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Lenten discussion, Community United Methodist Church, 1497 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 11 a.m.

### MONDAY, MARCH 12

Delmar Progress Club, business meeting, Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m.

Kiwanis Club, La Casa Restaurant, 6:15 p.m.

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

Assemblyman Larry Lane's Delmar office at 1 Becker Terr. open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 13**

Delmar Progress Club, literature group, Bethlehem Library, 1:30 p.m. Ladies Guild, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

Student-Faculty Activity Night, volleyball game between girls and boys varsity, basketball game between senior boys and faculty, Voorheesville High School, 6 p.m. Public welcome.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

Tri-village Ecumenical Lenten Bible study, Rev. Luther Patton, pastor of Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, at Delmar Reformed Church, 9:30 a.m.



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

World War I Veterans luncheon, second Tuesday, La Casa Restaurant, Selkirk, noon. All WWI veterans welcome.

Bethlehem Lions Club, first and third Wednesday, La Casa Restaurant, Selkirk, 6:30 p.m.

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.

Slingerlands Fire Co. Auxiliary, fourth Wednesday, Slingerlands fire hall, 8 p.m.

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

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

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

Bethlehem Lutneran Church, Sunday 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Class 9:15 a.m., Bible class meets Wednesday 10 a.m., junior choir Wednesday 6:45 p.m., senior choir Thursday 8 p.m., 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. 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 8:00 p.m., Town Hall, 393 Delaware Ave. Town offices are open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 8

Delmar Progress Club, creative arts class, Swanson residence, 21 Glendale Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Lose-a-thon, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 10 a.m.

Ladies Auxiliary, Elsmere Fire Co. A with the Slingerlands Ladies Auxiliary as guests, surprise entertainment by Mrs. Edrie Pregent and Mrs. Connie Rukwid, Elsmere fire hall, 8 p.m.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 9

"Battle of the Bands," sponsored by the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Assn., Bethlehem Central High School, 8-11 p.m.

Clam chowder and bake sale, Bethlehem Grange Hall, noon-5 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 10

Bethlehem Tomboys registration, Bank Community Room, 9 a.m.noon.

Third annual dinner dance, New Scotland Republican Committee, Albany Country Club, cocktails



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Bethlehem Junior Woman's Club, slide presentation, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. 439-7049 or 439-9555.

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 15**

Delmar Progress Club, creative arts class, Swanson residence, 21 Glendale Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Lenten sermon, Life of Jacob, Rev. Robert Mursh, "A Stranger in My Tent," Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m.

Lose-a-thon, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 10 a.m.

League of Women Voters, "Mental Heath Board: An Update," Bethle- or Poetry reading and workshop, hem Library, 9:15 a.m. For transportation and information, call Doris Davis, 439-5786.

Bookfair and community open house, Slingerlands Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

High school play, "Our Town," Charlatan's drama group, Bethlehem Central High School, 8 p.m.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 16

PTA bookfair, Slingerlands Elementary School, 3-4 p.m.

Bethlehem Duplicate Bridge Club, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Information, Myra and Judd Gilmore, 439-6857, or Eleanor and Jim Heron, 439-5772.

High School play, "Our Town," Charlatan's drama group, Bethlehem Central High School, 8 p.m.

Home made clam chowder and bake sale, Bethlehem Grange Hall, noon to 5 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 17

Bake sale, sponsored by the Bethlehem Junior Woman's Club, proceeds to Delmar Rescue Squad. McCarroll's Meat Market, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 18

Lenten discussion, Dr. Japhet Zwana, "The Politics of World Hunger," Community United Methodist Church, 1497 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 11 a.m.

Benefit dance, for William Conti family, Mead's Corners Inn, 2-9 p.m.

Cynde Gregory and George Drew, Bethehem Library, 2 p.m.

Bethlehem Trl-Village AARP, buffet lunch, Dr. Barry S. Reiss, Albany College of Pharmacy, "Pills, Potions and People," First United Methodist Church, noon.

Lecture, Dr. Arthur Hitchcock, professor of counseling and personnel services, State University of TH Albany, "Passages: The Predictable 3 Crises of Adult Life," Bethlehem 3 Library, 7:30 p.m.

