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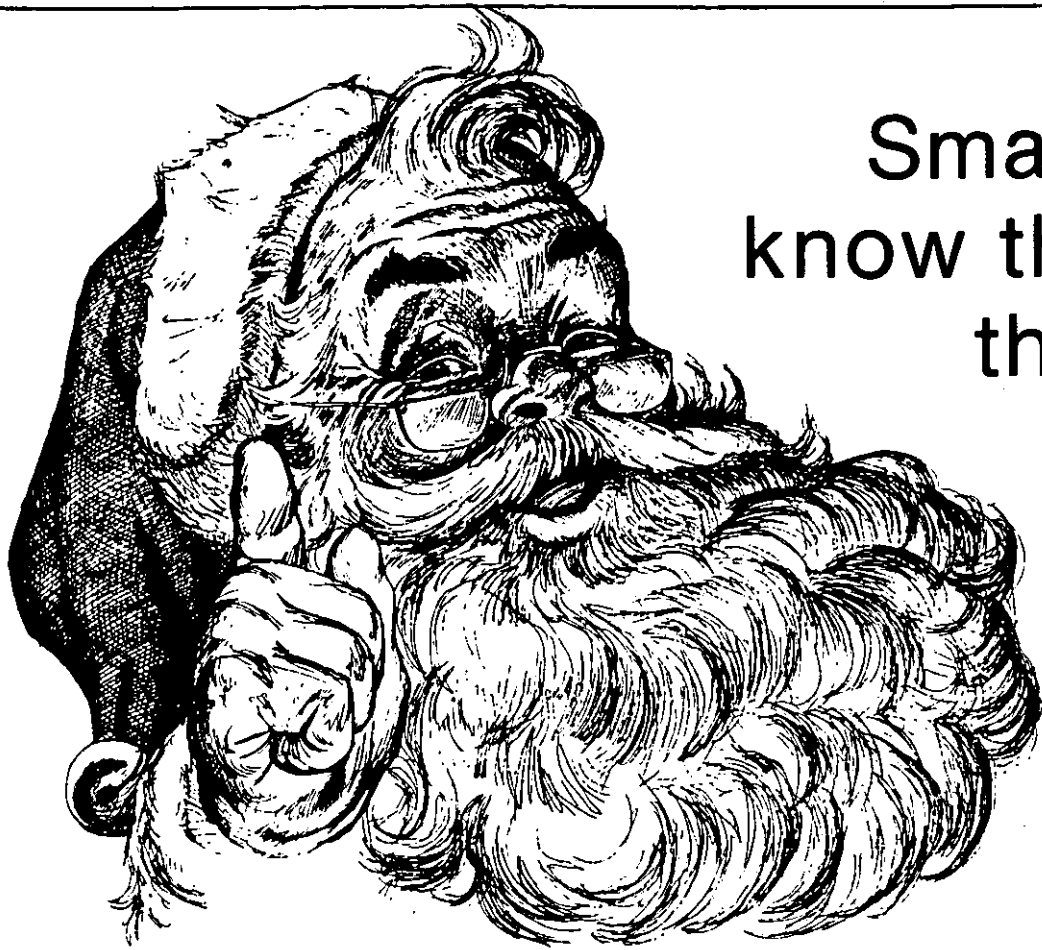
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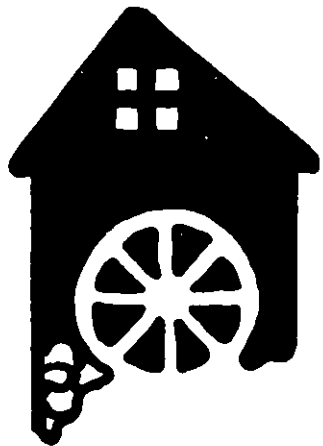
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Albany Chapter Railroad Evangelistic Assn., meets third Saturdays. First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 7:15 p.m.

Glenmont Lions Club, second and fourth Tuesdays, LaCasa Restaurant, Selkirk, 6:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Information Charles Sperbeck, 439-9165.

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Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club, first Tuesdays, Dunbar Hollow Rd., Clarksville, 7:30 p.m. Guests welcome.

Bethlehem B.P.O.E. 2233, first and third Wednesdays, Lodge in Cedar Hill, Rt. 144, Ladies Aux. second Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

Legion Aux., Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Tuesdays, 8 p.m.

AARP, third Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Rotary Club of Delmar, Tuesdays, Albany Motor Inn, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m.

Delmar Community Orchestra, rehearsals every Monday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Delmar Methodist Church.

League of Women Voters, Thursdays, Bethlehem Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. Information 439-5786.

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Bethlehem Jaycees, first and third Wednesdays, Center Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont.

Town of New Scotland, Town Board meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., Planning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Recreation Commission third Tuesday at 7 p.m., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m., town hall, Rt. 85.

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

Onesquethaw O.E.S., first and third Wednesdays, Masonic Temple, Delmar

Glenmont Homemakers, third Wednesdays, Glenmont Community Church, 8 p.m.

World War I Veterans luncheon, second Tuesdays, LaCasa Restaurant, Selkirk, noon. All WWI veterans welcome.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Diet Workshop open house, Nancy Dowd instructor, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Ladies auxiliary of the Elsmere Fire Dept., business meeting, at the firehouse, followed by entertainment and refreshments, 8 p.m.

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Public hearing. Voorheesville village board, on proposal by Bethlehem Video, Inc. for a cable television franchise serving Voorheesville and immediate nearby areas, Voorheesville firehouse, Altamont Rd., 7:30 p.m.

New Scotland Democratic Social Club, election meeting, prospective members welcome, Mead's Corners, 8 p.m. 439-4498.

Films for children, "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and others, Voorheesville Library, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Recovery Inc., meeting for persons with nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 12:30 p.m., free will offering.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

High school football, Hudson High at Voorheesville Central, 1:30 p.m.

Career and educational planning, Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m. to noon.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Bethlehem Junior Women's Club, open house for prospective members, Bethlehem Library, 2-4 p.m. 439-7049.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Preschool story hour, Bethlehem Library, 10:30-11 a.m. and 2-2:30 p.m.

Book discussion groups, refreshments, open to public, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins, Voorheesville Continuing Education Program, telephone registrations 765-4241 noon-4 p.m., Sept. 18-20.

Delmar Community Orchestra, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. New members welcome

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Book discussion group, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

Fall preschool story hour program, no pre-registration necessary, Bethlehem Library, 10:30-11 a.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Auxiliary, Blanchard Post, American Legion, first fall meeting and covered dish supper, Delmar, 6:30 p.m.

Rotary Club of Delmar, La Casa Restaurant, Selkirk, 6:15 p.m.

Education and career planning, Bethlehem Library, 6-9 p.m.

Preschool story hour, Bethlehem Library, 10:30-11 a.m.

Preschool story hour, Clarksville Elementary School, 11-11:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter AARP, first monthly meeting, guest speaker Harry C. Michaelson, assistant attorney general, 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Bethlehem Central board of education, public business meeting, Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Soccer Club, parents meeting, discussing needs for the spring program, election of officers, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

Assemblyman Lane will be at his Delmar office for questions and discussions with constituents, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Public hearing, Bethlehem board of appeals, on application of Robert H. Finke, Ravena for a variance to permit sales and service of small equipment consisting of chain saws, water pumps, generators and compactors in existing structure located on Rt. 9W, Selkirk. Bethlehem town hall, 8:30 p.m.

Public hearing, Bethlehem board of appeals, on application of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lymburner, East Greenbush, for a variance to permit harboring of farm animals on property located at 42 Beaver Dam Rd., Selkirk. Bethlehem town hall, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Film, "Tom Sawyer," Bethlehem Library, 3:30 p.m.

Recovery Inc., meeting for persons with nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 12:30-1:30 p.m., free will offering.



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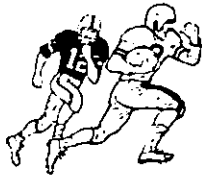
Varsity and JV

Saturday, September 16
Bethlehem at Colonia
Saturday, September 23
Bethlehem at Niskayuna
Saturday, September 30
Burnt Hills at Bethlehem
Saturday, October 7
Guilderland at Bethlehem
Saturday, October 14 at 2 p.m.
Bethlehem at Shenendehowa
Saturday, October 21 at 2 p.m.
Whitesboro at Bethlehem
JV game at Bethlehem 10 a.m.
Saturday, October 28
Bethlehem at Scotia
Saturday, November 4 at 2 p.m.
Bethlehem at Shaker
Saturday, November 11
Columbia at Bethlehem

Frosh Football

Friday, September 29
Bethlehem at Burnt Hills
Friday, October 6
Bethlehem at Shenendehowa
Friday, October 13
Columbia at Bethlehem
Friday, October 20
Bethlehem at Shaker
Friday, October 27
Bethlehem at Guilderland
Friday, November 3 at 3:15 p.m.
Niskayuna at Bethlehem
Friday, November 10 at 3:15 p.m.
Bethlehem at Colonia
Game Time: 3:45 p.m.

