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

Albany County Pistol Club. Winne Pl. and Maewin Dr., Delmar. Guests welcome at indoor pistol range Tuesdays at 8 p.m. Information Dave Herbach, 439-4372 or Tom Corrigan, 439-3301.

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

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Sunday 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Class 9:15 a.m., Bible class meets Wednesdays 10 a.m., junior choir Wednesdays 6:45 p.m., senior choir Thursdays 8 p.m., 85 Elm Ave., Delmar.

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.

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

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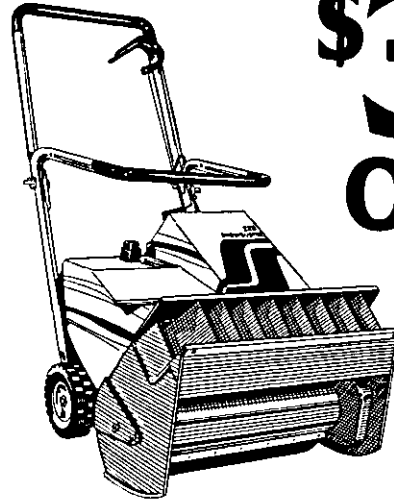
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

Ladies Auxillary, Delmar Fire Dept., regular meeting and crafts party, "Sun Bonnet Creations," 7:30 p.m.

League of Women Voters, "Lobbying," home of Janet Butlin, 25 Borthwick Ave., Delmar, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting provided at Bethlehem Library. Information, Doris Davis, 439-5786.

"Preparing for an Emergency," Diane Snyder Ptak, Extension Home Economist, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Annual chicken supper and bazaar, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, 5, 6 and 7 p.m. Reservations, 439-2046.

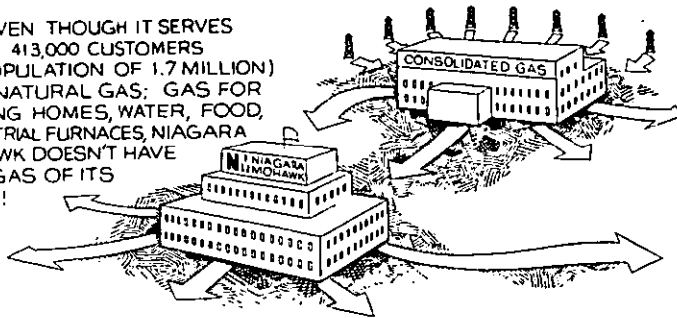
Business education meeting, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, "Has Your Business Had a Fine Lately?" Joseph DeLap, Mead Assoc., insurance underwriter Burt Anthony and Gil Drake, Community Room, The Bank, Delmar, 7:45 p.m.

Film, "Kronos," 4 p.m., Voorheesville Library.

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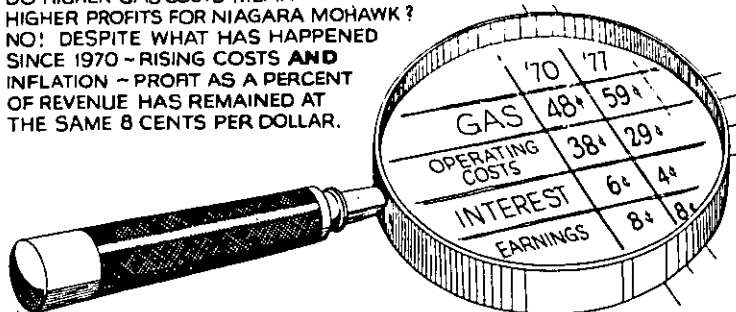


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Adult Christian Information classes. Rev. Warren Winterhoff, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Slingerlands Players, "The Chalk Garden," Playhouse, Unionville, 8:30 p.m.

Hamagrael Home School Assn., orientation for parents new to the Hamagrael School, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Tomboys, annual meeting, Community Room, The Bank, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Informational meeting, for parents of Bethlehem Middle School grade 8 in accelerated math classes, pupils invited, school auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

Films, for elementary school children, Bethlehem Library, 3:30 p.m.

Rummage and white elephant sale, Slingerlands Methodist Church, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Slingerlands Players, "The Chalk Garden," Playhouse, Unionville, 8:30 p.m.

Recovery Inc., meeting for persons with nervous symptoms, First Unit-


ed Methodist Church, Delmar, 12:30-1:30 p.m., free will offering.

Career/life planning for women, Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., pre-register, 439-9314.

Guided program, "Autumn Star Watch," Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m.

Films, "Haley's Gift" and "The Johnstown Monster," for elementary school age children, Bethlehem Library, 3:30 p.m.

Gospel concert, Doug Davis Trio, Apostolic Pentecostal Church, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.




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Film, "The Pit and the Pendulum,"
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Rummage and white elephant sale,
 Slingerlands Methodist Church, 10
 a.m.-3 p.m.

Halloween dinner dance, music by
 "Bittersweets," costume optional,
 St. Thomas School auditorium,
 7 p.m.

Ham supper and mini-fair, South
 Bethlehem United Methodist

Church, servings at 5, 6 and 7 p.m.
 Reservations, 767-9087, 767-9058.

Flower arranging workshop, Mrs.
 Dorothy Geyer, the Garden
 Shoppe, Feura Bush Rd., Glen-
 mont, 10 a.m.-noon.

Bethlehem Grange, installation
 rites by Joseph Farkas, Jr., State
 Grange deputy master for Albany
 County, 8 p.m.

Gospel concert, Doug Davis Trio,
 Apostolic Pentecostal Church,
 Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Film, "The Fall of the House of
 Usher," Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

Slingerlands Players, "The Chalk
 Garden," Playhouse, Unionville,
 8:30 p.m.

PSAT tests, Bethlehem Central
 High School.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Pop Warner football, Pee Wee vs.
 East Greenbush, Middle School
 field, noon.

Annual UNICEF drive, sponsored
 by Tri-Village Clergy Assn., Delmar
 Reformed Church, Glenmont Re-
 formed Church, Slingerlands Unit-
 ed Methodist Church, Voorhees-
 ville United Methodist Church and
 Clarksville Community Reformed
 Church, 4-6 p.m. for collections.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

Halloween program, for elementary school children, scary stories, film, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," refreshments, Bethlehem Library children's room, 3:30 p.m.

Delmar Kiwanis Club, LaCasa Restaurant, Rt. 9W, 6:15 p.m.

Pre-school story hours, Bethlehem Library, 10:30-11 a.m., 2-2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Halloween party, for pre-school and elementary school children, spook house, games, prizes and costume parade, Glenmont Community Church, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2137.

Spook party, cider and donuts, games and movies, Slingerlands fire house, 7-10 p.m.

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

Pre-school story hour, Clarksville School, 11-11:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Bethlehem Business Women, dinner, cocktails, program "Penny Social," Albany Motor Inn, Glenmont, 6 p.m. Information, 439-3405, 459-3000.

Assemblyman Lane will be at his Delmar office for questions and discussions with constituents, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, 9:30 a.m.-noon.

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, get-acquainted coffee, home of Mrs. Jackie Walden, 32 Tierney Dr., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Painting with acrylics, John Lancaster, Bethlehem Library, 8 p.m.

Antique study, Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m.

Circle of Faith of Faith Lutheran Church, home of Carolyn Bennett. Information, 439-4582.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Parents steering committee, Bethlehem Middle School, 7:30 p.m.

Films, "Really Rosie," "Seven Ravens" and "The Velveteen Rabbit," Voorheesville Library, 4 p.m.

Annual dinner and fall fair, First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, served at 5, 6 and 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Bethlehem Art Assn., members' 12th annual juried show, through Nov. 30, opening reception with the artists, Bethlehem Library, 7 p.m.

Creative arts class, Bethlehem Library, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Bethlehem Grange, roast beef dinner, Grange Hall, Rt. 396, Selkirk, servings from 4:30 p.m. Reservations, 767-2248.

Heritage craft fair, Voorheesville Elementary School, Rt. 85A, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 765-3117.

Scholastic football, Scotia at Voorheesville, 1:30 p.m.

area arts

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

THEATER

"Bye Bye Birdie," spoof of the 50s, Mac-Haydn Theatre, Rt. 203, Chatham, **Oct. 19-29**, Thurs.-Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 7 p.m., discount matinee Sat. 2 p.m. 392-9292.

"The Bad Seed," Albany Civic Theatre, **Oct. 25-29, Nov. 1-5**, 462-1297.

"The Milky Way," 1930s farce, Valhalla Country Club dinner theater, Rexford, **Oct. 27-29, Oct. 31-Nov. 1**, 438-5573.

"Women In and Out of Love," one-woman show by Suzannah Scher, Recital Hall, SUNYA Performing Arts Center, **Nov. 3-4**, 8 p.m. \$3.50, students, SCs, \$2.50. Reservations 457-8606.

MUSIC

Albany Symphony Orchestra, Debussy, Schubert, Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2, Palace Theater, Albany, **Oct. 28**, 8:30 p.m. Box office, 465-3737.

