fair," when a person desires honest negotiations and good-faith bargaining, the request

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made to all parties is that they "play ball." The meaning is translated similarly from the English playing field where fair and honest Britons "play cricket," baseball's British counterpart.

The home team advantage in baseball is well known to ball-players and statisticians alike. Beyond crowd support, each player becomes intimately familiar with his portion of the field, his share of the diamond. He knows where each bump, each rut, each blade of grass or nap of artificial turf is located in his sphere of control. He has learned how the bouncing ball reacts when that surface is wet or dry and how the sailing ball carries toward the fences and railings. He knows where the sun sets and the shadows fall. He is comfortable and confident on his own familiar turf, and the rest of the world knows that feeling, too, because when anyone holds a meeting or hosts a competitive activity, the challenge often heard is, "It's MY ballpark."

When someone is requesting a broad estimate of a price or a quantity or any figure, they will say, "Give me a ballpark figure." That phrase probably refers to the relative imprecision of getting a base hit in a baseball game; that is, the ball can be hit anywhere in between the two foul lines that converge at home plate. If you "make clean contact" with the ball and "get good wood on it" with the bat, then you stand a good chance of getting a hit.

In many baseball stadiums the left field fence is further away from home plate than the right

field fence, I guess because there were more righthanded batters than lefties, and, therefore, left field would get more action than right field. Anyhow, when someone acts in a manner that doesn't become the rest of us and we feel distant from that person, the rejecting comment we make is, "He's way out in left field." The resulting position that such a person then occupies in the group is, oddly enough, left out.

Also, when someone acts in an unexpected manner and catches us off guard, we say, "He threw us a curve," and any batter will testify that there is nothing more embarrassing than swinging awkwardly at a curveball that was expected to come fast and straight across the plate. In fact, one of the keys to success as a pitcher is to throw unexpected pitches to the batters. A pitcher with many such pitches, such as screwballs, sliders and change-ups, is said to have "good stuff," a quality often associated with success in our society.

Although I doubt my analogies will score a grand slam with anyone, I don't think I was off-base either. I have never been known as a slugger, but I do have a knack for keeping my eye on the ball, staying in the batter's box and keeping the bat off my shoulder. I may have committed a few errors and hit a few blooper balls, but my hope is that I at least got to first base with you.

Brothers win honors

Jason F. Landers was awarded first honors for Christian Brothers Academy class of '88 during a presentation of scholastic honor awards held recently at the academy.

Timothy F. Landers received third honors from CBA's class of '86.

Both students are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Landers, Delmar.



Celebrating the flavor of the roaring twenties, the annual Champagne Ball will held at the Albany Institute of History and Art, Washington Ave., Albany, on Saturday, Nov. 2. Preparing for the event are, from left, Delmar residents Mrs. William F. Minnock Jr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Uhl Jr. and Mrs. Raymond Kinley of Albany.

BIRTHS



Girl, Brigid, to Kathleen and Robert J. Ganley, Jr., Delmar, Sept. 30.

Boy, Jess, to Veronica and James Bohl, Selkirk, Sept. 30.

Albany Medical Center

Girl, Emmalie Rose Marhan, to Dr. Robert and Marie Marhan Dropkin, Slingerlands, Oct. 9.

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Katherine Michele, to Michael and Constance Corbett, Selkirk, Sept. 1.

Girl, Emily Theresa, to Jo Ann and Reed Schultz, Delmar, Sept. 18.

Boy, Michael Robert, to Janet and Robert Morris, Delmar, Sept. 19.

Boy, Michael Jacob, to Kathleen and Mark Stanton, Coeymans Hollow, Sept. 22.

Girl, Erin Marie, to Kathleen and Edwin Elfeldt, Delmar, Sept. 23.

Boy, Collin Daniel, to Rita and James Mooney, Glenmont, Sept. 28.

Boy, Todd Schuyler, to Valli and Ronald Williams, Glenmont, Sept. 29.

Girl, Jamie Lynn, to Donald and Karen Webster, Rocky Point, Long Island, formerly of Elsmere. Grandparents are Frederick and Muriel Webster of Elsmere.

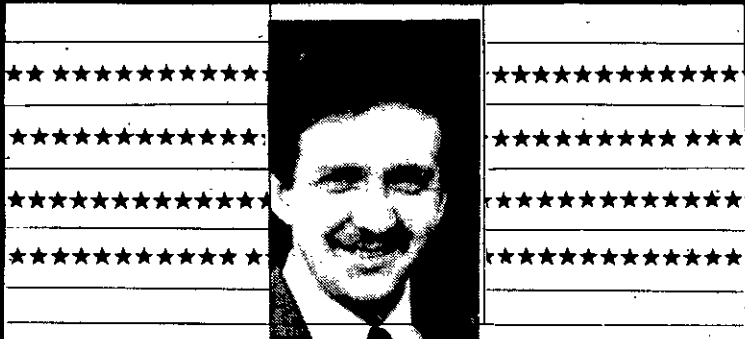
Frisbee earns master's

Kathleen Longtin Frisbee, a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and Albany College of Pharmacy, has earned a master's degree in public health from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Frisbee works at the Veterans Administration District Planning Office, Cooperative Education Program, Birmingham, Alabama.

Frisbee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longtin of New Scotland.

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Houghtaling's Market in Feura Bush is planning to move into this new building within the next few weeks. *Spotlight*

Houghtaling's set to move

Houghtaling's Market, on Rt. 32 in Feura Bush, will be closed on Saturday, Nov. 2, for the move into its new, larger building next door.

Owner Charles E. Houghtaling, Jr., said the welcome mat will be out at the new store on Monday, Nov. 4.

The building being vacated was constructed in 1956, and Houghtaling bought it 10 years ago after spending 30 years in the construction business in Albany. When the move is complete, the old store will be demolished, Houghtaling said, and a new sidewalk will be put in.

The new Houghtaling's, with 3,500 square feet, has twice as much floor space as the old store. It will include a larger delicatessen section, with hot meals available and a catering service, and it also will have a hardware section, among other additions. All new equipment is being installed, Houghtaling said, adding that the store's gasoline pumps will remain in service.

Houghtaling's wife, Anne, and son Dale work at the market. Another son, Darryl, is with the Navy Seabees, and the youngest, Scott, is a senior at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central High School.

Store hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

A graduate of Randolph-Macon College in Virginia, Yates serves as a board member of the Albany Boys Club and the American Red Cross, Albany Chapter. Yates is also a member of the Bethlehem Lions Club and the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

Success is goal

A program to help the small businessperson "succeed by really trying" has been arranged through the Office of External Affairs at Hudson Valley Community College in cooperation with area chambers of commerce and the Development Center for Business of the State University. An introductory session is scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 15 to Nov. 19, at Hudson Valley Community College, while a companion in-depth course will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, Nov. 2 to 23, at the Junior College of Albany.

Coordinator of the program is Carol C. McCarthy, associate professor of business administration at Hudson Valley. For information call 283-1100 or 270-1543.

Program on health

A program titled "Integrated Good Health: Mind, Body, Inner Being" will be presented by Nancy Handwerker at 5 p.m. Nov. 4, 11, 18 and 25. For information call 439-5027 after 6 p.m.

Board post for Anthony

Burton C. Anthony of Glenmont was appointed to the board of directors of the Professional Insurance Agents of New York State Inc. (PIANY.)

Anthony is president of Burt Anthony Associates/Mega Group, Inc., in Delmar. He is a member of the agents advisory board for Merchants Mutual Insurance Company and Great American Insurance Companies, and has taught and coordinated an Insurance Agents and Brokers course in the Albany area for the last 28 years.

He is also a member of the fund raising committee for the Boy Scouts of America and a past president of the Bethlehem Lions Club.

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Arthur G. Yates

Heads bank office

Arthur G. Yates has been appointed vice president and manager of the Delmar office of Key Bank N.A.

