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Verstandig upset over greenhouse battle

Bethlehem zoning board wins in court over temporary structures

By Mel Hyman

Robert F. Verstandig, whose family started their Delaware Avenue horticultural business 64 years ago, is disgusted.

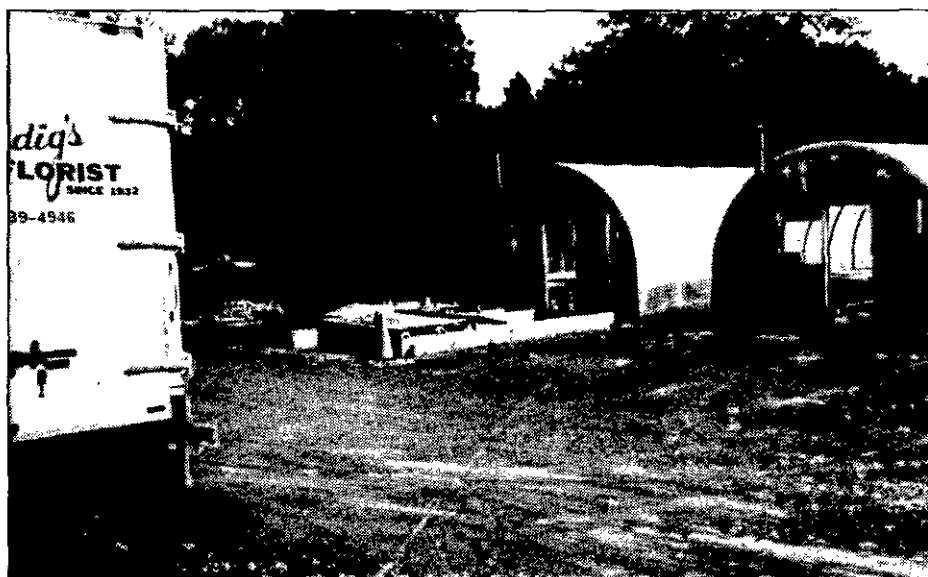
He's stuck it out through thick and thin while other longtime Delmar merchants have closed up shop, and all he has to show for it, he says, is opposition from town officials to his efforts to remain competitive.

The issue at hand is Verstandig's desire to erect a temporary greenhouse to raise plants and flowers for his florist and nursery business.

The town zoning board of appeals contends that he needs a use variance before he can undertake any expansion of his business, and therein lies the rub.

Verstandig maintains that he's not expanding the business, but merely engaging in horticulture and doing the same thing that his father and grandfather did before him.

□ **BATTLE/page 16**



All Bob Verstandig wants is another greenhouse similar to others already on his property.

Tax bills get facelift

By Mel Hyman

Your school tax bills are going to look a little different starting next month, but don't be concerned. The changes are aimed at making life easier, not more confusing.

For starters, the penalty that will be due if you fail to pay your taxes by the end of September will be printed

on the bill. All school tax bills are mailed out on Aug. 30, and payment is due by Sept. 30.

"If people choose to pay in October, which is when a 2 percent penalty kicks in, at least

they'll know how much extra they'll need to pay," said Bethlehem receiver of taxes Nancy Karins.

There will also be a box on your tax bill now in which you will be asked to indicate if you want a receipt. If you check the box a receipt for payment will be mailed to you, but if you don't check it, no receipt will be forthcoming.

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BC sets tax rate lower than predicted

By Dev Tobin

Taxes for Bethlehem Central School District residents will be slightly lower than estimated at budget time, according to Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business.

Zwicklbauer told the school board at last week's meeting that the tax rate for district residents who live in Bethlehem will be \$17.49 per thousand of

assessed value, an increase of 4.58 percent (compared to the 4.6 percent estimate in May), and the tax rate for district residents who live in New Scotland will be \$18.69 per thousand, an increase of 11.25 percent (compared to 13.6 percent in May).

The New Scotland rate of increase is higher because of a roughly 10 percent drop in the town's equalization rate, set by

the state. The town appealed the change, and it was moderated slightly, explaining the 2.35 percent difference between the estimated and actual tax rates.

The tax rates came in under projections despite a shortfall in state aid of about

□ **LOWER/page 16**

The school board approved the new tax rate unanimously, and tax bills have been sent out.

Bethlehem Youth Court names new coordinator

By Dev Tobin

Preventing recidivism is the name of the game in dealing with youthful offenders. In that regard, the early results of the first half-year of Bethlehem's Youth Court are encouraging, according to new Youth Court coordinator Stephanie Willette.

Youth Court provides an alternative to the criminal justice system for non-violent, young first offenders, who are usually referred by the town police department. After a guilty plea, the young miscreant comes to Youth Court, where his/her peers are the jury, judge, prosecutor, defender and bailiff. After hearing a presentation on the facts of

the case, the jury decides on an appropriate sentence, typically some combination of counseling, restitution and community service.

Of the 10 cases dealt with by the Bethlehem Youth Court, only one can be called unsuccessful so far, Willette said. That boy did not make restitution as ordered by the court, so a town court bench warrant was issued and he got to spend two days in jail.

Seven offenders who have been through Youth Court have successfully completed their community service and stayed out of trouble since, and two others are in the midst of their

□ **COURT/page 15**



Willette

Look who's moo-vin' in



This cow enjoys having the run of a scenic but dilapidated farm at the intersection of New Scotland Road and Route 85A in New Scotland.

Doug Persons

Stewart's blows off BC natural gas

By Dev Tobin

Two years ago, state and Bethlehem Central School District officials heralded a new natural gas refueling station at the Stewart's on Route 9W in Glenmont.

For the district, the station provided a convenient place to refuel its seven school buses powered by natural gas, which had been bought with the help of state grant monies. The district also has about \$40,000 in state aid left, enough to convert up to four more buses to natural gas, which causes far less pollution than petroleum fuels and costs about 20 percent less.

Back in 1994, Stewart's president William Duke was bullish about "an investment in a logical,

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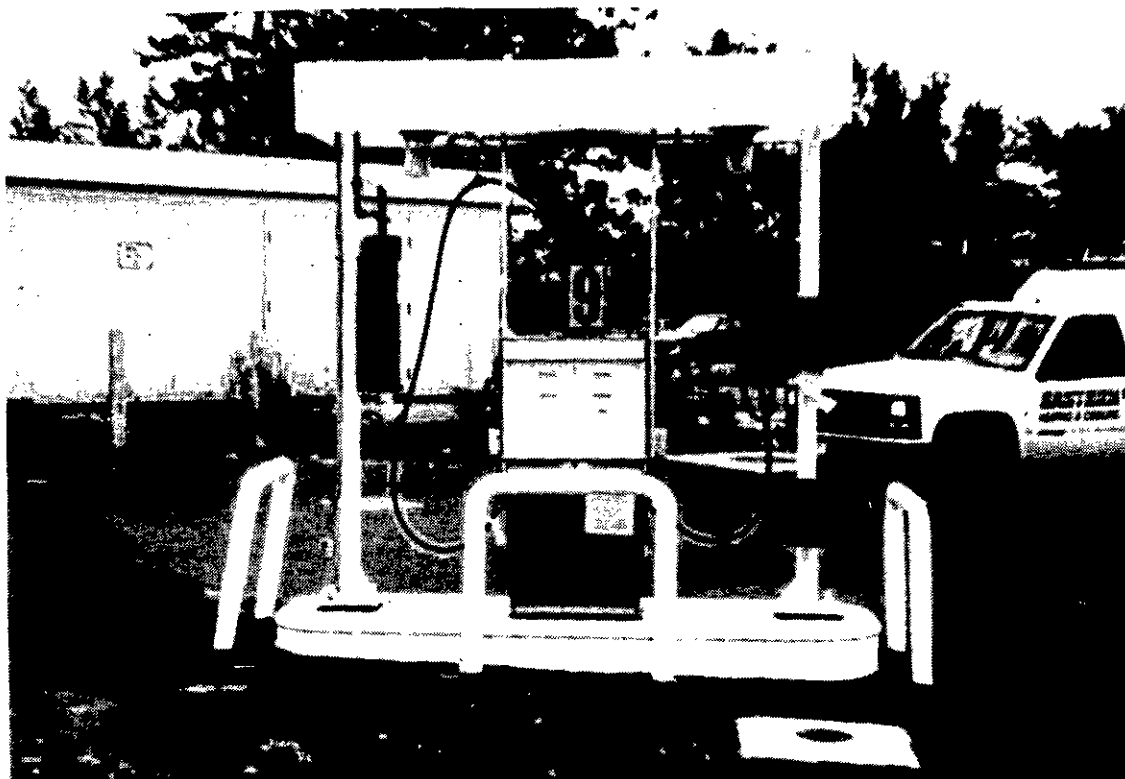
Susan Duke

long-term solution to the country's energy and environmental problems."

Well, that was then. Stewart's has now decided that it no longer wants to be in the natural gas business in Glenmont.

"There were two issues, NiMo's inability to maintain the equipment and lack of sales," said Susan Duke, Stewart's director of public relations.

"The last couple of months, the equipment was more out than in (service)," she noted. "You can't promote something that's not



Bethlehem Central school buses can no longer fill up with natural gas at this pump at the Stewart's in Glenmont.

working."

The closing causes a problem for BC transportation director Robert Peters.

"We can fuel up at NiMo in North Albany, or at the Hess on Wolf Road, and we'll try to route our natural gas buses by there (on private school runs), but it's pretty inconvenient," Peters said.

The station's compressor has been rebuilt, Peters noted, but Stewart's "wants to have NiMo put it all together on somebody else's site."

From BC's point of view, the most convenient site is the district bus garage on Van Dyke Road.

Peters formally proposed bringing the station to the garage at last week's school board meeting.

"The fuel station coming here is very exciting," he wrote in a memo explaining the project. "The worst part of our program was the fueling, and this should be the key to making our program very successful."

He said that Ni Mo would pay for bringing a gas main to the site and upgrading its electrical service, so the only up-front expenses for the district would be about \$5,000 for a concrete pad and up to \$8,000 for a credit card reader, if the station were to be open to non-district users.

In addition, Peters said that the district would be responsible for about \$1,500 a year in maintenance expenses.

Peters said that Stewart's prob-

lems with the equipment stemmed from a NiMo subcontractor which is now out of business. He added that the district has "a shop full of knowledgeable mechanics—I feel confident our guys can handle most of it."

Several board members questioned whether allowing outside users might not create safety and traffic problems at the site.

Peters noted, "The district is not really in the business of selling gas, and it would be a lot easier for us" if the site were restricted to district vehicles.

If the board approves the project, Ni Mo could have the station installed by the end of September, Peters said.

Owner reports theft of cash from trailer

A large amount of cash was stolen from a trailer parked on Beacon Road in Glenmont last week.

Bethlehem police estimate that sometime Sunday, Aug. 25, the trailer, which was parked behind the owner's residence, was broken into and an envelope was stolen from the kitchen table containing 19 \$100 bills.

Officer Charles Radliff investigated.

Police probe bicycle theft

An attached garage of a home on Catherine Street in Delmar was broken into last week and a specialized bicycle was stolen.

Entry was gained when a door into the garage was apparently pried open, according to Bethlehem Police Officer Scott Arum. The incident occurred sometime on Wednesday, Aug. 21. The value of the bicycle was estimated at \$2,500.

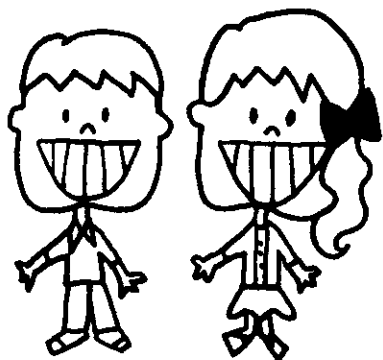
Jehovah Witnesses reapply for variance

The Jehovah's Witnesses last week returned to the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals to reapply for a use variance that would allow the would-be purchasers of their Kingdom Hall on Elm Avenue to operate a day care center.

The new application only pertains to the church building itself located at 385 Elm Ave. A previous proposal that called for a 5,000 square foot addition to the church, was denied last month by the zoning board.

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McNulty/Wasserman race heats up

Democratic rivals trade charges of favoring Republican policies

By Mel Hyman

Lee Wasserman, who is running for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 21st District, considers it a smear tactic typical of the the Albany County Democratic machine.

U.S. Rep. Michael McNulty, the incumbent facing his most serious challenge since being elected to Congress eight years ago, says Wasserman can run, but he can't hide from his past support of Gov. George Pataki.

With less than two weeks to go before the Sept. 10 Democratic primary, the candidates' associations with Republicans (Wasserman with Pataki and McNulty with House Speaker Newt Gingrich) has become the main issue in the campaign.

McNulty, who has been attacked relentlessly by Wasserman for supporting most of Gingrich's Contract for America, has turned the tables, accusing Wasserman of criticizing former Democratic Gov. Mario Cuomo during the 1994 gubernatorial campaign, then agreeing to serve on Pataki's transition team.

"That's a total distortion," Wasserman said. "It's a pretty big leap to say that just because I attended two meetings of the transition team that I'm responsible for Pataki being elected and jobs moving to Kingston."

"The fact of the matter is that when I agreed to serve on the transition team it was strictly to try and protect the environmental agenda and keep the Republican administration

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from doing in New York what Gingrich and McNulty have been doing to the entire nation," Wasserman said.

Wasserman, 39, said McNulty is trying to hide from his record. In the last scorecard issued by the League of Conservation Voters, McNulty ranked "dead last among Democrats in New York" for his voting record on environmental issues, Wasserman noted.

McNulty, 48, insists he is justified in linking Wasserman to Pataki, who is not exactly popular in the Capital District because of his attempts to lay off and relocate state workers.



Lee Wasserman



Michael McNulty

"(Wasserman's) organization named (Pataki) Legislator of the Year in 1989," McNulty said. "He's been cozying up to Pataki for years. He couldn't say enough good things about Pataki and enough bad things about Mario Cuomo during the '94 campaign. If it had not been for the disloyalty of people like Lee Wasserman, Mario Cuomo would still be governor today. I lay that right at his feet. He's up to his ears on that one."

Wasserman countered that during the late 1980s, Pataki (as an assemblyman) had an admirable record on environmental

Wasserman, who is opposed by nearly every Democratic officeholder in the Capital District, plans to match McNulty dollar for dollar in political advertising over the next two weeks.

His refrain will be the same one he has repeated since he began going door to door in the district back in January — that McNulty, with an 85 percent approval rating from the Christian Coalition, is more conservative than the average Democrat in the district.

McNulty, who lays claim to some liberal views, like opposition to the death penalty, said voters won't forget good constituent service, which his office has strived to deliver.

After the primary, the winner will face Republican Nancy Norman of Latham, who is making her second run for the seat.

King for a day



Eric Meyers, left, mugs for the camera, while Timothy Wagner hides from it, during last week's vacation Bible school at Mountainview Evangelical Church in Voorheesville.

Hugh Hewitt

BC board gets construction update

By Dev Tobin

With millions of dollars worth of construction work under way in the Bethlehem Central School District, the school board received a project update at last week's meeting.

Michael Fanning of Dodge, Chamberlin, Luzine & Weber noted that contracts for the first phase of the project came in "fairly well on track" with estimates, despite some unanticipated work being added in.