"An Evening of Gilbert & Sullivan," soloists, chorus, Karen Ranung Studio, First Unitarian Society, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, **Nov. 3**, 8:15 p.m. Tickets at door.

Flamenco guitar concert by Sabicas, world master, sponsored by Opera Buffs, "The Egg" at Empire State Plaza, **Nov. 11**, 8:15 p.m. Community Box Office, \$8.75, \$6.75.

"St. Matthew Passion" (J.S. Bach), Capitol Hill Choral Society, Judson Rand conducting, Philip Schuyler Auditorium (former Albany High School), N. Lake Ave. at Washington Ave., **Oct. 27**, 8 p.m. \$3.75, students \$2.25.

"Music for Awhile," 25-minute noontime organ concerts by Andrew Clarke, St. Peter's Church, State St., Albany, each Friday at 12:05 p.m.

ART

State Bank of Albany, 175th anniversary exhibition, paintings, prints, photographs, Albany Institute of History & Art, **through November**.

Paintings by Ellen Letitia Schlenker, Albany YWCA Womans-works Gallery, 28 Colvin Ave., Albany, **through Nov. 8**.

FILM

"Last Year at Marienbad," Resnais masterpiece, CDPC Auditorium One, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, **Oct. 27** (8 and 10 p.m.), **Oct. 28** (8:30 p.m.). \$1.75, students, SCs \$1.25, 436-7371.

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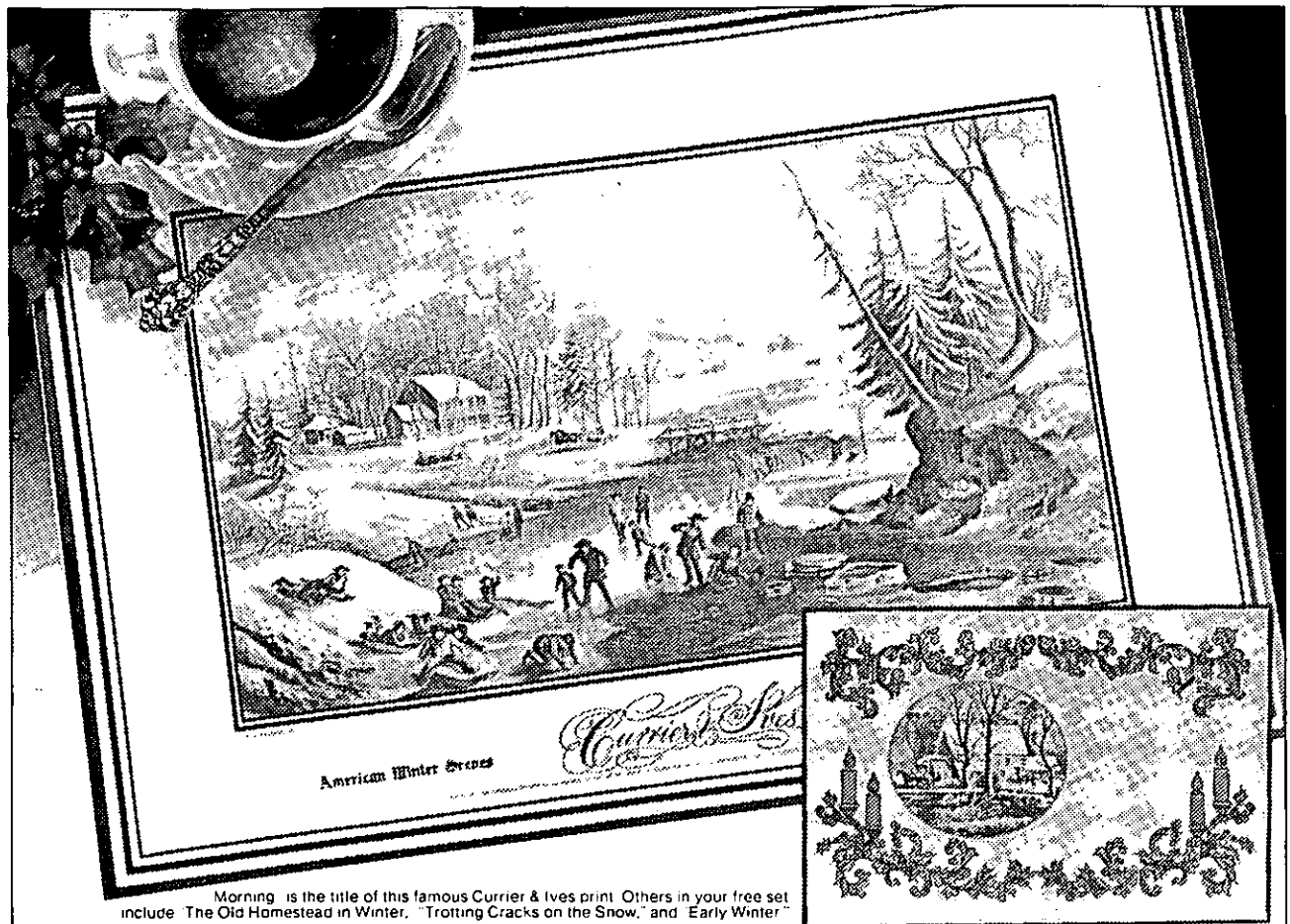
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- **Art Sampler Fair (special)** Sunday 11 p.m.
- **Sneak Preview: 'The Wiz,' 'Great Chefs'** Monday 8 p.m.
- **Election '78: Regional** Monday 10:30 p.m.
- **Halloween Night Thriller 'Dracula' I-III** Tuesday 9-11 p.m.

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BETHLEHEM

Town presses quest for new water to meet future growth

For three years, Bethlehem town officials have been wrestling with short-range and long-range options on developing additional sources of water. In 1975 the town board commissioned a study by the engineering firm of Myrick and Chevalier, which is now in the second stage, i.e., drilling test wells and evaluating the results. In 1977 the town's water system became the No. 1 issue in the local political campaign. In

1978 the town board began construction of a 3-million-gallon standpipe on Elm Ave. as a storage tank to supplement the tower on Kenwood Ave.

Last week Supervisor Tom Corrigan emerged from a session with consultants George Myrick and Paul Chevalier to say that a test well on Schermerhorn Island south of the town's Henry Hudson Park has a potential yield of a million

gallons a day, and two nearby test wells could boost this total to 4 million.

Schermerhorn Island's name is a misnomer: it was an island before the Binnen's Kill dried up; now it is a peninsula fronting on the Hudson River in the Cedar Hill-Selkirk area.

Corrigan made it clear the town has no water emergency, even in the current dry spell

that has reduced the level of the 3-billion-gallon Vly reservoir in New Salem. "We're using less than 90 percent of our water yield," he said Friday. Paul Wagner, director of operations for Bethlehem Water District No. 1, said the level of the reservoir is "normal for this time of year."

Asked if the town board had considered the possibility of drawing water from its long Hudson River shoreline, Corrigan said: "That's one of our options."

Earlier this month Corrigan authorized an emergency hookup to supply the New York Job Corps Center in Glenmont when the center's three wells slowed to a trickle and the 50,000-gallon storage tower was empty. At the time, Corrigan said the town board would consider extending a permanent line to the Job Corps facility for emergency protection.

That hint touched off new hopes among residents of the Cedar Hill area that they would at long last be given an extension of the water district, which has been denied them because of the low population density and high cost of new construction.

The Job Corps emergency hookup, using about half a mile of surplus fire hose borrowed from the Delmar and Slingerlands fire companies, was cleared by the Albany County Health Dept., which has been monitoring the Bethlehem situation and rationing approvals of new residential construction because of water allocations.

SPOTLIGHT PROFILE

How Colonie solved water crisis: tap the river

Bethlehem is searching for new sources of water underground while the Hudson River flows the length of its eastern border. Several cities downstream draw their supply from the Hudson, and the town of Colonie taps the Mohawk River. Last week the Spotlight sent reporter Doug Payne to Colonie. Here is his story:

Water is one of those things that's taken for granted unless there isn't enough to go around. One nearby town that never seemed to have enough was able to quench its municipal thirst by turning to the water in its own backyard — the Mohawk River.

Residents of the town of Colonie still remember droughts and water restrictions in the early 1960s when water wasn't so plentiful. But in 1969, Colonie tapped into the virtually unlimited supply of the Mohawk River, and now there is enough water to sell to two villages.

Today Colonie's 71,000 residents (nearly three times the population of Bethlehem) are

serviced by a mixed water system. One-third of the water comes from the town's reservoir, established in the 1950s across the river in Vischer's Ferry. Almost two-thirds of the water, 15 million gallons per day as allowed by the County Health Dept., is piped in from the Mohawk River as it passes the town's northern boundary.

From these two sources the water is pumped to the town's two treatment plants, both on the south side of the Mohawk River, en route to homes, schools, churches and businesses.

