



Grace Petruska, a teacher aide at Clarksville Elementary School, with a new member of the family, a gray male cockateel. The bird is staying at the school until his owners are found.

Patricia Mitchell

Rare bird at home in Clarksville

A gray cockateel has become a member of the family at Clarksville Elementary School.

Spotted by a class flying around on the playground, the young male cockateel was caught by lunch aide Ginny Tanner last Friday afternoon. She said some children first thought he was a pigeon, and others were scared of him.

"That is somebody's pet bird. I wouldn't be afraid of it," Tanner said. "He's beautiful. I think he's been out flying around for a long time."

After the bird was caught, staff at the school put him in a plastic tank and fed him.

"He was eating with his eyes closed. He was so hungry and so tired that he didn't know what to do first," said Grace Petruska, a teacher's aide at the school. "I guess he's become a member of the family."

A cockateel or *Nymphicus hollandicus*, is an Australian parrot, and while they look like a cockatoo they are generally smaller. Purchased at pet stores, they run at about \$100.

Petruska, who has one cockateel, and took the bird home for the weekend, said the bird is about one year old. The cockateel was apparently well cared for and trained by his owner, she said, and is very friendly and used to people. She said he likes to perch on people's shoulders, loves to be petted and fed by hand.

"Whoever owns him must really be missing him," Petruska said.

How long the cockateel was loose or where he came from Petruska said she could not guess at. The bird was lucky to have been found on Friday, she said, because he would not have survived the weekend's wet and cold.

A teacher at the school has furnished a cage, and the cockateel is calling it home in the teachers' lounge until his owner is found. The bird will go home with Petruska on the weekends to visit her own cockateel.

The cockateel is gray, with two yellow spots on his cheeks, and his tail feathers have not been clipped. The owner may call the Clarksville Elementary School at 768-2318.

Revenue sharing loss could force tax increase

By Patricia Mitchell

With federal revenue sharing cut from the budget this year, New Scotland property owners can expect an increase in property taxes.

Supervisor Steve Wallace said he does not know yet how much the tax rate increase will be.

"I really feel like there is going to be an increase. Not a lot, but something," Wallace said after presenting a tentative 1987 budget to the New Scotland Town Board last Wednesday.

The tentative 1987 budget comes in at \$1,634,933, an increase of about nine percent over last year's \$1.5 million.

The town received \$44,000 in federal revenue sharing last year,

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and Wallace said New Scotland has no large developments or shopping centers to help absorb the loss. An unexpended balance from last year of \$20,000 is included in this year's budget. The town board will now be looking at ways to make up that loss in federal revenue sharing.

"That's our task now," Wallace said.

The town board held a workshop on the budget on Tuesday night (yesterday), and more may be scheduled.

Other highlights of the tentative 1987 budget include \$95,000

allocated for insurance, an increase of 22 percent. Last year, \$65,000 was set aside for insurance, but \$78,000 was spent.

"We did not budget enough last year," Wallace said.

Most funds will decrease slightly this year. This includes \$538,903 for the town-wide general fund, down from \$543,402, a decrease of less than one percent; and \$25,000 for the town-wide highway fund, down from \$28,000, a decrease of 12 percent.

Village residents pay taxes on the townwide funds.

The amount to be paid by taxes, however, will increase about two

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Finding alternatives for teens

By Patricia Mitchell

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited is offering an alternative choice for teenagers.

With the national spotlight focused on substance abuse, Holly Billings, president of the group, said she is aware of an increase in the use of alcohol and cocaine among Bethlehem's teenagers, and she is scared about "crack," a new form of cocaine. However, she said it is hard to know if people are seeing more drug abuse simply because they are looking.

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU) provides alternatives to drinking and taking drugs for teenagers. BOU also educates

parents to see the signs of substance abuse and how to deal with it.

"Drugs and alcohol abuse are a part of our community, but there is something we can do about it," Billings said. "Primarily, we are trying to make changes in the community."

This year, BOU will be hosting the third annual New Year's Eve dance for teenagers, and clocking a Father's Day race for the third year at the Hamagrael Elementary School.

BOU recently received an \$1,800 mini-grant from the state Division of Substance Abuse Services for two leadership

conferences at the middle school and high school, Billings said. The conference helps students to recognize leadership abilities in themselves and get them involved in school and community groups. Teenagers are not likely to abuse drugs and alcohol when they are involved, she said.

Billings said BOU will be going more into the elementary schools this year, and will bring back the Perwinkle Theatre for substance abuse education for the younger children.

"It is a good investment. It brings the issue up. It is never too

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Emergency? Dial 1-2-3-4

Residents in Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands can now call one number for police, fire and ambulance service — 439-1234.

In effect since the beginning of October, the new number will dispatch fire and ambulance units, and police in the Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands districts.

The number may eventually service the North Bethlehem and Selkirk districts. Emergency numbers for fire and ambulance units in those districts have not changed.

The new number makes it easier for Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands residents in emergency situations, said Fred McNary, a member of the board of commissioners of the Elsmere Fire District. Before the number, a resident would need to remember three different numbers in an emergency situation.

"This way, the residents have to remember just one number for any emergency force that you need," McNary said.

439-1234 was the number of the Convenient Store in Slingerlands before it burned down several years ago, said Town Supervisor Robert

Hendrick. Fred Webster, president of the Elsmere board of commissioners, wanted to use the number as an emergency number because it is a simple number to remember.

After the telephone company held the number for a year as it is required to do, the three fire district boards submitted an application for the number, Hendrick said.

Police and civilian dispatchers at the Bethlehem Police Department will answer the new emergency number, McNary said. If the line is busy, the new number will automatically rollover to a firehouse. For example, if an Elsmere resident dialed the new emergency number and the line was busy, the old emergency number at the Elsmere Fire House would automatically be dialed.

"You have got double the coverage," McNary said.

The old emergency numbers for fire, ambulance and police protection are still in service, and a resident will still get protection if they are dialed, McNary said. However, they may be phased out in the future.

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percent to \$419,780, up from last year's \$411,533.

Most town employees will get a seven percent raise this year, including \$4,280 for town board members, up from \$4,000; \$8,025 for the town attorney, up from \$7,500; \$29,960 for the supervisor, up from \$28,000; \$25,680 for the highway superintendent, up from \$24,000; \$19,260 for the town clerk, up from \$18,000.

In other action, the New Scotland Town Board:

- Learned that fall pick-up days will be Monday, Oct. 27, to Friday, Oct. 31. Large bulky items

will be picked up, and rubbish and leaves will be picked up on the normal refuse day. Brush must be tied, and not longer than four feet for handling.

- Agreed to go to bid on a 1500-gallon tank for calcium chloride, and two spray tanks for trucks. Used with road salt, the calcium chloride will increase the salt's melting performance.

- Set aside \$12,000 for a concrete block building at the Feura Bush Park that will be used for storage, garage space, and restrooms.

- Agreed to request a 35 m.p.h. speed limit from the state Department of Transportation

for Upper Font Grove Rd. The road is presently a 55 m.p.h. zone, and residents requested a change to 20 or 25 m.p.h.

The next regular meeting of the New Scotland Town Board is scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5.

Picked up for DWI

An Albany man will appear in Bethlehem Town Court Wednesday (today) on the misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated, Bethlehem Police said.

A vehicle driven by the Albany man was stopped by Bethlehem Police on Rt. 32 near County Rt. 308, the Feura Bush-Unionville Rd. in the Town of New Scotland, just after 4 a.m. Thursday. Police said they received a complaint from the Stewart's on Rt. 9W in Selkirk after the vehicle, with four occupants, left the store and headed south on Rt. 9W.

The 29-year-old Albany man was also ticketed for failure to keep right and improper plates, police said.

Opera preview

The Albany Area Retired Teachers' Association will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at the Bethlehem Public Library. Dr. Richard Goldman will speak about *Mefistofele*, an opera by Boito. The opera may be seen at the Lincoln Center in New York City on Saturday, Oct. 25.

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early to begin educating parents as well as kids about the risk of drugs," Billings said.

BOU also funds other programs that are geared towards education and alternatives, including workshops at the middle school and the high school on drug education, and activities for after the senior prom.

BOU does not offer counseling services for teenagers abusing drugs or alcohol, Billings said. The group has attempted support groups for parents whose children are substance abusers, and workshops on communication skills and can refer parents to treatment facilities if requested.

For 1985 to 1986, BOU's budget was \$8,200, said Philip Maher, treasurer. Those funds came from road races, dances, an auction, some contributions from the community and dues. Of that money \$4,600 went towards funding BOU's own events and other programs.

The Town of Bethlehem does not give financial support to BOU, but Maher, who is Bethlehem parks and recreation administrator, said the town does offer support services.

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, other town organizations and businesses contribute donations, Billings said. Among its 30 members are Maher; Patricia Pinchback, student assistance specialist for the Bethlehem Central School District; Marty Cornelius of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Briggs McAndrews, acting BC superintendent; and Lt. Fred Holligan of the Bethlehem Police Department. Many administrators and teachers at BC are members, and Billings said it is good that

they can be committed to this effort together.

The BCHS chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) occasionally attend meetings, but Billings said no teenagers are members of the group. Students are welcome to join, and Billings said BOU will consult with teenagers on arrangements of dances.

"We are trying to meet their needs as they say," Billings said.

BOU started up about five years ago when former superintendent Dr. Lawrence Zinn, wrote a federal grant for several residents to attend a 10-day training program at Aldelphi University.

"It really meant some commitment on the part of the school board," Billings said.

Today, Maher said the group is still in its infancy because many town residents don't know about BOU, and they are slowly starting to get parents involved.

"I think we are starting to make some in-roads. It takes time. It is not going to happen over night," Maher said. "We are trying some things and going after it."

Outside groups can apply for funding of alternative activities, Billings said, and the group is always looking for new members.

"There will be more activities if more people can do them. We urge everybody to become a part," Billings said.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Square dance called

The Tri-Village Square Dance Club of Delmar will hold a dance on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 8 to 11 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church.

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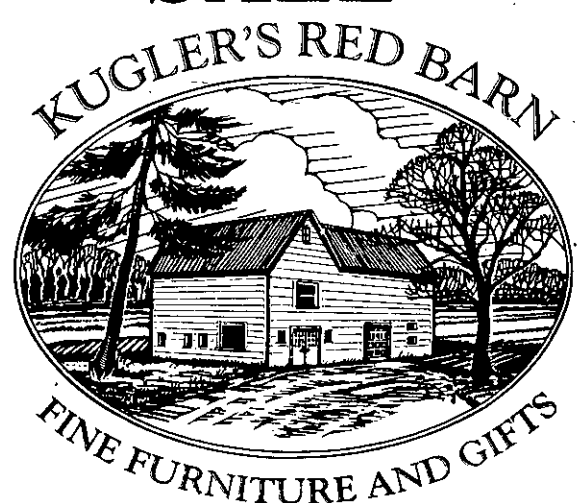
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Finally — relocatables are going together

By Patricia Mitchell

With some cooperation from the weather on Monday, workers began installing the relocatable classrooms at the Glenmont Elementary School.

Subcontractors for Williams Mobile Offices, Inc., of New Jersey, arrived at the Rt. 9W school on Monday and began installing the four classrooms and hallway off the north end of the building.

At last Wednesday's board of education meeting, Dr. Briggs McAndrews, acting superintendent of schools, said the subcontractors can have the relocatables in use within 10 days of their arrival if there is a decent weather period.

After several delays in placing the foundations and the arrival of the relocatables, they arrived at the Rt. 9W school on Sept. 24, and waited for one and a half weeks for the crew to arrive to begin work.

The district contracted with Williams Mobile Offices, Inc., of Baltimore, Md., for \$202,829 for the relocatables. District voters approved the purchase in March.

Workers should be able to place the relocatables at the Glenmont School, regardless of the weather, and the district should not have to wait 10 consecutive days of dry weather for their placement, said Board President Bernard Harvith. The Farmer's Almanac has predicted snowy and wet weather for November, he said.

"If its going to rain next month, they should figure out some way to do it in the rain," Harvith said.

Fourth and fifth graders at the Glenmont School will move into the relocatable classrooms once they are installed. First graders starting out the year at the Elsmere School will move into the rooms vacated, and an art room will also take up space. Once the relocatables are installed, McAndrews said, it will take about four days to prepare the rooms, move over from the Elsmere School, and have an orientation for the students and teachers.

In other BC school board action, Anthony Rudnicki was approved as a full-time administrative intern, with duties to include those performed by the assistant superintendent for educational programs and instruction, the position McAndrews left to become acting superintendent. After moving to an executive session to discuss the appointment, the board approved the position and several others, with board member Charles Reeves abstaining.



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Rudnicki is a graduate of the University of Buffalo and the University of Denver, with additional graduate work at Northern Michigan University. He has previous central office administrative experience in Michigan, and is now doing graduate work at the State University at Albany. For the period from Oct. 1 to June 30, Rudnicki's salary will be \$24,058.

The board tabled until another executive session discussion on a proposed policy for involuntary transfer of instructional staff. The policy outlines criteria, agreed upon in the last teachers' contract and recommended by a committee concerned with involuntary transfers, to be taken into account when a teacher is considered for a transfer. In the case of an involuntary transfer where teachers have similar qualifications, those with less seniority will be transferred unless there is some reason to the contrary.

The policy defines involuntary transfer as from one building or position to another, or for teachers of special subjects such as physical education, from one curriculum level to another.

After the meeting, McAndrews said it will be a rare occurrence when the policy will be used, because the staff indicates a desire to change when a position is open.

In other action, the board:

- Congratulated the Bethlehem Eagles varsity football team for their 3-0 record (as of the Wednesday night meeting). The Eagles are playing independently this year, and record crowds have overflowed the home stands to watch them under the lights.

- Learned that just one part-time industrial arts position remains to be filled for instructional personnel. With an increase in industrial arts required under the Regents Action Plan, McAndrews said there is a shortage throughout the state. To compensate, several industrial arts teachers are splitting the position for now.

- Approved a contract with the Board of Cooperative Educational Services to transport two deaf students to the Rome School for the Deaf for \$3,650 for Mondays and Fridays.

- Approved a new club at the high school, ASPECS or Awareness of Society, Politics, and Economics Council for Students. With advisor John Karl, the club will provide an opportunity for

students to discuss current issues, and will require financial assistance.

- Approved 12 extra-duty assignments: James Nehring, foreign student exchange at \$480; Nehring, Model United Nations at \$410; Julie Wendth, Girl's Athletic Association at \$514; Joan Platt and Beatrice Legere, Key Club at \$257 each; Charles Reed, Honor Society at \$410; Joseph Farrell, assistant director for the high school musical, instrumental music at \$611, and vocal director at \$410; Richard Feldman, assistant director of the high school musical for choreography at \$611; James Yeara, director of

the high school musical at \$611; Lynn Haloburdo, grade 10 class advisor at \$305; and Keith Gunner, grade 10 class advisor at \$306.

The school board went into executive session again at the end of the meeting to discuss personnel and negotiation matters, but McAndrews said no action was taken after the session.

A special meeting to discuss personnel matters in executive session will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday (today). The next regular meeting of the school board will be at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Aid for battered women

A new and comprehensive booklet entitled, "Domestic Violence Handbook for Women," is now available through the Albany County Domestic Violence Task Force. Written by a team of professionals and volunteers concerned with the needs of area victims, it explains in clear detail the legal and social resources available to battered women and their families.

Free copies of the handbooks are available at the Council of Community Services, 877 Madison Avenue, Albany, 12208, and Equinox, Inc., 214 Lark Street, Albany, 12210. For information, contact Equinox at 434-6135.

Births

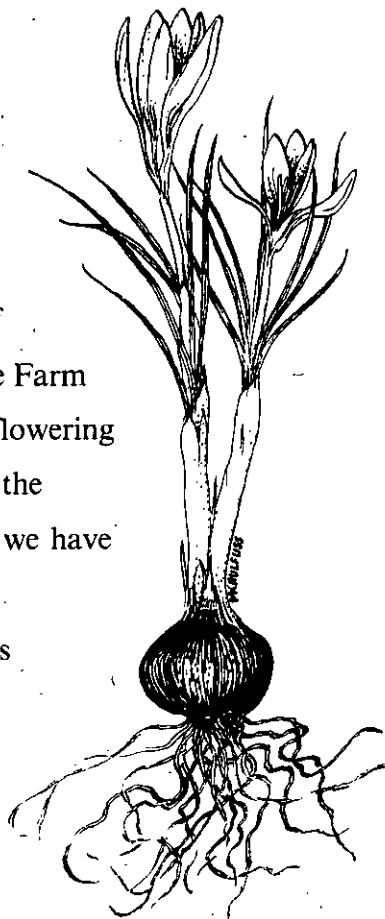


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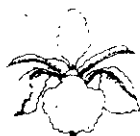
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English tradition, featuring tables decorated with spring flowers and a menu of ham, scrambled eggs, asparagus and fruit pie.