According to Fanning, contract awards for Phase I of the project, made earlier this month, are as follows:

- High school roofing reconstruction, to Quaker Bay Inc. of Glens Falls, for \$504,000.

- Reconstruction of middle school pool deck and new ramps for handicapped accessibility at the middle school and Elsmere Elementary School, to Malone & Tate Builders of Schenectady, for \$340,900. (This work will be done in the summer of 1997).

- Middle school roofing reconstruction, to WeatherGuard Industries of Schenectady, for \$310,350.

- New parking lot, repaving, sidewalks and curbs at the high school, and repaving, sidewalks, curbs and drainage improvements at Elsmere Elementary School, to Delsignore Blacktop Paving of Troy, for \$239,537.

- New public address and intercom systems at the high school and middle school, to Dwight Electric of Albany, for \$215,300.

- Replacement of wood floor of lower gym and stage at the high school, to J.J. Curran & Son of Albany, for \$198,449.

- Replacement of upper gym bleachers at the high school, to Nickerson Corp. of East Islip, Suffolk County, for \$31,845. (The work will be done

over the Christmas recess this year.)

- Asbestos abatement connected to intercom and ramp work at the high school, middle school and Elsmere, to Russmar Environmental Corp of Rochester, for \$25,800. (To be done next summer.)

- Modification of duct work and plumbing systems related to the ramp projects at the middle school and Elsmere and the pool deck replacement at the middle school, to A.S. Crisafulli Plumbing & Heating of Albany, for \$19,000. (To be done next summer.)

The roofing, repaving and wood floor replacement work will be completed by Oct. 15, and the intercom work by the first of the year, Fanning reported.

The above projects are part of a \$14.8 million bond issue approved by BC voters in December. The rest of the building renovation, maintenance and construction work, estimated at \$8 million, will be bid out in September, with contract award expected in October.

The remaining work, including a new Early Learning Center at Slingerlands Elementary School and additional classrooms at the middle school and high school, will be bid out in October and awarded in November, with all work completed by the start of school in September 1997.

Fanning also reported on the progress of the district's energy performance contract, about \$4.6 million worth of energy conservation improvements (lighting, boiler and ventilation work, high-efficiency motors, roofing, windows and temperature controls) that are guaranteed to pay for themselves over 10 years.

The work is "advancing fairly well," and should be completed by the first of the year, Fanning said, adding that the remaining work will be done outside of school hours.

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legislation.

On the other hand, "Since he's been governor, no one has been more critical of his actions than I have," referring to Pataki's proposals to make the state more business-friendly by reducing environmental regulations.

For his part, McNulty says he has a "very strong environmental record" and points to past support of his campaigns by groups such as the Sierra Club.

The Sierra Club is backing Wasserman in the primary.

A lawyer by profession, Wasserman worked for former Democratic Assembly Speaker Stanley Fink during the mid-80s, then as executive director of the Environmental Planning Lobby, now Environmental Advocates. He left that position when he announced his intention to challenge McNulty.

A lifelong resident of Green Island, McNulty is in his 27th year in elective public office. He was elected to represent the 106th Assembly District in 1982, and served in that body until he won election to Congress in 1988, succeeding the late Rep. Samuel Stratton, D-Schenectady.

McNulty has won re-election three times in the heavily Democratic district, easily turning back token Republican opposition. This is the first time he has faced a primary challenge.

Bookworm happy with growing pains

By Mel Hyman

The Bookworm is not your stereotypical used bookstore.

For that reason perhaps, it's been received quite well since it opened last November in the mini-retail complex at 282 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

So much so that owner Chris Madden has just doubled her space and expanded into new subject areas.

Soon after opening, Madden found herself stuffed to the gills with books and not enough room to put them all out.

Then suddenly, out of the blue, the tenant right next to her decided to move her professional practice to a different location, and Madden thought about knocking down a wall and expanding the business.

The renovation has just been completed and instead of 500 square feet of space, she now has 1,100.

The thing that makes The Bookworm different from most other used bookstores, however, is that it's neatly organized, uncluttered and bright.

Even with a much expanded inventory, there is still plenty of room to move around and browse. The sections are well-marked and all of the holdings are on computer. No stumbling around in the dark in this store.

As a result of the expansion, "I've been able to break down the nonfiction into a lot more categories," like health and fitness, self-help, biography, history, gardening and cooking, Madden said.



Bookworm owner Chris Madden stacks books and daughter Kate reads at the store which has doubled its size.

The children's section also has a fresh look with many new categories of books, plus there are magazines, videos and cassettes all geared to kids.

If you happen to be interested in Judaica, The Bookworm now has a separate area devoted just to that subject thanks to Joe Adler of Albany, who is renting the shelf space from Madden, under the heading of the Jewish Book Haven.

Madden is appreciative of the

support she's received thus far, and believes she's carved out a niche in this highly competitive industry.

"There's a whole market of people I've just discovered who frequent used bookstores in Florida and New England, where they're much more popular than in New York," she said. "Now that they know we're here, it's a new market for us to tap into."

The store has proven popular with kids as well. "A lot of them

like the idea that can recycle some of their books and get something back for them, which enables them to buy something else that they want to read."

Store hours at The Bookworm remain the same. It is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (until 8 p.m. on Thursdays) and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

An expansion celebration is slated for Saturday, Sept. 7, and Sunday, Sept. 8.

Clearwatersupporters to hold pot luck dinner

The monthly pot luck supper meeting of the North River Friends of Clearwater will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Anyone interested in supporting the programs of the sloop Clearwater is invited to attend.

For information, contact Pat Ahern at 478-0405.

Investment discussion to top business dinner

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will meet Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 6 p.m. at the Days Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont.

The program following dinner will feature speakers focusing on the topic, "Investing — How to Get Started."

For information, contact Lisa Brock at 478-0421.

Trio of tot classics on screen at library

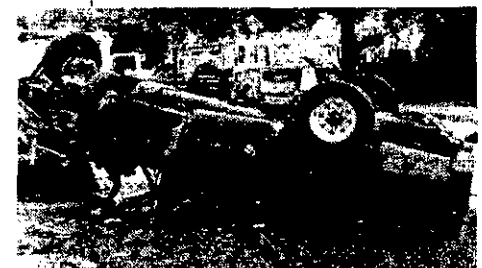
"Pet Show," "The Little Engine That Could," and "The Country Mouse and the Town Mouse" will be shown at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar on Friday, Sept. 6, at 10:30 a.m.

This is a free, drop-in event for children ages 3 to 6. The program will last approximately 30 minutes.

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Chili in the air



Tom Knight and Glen Vadney of Delmar won the prize for Best Local Chili at the International Chili Society's regional cookoff at Saratoga Raceway. The event raised money for scholarships and attracted more than 35 chili makers from as far away as North Carolina.

State bar seeks nominations

The New York State Bar Association is requesting nominations for the third annual Ruth G. Schapiro Memorial Award.

The award was established to honor an association member who has made a contribution to the concerns of women through pro bono work, service to bar associa-

tions or community organizations, writing or other related activities.

Judges, attorneys and law students who are NYSBA members are eligible to be nominated for the award.

Nomination forms are available from the Committee on Women in Law, NYSBA, One Elk St., Albany.

Sports challenge aids charity

Nynex is looking for area businesses to compete in its Sports Challenge '96 to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The event, slated for Sunday, Sept. 22, at Bleecker Stadium in Albany, will include the awarding of medals in the various divisions.

The Sports Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the toughest team in the competition.

For information or to enter a team, call Marisa Etkin at the Northeastern New York Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at 489-2677.

Art auction to benefit church

By Mel Hyman

The drawings and sketches of the late Donald J. Bradt Sr. of Onesquethaw are something to behold and also something to hold onto if you ever come across one.

On Sunday, Sept. 21, you'll have an opportunity not only to view many of them, but if you're fortunate enough, to own one of them as well.

A silent auction of his artwork is scheduled from 1 to 3 p.m. at Onesquethaw Reformed Church on Tarrytown Road, between Route 32 and Delaware Turnpike in Clarksville.

Many of the best pieces done by Bradt, who died in 1992, will be available. They include sketches, caricatures, watercolors, oils and carvings. Bradt not only worked on his own, but also developed a comic strip for the now-defunct Knickerbocker Press.

Some original newspaper pages with Bradt's cartoons from the 1920s will be up for bid, along with numerous greeting cards that he produced for businesses.

As he traveled to various parts of the U.S., he recorded many of the scenes he came across in pencil and pen and ink drawings.

All of the auction proceeds will go to the Onesquethaw Reformed Church, where Bradt served as an elder and also as sexton.

If you happen to be a history buff, you're probably familiar with the Bradt family name, since it was Donald's ancestors who immigrated from Norway in 1637 and founded the hamlet of Normansville.

The first mill in the hamlet of Normansville was built by Bradt's great-great-grandfather Albert Andriessen Bradt.

Donald Bradt's artistry extended to his children as well, several of whom are artists in their own right.

"My father lived in Delmar for a long, long time," said his son Darryl, who lives in Saratoga Springs and works as a sign maker, gold leafer and wood carver. "When my mother and he were married, they moved to Cherry Avenue, which at that time was a dirt road."

The family saved a lot of Donald Bradt's work, and "I thought it



One of the many sketches of the late artist Donald J. Bradt.

would be wonderful if the church than just keeping them in storage, Darryl said.

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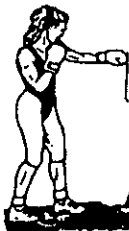
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Matters of Opinion

Students a big bonus

In last week's paper, we featured the new *Spotlight* high school writers and photographers. The students will continue a tradition established many years ago by the late publisher Nat Boynton.

Editorials

Giving youngsters an opportunity to write is both to their advantage and ours. They learn to cover sports in the three schools in our coverage area — Bethlehem, Voorheesville and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk — and often move into news writing and sometimes into the office working as editorial staff.

Many of the students have proven their ability to handle heavy responsibilities, covering Election Day winners and losers or town meetings. We are continually amazed and pleased at how competent these students have been throughout the years.

The students often return during their college years to let us know how valuable their experience here was.

For us, it's hard to imagine how we'll get along when a seasoned crop of writers moves on and a new group takes over. This year, one of our finest, Josh Kagan is leaving for Yale. Luckily his younger sister, Michelle, has come on board and will learn the business from the ground up.

We welcome the new students, and we know they will make their mark on *The Spotlight* as so many have in the past.

Local businesses would do well to emulate the practice of hiring high school students and giving them an opportunity to do more than just "grunt" labor.

Taking that chance has paid off for us, year after year.

TGI new church service

With many churches suffering a decline in membership, particularly among the younger generation, Delmar Reformed Church has come up with a new approach to reach out to the unchurched.

Delmar Reformed's TGI Sundays is designed to target people's day-to-day needs, using modern music and drama, and Associate Pastor Sandy Damhof is very optimistic about the program's potential.

Perhaps other churches and synagogues, particularly those whose services are sparsely attended and whose memberships are dwindling, should take a close look at new ways of spreading the word and reaching out to help.

Young people, single-parent families, people coping with divorce, all need a welcoming refuge, such as the one Delmar Reformed has planned, to cope with life. All are welcome to attend TGI Sundays programs, beginning in September.

Take a high note

The Lake George Opera Festival's decision to move prompted quick action within the Albany area. We urged The Egg in Albany as a site, with its 900 seats, air conditioning and parking linked to interstate routes north, south, east and west. We learned also that the Latham Area Chamber of Commerce has suggested a performing space could be found in its area, including Siena College, where a performing arts center has been discussed.

Even Troy Mayor Mark Pattison joined the fray by suggesting the long vacant Proctor's movie house in the Collar City. It hasn't been used in more than 20 years, but remains a possibility.

What we urge is that interested local parties get behind The Egg's bid to rent the space to the Lake George Opera Festival to get the troupe here while permanent quarters are discussed, planned and built if they are found to be needed after several seasons in Albany. This could be regional cooperation at its best.

Finance reform a long, hard road

By Jared H. Beck

The writer is a Bethlehem Central High School graduate and former Spotlight Newspapers employee. He recently returned from spending the summer working in the "Democracy '96" summer internship program in Arkansas, and will soon begin his sophomore year at Harvard University.

The job of petitioner is a cross between used car salesman and cat burglar. In a span of 25 seconds, you have to convince complete strangers that what's on your clipboard is worth taking the time to sign, while you dodge and weave between parked cars to avert the watchful eyes of supermarket managers scanning the parking lot for solicitors to throw out.

Though the courts have firmly upheld the right of individuals to gather signatures for a petition on property where the public is invited (i.e., parking lots of most large stores), managers don't have any qualms about ejecting petitioners from their lots. During a heated petition campaign, petitioners have little time or energy to challenge them. "Getting booted" takes precious seconds away from signature-gathering, but it is also something of a badge of service to be worn proudly as in, "Well, I didn't get too many signatures today but I got booted five times!"

I found myself this summer in Arkansas working to help put the popularly-dubbed "Clean Government Initiative" on the ballot. The home state of President Clinton is prime turf for campaign reform.

Political power is about access. If you get the ear of your local representative, then you stand a chance of influencing legislation. Today, there's no better way to catch a politician's attention than by making a cash contribution their campaigns.

Most contributions come from corporate political action committees (PACs) and wealthy individuals, so affluent Americans have seized a disproportionate amount

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of political power at the expense of middle and working class citizens. The way to rectify this imbalance is to reform the way campaigns are run. But how do you get politicians to reduce the amount of money going into their own war chests?

Politicians, in spite of their promises, are reluctant to make lower campaign contribution limits a reality. Legislators refuse to pass the necessary reforms, but 17 states have initiatives and referendums available so people can take charge by passing campaign finance reform themselves.

Arkansas is one of those states, but its state legislature convenes just once every two years and legislators don't even have offices at the state Capitol. That makes political access all the more difficult for the ordinary citizen. As a result, several corporate interests — poultry and tobacco being the most prominent — dominate politics in Arkansas and dole out huge sums to state politicians each campaign cycle.

To fight big money in state politics, several organizations formed Citizens for Clean Government in Little Rock to draw up the initiative. The coalition included the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN), a low-income neighborhood organization; Little Rock's branch of the New Party, a national, progressive third party; Common Cause, the New Party's "Democracy '96" summer internship program that sent me plunging into the Little Rock petition drive for the Clean Government Initiative in early June.

To qualify the proposal for the ballot in November, we needed signatures of almost 60,000 registered voters statewide.

Obstacles I encountered in the field also included the liability of my Yankee accent (I attempted to replace it with a Southern twang) and the consistent 100-degree heat (thankfully, you can get a soda for a quarter in many Arkansas vending machines).

One challenge I didn't foresee was the competition with other petitioners working to legalize casinos, establish a state lottery, close racetracks, impose term limits on politicians, and permit the sale of alcohol in various "dry" counties. Many Arkansans were "petitioned out" by the time I encountered them, and didn't sign.

Since Arkansas initiatives must be qualified in 15 separate counties, we couldn't concentrate our efforts just in Little Rock and nearby Hot Springs. Frequently, we had to hit the road to towns like Stuttgart — the "Rice and Duck Capital of the World," and Bentonville, the birthplace of Wal-Mart and home of the Wal-Mart Museum, where one can see Sam Walton's original red pick-up truck. We also gleaned signatures at festivals such as the Mount Nebo Chicken Fry in thinly populated Yell County.