Water Supt. Warren T. Lavery said that "pollution was never much of a problem" for a river that has never won prizes for being the cleanest. "There are no harmful levels of pollution or carcinogens in the Mohawk," insists Lavery. The state requires all the towns along the river to treat the water or sewage they discharge back into the river.

The town's engineering firm determined in a 1963-65 study that water could be drawn from

the Mohawk at "a reasonable rate of 22 cents per 1,000 gallons," according to Lavery, while water from the town reservoir costs 19 cents per 1,000 gallons to treat.

The treatment process makes the river water more expensive to clean. The old river plant cleans the river water with a "mixed media" filter, employing a combination of ground anthracite coal, sand and gravel. Before the mixed media technique was discovered, it would have been prohibitive to draw and treat river water because silt runoff from the river would clog the older sand filter.

Colonie's new treatment plant operates today at near capacity of 15 million gallons per day, and plans are under way to double its treatment capacity for sometime around 1983.

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DELMAR

Planners okay project water

Water allotments determined by the town of Bethlehem came as a sigh of relief for two residential subdivision developers who are ready to begin construction, but other developers competing for future allocations may have to stand in line.

The Bethlehem planning board, after lengthy discussion stemming from confusion as to what water was available and who would get it, last week granted water rights to Gerald Goldie's 20-lot Westwood project in the Parkwyn Dr. area and Morton Jenkins' 17-lot Candlewood Forest subdivision on Murray Ave., both in Delmar.

Both subdivisions already had the approval of the Albany County Health Dept. and both contractors said they couldn't get further support from their bankers until water permits were assured. Goldie reportedly has over \$100,000 invested at Westwood and Jenkins over \$70,000 "in the ground."

According to county estimates, for the rest of the year the town of Bethlehem has enough excess water to sustain only 60 new lots. The usual practice of the department was to automatically dole out the town's excess water as the sub-

divisions were stamped for final approval. County approval meant water rights.

But on Oct. 6 the county told Bethlehem that the town would have to make the decisions on the 60 remaining lots among prospective developers. Supervisor Tom Corrigan said the county made it clear that it was the town's responsibility to allocate the water.

Since Oct. 6 the 37 lots of the Candlewood and Westwood were the only subdivisions granted final county approval.

The Westwood project actually embraces 61 lots in a joint venture of Goldie's Built-Mor Construction Corp. and the Klersy Building Corp.

Town building inspector John Flanigan said the potential water shortage "isn't as bad as it seems." Of over 300 lots, he observed, "there are only 125 to worry about, of which only a few are close to obtaining building permits."

Flanigan did stress, however, that the situation should be noted by builders who may waste time and money on subdivisions with no hope of water allotment.

Flanigan feels that the action is a "broad warning that anyone in the building process can submit plans to the planning board, but they won't get more water lots doled out until the town board comes up with more water." *Doug Payne*

DELMAR

Town may link Fernbank sewer

For 25 years, residents of about 30 houses in the East Fernbank Ave. section of Delmar have had their own sewer district and have paid different fees for the service as compared to their neighbors in the original Delmar-Elsmere Sewer District.

The sewer extension was set up in 1953 to accommodate an expanding residential area. It started as a \$50,000 installation, financed by a bond issue, and included a chlorinator and two sand-filter beds. The filtering beds, visible from the Delmar By-pass, look more like a small fish hatchery than a waste treatment facility.

Last week the Bethlehem town board set up a routine public hearing to adopt the sewer tax rolls for the coming year, strictly a technicality inasmuch as the residents served by the special district will be paying substantially less

for their sewer than in the past. That's because the final principal payment was made earlier this year, retiring the loan and leaving only maintenance expense.

The district started with an annual levy of \$77 per dwelling; next year that bite will shrink to somewhere around \$27, and should shrivel even further the following year.

The town board also is evaluating the possibility of incorporating the special district with the Delmar-Elsmere district, a move that primarily involves paperwork and legal technicalities.

Starwatch Friday

A guided program entitled "Autumn Star Watch" will be given at 8 p.m. on Friday Oct. 27, at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Fd., Delmar. The program is co-sponsored by the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers and will include a close-up glimpse of the stars through



Atlantic Cement college scholarship winners, Daniel Lightsey of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and Thomas Dillon of Christian Brothers Academy, receive news of their selection from C.S. Burriss, vice president of Atlantic. Full and partial tuition college scholarships for engineering studies are available to the children of Atlantic Cement employees through the Newmont Mining education program. Lightsey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lightsey of Ravena and is now attending the Colorado School of Mines. Dillon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dillon and is attending the University of New Hampshire School of Engineering.

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FISH CASE

DA may wind up and go to trial

Bethlehem residents have long been frustrated by the continuing suspense in the case of their sidelined chief of police, but to the Albany County district attorney, there have been no unusual delays.

A State Supreme Court grand jury last week added three more counts in two sealed indictments against suspended Chief Peter Fish, bringing the legal box score to three indictments on five counts, four of them felonies.

Fish's attorneys and the DA's office, aided by David A. Goldstein, New York City attorney who conducted the investigation of Fish in the town's civil suit to oust the chief, have been engaged in a

series of routine court moves. Still pending in Albany County court is a ruling on a motion made by Fish's attorney, William Cade, to dismiss the grand jury indictment of last May 22 on two counts of perjury.

"There may be one or two more indictments, there may not be," District Attorney Sol Greenberg told the Spotlight over the weekend. "He (Fish) faces two trials now, which may or may not be tried together. We're still looking at some of the other charges, and we may go to the grand jury with one other, but I think enough is enough."

Fish is now accused of lying or asking others to lie under oath on six occasions between July 20, 1977 and Oct. 5 of this year. On the latter date, according to the indictment, Fish allegedly testified that a rifle



In happier days, Chief Peter Fish gets a hit at a sports clinic. Now the chief has five strikes, but he isn't out, and will soon have his innings.

confiscated in an armed robbery in Bethlehem in 1967 had been stolen from the late Jack Oakley, a former dog warden, before being used in the crime. According to testimony, Fish

said that Oakley identified the weapon at police headquarters after the crime, and that Oakley then sold it to Fish for \$60.

The grand jury stated that Fish actually had appropriated the weapon for himself and sold it. State law requires that weapons used in criminal cases must be destroyed after trial. Fish told a television newsman on Friday that "the rifle was mine, and I will prove it."

Last week the grand jury handed up two indictments, one charging perjury for giving an allegedly false explanation as to how he got the rifle, the second charging criminal possession of stolen property and official misconduct, both also involving the weapon. The misconduct charge is the only misdemeanor count of the five, including the two perjury counts of last May.

Fish turned himself in Friday morning at Loudonville state police barracks to BCI investigators Frank Connerly and Thomas Martin, who had a bench warrant for his arrest issued by the county Supreme Court. He was released on his own recognizance after arraignment.

Larceny probed

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of a \$90 electric chain saw, electric drill valued at \$40 and other items from a residence on Mayfair Dr., Slingerlands. Time of the theft was not specified. Police were notified last Thursday.

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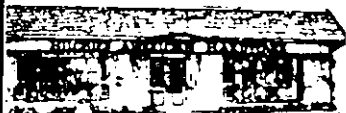
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BUSINESS

Pinch is critical on snowblowers

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And if snow comes early this year, it may be too hot to handle. Heavy snow conditions last winter have increased demand and caused a scarcity of snowblowers. Bethlehem and New Scotland dealers fear that anyone who hasn't bought or at least ordered a snowblower may have to do his own shoveling out of the first big snowstorm.

George Meyers of Meyers Bicycle and Lawn Mower Center in Slingerlands still has a few machines, but he expects them to go fast. "Everything we could put a motor on, and would act like a shovel, we could sell," Meyers says. Sales

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have almost doubled compared to this time last year, backlogging manufacturers. "You'll have them by Jan. 1 my distributor told me," says Meyers.

Alan Hilchie, of Hilchie's ServiceStar Hardware in Delmar says the few models left in stock will be gone soon. "The off-brand blowers will be all that's left for the late buyers," observed Hilchie, who says he has vastly increased his advance orders from his distributors.

"The demand is tremendous," agrees Meyers. "It's almost a fad. People used to use shovels, but last year after the three big snows in a row, we moved out everything. People are buying anything they can get their hands on, and you can't blame them."

The situation is not yet desperate, according to Len Smith, of Smith Lawn and Garden Equipment, Delmar, who still has some of the less popular, smaller machines. "If you don't buy by the first of November," Smith warns, "then you won't have one. I



Sandy Callahan, a member of the Elsmere School volunteer science committee, conducts a briefing on the nature trail maintained by the school. Elementary pupils are studying the theme of how the pioneers lived from the land in a series of outdoor walks conducted by trained volunteers drawn from parents of the schoolchildren.

ordered additional models, but have almost zero hope of getting them."

Marge Martin of Grasslands, the Toro distributor in the area, sympathizes with the dealers' dilemma. "We'd give our right arm for more snow

equipment," she says. "The dealers took deposits and told people they can have their machines. They're on our backs and we're after the manufacturers."