When the library was enlarged in 1954, the club conducted a "Bring and Buy" auction. A total of \$1145 was raised for furnishing the library's community room. The club is still assisting the Bethlehem Library by organizing the annual book sale. A grand piano was purchased and its use was inaugurated with a concert for outstanding artists. The club

Legislative Forum and keeping members informed about important legislation. There are now seven special interest groups: antique study; creative arts; drama; literature; music; garden, and evening. There are committees for civic betterment, environment conservation, community service, legislative forum, government council, and Bethlehem trees. The 1985 membership stood at 345.

In talking with older and newer members of the club, comments were found to be nothing but

room. The group was considered to be a very friendly groups to be ushered into when one first moved to the area and a fine way to meet stimulating people. The reason that it is still such a stimulating organization today is that it attracts quality women who contribute to the various groups. The programs are still well-attended and that, by itself, says something about each group. One comes away from the meetings feeling that life has been enriched. Whatever one's interest, there is,

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also decorates the library during the Christmas season.

The ladies of the club of today are as active as their sisters of times past. They still feel a responsibility for many projects. They have work with the veterans at the VA Hospital in Albany, and participate in the annual Tulip Show in Albany, as well as the Christmas Greens show and the Festival of Trees at the Albany Institute.

They are still continuing their interest in good government by participating in the Women's

superlative. The club was at one time considered "the thing to be in Delmar." It personified dignity, gracious living, intellectual stimulation. Years ago one joined the club by invitation and women wore hats and gloves to every meeting. They took time to be gracious and wore long evening gowns to the spring banquet. The banquet in those days was alternated between the Reformed and Methodist churches; and, the ladies of each church vied with one another to see who could put on the tastiest dinner and have the most attractively decorated dining

something within the Delmar Progress Club for everyone. The women keep their meetings and their club relationships on a high plane.

The tremendous growth and long list of achievements are evidence that the Delmar Progress has lived up to its stated objectives over a long period of years. It can look back with pride upon its accomplishments of 85 years. The spirit of these women will stand as a beacon and an inspiration to the club in its work in the years to come.

Arts contest

Delmar Progress Club members are invited to enter an arts and crafts contest, which will be judged for display at the club's holiday tea on Monday, Dec. 8. Entry form will be available at the fall banquet on Tuesday, Oct. 14.

The art division of the contest will include works in oil, watercolor, pencil, silkscreen, mix media and acrylic. The crafts division will include works in various forms of needlework, woodworking, stained glass, pottery and sculpture.

The entry deadline is Monday, Nov. 28. For information call 439-4298 or 439-9758.

Buttons at harvest

Mrs. Ranson Talbot will present a program about "The Harvest" when the Half Moon Harvest Club meets at the Bethlehem Public Library on Wednesday, Oct. 8, beginning at noon.

Eagle hacking topic

New York State's bald eagle restoration program will be the topic of a lecture/demonstration at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, Oct. 11, at 3 p.m. Tim Minch, a wildlife technician from the state Department of Environmental Conservation, will present an overview of the state's eagle "hacking" project, which has been organized to prevent the extinction of the eagle.

For information about the free program call 457-6092.

Clarification

Thanks to a note from a reader, we can now identify the four ladies dressed in sailor suits in the picture that ran with last week's story on the Progress Club. They are, from left, Alyce Porter, Olyve Sammons, Marge Oliver and Adelaide Saint. The picture, promoting a Feb. 17 and 18, 1939 production of H.M.S. Pinafore at Bethlehem Central High School, ran in *The Times-Union*.



Getting ready for the Delmar Progress Club's fall fashion show are, from left, program chairman Peggy Zimmerman and models Margaret Holmgren of Glenmont and Anne Louise Rizzuto of Delmar. The Fall Banquet and Fashion Show will begin at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the Turf Inn on Wolf Rd. in Colonie with fashions provided by Carroll Reed of Crossgates.
Patricia Mitchell

Voter registration deadline is Saturday

Saturday, Oct. 11, is the last day to register for the Nov. 4 election. Registration will be held from 1 to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town

Hall and A.W. Becker Elementary School. Registration will be permitted by mail through Oct. 11. For information call the Bethlehem Town Hall at 439-4955.

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Disclosure to become reality

By Patricia Dumas

Bethlehem Republican James C. Ross is confident that the Albany County Legislature will approve his bill to require top county officials to disclose their income sources, despite the misgivings of some of his fellow legislators.

The legislature apparently will vote on the bill at its November meeting following a vote by the Law Committee Monday to report it to the floor. A public hearing will be scheduled for later this month. Although it is a trimmed version of the proposal which Ross introduced last February, he says he is pleased with the "consensus" changes which were worked out for the final draft. He looks for bipartisan support from the 39-member legislature, although it is known that some legislators approved the bill in committee only to get it out for a floor vote.

That, however, is a significant step in the Democrat-controlled legislature where many Republican-sponsored measures die in committee. Ross' bill lay dormant for months before going to the Public Information Committee, which reported it out last week, and to the Law Committee, which considered it Monday.

The proposal would require all the county legislators, and the county's executive, comptroller,



James Ross

attorney, and director of finance to file a statement every two years stating sources of their income that exceed \$5,000 and the nature of assets or debts worth more than \$5,000.

Ross, for instance, would have to report his income sources as a county legislator and as executive director of the council of governing boards of the organization which represents independent colleges and universities in New York State.

Officials also would be required to make known any interest or position they hold in a firm or organization that does business with the county or is licensed or regulated by the county.

They would not have to name dollar amounts or identify parcels of real estate or specify stocks and

bonds they own. Income and holdings of family members would not have to be disclosed.

Ross has said that he decided to introduce the bill after a fellow commuter on a Delmar to Albany CDTA bus suggested it in discussing a newspaper article about County Executive James J. Coyne's business interests.

Patterned after a Suffolk County law, the original proposal would have applied to more county employees and required a lengthy disclosure statement.

It also would have permitted officials to withhold disclosure of an item deemed highly personal and apt to cause embarrassment. But that clause was deleted in order to keep closely to the bill's intent "to instill in the public a sense of confidence and integrity and impartiality of its public servants."

Ross said there was no justification for keeping the original clause, carried over from the Suffolk county measure. Eliminating it, he said, "clears up any misinterpretation."

According to the intent section of the bill, it is "the policy of Albany County to recognize that the citizens of Albany County are entitled to a high standard of candor from their public servants."

If enacted, the measure would become effective January 1, 1988, and the officials would have to file their disclosure statements by April 30 of that year.

Adult art classes

The Harmanus Bleecker Center in Albany will hold autumn classes for adults and high school students Oct. 14 to Dec. 9. Deadline is Oct. 10.

Woman harrassed

A man wearing a ski mask harrassed a Ravena woman as she was leaving a Delmar office on Saturday, Bethlehem Police reported.

The 17-year old Ravena woman gave a partial description of the man who she said was wearing a dark ski mask, police said.

The woman said the man came up from behind her outside of Delmar Dental Medicine on Delaware Ave. at about 3:30 p.m. and placed his hands on her hips. Police said the man asked the woman, "How's the woman today?"

The woman, who was opening the door to the building, turned and pushed the subject away, police said. As she fell into the building, the man fled the area, police said.

The Ravena woman first saw the man standing at the back door of the building wearing the ski mask at about noon, police said.

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An open house and reception will be held at the Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, on Thursday, Oct. 9, from 4 to 7 p.m.

The event is being sponsored by the governing bodies of the Psychiatric Center and the Albany Medical Center. "It will commemorate the tenth anniversary of the dedication of the psychiatric hospital and will serve to introduce our new Citizens Advisory Network (CAN)," said Jesse Nixon Jr., Ph.D., the hospital's chief executive officer.

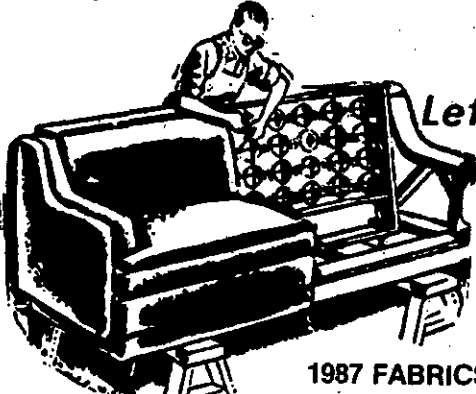
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Candidates take on issues

With the Nov. 4 election just four weeks away, local candidates are speaking out on a variety of issues. The following are statements by candidates for the 102nd Assembly District, the 42nd State Senate District and the state supreme court contest.

Keeler

Eugene Keeler, the Democratic candidate for the 102nd Assembly District seat, has reported that he commented in early September with regard to the proposed siting of a private care psychiatric hospital near Glenmont Elementary School.

"I think it is only appropriate that new sites be explored as alternatives to the present location," said Keeler early last month. "It is my understanding that the town board is the lead agency for the purposes of compliance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act, and will make the determination whether the project may have significant environmental impact."

"I think it is both appropriate and prudent for the town board to require the developer to examine alternatives to the present site for two reasons," said Keeler. "First, because the law may require such a review and second because it is obviously the wish of hundreds of town taxpayers who have organized and signed petitions in opposition."

Keeler said, "I have serious doubts about the constitutionality of a sweeping ban on such facilities near schools or other controversial areas." He said that he could sponsor a bill to require a review of the appropriateness of the location and an investigation of alternate sites before facilities are sited anywhere.

Keeler, who serves as Columbia County District Attorney, has called for the lowering of state taxes. "When President Reagan

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signs the federal tax reform bill," Keeler said, "most upstaters will see their federal tax bill go down. Our state taxes, however, will climb unless prompt action is taken to reform the existing system of taxation in the State of New York." Keeler said he will vote to lower taxes when he is elected to the Assembly.

"My opponents have jumped on the tax cut bandwagon, and come forward with proposals to tinker with this and with that," said Keeler. "I, for one, agree with President Reagan that the time for tinkering is over. I agree with the President that a major overhaul is needed to be fair to everyone."

Keeler said he has called for a simple plan that would throw out tax favors previously given to special interests.

"I say first take a hard look at revising the system," said Keeler. "Let's simplify state law and lower taxes in the bargain. As your Assemblyman, I will fight for true tax reform."

Faso

John Faso, the Republican candidate for State Assembly in the 102nd District, has announced that Clarence D. Lane, who is retiring after 24 years in the assembly seat, will serve as his honorary campaign chairman.

"Larry Lane will be an invaluable asset to my campaign," said Faso. "His knowledge of the district and the issues affecting it, plus his years of experience in the legislature, provides me with someone who will be an important advisor during the campaign."

"John Faso is someone who I have come to know and admire over the last four years. He has a

broad range of knowledge on state and local issues," said Lane. "He will not just be an ordinary freshman in the Assembly. He knows the system by virtue of his work as Commissioner of the Legislative Bill Drafting Commission."

Faso recently called for the repeal of the section of the state Alcoholic Beverage Law that requires the three-year prepayment of liquor licenses.

"This pre-payment requirement presents an especially difficult financial strain on small businesses," Faso explained. "In fact, many local restaurants and taverns are just making ends meet because of the change in the drinking age and other factors affecting their business. Why should they be singled out for discriminatory action?"

Faso has also announced that he supports the creation of a state constitutional amendment to once again establish a death penalty in New York State for certain convicted killers.

"For years surveys and public opinion polls have indicated that between 80 and 85 percent of the state residents favor the death penalty," Faso said. "In order to have an amendment written into the state constitution, it must be approved by two consecutively elected state legislature and passed by the voters in a public referendum, thereby enabling the people to decide the fate of capital punishment."

"Democratic members of the Assembly have been able to appease their constituents by voting in favor of the death penalty bill, knowing full well that it would be vetoed by a Democrat governor," Faso said.

"This question illustrates exactly why I feel the voters of this state should have the power of initiative and referendum. When your elected officials fail to respond to your needs and desires, you should be able to overcome that with a mechanism that allows the



John Faso, right, Republican candidate for the 102nd District Assembly seat, welcomes Assemblyman Clarence D. Lane as honorary chairman of his campaign. Bernard Kaplowitz, chairman of the Bethlehem Republican Committee, looks on at left.



New Scotland Democrats turned out at Picard's Grove on Sunday for their annual steak roast. Some of the party-goers were, from left, town Councilman Herb Reilly, county Legislator Charles Houghtaling, state Assemblyman Richard Connors, committeeman Mike Burns, and town Councilman Ken Tice.

people to place an issue on a ballot and then vote on it themselves," Faso stated.

Clyne

United State Senator Alfonse M. D'Amato has endorsed John J. Clyne as the Republican and Conservative candidate for State Supreme Court in the 3rd Judicial District.

"I am supporting Judge Clyne because in the war against drugs and crime there is no room for politics. He has been tough on drug dealers and pushers, and has demonstrated his firmness in meting out appropriate sentences

to drug dealers and those who commit crimes against our citizens," D'Amato said. Clyne, a life-long Democrat, surprised many observers by agreeing to run on the Republican line in the Nov. 4 election. "While Judge Clyne may be a Democrat and I am a Republican, we have joined forces in seeking to cripple the multi-billion dollar illicit drug industry that threatens every one of us," said D'Amato.

Crummey

Republican Peter Crummey has announced that economic development for Albany County will be a key issue in his campaign for state senator. Crummey is running against incumbent Sen. Howard Nolan, D-Albany.

If elected to the senate, Crummey said, he would: pursue creation of new financial instruments which would provide venture capital to foster new business enterprises; support private sector incubators which would provide a fertile environment for new business enterprises to grow; work for reduction of fragmentation among economic development initiatives affecting Albany County by utilizing the senate office to coordinate state and local economic pursuits, and foster improvement in information flow by creating a data base of venture capitalists and entrepreneurs to assist the contact process. Crummey also said he would support tax reduction proposals.

Candidates' forum

The League of Women Voters of Albany County is sponsoring a Candidates' Forum for the 102nd Assembly District seat. The forum will be held on Monday, Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar.

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Board examines \$12.6 mil budget

By Kevin Mullen

The leaves are falling from the trees and that means it's time to discuss town budgets. At the first of a series of budget workshops held last Thursday evening, the Bethlehem Town Board reviewed the police department, communications, public works and shared services budgets for 1987, making only minor changes in the spending plan proposed by Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick.

The tentative 1987 town budget is \$12.6 million, an increase of \$448,225 over the 1986 operating budget.

The police department, communications, public works, and shared services are all part of the General Fund, the largest part of the budget pie. The General fund is tentatively budgeted at \$5,532,922, an increase of \$469,210 over the 1986 operating budget. The other parts of the budget are the Highway Fund, the Water Fund and the Sewer Fund. Hendrick has not yet proposed a property tax rate for the 1987 budget, but has said he expects increased revenues from other sources to offset any budget increases.

The board held a second work session Monday, discussing the Highway Department budget and the question of whether the town should continue garbage pickups, and scheduled a third session for Thursday at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

The Police Department's proposed budget is \$1,152,526, an increase of \$63,405 over the 1986 operating budget. Hendrick said that there are "no major changes in the police budget."

Chief of Police Paul Currie emphasized the need to replace four police cars, which are budgeted for \$50,000. "They're special duty cars with a special carburetor," Hendrick said.

Currie said that his department presently has two cars off the road, one with 94,000 miles and the other with 109,000 miles. "We run four cars," he said, and "drive them 24 hours a day."

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"Most of the agencies go off at 75,000 miles," Currie said. "But we can't do that."

Currie also stressed the need for a new mobile radio system. "It's 800 megahertz, a brand new system, an ultra high system, part of the area communications system," he said.

Under the communications section of the Public Safety budget, Currie said he wants to upgrade the dispatchers' salaries. He said that the department has had problems holding onto personnel in that position. The starting salary for a dispatcher in Bethlehem is \$11,801. Currie would like to see that increased one grade to \$12,375.

"We took a survey of seven police departments and obtained the starting and top salary of 1986," Currie said. "We were number five out of seven."

"It's a very critical job," said Hendrick. "It's a very restrictive job for that kind of money."

Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor said the major changes in his budget is in engineering fees. Public Works is budgeted at \$252,113, an increase of \$13,218 over the 1986 operating budget.

He said that there is \$2,000 to

Two-wheel bargains

Over 100 bicycles will be going, going, gone when the Bethlehem Police Department auctions off bicycles, and other unclaimed and lost property on Saturday.

Potential buyers will be able to view the merchandise between 9 and 1 p.m. at the police garage at 114 Adams St. in Delmar. The auction will begin at 1 p.m., and items will go to the highest bidder.

For information and a copy of the sale items, call the Bethlehem Police Department at 439-9973.

\$4,000 budgeted for inspectors. He stressed the need for "outside help" for soil experts to monitor areas at the Carriage Hill, Surrey Mall and Skycrest developments.