The picnic atop a scenic crest in the Ouachita Mountains was marred by rain. Though sparsely attended, it still had speeches by political candidates, including lieutenant governor hopeful Win Paul Rockefeller, a member of the Rockefeller clan, who unflinchingly declared himself a small businessman.

The political nature of the chicken fry harkened back to an old-fashioned camaraderie between public servant and citizen that has long since vanished. Everywhere I traveled in Arkansas, I encountered bitter cynicism about government and the motives of those in office. Frequently, I was told that the petition "won't do anything because the politicians will find a new way to get the big money."

This disenfranchisement is a prime, tragic result of big money's commanding influence over the political system. Wherever access to public servants must be "purchased," the spirit of democracy has been placed in jeopardy.

Fortunately, the process of initiative and referendum can serve as an effective vehicle for the kind of grass-roots activity needed to change campaign finance law and build the foundation needed for a nationwide reform movement.

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Your Opinion Matters

BCHS needs more room for students who drive

Editor, The Spotlight:

I strongly disagree with last week's editorial that implied that BCHS student parking should be limited. Each employee at the high school is permitted to drive to their place of work each day. If a student has obtained his driver's license and is, by law, mandated to attend school, should the student be denied that privilege?

Last year, I drove to school almost every day as a junior. If I wanted to park at the closest available place for non-seniors, I had to arrive approximately half an hour before the start of the school day and hope to find a spot on Van Dyke Road. Those students who did not arrive as early as I did were often forced to park in such areas as Dorset Street, as the editorial pointed out. This creates an inconvenience not only for the residents of Dorset Street, but also for the students who have to walk a long distance to school hurriedly in order to make it on time.

As an alternative to driving, one can always take the bus. Isn't getting older and maturing through out one's high school career a time in which one should take more responsibility? Driving a car indeed exercises this responsibility which is ingrained in our teen-age minds at home and in school. It seems ironic to me that those who teach and exemplify responsibility to young adults would try and take it

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from them.

Is there a solution? The author of last week's editorial suggests that honor roll students or students who have never gotten into trouble should receive the privilege of parking. This statement seems to suggest that students who obtain good grades are more valuable than those who do not. Also, being disciplined is a natural part of growing up and learning what is unacceptable behavior. To strip those students of parking rights would clearly be unacceptable.

Perhaps the only solution would be to create more designated areas for students to park. This would be safer and less bothersome to the neighborhoods which immediately surround the high school. It is far from the ideal solution the district and administration is seeking, because it wouldn't exactly beautify a school in dire need of architectural modernization, but it is certainly the only way to accommodate the increasing number of student drivers. And they do need to be accommodated.

Brian Schwartz

Glenmont

Many deserve special thanks for help with memorial picnic

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Thursday, Aug. 15, the Bethlehem Lions Club held their annual Cliff Van Dyke Memorial Picnic for senior citizens in Bethlehem.

More than 150 senior citizens from throughout the town enjoyed a delicious lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, salads and watermelon.

Our special thanks to members

of the Lions Club and Bethlehem senior volunteers who worked so hard to make this an enjoyable outing, to Bob Oliver, picnic chairman, for helping to make each year's picnic a success, and to Bob's Produce for the watermelons.

Karen Pellettier

Senior Services Director

Tomboys say thanks

Editor, The Spotlight

I would like to thank all Bethlehem Tomboy board of directors, sponsors, advertisers, managers and coaches for their untiring efforts this season. In spite of many rainouts, parent and player participation was never better. I would also like to thank Bethlehem Parks and Recreation department for their work on our fields.

Nearly 500 girls learned teamwork and how to win and lose, but most of all had fun.

Glenna Grant

Bethlehem Tomboys president

Farm & Garden Agway sets date for harvest festival

Editor, The Spotlight:

Hilltown Farm & Garden Agway is hosting a Hilltown Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 14, as a way of saying thank you to the community and celebrating the season's bounty.

Space at the event is being offered free of charge to non-profit organizations to raise funds.

The festival will also feature a petting zoo, pony and horse and wagon rides, K-9 demonstration,

fingerprinting of children by the State Police and country music by Aged in the Hills.

Hilltown Farm & Garden is located 18 miles southwest of Albany, six miles north of Greenville, on Route 32 in Dormansville.

Non-profit organizations can contact me at 797-3697 to arrange to participate.

Gerry Applebee

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District announces free and reduced price meal policy

Bethlehem Central School District has announced a free and reduced price meal policy.

Households which currently include children who receive food stamps or benefits under Aid to Families with Dependent Children (ADC) or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations must complete an application listing the child's name, a food stamp or AFDC, ADC or FDPIR number, and the signature of an adult household member or provide a direct certification letter from the Department of Social Services.

Children in the household with the same case number can be included on the same application. Separate applications are required for children in the same household with different case numbers. If the family does not list a food stamp, AFDC, ADC, or FDPIR number for all children for whom

they are applying, then the application must contain all the information as required for "other households" as described below.

Households with incomes the same or below the amount of money listed in the chart for their family size may be eligible for and are urged to apply for free and/or reduced price meals. They may do so by filling in the application forms sent home with a letter to parents.

Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. Applications can be submitted any time during the school year to the assistant superintendent for business. If a family member becomes unemployed or if family income increases by more than \$50 per month, or \$600 per year, the family must contact the school to file a new application. The form requests information needed to determine economic need based

on the income and number of persons in the family. The information provided on the application will be confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility.

The school district does, however, have the right to verify at any time during the school year the information on the application. If a parent does not give the school this information, the child/children will no longer be able to receive free or reduced price meals.

Foster children may also be eligible for these benefits. An application for a foster child must contain the child's name, the child's "personal use" income and an adult signature.

Under the provisions of the policy, the designated official will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the designated official, he/she may make a request either orally or in writing for a hearing to appeal the deci-

sion. The superintendent of schools has been designated as the hearing official. Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy. However, prior to initiating the hearing procedure, the parent or school food authority can request a conference to provide an opportunity for the parent and official to discuss the situation, present information, and obtain an explanation of the data submitted in the application or the decisions rendered.

Only complete applications can be approved. This includes complete and accurate information regarding: the Food Stamp/AFDC, ADC or FDPIR number; the names of all household members; the Social Security number of the person who signs the form or an indication that the adult does not have one; and the amount and source of income received by each household member.

In addition, the parent or guardian must sign the application form, certifying the information is true and correct.

Lunch program guidelines

Income eligibility guidelines for free and reduced price meals (Effective from July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997):

Household size	Free lunch			Reduced-price lunch		
	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
One	\$10,062	\$839	\$194	\$14,319	\$1,194	\$276
Two	13,468	1,123	259	19,166	1,598	369
Three	16,874	1,407	325	24,013	2,002	462
Four	20,280	1,690	390	28,860	2,405	555
Five	23,686	1,974	456	33,707	2,809	649
Six	27,092	2,258	521	38,554	3,213	742
Seven	30,498	2,542	587	43,401	3,617	835
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Open house planned for RCS

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School will hold its annual open house on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 28 and 29, from 9 a.m. to noon.

The open house is designed to welcome incoming fifth-graders and new upper grade pupils.

Pupils and their parents who would like to visit the school prior to the beginning of the school year are encouraged to stop by.

Pupils will receive their schedules in the mail prior to the first open house on Aug. 28.

Pupils who have not received their schedule in the mail will be able to get a copy at the open house.

Dr. James Hoffman, the new principal at the middle school, will be on hand to greet the pupils.

For information, call 756-2155.

Book group reading Russian classic

The Adult Great Books Discussion Group of the Bethlehem Public Library will meet at the library on Wednesday, Sept. 11, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Nikolai Gogol's *The Overcoat* will be discussed.

Sponsored by the Great Books Foundation in Chicago, the reading group discusses some of the world's timeless literature using a "shared inquiry" method facilitated

SAT preparation class slated at town library

The Bethlehem Public Library's yearly program "Preparing for the SAT" will be offered on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m.

Liz Wright of the Kaplan Center will advise on how to maximize Scholastic Aptitude Test scores. Strategies and sample questions like those on the college entrance exam will be given.

The Bethlehem Public Library is located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

For information, call 439-9314.

Ravena gears up for festival

It's Friendship Festival time! Come on down to Mosher Park for games, music and fun for the whole family on Saturday, Aug. 31, from noon to 7 p.m.

The Ravena festival will feature food, crafts, exhibits and fire-works.

Conehead Buddha to perform

Bring your blankets and lawn chairs to this week's concert at the gazebo. Conehead Buddha, a local group that has become popular throughout the area, will perform.

The concert is set for Thursday, Aug. 29, at 7 p.m.

Congregational church to serve dinner

Save Saturday, Sept. 7, for the annual roast beef dinner at the Congregational Church in Ravena.

Servings will be at 5 and 6:30 p.m. A full course family style roast beef dinner will be served.

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756-3520



The cost is \$7.50 for adults, \$4.50 for children age 5 through 12, and free for children under age 5.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling 756-8254.

The church is on the corner of Mountain Road and Main Street.

RCS to conduct open houses

RCS schools welcome students and their parents to the schools during this year open houses. It's an opportunity to meet the teachers and take a dry run of the schedules, find lockers and become familiar with the facilities before

school opens.

Open house is Thursday, Aug. 29, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. visitors are asked to check in at the main office.

Open house at Becker and Pieter B. Coeymans schools are also on Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cub Scout registration set at Becker School

Registration for Cub Scout Pack 81 of Selkirk will be at A.W. Becker School in Thursday, Aug. 29, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration is also set on Thursday, Sept. 12, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Cub Scouts are divided into the following sections: Tiger Cubs for 7-year-olds, Bobcat/Wolf for 8-year-olds, Bears for 9-year olds, and Webelos for 10-year-olds.

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Meet V'ville coaches Thursday at high school

Meet the coaches for Voorheesville's fall varsity and junior varsity teams on Thursday, Aug. 29, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Athletic Director Dick Leach will discuss training and first aid procedures. The extra curricular activities code of conduct will also be reviewed.

Coaches will also meet with parents and explain specific team practices and schedules and answer questions.

Parents and guardians of all fall varsity and junior varsity athletes and cheerleaders are urged to attend.

Modified team coaches will schedule individual team parent meetings after Sept. 2.

All parents are invited to join the Voorheesville Sports Boosters. For information, contact the

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high school at 765-3314.

School's in Sept. 4

The school year for children in kindergarten through grade 12 begins on Wednesday, Sept. 4. It will be a full day beginning at 7:40 a.m. homeroom time at the junior-senior high school and 8:50 a.m. at the elementary school. A special orientation program is planned for students in kindergarten and seventh grade.

Students at the junior/senior high school will have an assembly on the first day of school regarding the extracurricular code of

conduct and changes to the student guidelines.

Breakfast and lunch will be served in both cafeterias. Information on free and reduced price lunches will be sent home with each pupil.

New staff joins V'ville school community

Students at the junior-senior high school will be welcoming a new school nurse, Susan Hoffman, and two new teachers. David DeGrush will teach technology, and Linda Diago, Spanish. The district is in the process of hiring two additional teachers.

Skill clinic scheduled for soccer players

A skill clinic for children registered in the Kiwanis fall soccer program will be held on Thursday, Aug. 29, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

All participants must wear shin guards. Cleats are not required. Players will be notified by their coaches about team practice times.

The fall soccer season runs from Sept. 3 through Oct. 18.

For information, call Kyle Schlappi at 765-9337.

GOP to tee off, hold steak roast

The New Scotland Republican committee is planning a golf outing and steak roast for Sunday, Sept. 15, at Western Turnpike Golf Club in Guilderland.

The cost for golf and the steak roast is \$75 per person. The steak roast itself is \$35 for adults and \$12 for children ages five through 12. Children under age 5 are free.

The starting time for golf is 7 a.m. Lunch is from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. with the dinner roast at 5 p.m.

For information and tickets, contact Robin Shufelt at 765-4771 or Kathy Martin at 765-2278.

Meetings slated at community center

The New Scotland planning board's monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center at 7 Old New Salem Road in New Salem.

The next town board meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. and moved to the community center due to ongoing construction at town hall.

Piano students perform

A recital by the piano and organ students of Mark Baumbach took place recently at the Helderberg Studio of Music.

Sarah Abbott, Jessica Baugh, Krysta Berquist, Ryan Dwyer, Kaitlyn Lyons, Nicholas Lyons, Bryande Murray, Michael Roman, Sarah Roman, Thomas Roman and Samuel Trautwein performed.

Homemakers group to celebrate 50 years

The Glenmont Homemakers will hold a 50th anniversary celebration on Wednesday, Oct. 16. The group was originally started by 20 members on March 25, 1945, as a Home Bureau unit. Of those 20 original members, one is still active in the organization.

Because the group has no permanent home and has had to move its possessions several times, members are looking for some of the unit's history such as photo albums dating back to 1965, meeting minutes from March 1945 to June 1962, and minutes from May 1990 to January 1991.

Past and present members are welcome to participate in the anniversary celebration on Oct. 16 at the Glenmont Reformed Church on Chapel Lane in Glenmont.

A family-style meal will be served at 7 p.m. Cost is \$17 per person. Because of the seating capacity of the church, reservations are limited. All reservations must be paid for by Sept. 18.

For reservations, call Karla Burns at 767-2482, June Magliocca at 436-8419 or Janet Burns at 462-3537.

To make the celebration complete, the group is asking members to bring completed projects for display, such as aluminum trays, caned chairs, lampshades, toothbrush rugs and other crafts.

RCS to host craft fair

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Parent Teacher Organization will hold its fifth annual craft fair on Sunday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School on Route 9W in Ravena.

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Bethlehem Public Library

Earlier that year, library operation and maintenance had been transferred to the school district by the Progress Club, which had staffed its volunteers since its founding in 1915. The bookmobile was the first in New York to be operated by a school district.

Bethlehem's inaugural bookmobile was driven by the library's

first director Eula Hallam. It carried 400 books and travelled 34-square miles twice weekly. Because of its ministrations, circulation jumped from 100 volumes a week to 100 volumes a day.

In 1942, the original vehicle was replaced by a Mack truck lined with shelves, desks and magazine racks. Dubbed "Moby Dick" and driven by librarian Dorothy Creifields, the bookmobile had a 1,000-book capacity and covered 64 miles of territory. It was soon decommissioned, however, because of wartime gas rationing.

The townspeople rallied and sent a petition containing 17 names to the Office of Defense Transportation. Two years later, Moby Dick was on the road again.

By 1958, the school district had expanded to 77 square miles. Moby Dick was retired and a new blue International Harvester truck was fitted to hold 3,000 volumes. "Babe the Blue Ox" became the larger-than-life moniker for the new bookmobile.

Babe's claim to fame was a trip to Moscow's American National Exhibition in 1959 as part of an exhibit of American community life.

This goodwill trip — in the icest days of the Cold War — was sponsored by the American Library Association at the request of

the American Book Publishers' Council, who stocked the vehicle with 2,800 books. Moby Dick was pulled out of retirement to serve at home during the interim.