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capacity to meet the demand," says Warren Caulfield of A.C.A., the Ariens distributor. "We try to encourage people to buy earlier. They're upset because dealers can't order from us. We can't supply or increase any dealer. We are completely sold out."

-Sales, which have nearly

doubled, haven't been so high since 1971, after the 1969 and 1970 blizzards, according to Caulfield.

"If we get snow before December, there'll be a panic around here," Caulfield predicts. "They'll be screaming down our backs."

Doug Payne

Legion games start

Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 will hold the first of a series of "Las Vegas Night" evenings, starting Saturday, Oct. 28. Odle Bradon, chairman of the committee with Nelson McClintock and James Kelly, said the post has been granted a license by the state Racing Wagering Board to hold the event 12 times a year, and has plans to put on the program one night a month except for December. One third of the net proceeds will be distributed among recognized charities.

Sidewalk repairs

The Bethlehem town board is looking into costs of making sidewalk repairs along Delaware Ave., possibly using an allocation from federal revenue-sharing funds.

Station entered

Officer Raymond F. Lins-truth on routine night patrol in a Bethlehem police car when he noticed a garage door at the Texaco station in Elsmere broken and unlocked the night of Oct. 17-18. The owner, Larry Ebel, said he had left \$75 in cash locked up when he closed the station the previous night. The burglar took \$56 in bills, police said.

Clarksville supper

The Clarksville Elementary School will hold a spaghetti supper Nov. 11 from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets for the dinner, sponsored by the Clarksville PTA, are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children, and are available at the Clarksville Supermart and from Mrs. Turner at the school.

Ducks injured

Two hunting dogs broke into a duck pen on LaGrange Lane, Slingerlands, last week and seriously injured three ducks, according to a Bethlehem police report. The case was closed when the owner of the dogs agreed to pay damages, police said.

Daytime burglary

A television set and stereo system were taken in a daytime break-in on Bender Lane last week, but a camera, jewelry and cash were left untouched, according to Bethlehem police. Detectives said entry was gained by jimmying an entry door with a crowbar, which was found inside the house.

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Police crack down on underage sales

A 17-year-old Delmar youth emerges from a Delaware Ave. tavern and crosses the parking lot to his car carrying a half-full glass of beer. Suddenly he realizes a police officer is watching him, so he empties the glass and runs to his car — but not in time.

The officer sniffs the glass, which unmistakably smells of beer. Inside the tavern, the bartender explains he was so busy taking care of a crowd of patrons that he didn't notice the youth was underage, nor did he have time to check his ID card.

The scenario, on file at Bethlehem police headquarters last week, is one of several incidents in a campaign police have been quietly waging against violators who serve or sell alcoholic beverages to minors. But police are aware that not all the violations can be attributed to laxity on the part of local saloonkeepers or proprietors of food markets with beer licenses. For instance:

Bethlehem police moved quickly to apprehend three juveniles after one of them had purchased three sixpacks of beer at a store in the Town Squire shopping plaza in Glenmont at 7 p.m. last Friday. Police said the purchaser, a 17-year-old Bethlehem Central High School student, had used a forged ID card to get by the checkout counter.

Police said the three juveniles also had "a small quantity" of marijuana in their possession. They were turned over to their parents after being booked at police headquarters. A possible court action by the State Liquor Authority is pending against the proprietor of the store.

Two-day sale ready

A rummage sale will be held at Slingerlands Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Oct. 27-28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mrs. Robert Bartlett is chairman.



Edna Everson

Convention-bound

Mrs. Edna Everson of Delmar will be a delegate to the 41st national convention of Girl Scouts of the USA next week in Denver, Colo. She has been executive director of the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council in Delmar since 1975 and was director of field services for seven years for the council. She has directed Girl Scout camps in Virginia, Maryland and at Little Notch in the Adirondacks, Hudson Valley's resident summer camp.

Hallowe'en party on

The Glenmont Community Church (Reformed) will sponsor its second annual Hallowe'en party for pre-school and elementary school children on Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. There will be a spook house, games, prizes and three costume parades. Coffee will be served to adults who bring children. The church is located at 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, behind the Town Squire Shopping Center.

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VOORHEESVILLE Pinball parlor fighting ouster

A Voorheesville construction worker who operates an amusement center on the main street of the village has gone to court to prevent the village board from closing down his establishment as a public nuisance.

Bruce C. Cargill, 8 Frances Lane, obtained a restraining order in State Supreme Court in Albany after the village board had notified him they would revoke his certificate of occupancy. A board spokesman said Cargill was given a deadline for voluntary closing the Arcade at 16 South Main St.

The village board was scheduled to take further action at its regular October meeting on Tuesday of this week. A spokesman said a plan, presumably a compromise, was to be presented for evaluation by the trustees. "We are hopeful we can impose reasonable restrictions and parameters on the operation in terms of hours, supervision, etc.," the spokesman said.

Village residents have complained that the amusement parlor has attracted "undesir-

ables" and that the clientele is composed primarily of teenage boys and girls whose behavior is suspect. A board member commented that "the place has an unsavory reputation and is not a desirable influence" on local residents and business places.

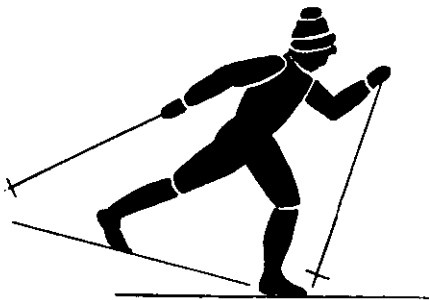
Cargill, who has operated the establishment for nearly a year, said over the weekend that he felt "the matter can be resolved." Cargill is a heavy machine operator who has been working for various contractors in the area. He described himself as "just a union man, that's all."

Villagers take a different view, especially neighbors of the seedy storefront that bears no identifying sign, but is generally known as The Arcade and sometimes the Game Room. They take a dim view of firecrackers popping in the street, beer bottles tossed on the pavement and noisy frisbee games on the street and adjacent front yards.

"I think it's terrible," said Mike Ricci, who runs a family market down the block and is a member of the Albany County legislature. "The kids need a place to go, but the way this is run is a disgrace. There are elderly people living just across the street."

Dick Crannell, prominent Voorheesville businessman whose hardware store is next door, said the hangout breeds

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Spotlight

Voorheesville villagers are trying to shut down teenage hangout.

"an awful lot of trouble." He called the sheriff last Thursday when an attempt was made to break into the Agway gasoline storage tank on his property to steal gas from the tap.

"The kids hang around all the time. They throw beer cans all over the place. A lot of them come and go and mind their own business, but most of them just hang around."

Across Main St., Mark Sonders said there are times when the door of the hangout is open and "the noise of the music is dreadful." The situation improved when Cargill installed an air conditioner and the door remained closed, he said.

In Sonders' view the main problem is that the clientele is unsupervised. "They claim it is, but it is not. The activity flows outside in disorderly fashion. It's not fair to accuse every kid who walks in there, but there are enough people in the clientele that makes the place undesirable. It's an unsupervised youth center in a quiet residential area. It's not the kids' fault so much as the people who run the place. I was 15 once and I made noise."

The pinball machines are gone now, replaced by action games. The complaints aren't as strenuous now that the weather is colder and school is back in session, but the village board is determined. Said one trustee: "It's got to go."

BETHLEHEM

Snow parking ban in force

Bethlehem's winter parking regulations will go into effect next Wednesday, Nov. 1, according to a reminder by Bethlehem police.

Parking is prohibited on streets and highways in the town between 1 and 7 a.m. seven days a week during the "snow season" from Nov. 1 to April 15. The amendment to the town ordinance was adopted by the town board in December, 1976.

The restriction is designed to permit more efficient snow removal by town highway crews during winter storms and subsequent cleanup. Police are authorized to tag violators and remove cars by tow truck.

Restaurant incident probed

Bethlehem police are searching for several youths seen running across the parking lot at Delaware Plaza after a smoke bomb was hurled into the foyer of Danny Lee's Chinese Restaurant at 7:30 p.m. last Wednesday. No damage was reported.

Lamaze film booked

The Childbirth Education Assn. of Albany is sponsoring a film on the Lamaze method of prepared childbirth on Monday, Nov. 6, at 8 p.m., at Bethlehem Library, Delmar. The showing is open to the public.

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LWV on lobbying

The Bethlehem unit of the League of Women Voters will hold its monthly unit meeting Thursday, Oct. 26 at 9:15 a.m. at the home of Janet Butlin, 25 Borthwick Ave., Delmar, adjacent to the Bethlehem Library. Topic will be "Lobbying." The presentation will include information on how to lobby effectively. All league members and anyone interested are invited.

Motorcycle seized

Bethlehem police have impounded a motorcycle found without plates in the parking lot at Del Lanes, Elsmere. A 15-year-old juvenile from Albany who police said had been driving the vehicle without a license and without insurance was taken to police headquarters and later turned over to his parents. No formal charges were made because of his age.