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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

- "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" presented by Empire State Youth Theatre Institute, Empire State Plaza Performing Arts Center ("The Egg"), March 11-17. Sun. 2 p.m. (sold out), Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m., also Fri.-Sat. 7:30 p.m. Box office 473-4020.
- "An Evening of Yiddish Theatre" Herschel Fox and others. songs, sketches, Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., March 17, 8:30 p.m. 438-6651,
- "Richard II" (Shakespeare), State University Theatre, PAC Lab Theatre, March 8-11, 14-17. For curtain times call box office, 457-8608.

### MUSIC

- Alexandria Quartet, playing works by lves, Mozart and Brahms, Recital Hall, State University Performing Arts Center, March 11, 3 p.m. Free.
- Joan Brennan, soprano, songs and arias, Holy Names Campus Arts Center, 1069 New Scotland Rd., March 31, \$3.50.

Old-time music concert, John McCutcheon, Paul Van Arsdale, St. Marks Community Center, Guilderland 0 Center, March 19, 8 p.m. \$3 at Colonie Center Box Office, also 765-4193.

### ART

- Thom O'Connor, pastels and other works, Hamilton Street Gallery, Robinson Square, Albany, through March 24.
- Exhibition of Oriental rugs, weavings, tent trappings, Albany Institute of History and Art, through May. Gallery talk by Michael Dunn on April 26, 12-1 p.m.
- Paintings by Louise LaPlante, oils and watercolors of "junk" dolls, Albany YWCA Womanworks Gallery, 28 Colvin Ave., through April 4.
- Exhibition, American Decorative Arts, 18-19th century furniture, glass, china, silver, textiles, Albany Institute of History and Art, through March 25.
- "Images of the City," exhibition of prints, posters, broadsides, from New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, through April 1. Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free parking on weekends.

### FILM

"Mad Love" (1935), Peter Lorre, Colin Clive, final film in "Golden Age of Hollywood" series, CDPC Auditorium One, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, March 9-10, 9 p.m. \$ 1.50 436-7372.



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# **DOT roadbuilding: half mile coming, 2½ miles killed**

Long-suffering Bethlehem and New Scotland motorists who endure the Capital District's most frustrating traffic bottleneck had good and bad news from the State Dept. of Transportation this week.

The good news is that the DOT is moving ahead on plans to extend the misnamed Slingerlands Bypass from the Blue Cross building to LaGrange Lane. The bad news is that the critically needed extension to Rt. 85A—the part that actually would bypass Slingerlands has been consigned to the scrap pile, possibly for the rest of this century.

Across town, however, there was another slender ray of hope: elimination of Bethlehem's other classic bottleneck by expanding Rt. 9W to four lanes between Southern Bivd. in Albany and Corning Hill in Glenmont. The word is that this project has advanced to the design stage.

Town officials and Slingerlands neighborhood groups got a big lift when Paul Pastecki of the DOT came to the Bethlehem town hall last week carrying tentative maps, a draft of a 60-page project report on the Slingerlands project and assurance that "public informational hearings will be held in the near future."

At town hall, Pastecki, who has been named project manager, huddled with Supervisor Tom Corrigan, Councilman Ruth Bickel, planning consultant Edward F. Kleinke and Dominick J. DeCecco, vice president of the Slingerlands Homeowners Assn. Mrs. Bickel, Kleinke and DeCecco are Slingerlands residents.

Pastecki said the DOT has not yet selected which of two



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Highway conference: Paul Pastecki, left, with Dominick DeCecco and Ruth Bickel, seated, and Edward Kleinke at town hall.

options it will pursue: completely rebuild the half-mile stretch of Rt. 85 between Blue Cross headquarters and the terminus of Rt. 140, more familiarly known as Cherry Ave. Extension, into a fourlane highway with turning lanes, or construct an entirely new two-lane highway from the 90-degree elbow turn at Mahar Rd. to intersect with the fourlane terminus of Rt. 140 at LaGrange Rd.