Varsity Games: 1:30 p.m.
J.V. Games: 9:30 a.m., opposite site.



BCHS Soccer



Frosh

Coach: Jack Whipple
Wednesday, September 20
Shenendehowa at Bethlehem
Friday, September 22
Bethlehem at Burnt Hills
Wednesday, September 27
Bethlehem at Scotia
Friday, September 29
Guilderland at Bethlehem
Wednesday, October 4
Bethlehem at Colonia
Friday, October 6
Shaker at Bethlehem
Monday, October 9
Niskayuna at Bethlehem
Friday, October 13
Mohonasen at Bethlehem
Wednesday, October 18
Bethlehem at Columbia
Friday, October 20
Bethlehem at Shenendehowa
Wednesday, October 25
Burnt Hills at Bethlehem
Friday, October 27
Scotia at Bethlehem

Game Time: 3:45 p.m.
All home games will be played at the Middle School Athletic Field.

J.V. game to be played at opposite site.
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Varsity & J.V.

Varsity Coach: Dale Walts
J.V. Coach: Eugene Lewis
Saturday, September 16
Shaker at Bethlehem
Tuesday, September 19
Colonia at Bethlehem
Thursday, September 21
Bethlehem at Columbia
Saturday, September 23
Bethlehem at Shenendehowa
Tuesday, September 26
Bethlehem at Burnt Hills
Saturday, September 30
Bethlehem at Mohonasen
Wednesday, October 4
Scotia at Bethlehem
Saturday, October 7
Bethlehem at Shaker
Tuesday, October 10
Bethlehem at Guilderland
Thursday, October 12
Niskayuna at Bethlehem
Saturday, October 14 at 2 p.m.
Shenendehowa at Bethlehem
Thursday, October 19
Mohonasen at Bethlehem
Saturday, October 21 at 2 p.m.
Columbia at Bethlehem
Tuesday, October 24
Bethlehem at Colonia
Thursday, October 26
Bethlehem at Niskayuna
Saturday, October 28
Guilderland at Bethlehem

Game Time: 4:00 p.m. Weekdays
10:00 a.m. Saturdays

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Pee Wee Schedule

Sunday, September 10, 1 p.m.
Pee Wee-Twin Town (Averill Park) away
Sunday, September 17, 1 p.m.
Pee Wee-South Troy, home
Sunday, September 24
Bye
Sunday, October 1, 2 p.m.
Pee Wee-Watervliet, home
Saturday, October 7, 10 a.m.
Pee Wee-Brunswick, away
Sunday, October 15, 1 p.m.
Pee Wee-Burnt Hills, home
Saturday, October 21, 10 a.m.
Pee Wee-Colonie, away
Sunday, October 29, noon
Pee Wee-East Breenbush, home
Sunday, November 5, noon
Pee Wee-Guilderland, away

Junior Midgets Schedule

Sunday, September 10, 2 p.m.
Jr. Midgets-North Colonie, home
Sunday, September 17, 3 p.m.
Jr. Midgets-Colonie, home
Sunday, September 24, 1 p.m.
Jr. Midgets-East Greenbush, away
Sunday, October 1, 2 p.m.
Jr. Midgets-Arbor Hill, away
Sunday, October 8, 2 p.m.
Jr. Midgets-Albany, away
Sunday, October 15, 3 p.m.
Jr. Midgets-Guilderland, home
Sunday, October 22, 1 p.m.
Jr. Midgets-Hudson, away
Sunday, October 29
To be announced.



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Career and educational planning, Bethlehem Library, 6-9 p.m.

Fall luncheon, Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, Normanside Country Club, cocktails 12 noon, buffet 12:45. Babysitting, Barb Prodic, 439-7291.

Blanchard Post annual golf tournament, Tall Timber golf course, Hilton Rd., Slingerlands.

Public hearing, Bethlehem town board, to consider amending traffic ordinance by establishing speed limits of 30 m.p.h. on streets in Dowerskill Village development, Glenmont, and on Union Ave. and Union Ave. South in Slingerlands, 8 p.m., town hall.

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Needlework '78 exhibit, Embroiderers Guild of America, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. \$1.75, students \$1.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

New Scotland Republican Committee, steak roast, Picard's Grove, New Salem. Tickets from local committeemen.

Onesquethaw Fire Co. Appreciation Sunday services, Clarksville Community Church, 10:30 a.m. Community invited. 768-2263.

Needlework '78 exhibit, Embroiderers Guild of America, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 1-8 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Needlework '78 exhibit, Embroiderers Guild of America, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Needlework '78 exhibit, Embroiderers Guild of America, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

area arts

A capsule listing of cultural events easily accessible to Bethlehem-New Scotland residents, provided as a community service by the General Electric Co. plastics plant, Selkirk. Phone numbers are for information and tickets.

MUSIC

First Great Northeastern Traditional Jazzfest, Dixieland groups and well known jazz musicians, Rainbow Lodge and Golf Course, Greenville, **Sept. 16-17**, noon to midnight Saturday, 1-7 p.m. Sunday. \$9.50 for two-day ticket. 966-5213.

Albany Symphony Orchestra, open rehearsal with Julius Hegyi, conductor, Empire State Plaza bandstand, **Sept. 20**, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Disney Family Concert, Albany Symphony Orchestra, Syracuse Symphony Orchestra, Jamesville DeWitt High School Chorus, 35 Disney characters, **Sept. 19**, 7:30 p.m. \$6, \$4. Box office, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. 465-3333.

Guitar Festival, workshops, jam session, Campus Arts Center, Holy Names Campus, 1069 New Scotland Rd., Albany, **Sept. 17**, \$1 donation. 438-7895.

ART

Drawings by Fritz von Waldenburg, College of Saint Rose Gallery, Picotte Hall, 324 State St., Albany, **through Sept. 27**. Weekdays 12-6, Sunday 2-5.

Offset Photography exhibition, University Art Gallery, SUNYA Fine Arts building, **through Oct. 8**. Weekdays 9-5, weekends 1-4, Thurs. 'til 8 p.m., closed Monday. Also, annual Fine Arts Faculty Exhibit, paintings, sculpture, drawings, prints, photography, **Sept. 18-24**.

FILM

"Cousin Cousine" (France), RPI Chapel and Cultural Center, Troy, **Sept. 15**, 7:30 and 10 p.m. Truffaut's "The Man Who Loved Women," **Sept. 16**, 7:30 and 10 p.m. \$1.

Hitchcock's "Secret Agent," Madelaine Carroll, Robert Young, Peter Lorre, Albany Public Library Tuesday Night Films series, **Sept. 19**, 8 p.m.

HISTORIC TOUR

Walking tour of downtown Troy, historic public buildings, residences and churches, **Sept. 16**, 1 p.m. Assemble 5th Ave. and Fulton St. \$2, students, SC \$1.

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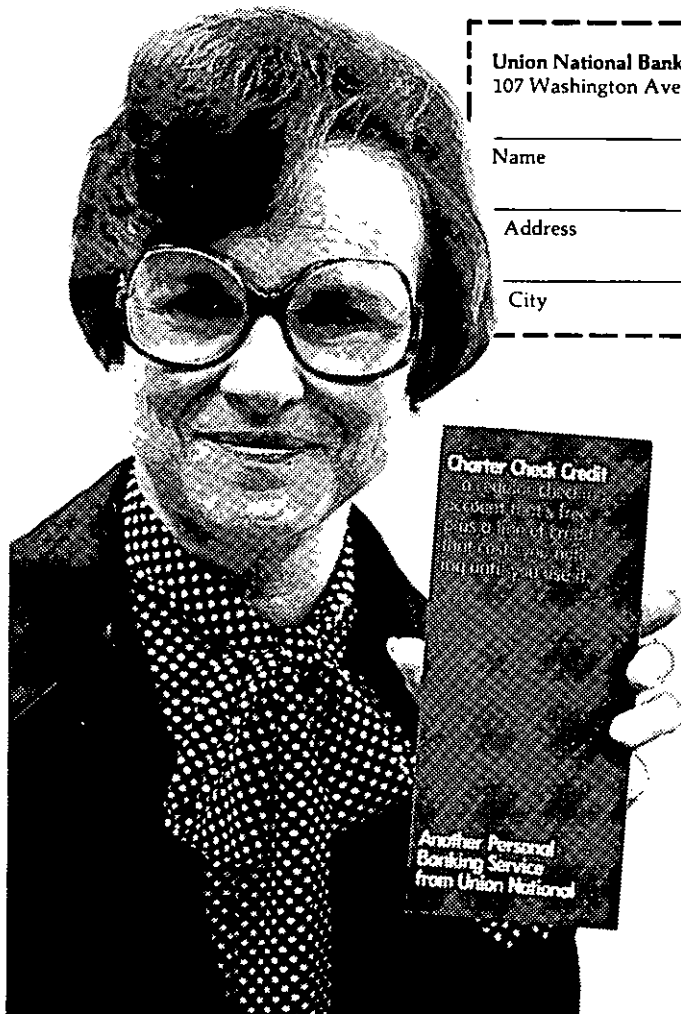
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Round 2 coming up in village zoning hassle—maybe

A routine "no" vote by Trustee Dick Huber in Voorheesville's celebrated funeral home zoning controversy that appeared at the time (Aug. 22) to be meaningless in a 3-2 decision has since become one of the most meaningful in the history of the village.