The last category discussed was shared services, which is tentatively budgeted at \$206,265, an increase of \$34,865 over last year's budget. Both personal services and equipment are budgeted lower than in 1986, down by \$5,985 for the former and \$1,500 for the latter. Contractual expenses have increased by \$42,350.

"The biggest change is in property repairs and rentals," Hendrick said. Some of the repairs and maintenance include:

- The main roof of the town hall, which is to be resaturated. Secor said that the last time the roof was resaturated was "three or four years before the town bought the school."

- A storm door enclosure on the Borthwick St. side of the town hall, which houses the police station and the town court. Councilwoman Sue Ann Ritchko questioned the cost of the door enclosure, but Secor said that it is a "metal type enclosed with glass" and is an excellent one. He said that this enclosure will last longer than conventional ones. There have been icing problems at the entrance, he said.

Arrested for pot

Two Delmar youths are scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court Wednesday (today) on the misdemeanor charge of unlawful possession of marijuana, Bethlehem Police said.

The youths, one 15 and one 16, admitted ownership of a "bong" and a plastic bag containing marijuana, according to police reports.

The two boys were parked on Meads La. in Delmar with two other Delmar boys when police stopped and found them in possession of marijuana, police said.

- A "zone control steam heating system," which will equalize the two different kinds of heating zones in the town hall by sending steam to areas that need it, according to Secor.

- A new boiler control system at town hall to replace the present one.

- Carpeting in the police department.

- An extension of the town hall parking lot by 20 spaces.

Secor tried to get the board interested in a centralized vacuum

system for town hall to prevent dust from harming computers and the drafting area, but his request was turned down.

Repair work also needs to be done, according to Secor, on the town buildings on Rt. 32, Rt. 144 and Adams St.

He said that the Rt. 32 building, the old Waldenmaier meat packing plant where the Bethlehem Archeological Group meets, needs roof repairs.

The Bethlehem Historical Society's Schoolhouse Museum building on Rt. 144 needs a roof repair. Secor said the bathroom and the fire exit need to be looked at.

The town garage on Adams St. needs insulation, Secor said.

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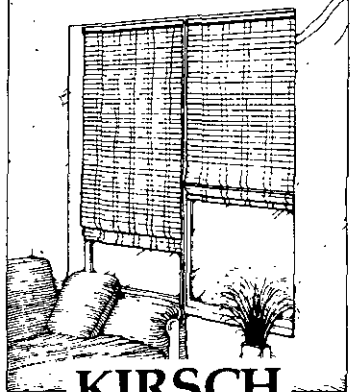
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Town of New Scotland, Town Board meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., Planning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m. Town Hall, Rt. 85.

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 at 7:30 p.m. at the district offices in the high school, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville.

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.

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

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

Project Hope, preventive program for adolescents and their families, satellite 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.

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

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

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

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

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.

New Scotland Senior Citizens, every Wednesday, old schoolhouse, New Salem. Information, Martha Navilia at 439-4039.

Half-Moon Button Club of Capital District, monthly meeting and luncheon, topic of meeting, "The Harvest," Bethlehem Public Library, noon.

FRIDAY 10
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Recovery, Inc., self-help for those with chronic nervous symptoms. First United Methodist, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Weekly at 12:30 p.m.

Youth Group Meetings, United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

Farmer's Market, homegrown produce, homebaked goods and homemade jams, jellies and crafts, St. Thomas Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Safety Tips, members of Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company will visit Clarksville Elementary School and talk about fire prevention, distribute fire safety kits, demonstrate fire fighting skill and show students equipment, grades K-2, 10 a.m.; grades 3-5, 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 8
OCTOBER

New Scotland Democratic Social Club, all welcome, meets second Wednesdays at Meads Corners, Rt. 32, 8 p.m.

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

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

Farmer's Market, area's only late afternoon farmer's market, open Wednesdays through harvest season, First United Methodist Church, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6 p.m. Information, 439-1450.

Second Milers, organization of retired men, meeting featuring Town Supervisor, J. Robert Hendrick, "Town of Bethlehem Today and Tomorrow," United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, noon.

THURSDAY 9
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. Call 439-4258 for more information.

Delmar Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary, regular meeting second Thursday of every month except August, at the fire house, 8 p.m.

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

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

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

Silver Bullets Square Dance Club, mainstream class, 7 p.m., workshop, 9 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Delmar. Information, 439-3689.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Fire Prevention, chance to learn safety tips and see local fire units machinery, Bethlehem Town Hall, North Bethlehem Firehouse, Delaware Plaza, Slingerlands Firehouse and Town Squire Shopping Plaza, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-0307.

South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens, Fall Foliage trip to Vermont, leaves from First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 7:30 a.m.

SATURDAY 11
OCTOBER

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bible Study, 7:45-9 a.m.

Bald Eagle Program, "talk with wildlife technician on eagle projects in state," **Five Rivers Environmental Education Center**, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 3 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

Bethlehem Public Library, "Career Alternatives for Teachers," with Judy Fruiterman, 10 a.m.

Fund Raiser, members of Onesquethaw Fire Company will go from door to door to present residents with 1986-87 Fire Safety Calendar, proceeds will benefit company's budget.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bible Study, 7:45-9 a.m.

Roast Beef Supper and Fair, Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Rd., Feura Bush, \$6.50 for adults, \$2 for children, servings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Reservations, 768-2311.

Pancake Supper, South Bethlehem Methodist Church, Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem, 5 and 7 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast, RCS Senior High School, sponsored by Wrestling Booster Club, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Voter Registration, last chance for voting eligibility for Nov. 4 election, Bethlehem Town Hall and Becker School, 1-9 p.m.

Bethlehem Police Department Auction, bicycles and other lost and unclaimed items, to highest bidder, police garage, 114 Adams St., Delmar, 1 p.m. Information, 439-9973.

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.

THEATRE

"Pack of Lies," Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 Church St., Schenectady, Oct. 8-12, 8 p.m. Tickets, 382-2081.

"Tricks of the Trade," Woodstock Playhouse, Woodstock, through Oct. 10, Wednesday-Saturday, 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30 p.m.; matinees, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Information, (914) 679-2436.

"A Woman in Love," one woman performance, Siena College Foy Campus Center, Loudonville, Oct. 15, 8 p.m.

"Possession, the Murder at Cherry Hill," Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts, Oct. 15, 4 p.m. Information, 474-6143.

"Dial 'M' for Murder," Woodstock Playhouse, Woodstock, Oct. 15-Nov. 2. Tickets and show times, (914) 679-6000.

MUSIC

Free Organ Concert, featuring organist Mary Bon, St. Peter's Church, State and Lodge Sts., Albany, every Friday, 12:05 p.m.

Renowned concert pianist Olegna Fusch, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Oct. 10, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

Boston's Kim Wallach performs selections from her album, "The Coldest Winter in Living Memory," Eighth Step Coffeehouse, 14 Willet St., Albany, Oct. 12, 8 p.m.

Flutist Gary Schocker, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy, Oct. 11, 8 p.m. Tickets, 273-0038.

Gospel Singer Pearl Williams-Jones, Siena College Foy Campus Center, Oct. 11, 1 p.m. Tickets, 783-2527.

FOLK

Folk artist Tom Paley, Cafe Lena, 45 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Oct. 11, 8:30 p.m. Reservations, 583-0022.

Dance

Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo, group of men performing hilarious ballet, Proctor's Theatre Schenectady, Oct. 11, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

Ballet D'Angelo, Woodstock Playhouse, Woodstock, Oct. 11. Information, (914) 679-6000.

New Amsterdam Ballet, Woodstock Playhouse, Woodstock, Oct. 11, 8 p.m. Tickets (914) 679-6000.

ART

"Bitter Hope: From Holocaust to Haven," photographic exhibit, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, permanent exhibit.

"Fire," traces events of day when fire destroyed western half of Capital, including State Library, Government Offices and State Museum in 1911, Fourth Floor Senate Corridor, State Capital, Albany, through Oct. 15.

"Nature's Hold: 150 Years of Natural Science at the New York State Museum," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through December.

Art work of two professors in fine arts division at Junior College of Albany, Rathbone Gallery, Russell Sage College, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, through Oct. 15, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

"Georgian Bay," original pastels by area artist, Channing Lefebvre, Poster Plus Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, through Oct. 12, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, noon-5 p.m.

Sculpture at Corporate Woods, outdoor exhibition, Corporate Woods, Colonie, Exit 5A off I-90, through Oct. 25.

Iroquois Stories by Joseph Bruchac, Schoharie Museum of the Iroquois Indian, Schoharie, Oct. 11, 2 p.m. Information, 295-8553 or 234-2276.

Paintings by Lillian Mulero, Harmanus Bleecker Center, Albany, Oct. 10-Nov. 14, Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, noon-3 p.m. Information, 465-2044.

"Daniel Chester French and Chesterwood," exhibit of works by sculptor of "Minute Man" and "Abraham Lincoln," off Rt. 183, Stockbridge, Mass., through Oct. 31.

"The Iroquois Doll," exhibit at Schoharie Museum of the Iroquois Indian, through Oct. 31. Information, 295-8553.

"Contemporary Sculpture at Chesterwood," Rte. 183, Stockbridge, Mass. through Oct. 12. Information, (413) 298-3579.

"Hudson Valley Orientation," salute to Albany's Tricentennial, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, through October, Wednesday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, noon-3 p.m.

"Wings of A Dream, Paintings by Tzu-Kuey Sheu," GCCA Mt. Top Gallery, Main St., Windham, through Oct. 16. Information, 734-6770.

"Cycles," exhibit at Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Nov. 1, Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

FILM

"The Great Santini," Russell Sage College, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Troy, Oct. 12 and 13, 7 p.m.

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Delmar Presbyterian Church, Adult Education, 9:15 a.m.; Church School and Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Senior High Worship, 4:30 p.m.; Junior High Worship, Information, 439-9252.

United Pentecostal Church, Sunday School and worship service, 10 a.m.; choir rehearsal, 5 p.m.; evening service, 6:45 p.m.; Rt. 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

Delmar Reformed Church, church school and worship, nursery provided during worship, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

Village Volunteers, Fire and Drum Corps rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-5155.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bible Study and Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Family Worship, 10:30 a.m.



The New England New Vaudeville Revue will take center stage at Albany's Washington Park during the Cityfair on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 11 and 12. The festivities, that will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., will be the last of the large Tricentennial events celebrating Albany's 300th birthday.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic, United Methodist Church, Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 9-11 a.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m.; Crossways Bible Class, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Public Library, "Mysterious Britain," with Jean Eustance, 2 p.m.; "The Death of American Innocence," with Helen Adler, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 15
OCTOBER

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "To Your Health: The Older Generation; Hearing Problems/Aides," 4:30 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 5 p.m.; "The Job Board," 5:30 p.m.; "Capitol Close-Up," 6 p.m.; "Stories by Iris Bartkowski," 6:30 p.m.; "To Your Health: Cystitis," 7 p.m.; "DAR Appreciation Award to The Bethlehem Channel," 7:30 p.m.; "Financial Planning with Steve Lescarbeau III," 8 p.m.; "Understanding Economics," 8:30 p.m.

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

New Scotland Senior Citizens, every Wednesday, old schoolhouse, New Salem. Information, Martha Navilia at 439-4039.

Farmer's Market, area's only late afternoon farmer's market, open Wednesdays through harvest season, First United Methodist Church, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6 p.m. Information, 439-1450.

Auditions, for Village Stage Musical production, "Little Mary Sunshine," Bethlehem Central High School Auditorium, 7-9 p.m., also Oct. 16. Information, 439-4898.

THURSDAY 16
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.

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

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

Slide Program, "Collecting Majolica," with Midge Baldwin and Lois Dillon, Bethlehem Historical Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 8 p.m.

Wild Thing Jamboree, for children over three, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bible Study, 10 a.m.

"World Food Day: The Face of Hunger in a World of Plenty," session beginning with hunger meal served, St. Thomas auditorium, 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-3945.

FRIDAY 17
OCTOBER

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

Youth Group Meetings, United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4410.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "The Job Board," 6 p.m.; "A Children's Storytime," 6:30 p.m.; "Jazz: Live from Bethlehem," 7 p.m.; "To Your Health: The Older Generation; Hearing Problems/Aides," 8 p.m.; "Focus Korea," 8:30 p.m.; "Real George's Backroom," 9 p.m.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Brooks Drug Store, Delaware Plaza, Elsmere, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge, for players of all levels, St. Stephen's Church, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-6474 or 439-5772.

SATURDAY 18
OCTOBER

Jerusalem Reformed Church, roast pork supper, fair and bake sale, servings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., \$6 for adults, \$2.50 for children. Reservations, 439-2046.

Tri-Village Squares Square Dance Club, dance for all mainstream dancers, called by Ron Custer, United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8-11 p.m. Information, 438-1227.

Bethlehem Public Library, "Effective Business Writing Workshop," session one with Mary Cummings. Information, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bible Study, 7:45-9 a.m.

SUNDAY 19
OCTOBER

Delmar Presbyterian Church, Church and Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Family Worship and Communion, first Sunday of each month, 10:30 a.m.; Adult Education, 9:15 a.m.; Senior High Fellowship, 4:30 p.m.; Junior High Fellowship, call 439-3052. Information, 439-9252.

United Pentecostal Church, Sunday School and worship service, 10 a.m.; choir rehearsal, 5 p.m.; evening service, 6:45 p.m.; Rt. 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

Delmar Reformed Church, church school and worship, nursery provided during worship, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, eighth annual Town of New Scotland Road Races, 7.1 and 12 mile races start simultaneously at town park, Swift Rd., Voorheesville, 10 a.m., registration, 9-9:45 a.m., \$4. Information, 765-2346.

Village Volunteers, Fire and Drum Corps rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-5155.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Sunday School and Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY 20
OCTOBER

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

Quartet Rehearsal, United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

Meeting, Board of Commissioners of Selkirk Fire District, Selkirk Fire House No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7 p.m.

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Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "The Job Board," 5 p.m.; "To Yourself: Bodywise Exercise," 5:30 p.m.; "Paper Folding," 6:30 p.m.; "Sign Language: An Introductory Course I," 7:30 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 8 p.m.; "Hudson-Mohawk Journal," 8:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Women's Republican Club, annual card party and fashion show, Community Room of Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955 ext. 77.

"Something Fishy for Toddlers," children under three and parent take part in fishing "expedition," Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. Limited Registration, 439-9314.

Voorheesville Public Library, informational meeting with library board on proposed new library, 7:30 a.m.

Project WILD Workshop, open to teachers and youth leaders, conversation and activities emphasizing Wildlife In Learning Design, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 3:30-6 p.m.

Community Health Plan, offering relaxation classes for children ages 8-10, and "Systematic Training for Effective Parenting," Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., Delmar, \$25, 7:15 a.m. Information, 783-3110.

TUESDAY 21

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

Legion Auxiliary, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Tuesday, 8 p.m.

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

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

Meeting, Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Albany-Rensselaer Counties, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

Bethlehem Public Library, book discussion group, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons, program, "Services and Programs for the Blind: Northeastern Area Blind Association," First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 22

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.

New Scotland Senior Citizens, every Wednesday, old schoolhouse, New Salem. Information, Martha Navilia at 439-4039.

Farmer's Market, area's only late afternoon farmer's market, open Wednesdays through harvest season, First United Methodist Church, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6 p.m. Information, 439-1450.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "To Your Health: The Older Generation; Benefits of Pet Ownership," 4:30 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 5 p.m.; "The Job Board," 5:30 p.m.; "Capital Close-Up," 6 p.m.; "Microwaves are for Snacking," 6:30 p.m.; "To Your Health: Bodywise Exercise," 7 p.m.; "Sign Language: An Introductory Course I," 8 p.m.; "Understanding Economics," 8:30 p.m.

"Sights of Sweden," with Floyd Brewer, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Meeting, Albany Area Retired Teachers' Association, lecture on opera, "Mefistofele," Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m.

Senior Citizens' Immunization Clinic, 25 Delaware Ave., Delmar, register through Oct. 16.

Flu Shots, given to Bethlehem Senior Citizens, Louise Corning Center. Register by Oct. 17, 439-4955.

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas



Katherine Leask will portray Patsy, Thomas Jefferson's daughter, in the world premiere of "Dusky Sally" by the Capital Repertory Company. The historical drama by Granville Burgess is running Oct. 18, to Nov. 16, at the Market Theatre in Albany. For ticket information, phone 462-4534.

WEDNESDAY 8

Career Festival, chance for area college students to explore various career options in informal conversations with representatives from businesses and non-profit organizations, Union College Field House, Schenectady, noon-5:30 p.m. Information, 370-6176.

Coin and Stamp Show, 70 dealers with items ranging from coins to pocket watches, Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 346-2584.

Minerva Hour Talk, featuring Kenneth Gilpin, New York Times economics reporter, talk about economics in United States and foreign countries, Union College Schaffer Library Music Room, Schenectady, 11:30 a.m., open to public. Information, 370-6101.