Unofficially, the conferees agreed that there was little likelihood the DOT would go for the first option, which would predictably encounter substantial community opposition and would result in a major disruption of traffic during the long construction period on a route known as the "fragile half mile" because it uniquely offers no practical detours or alternate traffic routes within several miles.

The all-important timetable has not been formulated. At the soonest, the project could be opened to traffic by the fall of 1981, but that would depend on an early and favorable public response to DOT presentations at informational hearings within the next two months, an unhindered move into the design stage by June of this year, and approval of a final plan by June, 1980. If construction could start by the fall of 1980, traffic would be moving approximately a year later.

Kleinke told town officials in a memorandum last week that the DOT is considering provisions for a bicycle route in the proposed extension. He also noted the bridge crossing the Normanskill at Blessing Rd. would be expanded with a new deck to include a third lane for traffic turning left from Slingerlands into Blessing Rd.

But Pastecki was reluctant to discuss the long-sought extension of the Bypass crosslots to the Stonewell shopping area at the intersection of Rts. 85 and 85A, other than to say that this project "is not included in the work program" scheduled by the Capital District Transportation Committee for the next 20-year period. He said this proposal is "very low" on the list of priorities as determined by the CDTC, and will be dropped from the list in the next annual update of the 20year program.

This word dealt a devastating blow to Slingerlands residents, who last year successfully campaigned to persuade the DOT to modify its plans to widen the notorious 3.4-mile segment of New Scotland Rd. between the Toll Gate intersection and the New Scotland town hall. Homeowners in the hamlet long have contended that DOT officials have snubbed all efforts to activate the original Slingerlands Bypass route parallel to New Scotland Rd. since Frank Fuller, former DOT regional director, angrily denounced the community's opposition to a highway configuration that included a cloverleaf intersection that would have wiped out 30 dwellings, several of them of historic value, in the immediate Toll Gate area.

DeCecco indicated the Slingerlands Homeowners Assn. would continue to press for such an extension, citing "intolerable" traffic conditions that are expected to magnify as the Slingerlands-Voorheesville-New Scotland area continues to grow in population density. To date, the CDTC, which has no residents of that area among its 25 members, has been unimpressed with the pleas and arguments of property owners, businessmen and commuting residents who contend with the Rt. 85 situation every day.



# BETHLEHEM Board dilutes cable rate hike

The Bethlehem town board has granted Bethlehem Video. Inc. a \$1.04 rate increase from \$7.11 to \$8.15 a month, about half the amount the cable franchise had requested.

The board voted 4-1 for the proposed increase, with Supervisor Tom Corrigan dissenting. Corrigan said he was holding out for a rate increase to \$8.25 monthly.

The following day William C. Henchy, president of the cable firm, notified Corrigan he will resort to a legal procedure in the franchise contract that provides for a joint appeal to the New York State Cable TV Commission for a review of the town board action. Such an appeal must have the approval of the town board. If the town should decline, the company has the option of appealing through the courts.

In a public hearing last month, Bethlehem Video defended its request for a \$1.89 monthly rate increase to offset the \$90.000 operating loss it projected for the coming year. Subscribers at the meeting were overwhelmingly opposed to the proposed 30-percent boost that would have raised the monthly bill to \$9.

In toning down the rate request, board members pointed out that the company hadn't reached its saturation point, and contended that additional subscribers would help reduce the operating deficit.

The board also granted a \$1 increase for commercial subscribers for an extra outlet from \$2.50 to \$3.50 monthly, and authorized a \$5 deposit charge for a parental control key for subscribers to Home Box Office (HBO).

# Voters League to meet

The Bethlehem unit of the League of Women Voters will meet Thursday, March 15, at 9:15 a.m. in the Bethlehem Library. A committee organized to update the League's previous study of the Albany County mental health board will make its report. Now called the community services board. this group is responsible for coordinating local services in the areas of mental retardation and developmental disabilities, drug and alcohol abuse and mental health. Babysitting will be available at the library. For information, call Doris Davis. 439-5786.

# Activity Night set

A student-faculty activity night will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 13. at the Voorheesville High School gymnasium, with a volleyball game between girls and boys varsity and a basketball game between senior boys and faculty. Part of the proceeds will go to benefit the Heldeberg workshop.