A graduate of Randolph-Macon College in Virginia, Yates serves as a board member of the Albany Boys Club and the American Red Cross, Albany Chapter. Yates is also a member of the Bethlehem Lions Club and the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

He and his wife have two children and reside in Albany.

Lions send aid

The Lions Club International Foundation recently made \$50,000 available to earthquake victims in Mexico. The funds will be administered by Mexican Lions Club members.

BUSINESS

New auto program

Tim Seward and Larry Stornelli of Delmar are enrolled in the first class of the Automotive Service Educational Program of Hudson Valley Community College and the General Motors Corporation.

Through a cooperative work experience program, the 23 participants will earn an associate of occupational studies degree. After 12 weeks of classes, they will return to a sponsoring dealership for eight weeks of related repair experience under the direction of a trained mechanic.

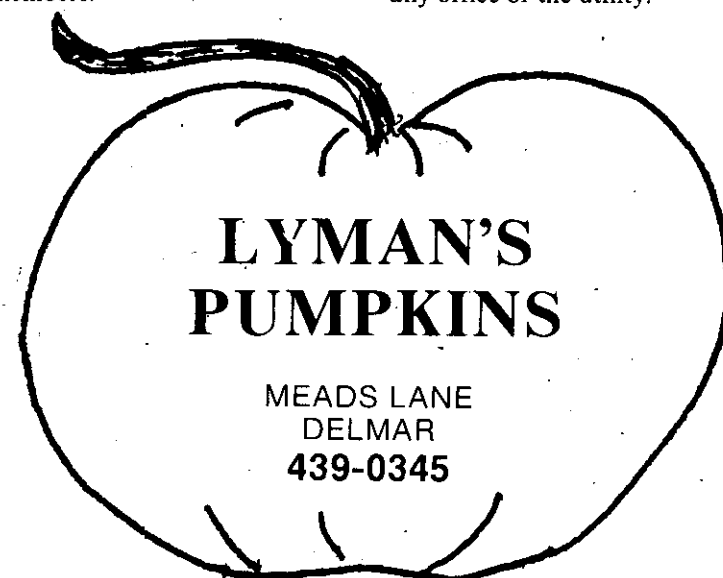
Applications are now being accepted for the next class. Apply to Kathy Fredricks, ASEP Coordinator, HVCC, Troy, 12180 or call 283-1100, ext. 791.

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BC's Big Macs make a whopper

Bethlehem Central's first 1985 taste of victory on the football field was a long time coming. The Eagles not only had to wait until the third week of October to win a game, but they had to wait several hours for their victims to show up.

John Sodergren's players were in uniform and loosening up for their Saturday afternoon non-league appointment with Bishop Gibbons when word came at 1 p.m. that the opponents had no transportation. A hurried consultation, more phone calls and a Bethlehem school bus was dispatched to Schenectady to collect the visiting team.

Meanwhile a Homecoming crowd was waiting in a drizzle and Sodergren held his players in the gym. "It was difficult having to go through the delay," the coach

recounted. "When you're ready to go, you want to go."

The rain let up, the kickoff was rescheduled for 4 p.m. and many in the audience came back to watch BC post a 33-12 triumph in a struggle of two winless teams. The Eagles, posting their highest score since the championship season of 1978, finished the game under the new lights shortly before 7 p.m. with every player on the squad getting into the action.

"It was a win we needed and it was well deserved," commented Sodergren. "It was a real team effort. We made key plays. We broke open a close game and stayed in control. It was a game we could do what we had been trying to do, and the special teams had a lot to do with it."

Jim McFerran, a pint-sized (5-



BC fullback Brian McGarrahan encounters heavy going on this first-half play in Bethlehem Central's 33-12 win over Bishop Gibbons in Delmar on Sat-

urday. McGarrahan scored three touchdowns.

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6, 130 pounds) senior co-captain, was the sparkplug of the special teams that enabled the Eagles to break the game open in the third period. Bethlehem had a perilous 14-6 margin at halftime when the clock ran out on Gibbons on the BC 6-inch line. After intermission it was all Bethlehem.

The Eagles opened the second half with an onside kick that McFerran pounced on at the Gibbons 46. Ed Perry guided them to the end zone in eight plays, handing off to Brian McGarrahan for the final seven yards. Peter Rizzuto, who had kicked both conversions in the first half, missed this one, and the scoreboard read 20-6, strange numbers indeed on VanDyke Rd.

Another onside kick and another sortie by McFerran, this

time putting BC in business on the Gibbons 32. Back-to-back penalties, big ones, set the Eagles back to their own 39, and with first-and-35 the McMomentum that McFerran and McGarrahan had generated seemed to be McStalled. A running play netted only 3, but Perry hit McGarrahan on a 36-yard pass play to the Gibbons 22.

Gibbons resisted, and it was fourth-and-4 on the 5-line. Here, Perry found McGarrahan again, and the senior running back took it in for 26-6.

Again in the fourth quarter the Eagles put on another scoring drive, this one covering 59 yards in 11 plays. Again it was fourth-and-4 on the doorstep, and again it was Perry to McGarrahan for 7 and the TD, with 5:03 showing. Spectators risking being late for supper

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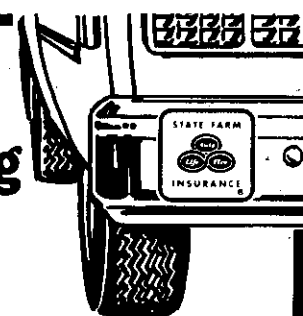
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Quarterback Ed Perry (14) broke loose for 15 yards and a Bethlehem first down, setting up BC's first touchdown en route to a muddy win over Bishop Gibbons.

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could be excused if they blinked at the lighted numbers glowing in the dusk on the scoreboard.

Sodergren cleared his bench after that, and Gibbons got a consolation touchdown near the end.

Bethlehem statistics were impressive; 297 yards on terra firma and 66 in the air. There were no losses on any play, and no need to punt. The only setback was the Spirit Week timetable: between the rain and the bus delay, half-time ceremonies including floats and the Homecoming Queen were postponed to Monday night when the jayvees had a game under the bulbs.

"The win should help our preparation this week," observed Sodergren, looking ahead to the home stretch in the schedule. He and the boys are conjuring up visions of an upset, given a situation where they will be facing the Suburban Council's three best teams, Shenendehowa Friday night away, then Burnt Hills and Colonie at home the next two weekends.

Meanwhile orchids for the Gibbons game were shared by many. McGarrahan, who scored three touchdowns, and Perry, who scored one and threw for two, shared the citation for Player of the Game. Others on the honor roll were Scott McAndrews, Paul Evangelista, Mike Hodge, McFerran and Sean Mooney, a familiar Bethlehem football surname.

Falcons top Brunswick

Bethlehem's Peewee Falcons continued their winning streak in Pop Warner football as they racked up another victory Sunday, beating Brunswick, 20-6. Brent Kosac ran in the first touchdown, with Mike Gambelunghe adding the extra point. Gambelunghe scored the next two TDs and Kosac ran in one extra point. Bob Conway and Jeff Catalano had several key offensive blocks. Ross Hannan and Mike Gertzberg played excellent defense to hold Brunswick to only one TD.

The Eagles had their winning roll snapped by the Colonie Raiders, losing by 26-12. Tim Napierski scored the first touchdown on a 70-yard sweep and the second on a spectacular 96-yard runback. Daniel Reed, returning from the injured reserve, and Sean Flynn played well on the defensive line. Pat Fazzone and Josh Rutnick also played good games.

Next week both teams are away, the Falcons at Colonie and the Eagles at Twin Towns.

Melissa Klein

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Blackbirds edge Mohonasen

Six weeks into his first varsity season, Voorheesville head coach Pete Douglas finds his Blackbirds in first place in the Colonial Division of the Capital Football League, undefeated but once-tied.