Farmer's Market, fresh fruits and vegetables, plants, crafts and baked goods, Empire State Outdoor Plaza, 11:15 a.m.-2 p.m.

Fall Rummage Sale, First Congregational Church, Woodlawn Ave. and Quail St., Albany, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 482-4580.

Attracting Urban Wildlife, slide show on "Sharing Our Land With Wildlife," Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga, 7:30 p.m. Information, 584-2000.

Albany County Republican Gala, featuring gubernatorial candidate, Andrew O'Rourke, with Peter Crummy, Victor Caponera, Arnold W. Proskin, John Faso, Domenic Robortella and Joseph Laux, Sheraton Airport Inn, Wolf Rd., Colonie, 7-9 p.m. Information, 438-5983.

Export Development Conference, on "Tomorrow's Global Manager Is Today's Export Marketing Manager," Quality Inn, Everett Rd., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY 9

Open House, reception with tours and exhibits at Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 4-7 p.m. Information, 447-9611.

Reception, to introduce Visiting Nurse Association's new executive director, Thomas F. Buckley, Jr., Visiting Nurse Association, 35 Colvin Ave., Albany, 4-6 p.m., all invited. Information, 489-2681.

Film, "Chariots of Fire," Siena College's Roger Bacon, Siena College, Loudonville, free, 7:30 p.m., open to public.

"Great Camps of the Adirondacks," slide talk by Syracuse University professor of architecture, Paul Malo, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

Concert, Nazareth College Chamber Choir, Empire State Plaza South Gallery, Albany, noon-1 p.m.

"The Empire State Plaza Art Collection," slide talk with Tammis K. Croft, curator, curatorial services, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Farmer's Market, early fall fruits and vegetables, across street from Main Post Office, Pine St., Albany, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Concerned Friends of Hope House, support group for parents of substance abusers, rear of Christ Lutheran Church, 1500 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 456-2441.

Meeting, State University of New York at Albany Women's Club, tour of Rensselaerville and picnic, Meet in Rensselaerville at 10 a.m. Information, 439-6579.

Workshop, "Effective Presentation," with Judi Harris, director of Speech Training Associates, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Registration, 449-3380 ext. 223.

FRIDAY 10

Boat Rides, on Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Snow Dock, Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 434-4963.

Death Penalty Conference, featuring Robert Bryan, attorney for widow of Bruno Hauptmann, accused of kidnapping Charles Lindberg's son, New York State Coalition for Criminal Justice, 362 State St., Albany, Oct. 10-12. Information, 436-9222.



Love motifs in Shakespearean plays form the theme of Elaine Sulka's one-woman show of "A Woman in Love" at Siena College's Foy Campus Center at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 15.

SATURDAY 11

National Rifle Association, meeting of members of New York State Rifle and Pistol Association, fresh news and tips from pros, Turf Inn, 205 Wolf Rd., Albany, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 458-7250.

Ski Windham Salutes Autumn, with ski lift rides, picnics, barbecue, ski swap, and entertainment, Windham Ski Center, Oct. 11 and 12.

Fund Raiser, novel for Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany, Albany Municipal Golf Course, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m. Information, 463-1211.

Examinations, for Amateur Radio Operator Licenses, Albany Red Cross Center, Hackett Blvd. and Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 8:30 a.m.

Farmer's Market, homegrown fruits and vegetables and homemade crafts, parking lot of First Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9 a.m.-noon.

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Northern Catskill County Art, Craft and Antique Fair, up and down Main St., East Durham, through Oct. 12. Information, 239-6103.

Convention, state Federation of World Organization of China Painters, on "A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever," Desmond Americana Inn, 660 Albany Shaker Rd., Albany, shows on Oct. 11, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Oct. 12, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Cityfair, contests, entertainment, food and fun, celebration of Albany's 300th birthday, Washington Park, through Oct. 12, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

SUNDAY 12
OCTOBER

Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, annual Pumpkin Sail and Festival, Shows Dock, Albany, noon-5 p.m. Followed by Sloop Singers concert, Eighth Step Coffeehouse, Willett St., Albany, 8 p.m.

Stamp Show, buy and sell stamps, covers and supplies, Meeting Room Six, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 237-1516.

"Memoires of a Movie Palace," Twentieth Century Architecture Film Series, film exploration of Lowe's Kings Theatre in New York City, New York State Museum Auditorium, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY 14
OCTOBER

Ninth Annual Empire State Business Show, opportunity to meet experts, learn new techniques and view latest products and services, Empire State Plaza Convention Center, through Oct. 16, noon-7 p.m. Information, 489-7825.

Museum Teacher Training, begins for Historic Cherry Hill Museum, S. Pearl St., Albany. Information, 434-4791.

Russian Art Tour Preview, for fourth annual tour on May 14-31, meeting to show slides and preview trip, sponsored by Albany Institute of History and Art Gallery Tours, Albany Institute of History and Art, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Inside Your Schools, educational program for students and parents, Adams-Russell Cablevision, Channel 24, 3:30 p.m.

Meeting, Albany Chapter of Human Resource Systems Professionals, discussion of Human Resource Systems at Price Chopper, hors d'oeuvres and cocktails following, Ramada Inn, Western Ave., Albany, \$10 for non-members, 2:30 p.m. Information, 472-8683.

Book Review, on Margaret Truman's biography of her mother, Bess Truman, by Alice Hastings Murphy, former director of State University of New York at Albany Library, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:15 p.m.

Safe Place, support group for family and friends of suicide victims, The Samaritans, 200 Central Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

"Memoires of a Movie Palace," Twentieth Century Architecture Film Series, film exploration of "Boomsville," chronicle of progress from wilderness to modern pollution, State Museum Auditorium, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 15
OCTOBER

Minerva Hour, talk about perils of success for young professionals with Douglas LaBier, psychoanalyst in Washington, D.C. and author of "Modern Madness," Union College Lamont House, Schenectady, 11:30 a.m. Information, 370-6172.

Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo, which puts comedy in motion, will give one performance at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady at 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 11. For ticket information, phone 346-6204.

"Lucky Seven," poem reading by Jordan Smith, from his forthcoming book, Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second St., Troy, 7:30 p.m., open to public. Information, 273-0552.

Farmer's Market, fresh fruits and vegetables, plants, crafts and baked goods, Empire State Outdoor Plaza, 11:15 a.m.-2 p.m.

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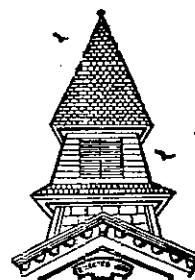
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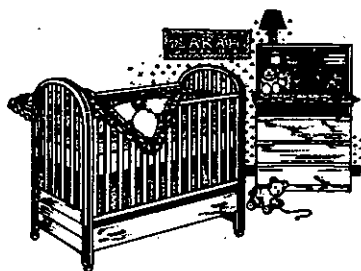
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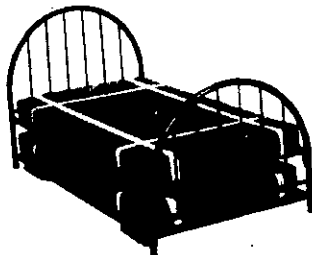
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Sunshine seniors meet

On Monday, Oct. 13, the South Bethlehem-Selkirk Sunshine Senior Citizens will meet at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, for their regular monthly meeting. All seniors of the area are invited to attend. The gathering will begin at noon with a pot luck luncheon. All who attend are asked to bring a dish to share and their own place setting. At 1 p.m., a brief business meeting will be held, followed by a social hour and Bingo.

Cubs begin their year

On Thursday, Sept. 18, Troop of Selkirk held its yearly Cub Scout Roundup at the A.W. Becker Elementary School. Ap-

proximately 50 boys have registered for this year's scouting program, which has now been enlarged to include second graders. The boys have joined with an abundance of enthusiasm, and look forward to a productive year in the scouting program. To ensure the fulfillment of these expectations additional volunteers are needed. If you are a senior citizen with some extra time on your hands, a parent who would like to share the experiences of scouting with your child, or a young adult who wishes to take a more active part in community functions, a little of your time and effort could make the year an exceptionally successful one.

Volunteers are needed in all aspects of the program. Whether you work side by side with the boys, or "behind the scenes," your assistance would be gratefully appreciated. If you are interested in obtaining additional information or would like to offer some of your time, please contact Cub Scout Master Phil Smith at 767-9495.

Becker PTO meets

All parents of A.W. Becker elementary students are encouraged to attend this Tuesday's meeting of the Becker P.T.O. The meeting is being held Oct. 14 at the school, beginning at 7:30 p.m., and will primarily be devoted to evaluating the merits of the organization becoming a P.T.A. affiliate. Following a discussion in which all parents are invited to present their views, a vote will be taken on

the PTO/PTA issue and several other important matters.

Pancake supper

This Saturday evening the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church will sponsor a Pancake Supper at the church on Willowbrook Ave. The menu will include pancakes, sausage, gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon, applesauce and beverage. Two servings will be held at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Donation is \$3.50 for adults, \$2.75 for children 5 to 12 years of age and there is no charge for children under the age of five. All are welcome. The event will benefit the parsonage fund. The supper is prepared by the men and women of the church and the chairman is Dorothy Percival.

Flu shots

All area senior citizens are invited to take advantage of an Influenza Immunization Clinic scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 22, at the Senior Service Center on Delaware Ave. in Albany. Immunization against the flu will be given at a reduced fee of \$3.50 for seniors from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required and must be done in person, now through Oct. 16 at the Senior Service Center, 25 Delaware Ave.

Citrus orders

The South Bethlehem United Methodist Church has begun taking orders for the Annual Citrus Sale. The sales is beginning earlier this year to allow more people to take advantage of it. Orders can be placed now through November on the high quality fruit, shipped directly from Florida. Orders are expected by Dec. 3, just in time for holiday use. Prices are: For 2/5 bu.; navel oranges-\$9.95, tangelos-\$8.75, Hamlin oranges-\$8.75, pink grapefruit-\$8.25, white grape-

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Wrestlers raise funds

On Saturday, Oct. 11, the RCS Wrestling Booster Club is sponsoring a pancake breakfast at the Senior High School. The public is invited to come; enjoy a delicious breakfast and help support the wrestling team. Serving will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 12:30 p.m.

Hosts work shop

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District hosted the annual School Food Management and Nutrition Workshop conducted by the State Education Department Oct. 1.

Over 60 school food service directors and business administrators from the area attended the meeting. George Dardani, school lunch manager at RCS provided a variety of home-baked refreshments for the meeting.

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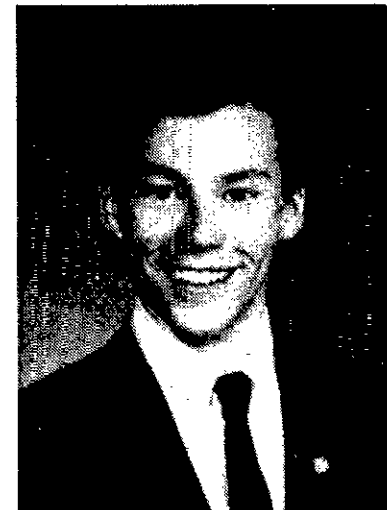
A 27-year-old Glenmont woman was arrested late Tuesday night on the misdemeanor charges of driving while intoxicated and possession of a weapon, Bethlehem Police said.

The woman was stopped and arrested for driving while intoxicated on Rt. 32 and Kenwood Ave. at about 9:45 p.m. Police said they found she had a wooden night stick in the car.

Garage sale planned

The Capital District Grandmothers' Club will hold a garage sale at the home of Mrs. Dorothea George, 13 Bedell Ave., Delmar, on Friday, Oct. 10, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Newly-elected officers of the club are: Cele Belmonte, president; Loretta Bordelli, vice president; Grace Viele, secretary, and Nathalie Cross, treasurer.



Thomas J. Denham Studying in London

Thomas J. Denham, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is participating in St. Lawrence University's off-campus study program in London, England, for the fall semester.

Denham, a junior at St. Lawrence, is a Charles Dana Scholar and a LISTA volunteer. He is the son of Mrs. Maud V. Denham of Delmar.

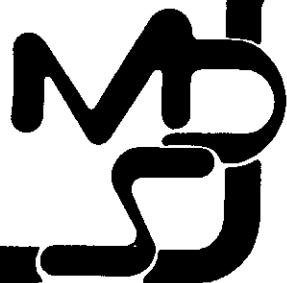
Homecoming weekend

Present and former Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk students are invited to join in the RCS Homecoming celebration, which will be held this weekend. The celebration will begin with a homecoming pancake breakfast beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday. The RCS Indians play the Voorheesville Blackbirds at 1 p.m.

Onesquethaw supper

A roast beef supper and fair will be held at the Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Rd., Feura Bush, this Saturday at 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$6.50 for adults, \$2 for children 5 to 12 years and \$1 for children younger than 5 years.

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Furniture store returns

By Lorraine C. Smith

Offering special furnishings with the look of "the heartland of America," the Village Furniture Company is open at Four Corners—or perhaps reopened. In the tradition of The Village Shop, which sold furniture at the site of the National Savings Bank until 16 years ago, the new shop already has been welcomed with repeat orders by faithful customers from years ago.

Original owners at the Four Corners were Herman and Helen Rasker, who started Town and Tweed and The Village Shop at Delaware Plaza some 30 years ago. It's a second generation of Raskers, sisters Eileen Schuyler and Laurel Zinsar, who are proprietors of this revived shop, now located in the Village Frame Factory blue colonial building,

adjacent to the town parking lot on Kenwood Ave.

Also returning to Village Furniture Company are salesmen Bradford Kimball Jr., a former Slingerlands resident, and Della Haggerty, Slingerlands, who are remembered and already requested by the increasing coterie of returning customers. Kimball will assist manager Schuyler at the new shop, while Zinsar will continue to manage the Village Shop although "it's really another family store," explained Schuyler who returned to Delmar with her photographer-husband and preschool-age son not long ago. "We'll actually all be working in both places."

Village Furniture will feature 18th and 19th century Early American style pine furniture along with country, rustic items

including Williamsburg rugs and accessories, Amish quilts, S. Bent chairs and baskets of all kinds; vine fruit, rap, oak and split reed.

In a bright, airy display, the shop offers its large assortment of specialty rugs—rag, dhurrie, braided, stencilled—on new pine flooring. Specialty items such as tin chandeliers, dried floral arrangements, hand punched lampshades, and folk art pieces reward old and new customers alike with an inviting presentation.

The shop invites special orders for rugs and pine furniture, if not represented in its floor sample reproductions. The owners will also schedule hours by appointment in addition to regular store hours Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Thursdays open to 9 p.m.



Doing the honors at the Village Furniture Company's ribbon cutting last month are from left, Herman Rasker, Helen Rasker, Marty Cornelius of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Town Supervisor Robert Henderick, Laurel Zinsar, Bradford Kimball, Eileen Schuyler and Della Haggerty. The new shop is located on Kenwood Ave. in Delmar, just past the Four Corners.

Guilty in swindle

Two men have entered pleas of guilty after they attempted to swindle \$4,000 from an elderly Delmar woman in a phony home repair scheme.

William G. Schneider, 46, of Hoosick Falls, and Brett Scudds, 25, of Cropseyville, both pleaded guilty on Sept. 30 in Albany County Court to third degree attempted grand larceny, a misdemeanor, the district attorney's office said.

In January the men approached the Delmar woman and told her that her house needed about \$8,000 of repairs. However, Bethlehem Police officers, already investigating the case, arrived before any money was paid.

At the time, Bethlehem Police said they obtained estimates that showed the woman's house needed about \$1,000 in repairs.

Schneider is expected to be sentenced on Dec. 12 to 60 days in the Albany County Jail and three

years probation, the district attorney's office said.

In a related case, Scudds pleaded guilty last week to second degree grand larceny, a class "D" felony, for taking about \$13,000 from an Albany woman for repairs to her home, the district attorney's office said. The repairs were not necessary or were far less than what had been estimated.

Scudds was sentenced to four months in the Albany County Jail, five years probation, and is to make restitution to the Albany woman, the district attorney's office said.

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Guilderland too much to handle

By John Bellizzi III

The soaring 1986 Bethlehem Central football team was temporarily brought down to earth by Guilderland 23-12 last Thursday evening, giving the Eagles a 3-1 record.

Both teams were undefeated after three games going into the contest. BC had brought down Shaker, Johnstown and Columbia during the first three weeks of play, while Guilderland, billed as one of the top contenders in Suburban Council football, previously shut out Columbia, Niskayuna and Colonie, all by a score of 20-0. The Eagles were Guilderland's toughest opponent yet, and were the first to score against the Dutchmen this year.

"It was a very physical contest," commented BC Coach John Sodergren. "Guilderland is a tough team, and we made a few key errors that contributed directly to their scoring, but I have a feeling we'll grow from it and play better football next week."