Huber threw in his negative after three "yes" votes had apparently carried a motion to approve a proposed amendment to the village zoning ordinance that would have added mortuaries to the list of permitted land uses in Voorheesville's B-Residential zone. The voting apparently laid to rest a controversy between two funeral directors who live two houses apart on Voorheesville's main street, one campaigning vigorously to block the other's application to establish a competing funeral home.

But the issue was far from dead, and this week villagers with divided sentiments are wondering when the other shoe

will drop, who will drop it and what will happen if it does—or doesn't drop. With the village board scheduled for its monthly meeting on Sept. 26, the situation this week is as clear as the Mississippi at flood stage.

In the confusion, these facts emerged:

- The 3-2 vote approving the zoning amendment has been nullified by a technicality in the state's General Municipal Law. The technicality: if a county planning board disapproves a proposal to rezone, the law says the municipality must have a majority-plus-one vote to override it. In the Voorheesville hassle, Huber's vote was critical: it meant the village board fell short of a required 4-1 margin, thus the amendment proposal failed. But nobody knew that at the time.

- The Albany County planning board on Aug. 16 recommended rejection of the Voorheesville proposal until

certain conditions, such as off-street parking and signs, were specified. The board notified the village office of its recommendation by letter dated Aug. 17.

- Although the letter was received in the village office Monday, Aug. 21, all four trustees voted on the proposed amendment without being informed of the letter or the county's action. One trustee was openly critical of Mayor William J. Wenzel for apparently withholding this pivotal information at the open board meeting prior to the vote. The others were reluctant to accuse the mayor of withholding critical information, but they left little doubt they resented being kept in the dark. Wenzel has been an outspoken foe of any zoning change.

Trustee Milton Bates was bitter: "It upset me that the correspondence from the

county was not read at the meeting with all the other routine correspondence." Huber, Trustee Al Wilcon, who cast the third and seemingly deciding "yes" vote, and Trustee William Gray each said they were unaware of the county action taken six days earlier.

Wenzel told the Spotlight that the letter from the county planning board "was in a fair-sized stack of correspondence and petitions that were passed around to board members prior to the meeting." He insisted the trustees did know about the county recommendation, but all agreed that the revelation of the majority-plus-one statute caught everyone in Voorheesville by surprise.

The majority-plus-one bombshell came to light six days later. When the Altamont Enterprise printed a brief report of the 3-2 approval vote, Lawrence E. Smith, director of the county planning board, dispatched a letter to Wenzel calling attention to the provision in the municipal law, a letter that shocked village officials and residents because it implied the amendment had not passed.

(The revelation also surprised Bethlehem officials. Asked by the Spotlight if they were aware of such a provision in the law, William R. Weber, Jr., chairman of the Bethlehem planning board, and Earl S. Jones, Jr., the board's counsel, who have continual dealings with the county board, each



First day of school in Voorheesville: a kindergartener making his first trip on the school bus gets a sendoff from his mother at Sky Terr. and Altamont Rd. Across the street, another young man starting the educational ladder is escorted by his younger sister and a babysitter at Pheasant Run.



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said they had "never heard of it.")

Adding to the intrigue was the fact that Mrs. Carol Brunk, whose husband owns the only funeral home in Voorheesville, told the Spotlight that "we knew about it (the majority-plus-one statute), but nobody else seemed to know, so we just let it go."

The pivotal letter from the county planning board detailing its Aug. 16 action was signed by Smith. Smith told the Spotlight the application for the zoning change was rejected because it didn't have enough detailed information on such items as adequate off-street parking, signs, etc. The application, he said, "specified no special conditions, and we suggested they (the village board) simultaneously adopt

the standards" for evaluating a special use permit.

The intrigue deepened when it was revealed that Mrs. Brunk, who with her husband has been campaigning vigorously door-to-door and with newspaper ads and handbills for defeat of the amendment, had raised eyebrows in the village hall by delivering a copy of Smith's letter before it had been received from the county. Smith said copies of the letter had been sent only to the mayor, the village clerk and the chairman of the village zoning board of appeals.

Asked how she had obtained a copy of the letter, Mrs. Brunk said, "We got it in the mail." She added that her husband had called the county board the day after its meeting and had asked for a copy.

Herbert W. Reilly, Jr., central figure in the controversy who submitted the original petition for the zoning change, said Monday he was resubmitting an application for the amendment. Donald Meacham, village attorney, said such an application would require a new motion by the board to file with the county

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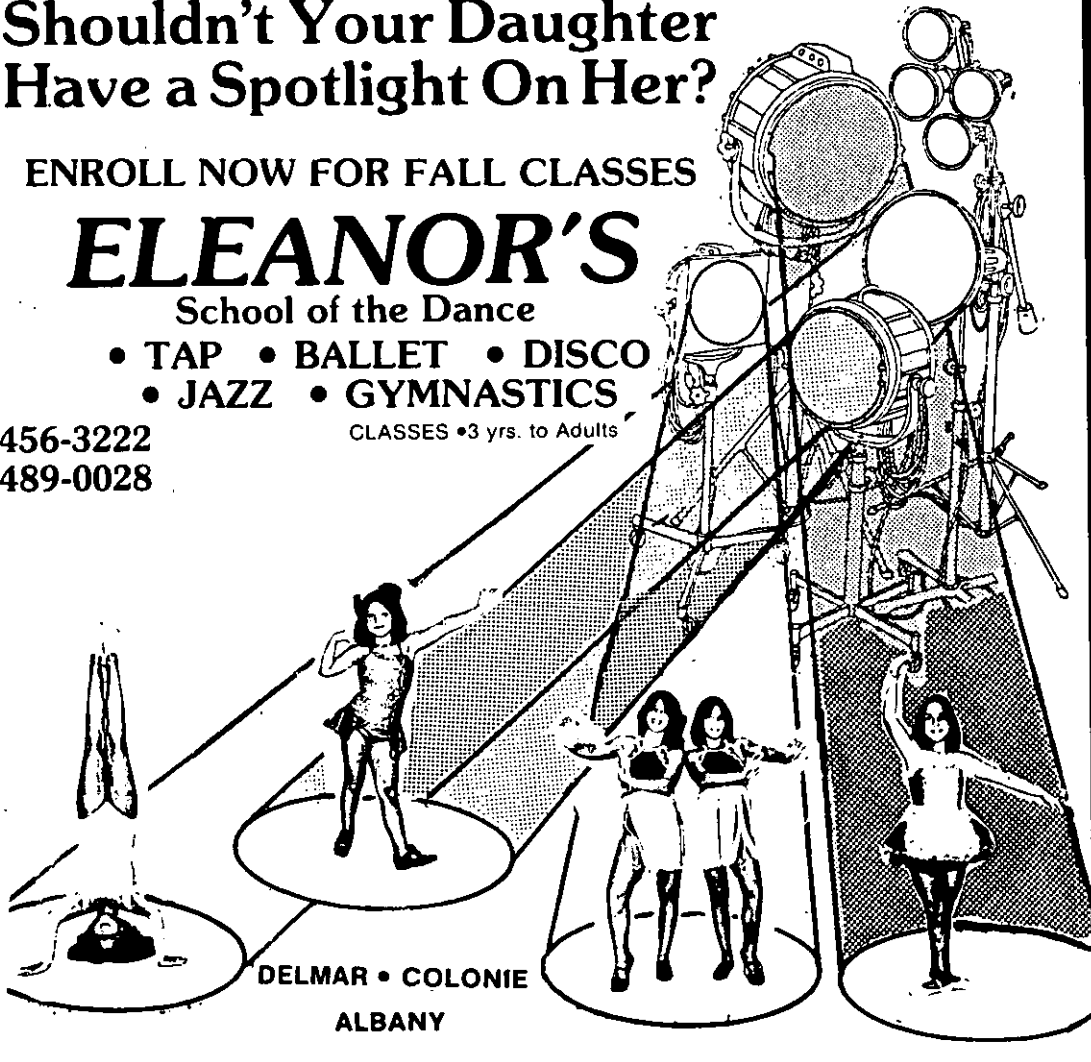
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board, and a new public hearing.