Ordinarily that would be cause for jubilation and celebration, but such is not the case. The Blackbirds were anything but impressive in a 16-12 squeaker over Mohonasen the last time out, and two more tough teams will be gunning for them in the fall hunting season.

"We didn't execute very well, and we didn't show much offense," Douglas said after a session with the videotapes of the Mohonasen game under the lights at Rotterdam Friday. "They (the Mohons) were a tough ball club, very quick. It was a bruiser of a game. Our offense sputtered, and a couple penalties hurt us. We've got to do better against LaSalle and Watervliet."

Douglas is also concerned about the health of his star linebacker, Jeff Mazzaferro, who doubles as a running back. The rugged junior was sidelined with a knee injury in the first quarter, and may be lost for the season. He was slated for a medical examination Monday, and Douglas was hoping for good news.

With Bill Kelly, one of the region's premier ball carriers, held to 57 yards, his lowest number this season, it was the defense that saved the Blackbirds in Rotterdam. The big hero was Brian Smith, a stringbean 150-pound defensive back.

The score was 9-6 Voorheesville with the Warriors on the Blackbirds' 2-yard line in the fourth period. On second down the junior speedster scooped up a loose ball on the 4-yard line and got out of there before anyone knew what had happened. Ninety-six yards later Jim Hensel added the placekick for a 16-6 lead that stood up despite a late touchdown by the home team.

That turnaround was the most spectacular of a game that featured five lost fumbles and six interceptions. The sudden shifts of

fortune had the large crowd in a tizzy, especially in the early moments of the final period.

The Blackbirds were clinging to a precarious 9-6 advantage when the Mohons put on a convincing 60-yard drive. The Warriors had a first down on the Voorheesville 18, but here a botched handoff turned the ball over to the Blackbirds on the 24. Thirty seconds later Vinnie Foley made a pitch-out he wished he hadn't, and the Mohons were back in business on the doorstep.

Enter young Mr. Smith as the defense returned to work on the 2-yard line. A line plunge went nowhere, and on second down the handoff went to nobody. The ball squirted from the hands of Mike DeBrino, Mohonasen quarterback, and there it was, lying on the turf in the midst of a melee. Smith swept it up and fled the scene for 96 yards.

The Blackbird defense also accounted for two other points and set up the other six, all in the first period. They destroyed Mohonasen's first offensive play of the game, shaking the ball loose deep in Warrior territory. When Foley connected with Jamie Cohen on a 19-yard touchdown pass, it was 7-0 and the crowd was still coming through the gates.

Moments later it was 9-0 when Glenn Zautner, the burly co-captain who does so many things well, crashed into the Mohonasen backfield and chased DeBrino into the end zone. The shifty little quarterback tried to escape by throwing the ball away, for which he was immediately flagged for intentionally grounding, a safety by the rules.

Douglas had praise for the defenses of both teams. "They (Mohonasen) did a good job shutting our offense down. Our

defense was excellent. We caused a lot of turnovers, three fumbles and four interceptions. Mike Deeley stepped in at linebacker when we lost Mazzaferro, and did a super job. Mark Gillenwalters had another outstanding game, Rich Kane and Chuck Gianatasio and Brian DeDe, Glenn Zautner, Mark Chyrywat, Frank Donnelly, you could say everybody."

In other words, for heroes, look at the roster.

This Saturday it will be LaSalle, a newcomer to the league, in a home game at 1:30. "They're a tough outfit, and they have a quarterback who can throw," said Douglas.

House calls

Students don't have to be in trouble to get a visit from Bethlehem Central High School Principal Charles Gunner. For the past 12 years, Gunner has made house calls, as well as hospital visits, to ailing students, teachers and other staff members.

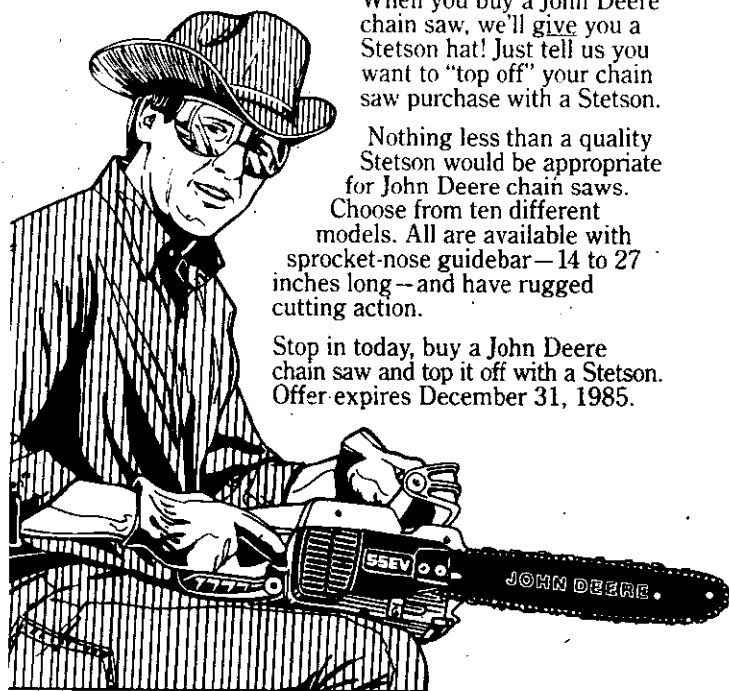
His secretary Virginia Slater, gets information on absentees from the school nurse, attendance personnel, guidance counselors and parents and compiles a list of those in need of a visit.

When making a visit, Gunner also determines if the patient is ready for assignments or in need of home instruction.

Some visits are made in discipline cases and other visits are requested by parents facing problems such as a runaway child. Whatever the reason, the house call, a practice of the country doctor years ago, is being continued by Gunner.

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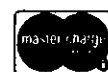
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Eagles are back in Sectional berth

The soccer Sectionals get underway this Saturday and Gene Lewis's Bethlehem Central Eagles will be in the fray despite that four-game loss streak earlier this month.

The Eagles wiped out three teams last week to boost their record to 8-5 in the Suburban Council and 10-5 overall. They took the act on the road for routine jobs on Shaker (4-1) and Mohonasen (3-1) and came back Saturday to whitewash Troy, 3-0.

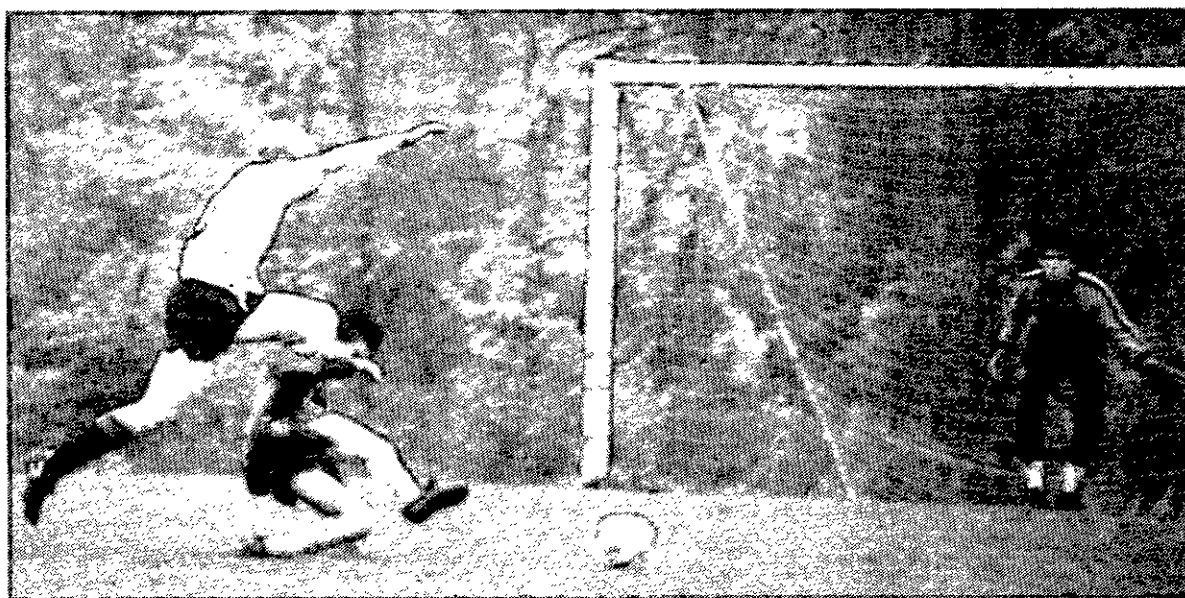
Those two league contests clinched the Sectional berth regardless of what happens this week in games Monday with Scotia at home and at Guilderland today (Wednesday). "We seemed to have jelled our game after that bad stretch," said Lewis. "We're moving the ball well and playing good defense. When we play our style ball game we do well, we're back to 40-45 shots a game, and we seem to have recovered from the loss of Brian Walencik."