Next week's game matches Bethlehem with 0-4 Niskayuna. Sodergren still expects a challenging game, though. "That 0-4 record came from playing against some very tough teams," Sodergren explained. "I think that they're still a dangerous opponent. They're hungry for a win, and we'll have to play a good game in order to beat them."

The Eagles definitely played a good game in Thursday's exciting contest with Guilderland. The Dutchmen, led by unstoppable running back Dave Huyck, had possession of the ball through most of the first quarter. BC's defense gave up only one touchdown, on a 13-yard pass, to Guilderland's strong offense, followed by a one-point kick.

Bethlehem's offense had little action during the first quarter, but lit up the scoreboard early in the next period, when Rich Gray ran the ball in from the 13-yard line. Peter Rizzuto's extra point attempt was unsuccessful. Guilder-

land scored again in the second, Huyck carrying the ball in from the one. BC's drive wasn't over yet, though. With 1:29 remaining in the half, Eagle quarterback Ed Perry spiraled the ball down field from the 39 into the arms of Adam Acquario, who ran into the end zone to give BC six more. An attempt at a two-point conversion, intended to give the Eagles the lead, was thwarted as a Dutchman intercepted Perry's pass. At the halftime break, Guilderland held on to the lead by one point, 13-12.

Huyck scored another Guilderland touchdown at the close of the third quarter, again followed by a successful kick, and then the Dutchmen added three more with a 22-yard field goal in the fourth. In the final minutes of the game possession of the ball switched rapidly from one team to the other. In a final scoring drive, BC's John Reagan recovered a fumble and ran downfield with 20 seconds left to play, but he was tackled in front of the goal line as the clock ran out.

Guilderland's tough defense made BC work hard for its yards. The Eagles rushed 24 times for 108 yards. Perry completed five out of 15 pass attempts to pick up 91 yards in the air, and he ran seven times to gain 32 yards. Gray carried the ball 13 times, and gained a total of 53 yards. Acquario rushed four times for 23 yards.

Gary Mendel, who made 11 tackles, 10 assists and caused one fumble was named Most Valuable player of the game, as well as offensive and defensive lineman of the game. Acquario was named offensive back of the game, Brian Battle defensive back and Jeff Boyd, the BC punter, specialist of the game.

Guilderland had defeated the Bethlehem Junior Varsity team last Thursday, 24-12. The JV's now hold a 1-3 record, and host Niskayuna this Saturday. The freshman team chalked up their second victory last Wednesday, 7-0 over Amsterdam. Tonight, the team hosts Shaker.



Gary Mendel

Physicist to speak

Dr. Henry Hurwitz Jr., a theoretical physicist, will speak about "Radiation — Peril, Phobia or Prejudice?" at the Nov. 1 meeting of the Upper Hudson Association of Phi Beta Kappa, a national scholastic honorary society, in the Russell Sage Dining Room at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy.

Hurwitz, who worked with Dr. Edward Teller at Los Alamos, New Mexico, was among the scientists responsible for containment being required for all U.S. nuclear power plants. He is an authority on the problems of indoor radon.

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Indians get back on winning track

By Bart Gottesman

After last week's devastating loss to Watervliet, Ravena's varsity football team needed a big win to prepare both mentally and physically for the upcoming battle with Voorheesville. The Indians got just that as they let out their frustration on winless Lansingburgh, 28-13.

Leading the Indians was running back Brent Shook, who amassed 184 yards on 21 carries and scored three of the team's touchdowns. Shook's effort for the day raised his season rushing yardage total to 606 yards and eight touchdowns. Shook, who transferred to RCS prior to the start of last season, scored in three of the four quarters with rushes of 23, 18 and 12 yards in the first, third and fourth quarters respectively. Ravena's other score came on a 14 yard pass connection from Ken Koonz to Tim Baranska. Baranska followed his score with a run for the two-point conversion. Don Keyer was on target in two of his three extra point attempts.

Coach Gary VanDerzee credited much of Shook's success to an excellent outing by his offensive line. "The offensive line really did a good job for him (Shook)," said the coach.

Ravena's passing game wasn't as effective as it will have to be next week as Koonz completed 4 of 9 passes for 88 yards. 63 of those yards came on a pass to Shook while Mark Williams and John Waddingham also caught passes for nine and two yards respectively.

Looking back on the lopsided contest, VanDerzee said, "we dominated up and down the field." He also noted that the opponents offense couldn't put together a rushing game as no Burgh backs gained any yards on the ground, and their passing game was never a threat as they also gained no yards in the air. Lansingburgh's two scores were the result of lapses in the Indian defense — one a 73-yard run by Burgh's quarterback to tie the game at seven in the first quarter and the other an 83-yard kickoff return at the start of the second

half, putting the score at 22-13. Although the Indians did give up the two long sprints, VanDerzee felt his team was at not at any time in any danger.

"They (Lansingburgh) can play tough, but won't beat top teams unless a lot of mistakes are made," he said.

VanDerzee added that Lansingburgh has three or four outstanding players but that isn't enough to make a team a top contender. Coming into the game, Burgh had 19 players suited up, one above the minimum allowance of 18.

Now VanDerzee and his team must concentrate on undefeated Voorheesville. The Blackbirds have won all four of their games without giving up a point and are tied with Watervliet for first place in the Colonial Council.

Last year the meeting between the two was a just-as-important game and took place in a similar situation, with Voorheesville tied for first with Watervliet and Ravena just one game behind in second place. The game involved much controversy as Voorheesville had two touchdowns called back on account of penalties. The penalties stood and the game ended in a tie without a clear decision as to who was the better of the two teams.

Neither of the two teams should have an easy day Saturday. Yes, Voorheesville defense has kept opponents out of the end zone, but they only beat Lansingburgh by a 7-0 score and their offense hasn't shown that they can score against a top team's defense. Voorheesville has yet to meet a running back with the power, speed and natural ability of Shook.

VanDerzee noted that key matchups in the game will be Ravena's offensive line against the Blackbirds' two outstanding defensive linemen. How Shook can

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perform will also play a major factor, according to the coach.

Another big factor in how the green and gold will fare will be how solidly the defense plays. Mistakes made in the Lansingburgh game will not be as easily "made-up for" Saturday, he said.

Kickoff for the contest will be 1:30 p.m. this Saturday at RCS Senior High.

New Scotland races

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club will sponsor the Town of New Scotland Road Races on Sunday, Oct. 19, at 10 a.m. A 7.1-mile race and a 12-mile race will start simultaneously at the town park on Swift Road.

Prizes will be presented to male and female winners in each of seven age categories in each race. Registration will be held from 9 to 9:45 a.m. at the town park on the day of the race. Registration is \$3 for club members and \$4 for non-members. For information call Mike Bartholomew at 765-2346.

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RCS has to push it

By Josh Curley

After tasting defeat at the hands of Cohoes last week, some RCS boys Cross Country runners will look to redeem their reputation against the next teams they meet. The Indians go against Voorheesville and Mechanicville this week.

Besides the meet against Cohoes, the Indians were one of many teams entered in the huge field in Schenectady's Central Park on Saturday for the Grout Run. Ravena was able to put together an exceptionally strong boys JV team comprised mostly of sophomores. The result was a second place finish overall in Ravena's division.

Some top varsity finishes for the Indians include Lance Tucker's

Family swim program

Bethlehem residents over 64 and under 8 will get to swim free in the family recreation swim program set up by the town's Parks and Recreation Department at the Bethlehem Central Middle School from Nov. 2 to Dec. 14 on Sunday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. Children 8 to 13 will pay a \$1 fee, and those 14 to 64 will be charged \$2 per swim for the periods.

Further information is available from the Parks and Recreation Department, 439-4131.

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49th place, Paul Curley's 64th place, and Mark Albright's 97th place, all worthy finishes against some of the best runners in the state. The girls team placed their top three, Dena Perry, Theresa Darlington and Tamie Stalker in the top 50 of their race.

The loss to Cohoes earlier in the week didn't come as such a surprise to Coach Ron Racey, who blamed it on the Indians' not working as hard in practices as the Cohoes runners.

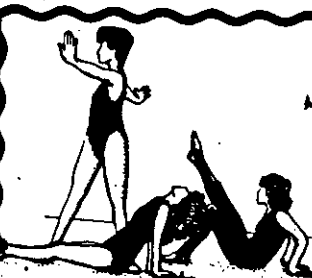
With this in mind, the Indians trained more seriously in getting set for a tough Voorheesville team scheduled against RCS with Mechanicville on Tuesday. Ravena will also travel to the Maple Hill Invitational on Saturday.

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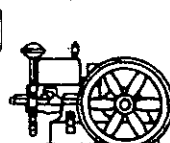
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Birds shut out Academy; prepare for RCS Saturday

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This week at Ravena there will be a lot more of the same. Blackbirds and Indians have been weaned on hard-hitting football and have never failed to put on a real dinger when they collide.

Last week's squeaker over the Cadets might not have been an artistic triumph, but it was sufficient to keep the Blackbirds atop the Colonial Division heap and preserve their record as the only unscored-on team in this part of the state after four weeks, a rare achievement in these days of wide-open offenses. Douglas, never one for long sentences, had the appropriate summary when he said: "They stopped us." Then he added a postscript: "But we stopped them."

The script might have been different if Brian Smith hadn't stepped into the path of a spiraling football on the Voorheesville 8-yard line with 1:59 left in the game. The Cadets, held to three first downs and trailing by a mere 6-0, launched a drive in the fourth period that made the large homecoming crowd extremely



John Meacham

nervous. They had pushed the Blackbirds into a hole and forced Bruce Kinisky to punt to midfield. A five-yard return put Academy on the home 45.

Kip Oberting and Peter Kim, two fine running backs, banged out a first down on the 33. On fourth-and-6 Joe Clearfield, Academy quarterback, hit Jeff Deteso on a short flip for another first on the 21 with 2:11 on the clock. On second down Clearfield threw again for Deteso on the left sideline, but this time Smith inserted a game-saving pickoff.

The defenses owned the afternoon. There were three turnovers in the first three minutes. There were 13 punts, eight by the Cadets. "Academy took a lot away from us," Douglas said after the game,

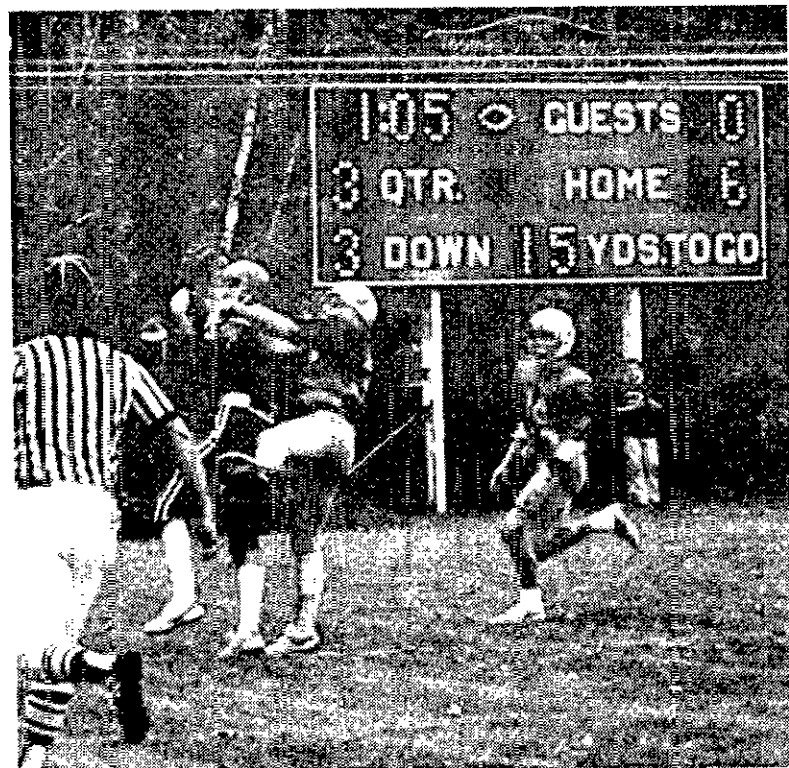
and he meant it literally. The Cadets, always well coached in all basics and always dangerous, made the Blackbirds cough up the ball three times on fumbles and twice on interceptions.

The lone touchdown came in the third period on Voorheesville's eighth possession of the day. Matt Cillis returned an Academy punt to the Blackbirds' 43, and Kevin Kelly peeled off seven yards on the left flank before being hurled out of bounds on the 50. On third-and-2 John Meacham twisted through a crowd in the middle on a broken play and got a first down on the Cadets' 45. Two plays later Meacham drilled a bullet to little Ed Sapienza on the right sideline at the 26. A first-down pass fell incomplete, but on the next play Meacham, under heavy pressure, fired a 15-yard strike down the middle. Kelly, cutting across on a fly pattern, took the ball on the numbers at the 8-yard line and darted untouched through tall trees into the end zone.

"Sapienza called the route," Douglas said.

Less than two minutes later the Cadets covered a Blackbird fumble on the Voorheesville 15 and things looked ominous. Clearfield put the ball up three straight times, the third one batted away by the pesky Brian Smith. On fourth down everybody was covered and the Blackbird line, having another fine afternoon, buried the Cadet passer on the 20.

To illustrate the intensity of the two defensive units, it should be noted that each team had 11 possessions. The Blackbirds scored once, lost three fumbles, were intercepted twice and punted five



Voorheesville's Brian Smith, white helmet, knocks down a potential Academy touchdown pass intended for Jeff Deteso, stripped pants, in the Voorheesville end zone in the third quarter, as Voorheesville's Darren Duncan comes up to help. *Patricia Mitchell*

times. The Cadets gave up the ball once or a fumble, once on an interception, once on downs and punted eight times.

All the Voorheesville defenders should have their names in the paper, but the cornerbacks who blanket receivers rarely do. Meanwhile the records show Chuck Gianatasio in on nine tackles, two unassisted, and a sack; the irrepressible Rich Kane on another nine, two without help, and Frank Donnelly with two solos and participating in six. In the linebacking department Jeff Mazzaferro helped break up 11 Academy assaults and Kinisky six. And a lot of schools in the area would like to have Kinisky punting for them — he hit a couple of Grade-A boomers on Saturday.

As of Monday, the Blackbirds had four on the medical list. John Traudt was scheduled for X-rays for a possible cracked bone in his foot. Scott Malagruza has a problem with knee ligaments, and Bill Connell has a sprained ankle. Steve Smith is troubled by headaches. All are juniors and none played last week.

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Falcons win another

The Bethlehem peewee Falcons extend their winning ways with a 27-12 victory over Colonie Sunday. Mike Gambelunghe scored three touchdowns on runs of 63, 64 and 55 yards. Mike Futia also scored on a six yard dash.

The offensive line was led by Jon Pesnel and Matt Castilla while Josh Lanni led the defense. During the action-packed game three fumble recoveries were recorded by John Shaller, Erik Schmolinger and Shaun Walmsley. Next week the Falcons will take their 5-0 record to Hudson for

what promises to be a great game.

The junior midget Hawks lost Sunday to Troy 8-0 at Troy's home field.

The Hawk defense was very stingy in giving up real estate, allowing Troy only one touchdown and a two-point conversion. The defensive charge was led by Mike Pratt and Mike Russo. The offense had difficulty in generating any sustained drive and was hampered with John Dianni nursing a sore shoulder. Next week the Hawks will host Ballston Spa under the lights at Eagle field. Game time is 7 p.m.

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Another first for Rogers

By Rick Leach

The Grout Invitational in Schenectady is one of the most prestigious races in the Capital District, and Chuck Rogers added it to his growing list of conquests Saturday when he swept to the title with a time of 13:41, thirteen seconds better than his nearest competitor.

It was Rogers' third straight invitational victory and he has yet to lose a race this year. Another runner who has been spectacular for the Birds this season is junior Jon DeCatur, and he continued his success in this meet by finishing in a strong fifth place. Overall, the team came in fourth, only twelve points out of second place. There were 23 schools involved.

Others winning awards for the Bird harriers were Jason Eberhardt (28th) and Pat Lentlie (30).

On the girls side the Blackbirds, led by Dorina Gifford, Kim Sullivan, Carey Donohue, Renay Arbour and Jill DeCatur, finished 16th out of 32 teams. There were

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260 runners in the girls race. "The places weren't very impressive, but the girls' times were very good," Coach Ken Kirik noted.

The previous Tuesday the Blackbirds hosted Albany Academy. Voorheesville rolled to an easy victory by a score of 20-35. Rogers coasted to the win with a time of 12:43 ahead of runner-up DeCatur. Eberhardt came in a good fifth place while Lentlie finished sixth and a surprising Matt Rose came in seventh. This leaves the Birds 3-1 in the league and 3-1 overall.

