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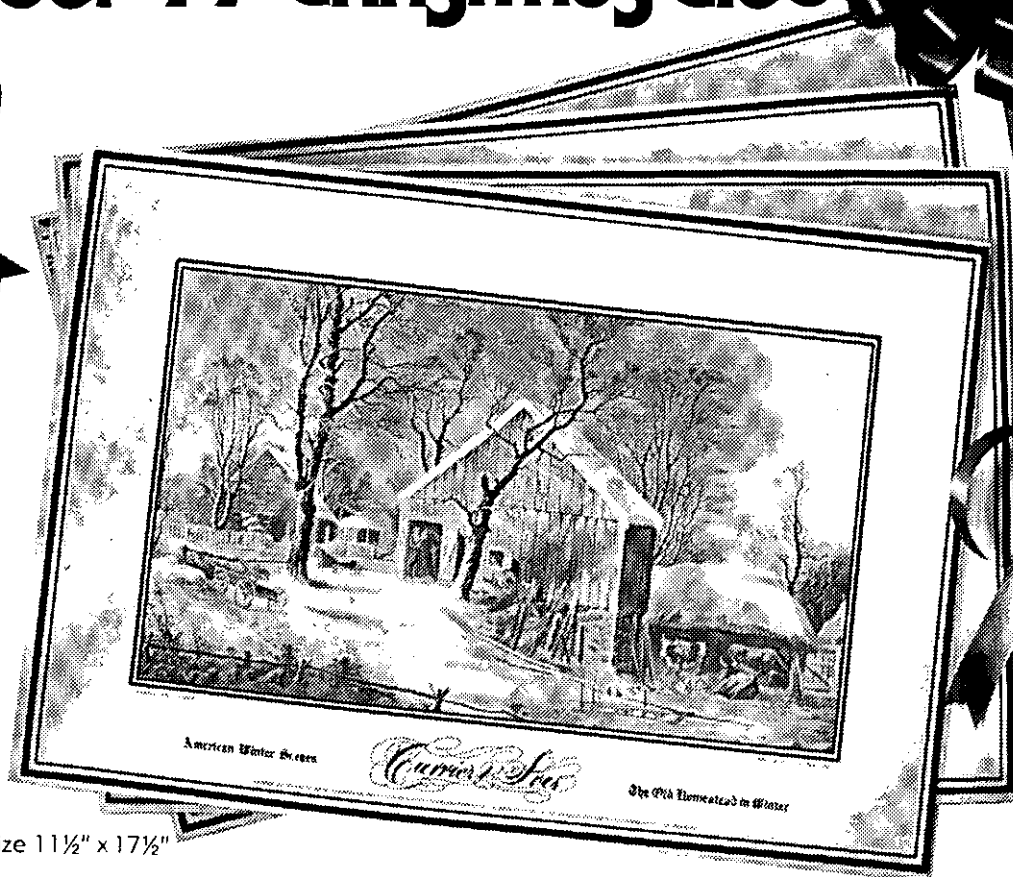
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Town of Bethlehem, Town Board, second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., Planning Board every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals first three Wednesdays at 8 p.m., town hall, 393 Delaware Ave. Town offices are open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

Glenmont Lions Club, second and fourth Tuesdays, LaCasa Restaurant, Selkirk, 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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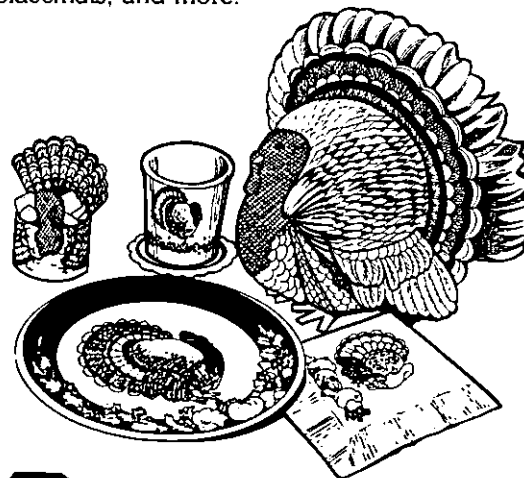
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American Legion luncheons, for members, guests and applicants for membership, Post rooms, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, second Thursdays, 12 noon.

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

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

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

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

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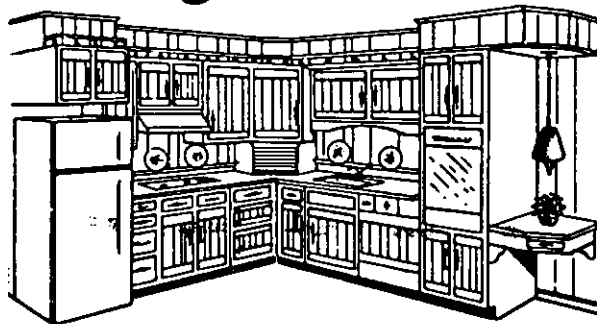
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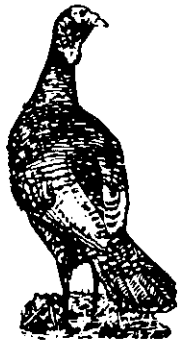
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Legion Aux., Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Tuesdays, 8 p.m.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Open House, for parents of Grades 7-8, Bethlehem Middle School, 7:30 p.m.

Adult information class, "The Holy Spirit," Rev. Warren Winterhoff, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m.

"Mocha Ware, Its History, Manufacture and Decoration," Jayne Bennett Smart, dealer and collector of mocha ware, Cedar Hill School House, 8 p.m.

La Leche League, Albany Southwest, led by Mrs. Nicholas Barth, home of Mrs. Diana Ryan, 20 Penn Lane, Glenmont, 8:15 p.m.

Half-day, for all Bethlehem pupils in grades 1-5, parent-teacher conferences will be held in the afternoon

and afternoon kindergarten classes will meet.

Senior Play, "Anything Goes," Bethlehem Central High School Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Joyful Noise, choral group singing at Glenmont Community Church, 7:30 p.m. Public invited.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon luncheon, Normanside Country Club, Mrs. Sue Zick speaking on early American, traditional and contemporary home decor, noon. Information, Mrs. Fran Wingardner, 439-0690.

Senior Play, "Anything Goes," Bethlehem Central High School Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Film, "Batman," Bethlehem Library, 3 p.m.

Community recycling program, sponsored by the United Methodist Church, Voorheesville, also Saturday and Sunday, rear parking lot of the church. Information, 765-2895.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Winter Sports Mart, exchange of family sports equipment, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 75, Delmar, at BCHS cafeteria, bring items for sale 9-12 noon, sale 1-3 p.m., collect money 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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refreshments, New Salem Reformed Church, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Harvest bazaar, St. Stephens Church, Elsmere, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., lunch 11:30. Information, Mrs. Riley, mornings, 434-8944.

Senior play, "Anything Goes," Bethlehem Central High School Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Christmas fair, First United Meth-

odist Church, Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service, Tri-Village Clergy Assn., featuring a musical worship service, Dominick Alonzo, music director, St. Thomas Parish Hall, Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9929.

Tri-Village Fish, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m. Refreshments.

Open house, Sunday School, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 9:30 a.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Selkirk fire commissioners, Fire Co. No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

Fall sports awards night, Bethlehem Central High School cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

Delmar Kiwanis, La Casa Restaurant, Rt. 9W, 6:15 p.m.

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

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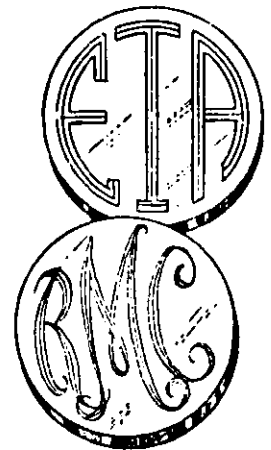
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Pre-school story hours, final Tuesday meeting, Bethlehem Library, 10:30-11 a.m.

Pre-school story hour, final Tuesday meeting, 11-11:30 a.m.

Career and educational planning, Sister Catherine Daly, Bethlehem Library, 6-8 p.m.

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

Blood pressure clinic, under direction of town board member Ruth O. Bickel, Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 7-9 p.m.

Book discussion group, "Woman in the Dunes," Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

American Legion Auxillary, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post, post rooms, Elsmere, 8 p.m.

Lecture, "Smoking and Your Health," Charles McKinley, associate professor of physiology, Albany College of Pharmacy, Voorheesville Library, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Thanksgiving eve service, Harvest fellowship to follow in the lounge, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m.

Ladies Auxillary, Slingerlands Fire Dept., 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Fifth reunion, Bethlehem Central class of 1973, buffet and dancing, Tall Timber Country Club, Slingerlands, 7 p.m.-1 a.m. Reservations, Keith Austin, 463-8061.

Career and educational planning, Sister Catherine Daly, Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m.-noon.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Delmar Progress Club, drama presentation, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

Delmar Camera Club, Jerry Miller, instructor on photography at Hudson Valley Community College, demonstration black and white photography, also workshop "Lighting Still Life," St. Stephen's Episcopal Church parish hall, Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, Eleanore Bagley, 765-4673.

Pre-school story hour, for two-and-one-half year olds, children must be accompanied by an adult, Bethlehem Library, 10-10:30 a.m. and 11-11:30 a.m. Preregistration required.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Lecture, "How to Make your Whites Whiter," Diane Snyder Ptak, Cooperative Extension Agent, Bethlehem Library, 10-11 a.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

"Landscape of the Body," adult play, Lab Theater, University Performing Arts Center, **Nov. 20-Dec. 2**, 8 p.m., matinee Dec. 2, 2 p.m. Box office, 457-8606, and Community Box Office.

"The Cherry Orchard" (Anton Chekhov), JCA Players, Junior College of Albany Theatre, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, **Nov. 10-11, 17-18**, 8 p.m. \$2, students, SCs special rates. 445-1725.

MUSIC

Albany Symphony Orchestra, Julius Hegyi conducting, Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream," others, Palace Theatre, **Nov. 18**, 8:30 p.m. \$8 through \$3, box office open 10-5 Mon.-Sat. 465-3737.