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# BETHLEHEM BC staff favors scrapping 'mods'

A proposal to jettison the present modular system of classroom scheduling at Bethlehem Central High School and revert to a more conventional seven-period schedule goes before the Bethlehem board of education this week.

J. Briggs McAndrews, assistant superintendent of schools, was expected to present a summary to the school board on the feasibility of such a schedule change, which reportedly has the support of a majority of the high school faculty and students.

School officials said there was no basis for reports, apparently stemming from students, that the proposed rescheduling would result in shorter classes or a shorter school day.

McAndrews savs he will "seriously consider" advocating the change, but stresses that cost considerations will be crucial before any move is made. "We will meet with the school board and make sure that the cost and program changes are worth the changes in scheduling."

The present modular system consists of 21 periods of 20 minutes each. The new proposal, actually a re-activated 1977 study by a scheduling committee of teachers, parents and students, calls for four traditional schedules of seven



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Transportation problems, cafeteria limitations and teacher contractual clauses, could influence the board's decision.

Charles Gunner, High School principal who served on the scheduling committee and who has been working with McAndrews on the re-activated proposal since October, 1977, says that over 65 percent of the faculty and many students are in favor of the change.

Gunner stressed that most people don't realize the complications in designing a new schedule. "A schedule is more complex than most people realize. Our school doesn't go to lunch with a business. Our cafeteria can handle only 400 people at a time. With 1,500 students this can cause a problem."

If the board approves the proposal, a computer simulation would be run to smooth out class conflicts. "Not everyone gets everything they want. but we do the best we can. We'll give the students what they want, basically."

Doug Payne



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# Parents' program planned

The Parent-Faculty Organization of the Bethlehem Central High School will sponsor a program entitled: "Talking to Your Children About Sex." Because parents have been voicing concern about the problem of children having children, non-family influences on their children and today's changing moral values, this program is for parents with school-age children. It will be held on Tuesday, March 13, at 8 p.m. in the High School cafeteria.

Speakers will be Maureen Murray, RN, coordinator of the Albany Medical Center family planning program; Maureen Fagan, RN who is currently completing a degree in psychology and has worked in family planning for two years and Maureen Behuniak, who has taught health, mental health and is a psychotherapist.

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James D. Dynko

# Ex-resident named editor of paper

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Dynko, 31, has been managing editor of the paper for the past three years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Daniel Dynko, live at 27 Orchard St., Delmar.

After serving in the U.S. Navy as an admiral's writer, Dynko graduated from the State University College at Plattsburgh in 1971 and joined the Press-Republican in November of that year as general assignment reporter. He was promoted to city editor in 1973 and to managing editor in 1976.

During his term as city editor and managing editor he helped coordinate news coverage that led to three awards for excellence in journalism presented by the New York State Publishers Assn. to the Press-Republican.

Dynko has long emphasized the importance of local coverage in the production of a newspaper. He will oversee an operation of 21 employees in the news department covering the three-county North Country area.

Dynko, his wife, Barbara and their four children live in Plattsburgh.

# SLINGERLANDS

# PTA to sponsor school bookfair

A community open house and bookfair has been scheduled for Thursday, March 15, by the Slingerlands Elementary School PTA, with an additional day for book-buying.

Classrooms at the school will be open from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. There will be an art demonstration in the lunch room followed by a physical education presentation in the gym at 8:30. Refreshments will follow at 9.

The bookfair display will include a wide range of new books from a number of publishers. The Slingerlands committee is working with Educational Reading Service, a professional bookfair company, to provide a selection of books designed to stimulate reading by students and to build home libraries.

Books also will be available to the public after school hours from 3 to 4 Friday, March 16.

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# Bake sale planned

Members of the Bethlehem Junior Women's Club will hold a bake sale Saturday. March 15, from 9 to 1 at McCarroll's Market, Delmar, for the benefit of the Delmar Rescue Squad. The proceeds will be used toward the purchase of mannequins for training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) life-saving technique. Barbara Leonard and Sheila Valenti are co-chairmen.