This week on Tuesday the Bird harriers challenge Mechanicville and Ravena in a double dual meet. The following Saturday the squad goes to Saratoga State Park for the Saratoga Invitational. This is the first time the team has gone to this meet and Kirik doesn't quite know what to expect. But, he said, it's time for the Birds to start

producing, because there will be no more excuses from here on in. If his harriers start running like they're capable of the sectional title will be within their grasp, he said.

Onesquethaw drive

Members of the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company will visit the Clarksville Elementary School to speak about fire prevention on Friday, Oct. 10. The firemen will distribute home fire safety kits, demonstrate fire fighting skills and display fire equipment.

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Lady Birds dominate in 2 council matches

By Dave Larabee

Dominance. That may be the best term to describe Voorheesville's Varsity girls' tennis team as they played another week of excellent tennis.

The Blackbirds, undefeated in the Colonial Council and overall play, were hardly challenged as they waltzed over league rival Ravena, 6-0, to open the week last Monday. The squad, coached by Tom Kurkjian, was led by junior Paige Hotaling, who remained undefeated in individual play. Also winning for the team were Donna Mensching, Betsy Zeh and Cathy Tarullo, as well as the doubles teams of Michelle Petre and Kris Flanders, and Sam Jones and Dee Gobeille. The number two singles match, involving Voorheesville's Audry Fitzgerald, was called because of darkness after two evenly played sets, resulting in the odd score.

On Wednesday, the Blackbirds rolled over Watervliet, 7-0, as the Cannoneers were unable to steal a single set from their hosts. Tarullo and Mensching both turned in

strong performances while Hotaling held on to win a close second set, 7-5, after breezing through the first, 6-2. The team also got a strong showing from the doubles team of Jen Zeh and Denise Hoagland, as the sophomore duo teamed to win 10-2.

The squad had a third match postponed because of rain on Thursday, and it has not yet been re-scheduled.

After playing a final regular season match against Maple Hill at home on Monday, the Blackbirds should be competing in the team sectionals today (Wednesday) and Thursday as the number one seeds. This honor is well deserved as the team lost no starters from last year's sectional runner-up team, and easily won the Colonial Council this year.

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Booters need 2 more wins

By Rick Leach

Disappointing. That is the only way to describe last week for the Voorheesville soccer team, which went 1-2, losing to unbeaten Albany Academy and Cohoes.

The Blackbirds were stunned by the Tigers, who they had beaten previously, and they were simply overmatched by the Cadets, who have given up just two goals the entire season. The Bird's lone victory of the week was 11-1 thrashing of lowly Mechanicville on Friday.

The first contest of the week was the Academy game in Albany. The home squad scored their three goals within a four-minute span of the first half. The rest of the game was basically played at midfield, with neither team dominating.

"They are the best team we've faced, but I think we can give them a good game when we get to our field," Coach Bob Crandall stated.

Two days later the squad travelled to Cohoes to face a team they had defeated 4-2 before. However, it was much different this time around, as the fired up home squad scored five unanswered first half goals. In the second half, the Birds outplayed the Tigers but couldn't put the ball in the net. Backup goalkeeper Kevin Reeth played a spectacular game, shutting out the Tigers through the whole second half. "It wasn't unexpected that we lost, but it was the manner in which we lost," Crandall said. "Their field was very small and that made our passing game worthless."

The last game of the week was on Friday at home versus Mechanicville. Crandall called it "a fun game for everyone," with his squad rolling to an 11-1 win in which 10 different people scored. Andy Grimme led the way with two tallies, with Rafael Sendan, Andy Rockmore, Jon Chapman, Kyel Kodra, Jon Flanders, Dave Dunning, Dan McKenna, Matt Bates and Mike Race adding goals.

This looks to be another tough week for the Blackbirds, as they went to Waterford on Monday and host Schalmont today (Wednesday) and Watervliet on Friday. With a 5-3-1 record, the squad needed two more victories to qualify for the sectionals, and should be able to do that this week.

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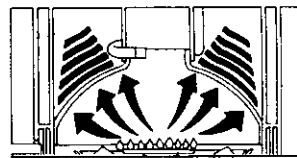
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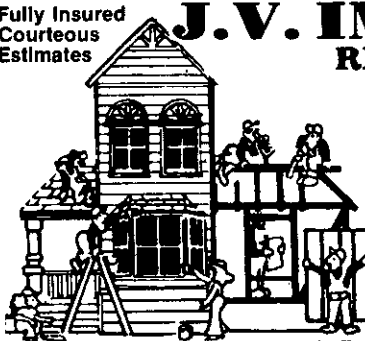
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Bethlehem team loses two, ties one

By Dave DeCecco

Last Tuesday, on a sloppy, rainy night, the Bethlehem boys' soccer team lost to Guilderland in a game interrupted by lightning. It was a beginning of a disappointing week for the Eagles.

The score at Guilderland was a deceiving 4-2, for the Eagles outplayed their opponents, and both BC coach Gene Lewis and the Guilderland coach will attest to this.

Bethlehem was down 2-0 after 17 minutes of play, and Eric Lee brought this to 2-1 by the half. With seven minutes left in regulation time, Lee scored again to tie at two apiece. Four minutes later, Chris Boyd narrowly missed what could have been the game winner for Bethlehem, and the game went into overtime.

In the first 10-minute overtime, Guilderland knocked a corner kick directly into the goal with just 42 seconds remaining. Lewis noted that this rarely happens, but

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since the game was being played on a football field, it was easier to do. Guilderland scored again with five minutes left in the second overtime to finish the scoring.

The team then traveled to Shenendehowa on Thursday, where they were bombed, 7-1. They tried to rest Wednesday after Tuesday's tough battle, but were still extremely tired. "We were flat. We were ball-watching instead of man-marking," said Lewis. The Plainsmen had run the score up to 5-0 before a nice play resulted in Dave Cunningham scoring on an assist from Paul Doyle. "The mechanics were correct, and it was just a beautiful finesse goal," said Lewis. Unfortunately, it was the only one BC would get that day. Lewis then put in the second string players so

the starters could rest for the game at Niskayuna less than 24 hours later.

In the Niskayuna game, Lee scored, putting Bethlehem on top, 1-0, but the Silver Warriors took advantage of a BC mishap just one minute later to tie the contest at one each. "We were dominating the game and after Eric's goal it looked like we just had to play solid defense to win. After all of the good plays we had, it is unfortunate that we had to have that one bad play," said Lewis. The game went into overtime, and the Eagles had their chances to put it away, but they could not convert because of a few good plays by the Nisky keeper. As a result, the game ended in a 1-1 tie.

The teams' record is now a slightly disappointing 5-3-1 in the league and 6-3-1 overall, but, according to Lewis, BC is playing much better soccer than their record indicates. He added that teams are keying on Toby

Indians lose by one

By Paul Curley

One point differences seemed to be the rule last week for the Ravena girl's soccer team. On Tuesday, it was a loss to Schalmont, 3-2, Thursday a 1-0 win at Cohoes and Saturday saw a 1-0 defeat at the hands of Holy Names.

In their second loss of the year to Schalmont a pair of goals in the second half wasn't enough to overcome a 3-point deficit from the first half. Despite some early defensive errors that led to the first two Schalmont goals, it was considered a "great game for us" by coach Betty Faxon. "In the first game (against Schalmont) we could hardly get the ball past the 50 yard line," she said. In this game, Ravena got past that point with goals by Tammy Samsel and freshman Colleen Connors.

Dawn DiNardi, playing wing in the shutout of winless Cohoes, had her "best game the whole season" and scored a goal deflected off a Cohoes player late in the second half to break a scoreless tie. Credit for the goal also goes to Marsha DiNapoli who crossed it toward DiNardi to set it up. Coach Faxon said full backs Donna Phillips, Karen O'Brien and Jennifer Rodd, who helped keep Cohoes off the scoreboard, are "the backbone of our defense. We can really count on them." The final game of the week was a heartbreaker against Holy Names that went into double overtime. Goalie Jackie Mulligan had a spectacular performance, making 28 saves. The team's record dropped to 4-4 in League play.

This week looks like another tough one as the Indians faced perennial powerhouse Averill Park Monday, and will play a strong Mechanicville on Thursday.

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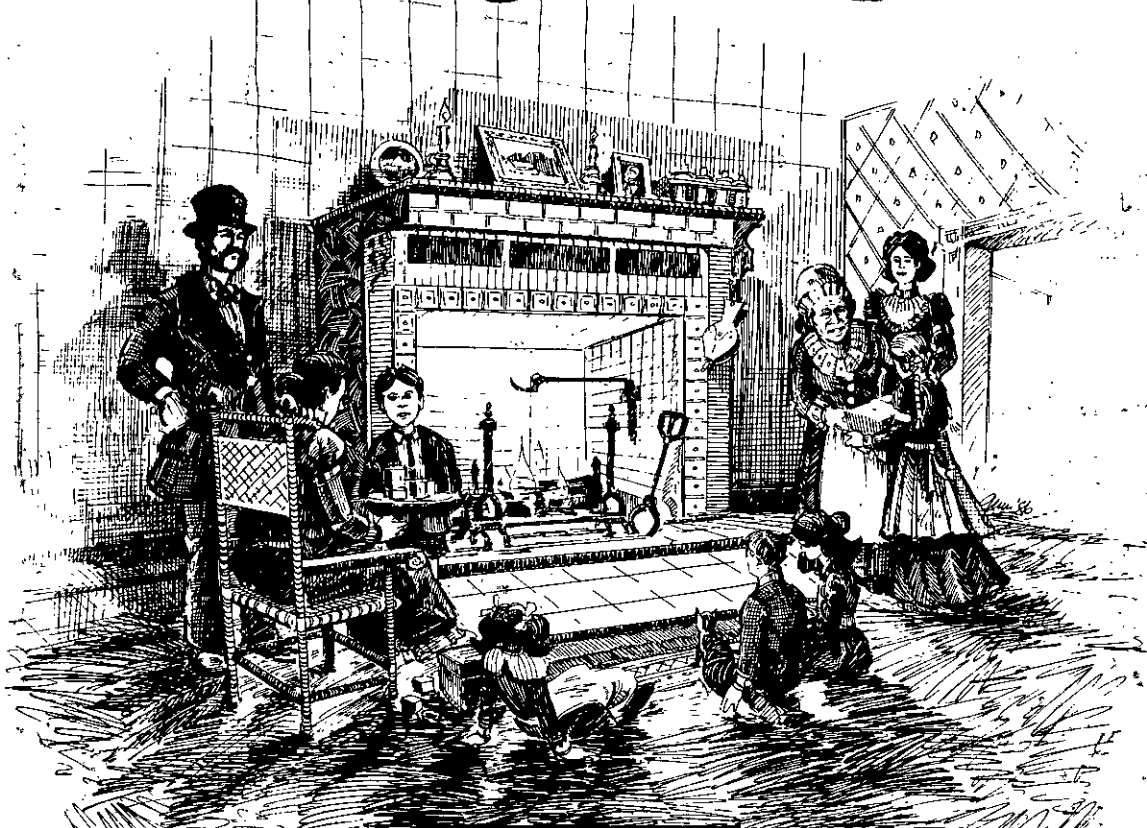
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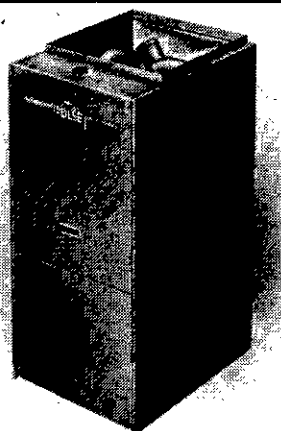
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Eagles run strong at Grout Invitational

By Charles Henrikson

The most prestigious meet of the season, the Grout Invitational, was Saturday, and both the boys and girls squads of the Bethlehem Central cross-country team made impressive showings. Coach John Nyilis was quite pleased with his team's work.

The girls finished second in their division of the race to a strong team from Long Island. They were ahead of Colonie, however, which is their main competition in this section. The girls were ranked 16th in the state going to this meet and Colonie 12th, but BC should be moving up. Kim Cornaire ran extremely well, finishing sixth, with Julie Hammer, 18th, Heather Wolfe 21st, Cathy Saba 26th and Becky Arenson 29th. Coach Nyilis said that his girls "ran extremely well," and he is very pleased with their development. He is now confident that they can keep up with Colonie in any race.

The boys also ran well,

although they were placed in a very tough division of the race. The boys beat every Class A, Section II team in their division, along with all those in other divisions, at least on paper. Pete Winkler led the way with a fine 11th place, followed by Brendan Kearse in 21st, Tom Nyilis in 24th, Dave DeCecco in 56th and Patrick McSharry in 75th. The boys were hurt by the absence of Craig Isenberg, who did not run because of the Jewish Holiday. The boys are ranked 22nd in the state at this point. According to Nyilis, BC is the only Class A Section II team ranked in the state.

Yesterday (Tuesday), the team was scheduled to run against Saratoga, Shaker and Shenendehowa at home. Coach Nyilis predicted nothing more than another workout for the girls. The boys were a different story. "Saratoga will be tough, Shaker good, and Shenendehowa 'the race!'" He predicted a good tough

race, and he thought that BC could run well and win easily, or it could turn out to be quite close. BC will be idle on Saturday, and then next Tuesday they will run against Colonie, which will be the big dual meet of the season for the girls.

BC wins 2-1

By Rose Docteur

The highlight of the Bethlehem Central field hockey team's week was an exciting game against Shenendehowa on Friday that the Eagles won 2-1 in overtime. This win knocked Shenendehowa out of the Sectionals and boosted Bethlehem's spirits.

The stickers started off the week losing to Scotia 1-0 Monday after the referee made a bad call on a penalty stroke. Coach Wendth said the team could have easily tied the game and chose not to protest the ref's call.

Next they faced the number one team in field hockey, Burnt Hills. They lost 2-0 in an excellent game and Coach Julie Wendth said the girls never gave up and played a very good game.

The team is working hard and beating Shenendehowa was a great mental boost, despite the 2-7 record. The next game is Thursday when the girls face Saratoga at home.

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Eagles play soccer

By Lisa D'Ambrosi

Better late than never, as the saying goes. The Bethlehem Central girls soccer team seemed to be coming together this week as shown on Tuesday when they plowed over Gunderland with a 4-1 win. Goals were scored by Lynette Stracke on two penalty kicks, Caroline Jaczko with a shot on goal and Leslie Anderson with an assist by Sharon Keens.

Thursday, the girls faced Shenendehowa and played the best they've played all season despite the 4-1 loss. The Lady Eagles had 17 shots on goal to Shenendehowa 16, passed well had an added sense of enthusiasm. Sharon Keens headed in BC's only goal, assisted by Heather Smith.

Friday's 6-1 loss to Niskayuna was set in the cold and pouring rain which seemed to reflect on the girls. BC's goal was scored by Sue Fletcher.

Great effort was demonstrated this week by Cindy Riegel (right halfback), Heather Smith (left halfback) and Sharon Keens on

forward line. "These girls are really motivated," noted Coach Kelly Keller.

Next in line are Shaker on Wednesday, and Mohanasen on Friday, both away games. But the real test is coming up on Columbus Day Weekend when the girls enter a soccer tournament hosted by Shenendehowa. Opponents include Burnt Hills, Shenendehowa and East Syracuse.

Easy victory for Eagles tennis team

By Dave DeCecco

Since last week was a wet one, there was not much action for the Bethlehem girls' tennis team. The rains did let up enough that the Eagles could squeeze in a match with Columbia last Tuesday. Gretchen Reed and Michelle Burkhart moved up to the No. 3 doubles slot, but the team was no weaker because of this change. All singles players and doubles teams yawned their way to two set victories, and Bethlehem shut out the Blue Devils, 9-0.

BC was slated to play Burnt Hills last Thursday, but the weather would not permit it. That

match was moved to Tuesday. The match with Scotia, which was rained out earlier this season, was to be played Monday.