John Fischer, national recording artist, in Christian concert, Empire State Plaza Performing Arts Center, **Nov. 18**, 8 p.m. 768-2154.

"Evening With Schubert," pianist Pola Baytelman, Recital Hall, University Performing Arts Center, **Nov. 17**, 8 p.m. Box office 457-8606.

John Allan Cameron, Cape Breton folk songs, St. Mark's Community Center, Guelderland Center, **Nov. 20**, 8 p.m. \$3. 765-4193.

ART

"Recent Landscapes," Peter Redeker, Hamilton St. Gallery, Albany, **through Nov. 25**. Mon.-Sat. 10:30-5:30, Thurs. 'til 9.

Historic Courthouses, photographic exhibit, Albany Institute of History and Art, **Nov. 21-Dec. 17**.

"Works on Paper," Jack O'Hara, College of St. Rose Picotte Gallery, 324 State St., Albany, **through Nov. 24**. Weekdays 12-6, Sundays 2-5.

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

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- **Visions: 'Blackout' (drama)** Friday 11:30 p.m.
- **Great Adventure: 'Grenfell'** Sunday 8 p.m.
- **The Met: 'Bartered Bride' (live)** Tuesday 8 p.m.
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Surface water study: it's the river over the creek

Two dependable sources of surface water that could assure the town of Bethlehem of an abundant supply of fresh water for the long-range future are the Hudson River, which flows swiftly the length of the town on the east, and Onesquethaw Creek which rises in the Held-erbergs and flows across New Scotland into the Hudson at Selkirk. Last week an exhaus-

tive engineering survey instituted by the Bethlehem town board came up with its recommendation: the river is the best bet.

Neither is ideal, the study concluded, but the economics favor setting up a treatment plant and pumping system on the Hudson shore. The engineering firm of Myrick and Chevalier came up with these

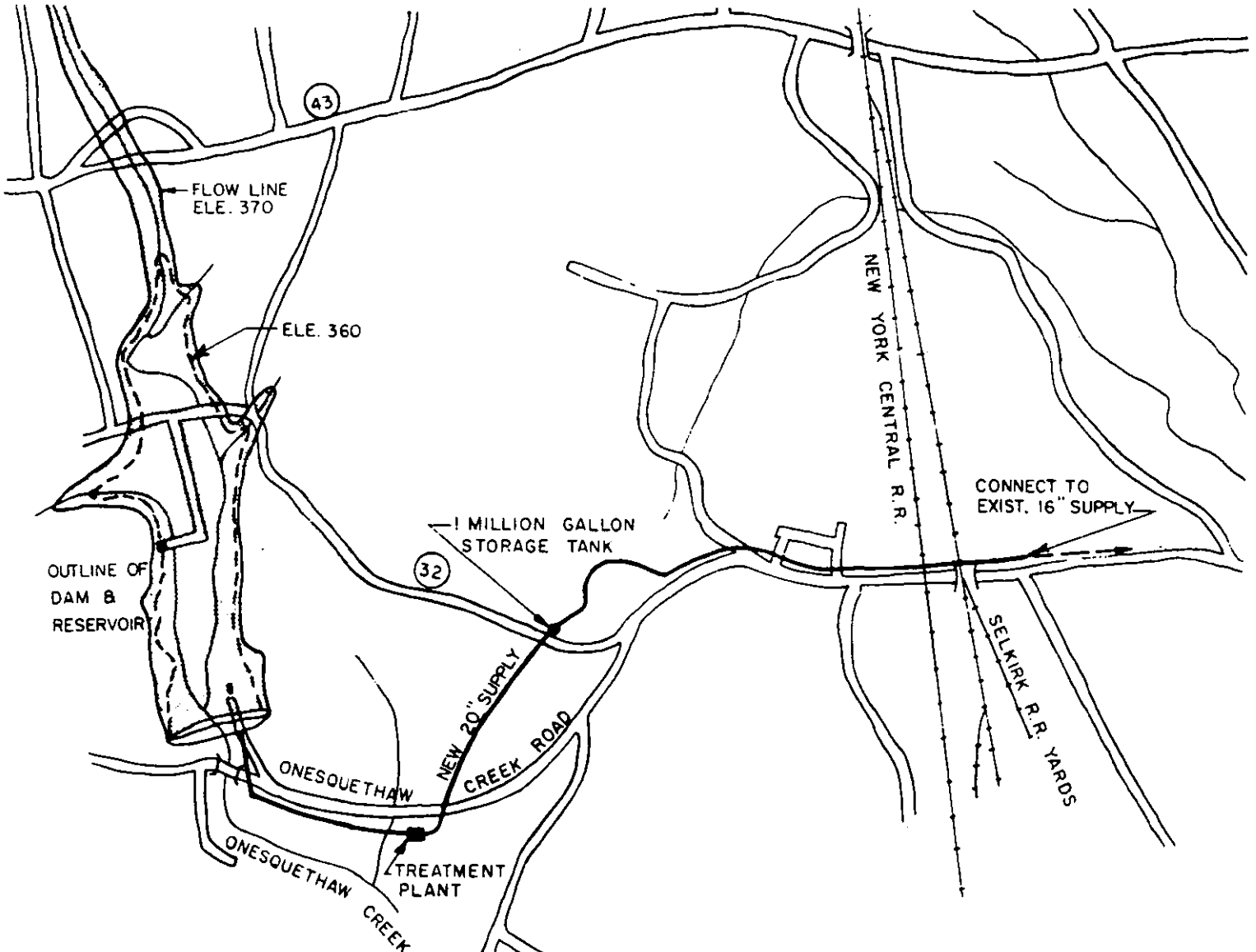
cost comparisons, based on 1978 dollars:

Alternate I (Onesquethaw) \$23,089,000; Alternate II (Hudson) \$19,075,000.

The balance sheet, however, showed pluses and minuses for each option, such as:

The Onesquethaw project, which involves a dam and

reservoir north of Onesquethaw Creek Rd. in the town of New Scotland along with a new treatment plant, has these advantages, according to the report: excellent water quality, sufficient elevation to minimize pumping and permit gravity flow from storage tank to distribution system, and a controlled watershed that would enable the water district to



regulate discharges into the creek.

But the survey listed these disadvantages of the Onesquethaw option: the volume of flow in the stream may not be enough to meet the town's ultimate water requirement; the minimum daily flow would be inadequate without impoundment behind a dam, and the reservoir, treatment plant and main transmission conduit would be located in the town of

New Scotland instead of in Bethlehem.

The Hudson configuration offsets the latter three points, but falls short on the first three. The Hudson has a flow volume that exceeds anything the town would need in the millenium, the minimum daily flow is more than adequate without impoundment, and the intake, treatment plant and transmission main would all be located within the town's boundaries.

On the minus side, the Hudson's water quality is relatively poor and would require a complete treatment system, the river is at the lowest elevation in the town and thus requires pumping against relatively high "heads," and the watershed is far too large to be controlled by the local district.

In regard to water quality, the engineers declared that the

water in the Onesquethaw is approximately the same as that in Bethlehem's Vly reservoir in New Salem, possibly somewhat "harder" and is subject to possible infiltration from settled areas in Clarksville.

The engineers, George C. Myrick and Paul R. Chevalier, made five specific recommendations to the town board. They suggested that:

- The town select the Hudson River as the source to satisfy its long-term water needs.
- The town seek permission from appropriate state and federal agencies to utilize the river as its permanent source of water.
- Steps be taken to finance the proposed improvements to the water system.
- Negotiations be started to purchase the land needed for the new facilities.

• The town initiate final designs and construction blueprints "as soon as practicable."

The report also noted that Bethlehem's continuing exploration program to locate new sources of sub-surface water to supplement the present system, now in its second year, "is not entirely complete." That statement left open the question whether an adequate underground source, if found, would negate the need for developing a new facility to tap the Hudson or the Onesquethaw.

Last month the town allocated funds for full-scale pumping tests on two of three test wells in the Schermerhorn Island section of Cedar Hill. Preliminary tests on one well in that area last month indicated a yield of 4 million gallons a day.

The Onesquethaw was evaluated as a potential town water supply for Bethlehem 29 years ago. A report prepared by Benjamin I. Smith in 1950 declared the stream was an "adequate and dependable" source for the future, but the high initial cost of the project forestalled any further town action at that time.

In the nearly three decades since the Smith study, Beth-

lehem's population has doubled. Thus the town now has not only the need for the kind of water volume the Onesquethaw would supply, but also the population to support such a project.

The Onesquethaw rises on Wolf Hill on the Helderberg escarpment northeast of the hamlet of New Salem and flows southeast into Coeyman's Creek near Bethlehem Heights. The "ideal" dam site would be some 800 feet upstream from the bridge on Onesquethaw Creek Rd., near Feura Bush, in the town of New Scotland. The stream valley in this area is flat and wide, with hills rising on each side, the report noted. Most of the land upstream from the dam is farmland, much of it under cultivation.

The report stated that several dwellings and a section of Rt. 32, would be flooded by the proposed reservoir, and would have to be relocated. The number of houses and specific identifications were not given.

With the voluminous report now in the hands of town board members and the water district, it is unlikely there will be any action for some months on either selecting one alternative over the other, or authorizing further study for either one. It is also considered unlikely that the town will eliminate the Onesquethaw option before making a more detailed evaluation of the alternatives.

The cost breakdown for the two surface-water proposals by Myrick and Chevalier in terms of present values looks like this:

Hudson River—capital construction and financing, \$3,519,000; future capital cost, \$3,052,000, operations and maintenance (electric, fuel, staff salaries, treatment chemicals), \$12,504,000, total \$19,075,000.

Onesquethaw—capital construction and financing, \$6,902,000; future capital cost, \$1,357,000; operation and maintenance, \$8,714,000, taxes, \$6,116,000, total \$23,089,000.

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BETHLEHEM

Town tax rate rises 24 cents

Bethlehem's 1979 general town and highway budget calling for the second lowest tax rate increase in more than a decade was scheduled to be adopted by the town board this week.