Reilly, who operates a funeral home with his father in Albany, is seeking to purchase the 10-room house vacated by Jay Misenhimer at 9 Voorheesville Ave. and establish a funeral home along with a residence for his wife and nine children. The Reilly family lives across the street at 22 Voorheesville Ave., two doors from the Brunks. Both Reilly and Brunk made presentations at a public hearing on Aug. 15 that packed the village hall to overflowing.

Reilly, one of two Democratic members of the New Scotland town board, said he had not tried to rally neighbors to his support nor ask political favors from the Democratic-controlled county board because he felt "the petition should stand on its own merits." He said he was disappointed in the mayor's stand, but added: "Bill Wenzel is a friend of mine and has been for a long time. He voted against the proposal because he sincerely believes the zoning should not be changed, not because of politics. I respect him for that."

LWV resumes

The Bethlehem unit of the League of Women Voters will sponsor an informal coffee for non-members and present members Thursday, Sept. 14, at 9:30 a.m. in the Bethlehem Library. Babysitting will be provided at the library.

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Semifinals in the 10 events, including six doubles draws in both A and B classifications, are scheduled for Saturday at the Middle School courts in Delmar, with the finals on Sunday.

Phil Ackerman, of Delmar, No. 1 seed, made the quarters with a 6-3, 6-1 win over Ed Taylor. Also advancing were No. 2 seed Pete Rogers with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Mike Hendricks, and No. 3 Don Castle, the veteran lefthander from Green Island, who defeated Bob McCall of

Delmar, 6-2, 6-3. Two Delmar players, Kirby Hannon and No. 4 Greg VanHeest, were playing this week for the fourth spot.

Arlene Glassman, top seed in the women's bracket, and Nancy McCammon, seeded No. 2, moved into the semifinals. They will face two local players, Judy Shafer and Aussie Shaygani, in Saturday's pairings.

University Women meet

American Association of University Women, Albany branch, will hold a buffet supper on Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. at St. Paul's Parish House, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany. Speaker will be Diane L. Dubiac, assistant district attorney, Albany County, who heads the federally funded sexual abuse office. Dorothy Reissig of Delmar, 439-2938, is handling reservations. On Oct. 5, the continuing education group will meet at 1 p.m. at 48 Jordan Blvd., Delmar.

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DELMAR Residents dispute traffic surveys

After reviewing two exhaustive traffic impact surveys, the Bethlehem planning board will settle down next week to serious discussion and evaluation of the proposed 52-apartment Delmar housing complex, "The Moorings."

William R. Weber, chairman of the planning board, said preliminary reports of a traffic study commissioned by the town and conducted by Roger Creighton Associates, indicate that the subdivision will not cause anticipated traffic problems on Hudson, Delaware and Kenwood Ave.

"The traffic counts were surprisingly low," Weber said. "I was amazed."

At the Sept. 5 planning board meeting, the Mooring's developer, Gerald Goldie, and his team of specialists downplayed the issue of traffic congestion. The Goldie contingent included Mike Hawrylcw, who conducted a traffic survey commissioned by Goldie.

"There should be no problem with this kind of development," Hawrylcw said. "Traffic levels will not differ markedly from

what you see today." Goldie has contended all along that the apartment complex will attract many older residents, "retirees and empty nesters," whose driving patterns do not affect rush hour traffic.

Residents of the area most affected by the proposed complex weren't so convinced.

Lilian Dougherty, 45 Hudson Ave., showed the concern of most of the people who came to air their views at last week's session. "Fifty two more families at that intersection is more than we should put up with."

Leon La Fontaine, 46 Hudson Ave., took issue with the findings of the traffic surveys, indicating that the complex would make a bad problem worse. "I invite anyone on the board to sit with me on my porch and count the cars," which he felt added up to more than the surveys showed. "I'm forcefully retired and my hobby is getting in and out of my driveway without getting killed."

He was also concerned with what he referred to as the "dominoe theory", that if one subdivision were allowed, more would follow.

Merit semifinalists

A listing of 15,000 semifinalists released today (Sept. 14) by the National Merit Scholarship Corp., Chicago, includes the names of seven area students. They are: Adriano Bagioni, Diana M. Gaviria, Brian G. Hodder, Neal L. Holmberg, James B. MacArthur, Paul R. Stutsrim and Andrew B. Taylor, all from Bethlehem Central High School, Delmar.

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Town adding 5 to police force

The Bethlehem town board is adding five provisional police officers, including the first woman patrolman in the town's history, to its 25-man force.

The appointments were on the agenda for the board's semi-monthly meeting Wednesday of this week. Supervisor Tom Corrigan said the department is being enlarged in a move to cut down what he termed "an excessive amount of overtime" in duty assignments. Two members of the force, Chief Peter Fish and Officer Richard Spinosa, are under suspension following indictments by the Albany County grand jury on charges of misconduct in office.

The five appointees, all area residents, are James Haker of Delmar, Joseph Mastriano of Selkirk, Wayne LaChappelle of Selkirk, brother of Det. Richard LaChappelle, Anthony Arduini of Delmar and Cynthia Reed of Delmar.

Cynthia, the first woman to be hired for patrol duty, graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1973, and graduated from Hudson Valley Community College with a degree in physical education. She is working toward a BA at

Skidmore College, which she hopes to complete while working on the force.

For the past three years she worked at the Elsmere A&P store and this summer worked at the New York Job Corps Center, Glenmont, teaching swimming and lifesaving.

She wants to become a police officer because of "a desire to help people," she told the Spotlight. "I think they really need females in lot of departments, so here I am."

Potted pot no-no

Officer Fred Holligan of the Bethlehem police department stopped at the Sunoco station on Rt. 9W, Glenmont, to buy a pack of cigarettes shortly after 6 p.m. last Sunday. On the desk in the office he noticed three plants, which he immediately recognized as marijuana. Holligan confiscated the plants and issued an appearance ticket to the attendant, an 18-year-old Albany youth, on a charge of unlawfully growing marijuana. The youth, whose name was withheld as a possible youthful offender, is due in Bethlehem justice court tonight (Sept. 14).

FIRE CALLS

Sept. 9 — Delmar — Delaware Ave., car fire, car totalled.

Sept. 10 — Delmar — Middle School, dumpster.

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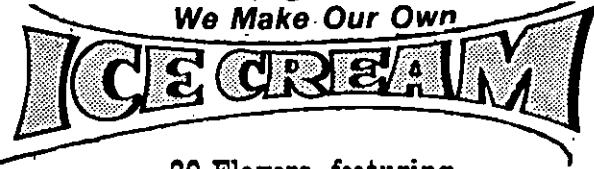
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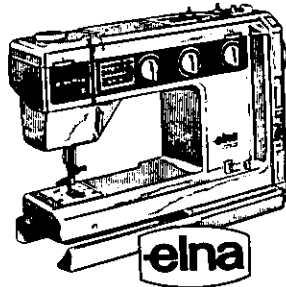
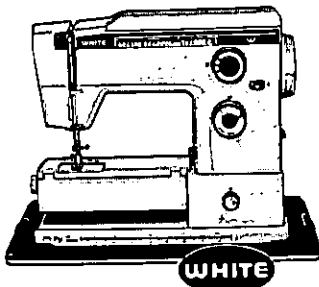
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New Scotland Democrats enjoyed clear but crisp weather at their annual steak roast Saturday at Sunset Park, Unionville. Above, Tom Dolin, town chairman, chats with State Sen. Howard Nolan, New Scotland Councilman Ken Tice and Assembly candidate Barbara Selmer of Greenville. *Spotlight*

**CLARKSVILLE
Cass Hill waits
for that paver**

Temperatures were falling and temperatures rising on Cass Hill Rd. last week as inhabitants of one of the highest and most rugged areas of New Scotland waited for road repair crews.