By 1976, the current facility had been open for four years and the rural community of Bethlehem had become decidedly more suburban. Driving one's car to the large centrally located building was now more common and increasing repair costs coupled with the gas crisis, precluded running a large truck around the district several times a week. Bethlehem's bookmobile heyday was over.

After it was purchased by Petersburg Public Library, Babe was still useful, however, serving as temporary facility when that library was destroyed by fire.

A gain in one place can sometimes create a lack in another. It soon became evident that Bethlehem's homebound patrons were not being adequately served. So in 1976, the library purchased its first van, and the Books to People Program was formed.

Today, the van delivers more than 2,700 books, magazines, audiotapes and video cassettes a year to homebound patrons, continuing the library's commitment to serve all members of its community.

Louise Grieco

Summer readers log impressive statistics

Summer reading club and pre-school read-to-me members racked up an impressive 4,085 reading hours this year.

Meg Seinerberg-Hughes, youth services librarian, said there was a substantial jump in enrollment of children in grade-four to six grade levels, an encouraging sign of the club's success. The 117 youngsters at that age level read a total of 1,920 hours, with grades-two and three logging 1,168

hours and and readers in kindergarten and grade-one with 761 hours.

A total of 370 children signed up for the program, an increase of 16 percent over 1995.

The students who helped with programs for the younger groups were treated to an afternoon of bowling and pizza. Thanks to Town & Country Bowling and MJD Designs for donations of materials and services.

The summer clubs are designed to encourage young patrons to keep up their reading and skills when school is not in session and to offer older children the chance to volunteer time to others.

Summer offerings provided a wide range of library experiences to patrons of all ages. Together at Twilight, the family evening concert series, broke an all-time attendance record for these events. Cool Kids Cinema averaged 50 attendees.

The library will be closed on Saturday, Aug. 31, and Monday, Sept. 2, for Labor Day. It will reopen on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Regular Saturday hours — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — will resume on Sept. 7.

Nimblefingers will begin their new season on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 1 p.m.

Barbara Vink

Saturday storytimes open to career parents

The Bethlehem Public Library's Youth Services Department is initiating a series of Saturday morning storytimes to accommodate children of working parents.

Each session of "Saturday Storybreak" will explore a theme through great children's literature, children's media and hands-on projects.

The sessions are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays, Sept. 7 and 28 and Oct. 5 and 19.

"Saturday Storybreak" is appropriate for children ages 3 to 6 years old. Parents must attend with their children.

The Bethlehem Public Library is located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

For information, call 439-9314.

QUILT group to meet

Quilters United In Learning Together (QUILT) will meet Friday, Sept. 13, at 9:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar for a giant "show and share" of projects completed over the summer.

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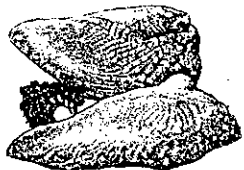
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Sports

Bethlehem Intracub soccer starts new season next week

By Kathy Glannon

Bethlehem Soccer Club begins its fall Intracub season late next week.

The first games will be played on Saturday, Sept. 7, at Elm Avenue Park. There will be 64 teams with more than 900 children, ages 4-to-14, playing recreational soccer.

The Bethlehem Soccer Club has grown in each of its 15 years as children and parents become more familiar with the sport.

The success of major league soccer has helped spur interest locally in the world's most popular game.

More than 95 percent of the Intracub coaches have a United States Soccer Association "F" license.

This certification requires attendance at nine hours of training given by a United States Soccer Association "A" licensed coach.

Each season, the club sponsors a licensing program for all new coaches. The club takes great pride in the time and effort the coaches put into this sport.

It is the coaches who are largely responsible for the success of the program.

Soccer is a sport that the very young can be introduced to as a social and team experience. Children gain confidence with their success at kicking the ball and running the field.

The ultimate goal is for children to learn team play and realize that they have succeeded, regardless of the outcome of the game.

For that reason, scores and standings are not kept. At the end of games, players and coaches exchange handshakes with opposing players, coaches and referees.

The Intracub philosophy also stresses equal playing time and working at a variety of positions

for the development of all children.

Coaches are asked to give both the star players and the novice players equal attention to ensure their enjoyment of the game.

Registrations set for basketball club

The Bethlehem Youth Basketball Club has scheduled registration on Sunday, Sept. 8, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Parks office at Elm Avenue Park.

The club is open to pupils in grades five through eight. For information, call Erik Cooley at 283-2902.

Delmar Fire Dep't wins championship

Delmar Fire Department clinched its first championship recently during the Cooper-Varney Church Softball League's playoffs.

In the A Division, Delmar Fire Department beat Clarksville 3-0. Clarksville had beaten Presbyterian 10-3.

In the B Division, Bethlehem Community beat Westerlo 17-2 and beat St. Thomas 11-11.

Dolphins registration on tap for Sept. 3 & 5

Delmar Dolphins Swim Club has scheduled registration for its fall program on Tuesday, Sept. 3 and Thursday, Sept. 5, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School.

The club is open to swimmers 6 to 18 years of age who are residents of the town of Bethlehem or its school district, and can swim 25 yards without assistance.

The program begins on Monday, Sept. 9.

For information, call Karen Richardson at 475-7534.

Mickey Mantle sets tryout dates for '97

Tryouts for the 1997 Bethlehem Mickey Mantle baseball team are scheduled on Sundays, Sept. 15 and 22, at Bethlehem Central High School baseball field.

For information, call Jesse Braverman, the team's coach, at 439-0895.

Gisotti takes medal

Leah Gisotti was a member of this year's silver medalist Adirondack Womens Scholastic soccer team, participating in the Empire State Games in Buffalo.

Gisotti is entering her senior year at Bethlehem, and will be playing in her fourth varsity season, having earned first team all-suburban and Class A honors as a junior.



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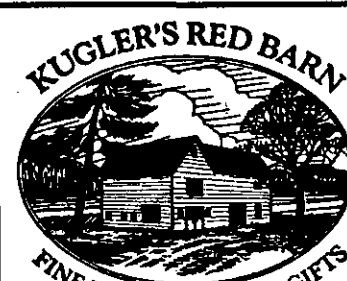
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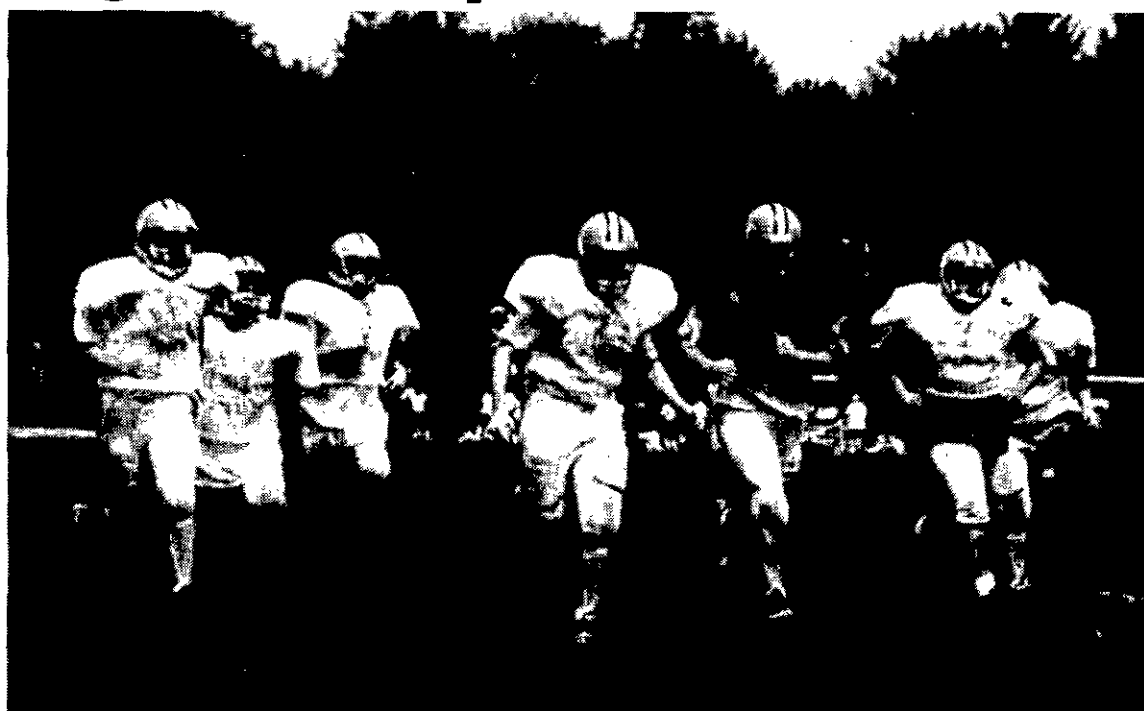
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Eagle wind sprints



Members of Bethlehem Central varsity football team work on their endurance as the Eagles prepare for a new season under coach John Sodergren. *Doug Persons*

Lung association sets fall bike tour

The American Lung Association is sponsoring an Autumn Adventure Bicycle Trek from Saratoga Spa State Park to Lake George on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29. Riders can choose from 80-, 100- or 120-mile scenic routes in this fund-raiser sponsored by Conrail.

There is a \$30 registration and a \$150 pledge minimum per person. Teams of three or more members receive \$5 off each member's registration fee. Those with pledges over the minimum will receive prizes. The prize for the top fund-raiser is a one-night stay at the Friends Lake Inn in the Adirondacks.

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Albany/Delmar bike tour slated for next month

Four area organizations are planning the Albany-Bethlehem Cycling Tour for Sunday, Sept. 29, beginning at 9 a.m. in Washington Park in Albany.

The tour will wind its way through streets of Bethlehem and Albany. It is sponsored by Capital Region Cycling Inc., Mohawk-Hudson Cycling Club, Capital Bike Racing Club and Albany AmeriCorp/Service Corp.

The tour includes a five-mile family ride and 25 and 40-mile routes.

The race starts at the Washington Park Lake House, travels through the Pine Hills area to Bethlehem, through Five Rivers and other areas of the town and back to Albany via Delaware Avenue and downtown Albany. The

tour will end in Washington Park.

The tour, which is non-competitive, is designed to highlight urban, suburban and rural communities and to promote cycling in the Capital District.

In addition to the tour, local police departments will conduct a bicycle safety rodeo in Washington Park.

Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. on Sept. 29. The registration fee is \$10 for individuals and \$15 for families of three or more. Helmets are mandatory and all children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult rider.

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Delmar Progress Club schedules a busy autumn

The Delmar Progress Club has scheduled the following activities for the months of September and October:

• Sept. 18 — Antiques and Flowers, meeting in the community room of Bethlehem Public Library at 1:30 p.m.

• Sept. 24 — Community Service meeting in the library board room at 1 p.m.

• Oct. 2 — The Evening Group is having a day trip to Cambridge, Washington County, for "Peeking, Shopping and Eating." Details will be in the newsletter. Excursion leaves at 9 a.m.

• Oct. 3 — The Travel Group meeting at the home of Lois Dillon at 7:30 p.m. Subject is "Your Most Memorable Travel Vignette."

• Oct. 7 — General meeting of

in the community room of Bethlehem Public Library at 10 a.m. The Performing Arts Group will perform "The Sitting."

• Oct. 8 — The Literature Group will meet in the library's community room at 1:30 p.m. to review "William Cooper's Town."

• Oct. 15 — The Fall Banquet of the Progress Club will be held at the Century House at 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 16 — The Antique Study Group will meet in the community room of the library at 1:30 p.m. for a program on "Dolls, Dolls, Dolls" with Ann VanDervort.

• Oct. 18-19 — The Travel Group is going on a trip to Montreal, Canada.

• Oct. 22 — The Performing Arts Group is conducting a program featuring the Joan Spain Trio

at Delmar Presbyterian Church starting at 7:30 p.m..

• Oct. 23 — The Creative Arts Group will meet in the library's community room at 9:30 a.m. for sponge painting flower pots.

• Oct. 24 — The Garden Group is sponsoring a bus trip to Gardenworks at MacClan Farms. Reservations should be made by Sept. 24.

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Obituaries

Paul C. Magrum

Paul C. "Pat" Magrum, 75, of Voorheesville died Sunday, Aug. 25, at his home.

Born in Cheektowaga, Erie County, he was a longtime resident of Voorheesville.

He was a mechanic.

He served in the Third Army in Europe during World War II.

He was a member of the Voorheesville American Legion Post. Mr. Magrum was a communicant of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

Survivors include his wife, Celena Pautler Magrum, three sons, Paul J. Magrum of Lakeland, Fla., and Michael C. Magrum and Stephen E. Magrum, both of Voorheesville; a daughter, Lynn Bell of Colonie; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from St. Matthew's Church. Arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to Albany Medical Center, D-4 North Unit, 423 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208, or Voorheesville Area Ambulance, PO Box 238, Voorheesville 12186.

Lorene Becker Black

Lorene Pat Rhodes Becker Black, 87, of Feura Bush died Saturday, Aug. 24, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a teacher in the Albany school system before she retired.

She was the widow of Hans Richter, Elmer Becker Sr. and Mortimer S. Black.

Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth A. Noniewicz of New Britain, Conn.; a son, Elmer J. Becker Jr. of Selkirk; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar. Burial was in Jerusalem Cemetery in Feura Bush.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Thurman Vaughn Jr.

Thurman C. Vaughn Jr., 75, of Glenmont and Naples, Fla., died Wednesday, Aug. 21, at his Glenmont home.

Born in Greenville, he was a graduate of Greenville High School and Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Vaughn practiced veterinary medicine in Clarksville before he established Delmar Animal Hospital in 1964. He was a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine and also represented the Hudson Valley on the executive board of the New York State Veterinary Medical Society from 1975 to 1977, serving as society president in 1976. He was honored by the society with a Merit Award for his years of service to the profession. He retired in 1985.

He served on the Bethlehem Central school board from 1963 to 1968 and was a past master of the James M. Austin Masonic Lodge in Greenville. During the last five years, he was a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity in Florida.

Survivors include his wife, June Carlson Vaughn; two sons, John Vaughn and Thomas Vaughn; two daughters, Kathryn Johnson and Laurie Lysenko; four brothers, William Vaughn, Everett Vaughn, Thurston Vaughn and Robert Vaughn; and five grandchildren.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Greenville Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Immokalee Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 1671, Immokalee, Fla. 34143-1671.

Sydney Archer

Sydney Archer, 79, of Wisconsin Avenue in Delmar, a professor of medicinal chemistry at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, died Friday, Aug. 23 at Albany Medical.

He earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Wisconsin and his doctorate from Penn State University. After post-doctoral studies at the University of Chicago and Northwestern University, he worked for 30 years at the Sterling Winthrop Research Institute in East Greenbush. He was vice president and associate director of the institute from 1968 to 1973.

Dr. Archer then became a professor at RPI, and was dean of the school of science there from 1980 to 1985.

He received the Medical Science Award from the American Chemical Society in 1968, and was past chairman of the medical Chemistry Study Section of the National Institutes of Health.

He was a consultant for the Committee on Tropical Diseases for UNESCO and a member of the Schistosomiasis Working Group of the World Health Organization. He was also a member of the Bio-medical Review Panel of the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Survivors include his wife, Therese Cohn; a daughter, Eve Archer of Provincetown, Mass.; and two sons, Daniel Archer of Burlington, Vt., and David Archer of Truckee, Calif.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

A memorial service will be Thursday, Sept. 12, at the Chapel and Cultural Center at RPI at 11 a.m.