BETHLEHEM

Board to hear reading report

The Bethlehem School Board will hold regular meetings next month on Nov. 8 and Nov. 29, instead of the usual first and third Wednesdays, because of schedule conflicts of board members. The rescheduled meetings on the second and fifth Wednesdays of November will begin at 8 p.m. at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

After the business portion of the meeting on Nov. 8, an informational report will be presented to the board and the public on the Bethlehem School District's remedial reading services. Dr. Clarence Spain, director of the professional services unit, will give the report, assisted by the district's remedial reading teachers and Title I reading tutors. The public is invited and will have the opportunity to ask questions about this program.

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Baptists form a new parish

A year and a half ago Rev. Glen R. Watts looked at the congregation of the Bethlehem Baptist Church in borrowed quarters on Kenwood Ave., Delmar, and decided it was too small to keep going. It was an enthusiastic parish to begin with, but with the normal attrition of families moving away, the pastor reluctantly dissolved the unit, which had been meeting in the Masonic hall at 421 Kenwood Ave. on the corner of Adams St.

Three months ago, Watts made a fresh start, and reestablished a Baptist congregation in Delmar at his home, 16 Herber Ave. "These are all new people," he said the other day. "They're enthusiastic and they're believers in the old fashioned gospel as preached by John the Baptist."

The embryonic parish has been meeting since mid-summer in Watts' residence, hold-



Rev. Glen R. Watts

ing Sunday services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., and a Wednesday evening service at 7. Now the members feel they're strong enough to look for a new and larger place to hold services. So far they haven't found a location with a rent they can afford.

The parish is small, but it has made progress. According to Rev. Watts, town officials in Delmar have granted them

permission to erect a sign, visible in both directions, on the lawn in front of the Herber Ave. dwelling, and this week they are beginning a series of small advertisements in the Spotlight calling attention to their services and their mission. They are buoyed each time a resident of Baptist heritage discovers their presence. "Last week a woman told me she had been raised a Baptist and didn't know about us," Watts said. "She said she would come next Sunday."

Watts has pastored in Illinois, West Virginia and New York State, and has preached in evangelistic meetings in Arizona and all through New England. He is a graduate of the Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Mo. His wife is the former Linda Ogden, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden, 175 Adams St., Delmar. Dr. Ogden is a retired state botanist.

Rev. Watts, who earns his living as a custodian at Heritage Village, Guilderland, and his wife have four children.



Lucy Contento

Auxiliary leader honored

Lucy Contento was recently elected as five-year Director of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Firemen's Assn. of the State of New York at the annual convention in Westbury L.I. She has been an active member of the Delmar Ladies Auxiliary for over 20 years, and active in the Hudson Mohawk, Hudson Valley and Albany County Auxiliaries.

A reception honoring Mrs. Contento will be held at the Delmar fire house on Oct. 29 from 2-5 p.m.

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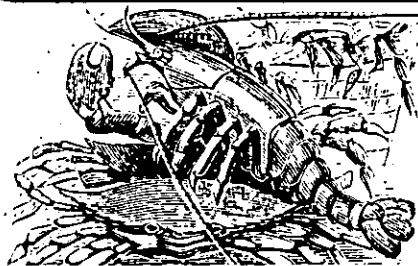
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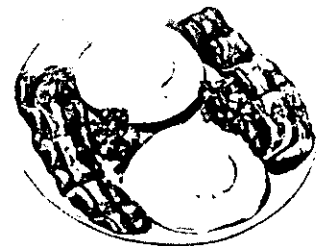
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The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will hold their monthly dinner meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1978, at the Albany Motor Inn, Glenmont, starting with cocktails at 6 p.m. The program will be a "Penny Social" scholarship fund raising activity. Miss Marjorie C. Leroy will be in charge of the event.

Tomboys name new directors

The annual meeting of the members of Bethlehem Tomboys, Inc., will be held Thursday, Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Co., Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Reports will be presented on the past year's activities. Voting

members will elect a board of directors, which will hold its first meeting following the annual meeting.

Nominated for the board are Gerald Burke, Dennis Chin, Robert Eberle, Bonnie Fahey, Grace Franze, Patricia Fritts, Mary Howell, Kelly Keller, Marie Liddle, Nancy Lynk, Thomas McCord, Joan Plunkett, Robert Rosenfield, Nadia Sembrat, Ann Treadway, Irving

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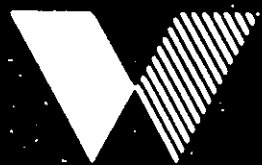
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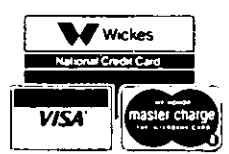
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- Drop it in the hopper at any participating store.

- If you don't have a label, write your name in the mailing space on the back cover and drop it in the hopper.



Mary Kay Orvis, left, president of DECA, and Mary Anne Crowder, president of FBLA at Bethlehem Central High School, will head a group of their members in a fund-raiser for their clubs on Spotlight Day, Oct. 28. Club members will sell subscriptions at Mullen's Pharmacy and Delaware Plaza on the theme: "So You've Been Meaning to Subscribe to the Spotlight and Haven't Gotten Around to It," and will share in the proceeds. *Jim Carroll*

Buttons, prizes for 'sweepstakes'

With the Spotlight celebrating its third anniversary under new management, Saturday will see drawings for more than \$1,200 in prizes and giveaways by participating stores. The list of winners will be printed Nov. 2.

A new wrinkle this year is the Spotlight button being given out at the stores. Each day this week, Spotlight staffers roam around town with a batch of gift certificates, looking for people wearing their button. Everybody can't win, but a lot of people will.

For the full list of participating stores and the grand prizes up for chance, see the ad opposite this page. It's fun, it's exciting, and there's nothing to buy. It's our way and the way of many local merchants of saying "thank you" to the community for loyal support.

Beef and brew

Burglars with a thirst and some muscle slipped into the Slingerlands fire house last week and made off with two heavy kegs of beer. Bethlehem police said a dartboard and loose change also were taken. Entry was gained through an unlocked window.

Volunteer training

The Rape Crisis Center will hold a training session for volunteer counselors Nov. 17-19, at the center, 79 North Pearl St., Albany.

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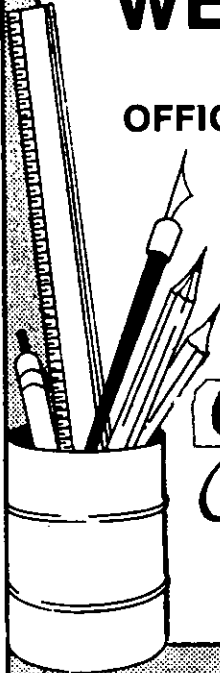
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John and Vicki Crosier, left, with Pat and Walter Lotz and "moving machine" at Twin Oaks Realty.

New realty service

Twin Oaks Realty of East Berne, which has been handling real estate transactions in the metropolitan, suburban and nearby rural communities, has joined Electronic Realty Associates, Inc. (ERA), a nationwide home marketing service.

John Crosier and Walter Lotz said the new service will enable Twin Oaks to offer home protection plans for buyers and sellers along with photo-by-wire listings. The system will serve 3,200 brokers with nearly 35,000 sales associates nationwide by the end of the year, according to the announcement. Feature of the system is a "moving machine" that electronically transmits six photos simultaneously, plus descriptive data of houses in any requested area from the central computer bank in Kansas, thus eliminating travel for home-seekers.

Station names Listing

Radio station WOKO, Albany, has named Ted Listing of Voorheesville as sales manager. Listing, who served as station manager and sales manager at WCSS AM-FM, Amsterdam, is returning to WOKO, where he began as an account executive nine years ago. The station, which claims to have pioneered a format of modern country music in the Capital District, is owned by October Mountain Broadcasting Co., Inc.

Hamagrael newcomers

The Hamagrael Home School Assn. is sponsoring an orientation evening Thursday, Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m. for parents new to the Hamagrael School. Families moving into the Hamagrael area during the present academic year are welcome.



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Catholics and Protestants work together on this project. Collection boxes will be given out at the participating church schools on Sunday for use by the children and youth on that day. If children or youth come visit neighborhoods on other dates, it is because they represent churches and synagogues in the Albany area, but live here.

UNICEF collections will be made on Sunday afternoon. Boxes with money will be received at collection stations from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, Glenmont Community Reformed Church, Clarksville Community Reformed Church, Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church and the Voorheesville Community United Methodist Church. Since more than one child may come to your door with an official orange and black box (do not give if the container is not marked UNICEF on official box), you might plan to have enough change on hand to give to each box holder. If no collector comes to your door, you may take your gift to the Delmar Reformed Church or another collection station or your own church.

All contributions will be given to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) to aid needy children in developing countries of the world.

TENNIS

Bethlehem takes Sectional crown

Bethlehem Central has ended the reign of Shenendehowa in girls' varsity tennis by dethroning the defending champions, 6-2, in the finals of the 1978 Section 2 tournament at Central Park, Schenectady. The two teams tied for the Suburban Council title in the regular season, but the Eagles were top-seeded in Sectional play by virtue of a win over the Plainsmen the previous week.