This week beleaguered residents who have been begging town officials to improve their road should know whether the

town will pave their notorious steep curve, settle for minor ditching and patching, or — perish the thought — hold off until next spring and a new budget.

For the third month in a row, a cadre from Cass Hill's 14 households showed up at the regular monthly session of the New Scotland town board last week. Both the residents and the town highway superintendent, Peter Van Zetten, agree that roadwork on Cass Hill is a must: the residents claim they

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are victims of discrimination in favor of Stovepipe Rd., Swift Rd. and others, Van Zetten insists the town's highway budget leaves him little or no money to do the work.

Herman Pfeiffer and Guy Paquin carried the latest citizen campaign to the town hall, and asked for a commitment. They didn't get it, but came away with a reluctant assurance from Van Zetten that "work will start within two weeks." Just what work and how much was left hanging.

Van Zetten said a month ago that he would assign the Motopaver his department leases annually for repaving to Cass Hill Rd. if there were any dollars left in the highway budget at the completion of the six miles of repaving scheduled for 1978.

Paquin, a lifelong resident of Cass Hill who also is Albany County clerk and prominent in county Democratic circles, told the board that "nothing has been done, the road isn't fit to drive on." Turning to Van Zetten, he asked, "What will you do between now and the time to start plowing?"

"We will work on it," Van Zetten said.

"You've got to do some ditching work and culvert work

before you do any paving," Paquin shot back.

Van Zetten stood his ground. "There will be some work on the surface of the road. We will do what we can."

This week the Motopaver was expected to finish up the projected six miles at a cost of \$18,000 per mile. Whether it starts the bumpy climb to Cass Hill next week depends on the arithmetic in the town highway department's ledger book. On Cass Hill, where the thermometer flirted with zero Celsius over the weekend, homeowners were looking over the valley and keeping their fingers crossed.

Benefit trail ride

The Golden Horseshoe Riding Club, Inc. of Selkirk will conduct a fund-raising Ride for Research Sunday, Sept. 17, as part of a project sponsored by the Morris Animal Foundation, a nonprofit, publicly supported organization based in Denver. Proceeds will finance studies of equine health problems at four universities, including Cornell University at Ithaca. Horsemen interested in joining the ride or anyone wishing to sponsor a rider with a tax-deductible contribution may contact William Craft, of Selkirk, 767-9573.

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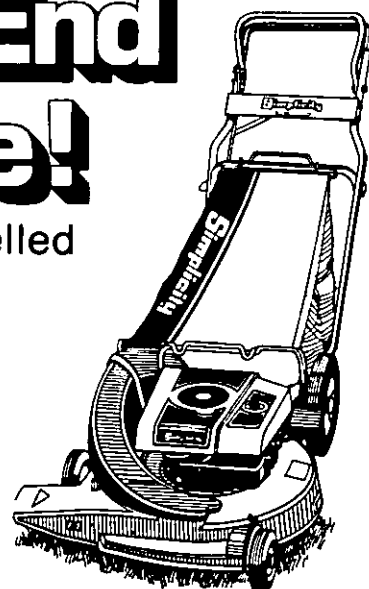
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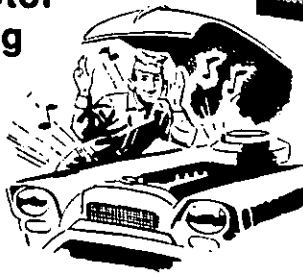
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Registration can be made Monday through Wednesday from noon to 4 p.m. by calling 765-4241, or by writing James

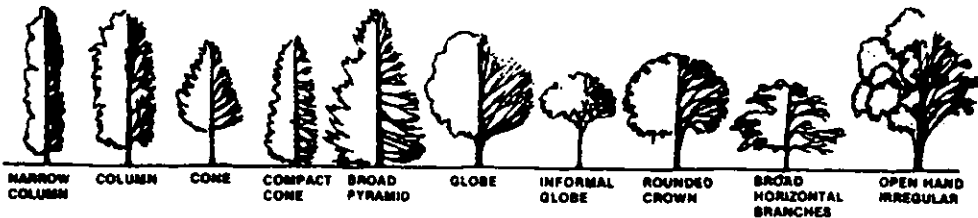
Hladun, director of adult education, Voorheesville Central School, Voorheesville 12186. Registration fee is \$17 for residents and \$20 for nonresidents for most of the courses, which run eight or 10 sessions. Course brochures are available by calling the high school at 765-2372.

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All classes will be held at the high school with the exception of belly dancing and yoga classes, which will meet at the elementary school gym.

CEDAR HILL

Elks to honor 3 for service

The Bethlehem lodge of Elks, Cedar Hill, has awarded three area men one of its highest honors, the Distinguished American award.

Cited for outstanding community service were Joseph Keller of Glenmont, T.E. (Ed) Mulligan of Delmar, and Robert Wade of Ravena.

Keller was honored for his service with the Selkirk Fire Co., the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Co. and for four other community endeavors.

Mulligan was cited for his "outstanding and untiring

work" in compiling a town history and for his efforts with the Bethlehem Historical Assn.

Wade was honored for his work with the Ravena Fire Dept., the Ravena Rescue Squad and for participation in many other civic organizations.

Also to be honored with the Bethlehem Lodge's Good Samaritan Award are James Carroll of Delmar, Mrs. Parker Mathews of Elsmere, and Mrs. Eloise M. Woods, also of Elsmere.

The awards will be presented by the local lodge at their Americanism dinner Saturday, Sept. 30. A cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. will precede the dinner at 7:30 and dancing from 9:30 to 1:30.

Senior Citizens help

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Group recently presented a check for \$100 to William Wright, chief of the Delmar Fire and Rescue Squad, for the squad's fund campaign for a new ambulance.

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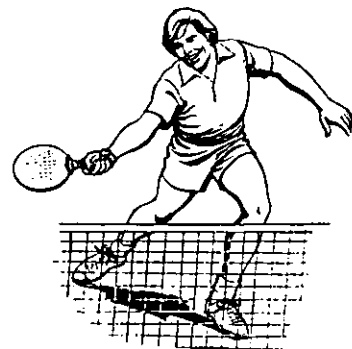
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FOUR CORNERS

Delmar hosts needlework fair

Needlework '78, an exhibit of a full spectrum of needle arts, is expected to draw crowds from a wide area of Eastern New York and nearby states to Delmar when it goes on display for four days later this month.

The annual event, sponsored by the New York Capital District chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America, will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. Sept. 23-26. The display will be open Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday from 1 to 8, Monday from 10 to 8 and Tuesday from 10 to 4. Admission is \$1.75, students with ID cards \$1.

In addition to needlework entries by local guild members, outstanding and unusual entries by noted national authorities will be on display. Among these are Dorrit Gutterson of Wallingford, Conn., Shay Pendray of Dearborn, Mich., Helen Richards of Corona Del Mar, Calif., Lucretia Romey of Canton, N.Y., Ginnie Thompson of Pawley's Island, S.C., Elsa Williams of West

On the cover:

B.J. Moreen, left, Betsy Ellsworth and Jan Robinson, all of Delmar, admire the embroidered seal of the EGA.

Townsend, Mass. and Joan Young of Kalamazoo, Mich.

The exhibit will feature continuous demonstrations of various needlework techniques by local members. The Capital District chapter, one of 116 across the country, has more than 250 members in its 11th year, including day and evening divisions.

Town sells parcel

Final approval of the sale of six-tenths of an acre of land from the proposed Slingerlands park tract on New Scotland Rd. to the Slingerlands Fire Dept. was given by the town board at last week's regular meeting. The firemen are buying the piece for \$900, conforming to a recent independent appraisal, and plan to erect a picnic pavilion on the site, which adjoins the firehouse property.

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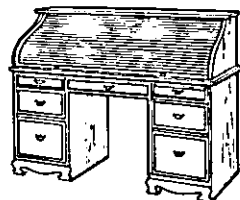
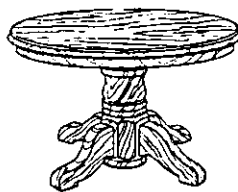
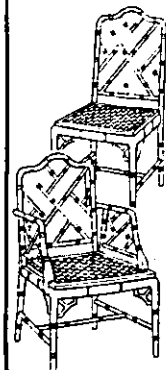
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Residents of the Bethlehem Central School District are invited to a "garage" sale in the old Delmar School gymnasium Monday, Sept. 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children's used desks and chairs, tables, blackboards, old textbooks and a few other remnants of the building's long life as a school will be on sale—most items priced at under \$5. Since the building has been owned by the town of Bethlehem since last winter, the school district is making this attempt to clear it of furnishings—while offering bargains to local parents.