Walencik, a fugitive from BC's

football program, was a defensive standout until he was sidelined by injury two weeks ago.

What Lewis didn't mention, however, was his concern that no matter how good the Eagles look against the likes of Shaker and Mohonasen, they have not been able to stand up to people like Burnt Hills, Shenendehowa, Niskayuna and Guilderland, the teams they will be seeing in the Sectionals. But with an established scoring punch (55 goals to 26 going into this week) and two dangerous shotsmiths in Paul Stracke and Toby Dunmore (16 goals apiece), Bethlehem has as good a chance as any of the above to turn things around in the post-season tourney. It could be a brand-new season.

In last week's combat Dunmore dented the strings twice at Shaker Tuesday and Stracke and Paul Lewis scored one each. In Rotterdam Thursday it was Rick Ramsby, Dunmore and Stracke, and in Saturday's muck it was



BC's Paul Stracke (white shirt) tangles with a Troy High defender near the cage in a non-league soccer

game played in the rain Saturday in Delmar. The Eagles won, 3-0. Jeff Gonzales

Jeremy Manning and two more Stracke goals.

Lady Eagles pound Mohon

By Dave DeCecco

Though short, last week was a good one for the Bethlehem girls varsity soccer team.

In the week's only game, the Lady Eagles pounced on hapless Mohonasen, 4-1. Senior Jennifer Fritts had a goal and sophomores Liz Keens, Cindy Riegal and Lynette Stracke each netted one. Mary Ann Daly took quite a few shots, and a couple were very close to being goals.

Coach Kelly Keller believes the front line is beginning to "perk up," as illustrated by their four goals against the Mighty War-

riors. It is too late to qualify for the Sectionals, however, for with only two games of Suburban Council play left and a 4-8-1 record, the girls cannot compile a .500 record.

Later in the week, Bethlehem was scheduled to face Linton in a non-league game, but Linton's bus broke down and the match was never played. Since it was a non-league contest, it may not be slated for a later date.

Yesterday (Tuesday) the Eagles traveled to Scotia, where Keller expected a good game with the strong Tartans. Later this week, BC will close out the season at home against Columbia.

Bowl-a-thon for cubs

Cub Scout Pack 258 is sponsoring its annual bowl-a-thon Nov. 11 at Del Lanes, Delmar.

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Voorheesville's Dean Solomos (3) and Justin Corcoran (far right) close in on Ravena's Stephan Mor-tenson (white jersey) in a Colonial Council soccer matchup Friday in Ravena. The Blackbirds, enjoy-

ing their finest season ever, took advantage of Ravena's young soccer program to win the game by 10-0.

Jeff Gonzales

Schalmont win costly for Birds

By Tania Severino

This past September marked an important event in Voorheesville's history when the boys varsity soccer team defeated Schalmont in the Cobleskill Invitational Tournament. That special day was repeated last Tuesday when the Blackbirds hosted Schalmont in their third and last meeting of the season. Voorheesville again clinched a 2-1 win over the Sabres. Yet, this win seemed to be much more difficult to obtain than before.

"We played an intense game. It was rewarding to beat them but at a cost of losing sophomore Andy Rockmore. I don't feel it was worth it to suffer the physical abuse," stated head coach Bob Crandall.

Rockmore was injured late in the second half of the game and will be unable to return this season. He was clipped from behind in what appeared to be a deliberate foul, as was Mike Race, a standout Voorheesville halfback.

Gregg Liberatore, Schalmont star, was red-carded and ejected by officials in the first half. Three other Sabres and the Schalmont coach were given yellow-card penalties for unsportsmanlike conduct and verbal abuse of the officials.

Crandall felt that by the first half the game was out of hand.

Over the course of the game, Schalmont committed 39 fouls that included the warning cards and the ejection.

Early in the game Gregg Toritto delivered the first goal and later Dave McCabe followed with a second goal. In the second half Schalmont scored, but the Birds continued to beat them to the ball and hang onto their victory.

Crandall feels even though Schalmont clinched the league championship that "we have the best team in the league—we may not be as aggressive, but we care about each other."

After the tiring and rough game on Tuesday, the Blackbirds hosted Albany Academy on Wednesday. "Academy played well and skillfully, and it was disappointing to lose but everyone was drained from Schalmont," admits Crandall.

The Blackbirds displayed good offensive pressure with many accurate shots, but Academy's defense held strong to shut out Voorheesville, 1-0.

On Friday, Voorheesville dominated once again at Ravena, blanking the Indians, 10-0. The goals came from Jon Chapman, Justin Corcoran, Dean Solomos, Sean Wilbur, Glenn Goldstein

and Toritto. Toritto and McCabe combined with five assists to help the team to gain their 11th win of the season.

Crandall felt that the senior players were supportive of the second string, who saw much playing time and played exceptionally well.

"From Aug. 23 until now the team has played as a unit, and I'm very proud of them," states an enthusiastic Crandall.

Now that the Birds have achieved an 11-5 league record they are looking forward to Sectional play beginning Saturday. It is the first time ever for a Voorheesville soccer team.

On Monday the Birds had a final match with Cohoes and tomorrow (Thursday) they will scrimmage Ichabod Crane at 4 p.m. at home.

DWI charged

A 42-year-old Feura Bush man faces a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated after he was stopped in the early hours of Saturday on Rt. 85A in New Scotland, according to a spokesman for the county sheriff's department. The driver was pulled over after his car was seen repeatedly crossing the center line, deputies said.

Defensive lapses haunt Lady Indians

By Bart Gottesman

SOCCER

The Ravena girls soccer team ended their Colonial Council schedule last week with two losses. With the two Colonial Council setbacks, the team finished the season with their "worst Council record ever," according to Coach Betty Faxon.

The team's first loss of the week was a heartbreaker against undefeated Mechanicville. Mechanicville scored the only goal of the game on a disputed play with 7:28 left. In the disputed play, a Mechanicville player fell on the ball in the penalty area and the ball was completely covered. According to Faxon when a player falls on the ball in the penalty area, the referee should blow the whistle, and the ball should be turned over to the defensive team, Ravena in this case. On the play, the referee didn't blow the whistle and the Mecha-

nicville player stood up and kicked the ball past RCS keeper Jackie Mulligan.

Reflecting on the team's play, Faxon noted that Mulligan and Colleen Holloran played brilliantly on defense. She also had praise for the team as a whole.

In the 2-1 loss to Watervliet, Ravena was once again haunted by defensive mistakes which have hurt the team throughout the season. Lapses led to both goals. Ravena's only goal was registered by freshman Dawn DiNardi, who scored unassisted.

This week the Indians hope to end the season on a good note as they meet two non-league teams. The girls traveled to Schenectady yesterday (Tuesday) and host Tamarac Thursday.