The town board met on Wednesday to approve budget and handle a brief agenda.

The \$3,940,000 document represents a slash of 27 cents in the general town budget and three of the four highway categories, and a rise of 51 cents in the fourth highway item—general construction—for a net increase of 24 cents.

Supervisor Tom Corrigan, in his 12th year as a member of the town board, says he can only recall one other budget during his tenure that had less of an increase.

Last Wednesday only a few taxpayers turned out at the public hearing on the preliminary budget, and fewer still were dissatisfied enough to air their concerns.

Kenelm Thacher, 21 Douglas Rd., Delmar, chairman of the Bethlehem Democratic committee, made his annual post-election appearance at the budget hearing. He suggested

that the \$315,000 in estimated general fund unexpended balance for 1978 and the \$514,000 estimated unexpended balance for 1979 was a "slush fund" that could be pared down by stricter budgeting. He felt the unexpended balance was money "apparently needlessly collected."

Corrigan said that the 1978 unexpended balance was responsible for the low tax rate projected for 1979.

Another resident, Jeffrey Zogg, 5 Albright Pl., Delmar felt that the town could save \$100,000 in sanitation expenses if it eliminated garbage collections. "I know that other communities in the county are not in garbage collection at all," he said, noting a popular demand for "less government and more private enterprise."

Corrigan said that most residents wanted more sanitation service from the town, such as adding dry trash to its weekly pickup of garbage.

Zogg also suggested that blacktop repairs and repavements similar to the ones on Blessing Rd. should be done by private construction firms. Corrigan disagreed. "We can do it cheaper with our own people rather than contract with outsiders," he declared.

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Off-year vote switching gives GOP a scare photos by Carol Gregory



Foreign students observing an American local election visited Bethlehem Republican headquarters on Election Night. From left, Walter Moser of Switzerland, Mohammad A. Khan of Pakistan and Joyce Mei of Taiwan with their host, Edward

If there ever was any doubt that Bethlehem voters are an independent lot, last week's general elections made it clear that this town would rather switch than go straight.

In a wild day of lever-jumping that made a shambles of the party line, Bethlehem's traditional Republican majority narrowly elected its only two local candidates, gave

heavy pluralities to GOP candidates for governor, comptroller and assemblyman, split down the middle on its state senator, and gave the highest total on the board to its Democratic Congressman.

There were no surprises on the state and regional scene, but there was plenty of excitement in the neck-and-neck



Sargent, right, as he congratulates Gordon Morris on election victory. Above, Mike Breslin looks over Chairman Ken Thatcher's shoulder as the first election returns are received at Bethlehem Democratic headquarters. Looking on is John E. Rarick.

local races. The cliff-hanger gave Republicans at the tally sheet in headquarters a tense hour of nail-biting and substantial food for thought for next year's local balloting.

In the only townwide contest, Democrat Mike Breslin, a young Delmar attorney, came within 312 votes of becoming the first Democrat to win a local election in the history of

the town. Breslin lost to incumbent Harry Rezzimini in the race for town justice, 5,804 to 5,492, a margin thinner than the 359-vote squeaker Harry H. Sheaffer won from George Harder in the 1975 supervisor race that led to Sheaffer being denied the reelection nomination two years later.

Breslin won eight of the town's 22 election districts, the

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Poll workers put in long hours at 30 polling places (22 in Bethlehem, six in New Scotland) on Election Day. Typical were these in Glenmont; from left, Emma White, Arlene Wiggand, Betty Fritts and Margaret Keenan.

6th by three votes, the 21st by two, and lost five others by fewer than nine votes.

In the other local contest, Gordon Morris of Elsmere regained for the GOP the county legislature seat surrendered last February when Bernard Kaplowitz resigned to become town attorney. Morris squeezed ahead of Harder, who had been given the seat by appointment from the dominant county Democratic organization. The vote was close: 1,967 to 1,727, in the six election districts that comprise the constituency. Morris won four of them, the 14th by 12, the 22nd by 15, as Harder took the 11th by 11 votes and the 17th by four votes.

Between now and next November leaders of both parties will be puzzling over why Bethlehem voters are so pernickety in the polling booths. Kaplowitz, the Republican chairman, will be wondering why Rezzimini lost the 22nd district by 17 votes while Morris was winning it by 15. Ken Thacher, town Democratic chairman, will be wondering how Breslin lost the 11th district while Harder was winning it, and how Breslin won the 17th by 32 votes and Harder by only four. Neighbors may have had something to do with these unofficial totals, but not that much.

Vote-switching was also evident in the state races. Duryea won easily over Carey, 6,242 to 4,423 but trailed both Ned Regan for comptroller and Michael Roth for attorney general. Rep. Sam Stratton, the nearest impersonation of invincibility, polled 7,129 against unknown cannon fodder.

Assemblyman C.D. "Larry" Lane, winning his eighth term, led the Republican ticket by a wide margin, swamping Barbara Selmer in the Bethlehem tally, 7,426 to 3,415. Lane picked up another 619 on the Conservative line.

Closest of the regional races and the nearest approach to a surprise was the vote polled by incumbent Democrat Howard C. Nolan. Nolan lost the Bethlehem vote to Robert G. Prentiss by a close 242 votes on the major party lines despite the fact that Nolan did little campaigning, none in Bethlehem, while Prentiss, working round-the-clock for four months, carried a comprehensive good-government program to the voters and was active in Bethlehem.

A total of 475 voters pushed the Duryea lever on the Conservative Party line, while 619 voted for Lane on that row. On the Liberal line, Carey polled 207, while Richard A. Hind, Liberal nominee for Stratton's seat in Washington, polled 594.



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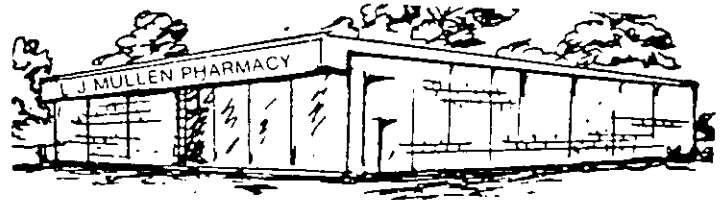
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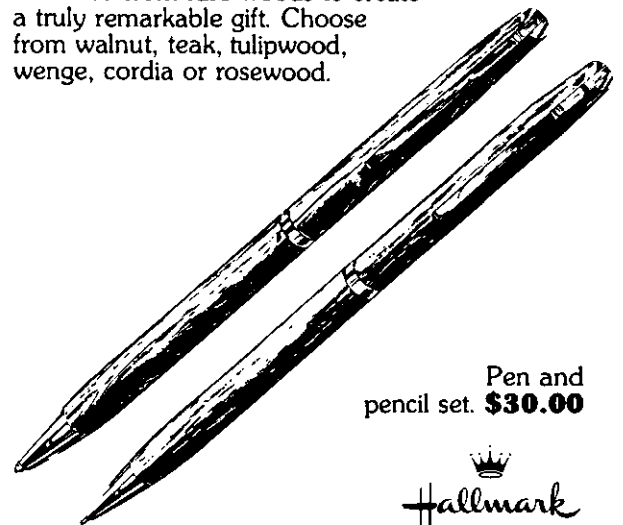
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VOORHEESVILLE

New snag stalls funeral hearing

Voorheesville's celebrated funeral home zoning hassle has run into a new bureaucratic can of worms, a development that muzzled last week's scheduled public hearing, dictated a new round of paperwork and forced the village zoning board to set up new hearing dates.

There were 25 spectators in the Voorheesville firehall last Monday night when the application for a special use permit under the village's revised zoning law went before the zoning board of appeals. The five-member panel, chaired by Edward R. Smith, was there with their attorney to hear villagers comment on the application of Herbert W. Reilly, Jr. to establish a funeral home at 9 Voorheesville Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce G. Brunk were there with their attorney to see that he doesn't

But the hearing didn't come off: Donald Meacham, village attorney, told the gathering that a new state law — Environmental Quality Review Law — had gone into effect Nov. 1, six days before the hearing, and forced a postponement. The new law requires, in effect, the board to determine in advance whether an environmental impact statement is necessary before considering certain matters, presumably this one.

Meacham indicated there was doubt whether such a statement was required in the Reilly petition, but the board played it safe, loaded Reilly with a new burden of red tape and reset the public hearing for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29. With villagers wearying of the drawn-out intrigue, Smith moved the locale back to the municipal building.

The petition, now in its fourth month, has involved three public agencies, a political-style campaign by Brunk that included doorbell canvassing and newspaper advertising, a county reversal of a village board decision and a Perry Mason courtroom-style scenario staged by Brunk and

his attorney for a firehall audience.

Now the route ahead involves at least three boards, a questionnaire and a new sheaf of paperwork for Reilly and for Benjamin Meyers, a Delmar mortician who also is applying for a use permit under the new ordinance. The state-law technicality motivated the zoning board to delay the public hearing on the Meyers petition from Nov. 13 to Dec. 6, also at 7:30 at the village offices.

Meacham's preliminary interpretation of the new state law suggested this route for the aspiring undertakers:

- Applicants fill out a questionnaire detailing information required by the new state law. (Ironically, no one in the hearing room knew what information was needed or in what form until the state makes the questionnaires available "in a few days.")

- Questionnaires referred to village environmental council, headed by William Clarke, for review and recommendations.

- Back to the village board of appeals to determine whether an environmental impact statement is needed. If the decision is negative, the board can proceed.

- The village planning board, which also deals with zoning, presumably will have a hand in the ultimate decision, as will the Albany County planning board, but neither of these two agencies is likely to spend much time on this sort of thing.

The delay delighted the Brunk faction, which for the second time in three months got a postponement by reason of a legal technicality, but disappointed board members and the eroding audience. Commented Meacham: "It's unfortunate this has occurred. You can see how it's getting increasingly difficult to transact home rule."