All sales will be cash only, and people will be responsible for removing their own purchases. Those attending are advised to use the Borthwick Ave. parking lot and school entrance.

Cornpickers arrested

Two State University students who stopped their car to pluck fresh corn from a field in North Bethlehem at 8 p.m. one evening last week will be in Bethlehem justice court tonight (Sept. 14) on charges of petit larceny and possession of stolen property. David D. Prusik, 21, of Albany and Rebecca E. Grahn, 19, who lives on the SUNYA campus, were arrested by Bethlehem police with three ears of corn, which police said came from stalks in the field owned by Conrad Hartmann at Krumkill Rd. and Blessing Rd.



Ellen Pert

Wins AROTC grant

Ellen Adele Pert, 22 E. Bayberry Rd., Glenmont, has been awarded a two-year scholarship as a member of the AROTC. She spent six weeks in the Army basic training camp at Fort Knox, Ky. Miss Pert, who graduated from BCHS in 1976, is enrolled in Tufts University with a double major in political science and psychology. She will study military science at MIT, Cambridge, Mass.

Tennis, anyone?

Southwood Tennis and Swim Club's annual ladies' league luncheon will be held Oct. 4 at noon at the club, Rt. 9W and Southern Blvd., Albany. Registration for the fall leagues at all levels and a selection of playing times will be held at the luncheon. The league schedule will start the second week of October and run for 11 weeks, according to Arlene Glassman, director. For luncheon reservations call Southwood, 436-0838.



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On the mailbox in front of 13 Jefferson Ct., Glenmont, the metal nameplate atop the mailbox reads, "The O'Brien." When Bethlehem Central school bus No. 60 swung off Feura Bush Rd. last Thursday to pick up two kindergartners for the first day of school, none of the O'Brien were there: David, 6, was kept at home with his mother, Mrs. Linda A. O'Brien, at 13 Jefferson Ct.

But the other youngster scheduled to start his formal education, Brian Smith, 5, of 15 Penn La., around the corner, was ready for the bus. So was Sarah Ryan, 6, going into the first grade.

The day before, on the last day of summer vacation, David, Brian and Sarah gave their respective parents a scare. Sarah came home for supper Wednesday and complained

that her back was itching, so her mother, Mrs. Sarah Ryan, gave her a bath. Down the street, David told his mother he had a burning sensation inside his mouth. Brian and his sister, Lynda Smith, 3½, came home with a greenish substance on their clothing and shoes. Their mother, Mrs. James A. Smith, wasn't alarmed until Lynda started crying near the large barn across the street from the Smith's, one of the neighborhood children's favorite places to play.

When Mrs. Smith looked into the barn, she found a container with the powdery substance, read the label, and became alarmed. It was an insecticide-fungicide for potato spray marked Poison. She told Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Christopher B. Bischoff at 7 Jefferson Ct., whose son, Chris, had also come home with green powder.

Meanwhile Mrs. David A. Bateman, 26 Penn La., had gone to the barn and recovered a container. She called Bethlehem police and reported her son, David, 3½, was "covered with a green powdery substance" after playing in the barn. Mrs. Bateman also confronted the owner of the barn, Vincent Riemma, who reportedly told her to "keep the kids away from the barn."

The six youngsters were treated at the Albany Medical

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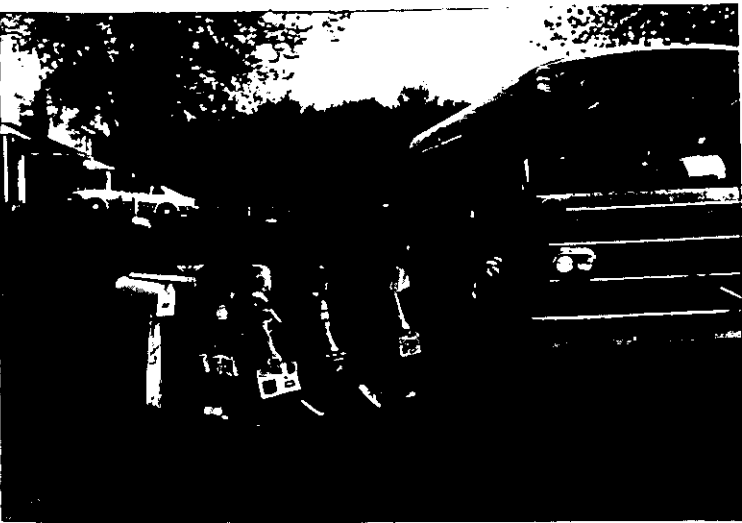
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The morning after hospital treatment for exposure to poison pesticide on the last day of vacation, Sarah Ryan and Brian Smith, left, follow their friends Eric Fish, Stephen Ryan and others on the bus for the first day of school in Glenmont. On the cover: Brian's sister, Lynda, 3, admires his kindergarten first-day tag waiting for the first of 13 years of school buses. Both were among the children treated for absorbing green powdery pesticide the previous afternoon. *Spotlight*

Center and released. The container recovered by Mrs. Bate-man was turned over to Bethlehem Det. Colin Clark, who is investigating.

Riemma, a resident of Flushing, L.I., and principal in Abco Corp., developer of the Bicentennial Wood subdivision that includes Jefferson Ct. and Penn La., uses the barn for storage of materials, and also permits nearby farmers to use the barn, neighbors said.

Lord's Acre auction

Trinity United Methodist Church in Coeymans Hollow is preparing for its 23rd annual Lord's Acre auction, fair and chicken barbecue, starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16 when the variety booths open. This year several new features have been added. There will be games and mini-fire engine rides for the youngsters. The auction begins at 1:30 p.m.

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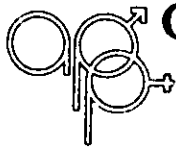
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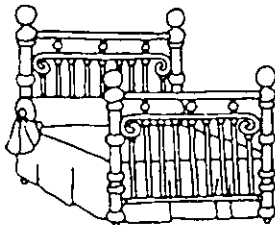
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BC healthy for road opener

Bethlehem Central opens its quest for the Suburban Council football championship Saturday with a team that potentially is the No. 1 challenger to Shenendehowa's five-year reign and with a healthy Buddy Nevins. If the rest of the team stays healthy, this could be BC's best shot at the title since the old days of glory. Next year begins another rebuilding era.

Nevins missed last Saturday's annual pre-inaugural scrimmage with CBA, a donnybrook that put a severe dent in the Eagles' ego. The league's most experienced offense sputtered and stalled, giving Coach Art Ritchko a harried week concentrating on smoothing out his attack. "The offense needs a lot of work," he said after the CBA workout. "It's not as good as I had anticipated, but it'll come. We've got to work on the passing game."

Nevins, BC's best halfback who has been sidelined with a hip injury, should be OK for

the Colonie test. He is a key cog in Bethlehem's all-senior backfield spearheaded by Steve Nowak, who directs Ritchko's wishbone triple-option attack.

Ritchko's disappointment with the offense was countered by an impressive display of defensive strength in Saturday's scrimmage. "They did a great job," the dean of Capital District football coaches summarized, which was a fitting tribute to a team that shut out CBA. The cadets' only scoring came on interceptions.

Nevins has been the only casualty so far, Ritchko said. The rest of the squad is physically tuned for the opener.

Church auction set

An auction and flea market will be held at the New Salem Reformed Church Saturday, Sept. 23. The market opens at 9 a.m., and Doug Cater, auctioneer, will begin his chant at 1 p.m. For information call 765-2252.

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"The experienced players, especially in the front line, must carry us in the beginning," says soccer coach Dale Walts. "I'm very optimistic. If we can get off to a good start and get our inexperienced players to gain self confidence, then we will be a strong team."

Walts' strategy will be a short passing attack, looking to explode any time offensively. "If we have ball possession, then a team won't be able to score against us. And the offense starts with the keeper, last on defense and first on offense."

Among the six returning starters, Walts will rely on three lettermen to carry the offensive banner. Seasoned senior Mike Lewis, leading scorer in the Suburban Council last year and an Empire Team player, will spearhead the attack as striker. With him on the line will be returning starters Jay Guinn and Mark Dean, both juniors, and Wayne Allen,

leading scorer of last year's junior varsity team.

The middle game will be directed by three-year letterman and Empire State team player Chris Heaphy with help from senior John Wheeler, a former wing.