RCS booters again outmatched

The RCS boys soccer team lost two more games this week by being overmatched in team play and ball control. The Indians losing streak was extended to 17 by Cohoes and Voorheesville.

The Indians played their best game of the week against Voorheesville, losing 10-0. The team played hard but was outmanned by the offensive accuracy of the Blackbirds. Voorheesville was able to work the ball for 36 shots on goal. Mark Seymore of Ravena had an exceptional day at goalie, credited with 21 saves.

The team also lost to Cohoes, 6-1. The team did not play well against a weak Cohoes team.

Steve Nichol森 scored the only RCS goal, and Paul Pape and Dave Thomas had good games. The team seemed sluggish and intimidated by bad field conditions at Cohoes.

Coach Kenneth Tyrell says his team is young and learning. He hopes everyone sticks with the program and that RCS will soon have a prominent soccer team. The Indians finished their season this week against Mechanicville and Lansingburgh.

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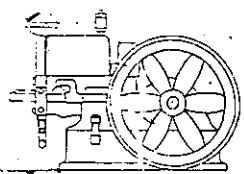
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BC swimmers survive the test

Good balance and depth, coupled with fine individual talent, enabled Bethlehem Central's girls swimming varsity to remain undefeated in the Aqua League going into the final two meets of the season.

The Eagles survived their sternest test of the campaign last Friday at Burnt Hills, taking their strongest challengers by 102-72 in the six-lane pool at Burnt Hills. Lynn Apicelli, Lisa Ogawa and the Mallory sisters led the point parade for BC's sixth straight dual meet triumph in the league. Bethlehem has lost only once this season, and that was to Newburgh, one of the state's tank powerhouses.

There was some concern when Burnt Hills surprised the Eagles by capturing the opening relay by one-tenth of a second, but Apicelli, Kris Mallory and Kirsten Wehmann struck quickly with a 1-2-3 finish in the 200 free. Sue Mallory

and eighth grader Jenny Mosley gave the Eagles a second and third in the 50 free before yielding the home team a sweep in the diving.

Ogawa, a sophomore standout, delivered her best time ever in the 100 butterfly, 1:06.9, and two eighth graders, Katy Fish and Christina Rudofsky, finished 3-4. In the 100 free Apicelli, Pat Henahan and Dorothy Hartman gave the Eagles another 1-2-3 sweep, and things looked good when Sue Mallory put on a late spurt to win the backstroke in the last five yards in a clocking of 1:05.15.

BC finished strong as Henahan and Jill Cleveland went 1-2 in the breaststroke and Hartman, Mosley, Ogawa and Apicelli won the final relay.

Remaining on the schedule are meets with Shenendehowa Friday in the Mechanicville High School pool, and the finale with Shaker next Wednesday.

Joneses double up for Sectional win

In Section 2 tennis, the only times Bethlehem Central's star racquet specialists, the Jones sisters of Slingerlands, have lost to an outsider have been to Jennie Whalen, a Saratoga High School freshman phenom.

When the individual Sectionals started last week, Jody and Kristen Jones, each of whom had suffered their only losses of the season at the hands of Whalen, elected to team up in doubles play instead of singles. In passing up certain No. 2 and No. 3 seedings, the BC blonde bombers were a clear choice as No. 1 in the doubles.

The seedings proved right on target. Without a Jones in the path, Whalen breezed to the singles title, and the BC sisters waltzed through the doubles field like a hot knife through soft butter. The toughest match they had in the post-season tourney was the final a 6-1, 6-3 piece of cake against Lisa Glendenning and Joelle Davis of Queensbury.

The victory at the Saratoga Racquet Club on Saturday earned the Jones tandem a trip to the state championships at Liverpool, a Syracuse suburb, next weekend.

TENNIS

as members of the Section 2 team of three singles players and three doubles teams.

The team finished a strong season by taking five of its members to the third round of individual sectionals.

Freshman Julie Hart did not have to play in the first round of the tournament, but was matched with Whalen in the second round. Hart was unable to take any sets from Section 2's singles champion, but looked at the match as a "good time and learning experience."

Colby Woodruff, Bethlehem's only other singles representative, was paired in the third round with the tournament's seventh seed and lost, 6-2, 6-2. Woodruff was one of two lady Eagles who remained undefeated this season until sectional play.

The doubles team of Kristi Burkart and Suzie Shayegani also was defeated in the third round of play. They lost 6-0, 6-4 to the section's fourth seeded team.

BC stickers improve their record

By Tania Stasiuk

An excellent final week for Bethlehem's field hockey team brought their season record to 6-9, a record which coach Jeannette Rice called "much more satisfying" than last year's 2-12.

The team started off last Monday with a difficult game against Burnt Hills. A scoreless game proved BC's defensive strength, especially in the halfback positions with senior Erin Morrissey and sophomore Andrea Armstrong. Unfortunately, during this game a head-to-head collision between junior Megan McGinn and an opponent hospitalized McGinn and took her out for the remainder of the season. After the collision, the Eagles redoubled

their efforts and made it to overtime with no score, then won the game in a flickoff, with goals from Cindy Lovelace and Roxanne Chin.

Against Saratoga, Bethlehem was forced to play without McGinn, Morrissey, Stephanie LeMaitre and Cindy Ferrari. Kelly Fitzpatrick took over as sweeper and played a strong game, while seniors Janet Lawrence and Liz Gray started on the front line, with excellent team plays and anticipation. Once again, a scoreless game led to a flickoff, which BC won with scores from Jackie Menzie and Chin. Rice labeled Chin as "one of the team's greatest assets, especially when it comes to pressure situations."

The third game of the week was not quite so enjoyable. Bethlehem played poorly against Scotia and lost, 3-0.

Shaker, the strength of Section II with a record of 11-2 before visiting Bethlehem, was in for a surprise when they played the Eagles' final game on Saturday. Both teams made constant use of their field skills, playing what Rice called "the best high school field hockey game" she had ever seen.

Rice fielded all her seniors for the homecoming game. Jeram scored the game's only goal during the first half, and proceeded to lead the Eagles' front line. Lawrence and Gray played "the games of their lives," with unusual aggression and skill.

The lady Eagles finished the 15-game season with a total of 12 goals, as opposed to only two during the '84 season. Their opponents put 18 into the Bethlehem net; last year that number was nearly doubled.

Blackbird netters have best record ever

By Tanya Severino

Although their season has ended, the 1985 Voorheesville varsity girls tennis team will be remembered in years to come. In addition to an overall record of 9-1, the Blackbirds also clinched the Colonial Council championships last Friday, winning 41 out of 42 matches played in the league. "It was the best year for the girls tennis team in Voorheesville's history," stated the head coach, Tom Kurkjian.

Last weekend in the Sectionals the girls were victorious in the individuals and doubles against Watervliet, Ravena and Lansingburgh. Paige Hotaling came out on top as the singles champion and Audrey Fitzgerald and Donna Mensching captured second and third place.

Doubles winners included Betsy Zeh and Kathy Tarullo who took first place; Michelle Petre and Jennifer Toritto, who took second place, and Kristine Flanders and Jennifer Zeh, third place.

Kurkjian feels that next year his team will be in good shape due to the experience of the team's starting nine players. One of the returning players will be Hotaling, the team's No. 1 ranked player. She attained an impressive record of 15-1 in league, non-league and Sectional play throughout the year. Her only loss came about in the quarterfinals of the Sectionals when she bowed to Jenny Whalen of Saratoga, who went on to win the Section 2 Singles championship.

Crash injures man

A two-car accident last Tuesday morning on Delaware Ave. a quarter-mile from the city line sent a Schenectady man to the hospital, according to Bethlehem police reports. William J. Spillane, 19, of Schenectady was taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital by the Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad after his car was involved in a collision with a vehicle driven by an 82-year-old Delmar man, police said.