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Voorheesville's zoning board of appeals rarely gets its picture in the papers. Last week it met briefly for a public hearing that was called off. From left: Daniel Reh, John R. Zongrone, John H. Scherer, Marilyn Stracuzzi and chairman Edward R. Smith. At right: village attorney Donald Meacham and village clerk Judith Gray. *Spotlight*

chase the 10-room house next to the village park on Voorheesville Ave. conditional on approval of the application. Meyers has an option on a building site on Maple Ave. opposite the Grand Union shopping area. Reilly, a partner with his father in an Albany funeral home, lives two doors

away from Brunk, who operates the only funeral home in the village. The village board last month approved an amendment to the zoning ordinance that adds funeral homes to the list of accepted land usage in the B-Residential zone, which comprises nearly 60 percent of the village.

Wins piano honor

Grace Shen, young Delmar pianist, earned second place in the annual statewide competitive auditions held by the New York State Music Teachers' Assn. for high school pupils of association members Saturday at Saratoga Springs. Miss Shen, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Shen, 146 Fernbank Ave., represented Section 6. A junior at Bethlehem Central High School, she has studied piano with Findlay Cockrell for five years and is a member of the Young Musicians Forum sponsored by the Monday Musical Club of

Albany and of the Junior Etude Club of Schenectady. She was a winner in the Albany League of Arts Concerto Competition last February and has performed with the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

Benefit ride held

A total of 33 riders participated in the recent Ride for Research fund-raiser sponsored by the Golden Horseshoe Riding Club, Inc., of Clarksville as a benefit for the Morris Animal Foundation. Riders had pledges ranging from \$5 to 48.50, and earned certificates and special shoulder patches.

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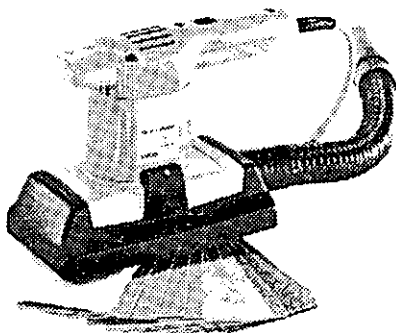
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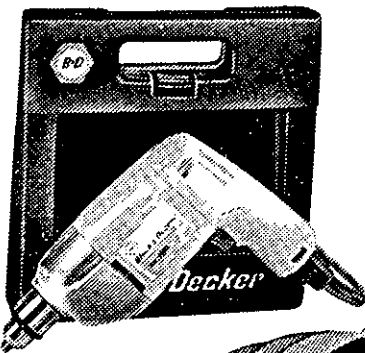


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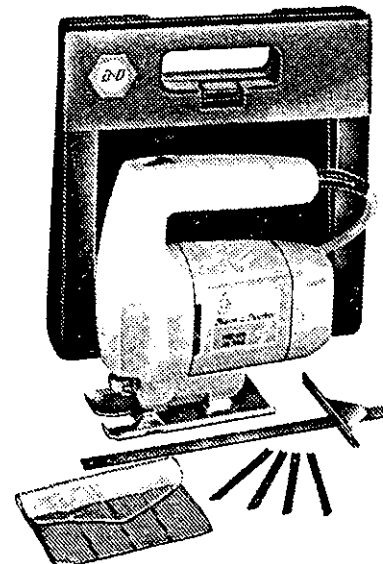
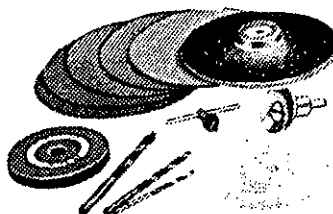


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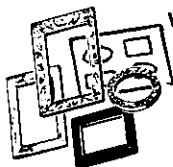
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BETHLEHEM

Funding received for sewer study

With 14 identified areas of the town classified as "unsewered" because they are remote from the nearest sewer extension, Bethlehem officials have been conducting cost studies to find ways to include these areas in the sanitary system.

The original cost of the study, including 75-percent funding by federal and state agencies, was \$50,357 when it was instituted in 1976. Last April, the town filed a revised plan requesting an additional \$26,144 to complete the study.

Last week Rep. Samuel S. Stratton notified Bethlehem officials that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) based in New York City had approved an allocation of \$19,608, representing 75 percent of the additional cost of the study that now is costing more than \$76,000.

Merwyn K. Atwood, superintendent of Bethlehem's sewer department, said the response to a questionnaire sent to more than 1,000 homeowners in the unsewered areas "had an excellent return of better than 61 percent." The responses, he

added, "were mainly favorable on the need for sewers."

The current study includes North Bethlehem, Houck's Corners, Lauralana Heights, South Bethlehem, areas along Rt. 9W in Selkirk, several trailer parks, the section of Kenwood Ave. in the vicinity of the Little League ballpark, and several other areas where the residential density ratio has not been sufficient to support the cost of sewer extensions.

Under a state program announced in 1976 by Gov. Carey, funds can be allocated to municipalities to defray 75 percent of the cost of collector sewers, which had not previously been eligible for state subsidies. Collector sewers are the street-by-street networks that service homes, as differentiated from interceptors that serve as trunk lines.

Bethlehem last month received a state check for \$210,218, representing the final payment of the state's portion of the town's huge \$13-million Extension No. 8. The state contributed \$6,213,290, representing 55 percent of the original formula for the extension, which was installed over a five-year period, 1969-74. The final payment also constituted full approval by EnCon's Bureau of Sewage Programs of the engineering and accounting phases of the project.

Overall, Extension No. 8 added 42 miles of main trunks and collector sanitary sewers to the original Delmar-Elsmere system, plus a new treatment plant on the Hudson River and 14 pump stations. The extension services Glenmont, Slingerlands, the Hamagrael section of Delmar, Selkirk and areas along Rt. 9W.

Sports awards set

Presentation of fall sports awards at Bethlehem Central High School will take place Monday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

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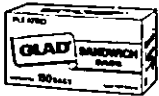
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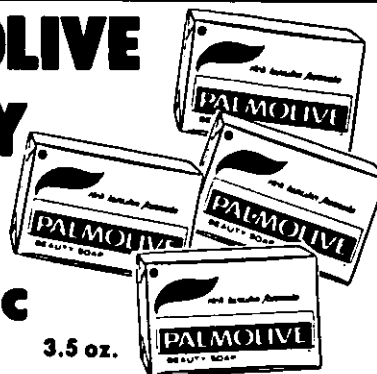
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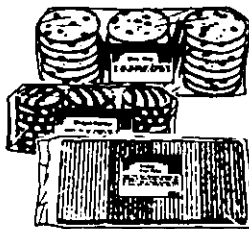
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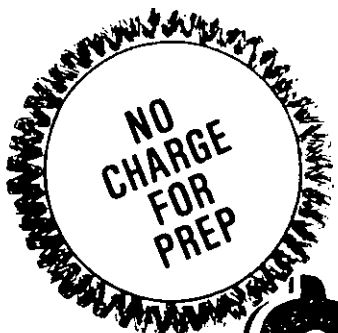
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John H. Clyne of Elsmere, left, senior member of the Bethlehem board of education, receives the Blanchard Post award for community service at the post's annual Veteran's Day luncheon. The award was presented by Winthrop P. Robinson.
J. W. Campbell

NEW SCOTLAND

Fire district tax rates up

New Scotland property owners will pay slightly more for fire protection next year along with a small rise in the general town and highway tax.

Three of the four volunteer fire departments serving New Scotland fire districts have submitted higher budgets to the town board, reflecting rising costs. The fourth district, Slingerlands, sets its tax rates on a different formula that is computed by the county.

The town board last week approved the New Salem Fire Dept. budget, the last of the three volunteer companies to be submitted under a new procedure that enables the board to review fire company expenditures before renewing the yearly contracts. This is the first year councilmen have formally reviewed the budgets.

New rates for the districts are: New Salem, \$8.21 per \$1,000 assessed valuation, up 26 cents from \$7.95 for the current year; Onesquethaw, \$8.20, up from \$8, and Krumkill Rd. (North Bethlehem FD), \$6.75, up 28 cents.

Fire levies comprise only a part of the annual January bite. After the annual budget hearing last Wednesday, New Scotland's town fathers unanimously adopted an \$863,345 town budget that dictates a 1979 tax rate of \$27.32 per thousand. The general town and highway tax rate is up 33 cents from the current levy of \$26.99.

Voorheesville property owners, who also pay taxes to the village, have a different tax rate for the town. This year it's \$17.65, up 26 cents from the present rate.

The new budget is the first in several years to carry a tax

increase. Although budgets traditionally inch higher each year, the boost is frequently covered by a rise in assessed valuation. Tight money this year cut deeply into new construction in New Scotland. In normal years it takes an increase of approximately \$250,000 in assessed valuation to prevent a tax boost, but this year only \$139,000 was added to the rolls.



Robert O. White
Delmar man cited

Robert O. White of Delmar, a 22-year employee of the Federal Highway Administration, is the recipient of the Administrator's Award for FHA's Region One. The award was for contributions to the federal-aid highway construction and maintenance programs, of which he is regional director with responsibilities over a nine-state region that includes Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

White joined the administration after two years as an officer with the U.S. Corps of Engineers and two years as materials engineer with the Alaska Road Commission, U.S. Dept. of Interior. He held assignments at division and regional levels and Washington headquarters before being named regional director for construction and maintenance 10 years ago.

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Blood clinic Tuesday

The town of Bethlehem will offer a free blood pressure clinic on Nov. 21 at the Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. The clinics are under the direction of town board member Ruth O. Bickel. Nurses who would like to work as volunteers should contact Mrs. Bickel at 439-4473.

ELSMERE

Police seeking a tire vandal

Bethlehem police are on a tire track — looking for a vandal with a penchant for sticking a sharp instrument like an old-fashioned ice pick into the tires of parked cars in Elsmere.

Four incidents involving five cars in four days are being investigated by detectives. They involve punctured tires at three addresses on Berwyck Rd., one that included two cars parked in one driveway, and a fourth on Haddington Lane nearby.

Police also are looking for the vandal who hurled a rock through a plate glass window at Price Greenleaf, a garden shop retailer at 14 Booth Rd., Elsmere, the night of Nov. 3.

Other acts listed as criminal mischief include complaints of stolen gas tank caps and mutilation of a row of evergreen trees on Dumbarton Rd., where the glass top of a lamp-post was removed but later recovered from a neighbor's yard.