Highlight of the Sectional showdown was the victory of BC's No. 2 player, Joanne Mulkerne, over Shenendehowa's Sally Carpenter 7-6, 6-2 for the fifth win out of the scheduled nine matches. Other Eagles posting wins for BC were: Jessica Treadway over Delaine Barkley, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2; Judy Van Woert over Shelly Gotts, 6-2, 5-7, 6-0; Ann Weber over Chris Gerber, 6-4, 6-1; Pam DosPassos-Betsy Ruslander over Lynn Larson-Gail Edwards, 6-2, 6-3, and Randi Frank-Kathleen Bragaw over Lisa Golden-Lynn Griffin, 6-3, 6-2. Other matches saw Barb Spinosa, number four for BC, fall to undefeated Ann Bradshaw, while BC's No. 3 singles player, Molly Treadway, was retired by the coaches in her third set with Lori Lewis since the outcome of the tourney had already been decided.

The BC girls team had not held a Suburban Council title in four years, when Marcy Stafford handed over the coaching reins to Tom Walencik following an undefeated season.

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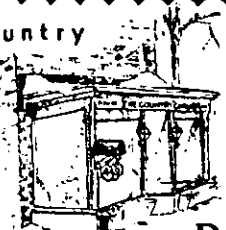


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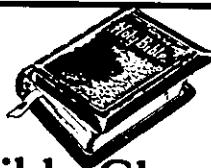
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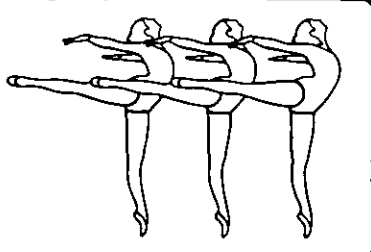



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Jim MacArthur, Sara Ruckterstuhl and Dave Tomlinson, leads in the Bethlehem Central High School senior play, rehearse a number from "Anything Goes." On the cover: Sarah Howes and Dave Tomlinson.

Jim Carroll

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**3 youths held
for vandalism**

Bethlehem building inspector John Flanigan was driving on Delaware Ave. one afternoon last week when he noticed several boys attempting to set fire to some weeds with a cigarette lighter. Flanigan, who also is chief of the Slingerlands Fire Dept. swung his car around and drove to the scene on the yellow brick road leading to Normansville, where he held three boys until the arrival of police.

Meanwhile Bethlehem police had received reports of a scarecrow taken from the yard at 42 Brookman Ave. and an attempt to set it afire, also a

report that pumpkins in the area had been smashed that same afternoon. Police turned the three 15-year-old Albany juveniles over to Family Court in Albany.

Faith Lutherans elect

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church has elected officers for the coming year. They include Michael Krugman, president; David Reville, vice president; Charles Herrick, financial secretary; Carolyn Bennett, treasurer; Sheree Wright, recording secretary. Other members serving on the church's council will include Marie Wright, Marion Kositzka, Daryl Wands, Judith Tucker, Harry Swamborg, Christine Allen and Paula Ouder Kirk.

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Showdown for Eagle booters

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There is an outside possibility that Saturday's final regular season game with Guilderland at Delmar could be the championship game, but first somebody's got to tie or beat Burnt Hills, the defending champions who have been precariously nursing a half-game lead for three weeks.

The schedule is toughest for Colonie and Bethlehem, but with the four contenders playing each other, there could be a major reshuffling this week, and any defeat could be a knockout. Bethlehem's biggest test was on Tuesday at Colonie, a powerful team that beat the Eagles, 2-1, earlier. Then a trip to pesky Niskayuna today (Thursday) before the windup with the Dutchmen.

Meanwhile Burnt Hills has Shenendehowa and Colonie at home and Niskayuna, away, on Saturday. The Spartans have to win all three to be sure of the crown.

The Eagles had a good week last week, taking Mohonasen by 5-3 in the rain and mud in Delmar and edging Columbia, 1-0, in the roughest game of the year. Wayne Allen, junior wing, got the goal with eight minutes gone in the fourth period.

BC had a heartbreak when the officials nullified a goal by Mark Dean in the third. The disputed call was offsides with the ball on the goal line, and no one in front of it. But the Eagles stayed tough and pulled the game out in the fourth.

Coach Dale Walts, living on his fingernails from day to day.



Wayne Allen

had kind words for goalie Eddie Gilligan, who rescued the Columbia game with seven saves, three of them spectacular. "Everybody is starting to play their best," Walts said over the weekend. "We seem to be peaking at the right time, playing our best soccer when we need it most."

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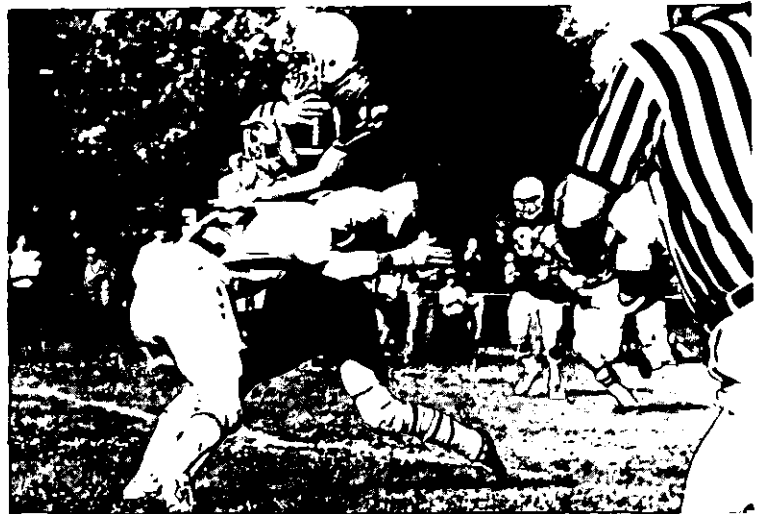
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◆ Crash landing: Voorheesville's Jim Cillis (22) stops an airborne flight of a Cocksackie ball carrier. *R.H. Davis*

FOOTBALL

Blackbirds put on a show

With the weatherman providing perfect football weather, Voorheesville Central celebrated its first home game in five weeks with a spectacular scoring burst and walloped Cocksackie-Athens, 24-0, Saturday. Now it's back on the bus to Rensselaer this Saturday with one eye on Averill Park, the league's frontrunner.

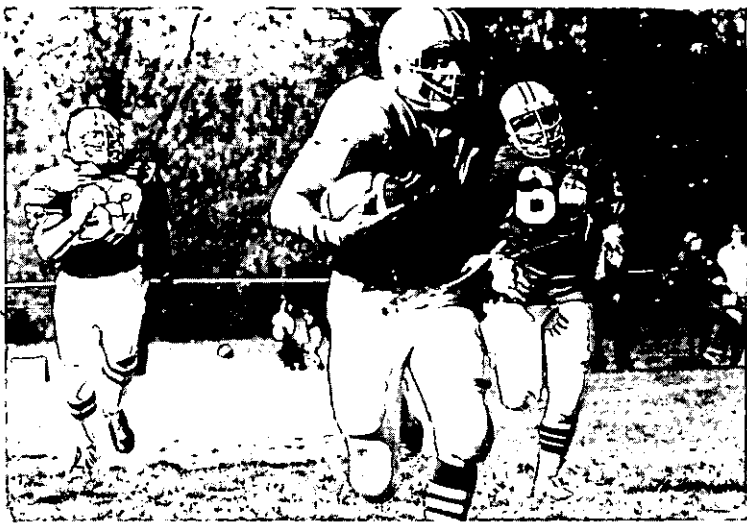
The Blackbirds will play their last three games without Rich Coote, a three-year starter who has anchored the forward wall. Coote is ending his scholastic football career in a cast with a chipped ankle bone suffered when he received a block low just before the half. He was in for two plays in the third quarter, then went to the hospital. "He's a super guy," admired Coach Tom Buckley. "He apologized for getting his ankle hurt."

Against C-A, Voorheesville went to the locker room at halftime with a 6-0 lead despite having only six plays in the second quarter. Two of them were interceptions in a wild final minute of the half when the teams had five turnovers in four plays within 50 seconds, including an interception-and-fumble. "We were a little flat in the first half," said Buckley. "But we looked good in the third period."

Looked-good was an understatement: the Blackbirds covered C-A's on-side kick attempt to open the half, went 55 yards in two plays, retrieved an enemy fumble on the next play from scrimmage, and went in again in three plays. Tom George, who had scored in the first period, tallied No. 2 on a 20-yard slant to the left. Craig Gleason got No. 3 from close



Jim Cillis, far left, tallies VC's fourth TD with a defender on his back at Voorheesville. *Spotlight*



Tom George legs it 20 yards for the first score.

R.H. Davis

range, and Jim Cillis capped the outburst with a 2-yard plunge with a defender riding on his back.