On defense the lone returning starter, Jeff Nichols at fullback will help keep the pressure off the team's new goalie. Last year's All-Suburban goalie Tim Fitzgerald has graduated and Walts is looking at three promising successors, junior Ed Gilligan, junior Jim Hedderman, both from last year's junior varsity, and sophomore Wes Hotaling from the 1977 freshman team. Fullback hopefuls include senior Dan Narahara, a returning letterman, junior David Propp from the JV, junior Bill Duffy and junior Craig Nichols. Chip Schanz, Mike Drumm and Matt Kennedy, all returning lettermen will see considerable action.

Dave Cochran, a senior, suffered a broken arm in a

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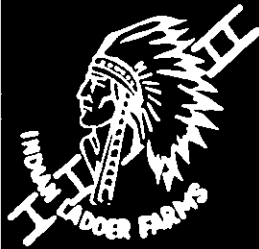
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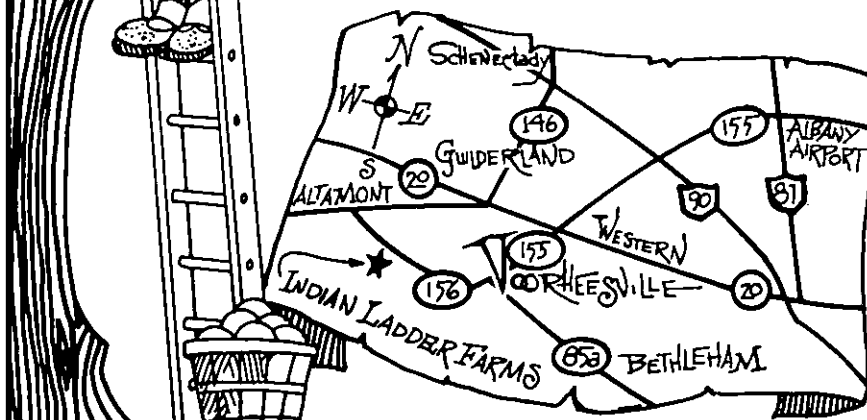
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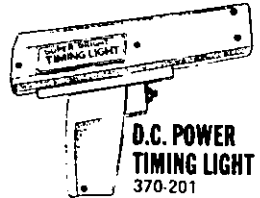
Peter Applebee assists at a game booth at the Delmar Fire Dept. annual carnival over the weekend. Photo by Kurt Uhl.

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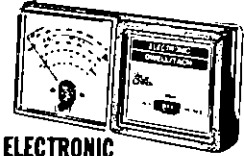
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The Eagles open with three "pivotal" games at home with Shaker Saturday, Sept. 16, Colonie Tuesday and Columbia Thursday. That's only the beginning, because the fifth game is against Burnt Hills, league and sectional champions.

"They're the team to beat," says Walts. "After that it's up for grabs."

The team will be looking to improve their performance last year of 11 wins, 6 losses and one tie. "Any team on a given day

can knock off any other team," Walts theorizes. "It'll be a dog fight for the title."

Doug Payne

Kiwanis barbecue

A chicken barbecue sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland, will be held at 4 p.m. Sept. 23 at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church. Chairman Terry Barlow will host the annual fund raiser to support the club's community activities. Tickets are priced at \$4.50 for adults, \$2 for children and takeout orders may be placed after 4 p.m. by calling 439-6454.

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There's only one way to go for Voorheesville Central's young soccer team, and that's up. Coach Dave Cady, trying to forget last year's 4-10-2 performance, had three scrimmages on tap this week getting ready for next Monday's opener, a non-league tiff with Watervliet, and the Central Hudson Valley League inaugural Wednesday at New Lebanon.

"We're still a young ball club, mostly 11th graders," is the way Cady describes his current crop. "We're still building, and we're still looking into the future. We've got some outstanding individual players, not much depth, but we will be very competitive."

Cady is concerned with declining numbers. Only 17 boys turned out for this year's team, the fewest in three years, and he doesn't know the reason. The good news is that the team's attitude is "very good, with the drive to improve, but we certainly can't afford any injuries."

For leadership the Blackbirds will be looking to Roger Ellis, perhaps the best fullback in the league, on defense and Charlie Tesch, a senior center halfback, on the attack. Ellis is tough at 5-foot-11, is good in one-on-one combat, and Cady says he "seems to know the game well." Tesch, small but very quick, would help any team in the area.

Playing alongside Tesch will be David Raynsford, a halfback who is the fastest man on the team. Two promising 10th

graders, Joe McCarty and John Murphy, who were brought up from the jayvees in mid-season last year, are also playing on the front line and working into the offensive patterns.

Cady has moved Phil Mitchell, a goalie who was injured last year, into the front line. In the cage will be Chris Plue, a wiry 6-2 senior with good hands and plenty of reach, up from the jayvees.

Youth soccer meeting slated

The Bethlehem Soccer Club will hold its first semi-annual parents meeting Sept. 20 at the Bethlehem Library to review the August program and discuss needs for the spring program.

During August the club can boast of over 40 youths 10 to 13 years old participating in practices and games. The novice team beat Troy, 3-0, and Clifton Park 4-3. The Juvenile team tied the Burnt Hill All Stars, 1-1, and lost to the powerful Clifton Park All Stars.

Club plans include joining the Capital District Soccer League in the Spring. The league for ages 8-14 will have a regular schedule of games and practices. For information, call Connie or George Tilroe, 439-7571.

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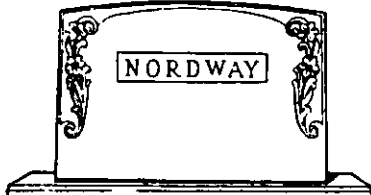
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He also knows tragedy: his first business venture, an auto repair shop in Clarksville, burned to the ground, a loss that took him years to overcome.

This month Dave Gaul is all smiles. With his pert, dark-haired wife staffing the counter and the ledgers, he is promoting the month-long grand opening of a new enterprise, Village Auto Supply, in a two-story 4,800-square foot building in Voorheesville. He bought the structure at 71 Voorhees-Ave. last winter from Mall Supply Co., renovated it and set up a machine shop on the first floor. He also sold auto parts on a limited basis until three weeks ago, when he became affiliated with Big A, a national distributor of auto parts formerly known as the American Auto Parts System.

With him is his wife, the former Pat Tommell of Clarksville. They have been married for four years. Pat Gaul recently received her real estate

license. She also has worked for three years with Fay Swafford Originals, a line of monogrammed design-your-own handbags, flight bags and garment bags distributed primarily through home parties.

Dave Gaul has lived in this area since the fifth grade. He graduated from Voorheesville Central in 1962, spent a year at Hudson Valley Community College and went on the NASCAR circuit from Canada to Virginia racing modified

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stock cars for seven years. After his repair shop in Clarksville burned in 1971, he worked for Westphal Chevrolet in Altamont, spent four years as a mechanic on heavy equipment at Atlantic Cement in Ravena, and another two years as a Saab mechanic at the New Salem Garage.

A student seminar

Three Bethlehem Central High School students attended a four-day leadership training institute at Siena College in early August co-sponsored by the student affairs task force of the State Education Dept. and the New York State Secondary Student Organization. Attending from BCHS were Nancy Freeman, representing the Star newspaper, and Mark Peek and John Wheeler of the student senate. About 175 high school students from throughout New York State took part in the institute, designed to help students become more effective in their schools.

Heads institute panel

Mrs. Robert S. LaNier, 4 Caldwell Blvd., Slingerlands, is the new president of the Women's Council of the Albany Institute of History and Art. She succeeds Mrs. Robert Joel, also of Slingerlands.

Mrs. LaNier is also serving as president of the Albany Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary. She was president of the Planned Parenthood League of Schenectady and a former women's editor of the Schen-



Mrs. Robert S. LaNier

ectady Union Star before moving to Slingerlands 10 years ago. A native of Galveston, Tex., she has a son, daughter and two grandchildren. Her husband is a mechanical engineer with the U.S. government.

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Saturday can't come too soon for an eager Voorheesville Central football team, chafing at the bit to get started on the road to a Southern Conference championship. The Blackbirds, generally rated as the team to beat in the league, entertain Hudson High at home for a 1:30 kickoff.

"We're coming off a good scrimmage," said Coach Tom Buckley. "Our passing offense was excellent. We had a few breakdowns in the running game, but that's because of inexperienced people, and we'll soon fix that."

The scrimmage was a four-team affair hosted by Bishop Maginn at Bleecker Stadium last Saturday morning, with Shaker and Watervliet the other combatants.

On defense the tackling was a bit ragged, Buckley said. "We were there, but we didn't put 'em down. But we found out we can hit."

Shrine event Sunday

The public observance of the Feast of Our Lady of LaSalette will take place at the LaSalette Shrine in Altamont Sunday, Sept. 17, at 3 p.m.