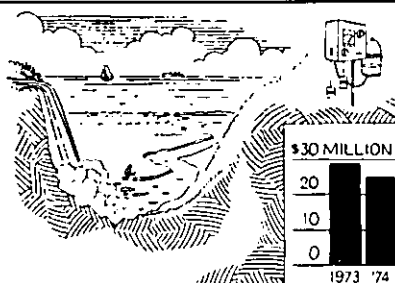
Car thief sought

Anthony P. Pellera, Rensselaer, left his car Sunday night with Salvatore Cannone, 127 Kenwood Ave., Elsmere, to have the vehicle inspected the next morning at the Town Squire shopping plaza in Glenmont. Cannone told Bethlehem police he came home about 9 p.m. and left his keys in his front door, including the key to Pellera's car. In the morning the car was gone.

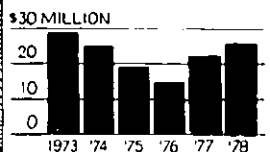
CB radios stolen

Two car owners reported thefts of their CB radios to Bethlehem police on consecutive days Nov. 6-7. Victims were George W. Wriston, Elsmere, from a car left unlocked for 30 minutes at the American Legion post on Poplar Dr. on the afternoon of Election Day, and Mary F. Finnley, from a locked car at Meadowbrook Apartments, Slingerlands, the night of Nov. 6.

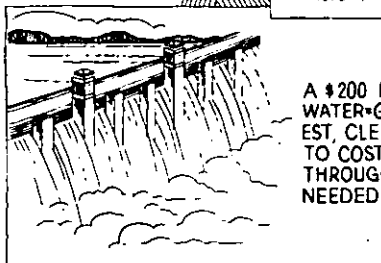
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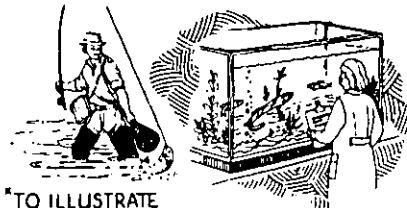
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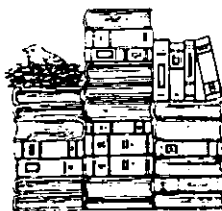
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NIAGARA MOHAWK

Republicans win easy pluralities

With the exception of the Democrats' perennial front-runner, Rep. Samuel S. Stratton, Republican candidates won pluralities in the town of New Scotland in last week's election.

Stratton led all ballots with 2,482 against two virtual unknowns, Paul Tocker and Rick Hind. The only other Democrat to do well was Howard C. Nolan, incumbent state senator, who polled 1,517 votes to 1,501 for Robert G. Prentiss on Row B and another 116 on Row C.

GOP challenger Perry Duryea lost the statewide balloting but won the town, 1,830 to 1,339, over Gov. Carey. Democrat Barbara Selmer, running for the Assembly, trailed the rest of the Democratic ticket, polling 1,309 to 2,003 for incumbent C.D. "Larry" Lane.

Mary Tobin, the Right-to-Life candidate for governor, polled a surprising 144 votes in New Scotland.

Cub scouts busy

Cub scouts of Pack 81, Selkirk, showed fire prevention projects they completed during October and heard a slide talk by Chief Charles Wickham of the Selkirk Fire Dept. at their Oct. 30 meeting at A.W. Becker School. It was also announced that the pack raised \$546.74 at the benefit bowl-athon for the Governor Clinton Council.

Receiving awards were: bobcat — Todd Britell, Aaron Louprette, Steven Swanson, Martin Zaloga; wolf — Luther Legg, Mark Mirra; gold arrow — David Borger, Donald Keyer, Todd Krause, Mark Mirra, Jeff Sumner; silver arrow — David Borger, Ray Denny, Donald Keyer, Darrin Kibbey, Todd Krause, Kenneth Newkirk and Jeff Sumner.

BC computer stolen

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of a \$1,200 computer terminal from Room 54 at Bethlehem Central High School over the Nov. 3-5 weekend.

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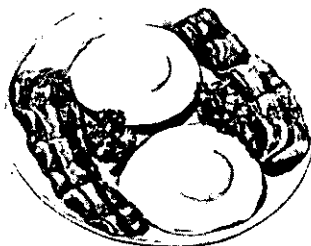
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Touring troupe here

The Covenant Players, an international repertory theater, will be performing at the Philadelphia Church on Krumkill Rd., North Bethlehem, Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.



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Local resident graduates

Katharine Ann Quinlan of Delmar has graduated from the Katharine Gibbs School in New York City, where she completed the special program for college women. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Quinlan and is a graduate of the College of Mt. St. Vincent, Riverdale, where she received a BA in communication arts.

Testing radio items

Members of the town of Bethlehem's radio committee headed by Spencer L. McCarty of Delmar conducted tests Saturday on a number of items of new radio equipment, including "handy talkie" portable communications units, recently purchased by the town board.

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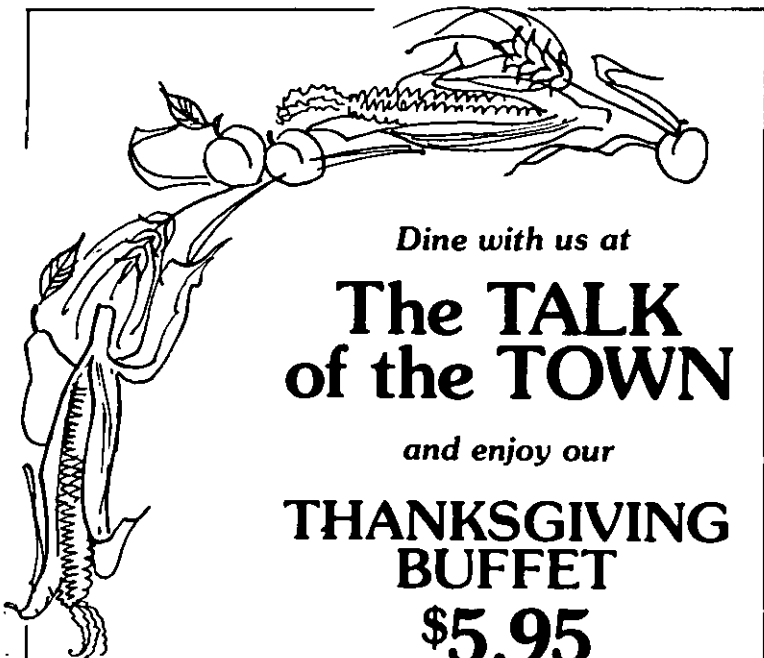
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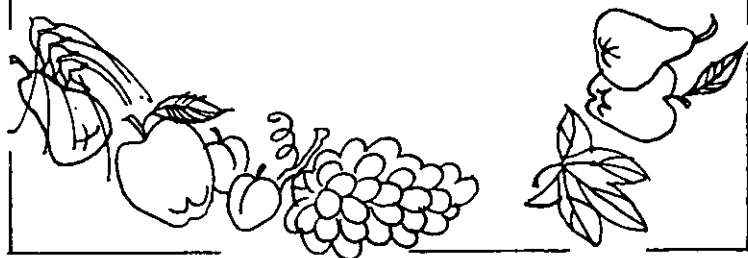
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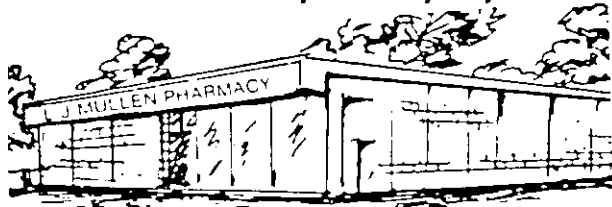
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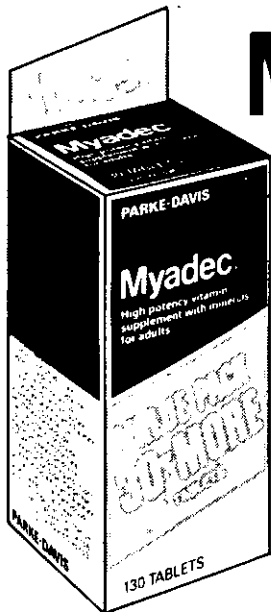
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Indian speaker here

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Church event set

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, will hold a Thanksgiving Eve service at 7:30, followed by a special Harvest Fellowship in the church lounge. Each member of the congregation will bring a gift of food to be offered in the spirit of Thanksgiving during the service. Later, the food will be shared with fellow worshippers during the harvest fellowship hour. Interested members of the community are invited to attend the service and share in the fellowship. Sandy Pangburn is chairman of the event.

Insurance man cited

Thomas B. Thornton, a Delmar resident for 18 years, has qualified for the life insurance National Quality Award for the 15th time.

'Dracula' at RCS

The Drama Club of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School is staging "Dracula" Nov. 17-18 at the high school auditorium, Rt. 9W, Ravena. Tickets are available at the door.

Welcome Wagon speaker

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon will hold its November luncheon meeting Friday at the Normanside Country Club. Sue Zick, interior decorator from Glenmont, will talk about Early American, traditional and contemporary home decor.

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Mather served as assistant to the university's previous two chancellors, and since 1974 has served as general manager for central administration services. In that assignment he was responsible for development and later the operation of University Plaza in downtown Albany.

Ecumenical service

The Tri-Village Clergy Assn. will hold a Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service Sunday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Delmar. The service will include an ecumenical choir accompanied by guest organists.

BICYCLE THEFTS

Nov. 6-7 - 132 Adams Pl., garage.
 Nov. 8 - Corner of Delaware Ave. and Elsmere Ave.
 Nov. 11 - 30 Partridge Rd.

FIRE CALLS

Nov. 6 — Onesquethaw — assisted rescue squad at auto accident.
 Nov. 7 — Elsmere, Delmar — Elsmere Ave. and Feura Bush Rd., chimney fire, slight damage.
 Nov. 8 — Delmar — 5 North St., chimney fire, no damage.
 Nov. 8 — Onesquethaw — assisted rescue squad at auto accident.
 Nov. 8 — Onesquethaw — Rt. 85 and Rt. 443, car fire.