Buckley's bouquets went to ends John Harding, who sprung George on both 20-yard TD jaunts, and Billy Kavanaugh, who shook the ball loose on the Cossackie fumble that led to VC's third touchdown that blew the game apart. "Kavanaugh had a big day on the special teams, and did a super job on defense," Buckley said.

Delmar athlete cited

Julie Besteman, a 1976 graduate of BCHS, has been honored by the Michigan Inter-collegiate Athletic Assn. for scoring six goals in field hockey against Andrian College. She is a junior at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Mich. and has also been honored as the leading field hockey scorer in Division III of the MIAA. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Besteman, 25 Dykeman Rd., Delmar

Tackle stolen

Five fishing rods and reels and eight tipups were stolen from a garage at the residence of William J. Ryan, 7 Monroe Ave., North Bethlehem, last Wednesday, according to a report on file at Bethlehem police headquarters. Entry was gained by kicking in a boarded-up window of the garage, police said.

BC sticks eye Sectional bid

The Bethlehem Central girls' field hockey team lost a tough 3-2 decision in overtime to Shenendehowa last week in a game that clinched the Suburban Council title for the Plainsmen, but the Eagles still have a shot at the Sectionals tournament if they defeat Scotia this week in their last scheduled Council game. The team's record stands now at 7-4 while Shenendehowa is 10-1.

Coached by Marcy Stafford and captained by senior center halfback Jo Van Woert, the varsity team includes three sophomores, Mary Howell, the scoring leader with 7 goals, Cris Pizzitola, left wing, and Tomi-Ann Roberts, center forward. Outstanding performances have been turned in by Mary Cannizzaro, second highest scorer on the team with 4 goals; Grace Higgins, junior goalie, and the defense fullback tandem of Alison Wrynn and Liz Young.

Other members of the team include Sue Pike and Martha Tomlinson, left halfbacks; Betsy Downes, right halfback; Shelly Richter, center forward; Janet Van Woert, right inner, and Lisa Bonnano, who plays both the center and right inner positions.

The Sectional tournament begins at the close of the regular season and includes teams from the Section 2 area with the best records.

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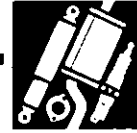


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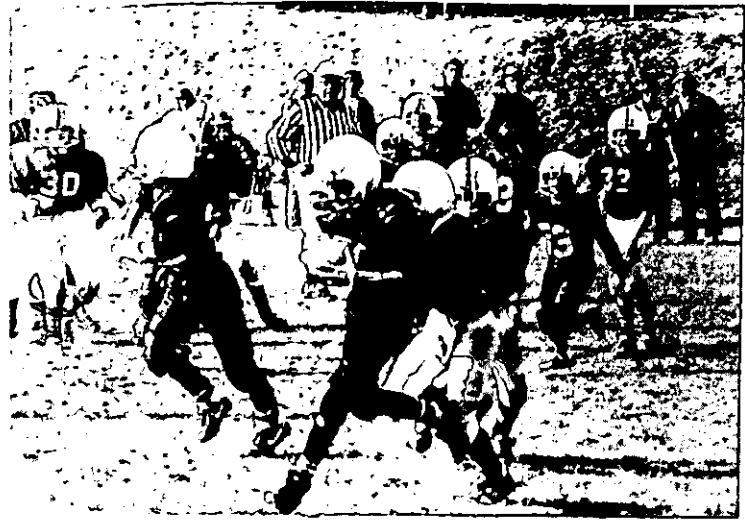
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Tom Saba takes a Pat Davis pass for 25 yards.



Playoff could be Ritchko farewell

Only a major letdown can sabotage Bethlehem Central's bid for the 1978 Suburban Council football championship and a chance to play in the first Section 2 interleague playoff.

A new state regulation this year permits a Capital District championship playoff between the Suburban Council winner and the Big Ten titlist. "That's on our minds," said Art Ritchko, dean of area coaches who for several years has been saying he is about to retire.

But first the Eagles, now 6-0-0 in their finest season in a decade, have to get by undefeated Scotia in a non-league road encounter Saturday, and win at least one of their two remaining league games against

Bethlehem's Pop Warner Pee Wee team dropped a 26-0 verdict at Colonie Sunday. The only big plays were a 30-yard run by Mike Whitney, a 25-yard Pat Davis to Tom Saba pass-run and a fumble recovery by Mike Fish.

The Vultures play East Greenbush this Sunday at noon at the Middle School field in Delmar.

Sports mart coming

Boy Scout Troop 75 of the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, has set November 18 as the date for its annual Winter Sports Mart to be held at Bethlehem Central High School. This is a chance to turn used and outgrown sports equipment into cash and buy bargains to outfit entire families for the season. The event serves as a popular area exchange for used skis, boots, skates and other sports equipment and clothing. For information, call 439-4155.

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Bethlehem's Brian Bourque (50) and Mike Hodom (70) open a hole for halfback Bud Nevens (7) against Whitesboro. R.H. Davis

Shaker and Columbia to clinch the league crown. Scotia, a Council dropout in football, has been tied once in six outings, and last week handed Linton a 42-14 pasting.

Last week BC had a pleasant afternoon in warm sunshine putting the crusher on Whitesboro in a non-league matchup. The Eagles won, 28-6, with the line putting on a show. Mike Hodom, Don Shaw and Walter Wadelich opened up holes, and on defense Brian Bourque showed how a linebacker should operate. The only casualty was Craig McMillen, senior defensive end who sprained his knee and is questionable for Scotia.

Ritchko is working his boys on defense this week, making adjustments to counter Scotia's winged-T attack. This will be the biggest hurdle in the quest for an undefeated season.

On his maybe-yes, maybe-no retirement, Ritchko said: "I've been thinking about it for the

last 4-5 years. I haven't made up my mind yet." Meanwhile the varsity uses most of the playing time, indicating next year will mean a major rebuilding. "I'd like to give everybody a chance to play," Ritchko said this week, "but we can't jeopardize our goal of an undefeated season."

Earns MA degree

Marcia E. Kraft, 40 Devon Rd., Delmar, has received a master's degree in social work recently at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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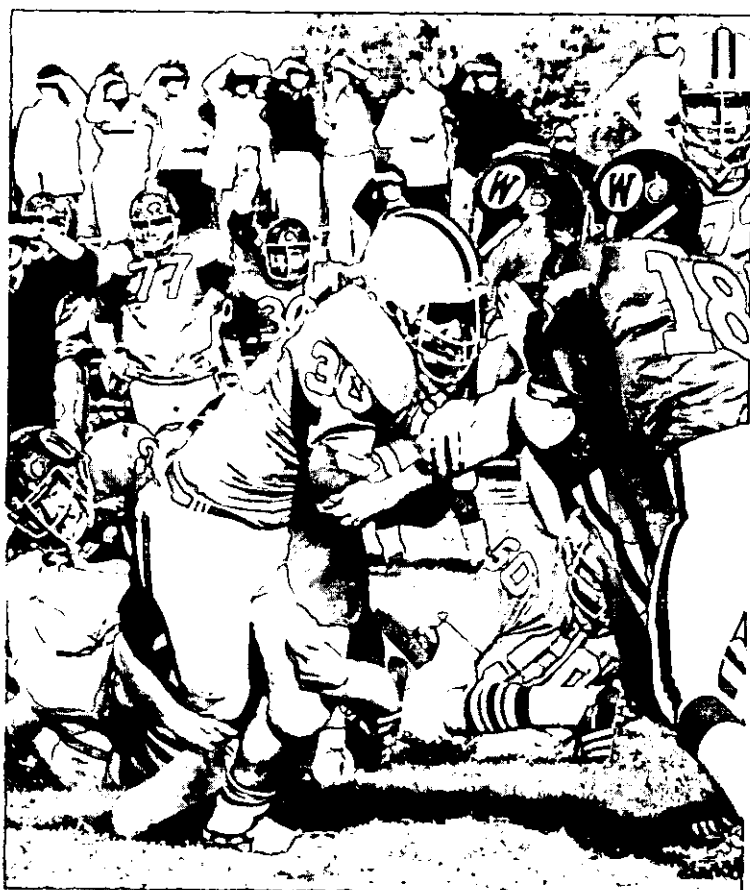
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Blackbird boot prospects rise

This has been a building year for Coach Dave Cady and his Voorheesville Central soccer aspirants. Going into their final two games this week, the Blackbird booters were 3-8, a major improvement on last year's disastrous campaign, and there's no place to go next year but up.

The Birds last week dusted off Averill Park 3-1, on the road and upended Heatly, 2-1, at home while losing to St. Patrick's at Catskill, 1-0. This week Voorheesville was winding up a spotty year with games at Catskill Central Monday and a makeup game at Germantown Tuesday.

"We've got some really good kids comin up," commented Cady, looking ahead to 1979. He has Joe McCarty to direct the attack on the front line, with big shoes to fill for Roger Ellis, and he has Allen Pinney as a Gibraltar at fullback. "We'll be all right next year," said Cady.