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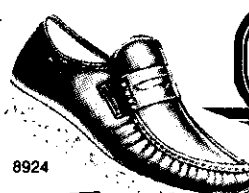
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BC's harriers take dual, county titles

By Charles Henrikson

In their most successful week in recent memory, the Bethlehem Central boys cross country team won both the Suburban Council dual-meet championship and the Albany County championship

The Eagle thinclads wrapped up their first dual meet championship since 1969 with wins Tuesday over Guilderland and Colonie. Coach John Nyilis said the team "ran well" in beating both teams by a score of 24-34. Mark LeBeau finished second, and then BC took fourth through seventh places for the win. They finished the season with a record of 8-2.

The girls also won the dual-meet championship for the fourth year in a row with a record of 9-1. They lost on Tuesday to powerhouse Colonie, 21-40, although they easily beat Guilderland, 23-34. Jen Hammer finished third and Tricia Shultes, in what coach Nyilis termed her best race of the year, finished fourth, but the next BC runner finished tenth. This was the girls' first loss since 1982. They had won 35 straight dual meets.

On Friday the boys team "ran very nicely," according to Nyilis, in winning the Albany County championship. LeBeau ran his best race of the season, finishing second. Pete Winkler was 11th and Tom Nyilis, running a good race, was 16th. Craig Isenberg finished 19th and Brendan Kears 20th. Dave DeCecco was 33rd and Charlie Seagle 34th.

The girls ran a good race but, as expected, finished second to Colonie, by a score of 25-54. Nyilis said the "score was bigger than the race was," in that it was a close race until the last mile when Colonie simply overpowered BC. The Eagles were in front after the first mile, but they were even after the second and then Colonie pulled away. Hammer finished fourth and Shultes sixth, with Tania Stasiuk in 11th, Heather Wolfe in 15th and Cathy Saba in 16th. Strong showings by BC's sixth and seventh runners, Laura Kleinke and Katie Dorwalt, also helped.

This Saturday the team travels to Tawasentha Park in Guilderland for the Suburban Council championships. Nyilis foresees strong showings by both the boys and girls. The boys are seeded second to Shenendehowa and the girls second to Colonie.

Next Tuesday, the team will run against Voorheesville in a traditional end-of-season dual meet that does not count in league standings.

Birds a disappointed second

By Rick Leach

It was a long, dreary bus ride home for the Voorheesville cross country team after their heart-breaking 28-29 loss at Cohoes last Tuesday. A fired-up group of Tiger runners came out and won their first Colonial Council championship in 20 years and put Voorheesville in second for only the second time ever. "It was a disappointing loss — our team was really down," star runner Chuck Rogers noted of the upset.

Rogers won the race overall with Len Mertens in fifth, Pat Lentie in eighth, Ben Greenberg in ninth and John Decatur in 10th. Lansingburgh was also at the meet

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but the Blackbirds rolled over them, 19-40.

The boys ended up with a 6-1 league record and their overall record fell to 6-2. This could easily be 8-0 if it wasn't for a pair of tough one-point losses. Cohoes won the league with 7-0.

Three days later the team had a special Friday meet at Albany State. The Birds came away with fifth place in the Albany County championships, just six points

behind second-place Guilderland. Bethlehem Central won with 68 points.

Rogers again led the way with a time of 15:40. "It was my biggest win of the year," the junior runner stated. "It was really close and could have gone either way." Mertens came in 14th and DeCatur, Lentie and Greenberg finished in 25th, 26th and 29th respectively.

The Blackbird harriers have a chance to avenge their loss to Cohoes today (Wednesday) in the Colonial Council Invitational at Saratoga State Park. The following Saturday the team travels to Troy for the Troy Invitational.

RCS tunes up for Saratoga

By Bart Gottesman

The RCS cross country team finished the final week of regular season meets with a disappointing sixth place finish in the Cohoes Invitational, but gained a sweep of two Colonial Council teams in the final dual meet.

In the Cohoes Invitational, RCS was hampered by the loss of co-captain Lance Tucker, who was forced to leave the race with a pulled hamstring. The loss of Tucker hurt the team as he has consistently finished among the top runners.

Ravena was led by their other co-captains, Brian Perry and Paul Curley, who finished ninth and 18th out of 70 runners. Coach

Ron Racey was disappointed with the performance as he thought the boys team is capable of running much better.

At Cohoes Theresa Darlington gave an outstanding performance in the girls' freshman run as she placed first out of 70 runners, her best invitational finish of the year. Racey noted that "Theresa ran a smart race. She paced herself nicely and looked fresh at the end of the race." Senior Stephanie Wheeler, although placing 50th in the girls varsity race, finished with a personal best time.

The boy's team hosted Water-vliet and Schalmont on Tuesday and RCS runners could have practically walked across the finish line as the team was never in

danger of losing. In the lopsided meet, in which Ravena defeated both teams by commanding margins, the Indians took 13 out of the top 15 places. Reflecting on the ease of the victories, Racey observed that the race was "more like a good workout and tuneup for the Albany County meet."

This week (Wednesday), the team will travel to Saratoga to participate in the 1985 Colonial Council championships in what could be the first step on the way to the Sectionals. With an expected upset of either Cohoes or Voorheesville, Racey is looking forward to his team finishing either first or second in the Colonials.

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Furthermore, any interested private bus or taxi or other carrier within the proposed service area may comment on the proposed service by sending such comments to the above-named applicant and Mr. Myers within 30 days of this advertisement. (Oct. 16)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the qualified voters of Bethlehem Central School District of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, New York will be held at the Bethlehem Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, in said District, on the 11th day of December, 1985, at 7:00 o'clock, a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

At such meeting taxes to be levied by installments will be proposed. The following resolution which will be submitted at said meeting states the taxes will be authorized and the estimated maximum amount to be expended for such object or purpose:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Board of Education is hereby authorized to reconstruct the Clarksville Elementary School and to purchase the original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required for such reconstructed building, all at an estimated cost of \$419,830.00.

2. The Board of Education is hereby authorized to reconstruct the Elsmere Elementary School and to purchase the original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required for such reconstructed building, all at an estimated cost of \$273,580.00.

3. The Board of Education is hereby authorized to reconstruct the Glenmont Elementary School and to purchase the original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required for such reconstructed building, all at an estimated cost of \$186,730.00.

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6. The Board of Education is hereby authorized to reconstruct Bethlehem Middle School and to purchase the original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required for such reconstructed building, all at an estimated cost of \$518,700.00.

7. The Board of Education is hereby authorized to reconstruct Bethlehem High School and to purchase the original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required for such reconstructed building, all at an estimated cost of \$1,999,900.00.

8. The Board of Education is hereby authorized to reconstruct a school bus garage building located at Van Dyke Road and to purchase the original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required for such reconstructed building, all at an estimated maximum cost of \$172,630.00.

9. The Board of Education is hereby authorized to reconstruct the Educational Services Center located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, and to purchase the original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required for such reconstructed building, all at an estimated cost of \$69,520.00.

10. A tax in the amount of \$4,600,000.00 authorized to be expended for such purpose shall be levied upon all the taxable property in the School District in order to raise the money required for such purposes, and such tax shall be levied in annual installments which shall be of such amounts and levied in such years as may be determined by the Board of Education.

11. Bonds or other obligations of the School District of the aggregate principal amount of \$4,600,000.00 are hereby authorized to be issued in anticipation of the collection of said tax and shall be levied to pay the interest on said bonds or other obligations as the same become due and payable.

KRISTI CARR
District Clerk

Dated: October 16, 1985
(October 23, 1985)

PUBLIC NOTICE

A voting machine showing the candidates to be voted on November 5, 1985 will be on display in the Town Hall Auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York October 28, 1985 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. All interested persons are welcome to inspect the voting machine.