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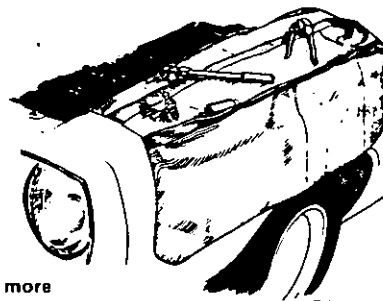
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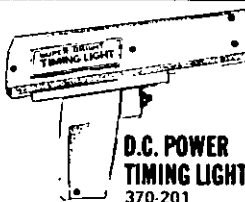
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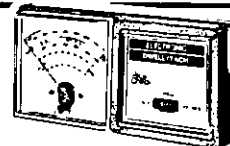
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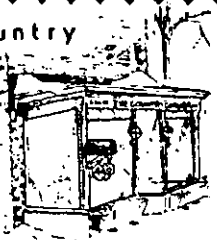
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For Bethlehem Central's all-conquering Eagles, that challenge is all that remains for the 1978 edition to be enshrined as the school's greatest football team. But it's also the biggest roadblock of this year or any other year, because in Bishop Maginn the Eagles will be facing the mightiest football machine in these parts and a team ranked as one of the strongest in the Capital District in recent years.

Bishop Maginn, also 9-0 on the year with a string of impressive scalps including the full roster of the Big Ten Class A league, represents a combination of two parochial powers, Vincentian and Cardinal McCloskey. Maginn and Bethlehem meet at Albany's Blecker Stadium for a noon kickoff.

In his usual dry tone, the unemotional Art Ritchko, dean of Section 2 coaches, voiced the respect BC has for their new foe. "We scouted them three games, the whole coaching staff. They're an excellent ball club. They have

an outstanding runner in Linehan, and another breakaway back in Burke. These two guys are explosive. But we've got talent ourselves. We can move the ball on the ground and in the air, and we have a good defense. It'll be quite a match-up."

Ritchko, presumably set to announce his retirement next week, also noted that the two teams have contrasting styles. Bethlehem is a ball-control club, playing conservative, hard-nosed basic football. Maginn is a big-breakaway club. The key is the BC defensive team: this will be the best defense Maginn has encountered all year. Says Ritchko: "There's no doubt they're a tough opponent, but we're pretty tough ourselves."

Bethlehem had little trouble with Columbia in the finale on Van Dyke Rd., romping to a 34-8 breeze. Buddy Nevens ran the first one in from the Blue Devils' 24, then returned a punt 65 yards for the second TD. Steve Nowak pitched two scoring strikes to Jim Giacone.

The medical report shows Paul Howell, defensive back, out with knee surgery, and defensive end Craig McMillen questionable with a knee injury.

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POP WARNER

Hawks edged in 'bowl' test

Bethlehem Pop Warner's Junior Midget Division team had two spectacular touch-down passes in an inter-sectional playoff game at Fairfield, Conn., Sunday, but it wasn't enough. The Hawks lost, 20-13, to the Fairfield Giants in the post-season invitational before a large crowd.

John Hayes caught two scoring tosses from Mark Verstandig for the Bethlehem tallies, one for 45 yards, the other for 20. Coach Ray Draper had high praise for his youngsters: "It was a fine game and the boys played well."



Bethlehem Pop Warner's Junior Midget Division Hawks finished the season with five wins, two losses and a tie, earning a berth in the regional playoffs at Fairfield, Conn. From left, front row: Richard Jadick, Robert Hanks, John Moran, Chris Cooke, Joe Conway, Tom Whitney, Bill Varney, David Voss, George Syrett, Chris Jadick; standing, John Tangora, John Hayes, Coach Ray Draper, David Martin, Mark Verstandig, Eric Boluch, John McCarthy, Coach John Hayes, James DeRoche, Robert Cashin, Andy Mendleson.

R. H. Davis

Girl scouts organize

In a candlelight ceremony at Bethlehem Coffeehouse last Monday, 28 girls were invested or rededicated to Girl Scouting. The girls, all from grades 4-6 in Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands, performed a flag ceremony assisted by adult advisors

Susan Rasmussen and Trudy Prater. Joining Troop 523 were: Susan Mallery, Spring Pape, Kim Reed, Sarah Rothstein, Ronnie Blendell, Carey Brink, Roxanne Chin, Julie Cornell, Colleen Emsing, Cynthia Ferrari, Laurie Karam, Michelle Lemieux, Susan

Prater, Courtney Roos, Sheri Varney, Kirsten Wehmann, Susan Barth, Denise Giordano, Elyssa Gordon, Jackie Hackett, Simone Paoletti, Shelley Pregent, Karin McCoy, Jill Rasmussen, Suzanne Wrynn, Tina Bonnano, Sandra Brady and Chris Hofaker.



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FOOTBALL

Champion Blackbirds in final

A fired-up flock of Blackbirds, Voorheesville variety, will wind up one of their school's finest football seasons Saturday afternoon in a historic Class C championship playoff, the first in Section 2 history, against once-beaten Whitehall at Saratoga at 1:30 p.m.

Coach Tom Buckley's hard-hitting crew demolished Tamarac, 30-6, last Saturday to capture the Southern Conference title. It was a joyous afternoon for the Blackbirds and their followers. They got the top headline on the Sunday Times Union scholastic football page and staff coverage with three photos, a rarity in the lee of the Helderbergs.

The victory was a costly one, however. Greg Hawkins, Voorheesville's fine passer and ball-handler at quarterback, suffered a fractured wrist in the first period and will miss the playoff against 8-1 Whitehall. Sophomore Greg Picard took over and guided the Blackbirds to four touchdowns and a field goal.

Tom George, one of the region's top runners, added 130 yards on 22 carries to his total,

crossing the goal line three times and booting a 29-yard-field goal and three extra points.

"We don't know a heck of a lot about Whitehall, except they've only lost one game in three years," said Buckley. "We're going out there and do what we think we can do." Buckley was concentrating this week on a new cadence with Picard calling the numbers. The coach has a world of confidence in the youngster. "He can throw, he reads well. All he needs is experience."

The championship was Voorheesville's fourth counting a share of the title with Chatham three years ago. The Blackbirds won in 1966 and 1974. They got a vital assist in this one from Chatham, which upset front-running Averill Park, 20-15, Friday night. The race ended with VC at 6-1, AP 5-1-1. Overall the Blackbirds are 6-2-1.

A large contingent is expected to follow the team to Saratoga for the playoff at East Side Recreation Field on Rt. 29 a mile west of Northway Exit 14. New Scotland Supervisor Stephen P. Wallace has signed a proclamation designating Saturday as Blackbirds Day in the town.

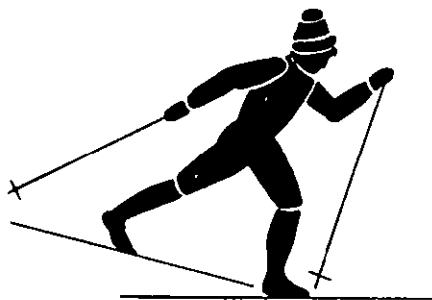
Paper drives planned

The United Methodist Church at Voorheesville has begun a community recycling program scheduled for the third weekend of each month, starting Nov. 17-19, in the rear parking lot of the First United Methodist Church on Maple Ave. Heavy or bulky items will be picked up at the donor's home by calling the church at 765-2895 or Mrs. Flanders at 765-2682. Proceeds will be donated to mission projects of the church.

Legion Auxiliary meets

The Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post, American Legion Auxiliary, will hold its regular business meeting Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m. at the post rooms in Elsmere.

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School to test for 2 of the R's

The Bethlehem board of education has decided to issue a "certificate of completion" to students who complete four years of high school but who fail to meet the requirements of basic competency tests.

The state mandated two years ago that before a student is granted a diploma, he must demonstrate competency in traditional areas of learning. In the spring of 1979, for the first time, students will have to prove proficiency in reading and arithmetic.

Charles Gunner, principal of Bethlehem Central High School, feels the requirements have made the traditional diploma more valuable, but that it will have an adverse effect on students who fail the competency tests and then go looking for a job such as Civil Service, which requires a high school diploma.

Swim for retarded

The Albany chapter of the Association for Retarded Children will hold a swim-a-thon Nov. 18 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Voorheesville High School pool. Richard Fryer of the Voorheesville High School faculty will be in charge of the pool. Dorothy Sacco, 765-2277, is serving as coordinator and is receiving pledges. Volunteers are needed.

The Albany chapter will be moving into a new building at 155 Washington Ave. around Dec. 1 and is conducting this fund-raising event to purchase new equipment needed for the new building. The chapter is presently serving 100 retarded and handicapped people and hopes to increase this number to 200.



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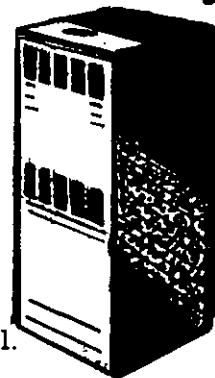
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DEATHS

Mrs. James C. Huntington

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Thomas Church, Delmar, Friday for Mrs. James C. Huntington, 392 Delaware Ave., Delmar, who twice was cited as Woman of the Year for outstanding service to the community. Mrs. Huntington died Nov. 7. The former Joanna Donlon of Utica, she had lived in Delmar for 32 years.

Her first award was earned in Glens Falls and the second after the family moved to the Albany area. She also received the Distinguished Service Award from the American Red Cross. She was a former director of the Red Cross program at the VA Hospital, Albany.

and was a member of the chapter's board of directors.

Mrs. Huntington also was active in the Cornell Club, American Association of University Women, Pan-Hellenic, Girl Scouts, Red Cross Bloodmobile, Friends of the Art Center and the Delmar Progress Club. She was a member of the Altar Rosary Society of St. Thomas the Apostle Church and served for a number of years as chairman of the liturgical committee of the parish council.