BCAA's Run-a-thon fund-raiser and a beautiful day brought out all ages. Charles and Mary Lou Guinn, left, jogged 28 quarter-mile laps, and Debbie Schauble and Sue Marr of BC's track team did their own "thing"—race-walking.

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Legion plans scholarships

American Education Week this year is set for Nov. 12-18. To recognize it Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post, American Legion in Delmar, will follow a program initiated last year. Post Commander Arthur P. Blanchard announces the allocation for two \$100 scholarships for the 1979 graduating class of Bethlehem Central High School.

Last year Eugene Fitzpatrick, a long-time post member and for several years a guidance counselor at the High School, coordinated the program between the post and the school. The awards were made on the

basis of scholastic record and all around student achievement. The recipients were Lawrence Knox and Kim Ouder Kirk.

Advanced lifesaving

The town of Bethlehem and the American Red Cross are offering a course in advanced lifesaving for residents of the town and Bethlehem Central school district. The course will begin Nov. 8 and sessions will be held at the Middle School pool Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. Participants must be at least 15 years of age. There is no fee for the program, but participants must purchase course books. To register call 462-7461.

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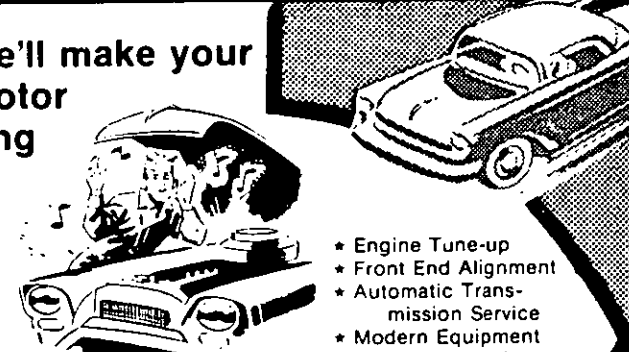
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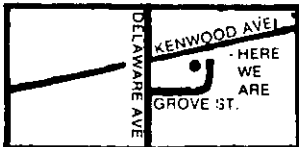
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Cadet James J. Norrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Norrix, 14 Bedford Ct., Delmar, has been accepted for the professional officer course of the Air Force ROTC program at Cornell University. Cadet Norrix, who passed comprehensive examinations, was selected by a special board for entry into the advanced program and will receive extensive military classroom instruction along with normal college academics.

Navy Yeoman First Class Peter D. Wood, whose wife, Catherine, is the daughter of Helen Dollard of Mosher Rd., Glenmont, is participating in major NATO exercises in northern Europe. He is assigned to the nuclear-powered guided missile cruiser USS Virginia. Wood joined the Navy in December, 1968.

Navy Seaman Brian P. Goggin, son of Roland Goggin, Rt. 9W and Bender La., Glenmont, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla. He joined the Navy in June, 1978.

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Airman Seal, a 1978 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field.

Colleen J. McGinty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. McGinty of Glenmont, has entered her freshman year at the U.S. Air Force Academy. Cadet McGinty was accepted into the cadet wing after completing six weeks of intensive field training, physical conditioning and survival instructions. Colleen begins four years of academic study and military training leading to a BS degree and a commission as a second lieutenant. She is a 1978 graduate of the Doane Stuart School, Albany.

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Sally Ingraham bride

Miss Sally Jean Ingraham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Ingraham, Delmar, and Timothy Howard Ashley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Ashley, Houston, Tex., were married in a double-ring ceremony Saturday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Westminster United Methodist Church, Houston.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Skidmore College, is a certificate of deposit administrator with Western Bank, Houston. The groom, a graduate of University of Texas, is credit representative, Wilson Industries, Houston. Susan Ingraham, formerly of Delmar and sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The couple will reside in Houston after a trip to California.

Rebecca Davis wed

Rebecca Ann Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, 11 Charles Blvd., Delmar, became the bride of Peter David Wagenhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wagenhauser, Greenlawn, L.I., Oct. 7 at First United Methodist Church, Delmar. Rev. Leon Adkins officiated.

Matron of honor was Gail Hazzard. Bridesmaids were Sheillagh Egan, Mary Ann Lenzenhuber, Linda Campbell and Valeria Wagenhauser. The best man was Paul Gargiulo. Ushers were David Dodge, Kurt Wagenhauser, Weston Davis and Bruce Davis.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Cobleskill Agricultural and Technical College. Her husband, a graduate of Harborfield High School, is employed by Gerry Conway, mason contractor.

Women's career parley

A career planning conference for women will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The College of Saint Rose. Keynote speaker is Ellie Pankin, host and producer of Dialogue 81, WGY radio. The program will include workshops for women who want to get into the job market, upgrade their present position or change careers. Registration is \$2. Pre-register by calling Kristian Miccio, Albany YWCA, 438-6608.



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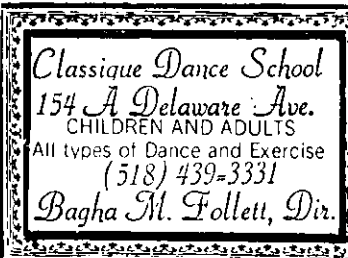
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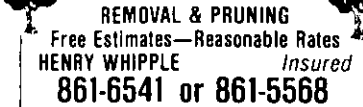
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A boost for Harder

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is first with interest and then with dismay that I confront the words of Dr. Edward Sargent, the incumbent county legislator from the 36th District. I find it strange that this paragon of virtue, the conscience of Republicanism in Albany County, can find it in his power to subjugate the political puberty of the town of Bethlehem to what he perceives as the political maturation of Albany County.

I am among the first to agree that in the past, Republican initiatives have failed to achieve the status of law. But Dr. Sargent should be among the first to admit that worthy legislation such as the new Albany County nursing home, in which he was substantially involved, regardless of its political sponsorship, is not rejected out of hand.

If, indeed, effective coalitions of Republicans and Democrats are politically and socially desirable, then where was

Dr. Sargent over the past 10 years when the Bethlehem Democratic Committee offered genuinely viable alternatives to the town's Republican monolith? How can it be that Dr. Sargent, who has enjoyed considerable success as a member of a minority party, dares to vilify the status quo through insidious references such as "the leadership of the majority party was heard to say . . ." Such words are pure political rhetoric, have nothing to do with either of the candidates, and come from a man who ought to know better.

George Harder, "the Democratic incumbent" to whom you so disparagingly refer, has indeed shown his desire to be independent. To my mind, he has succeeded. I have known him since 1971 and I can attest that he puts principle above power or party in the conduct of governmental affairs. No candidate for any office has worked more diligently for effective, open government than has George Harder.

In his brief tenure in the county legislature, George Harder has fought the majority party when considering legislation he found to be improper or too expensive. He has introduced a resolution to control county spending by limiting gross expenditure to a fixed percentage of assessed valuation. Candidates of the quality of George Harder come along all too seldom. He alone de-

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International center

Editor, The Spotlight:

The plight of the two foreign gentlemen who were robbed by someone in the guise of a "Good Samaritan" was indeed disappointing.

I was interested to note at the story's conclusion that these young men were taken to the International Center in Albany. I understand that the missing passport and airplane tickets have been replaced, incidentally.

As a member of the board of the International Center, I find it gratifying that local police, hospitals and other agencies are aware of the center with its translators, immigration assistance and other capabilities to aid the foreign-born. The public is often unaware of the wide scope of services required by the foreign-born who reside in or visit the Capital District and the International Center, which is funded by contributions, is the place these individuals and agencies turn for assistance.

Ann A. Eberle
Slingerlands

Mistaken identity

Editor, The Spotlight:

I wish to bring to your attention an inaccuracy in a column published in a recent issue of

the Spotlight. In the column it was announced that the town of New Scotland would cease garbage pickup at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center. The author was apparently talking about the Wildlife Resources Center, also located on Game Farm Rd.

Although both facilities are part of the State Dept. of Environmental Conservation, they are administered by entirely separate units of the department.

Since Five Rivers Center was established over six years ago, our refuse has been transported by the DEC maintenance staff to the town of New Scotland landfill. I realize that many local people think of the entire DEC installation at Delmar as "Five Rivers." There are, however, four different units of the department stationed on these grounds.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. I would like to express my appreciation for the coverage given by the Spotlight to various programs offered by this center.

Alan A. Mapes, Director
Five Rivers Env. Ed. Center
Delmar

Add Bobo Newsome

Editor, The Spotlight:

Here are two quickies off the top for the boys at the Bobo Newsome Fan Club mentioned in the Oct. 19 Spotlight: "pedestrian fencing in chickens" (Walker Cooper), which also could be "hiker in haulage business," and "basement of the recreation building, in the manner of" (Jim Bottomly).

Perry M. Galt
Delmar



Community Corner

Hallowe'en for Kids

Hallowe'en is special for the very young. Among the special events are the annual 'spook' parties for kids at the Slingerlands fire house (Tuesday, 7-10 p.m.) and the Glenmont Community Church (Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.). There are games, movies, cider and doughnuts for everybody in costume.

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