CAROLYN M. LYONS
Town Clerk
Town of Bethlehem
(Oct. 23)

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BOND RESOLUTION

Robert Ruslander moved and Velma Cousins seconded the following: A RESOLUTION of the 16th day of October, 1985 authorizing the issuance of serial bonds of the Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, New York in the principal amount of Two Hundred Forty Thousand (\$240,000) Dollars

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SECTION 1. Serial bonds of the Bethlehem Central School District in the amount of Two Hundred Forty Thousand (\$240,000) Dollars are hereby authorized to be issued for the purpose of raising funds to pay the cost of the purchase of school buses.

SECTION 2. The estimated maximum cost of the purchase of such school buses is the sum of Two Hundred Forty Thousand (\$240,000) Dollars. The plan for the financing of such object or purpose consists solely of the issuance and sale of serial bonds herein authorized to be issued in the principal amount of Two Hundred Forty Thousand (\$240,000) Dollars.

SECTION 3. It is hereby determined that the object or purpose for which the said serial bonds are to be issued is set forth in subdivision 29 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law and that the period of probable usefulness of such object or purpose is five (5) years.

SECTION 4. The validity of the bonds herein authorized may be contested only if:

1. Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the Bethlehem Central School District is not authorized to expend money; or

2. The provisions of law which should be complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced with twenty (20) days of such publication; or

3. Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

SECTION 5. Pursuant to Title 6 of Article 2 of the Local Finance Law, the Clerk of the Bethlehem Central School District is hereby directed by the Board of Education, as the Finance Board of such Central School District, to publish this resolution together with the notice required by Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law, at least once in each of the officially designated newspapers of the school district.

SECTION 6. This resolution takes effect immediately.

The foregoing resolution published herewith has been adopted on the 16th day of October, 1985, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Bethlehem Central School District is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of the State of New York.

KRISTI CARR, Clerk
Board of Education
Bethlehem School District
(Oct. 23, 1985)

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Obituaries

John P. Grogan

Dr. John P. Grogan, 53, of Slingerlands, an attending physician at St. Peter's Hospital and Child's Hospital in Albany, died Oct. 19 at his home after a long illness.

A native of Albany, he was a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy, Fordham University and Albany Medical College. He served as a U.S. Navy doctor from 1958 to 1960.

He ran a private practice in Slingerlands and was a former emergency room physician at Memorial Hospital and St. Peter's Hospital and a former attending physician at Siena College, Loudonville.

He was medical director for Farm Family Insurance Company. He was a member of the Albany County Medical Society, the American College of Emergency Room Physicians, the American Academy of Family Practitioners and the Taconic Lake Association of Rensselaer.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Hogan Grogan; two sons, John Grogan and Joseph Grogan of Slingerlands; two daughters, Kathleen Grogan and Anne Grogan of Slingerlands; a brother, Edward J. Grogan of Clifton Park; and a sister, Dr. Margaret M. Grogan of Slingerlands.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in the St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

John J. Scully

John J. Scully of Delmar died Oct. 17 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, after a brief illness.

Born in Rensselaer, he was a retired attorney and senior partner with the Albany firm of Oliver and Scully.

He was a member of the Albany County Bar Association, the Knights of Columbus, Rensselaer Council 267 and the Albany Elks Lodge 49. He was a former member of the James Hill Hook and Ladder Fire Company, the Character Committee of the Third Judicial Department and Wolfert's Roost Country Club. He was past president and treasurer of the Burden Lake Improvement Association and a former delegate to the state Constitutional Convention.

He was a communicant of St. Catherine of Siena Church, Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Emma M. Warman Scully; two sons, John T. Scully of Delmar and Joseph R. Scully of Lake George; and a granddaughter.

Arrangements were by the W.J. Lyons Funeral Home, Rensselaer. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, East Greenbush.

Harold Flansburg

Harold Flansburg, 73, of Voorheesville died Oct. 20.

Born in Gunderland, he was a lifelong resident of Voorheesville. He worked as a core maker for the Knolls Atomic Power Lab, Niskayuna, for 12 years before retiring in 1976. Prior to joining the Knolls Atomic Power Lab, he was employed by the Albany Casting Company, formerly of Voorheesville, for 20 years, and the Duffy Mott Company, formerly of Voorheesville, for 10 years.

He was a member of the Turnpike Rod and Gun Club.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Jennie) Croote Flansburg; a son, Harold Flansburg Jr. of Voorheesville; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Joyce) Sullivan of Esperance; and a brother, Donald Flansburg of Altamont. He is also survived by six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Burial was in Memory's Garden, Colonie.

Bryan Gosling

Bryan Hamilton Gosling, 83, of Voorheesville, retired director of the Young Men's Christian Association in New York City, died Oct. 19.

A native and longtime resident of New York City, he moved to Voorheesville in 1980. He was a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, Canada. He was a school teacher on the Canadian frontier during the early 1920s. He served as director of the YMCA in New York City from 1927 until he retired in 1976.

He was a member of the Riverside Church in Manhattan.

Survivors include two sons, Bryan Hamilton Gosling Jr. of Voorheesville and Craig Goodwin Gosling of Indianapolis, Ind.; three sisters, Ruth Battel of Boca

Raton, Fla., Mildred Heaton of Kaiua, Hawaii, and Florence Gompert of Red Bank, N.J.; and two grandchildren, Bryan Hamilton Gosling III and Harold Wiggers Gosling of Voorheesville.

Arrangements were by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx.

Thomas McLaren

Thomas C. McLaren, 82, of Delmar died Oct. 17 at Child's Hospital, Albany, after a long illness.

Originally from Long Island, he lived in Delmar for the past 30 years. He was a founder of the A-E Architectural Materials Co., Albany. He retired as vice-president in 1972.

He was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

He is survived by his wife, Regina Fanelli McLaren; two daughters, Maryann Handran of Slingerlands and Maggie Moffitt of Pottersville, N.J.; a sister, Anne Ayers of Levittown, L.I.; and two grandsons.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury, L.I.

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Thanks from volunteers

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Thursday evening, Oct. 10, the Town of Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Officers Association presented a fire and rescue apparatus display for the public at Delaware Plaza, during Fire Prevention Week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank HMC Associates and the Delaware Plaza Merchants Association for providing the display area, *The Spotlight* and Blue Cross of Northeastern New York for announcing the event, Johnson Stationers and the Elsmere Fire Company for donating materials, McDonald's Restaurant in Elsmere for providing coffee, the many volun-

teer fire and rescue personnel who gave additional time, and all who visited the display, showing an interest in their community's fire and rescue service.

I would also like to congratulate Kevin Brennan of Elsmere and Nancy Hughes, Diane Busick and Mary Metchick of Delmar, who won smoke detectors in our free drawing that evening.

It is our sincere hope that the event resulted in an increased public awareness of fire prevention and safety practices, and the volunteer fire and rescue service in the Town of Bethlehem.

George M. Kaufman
Chairman, Town of Bethlehem
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More than football

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem Central's "Spirit Week" has come and gone, paying most attention to football, as seen by reviewing the Spirit Week calendar—good!

But many of us would like to extend our recognition and appreciation to all of those participating in the "other" sports. They, too, give their "all" for the spirit of Bethlehem Central.

We should also compliment and recognize the contributions of all those in drama, math, manual arts and business clubs (to name only a few)—the non-athletic extracurricular activities which also require sacrifice and dedication to be successful contributors to the spirit of Bethlehem.

May we extend our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to all of you Bethlehem Central participants, and may the real spirit of Bethlehem Central move on—go for it!

Bob Zick

Glenmont

Self-defense course

A self defense course for women of all ages and fitness levels, led by Kate Willyard, will be offered at the Delmar Athletic Club, 266 Delaware Ave., Delmar, beginning Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 8 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 24, at 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Child care will be available for the Thursday morning session.

Bird club meets

A program entitled "Colorado Birds and More" will be presented by Alan Mapes, president of the Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 8 p.m.

The slide program will feature the birds, mammals and wildflowers of central Colorado and will be preceded by a short meeting of the Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club.