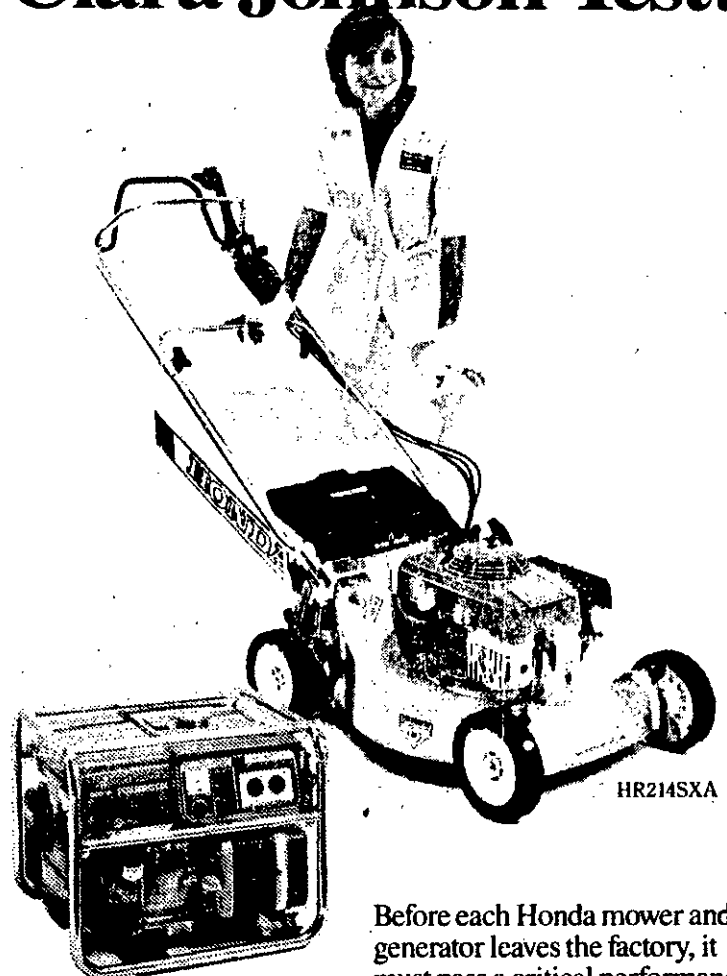
Team Sectionals start today (Wednesday) in Delmar, and Bethlehem is seeded second in this tournament, as anticipated. If they should win today, the girls will travel to a neutral site against Gunderland or Saratoga. Coach Grace Franze says that if they get past the semis, the Eagles will most likely meet up with No. 1 seed Niskayuna in the finals. Individuals Sectionals will take place the following week.

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Is there a next step?

Editor, the Spotlight:

Well, it's about time that *The Spotlight* gave front page coverage to the drug abuse problem at BCHS. Thank you, Pat Pinchback, for speaking out to the Board of Education, and thank you for writing the story. Yes, the early signs are often missed. My husband and I missed two years of early signs. Fortunately, the caring and courageous teachers at BCHS advised us to get our son away from his friends — "the farther away the better." I say courageous because there was one teacher who was too timid to tell us that our son spent most of his time in his class stoned! Apparently, he had been honest with other parents, and that information was not well received. Teachers see our kids for longer hours, and in a more concentrated setting than we do. They are on OUR side and they are on our kids' side.

Fortunately, we took the advice to separate from this school. Those "friends" our son needed to get away from are your sons and daughters. The signs of drug abuse are those glazed eyes that never quite meet yours, the steady decline in academic interest and achievement, the perpetual mellow casualness punctuated by occasional irrational outbursts of anger and

extreme irritation. It's not just a stage they're going through. It's changing their lives, their potential and their biology. Hash is replacing marijuana because it's easier to conceal and much more efficient. And everything else is readily available.

A simple test is to mention the words: pot, marijuana, ses, gange, stoned, getting high, the munchies — and observe the width of the grin that suddenly emerges on your child's face! Another choice is urine testing. You'd have him tested for strep throat wouldn't you; why not for drugs? Perhaps you don't think this is as serious as strep throat.

One thing I do know is that half the town is going off to Latham or to Colonie for counseling for themselves or their children. Why is it that we can't seem to talk to each other? Why is there no local support network for our children? They aren't talking to each other either. All they are doing is becoming numb together.

Is there a next step, Pat Pinchback?

Marion E. Harwick
John L. Harwick

Delmar

Communication problem?

Editor, The Spotlight:

In her October letter to *The Spotlight*, Jean Eckel expressed her concern at comments made by BCS student assistant specialist Patricia Pinchback, and she questioned an apparent BCS policy of not notifying parents of substance use or abuse problem until it became "life-threatening."

I hope that Mrs. Eckel's questions are answered via *The Spotlight* for the enlightenment of all parents and taxpayers, because it seems as if there's a communication problem at BCS.

On October 1 also, we received an envelope from BCHS, containing among other things, an editorial on substance abuse and a glossary of terms, as well as parental advice, directed toward readers of the material — parents. Included in the list was a reminder of the importance of:

- Networking: Parents, teachers and adults...must network their knowledge about activities that are harmful to our youth.

- Communication: Keep open all avenues of communication.

- Involvement and awareness: Be involved in your son's or daughter's activities.

Contrast this with Mrs. Pinchback's statements and philosophy and try to make it make sense.

It has been my experience that this kind of talk, sending out a bag of mixed messages to parents and students alike, is typical of what emanates from BCS and has come to be expected — by parents and students alike. It seems that one doesn't know what the other is doing, and perhaps worse, one doesn't know — or hear — what the other is saying. It could be humorous to sit back and analyze the glut of evidence which points to this and to picture our district educators and policy makers as a group who can't seem to organize their thoughts and/or communicate

The time is ripe

Editor's View

Occasional comments by the editors of *The Spotlight*

There are many reasons why a community center hasn't worked in Bethlehem, but there is only one that counts now — it wasn't given a chance.

A small but enthusiastic group has been working since spring to generate the sort of support that will be necessary to make a community center here a reality. Two weeks ago, they made their presentation to the Bethlehem Town Board, asking for \$70,000 a year in funding to lease a building. Fund raising would provide money for operation and to hire a part-time staff person. We believe it is appropriate for town funds to be used for this project, and urge the town board to include an appropriation in the 1987 budget.

The reasons for a community center are compelling. By far the most important is the need for a safe but unstructured gathering place for the youth of this community. While it should be clearly understood that a community center by itself is not a solution to the problems with substance abuse and delinquency that exist in this community, as in all others, there is no question that a well-run center can provide a healthy alternative for many youngsters.

In addition, a community center could provide the town with a year-round focus of community life. It could provide a more suitable place for senior citizens to gather and pursue their activities, and it could unite seniors with the youth of the community. It could provide space for a large number of groups that do not now have adequate accommodations at the library or in school buildings. It could be Bethlehem's "town square."

In short, it is an idea with unlimited potential. What is important here is that the uses will evolve to fill the real needs that exist — something that no amount of surveying and advance planning can predict. By supporting this relatively inexpensive, citizen-generated concept now, the town government can learn whether there is a need for a permanent, town-owned structure, and what features it should have.

The current drive for a community center has indeed been a citizen-generated effort, and while there is ample evidence that the need for a community center exists, perhaps it is a source of concern that the core group involved in this effort is not larger. Nevertheless, this group has made a great deal of progress. What is important now, we believe, is that the current momentum not be lost. As we said, there are reasons why a community center hasn't worked in Bethlehem — but there are more good reasons why it should work. Now is the time to give it a chance.

Tom McPheeters

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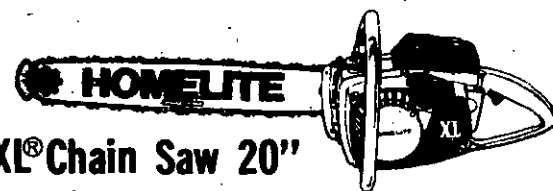
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of his/her familial values and philosophies, which in many cases, differ vastly from the authoritarian and paternalistic policies of the district, and you have a picture of one heck of a bunch of confused and confusing adults who present themselves as omniscients, but who show well that they themselves aren't well put together at all. It's enough to make one turn out and turn on—to drugs or alcohol.

It's time to clean up our act and get it together. If we want to be effective as parents or as a school district, we have to be believable. And to be believable, we have to stop the preaching, district to parents and district to students (when one is preaching, one can't hear or listen), and start practicing what we preach: role modeling, networking, communication, attitude awareness, love and involvement.

Let's begin by looking at ourselves as we appear to the children we attempt to help.

Nancy Relyea
Slingerlands

Unfair to players

Editor, The Spotlight:

Even though certain players are showing very good playing ability they continue to sit on the bench so that "certain" players play both defensive and offensive positions in the same game.

I feel that all players that show up for all six weeks of practice should have the chance to show their ability. Especially if the score is out of range to do any harm to the team's ability to win.

Joseph Rappazzo Jr.
Glenmont

Candidates night

A "Meet Your Candidates" night has been scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 15, by the Columbia County Farm Bureau to enable voters of the 102nd Assembly District to become better acquainted with Conservative party candidate Shaun Marie Levine, Democratic candidate Eugene Keeler and Republican candidate John Faso.

Thoughts on war

Petra Kelly, a peace and anti-nuclear activist, and Gert Bastian, an expert in nuclear weapons strategy, will discuss alternatives to war at the State University at Albany, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany, this Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

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Sept. 25	9:24 a.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Vehicle fire
Sept. 25	12:26 p.m.	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Alarm drop
Sept. 25	12:26 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
Sept. 25	12:27 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Mutual aid
Sept. 25	1:05 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Vehicle fire
Sept. 25	1:05 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
Sept. 25	1:20 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress
Sept. 25	2:24 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress
Sept. 25	2:50 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
Sept. 26	7:05 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart attack
Sept. 26	9:56 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory distress
Sept. 26	10:58 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress
Sept. 26	1:28 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Alarm drop
Sept. 26	1:28 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Mutual aid
Sept. 26	2:29 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto accident
Sept. 26	8:13 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart attack
Sept. 27	3:25 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart attack
Sept. 27	10:28 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
Sept. 27	12:04 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
Sept. 27	12:24 p.m.	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Alarm drop
Sept. 27	12:24 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
Sept. 27	3:36 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Personal injury
Sept. 28	12:10 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Sept. 28	2:34 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart attack
Sept. 28	11:39 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart attack
Sept. 28	11:39 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Sept. 29	9:07 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart attack
Sept. 29	3:31 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Gas leak
Sept. 29	2:24 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Unresponsive patient
Sept. 30	6:59 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart attack
Sept. 30	12:15 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress
Sept. 30	4:44 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
Oct. 1	3:21 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress
Oct. 1	7:07 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Oct. 1	9:37 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
Oct. 1	10:42 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Oct. 1	4:04 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Medical emergency

The Onesquethaw Fire Department will hold its annual Calender Drive this Saturday at 9 a.m.

A reminder that on Thursday the public is invited to view their local fire department's fire apparatus equipment from 7 to 9 p.m. Each department will have apparatus on display at location within their own fire district as follows: Delmar Fire Dept., Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Elsmere Fire Dept., Delaware Plaza, Slingerlands Fire Dept., Slingerland Fire house, New Scotland Rd., Selkirk Fire Dept. and Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, Town Squire Shopping Plaza, Rt. 9W; and North Bethlehem Fire Dept., North Bethlehem Fire House, Schoolhouse Rd.

Information on fire safety will be available and Town of Bethlehem residents are eligible to enter a drawing for a free smoke detector. Fire prevention week is Oct. 5 thru 11.

The Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Dept. will be hosting a Harvest Dance beginning at 8:30 p.m. Oct. 11 at the Voorheesville Fire House. Music and dancing will be provided from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. by Sunburst. There will be an \$8.50 per person donation. Advance tickets may be obtained by contacting Jack Halligan at 765-4613.



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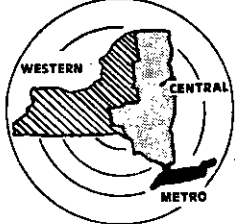
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Obituaries

James A. McCarroll

James A. McCarroll, Sr., 90, president of McCarroll's Village Butcher, Inc., a three-generation Delmar store, died Thursday, Oct. 2.

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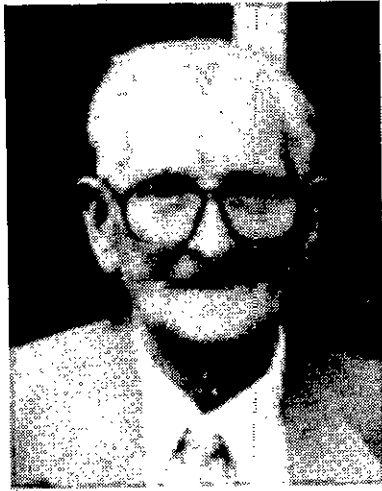
He founded his business in Albany in 1921, and moved McCarroll's Village Butcher to Delmar 20 years ago.

He was a veteran of World War I, having served in the Army, and was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Marian Davis McCarroll; one son, James A. McCarroll Jr. of Delmar; two sisters, Jane Fausel of Albany and Anna Mae Brew of Albany; two grandchildren, James A. McCarroll III of Slingerland and Sharon Dunham of Delmar; four great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was also the brother of the late Catherine Phelan, Josephine Kelly, Mary Tommany, and Walter, John, Austin and Vincent McCarroll.

Arrangements were by the Zwack and Sons Funeral Home of Albany. Burial was in the Bethlehem Rural Cemetery.



James A. McCarroll

Contributions may be made to St. Thomas the Apostle Church of Delmar, the Delmar Rescue Squad, the American Association of the Blind or the Covenant House of New York City.

Betty Sachs

Betty G. Sachs, 79, of Delmar died Oct. 5 at her home after a long illness.

Born in New York City, she was a resident of the Albany area for the past 40 years. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Daughters of Sarah Auxiliary and the Albany Ostomy Association.

She was a life member of the Bat Zion Chapter of the Albany Hadassah.

She leaves her husband, Gustave Sachs; a brother, David Greenberg, and a sister Isabel Greenberg. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Levine Memorial Chapel, 649 Washington Ave., Albany. Burial will be in Ohav Shalom Cemetery in Albany.

Millerd Larkin

Millerd G. Larkin, 90, of Saratoga Springs, formerly of Delmar, died Sept. 30 at Saratoga Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Brooklyn, he lived in Delmar for 37 years before moving to Saratoga Springs eight years ago. A graduate of New York University, he retired from the New York Telephone Company after 41 years. He was an Army veteran of World War I.

He leaves his wife, Helen Morey Boyce Larkin; three sons, Millerd G. Larkin Jr. of Loudonville, William C. Larkin of Delmar and Richard J. Larkin of Camarillo, Calif. He is also survived by a stepson, a stepdaughter, 10 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Arrangements were by the Bussing-Cunniff Funeral Home in Saratoga Springs and the R.W. Walker Funeral Home in Plattsburgh. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery in Plattsburgh.

Barbara Sullivan

Barbara Kempf Sullivan of Voorheesville died Oct. 4 at St. Peter's Hospice, Albany, after a long illness.

Born in Albany, she has been a resident of Voorheesville since 1947. She served as a nurse at St. Peter's Hospital for many years. After retiring from St. Peter's, she owned and operated the Voorheesville Liquor Store with her husband, Frank, for several years.

She was a member of the Nurses Alumni of St. Peter's Hospital and the American Legion Auxiliary 1493. She was a communicant of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

She leaves her husband, Francis E. Sullivan; two sisters, Mrs. Edward (Mary) Jackson of Colonie and Mrs. Edward (Maude) Daley of Napa, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery, Albany.

Sarah Cook

Sarah B. Cook, 84, of Mystic, Conn., formerly of Delmar, died Oct. 4.

Born in Albany, she previously served as a stenographer for Albany County Family Court. She was a member of the Third Reformed Church in Albany.

She was the wife of the late Frederick W. Cook Jr.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. John R. (Sally) Murphy of

Groton, Conn.; a son, Frederick W. Cook of Burden Lake; two sisters, Dorothy I. Blabey and Emma Blabey Smith, both of Delmar; five granddaughters, Sharon Golden, Jayne Leonard, Marjorie Cook, Diane Warner and Karen Ann Murphy, and two grandsons, Michael John Murphy and John R. Murphy Jr.

Arrangements were by Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons, Delmar.

Julia Esmond

Julia Valentine Esmond, 76, a former teacher for Bethlehem Central Schools, died Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Born in Meredith, she was a resident of Delmar for many years. She was a resident of Whitney Lake, Pa., for the past 14 years.

She was a teacher at the Hamagrael and Glenmont elementary schools, retiring in 1970. She graduated from the State University at Oneonta with a major in education.

She was a member of the First Reformed Church in Selkirk. She was also a member of the Lakeville United Methodist Church in Lakeville, Pa., and she was a Sunday school teacher and choir member at the church. She was also president of the Lakeville United Methodist Women.

She was an officer of the Scranton, Pa., District United Methodist Women. She was also a volunteer for Meals on Wheels, the Ellen Memorial Health Care

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She leaves her husband, Irwin Esmond; two sons, David Esmond of Delmar and James Esmond of Cambridge, Mass.; two sisters, Edith Briggs of Naples and Marjorie Graves of Canandaigua; a brother, Charles Valentine of Largo, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Teeters Funeral Chapel in Hawley, Pa.

Contributions may be made to the Lakeville United Methodist Church.

Donovan Chipman

Donovan Chipman, 16, of Voorheesville, a student at the Parsons School in Albany, died Sept. 29 at Ellis Hospital following an automobile accident on Rt. 158 in Guelderland.

He leaves his mother, Linda McGraw of Voorheesville; a sister, Carle McGraw of Voorheesville; a maternal grandmother, Ida Scott of Colonie, and a paternal grandmother, Maja Chipman of Colonie.

Arrangements were by the Griswold Funeral Home in Schenectady. Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Linda Baker

Linda T. Baker of "Aspen, Colo., died Sept. 30 at the University of Colorado Medical Center Hospital, Denver, after a brief illness.