Thurston Robbins

Thurston "Bus" Robbins, 76, of Route 9W in Selkirk, died Thursday, Aug. 22, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in West Virginia, he had lived in Selkirk since 1970.

Mr. Robbins was an Army veteran of World War II.

He worked for Collier Construction for 30 years. In 1967, he and his wife purchased Fleming's Mobile Home Park in Selkirk.

Survivors include his wife, Antoinette Testa Robbins; three sons, Thomas Robbins of Ohio, Anthony Robbins of Selkirk and Matthew Robbins of Watervliet; two daughters, Linda Socder of North Carolina and Michelle Robbins of Selkirk; two brothers, Edgar Robbins of Ohio and Calvin Robbins of West Virginia; eight grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Services were from St. Patrick's Church in Ravena, with burial in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, St. Patrick's Church or the Ravena Rescue Squad.

Catherine Perrault

Catherine M. Perrault, 66, of Unionville-Feura Bush Road in Unionville died Friday, Aug. 23, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, she was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar and of the ladies' auxiliaries of the Bethlehem Elks Lodge in Selkirk and the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co.

Survivors include her husband, William James Perrault; two sons, James Perrault of Henderson, Nev., and John Perrault of Albany; two daughters, Barbara Smith of Clarksville and Shirley Albright of Feura Bush; two brothers, John Caswell of Feura Bush and Robert Caswell of West Sand Lake; and nine grandchildren.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle and Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to Albany Medical Center Hospital, Inpatient Dialysis, A-73, Attention: Gene Shields, New Scotland Avenue, Albany, or to the Onesquethaw Rescue Squad, Box E, Clarksville.

Robert Van Dyke Sr.

Robert Van Dyke Sr., 68, of Tarrytown Road in Feura Bush died Friday, Aug. 23, at Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

He was employed by Owens-Corning Fiberglas in Selkirk for many years, retiring in 1990.

He was husband of the late Gladys Sandford.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Van Dyke Jr. of Clarksville and Kenneth Van Dyke of Unionville; a step-sister, Florence Furman of Clarksville; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co., Box E, Clarksville.

Emma Scully

Emma M. Warman Scully of Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar died Friday, Aug. 23, at the home.

Born in Valatie, she was a resident of Rensselaer and Albany for most of her life.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Joseph Scully of Lake George; and a granddaughter.

Services were from the W.J. Lyons Funeral Home and St. Joseph's Church, both in Rensselaer.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in East Greenbush.

William S. Segur

William S. Segur, 79, of Naples, Fla., and formerly of Delmar, died Saturday, Aug. 24, in Florida.

Mr. Segur worked for National Savings Bank in Albany, retiring as a senior vice president after 38 years of service.

He was a life member of the Albany Chapter of the American Institute of Banking. He was a former commander of the Nathaniel Blanchard American Legion Post in Delmar and a member of the Masons in Albany. He was also a former member of the Delmar Kiwanis Club and the University Club of Albany.

He was an Air Force veteran of World War II, serving in China.

Survivors include his wife, Avis F. Segur; a daughter, Suzanne Famularo of Ravena; a stepdaughter, Nancy Place of Waterford; three stepsons, Kent Sheldon and Ned Sheldon, both of East Greenbush, and Todd Sheldon of Nassau; and two grandsons.

Services were from the Naples Funeral Home.

Interment was in Naples Memorial Gardens.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Naples, 1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, Fla. 34135.

Correction

Because of incomplete information supplied by the funeral home, the following survivors were omitted in the obituary of Clement A. Munger.

Survivors include his half-sister, Melody K. Munger of Delmar; an aunt and uncle, John and Mary Lou Erickson of Ramsey, N.J.; and three cousins, Emily Hendrick of Atlanta, Ga., John Erickson Jr. of Alton, Iowa, and Wendy Sue Bonitz of Howell, N.J.

Interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in New Salem.

Court

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community service sentences, Willette said.

Most of the crimes dealt with in Youth Court are petty larceny (shoplifting) and criminal mischief (vandalism), Willette said.

Six cases are scheduled for September, as Youth Court seems to be catching on as the first, and hopefully last, stop in the criminal justice system for young offenders.

"People seem to understand and like the concept," Willette said.

Doris Davis, Bethlehem councilwoman and co-chairwoman of the Youth Court advisory board, noted that the students who volunteer for Youth Court "found an educational experience they could not have gotten any other way. I was very impressed with these young people and how seriously they took it."

Davis added that the town police department, which is "critical in making judgments on referrals," has become "much more in tune with the program."

Willette comes to Youth Court with experience in working with at-risk youths at Sand Creek Middle School in Colonie and the Rensselaer County Probation Department. She is a graduate of Shaker High School, Hudson Valley Community College and Russell Sage College.

Death Notices

The Spotlight will print paid Death Notices for relatives and friends who do not or have not lived in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. The charge for a paid death notice is \$25.

We will continue to print Obituaries of residents and former residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.

In Memoriam, and Cards of Thanks will also be printed for \$25.

Battle

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The additional greenhouse he desires is not permanent, and is strictly for the production of flowers, not as a retail outlet open to the public, he said.

It is a portable structure comprised of metal pipes with plastic draped over the frame — "a specialized piece of agricultural equipment," he said. "It's not a building."

The dispute has been brewing since 1994 and only recently was resolved when the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court ruled in the town's favor.

But Verstandig said he's far from finished. "They (the court) ignored the main issue in the case, whether this represents an expansion or is just a continuation of what we've been doing all along."

A motion was filed with the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court last week on Verstandig's behalf requesting permission to reargue the case.

Verstandig's received other variances over the years for permanent greenhouses, he noted, required because the business is located in a residential zone. The problems only started, Verstandig said, after the Upper Delaware Avenue Neighborhood Association took the town to court in 1985 over the ZBA's approval of a variance.

The town prevailed in the lower courts, but the variance was eventually declared illegal by the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court on the grounds that financial hardship was not proved.

That was a turning point, because the "town seemed to get cold feet after that," Verstandig said. "They (the town) were kind of shell-shocked that the neighbors took them to court, and they had to incur all that expense."

Zoning Board of Appeals chairman Michael Hodom replied the board "is not pressured by anybody. We simply go by the record and what the statutes say."

The appellate division decision states that Verstandig's temporary greenhouse could not be considered an accessory use of the property because "It will transform the basic nature of the present use in that it will result in the abandonment of open field cultivation in favor of cultivation inside a controlled environment where plants are grown in containers."

Verstandig considers this argument erroneous. For years now, the business has used temporary structures to shade and cultivate crops, he said.

"Open field cultivation is simply not economical," he argued. "We ended up having to put some things in containers because the deer ended up eating all the flowers we had in the ground. We could keep the deer out of here by erecting an eight-foot electric fence, but how would the neighbors feel about that?"

According to ZBA attorney Don DeAngelis, the court agreed with the town that, "There's no difference in growing something in the ground or in a greenhouse — it's still an agricultural operation."

DeAngelis said the board disagreed with Verstandig's contention that the temporary greenhouse is not permanent. "Experience shows that these things don't get dismantled. They stay up for years."

If Verstandig's logic was allowed to prevail, DeAngelis added, "Then you could have a total proliferation and saturation of the land (with temporary greenhouses), and the town would be powerless to do anything about it."

"We've always gotten along with the town," Verstandig said. "We never had a problem up 'til now. The greenhouse we wanted to put up was for the cultivation of flowering plants for summer gar-

dens and poinsettias for Christmas. We've always had them around before whether they were cold panes, shade houses, lathe houses or greenhouses. You need something to protect the plants."

In today's business world, you can't survive, he said, without keeping up with the competition and having an increasing supply of products to sell, especially to wholesale buyers.

"The retail business is flat and has been for a while," he said. "You can't just live off the floral part anymore."

If an appeal is possible to the state's highest court, the Court of Appeals, Verstandig said he will ask his lawyer to pursue the case.

"Back when the zoning code was first established in '44 — the area used to be unzoned — the supervisor at that time sat down with my grandfather at the kitchen table and said, 'Don't worry. You'll always be able to do business here just like you want.' Now 50 years later, it's an entirely different story," he said.

Facelift

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If your taxes are paid out of an escrow account from your bank, then the bank is responsible for sending you a receipt within 30 days of payment.

Some people don't really care if they get a receipt or not, Karins said, because they rely on their cancelled check. The benefit to the town is that it saves the tax receiver's office a considerable amount in postage as well as the time it takes to mail out receipts.

On the back of the new school tax bill is a section of helpful information explaining things like senior exemptions, third party notifications and deadlines.

Speaking of deadlines, on Nov. 1 all delinquent accounts will be turned over to Albany County for collection, with additional penalties attached.

Lower

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\$123,000, mostly due to changes in state reimbursement for special education expenses, Zwicklbauer said.

The district "adjusted investment income and the fund balance" to make up for the lower state aid amount, Zwicklbauer explained.

The school board approved the new tax rate unanimously, and tax bills have been sent out.

In other business, the board formally approved the appointment of four high school deans — John DeMeo, Kim Hopkins, Joleen Roe and Deborah Elmendorf.

All except Elmendorf are currently high school teachers. The deans will devote 40 percent of their time (4 full time equivalent) to their discipline work, and will focus on five areas — improving behavior and cleanliness in the cafeteria, reducing class cutting, improving on-time arrival and decreasing classroom interruptions, reducing student acts of insubordination and instituting a Saturday suspension program to replace the current in-school suspension program.

The board also appointed Elmendorf, a former teacher and administrator in the Utica City School District, to the 4 FTE physical education position made available by DeMeo's appointment as a dean.

Library workshop set on using career aids

Denise Coblisch, the Bethlehem Public Library's career resources librarian, will demonstrate the library's computerized job search aids in a workshop, "Electronic Resources in the CRC," on Monday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m.

A resume-writing program and the new "Joblook" software are among the highlights.

The Bethlehem Public Library is located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

For information, call 439-9314.

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The Spotlight remembers

This week in 1986, these stories were making headlines in The Spotlight.

- A survey of local non-profit groups regarding a possible community center in Bethlehem found that about half of the groups were having trouble finding appropriate meeting and special event space in then-available facilities.

- **Briggs McAndrews** was appointed interim superintendent of the Bethlehem Central School District, while the district conducted a nationwide search for a replacement for outgoing Superintendent **Lawrence Zinn**.

- In a move to strengthen itself prior to negotiations with the town, the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association decided to affiliate with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, the nation's largest public-sector union. "We just felt we needed more clout," said local president **Marvin Koonz**.

- The Bethlehem Tennis Association had to cancel its fall tournament because it was unable to secure liability insurance. "We don't dare run a tournament without coverage," said BTA president **Michael Hampton**.

Byron, Colquhoun marry

Tammy Lee Byron, daughter of Lawrence and Paulette Byron of Berlin, N.H., and Robert Warren Colquhoun, son of James and Elizabeth Colquhoun of Delmar, were married Aug. 3.

The Rev. Heike Werder performed the ceremony in the First Congregational Church, with the reception following at the Inn at Essex, both in Essex Junction, Vt.

The maid of honor was Tricia Lacroix, and bridesmaids were Stacey Byron and Melissa Panarelli, sisters of the bride, and Jennifer Brennan.

The best man was Jed

Colquhoun, the groom's brother, and ushers were Brent Jenkins, the groom's cousin, Jeff Panarelli and Scott Pauli.

The bride, a graduate of the University of Vermont in Burlington, works there as a child development specialist.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Virginia. He is a financial analyst for IBM in Essex Junction.

After a wedding trip to Washington state, the couple lives in South Burlington, Vt.

Trinity United Methodist Church hosts 41st annual Lord's Acre auction and fair

Trinity United Methodist Church on Route 143 in Coeymans Hollow will host the 41st annual Lord's Acre Auction, fair and chicken barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 14, beginning at 10 a.m.

Variety booths will feature such items as antiques and collectibles, kitchen items, a farmer's market, clothing, books and more.

A traditional country auction will begin at 1:30 p.m.

From 4:30 to 7 p.m., the dining room will be open for the chicken barbecue. Barbecued chicken will be served with baked potatoes, corn on cob, tomatoes and cucumbers, rolls, beverages and ice cream.

For information, contact Jackie Blendell at 431-5157.

Mail weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo. There is no charge for this community service.

Black and white photos are preferred, but color photos are acceptable. Polaroid photos cannot be printed.

For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

Dean's List

The following local college students were recently named to dean's lists at their respective schools.

Arizona State University — Jason Silber of Glenmont.

Bowdoin College — Joshua Muhlfelder of Slingerlands.

Ithaca College — Kyle Tracy of Clarksville, Brigid Shogan of Delmar, Michael Bonenfant of Glenmont, Michelle Boehlke of Selkirk, and Kurt Pahl of Voorheesville.

Lehigh University — Kenneth Watson of Delmar.

St. Michael's College — Maureen Nuttall of Delmar.

Class of '96

Binghamton University — Stacey Rosenblum of Glenmont (bachelor's in psychology, *cum laude*).

Fashion Institute of Technology — Katherine Saffady of Delmar (associate's in textile/surface design).

Lehigh University — Brian McGrath (bachelor's in biology) and Kenneth Watson (bachelor's in mechanical engineering), both of Delmar.

Safe driving course scheduled in Delmar

E&E Defensive Driving Associates will hold a defensive driving course on Tuesday, Sept. 10, from 5:30 to 11:45 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. Successful completion of the course entails participants to a 10 percent discount on collision and liability premiums for three years and a four-point penalty subtraction from their driving record. This benefit may be used once every 18 months.

Pre-registration is required and can be done by calling 459-9048.

Volunteers needed to help with airshow

The U.S. Navy's Blue Angels will fly in the Flight '96 Airshow taking place on Sept. 7 and 8 at the Schenectady County Airport. Volunteers are needed to help out with the event.

For information about volunteering, call 377-1034.

For information about the show, call 383-6183.



Samantha and Keith Adams

Piparo, Adams marry

Samantha Lee Piparo, daughter of Salvatore Pelliccia of Albany and Joanne Lenahan of Glenmont, and Keith Matthew Adams, son of Keith and Mary Adams of Rotonda West, Fla., were married May 18.

The Rev. George Klohck performed the ceremony First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, with the reception following at Jack's Oyster House in Albany.

The maid of honor was Tracy Piparo, the bride's sister, and bridesmaids were Valerie Newell, Gerrie Dottino and Lucy Dunmore.

The best man was Dennis Dot-

tino, and ushers were Thomas Newell, Morris Irons and Leonard Klink.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Morrisville. She is employed as a secretary/receptionist by St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Alfred. He is employed by the New York State Thruway Authority.

After a wedding cruise in the Caribbean, the couple lives in Voorheesville.

Institute extends exhibit of sculptor's work

The exhibit of Albany-born sculptor Charles Calverley (1833-1914) will remain open at the Albany Institute of History & Art at

125 Washington Ave. in Albany through Nov. 17.

For information, call 463-4478.

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Mothers' Time Out meets next week

Mother's Time Out will resume its weekly meetings on Monday, Sept. 9, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.