Phi Beta Kappas meet

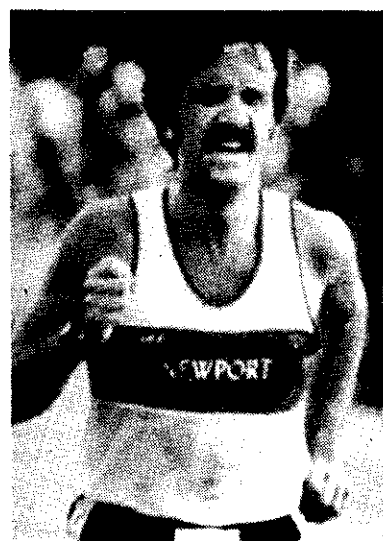
Dr. Gerardus S. Jameson, chief of medicine at St. Clare's Hospital, Schenectady, will speak about the challenges and dilemmas of medical technology at the 5:45 p.m. meeting of the Upper Hudson Association of Phi Beta Kappa at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute freshman dining hall on Nov. 2.

For reservations write to Charles H. Foster, 395 Wellington Rd., Delmar.

Marden awarded prize

Barbara M. Marden of Delmar has been awarded the 1904 Scholarship Prize at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

Marden, a junior at the college, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold E. Marden of Delmar.



Stephen Jones, R.N., who practices what he preaches, will present a program about exercise and fitness at the Bethlehem Public Library on Thursday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m. The program is part of the Women's Health Series, sponsored by the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon.

Book sale Nov. 5

An Election Day book sale will be held in the lobby of Bethlehem Public Library from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Novels, biographies, nonfiction material, children's books, reference books, records and magazines will be available.

For information, call 439-9314.

Service award finalists

Governor Mario Cuomo recently announced Hope House, the American Red Cross and Centralized Emergency Shelter Intake Services, all of Albany, as three of 50 finalists for the Eleanor Roosevelt Community Service Awards.

Founded in 1973, Hope House was the first residential program for drug abusers opened in upstate New York. The program has been expanded to include Project Hope, a comprehensive treatment program for troubled adolescents and their families; an alternative school program for students at risk of dropping out of high school; and a self-help Chemicals Anonymous group for young people between the ages of 12 and 15 with drug or alcohol problems.

Gardiner elected

The 39th Annual Convention of the Eastern Zone of the New York State Retired Teachers Association was held recently and elected officers for 1985-86.

Included is John S. Gardiner, of Delmar, treasurer. Dr. Nathan Kullman, Delmar, will serve on the State Legislation Committee.

Obituaries

William Epple

William R. Epple, 83, of Schenectady, formerly of Delmar, died Oct. 17 at the University Heights Nursing Home, Albany.

Born in Albany, he lived in Delmar for many years. A self-employed grocer at the George W. Meyer Grocery Store, Delmar, he retired 30 years ago.

He was a member and past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Onesquethaw Chapter 818; a life member and past master of the Bethlehem Masonic Lodge 1096; and a member of the American Association of Retired Persons. He was a member of the Delmar United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Florence Cornell Epple, and two daughters, Betty Cioffi of Schenectady and June End of Troy. He is also survived by four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in the Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands.

Raymond Weatherby

Raymond Weatherby, 73, of Bethlehem, an Army veteran of World War II, died Oct. 12 at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

A native of Voorheesville, he was a lifelong resident of the Albany area. He was a general contractor for Weatherby Brothers Company, Albany, retiring in 1979. He was also employed as a maintenance person for the Albany College of Pharmacy from 1976 through 1982.

He is survived by his wife, Ella Anthony Weatherby; a daughter, Susan Colban of Suffern, Rockland County; two sisters, Dorothy Lofman of Delmar and Marjorie Hughes of Rensselaer; and a brother, Harry Weatherby of Colonie. He is also survived by three grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in Memory's Garden, Colonie.

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Lisa Thorndike wed

Lisa M. Thorndike, formerly of Delmar, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Van Deloo of Schenectady and the late Willard S. Thorndike, and John C. Breitmayer, son of Mrs. Florence Breitmayer of Media, Pa., and the late Charles Breitmayer, were married Sept. 8 at the Doane Stuart School Chapel, Albany. The Rev. Richard Leskovar officiated.

Linda L. Thorndike, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Golding-Hartheimer

Dr. Irvin Golding and Martha Golding of Pittsburgh, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Sue, to Robert Herman Hartheimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartheimer of Slingerlands.

Miss Golding is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University. She is employed by the Fresh Air Fund in New York City.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hamilton College. He received a master's in business administration from the Wharton School. He is an associate in the investment banking division of Merrill Lynch Capital Markets in New York City.

A spring wedding is planned.

Bridesmaids were Jean Quinn, Laura Fitzgerald, Jane King and Lynn Barry-Todorow. Thomas Todorow served as best man. Ushers were Joseph Breitmayer, Jerome Breitmayer, Walter Todorow and John Grunbeck.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Boston College, is a registered nurse at Hahnemann University Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. The bridegroom, a graduate of Penncrest High School and Spring Garden College in Philadelphia, Pa., is employed as a construction superintendent for Toll Brothers Inc., Tardley, Pa.

After a wedding trip to Barbados, the couple is residing in Rosemont, Pa.

Open house set

The Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany, will hold an open house for parents, friends and prospective students on Sunday Oct. 27, from 2 to 4 p.m.

A tour of the school will begin at 2 p.m. A presentation of the Upper School (grades 9 through 12) and Lower School (pre-kindergarten through grade 8) programs will begin at 2:45 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Moak

Moaks surprised on 50th

Eleanor and Ernie Moak of Greenville, formerly of Delmar, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with the renewal of their vows at the South Westerlo Congregational Church Aug. 20.

They were attended by Mrs. Gladys Johnson, sister of the bride, and Roger Moak, brother of the groom.

A reception was held immediately following at their resort, Shepard Farm, for 175 friends and relatives.

They have three children: Barbara Moak, Linda Smith, and Douglas Moak, and nine grandchildren, all of whom were present.

PTA bake sale

The Slingerlands Elementary Parent Teacher Association will hold its annual Election Day bake sale in the front lobby of the school from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5. An assortment of pies, cakes and cookies will be available.

Married in Albany

Mary Elizabeth Lofrumento, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lofrumento of Albany, and John J. Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hooper of Elmira, were married Sept. 28 at St. Theresa of Avila Church in Albany.

The bride is a graduate of Mercy High School in Albany and received her master's in special education from the College of Saint Rose. She is a special education teacher for the Center for the Disabled.

The groom graduated from Christian Brothers Academy and Springfield College. He is employed as a territory manager for Carnation Company.

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Julia Webster bride

Julia Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webster of Delmar, and Thomas J. Jadas of Albany were married Oct. 12 at the Holy Cross Church of Charlotte in Rochester.

Cindy W. Gilliam was matron of honor and Grace Losacco was maid of honor. John Jadas, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were David Webster and Steven Jadas.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University College at Oswego. She is a supervisor in the Mortgage Brokerage Department of Home and City Savings Bank of Albany.

The groom, also a graduate of SUNY at Oswego, is associated with the Kermani Oriental Rug Company.

The couple will reside in Albany.

Club sends delegates

Delmar Progress Club members Mrs. Sam D. Freeman, Mrs. Kenneth F. Ford and Mrs. E. Leroy Brown have been named to serve as delegates to the New York State Legislative Forum at the Harmanus Bleecker Hall of the Albany Public Library.

Ford, chairman of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, is second vice chairman of the New York State Legislative Forum.

Founded in 1932, the forum is a non-profit organization that provides factual information upon which individuals and organizations may base their actions.



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Nicole Osterhout, 1½, of Bethlehem, likes watching the Eagles play football, especially when it stops raining and they win. Despite delays, Nicole and a large crowd enjoyed watching BC fullback Brian McGarrahan score three TDs Saturday.

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