Survivors include her husband, James C. Huntington; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Tunnel, Devon, Pa.; a son, James C. Huntington, Peoria, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Edward Alexander, Shaker Heights, Ohio, and 11 grandchildren.


Arthur Lawton, Jr.

Funeral services were held Monday for Arthur Lawton, 68, of Delaware Tpk., Delmar, a retired maintenance employee of the Bethlehem Central School district who held the world record for the largest muskellunge caught in the St. Lawrence River.

A 50-year resident of Delmar, he was chief engineer at the Central Warehouse Terminal in Albany for 20 years and was a coast guard veteran of World War 2. He was born in Selkirk. His sister, Mrs. Lauren Kisselburg of New Scotland, is the only survivor.

Medieval fair

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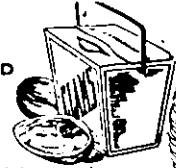
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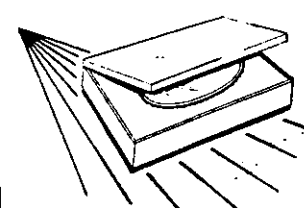
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Exchange student adjusts to BC

Bright-eyed and tall, pretty Petra Visch would stand out from any group of senior high school students. As a foreign exchange student from Negmegen, Holland, 18-year-old Petra occupies a special place in the eyes of her classmates at Bethlehem Central High School.

Petra, who has been making her home since Sept. 12 with her family of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and their daughter, Sue, 15, at 22 Vagele Lane, Glenmont, likes the celebrity status.

"Everyone asks the same questions, but I don't mind them," she says. "I am like an ambassador from my country. People are more friendly here. I can't explain to my parents and friends how good it is. My sister who spent a year in Batavia, N.Y., as an exchange student) had to tell me. Just the word 'America' means so much over here."

In the Netherlands she lived most of her life in Negmegen with her father, a tax collector, her mother and four sisters. She is the second oldest of the children in her family. Last year she spent much of her time preparing for examinations to enter the Catholic University in Negmegen, where she plans to

study law. She likes her curriculum at Bethlehem Central High School better — sewing, cooking, sculpture and English novel.

Although she has studied English in Negmegen since she was 12, Petra has trouble communicating with Americans at times.

"People talk very fast here," she says. "In the beginning it was difficult to understand. It was hard because English was one of the subjects I had trouble with," she adds with a shy smile.

Another difficulty has been adjusting to the American routine. "In Amsterdam we go

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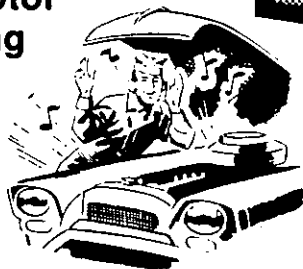


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Petra Visch and a friend in Glenmont

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to school later. Waking up is a problem. It is time to get up and they have to call me twice," she laughs. "The first day at school I missed the last school bus. The second day I missed the 3 o'clock bus. In Holland I rode my bicycle every day to school."

Her first month in America, busy with visits to Fort Ticonderoga, Saratoga State Park, and the Massachusetts State Fair, has left her little time to miss home.

Her visit to America, sponsored by the Rotary Club, will continue as she moves into a new household at the beginning of December. *Doug Payne*

The Rotary Club of Delmar accepts one or two young people from a foreign country for a year and arranges for each student three to five host families to take these young people into their homes for two to four months.

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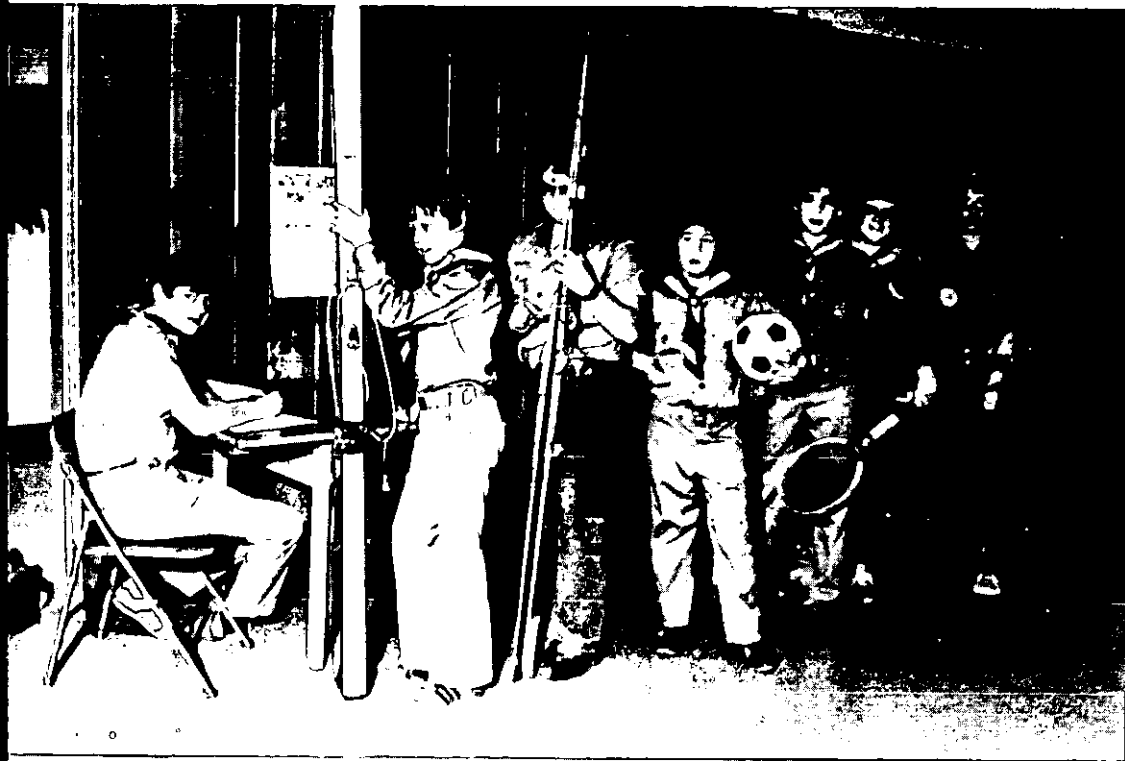
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Troop 75 Boy Scouts are getting ready for their annual Winter Sports Mart this Saturday, at Bethlehem Central High School cafeteria. Rehearsing the check-in area, from left, Mac Burriss, Todd Kruegler, Tim Haverly, George Vichot, Tom Vichot, Jim Seagle and Mark Guarino.

BETHLEHEM Sports mart set in new locale

The annual Winter Sports Mart sponsored by Boy Scouts of Troop 75, Delmar Methodist Church, is moving to a new location to accommodate an expanded line of equipment and a growing list of regular customers.

This year the exchange is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Bethlehem Central High School cafeteria. The mart gives families an opportunity to sell used or outgrown sports equipment and buy larger sizes at bargain prices.

An expanded line this year will feature tennis, soccer and football items in addition to skis, boots, skates, clothing and other equipment.

Scouts will receive items for sale between 9 a.m. and noon; the bargains are on sale from 1 to 3 p.m., and sellers can collect their proceeds between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Photo session

Bethlehem Central DECA Club is sponsoring photo portraits at BCHS on Friday.

Town halls shut down

Town employees in Bethlehem and New Scotland will enjoy a long Thanksgiving weekend holiday. Town offices in both municipalities will be closed on Friday, Nov. 24, giving employees the day off because Veterans Day, Nov. 11, fell on Saturday this year.

Try 'stone soup'

You will have a hard time finding "stone soup" on the supermarket shelves, but it will be ready for serving to the public on Saturday, Nov. 18, at the First United Methodist Church in Voorheesville. You can try it at 25 cents a cup, along with other goodies, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Also available will be Christmas decorations for the tree and the house, handcrafts, baked goods, candy, plants and a children's booth.

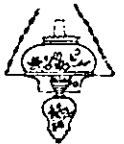
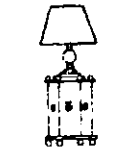
Student club benefit

Members of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter at Bethlehem Central High School earned \$23 in commissions from Spotlight subscriptions in a fund-raising project at the Elsmere

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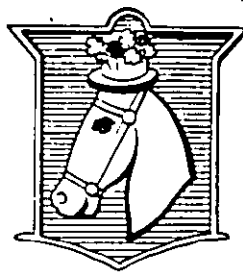


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DELMAR Police step up library patrols

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A November burglary at the library netted intruders an electric typewriter valued at \$400 taken from the library work room and a multi-channel telephone yanked from the wall of the mezzanine, police said.

Several nights later several shrubs on the library grounds were broken off and cut half-way from the top, a plastic waste container was broken and garbage strewn around, and a "paper tape" was stretched across the entrance to the parking lot, police said.



William T. Dugan

Promoted at Tobin

William T. Dugan of Voorheesville has been named product manager for sausage at the main plant of Tobin Packing Co., Inc., Albany.

Dugan joined Tobin's sales department in 1960. He received Tobin's salesman-of-the-year award in 1969 and 1972. He was appointed assistant sales supervisor in 1973 and sales supervisor in January, 1976. In 1977 he was appointed sales manager of large accounts.

Prior to joining Tobin, he managed restaurants for the Marriott Corp. in Washington, D.C., Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and New York State. He is a graduate of Paul Smith College. Married to the former Jean Connors of Troy, the Dugans have three daughters and reside at 34 Manchester Rd.

Key Club show on

The Voorheesville Key Club will present its third annual Gong Show on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the Voorheesville High School auditorium. The sponsors promise that acts "from the craziest to the most conservative promise a fun evening for all." Admission is \$1 at the door.

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Delmar Dolfin swimmers Eric Patrick, Janet Shaffer, Sue Mallery and Scott Apicelli were among those receiving awards from Donald Schulz, president. At left is Coach Jeff Gillham.

SWIMMING 16 Dolphins earn racing patches

More than 100 competitive swimmers, coaches and parents applauded an awards ceremony for the Delmar Dolphins Swim Club in which 16 young swimmers earned patches for racing times during the past season.