Tom Saba takes pass from Mike Whitney. *R.H. Davis*

**Home twin bill
for Pop Warners**

Bethlehem's two Pop Warner football teams will combine for a home double-header Sunday at the Middle School field. The only other home twin bill will be on Oct. 15.

The PeeWee team will play south Troy at 1 p.m. and the Junior Midgets will entertain Colonie at 3 p.m. Admission is free.

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At presstime there was no report from the Junior Midgents' opener against North Colonie.

Guitar Festival

The Campus Arts Center of Holy Names Campus is sponsoring a guitar festival starting at 2 p.m. on Sept. 17. The day will include workshops and performances on the grounds as well as indoors. The center is located at 1069 New Scotland Rd., Albany. Information, 438-7895.

Symphony open rehearsal

The Albany Symphony Orchestra's director Julius Hegyi will conduct the orchestra in an open rehearsal at the Empire State Plaza bandstand on Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. The rehearsal is a feature of "Albany Symphony Week" Sept. 17-23 and part of the Wednesday Evenings at the Plaza series.

Rotary head here

James M. Flavin of Delmar, newly elected governor of Rotary International District 719, will address the Delmar Rotary Club Sept. 19 at the Albany Motor Inn. His visit is part of a tour to meet with local Rotarians in each of the 44 clubs in the Capital District and neighboring counties. A graduate of Syracuse University, Flavin is a retired attorney and former president of Albany Rotary Club. Prior to military service in World War II he



James M. Flavin

practiced law in New York City and was secretary to the chief judge, Court of Appeals. He and his wife, Madge Peifer Flavin, live at 48 Jordan Blvd., Delmar.

Forgery charged

Blaine G. Shaver, 26, of Medusa has been accused of forgery for allegedly altering a medical prescription for valium. Patty Krugman, an employee of the Delmar Pharmacy, called Bethlehem police when she suspected a prescription written by a Westerlo doctor had been changed from 30 pills to 80 pills. Shaver was taken to police headquarters by Officer Paul F. Roberts and charged with forgery, second degree, and criminal possession of a forged instrument, both Class D felonies. He was arraigned before Justice Harry Rezzemini and released on \$1,000 bail. His case has been adjourned to Sept. 28.

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Wed in Delmar

Christianne Eve Balk, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter L. Balk of Hurst Rd., New Scotland, became the bride of Paul Francis Walser, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Walser of Staceyville, Iowa, in a nuptial mass at noon Aug. 12 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar. Rev. James D. Daley officiated.

The bride is a graduate of Voorheesville Central High School, Grinnell College, and earned a master's degree in the

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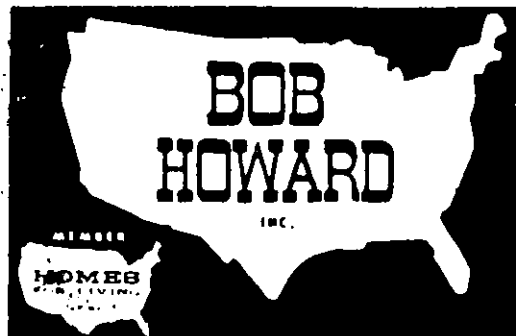
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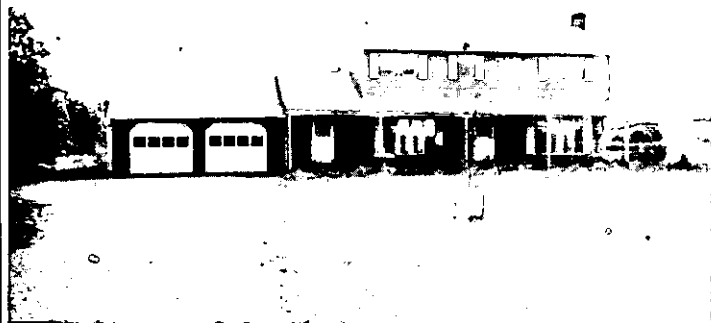


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- Oct. 14 — at Chatham (night), 7:30
- Oct. 21 — Coxsackie-Athens, 1:30
- Oct. 28 — at Rensselaer, 1:30
- Nov. 4 — Scotia (non-league), 1:30
- Nov. 11 — Tamarac, 1:30

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- Sept. 18 — at Watervliet (non-league), 4
- Sept. 20 — at New Lebanon, 4
- Sept. 22 — Berlin, 4
- Sept. 25 — Maple Hill, 4
- Sept. 27 — at Waterford, 4
- Sept. 29 — Averill Park, 4
- Oct. 2 — Catskill, 4
- Oct. 3 — Cobleskill (non-league), 4:15
- Oct. 6 — Cairo, 4
- Oct. 10 — at Germantown, 4
- Oct. 11 — at Maple Hill, 4
- Oct. 13 — Waterford, 4
- Oct. 16 — at Averill Park, 4
- Oct. 18 — Heatly, 4
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Bride in Delmar

Aileen Marie Wojtal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Wojtal, 19 Harding Ave., Delmar, became the bride of Albert Charles Duc, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Duc of Charleston, S.C., in a noon ceremony Aug. 19 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar. Rev. Kenneth Gregory officiated.

Mrs. Duc, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Jan Spitzer of Oxford, Ohio, maid of honor, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul D. Wojtal of Decatur, Ga., and Steven F. Wojtal of Baltimore, brothers of the bride, David Hatfield of Alexandria, Va. and Joseph Welch, both of Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Duc was graduated from the State University at Buffalo and received an MA degree from Indiana University. She is studying for a doctor's degree in geology at the University of South Carolina. Her husband is a graduate



Mrs. Albert Charles Duc, Jr.

of the College of Charleston and is studying for a master's degree at the University of South Carolina.

Following a reception at the Polish American Community Center in Albany, the couple departed on a trip through the Blue Ridge mountains. They are residing in Columbia, S.C.

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This is her second year in Chad with the United States Peace Corps. She graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1967 and earned a BA degree in linguistics in 1971 at the University of Chicago.

Al and Mary Woehrle
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New Scotland dogs

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to say thank you to the town board for passing a very much needed dog control law. The town of New Scotland, particularly the hamlets, were having a lot of problems with dogs in the area.

When I began petitioning the hamlets last summer I received a lot of moral support but a lot of skepticism on convincing the town board that something had to be done. It took a lot of convincing, almost one year of it. But as of January, 1979 the town of New Scotland has in effect a dog control ordinance. We would like to urge the town to hire a man or woman who can handle this job.

I would like to thank Yvonne Reis for her support in the New Salem area. I would like to thank the many people who signed this petition.

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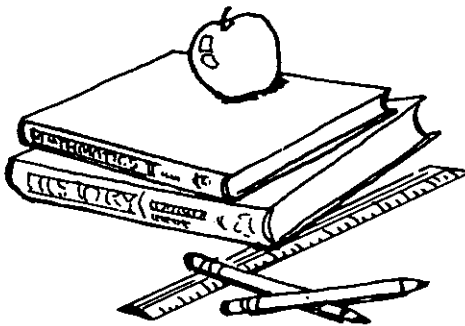
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Volunteer nurses willing to assist at future clinics are asked to call Mrs. Ruth Bickel, town board member, at the Bethlehem town hall, 439-4955.

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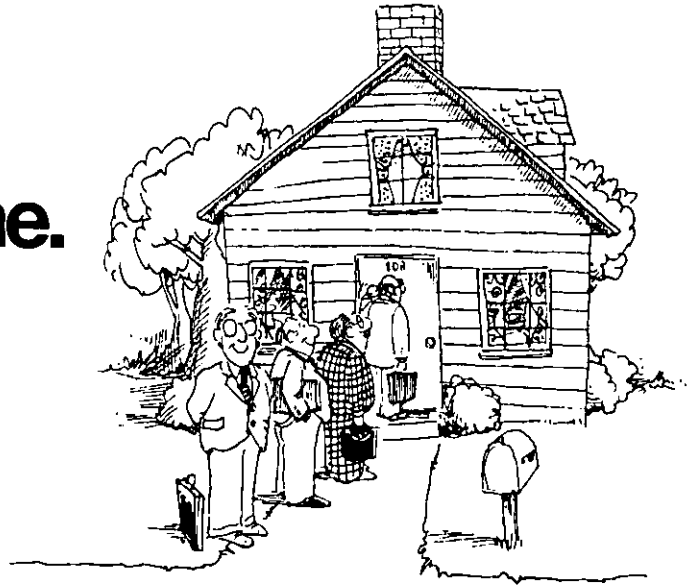
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