The meetings provide an opportunity for mothers of preschool children to get together in a Christian atmosphere for a program of fellowship. Child care is provided. There is a suggested donation of \$2.

For information, call 439-9929.

Brave hearts gather at scottish games

By Zachary Beck

Attention all William Wallace wannabes — this weekend the Altamont Fairgrounds will play host to the annual two-day Celtic extravaganza known as the Capital District Scottish Games.

You don't have to be Mel Gibson to participate in the games, and you don't even have to wear a kilt.

"Saturday will be a full day of entertainment, which will begin at 9 a.m. and extend to 6 p.m.," said spokesman Don Martin. "An advance sale ticket is only \$8.50, and for that price you really get your money's worth."

The highlight of this year's games will be a special appearance by the Simon Fraser University Pipe Band, the reigning world champion pipe band from Burnaby, British Columbia.

The Simon Fraser band captured the ultimate prize in Glasgow, Scotland, last



The Northeastern U.S. Pipe Band Championship is one of the featured events scheduled for this weekend's Capital District Scottish Games, held annually at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

The entire event will be centered around the Northeastern U.S. Pipe Band Championship, which attracts approximately 50 pipe bands from throughout the Northeast and Canada. Individual band members also compete for solo piping and

Farrell School of Irish Step Dancing from Albany.

One of the major spectator attractions is the exhibition of Scottish breeds of dogs. "This year the focus is going to be on rescue dogs," said Diana Martin, one of the organizers for the games. "The 14 breeds of dogs that originated in Scotland will be represented by dogs that have been adopted by a family for some reason, whether they were being mistreated or were strays."

A special area of the fairgrounds will be reserved for the Highland Athletics — awesome for first-time spectators. The best known of the traditional events is the caber toss. The telephone-pole-like caber is about twenty feet long and can weigh as much as 150 pounds. Other events include throwing a 22-lb. stone for distance known as "putting the stone" or heaving 28- and 56-lb. stones known as "throwing the weight."

Some similar events will be held for children as well as several rides, including

the kids' favorite — the gigantic "hay pile."

Food will not be scarce at the games either. Meat pies, fish n' chips, birdies, and Scottish shortbreads will be among the foods available as well as traditional American fare. A wide variety of domestic and imported beverages will also be available to quench any thirst.

"All in all it's an appealing day for the family," said Don Martin. "Whether it be to see the magnificent Clydesdale horses or to browse through the dozens of vendors selling authentic Scottish items."

The Scottish games are Saturday, Aug. 31, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 1, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Advance sale tickets at the reduced price of \$8.50 can be purchased at all Shop 'n Save supermarkets and at Holmes and Watson in Troy. Tickets at the gate are \$10. For information, call Don Martin at 785-5951.



This weekend's Celtic extravaganza will feature groups from throughout the northeastern United States and Canada.

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August — only the second time that the world championship has been won by a pipe band from outside the United Kingdom.

"They are one of the best pipe bands in the world," said Martin. "They will be appearing in competition on Saturday, and on Sunday they will be giving a concert at the fairgrounds."

Two well-known vocal and instrumental groups, the McKrells and the Hair of the Dog, will also be performing at the games.

drumming awards throughout the day.

Dancing is another feature of the games, since Altamont is also the site of the Northeastern U.S. Open Highland Dance Championship. This event attracts more than 100 dancers who perform such traditional dances as the Seann Triubhas, Highland Fling, Sailor's Hornpipe, and the Sword Dance. In addition to the highland dancing, there will be a demonstration of Scottish country dancing and traditional Irish dancing demonstrated by the Mike

Schenectady Light Opera Company preps for 70th Birthday Bash

The two day celebration of the Schenectady Light Opera Company's 70th anniversary is rapidly taking form under the direction of Orlando P. Pigliavento who is directing this testament to an on-going production schedule that equals or surpasses any in the nation.

Pigliavento will have upwards to 60 performers in this *Birthday Bash* at Proctor's Theater in Schenectady October 26 and 27. He will be assisted by Debra Ann Draper, his daughter, who will be the revue. She spent more than a decade on Broadway and in musical touring shows and is now running the Pigliavento dance school which her father and mother originated.

A number of former performers with the Schenectady troupe are returning to revive numbers for which they are known. Two such actors are Robert and Mary Boggs, a husband and wife team, who appeared together and separately in numerous shows over a period of 20 years.

Now living in Connecticut, they were invited to join this celebration and have agreed to come to rehearsals and do the show.

Thelma Zeh, one of the veteran producers with SLOC, is again performing the duties of pulling a show together by recruiting performers, production people and musicians. In addition, she is also maintaining contact with Proctor's with the idea of making a smooth transition from rehearsal hall into the large theater.

The major problem for Pigliavento as director, has been to make sure there's an equal distribution of musical material for



Martin P. Kelly

SPOTLIGHT By Martin P. Kelly

the performers. There are no stars on this occasion while there will be many singers who starred in the original productions for which they are remembered.

This show will open a four-event season which includes *They're Playing Our Song* in December, *Guys and Dolls* next March and *Evita* in late April.

Information available at 374-2407.

Masque Theater plans two puppetry workshops

Colonie resident Stephen D. Boaden, artistic director of the Masque Theater Inc. in Troy will conduct two workshops on puppetry in September.

The resident theater company at the Hudson Valley Community College, the Masque Theater will teach participants on Sept. 21 how to assemble a simple marionette puppet and instruct on the basic of character development and puppet manipulation.

A second workshop on Sept. 28 will teach students how to assemble their own masks and the use of a variety of materials for these masks.

Both workshops will be held from 1 until 4:30 p.m. in the Black Box Theater Center behind the Maureen Stapleton Theater on the HVCC campus.

The workshops are open to all age groups and there is a nominal fee. More information may be obtained by calling 459-4961.

Brigadoon closes out season at Mac-Haydn Theater in Chatham

As the seventh production of the summer season, *Brigadoon* opens Thursday matinee for a two-week run as the final show of the season.

This Lerner and Loewe musical which opened on Broadway in the late 1940s remains popular as it weaves its fantasy of two Americans discovering a Scottish village which comes alive every one hundred years.

This production concludes a very successful season for the long-established summer theater. *The Sound of Music* early in the season drew very well and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* garnered large audiences. But, the three-week run of *Crazy for You* drew sell-out crowds as this popular musical features the great music of George Gershwin.

Reservations for *Brigadoon* are available at 392-9292.

Capital Rep pulling together staff for *Dancing at Lughnasa*

While the opening production of the Capital Rep season, Brian Friel's *Dancing at Lughnasa*, doesn't begin until Oct. 15, production and administrative staff are busy getting ready.

Casting is being done in New York for this play about young Irish women, a tale spun by contemporary Ireland's best-known playwright.

There will be six productions in all for the Capital Rep season. Information is available at 462-4534.

Around Theaters!

Just A Second at the Lake George Dinner Theater through Oct. 15 at the Holiday Inn in Lake George (668-5781). *Forever Plaid* at the Dorset Theater Festival through Sept. 1 (802/867-5777).

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"TRIO FOR ONE"

musical starring Sandy Duncan, Berkshire Theater Festival, Stockbridge, Mass., through Aug. 31, \$19-\$34. Information, 413-298-5576.

"PHANTOM OF THE OPERA"

directed by Doug Delisle, Round Lake Auditorium, between Northway Exit 11 and Route 9, Round Lake, through Sept. 1, \$10. Information, 899-7141.

"BRIGADOON"

colorful and romantic, Mac Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through Sept. 8, various times, \$16.90-\$18.90. Information, 392-9292.

MUSIC

ALLAN ALEXANDER

guitar and lute player, Allegro Cafe, Troy, Aug. 31, 7 to 11 p.m.

MICHAEL BOLTON

easy listening, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Saturday, Aug. 31, 8:15 p.m., \$39 and \$17. Information, 587-3330.

STARLITE BLUES FEST

featuring the legendary Buddy Guy, Starlite Theater, Latham, Thursday, Aug. 29, 7 p.m., \$24.50 and \$20.50. Information, 783-9300.

CROABH RUA

traditional Irish band, Old Songs Dutch Barn at the Altamont Fairgrounds, Altamont, Friday, Aug. 30, 8 p.m., \$10. Information, 765-2815.

REGGIE'S RED HOT

FEETWARMERS Saratoga Race Track, Saratoga Springs, Wednesday, Aug. 28. Information, 782-0577.

KEVIN SALEM

with Reacharound, part of the TGIF Concert series, Empire State Plaza Main Stage, Albany, Friday, Aug. 30, 6 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

ADIRONDACK ENSEMBLE

third performance in its seven concert series, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, Sunday, Sept. 1, 2 p.m., \$8. Information, 251-4238.

STORYVILLE STOMPERS

performing Dixieland Jazz, The Inn at Saratoga Sunday Jazz Brunch, 231 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Sunday, Sept. 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 782-0577.

OUT OF CONTROL

rhythm and blues band, The Metro, Maple Street, Saratoga Springs, Sunday, Sept. 1, 7 p.m.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

ARTISTS WANTED FOR FIRST NIGHT

City of Albany now accepting applications from performing artists for New Year's celebration, applications should be sent to Albany Urban Cultural Park Visitors Center, Attn: First Night, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany. Deadline is Monday, Sept. 2. Information, 434-5132.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

invitation for new members to join them for rehearsals of classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, Ten Eyck, Albany, Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

POETRY CONTEST

20 lines or less, any subject, any style, send to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Dept. O, 609 Main Street, P.O. box 193, Sistriville, WV 26175, \$1,000 grand prize. Information, 304-652-1449.

MUSEUM ART CLASSES

ongoing, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., \$25. Information, 463-4478.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

"WILBUR, THE NOT-SO-BIG, NOT-SO-BAD WOLF"

original show, Mac-Haydn's Children's Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, Aug. 30 and 31, \$7. Information, 392-9292.

VISUAL ARTS

"HARVEST"

openjurious show, Canterbury Gallery, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, Sept. 1 through 30. Information, 439-2955.

"DREAMS AND REALITY"

acrylic art by Diane Tucker, Crafter Gallery, 429 Broadway, Saratoga, Information, 584-4132.

ART ON LARK

art and fine crafts exhibited each Sunday through Sept. 15, Lark Street, Albany. Information, 434-3861.

GROUP EXHIBITION

selected watercolor pieces by five local artists — Peg Ciccolella, Lillian Hynes, Charles Schade, Peg Vetro and Diane Wozniak.

"FROM STONE CUTTER TO SCULPTOR"

a glimpse into the life and career of Albany sculptor Charles Calverley, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Nov. 17. Information, 463-4478.

"PAINTINGS BY MILTON MCPHERSON"

exhibit of works by a Korean War veteran, New York State Vietnam Memorial Gallery, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Sept. 17. Information, 473-5546.

PAINTINGS OF MARIE-LOUISE MCHUGH

Leslie Urbach Gallery, 23 Monroe St., Albany, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday, 12 to 4 p.m. Information, 462-4775.

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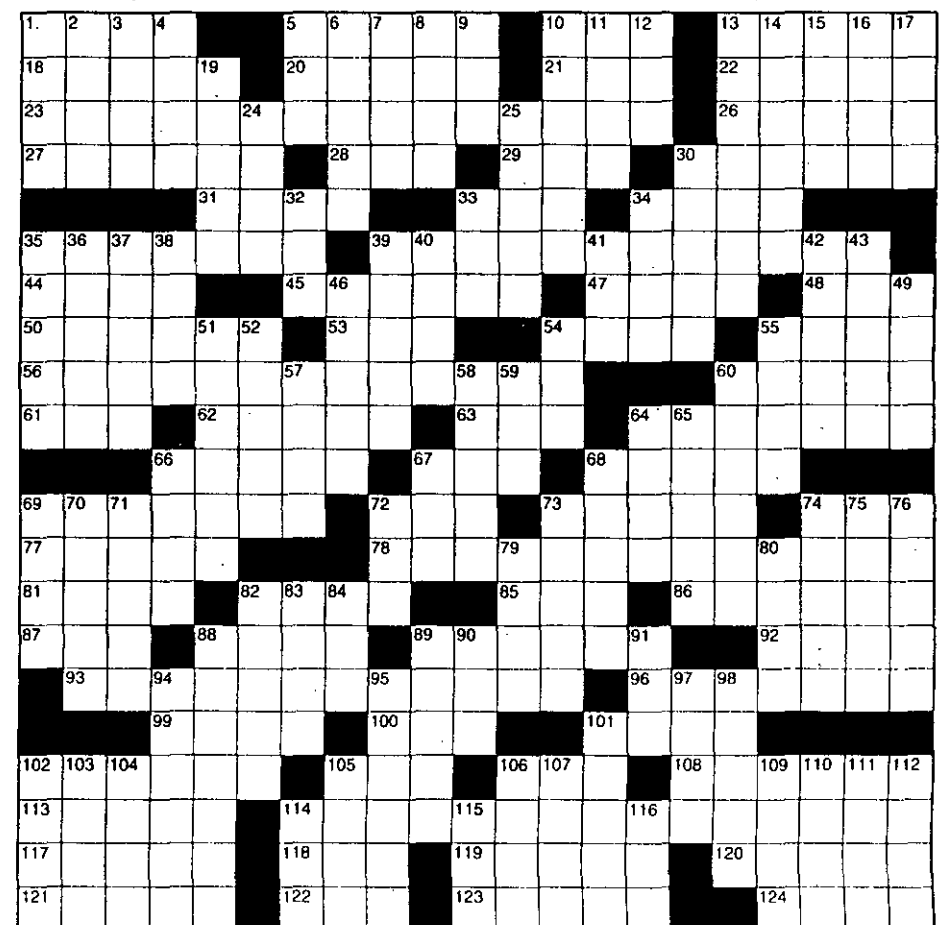
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102 Corrects
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108 Nasty
113 Pianist Claudio
114 '93 Nathaniel Parker film
117 Sweatshirt size
118 "Hi!" to Horace
119 Sing the praises of
120 Renown
121 Medieval guild
122 "Absolutely!"
123 Shinbone
124 "— Comes the Sun"
DOWN
1 Vito center
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6 "— of God" (play)

7 Retreat
8 Sicilian rumbler
9 Actress Foster
10 Set in motion
11 Energy source
12 "La Fanciulla — West"
13 Zambir's instrument
14 Rocky's rival
15 Broccoli —
16 Agatha's colleague
17 British gun
19 Basketball venue
24 Couturier Cassini
25 Richard of "Stir Crazy"
30 Toy totter
32 Snare
33 Khan opener?
34 Caterpillar's construction
35 Director Frank
36 African plants
37 Hobby wood
38 Digestive juice
39 Missouri mountain range
40 Biblical ointment
41 "— Rhein-

gold"
42 "Champagne Lady" Zimmer
43 Pull the plug
46 Baja bye-bye
49 Hit lightly
51 90 Down, for one
52 Tower material?
54 Bit part in "Cleopatra"?
55 Fret and fume
57 Patriot James
58 Pound the podium
59 Joke
60 Sylvester's snooze
64 Study closely, with "over"
65 "— Gay"
66 Learn fast?
67 Crank's cry
68 Composer Gabriel
69 Utter non-sense
70 "Untouchable" Ness
71 Share wisdom
72 Legendary Giant
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79 Cook in a cauldron
80 Clutch firmly
82 Hood's handle
83 Bunch of birds
84 Exploit
88 Salad ingredient
89 Pen pals?
90 "Great Expectations" character
91 Biol. or chem.
94 Matches
95 Cecil of South Africa
97 Load
98 Parson's pad
101 Tenor Beniamino
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103 Columnist Bombeck
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- Northeastern U.S. Highland Dance Championship
- Competitive Highland Athletics
- Celtic Canine Capers
- Mike Ferrell School of Irish Dancing
- Bonniest Knees Contest
- The Brigadoons and Hair of the Dog
- The HARP'ers
- Sheep Dog Exhibition and Clydesdale Horses
- Performances by Massed Bands
- Capital District Scottish Dancers
- Events for Children

Sunday's Events

- (11:00 am to 5:00 pm)
- Simon Fraser University Concert (3:00 pm)
- The Brigadoons and McKrells
- Highland Dance Demonstration
- Highland Athletic Demonstration
- Massed Bands

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AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 28
ALBANY COUNTY
DANCESHOWCASE

Albany Berkshire Ballet, Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company and others, Empire State Plaza Main Stage, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 474-5987.

ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

Celebration at Albany County Opportunity Inc. in the Rotunda at City Hall, 35 Clinton Ave., Albany, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., \$30. Information, 463-3175.

FARMERS' MARKET

Holy Cross Church, Western Avenue and Brevort Street, Albany, 2 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

FARMERS' MARKET

Evangelical Protestant Church, Alexander and Clinton streets, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

FARMERS' MARKET

Stratton V.A. Medical Center Day Treatment Center, Myrtle Avenue, Albany, 9 a.m. to noon. Information, 462-3311, extension 2329.

SQUARE DANCE

Single Squares of Albany, St. Michael's Community Center, Linden Street Extension, Cohoes, 7:30 p.m. Information, 459-2888.

RENSSELAER COUNTY
MUSIC JAM

benefits rebuilding fund for black churches, entertainment park area at the Schaghticoke Fair, 3 to 10 p.m. Information, 764-2744.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

Glen Worden School, 34 Worden Road, Scotia, 7:30 p.m. Information, 355-4264.

THURSDAY
AUGUST 29
ALBANY COUNTY
CHORUS REHEARSAL

sponsored by Capitaland Chorus of Sweet Adelines, New Covenant Church, 916 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-4384.

LUNCHTIME SIDEWALK SALE

lawn sale of gift items from the Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

FARMERS' MARKET

Third Reformed Church, Kate Street and Whitehall Road, Albany, 3 to 6 p.m.

THE QUEST

a contemporary, systematic study of spiritual principles, Unity Church, 725 Madison Ave., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 475-9715.

FARMERS' MARKET

Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 438-6608.

FARMERS' MARKET

corner of Pine Street and Broadway, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

SENIOR CHORALE

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 1 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

FRIDAY
AUGUST 30
ALBANY COUNTY
TALENT SHOW

hosted by Senior Services of Albany for senior citizens, Louise Corning Center, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany, 12:30 to 3 p.m. Information, 465-3322.

FARMERS' MARKET

Sacred Heart Church, Walter Street, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MOTHERS' DROP IN

sponsored by the Capital District Mothers' Center, First Congregational Church, Quail Street, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 475-1897.

SENIORS LUNCHEONS

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

SATURDAY
AUGUST 31
ALBANY COUNTY
GARAGE SALE

benefit for Holy Cross School, Holy Cross Family Center, Western Avenue, Albany, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$5. Information, 459-3774.

HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR

beginning at Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany, and continuing through downtown Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 434-6311.

FARMERS' MARKET

First Congregational church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9 a.m. to noon.

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 1
ALBANY COUNTY
DANCE PROGRAM

"Polka Guys and Dolls," for children 3 and older, Cohoes Polish National Alliance, Cohoes, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-8595.

SCOTTISH DANCING

Unitarian Church, Washington Ave., Albany, 7 to 10 p.m. Information, 377-8792.

LEGAL NOTICE
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF LAKE AND MOUNTAIN PROPERTIES OF LAKE PLACID, LLC UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the Company is Lake and Mountain Properties of Lake Placid, LLC.

SECOND: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.

THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.

FOURTH: In addition to the events of dissolution set forth in Section 701 of the LLCL, the latest date on which the Company may dissolve is December 31, 2046.

FIFTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be

LEGAL NOTICE

served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is Richard A. Langer, Esq., McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 75 State Street, P.O. Box 459, Albany, New York 12201-0459.

SIXTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members.

SEVENTH: The Company shall have the power to indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this 21st day of June, 1996.

Richard A. Langer
(August 28, 1996)

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF DEFAULT
JUDGEMENT**

Notice of Default Judgment is hereby given, and the same was entered August 1, 1996 A.D. in the matter of Albany County, superior court case #R077 457 932, notice of same having been served upon defendants John Milligan, Internal Revenue Service, and Dept. of Treasury. Therefore, the matter is

LEGAL NOTICE

now Res Judicata. Notice of same is posted in the following locations in Albany County, New York:

Albany County Courthouse
Albany City Hall
Leo O'Brien Federal Building
Any further action in this matter by said defendants will establish prima facie evidence of Trespass on Case
8/14, 21, 28 -3t
(August 27, 1996)

**VOOREESVILLE CENTRAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL
COLLECTOR'S NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that I have received the tax list and warrant for the collection of school taxes in the Voorheesville Central School District.

I will receive all taxes for a period of 60 days beginning September 2, 1996 at the places listed below. During the 30 day period from September 2, 1996 through September 30, 1996 inclusive there will be no penalty charge for the collection of the tax.

From October 1, 1996 through October 31, 1996 in accordance with Section 2130 of the Education Law and Section 1328 of the Real Property Tax Law, Penalty will be charged at a rate of 2% for the month of October.

No collections will be made after October 31, 1996. Postmarks of October 31, 1996 will be accepted.

Paying in Person:
Voorheesville Branch of Key Bank
Voorheesville Plaza
Monday - Friday: 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
Friday: 4 P.M. - 6 P.M.

Paying by Mail:
Voorheesville Cental School District
Tax Collector
Post Office Box 201
Voorheesville, New York 12186
Make checks payable to:

LEGAL NOTICE

Voorheesville Central School District
Marilyn B. Schaff,
School Tax Collector
Voorheesville Central School District
Voorheesville, New York 12186
(August 28, 1996)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 4, 1996, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witnesses, 569 Elm Avenue, Selkirk, New York 12158 for Variance under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-11 and 128-12 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to permit a Day-Care Center in a residential zone at premises Elm Avenue and Wildwood Lane, Selkirk, New York 12158.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(August 28, 1996)

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 4, 1996, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Wilson and Marion Young, 538 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for Variance under Article XII, Percentage of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to enclose existing deck at premises 538 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York.

LEGAL NOTICE

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(August 28, 1996)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO THE CODE OF THE
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on September 11, 1996 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider Local Law No. 13 of 1996 amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, Schedule 119-33, Schedule VII, Stop Signs on Maple Avenue at its intersection with Glendale Avenue; Section 119-36, Parking Prohibited, on the East side of Adams Street from Adams Place to a point 280 feet East on Adams Place and Parking Prohibited on the West side of Hawthorne Avenue from Adams Place to a point 260 feet south of Adams Place; Section 119-39, Schedule XIII, Parking Limited, on the entirety of Dorset Street to one hour on school days between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and Parking Limited, on Longmeadow Drive, Evelyn Drive and Brockley Drive to one hour on school days between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk
TOWN CLERK

Dated: August 14, 1996
(August 28, 1996)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO THE CODE OF THE
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of

LEGAL NOTICE

Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on September 11, 1996 at 8:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider Local Law No. 14 of 1996 amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, Article XVI, Section 128-67, Front Yards; Article XVII, Section 128-76, Side Yards; and Article XVII, Section 128-82, Rear Yards with addition of paragraph "D" pertaining to non-conforming fences. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131.

Advanced notice is requested.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk
TOWN CLERK

Dated: August 14, 1996
(August 28, 1996)

**STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ALBANY
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
RESIDING IN THE
SLINGERLANDS FIRE
DISTRICT WHO ARE QUALIFIED TO VOTE AT AN ANNUAL
ELECTION OF FIRE DISTRICT
OFFICERS**

On the 13th day of August 1996, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Slingerlands Fire District authorized expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$50,000 from its Capital Reserve Fund for the purposes of doing alterations and general improvements to buildings and grounds of House #1. This expenditure authorization shall not take effect for thirty (30) days after its adoption is set forth hereinabove and is subject to a permissive referendum.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT
Slingerlands, NY 12159

Dated: August 20, 1996
(August 28, 1996)

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 28**
BETHLEHEM
TOWN BOARD

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871.

OPEN HOUSE

for new students, RCS Middle School, Route 9W, Ravena, 9 a.m. to noon. Information, 756-2155.

BINGO

Blanchard American Legion Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

WELCOME WAGON

newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit. Monday to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 785-9640.

TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

1 Kenwood Ave., evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

NEW SCOTLAND
NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

AA MEETING

First Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

AL-ANON MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 479-6469.

FAITH TEMPLE

Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

evening service, Bible study and prayer, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

**THURSDAY
AUGUST 29**
BETHLEHEM
CUB SCOUT MEETING

Pack 258 meeting for leaders and prospective leaders, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-2152.

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

AQUATIC WORKSHOP

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

RECOVERY, INC.

self-help for chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9976.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

AA MEETINGS

Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elmsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

**FRIDAY
AUGUST 30**
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

CHABAD CENTER

Friday services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elmsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

NEW SCOTLAND
YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 31**
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 1**
BETHLEHEM
UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-2512.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

worship service, 9:30 a.m., nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., 10 Rockefeller Road. Information, 439-7864.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Eucharist, breakfast, coffee hour, 8 to 9:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Poplar Drive and Elmsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

SEKIRK CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Bible lecture, 9:30 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:25 a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information, 439-0358.

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road. Information, 439-1766.

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH

worship service, 10 a.m., nursery care provided, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Willowbrook Avenue. Information, 767-9953.

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

worship service, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11 a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family communion service, first Sunday, 585 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Sunday services, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., 292 Elmsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

worship service, 10 a.m., child care provided, Route 9W, Sekirk. Information, 767-2243.

GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10:30 a.m., child care available, 1 Chapel Lane. Information, 436-7710.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

Answers to Super Crossword

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SAMOA		AGATE		RTE		APART	
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RESERVOIR		DOGS				CUMIN	
ASA		POTOK		RAP		PEASANT	
		CHRIS		BAG		FONTS	
BETRAYS		OAT		BARON		MIC	
OLEAN		THE		BLUE		LAGOON	
SIAM		ABUT		OAR		APRONS	
HOC		ALES		SPINES		ILIE	
		THE		RIVER		WILD	
		QUAY		HIP		GINA	
DEBUGS		JON		TAI		UNKIND	
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SMALL		AVE		EXALT		ECLAT	
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BOARD OF EDUCATION, VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ROUTE 85A, VOORHEESVILLE, NEW YORK 12186
NOTICE TO BIDDERS PASSENGER VAN

Sealed bids will be received at the Voorheesville Central School District office located in the Clayton A. Bouton Jr. Sr. High School Building, Rte. 85A, Voorheesville, New York, until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 10, 1996 for a passenger van.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the District Office on or after 10:00 a.m. August 28, 1996.

Contracts will be awarded to the lowest possible bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, also to reject any bid which fails to meet specifications.

 Dated: August 23, 1996
Dorothea Pfeleiderer, Clerk.
(August 28, 1996)

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS FROM THE VOORHEESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

For those taxpayers who are having their school taxes paid through an escrow account, the district recommends contacting your bank to ensure proper payment. However, if you receive the tax bill and you have an escrow account, it is your obligation to contact your bank.

 Marilyn B. Schaff,
School Tax Collector
Voorheesville Central School District
(August 28, 1996)

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT VOORHEESVILLE, NEW YORK YEAR END FINANCIAL REPORT

 TO: The Residents of the Voorheesville Central School District
FROM: Sarita Winchell, Treasurer

The following is the unaudited financial status of school district funds on June 30, 1996. Complete financial statements are available at the District Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., weekdays.

GENERAL FUND
7/1/95 Opening \$759,695.
+ Revenues 12,781,038.
- Expenditures (12,753,691.)
- Expenditures-
Tax Certiorari (10,505.)
6/30/96 Closing Fund Balance \$776,537.
Analysis of General Fund

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FUND BALANCE
Reserve for Encumbrances: \$200,562.
Reserve for Tax Certiorari 28,607
Reserve for Retirement Credit 33,470.
Appropriated for 96-97 200,000.
Unappropriated 313,898.
Total Fund Balance \$743,067.

SCHOOL LUNCH FUND
7/1/95 Opening (\$2,993.)
+ Revenues 234,158.
- Expenditures (223,705.)
6/30/96 Closing Fund Balance \$7,460.

SCHOOL AID FUND
7/1/95 Opening \$0.
+ Revenues 179,547.
- Expenditures (179,547.)
6/30/96 Closing Fund Balance \$0.

CAPITAL FUND
7/1/95 Opening (\$33,416.)
+ Revenues 1,303,416.
- Expenditures (1,488,460.)
6/30/96 Closing Fund Balance (\$218,460.)

 Bond Anticipation
Note Receipts 261,000.
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance \$42,540.

UNEMPLOYMENT RESERVE (RISK RETENTION)
7/1/95 Opening \$32,627.
+ Revenues 1,522.

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 - Expenditures (1,325.)
6/30/96 Closing Fund Balance \$32,824.

GIFTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, ENDOWMENTS (EXPENDABLE TRUST)
7/1/95 Opening \$32,381.
+ Revenues 9,213.
- Expenditures (4,589.)
6/30/96 Closing Fund Balance \$37,005.

DEBT SERVICE FUND
7/1/95 Opening \$420,510.
+ Revenues 25,340.
- Expenditures (0.)
6/30/96 Closing Fund Balance \$445,850.

(August 28, 1996)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OR HUDSON HAMILTON DISTRIBUTORS, L.L.C.

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York

THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the Company is Hudson Hamilton Distribu-

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tors, L.L.C.

SECOND: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.

THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County.

FOURTH: The secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is Hannay Lane, Glenmont, NY 12077

FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members.

SIXTH: The Company shall have the power to indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as to amend from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this day of August, 1996

 Kenneth B. Segel,
Sole Organizer
1 Oak Ridge
New York 12204
(August 28, 1996)

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CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place. Information, 439-4951.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Latin Mass, 10 a.m., Sunday, 5:30 p.m. daily, Route 9W at Beacon Road, Glenmont. Information, 462-2016.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

church school, 9:45 a.m., worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes, 11 a.m., 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 Elm Ave., Delmar, continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m., worship service at 9:30 a.m., nursery care, coffee/fellowship. Information, 439-4328.

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., morning worship, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., evening service, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 426-4510.

NEW SCOTLAND**FAITH TEMPLE**

Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship service, 7 p.m., New Salem. Information, 765-2870.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:15 a.m., Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85. Information, 475-9086.

ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountainview Street, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH

worship service, 9:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-0548.

NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

adult Bible study, 9 a.m., junior choir or chime choir practice, 9 a.m., worship service, 10 a.m., recorder group practice, 11 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6179.

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided. Information, 768-2916.

UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship, Delaware Turnpike. Information, 439-5001.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND

worship service, 10 a.m., church school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6454.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED CHURCH

worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE

worship services, 9:30 p.m., church school and nursery care, 10 a.m., children's choir, 11:15 a.m., youth group, 4 p.m., 68 Maple Ave. Information, 765-2895.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
ATHLETIC FIELD IMPROVEMENTS
VOORHEESVILLE
SCHOOL DISTRICT ALBANY
COUNTY, NEW YORK
CONTRACT NO. 1
VOORHEESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Sealed proposals for Contract No. 1, Athletic Field Improvements for the Voorheesville School District, Voorheesville Elementary School Route 85A, Albany County, New York will be received in the Business Office of the School District, District Clerk, Voorheesville Junior-Senior High School Route 85A, Voorheesville, N.Y. 12186, until 11:00 A.M. (local time) on September 5, 1996 and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud. The work consists of the stripping of existing top soil, regrading, installation of drainage facilities, placement of new top soil, fine grading and hydroseeding of approximately 4.4 acres of an existing athletic field located at the Voorheesville Elementary School on Route 85A in the Village of Voorheesville.

Plans and Specifications for the proposed work will be on file and publicly exhibited at the Office of the District Clerk, Voorheesville Junior-Senior High School (telephone 765-3313), on and after 9:00 a.m., August 26, 1996.

Complete sets of Bidding and Contract Documents may be picked up at the Voorheesville Junior-Senior High School. No bidder will be permitted to receive more than one set of plans and contract documents.

Attention to the bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract and all other New York State and local requirements.

The Voorheesville School District reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids submitted.

By the Order of the Voorheesville School District, Voorheesville, New York.

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Dorthea Pfeleider, District Clerk
Dated: August 23, 1996
(August 28, 1996)

**ORDER FOR PUBLIC
HEARING ON PROVIDING
WATER DISTRICT EXTENSION
AND IMPROVEMENTS
EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF
TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
AUG. 14, 1996**

A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, was held on the above date at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Supervisor Fuller, Councilman Putney, Councilman Lenhardt, Councilman Davis, Councilman Johnson.

ABSENT: None.
Councilman Davis offered the following order and moved that it be adopted:

WHEREAS a written petition dated July 17, 1996 in due form and containing the required signatures has been presented to and filed with the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem for extension of Water District No. 1, Town of Bethlehem, New York, to be known as Haswell Farms Water Extension being bounded and described as set forth in Exhibit A hereto annexed and made a part hereof, and

WHEREAS the improvements proposed consist of the construction of a water system within the extension, and valves, hydrants, appurtenances necessary for the operation of the water system, in accordance with a map, plan and report dated March 1996, and last revised July 18, 1996, made a part of such petition; and

WHEREAS the maximum amount proposed to be expended for the said improvements, as stated in the petition, is the sum of \$625,000, which is to be paid for entirely by the developer; it is hereby

ORDERED that a public hearing shall be held at the Town Hall,

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445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on the 11th day of Sept. 1996 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to consider the said petition, a copy of which petition, including without limitation, said map, plan and report, are on file in the Town Clerk's office for public inspection, and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the same and for such other action on the part of the Town Board with relation to the said petition as may be required by law or proper in the premises; and it is further

ORDERED that the Town Clerk shall cause a copy of this order, certified by the Town Clerk to be published in the Spotlight, the official newspaper of the Town, and shall also cause a copy of the order to be posted on the sign board of the Town maintained pursuant to subdivision eleven of section sixty-four of the Town Law, the said publication and posting to be not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the day designated for said hearing.

A motion made by Councilman Davis and seconded by Councilman Putney that such order be adopted was passed by the following vote.

AYE
Supervisor Fuller
Councilman Putney
Councilman Lenhardt
Councilman Davis
Councilman Johnson
NO
None
ABSENT
None

KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK
Town Clerk
Town of Bethlehem
Dated Aug. 14 1996

**EXHIBIT A
SUGGESTED DESCRIPTION
PROPOSED HASWELL FARMS
WATER DISTRICT EXTENSION
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
COUNTY OF ALBANY
STATE OF NEW YORK
MARCH 5, 1996
REVISED APRIL 24, 1996**

All that tract, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Al-

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bany, State of New York, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

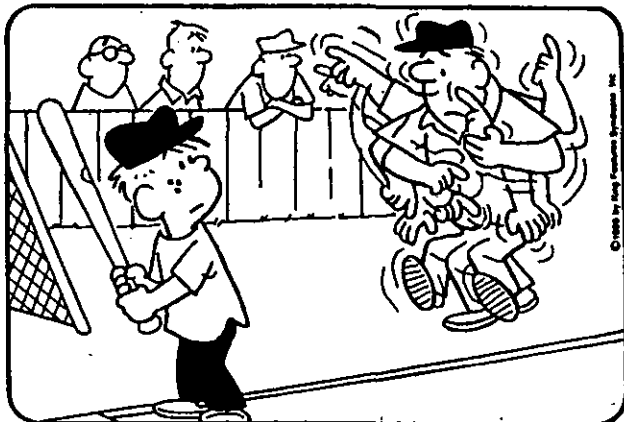
Beginning at a point along the existing boundary of Water District No. 1 1500 feet southerly of the centerline of Feura Bush Road, said point also located on the division line of the said lands now or formerly of Haswell Farms Subdivision on the east and said lands now or formerly of Waldenmaier on the west; Thence running, Easterly, parallel to and 1500 feet southerly of the centerline of Feura Bush Road, along the existing boundary of Town of Bethlehem Water District No. 1 a distance of 2,495 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being 1500 feet southerly of the centerline of Feura Bush Road and at the centerline of the Dowers Kill; Thence run, Northerly, along the existing limit of the Town of Bethlehem Water District No. 1 a distance of 475 feet, more or less, along the centerline of the Dowers Kill to a point, said point located on the existing boundary of Water District No. 1, on the centerline of the Dowers Kill and on the property line of the Haswell Farms Subdivision at the division line between said lands now or formerly of Weidman to the northwest and said lands now or formerly of Wagner to the northeast; Thence run, Northeasterly, a distance of 183 feet, more or less, along the division line between said lands now or formerly of Haswell Farms Subdivision to the south and lands now or formerly of Wagner to the north to a point, said point being on the property line of Haswell Farms Subdivision and being on the division line between said lands now or formerly of Wagner to the north and said lands now or formerly of Jakovic to the east; Thence run, Southerly, along the division line between lands now or formerly of Haswell Farms Subdivision to the west and said lands now or formerly of Jakovic to the east for a distance of 477 feet, more or less, to a point; Thence run, Easterly, along the division line between said lands now or formerly of Haswell Farms Subdivision to the south and said lands now or formerly of

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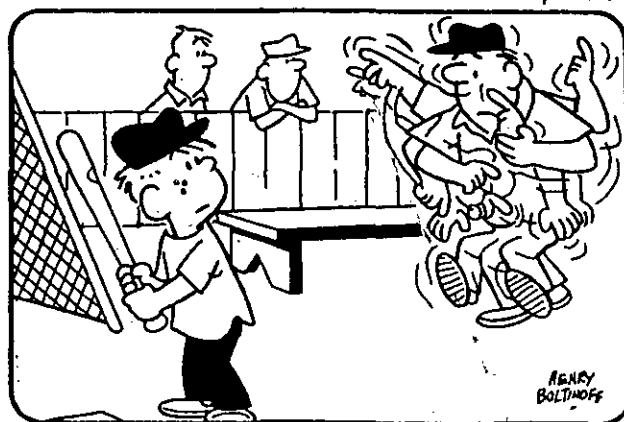
Jakovic to the north, for a distance of 439 feet, more or less to a point, said point being on the division line of lands now or formerly of Jakovic to the northwest and lands now or formerly of Newell to the east; Thence run, Southwesterly, along the division line between lands now or formerly of Haswell Farms Subdivision to the northwest and lands now or formerly of Newell to the southeast for a distance of 3041 feet, more or less, to a point; Thence run, Northwesterly, along the division line of Haswell Farms Subdivision to the north and lands now or formerly of Newell to the south for a distance of 285 feet, more or less, to a point; Thence run, Southerly, for a distance of 47 feet, more or less, along the division line of lands now or formerly of Haswell Farms Subdivision to the west and lands now or formerly of Newell to the east to a point, said point being along the northern Right of Way line of a 250 foot wide ROW owned now or formerly by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation; Thence run, Southerly, for a distance of 280 feet, more or less, through the Niagara Mohawk ROW to a point, said point being on the southern Right of Way line of the said ROW owned now or formerly by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation and also on the division line between lands now or formerly of Haswell Farms Subdivision to the southwest and lands now or formerly of Newell to the southeast; Thence run, Southerly, along the division line of lands now or formerly of Haswell Farms Subdivision to the west and lands now or formerly of Newell to the east for a distance of 134 feet, more or less, to a point, said point on the division line between lands now or formerly of Newell to the northeast and lands now or formerly of Glynn to the south; Thence run, Westerly, along the division line between Haswell Farms Subdivision to the north and lands now or formerly of Glynn to the south for a distance of 339 feet, more or less, to a point; Thence run, Southeasterly, along the division line between the lands now or formerly of Haswell Farms Subdivision to the west and lands now or formerly of Glynn to the east for a distance of 407 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being on the division line between lands now or formerly of Glynn to the east and lands now or formerly of Slingerlands Development Corporation to the southwest and said point also being on the centerline of the future East-West Collector Road; Thence run, Westerly, along the centerline of the proposed East-

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West Collector Road for 660 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being on the division line of lands now or formerly of Slingerlands Development Corporation to the south and lands now or formerly of Zdziebloski to the west; Thence run, Northwesterly, along the division line of lands now or formerly of Haswell Farms Subdivision to the east and lands now or formerly of Zdziebloski to the west for a distance of 460 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being on the property line of Haswell Farms Subdivision and on the division line of lands now or formerly of Zdziebloski to the west and lands now or formerly of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation to the north; Thence run, Northeasterly, along the division line of Haswell Farms Subdivision to the east and lands now or formerly of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation to the west for a distance of 594 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being within the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation ROW at a distance of 88 feet, more or less; perpendicular to the southern Right of Way line of the said 250 foot wide Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation ROW; Thence run, Northwesterly, along the division line of Haswell Farms Subdivision to the east and said lands now or formerly of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Kleinke, D.M. Dzekiorias, Flint, J. Dzekiorias and D. Dzekiorias to the west for a distance of 1023 feet, more or less, to a point; Thence run, Westerly, along the division line of Haswell Farms Subdivision to the north and lands now or formerly of D. Dzekiorias to the south for a distance of 92 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being on the division line of lands now or formerly of D. Dzekiorias to the south and lands now or formerly of Waldenmaier to the west; Thence run, Northeasterly, along the division line of said lands now or formerly of Haswell Farms Subdivision to the east and lands now or formerly of Waldenmaier to the west for a distance of 536 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being the said point of beginning for the herein described Proposed Haswell Farms Water District Extension. Containing 108 acres, more or less. The above referenced area being more fully shown on a map entitled "Water District No. 1, Haswell Farms Water Extension", latest revision dated April 24, 1996 and prepared by Rust Environment and Infrastructure of New York Inc. (August 28, 1996)

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Delmar, New York

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CHILD CARE HELP WANTED

BABYSITTER NEEDED for 6 year old boy, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3-6 P. M., Bethlehem School District. References. Needed immediately. 475-0320.

BABYSITTER NEEDED Part-time, my home, 462-6548.

CARE FOR 2 & 4 year olds in our Loudonville home. 1-3 weekday mornings. We'd love your help. 489-5752.

BABYSITTER WANTED, part-time 5 days, afternoons 15-20 hours/week for 2 children (7 & 10). Must drive. References preferred. Paid vacations. \$5-6/hour. 475-9604.

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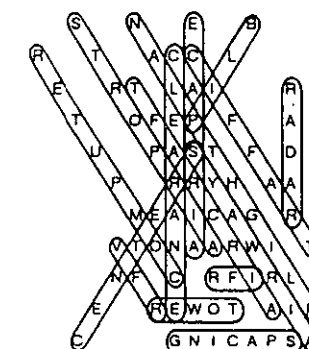
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Bender Lab, 9 Samaritan Drive, Albany, NY 12208
(518) 472-9124
Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri: 7:30 AM-7:00 PM
Sat: 8:00 AM-12 NOON

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Amsterdam Memorial Hospital, 4988 State Highway 30,
Amsterdam, NY 12010, (518) 842-3100
Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Sat: 8:00 AM-12 NOON

RENSSELAER COUNTY

Samaritan Hospital, 2215 Burdett Ave.
Troy, NY 12180, (518) 271-3225
Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri: 7:30 AM-5:00 PM
Sat: 8:00 AM-10:00 AM

Seton Health Systems, St. Mary's Hospital,
1300 Massachusetts Avenue, Troy, NY 12180
(518) 270-2516
Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri: 7:00 AM-5:00 PM
Sat: 8:00 AM-11:00 AM

SARATOGA COUNTY

Saratoga Hospital, 211 Church St.
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866, (518) 583-8440
Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri: 7:30 AM-5:00 PM

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Rd., Schenectady, NY 12309
(518) 346-9492
Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri: 7:30 AM-6:00 PM
Sat: 8:00 AM-12 NOON

St. Clare's Hospital, 600 McClellan Street
Schenectady, NY 12304, (518) 347-5333
Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri: 7:30 AM-6:00 PM
Sat: 7:30 AM-11:30 AM

SCHOHARIE COUNTY

Bassett Hospital of Schoharie County, 41 Grandview Drive,
Cobleskill, NY 12043, (518) 254-3305
Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri: 8:00 AM-6:00 PM
Sat: 8:00 AM-12 NOON

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mary McClellan Hospital, Hospital Hill
Cambridge, NY 12816, (518) 677-2611
Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri: 7:00 AM-4:00 PM
Sat: 7:00 AM-10:00 AM

RUTLAND, VERMONT

Rutland Regional Medical Center
160 Allen Street, Rutland, VT 05701, (802) 747-1771
Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri: 7:30 AM-5:00 PM
Sat: 8:30 AM-12 NOON

BENNINGTON, VERMONT

Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, 100 Hospital Drive
East, Bennington, VT 05201, (802) 447-5340
Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri: 7:15 AM-5:00 PM
Sat: 8:30 AM-10:30 AM

Pap Smears, Cytology, Pathology Services

ALBANY COUNTY

Albany Medical Center, 47 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY 12205, (518) 262-5454

Albany Memorial Hospital, 600 Northern Blvd.
Albany, NY 12204, (518) 471-3246

Albany Cytopath Labs, 214 Central Ave.
Albany, NY 12206, (518) 462-1107

Cytology Screening, 26 Computer Drive East
Albany, NY 12205, (518) 458-9694

LabCorp, 1 Executive Park Drive, Albany, NY 12203
(518) 458-9831 or (800) 427-8780

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Drive, Cobleskill, NY 12043, (607) 547-3700

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All of the Laboratories listed above will provide for
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