Patches went to Scott Apicelli, Jay Henahan, Mary Pat Henahan, Lisa Herrman, Susan Mallery, Kim Meinert, Ken Neff, Robin Neff, Karen O'Leffe, Eric Patrick, Bill Reardon, Donna Schulz, Douglas Schulz, Janet Shaffer, Joyce Men and Emily Stoddard.

Hosts for the annual dinner at the Delmar Reformed Church Oct. 27 were Donald

Jim Carroll

Schulz, president, and Jeff Gillham, coach of the team. Representing the town of Bethlehem was Jack Whipple, aquatics supervisor, who accepted the team trophies won by the Dolphins this past year.

The Dolphins, sponsored by the town of Bethlehem, administer an age group swim program organized to encourage and promote local recreational and competitive swimming. Swimmers between the ages of 7-18 are welcome in the year-round program.

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The public is invited to hear these 50 young people perform. The church is located at 1 Chapel La., Glenmont, behind the Town Squire shopping center.

Builders' dinner-dance

The Albany Area Builders Assn. will hold their 31st annual dinner-dance Nov. 25 at the Turf Inn, Colonie. William Zautner of Delmar is serving on the arrangements committee.

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Shop Talk

by Judi James

One thing seems to lead to another in life! Some years ago a Delmar woman who had just packed her youngest child off to college reminded her daughter of a commitment she had made to take a relief job at the Spotlight. The daughter was working at the Cape and couldn't honor that commitment. The mother went into the Spotlight office to explain somewhat apologetically. She was offered the job!

Returning home one evening, she met a friend who had a dress shop and who said, "Well, if you're going to work, come work for me!"

The mother is Betty Spooner. The friend is Lynn Houlihan. The shop is Dorothy Lynn, a Delmar store that originated when two women — Dorothy Hughes and Lynn Houlihan — decided that the Tri-Village area needed a lingerie-dress shop. In a couple of years Betty Spooner purchased that shop. She had never had buying experience. It was a cold plunge into unknown waters!

"People are so wonderful," Betty told us recently. "I went to New York to the so-called Hard World of Seventh Avenue and found everyone most helpful! One instance . . . a customer of mine needed a gown,

for she was to be the mother-of-the-bride. I couldn't seem to find the right one, so one of the men in New York called a friend of his who has an elegant shop in Connecticut. 'Hey, what house do I recommend for this lady?' he asked. The response was willing, and before long, and on his recommendation, I went down the street to another fashion outlet and purchased just what I was looking for — a very special gown for a very special mother-of-the-bride!"

Now, 10 years later, Betty Spooner's philosophy is to have sales personnel who can be trusted to find just the right thing for customers, and — as she puts it — "to have fashions that are smart but that don't burst the pocket."

She's passing along the fun of merchandising, too, in this instance helping to establish a young designer of skirts that are custom-made. The designer is Molly Rich, a young area woman who made sewing her "thing" when she was first married. Her excellent taste, her need for "pin money" combined with skilled fingers and designing talent got her started. She has made a hit with her new wrap skirts designed in a soft, supple fabric that moves gracefully.

Each of her skirts features an applique. Flowers were her first appliques, creatively designed. She often uses a little terrycloth to give depth to the bloom, and always uses sleek, clean lines

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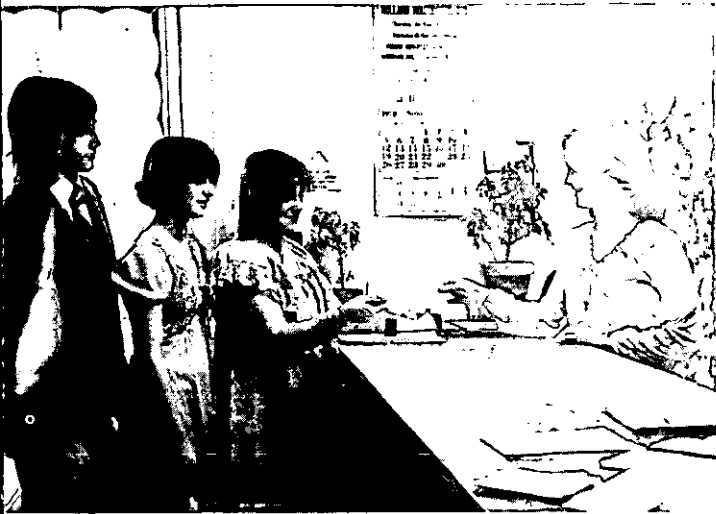
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... eye-appealing colors. Now Molly's receiving many individual requests such as "please get a tennis racket on this girl," or a French poodle (for a love-me-love-my-dog fan), etc. As we reported in last week's column, one friend told another, and thus Molly Rich's skirts arrived in the Dorothy Lynn Shop and Betty Spooner enthusiastic about them. You can do so much with separates if you believe in having just a few but good things, then you must believe in separates. Incidentally, we ask that these Molly skirts not be hemmed. That way, they can be used for party skirts, golf skirts, etc." This writer quite agrees. Just one thing in life leads to another, one good skirt, combined with one good blouse, and the striking blazer... and you have the sum total of one adaptable wardrobe! An adaptable, smart wardrobe leads to good looks. To have good

looks, you must have good health... so, sometime soon we're going to Shop Talk a bit about that! Until then, happy shopping!

On D&H board

Dr. Howard F. Miller of Delmar, acting director of the state Dept. of the Budget, has been elected to the board of directors of the Delaware and Hudson Railway Co. Miller, a native of Buffalo, holds a BA degree from Syracuse University. He has a bronze star and Purple Heart as a first lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers in World War 2, taught at Syracuse University and served in a number of capacities in the New York State government until 1968, when he was named executive director of the state social development planning commission. He was named deputy director of the budget division in 1971. He is married and has two sons.



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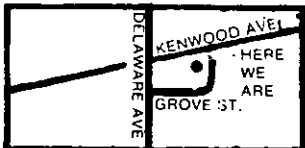
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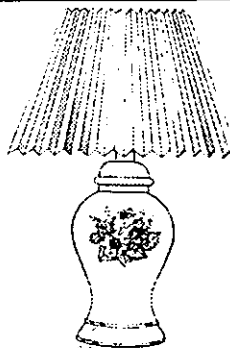
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TENNIS

**Southwood lists
tourney winners**

Kirby Hannon is the new club champion at Southwood Tennis and Swim Club after taking unseeded Peter Tenbeau, 6-2, 6-0 in the men's singles final. Hannon, seeded third, upset No. 2 Norm Brickman in a three-set semifinal. He succeeds Al Karmody, 1977 titlist.

Karmody and Doug Alexander won the men's doubles crown.

Top-seeded Ann Treadway played steady tennis to win the women's singles, defeating Debbie Rubenstein, 6-2, 6-2 in the final. A husband-and-wife doubles tournament is on the

docket for January at Southwood.

Southwood pro Roger McCammon teamed with three-time Albany County singles champion Larry Linnett of Albany to win the recent Courtside Tennis Club men's doubles at Colonie Tennis Club. They defeated Dave Denny of Delmar and Paul Feldman of SUNYA in the finals, 6-3, 7-6. Denny-Feldman took the Delmar team of Phil Ackerman-Craig Jones in the semis, 6-2, 6-3.

Lawn statue taken

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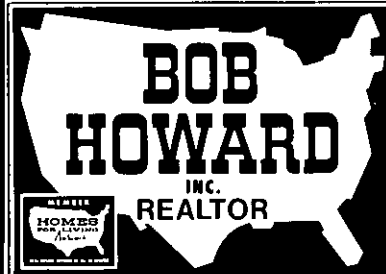
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Wayne E. Burkins

Staff Sgt. Brian G. Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Warner of Voorheesville, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Security Service Non-commissioned Officer Leadership School at Goodfellow AFB, Tex. The sergeant, who has trained in military management and supervision, is an electronic communications and cryptographic systems repairman at Templehof Central Airport, Germany.

Sgt. Warner is a 1973 graduate of Voorheesville Junior-Senior High School. His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Walter A. Burkins, 22 Gardner Terr., Delmar.

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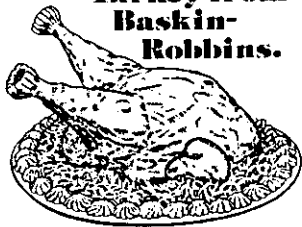
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Yoga course starting

The town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept. will offer a course in intermediate yoga Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning Nov. 30. Residents of the town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central school district may participate. Fee for the program is \$20. Call 439-4131 to pre-register.



Mrs. Steven E. Greenwood

Delmar couple wed

Barbara Lynn Malloy daughter of Mrs. Dorothy F. Molloy, 36 Euclid Ave., Delmar, became the bride of Steven Earl Greenwood, 45 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Alan Greenwood of Ft. Pierce, Fla., at a afternoon ceremony Oct. 28 at Delmar Reformed Church. Rev. Gerard Van Heest officiated.

Attendants were Miss Kathleen Molloy of Delmar, maid of honor, Mrs. John Tedesco of Voorheesville and Mrs. John May of New Jersey, bridesmaids. Best man was John King of Delmar, and Raymond Hazzard and Timothy Reill both of Delmar were ushers.

The bride, a graduate of the College of St. Rose, is a medical secretary with Dr. Robert Pike. Her husband is a medical technician at the VA Hospital in Albany.

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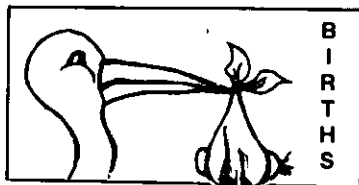
Editor, The Spotlight:
This is a letter of praise for the children of the Bethlehem area who "trick or treated" at home in a mobile home park in Selkirk on Hallowe'en night.
Between the hours of 5:30, when I arrived home from work, and 9 p.m., when I was tired to answer the doorbell more and turned out the side light, I had treated over a hundred (100) children of various ages.
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The Winter Sports Mart is a mass exchange of sports equipment for families—skis, boots, skates, clothing, sports equipment. This year the mart will include tennis, soccer and football equipment.

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