She was born in Albany. A 1964 graduate of Bethlehem Central

High School and a graduate of Lasell Junior College, Newton, Mass., she owned and operated the Rocky Mountain Travel Agency. Previously, she was employed by Trans World Airlines in New York City.

She leaves her mother, Constance T. Baker of Delmar, and two sisters, Barbara Drake of Schenectady and Kristin Long of New Scotland.

Arrangements were by Marshall W. Tebbutt's Funeral Home, Albany.

Gladys Dashner

Gladys Mable Dashner, 88, of Iliion, a retired teacher, died Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Born in Iliion, she lived in Delmar briefly before her death.

She was a teacher for the Mohawk School District in Mohawk, and retired in 1953.

She was a member of the Mohawk Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the state Retired Teachers Association, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Amerath United Methodist Church.

She was the wife of the late Joseph L. Dashner.

She leaves a daughter, Marion Jule of Delmar; three grandchildren, Susan Shuman of Endicott, David Jule of Albany and James Jule of Albany; and two nephews.

Burial was in Armory Hill Cemetery in Iliion. Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home of Delmar.

Viola Carkner

Viola Hazelton Carkner, 74, a long-time resident of Glenmont, died Thursday, Oct. 2.

She lived in Glenmont for the past 30 years.

She was a homemaker, and the wife of the late Minard B. Carkner.

She is survived by two daughters, Helen Benedict of Glenmont, and Jean Benedict of Waterbury, Conn.; three sons, Charles H. Carkner Sr., of Glenmont, John F. Carkner Sr., of Glenmont, and Robert A. Carkner of Waterbury, Conn.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany. Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home of Albany.

Walter E. Owens

Walter E. Owens, of Delmar, former president of Blue Shield of Northeastern New York, died Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Owens helped organize Blue Shield's separation from its sister company, Blue Cross, in 1982, and build up the new insurance company.

In August, 1985, he was suspended from the company in a dispute with his board of directors. Earlier this year, the company merged with Blue Shield of Western New York.

Survivors include his wife, D. Jean Clikeman Owens; three sons, Walter A. Owens of Albany, Mark M. Owens of Delmar, and

Scott W. Owens of Delmar; and his mother, Pauline L. Owens of Delmar.

Services and burial were private at the convenience of the family. Arrangements were by Appiebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice in Albany or the Delmar Reformed Church Endowment Fund.

Lillian Higgins

Lillian A. Briggs Higgins, 88, of Delmar, died Monday, Sept. 29.

She was born in Saratoga Springs.

She was a homemaker, and the wife of the late John A. Higgins.

She was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church in Glenmont.

Survivors include a son, Thomas J. Little of Delmar; two daughters-in-law, Norma K. Little of Delmar, and Janette Little; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Ballston Spa Cemetery in Ballston Spa. Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Faith Lutheran Church of Glenmont.

Poultry club forms

The Albany County 4-H Poultry Club is inviting young people 8 to 19 years of age who are interested in poultry to join their organization.

This year's meetings will be led by Nancy Perry. For information call Perry at 732-7827.

Fashion show set

A card party and fashion show, sponsored by the Bethlehem Women's Republican Club, will be held at Bethlehem Town Hall on Monday, Oct. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Filene's fashions will be presented by junior models Suzanne Pelletier and Rachel Noonan, and adult models Barbara Asprion, Joan Apple, Lisa Gerbracht, Penny Heere, Maureen Swan, Karen Pelletier, Barbara Hodom, Margaret Haines, Pat Pappert and Lisa Baire. The models will sport hair designs by the Delmar Orlo and make-up by Aloette. Decorations will be furnished by Verstandig's.

The event will also feature a bake sale and a white elephant sale. Admission is \$3. For information call 439-4955, ext. 77.

Cityfair Saturday

The New England "New Vaudeville Revue," sponsored in part by Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream, will perform on Saturday, Oct. 11, at Cityfair in Washington Park. The harvest festival, which is the last of the large festivals to be held in celebration of Albany's 300th birthday, has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event, which is being sponsored by Key Bank N.A. and organized by the Junior League of Albany, will open on Saturday with local dignitaries announcing the winners of various contests held for area school children. Jazz stylist Lionel Hampton will provide a free concert

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Dr. M. Edwin Pesnel

Pediatrician retires

M. Edwin Pesnel, M.D., of Glenmont, chief of pediatrics at St. Peter's Hospital for more than 12 years, will retire on Oct. 17, according to Robert H. Randles, M.D., vice president of medical affairs.

Pesnel has served in Albany area pediatrics for 40 years. "I love kids and I've loved every minute of caring for them," said Pesnel. Prior to serving at St. Peter's Hospital, Pesnel served as pediatrician-in-chief at both Childs Hospital and St. Margaret's Home and Hospital for Infants and Children.

As a member of the board of the New York State Easter Seal Society, Pesnel is currently assisting in the establishment of a day care center for minimally developmentally disabled preschoolers. Upon his retirement, he also plans to assume a part-time supervisory position with the Albany County Department of Health's Pediatric Clinic, located on Green Street in Albany.

Pesnel, presently a resident of Glenmont, has resided in Delmar for 30 years. He is married to Irene A. Pesnel, an active volunteer in the Albany community. He has two children, Susan Vintschger of Morristown, N.J., and Jeffrey Pesnel of Albany, and six grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Woodworth Jr.

Marie Rosamilia married

Marie Dolores Rosamilia, daughter of Louis P. and Janet C. Rosamilia of Selkirk, and Anthony Jerome Woodworth Jr., son of Anthony J. and Virginia W. Woodworth of Wellesley, Mass., were married Aug. 23 at St. Patrick's Church in Ravena, with the Rev. Benjamin Scarchilli officiating.

Dorothy Harbour was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Susan Woodworth and Margaret Norton. Theodore McCarthy served as best man; and ushers were W. Gregory Woodworth. Gordon

Hutchinson, Louis Rosamilia Jr. and Joseph Rosamilia. Peter J. Rosamilia, brother of the bride, was organist for the ceremony.

The bride, a graduate of the State University College at Cebleskill, is employed by Northeast Savings Bank. The bridegroom, also a graduate of the State University College at Cebleskill, is employed by Southworth Machinery Company, Hopkinton, Mass.

The couple will reside in Grafton, Mass.



Mr. and Mrs. John J. Margiasso

Donna McMullen married

Donna Lynn McMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McMullen Jr. of South Bethlehem, and John J. Margiasso, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Margiasso of Ravena, were married at St. Patrick's Church, Ravena, with the Rev. Francis DeBois officiating.

Sharon McMullen, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jane Ann Mulligan, Sherri Moore, Sandee

McNessor, Cindy McNessor and Kathleen Gleason. Jessica DeFlumer was the flower girl. Thomas Margiasso, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Joseph Nunizato, Don Hammond, William McMullen III, Tim Margiasso and Anthony Libertucci. Maurice Duboy Jr. was the ring bearer.

The couple will reside in Ravena.

Clearwater 'sails'

Area residents are invited to board the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater at the Snow Dock in Albany for an evening sail on Friday, Oct. 10, at 5:30 p.m. For tickets call 434-4963.

A free festival will be held at the Snow Dock on Sunday, Oct. 12, from noon to 5 p.m., to celebrate the Clearwater's "Pumpkin Sail."

Ohav Shalom study

Nine Questions Jews Ask, the book by Dennis Prager and Joseph Telushkin, is the focus of an adult studies course being offered by Congregation Ohav Shalom, New Krumkill Rd., Albany. The class, which explores the spiritual outlook of Judaism and its relation to the contemporary world, is being taught by Alan Zucker, an educator and administrator.

For information call 489-4706.

AARP to meet

The Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold a meeting at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, on Tuesday, Oct. 21, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Representatives from the Northeastern Area Blind Association will speak about services and programs for the blind.

Pre-k enrollment up

Enrollment in The Doane Stuart School's developmental pre-kindergarten program is up 118 percent over last year; and, overall attendance has increased 2.4 percent, according to Sister Lucie Nordmann, RSCJ, the Albany school's headmistress.

Sister Nordmann attributed the sharp rise in pre-kindergarten enrollment to a change in educational philosophy by parents with school-age children. She noted that parents are most interested in the school's developmental approach to pre-kindergarten education, an approach that allows students to progress academically at their own level of maturity.

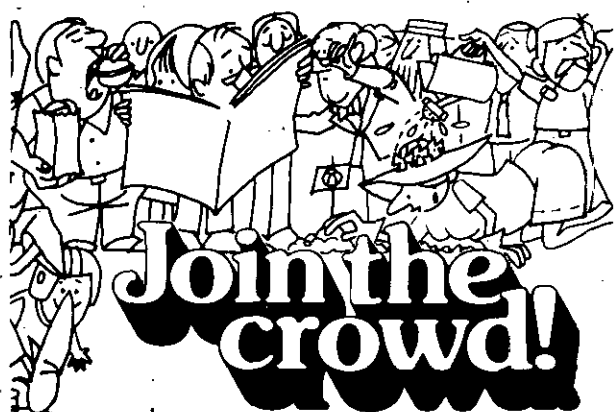
Joining the staff for the 1985-87 year at the school are physical education instructor Teri Fay of Delmar and Spanish teacher Marta Meacham of Delmar.

Classes for kids

The Harmanus Bleecker Center in Albany will hold autumn art classes for children Oct. 14 through Dec. 6. Deadline for registration is Friday, Oct. 10, at the center, 19 Dove St., Albany.

"Kidspace" classes include "Kinder-Art-Garten" for children ages 4 to 6, and "Drawing and Painting Studio" for ages 12 to 14.

Scheduled to complement preschool and half-day kindergarten programs, "Kinder-Art-Garten" is offered Mondays from Oct. 20 to Nov. 24 at 1 to 2:30 p.m. or Tuesdays from Oct. 14 to Nov. 18 at 10 to 11:30 a.m. This program allows children to draw and paint what they see, hear, feel and think using a full range of art materials. The fee is \$50.



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The Senior Van shopping center trip for November is planned for Tuesday, Nov. 11. They will be shopping at the Wolf Road Plaza followed by a lunch at the Cranberry Bog. For more information or to make reservations, call the Senior Van number, 439-5770, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Flu clinics set

Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area, Inc., will sponsor a Flu Immunization Clinic from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, at the Louise Corning Center, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany. The clinic will cost \$3.50 and is open to those 60 years of age or older. For registration, phone the Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area at 465-3322.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bickel

Tracy Whiting married

Tracy Ann Whiting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Whiting Jr. of Glenmont, and Michael John Bickel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bickel Jr. of Albany, were married Aug. 16 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, with the Rev. James Daley officiating.

Rae Ann Whiting of Ravena, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Susan Blanch, Kelly Recchio, Mary Ellen Bickel, sister-in-law, and Patricia Hendrick, sister of the groom. Stephen Bickel served as

best man, and ushers were Ronnie Bickel, Paul Bickel, Hank Bickel and Pernell Whiting.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is employed by Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield. The bridegroom, a graduate of Vincentian Institute, Albany, and the State University at Albany, is a computer programmer for Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

After a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla., and West Palm Beach, the couple will reside in Albany.

Gottesman-Burgess

Dr. and Mrs. David M. Gottesman of Cceymans Hollow have announced the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann, to Thomas Alan Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess of Newark, N.Y.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ravena-Cceymans-Selkirk Senior High School and Colgate University. Her fiancé, also a graduate of Colgate University, is quarterback for Ottawa Rough Riders in the Canadian Football League.

A Dec. 13 wedding is planned.

WILD session set

A Project Wildlife In Learning Design (WILD) workshop will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Monday, Oct. 20, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Teachers and youth leaders may register for the program, which builds basic understanding of ecological principles, by calling 457-6092, before Oct. 17.



Cecilia A. Marquis and Brian Davis

Married in Cobleskill

Cecilia A. Marquis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Marquis of Richmondville, N.Y., and Brian P. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Davis of Slingerlands, were married July 19 at St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Cobleskill, with the Rev. M. Timothy Harrison officiating.

The bridegroom, a graduate of the University of Hartford, West Hartford, Conn., is employed as a civil engineer for the state Department of Transportation.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Jenifer Starks, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mary Charlebois and Frances Pilato. The best man was Albert T. Davis, brother of the groom. Ushers were Stephen Davis, brother of the groom, and Jeffry Langan.

The bride, who is retaining her maiden name, is a graduate of Siena College in Loudonville. She is employed as a certified public accountant for Bollam, Sheedy, Torani and Company, Albany.

Studying in Denmark

Robert P. Leslie, a junior at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y., is studying in Denmark for the fall semester under the university's Off-Campus Study Program.

Leslie, a dean's list student at St. Lawrence, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Leslie of Delmar.

Talmage an ME

Katherine Talmage of Delmar has been elected managing editor of *Cardinal Points*, the student newspaper for the State University College at Plattsburgh.

Talmage, a senior at Plattsburgh, is responsible for overseeing the business side of the newspaper, which is distributed to 6,000 students at the campus. She is second in command of the paper's operation.

Prior to her election as managing editor, Talmage served as arts editor. A business and English major, Talmage is currently enrolled in the writing tutor training course, which will prepare her to become a tutor in the college's writing center. She also plays intramural softball and volleyball.

A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Talmage is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Talmage of Delmar.



Community Corner

The Day of Atonement

Yom Kippur, the Jewish high holy day, will be celebrated on Monday, Oct. 13.

This holy day of fasting is observed on the 10th day of the month of Tishri by abstinence from food and drink, and by day long prayer in the synagogue.

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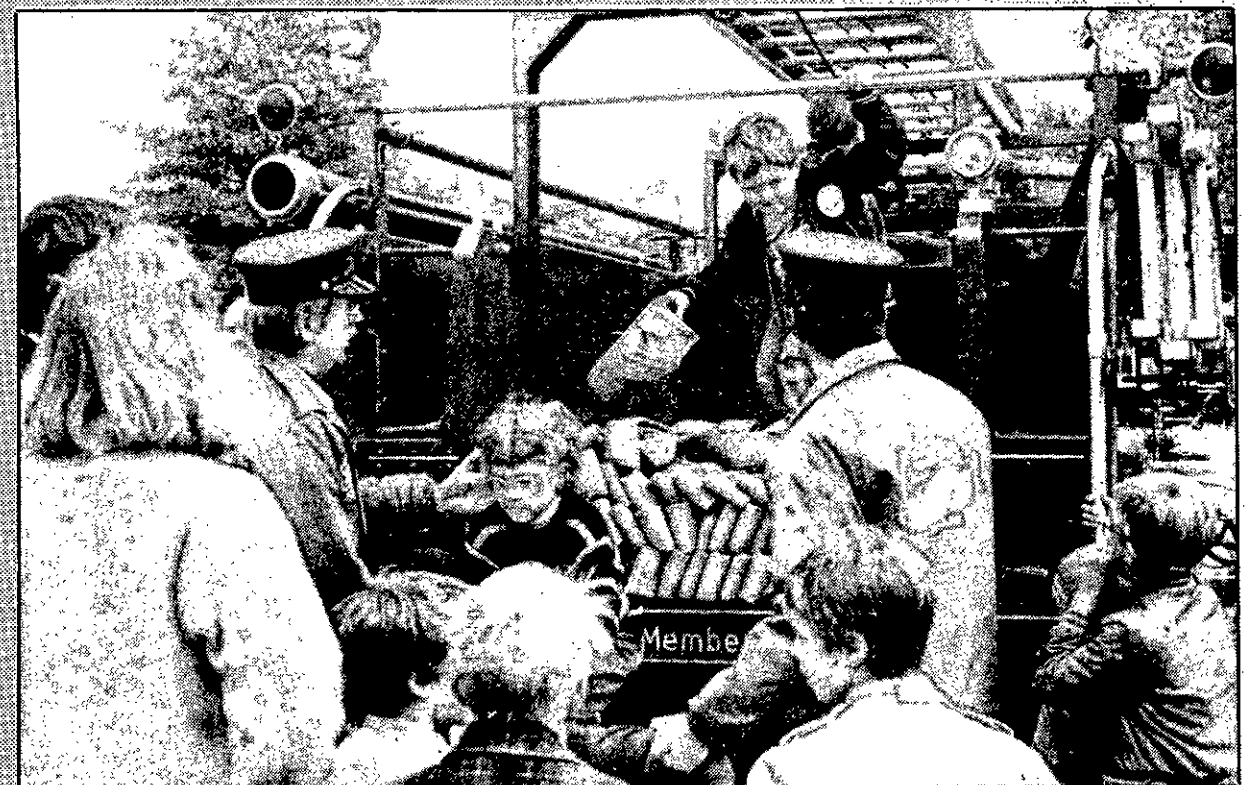
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Voorheesville firefighters help children off a 1950's vintage fire truck Sunday at the annual open house. Fire fighters all over the area are commemorating National Fire Safety Month. Lyn Stapf