# Crafts at Holy Names

Academy of the Holy Names will hold its second annual crafts fair Saturday, March 10, from 10 to 5. Featured will be area craftsmen displaying pottery, jewelry, stained glass and leather goods.

# First aid course set

The town of Bethlehem will offer a multi-media first aid course on Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a.m., beginning March 14 at the Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar. For registration, call 439-4131.





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Students from the radio/television class at the New York Job Corps Center, Glenmont, toured the IBM Computer Center in Albany and saw computers in use at Union National Bank's computer center in Troy. Richard Hagan of Voorheesville, left, IBM field manager, conducted the tour. With him are Gerald Torrey and Richard Dalbec of the Job Corps center and students Chris Sanders, Pat Murphy, Larry Faison and Ruben Diaz.

# Vision training

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon will hold a training session for amblyopia vision screening March 13 at 9 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. The program will be conducted by Dr. Stephen Sills, ophthalmologist, and Mrs. Marge Gilmour of the Albany Association of the Blind. Babysitting will be provided.

# Park flags stolen

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of an  $8 \times 5$ American flag from the flagpole at Elm Ave. Park the night of Feb. 27. Also taken was the park's  $4 \times 6$  "skating" flag. The two flags were valued at \$70.



**Albany Medical Center** 

Girl, Julie, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bredderman, Delmar, Feb. 21.

Girl, Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moccia, Delmar, Feb. 7.

Boy, Joshua, to Mr. and Mrs. William Beach, Selkirk, Feb. 16.

Girl, Nicole, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fortet, Delmar, Feb. 17. St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Tivia, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Berman, Delmar, Jan. 2.



# BETHLEHEM BCHS to stage second musical

An unprecendented second musical production will go on stage at Bethlehem Central High School next month, this time involving grades 9-12 instead of the traditional allsenior cast.

"Bye Bye, Birdie" will be presented April 27-28 by a double cast from two choral groups. One performance will be given by the Choraliers, 11-12 graders, and one by the Choristers, 9-10 graders and the third, by a combination of the best of both casts.

"Bye Bye, Birdie" is a nostalgic play of the 1950s based on the Elvis Presley legend. It is loaded with 50's-style music as the hero sings to shrieking teenagers in the Presley style, complete with gold suit and hip gyrations.

The Choraliers' leading roles will be played by Leslie Duncan, Dave Irvine, Sarah Howes, Bonnie Brandon and Gail Pollard. The Choristers' counterparts are Katie Dinnel, Jay Kerness, Emily Berkowitz, Molly Treadway and Karen Kranz. Mike DeAngelis of the Choraliers will play the title role in all performances, as will Andy Taylor and Will Mc-Garrihan in supporting roles.

Joseph Farrell, musical director for the senior play, "Anything Goes," will direct the new production. Peggy Brewster will be choreographer.



# Earns cash award

Robert D. Spinicci, 132 Stonington Hill Rd., Voorheesville, has earned a \$1,500 special recognition award from his company, Texgas Corp., a subsidiary of Allied Chemical Corp. Spinicci, supervisor of liquid propane gas plants and vehicles for Texgas, joined the Fuelane Corp. of Delmar 20 years ago before the firm was acquired by Texgas. He and his wife, Dolores, have three children, all at home.

# Olympic snow-clearing

The village of Voorheesville will have a role in the 1980 Winter Olympics at Lake Placid, courtesy of Walter Motor Truck Co. Two heavy duty Walter snowplows designed expressly for high-speed clearing of airport runways were delivered last month to the Adirondack Airport in Saranac Lake. The units, manufactured at Walter's Voorheesville plant, will help maintain the airport that serves the Olympics site.

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### **Ravena church event**

The annual St. Patrick's Church card party and fashion show will be held on Thursday, March 15 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 95 Main St., Ravena, at 7:30 p.m. The \$2 donation includes refreshments and door prizes. General chairman of the event is Donna Gambino. Other committee members are Joanne Raffiani. Maryann Stolz, Vi Libertucci, Marianne Maiorana, Marie Rousseau, Margaret E. Bonafide, Dominic D'Ambrosi, Marion Frangella, Patricia O'Neill, Elaine Christopher, Sister Mary Ann Biscone, Anne Downes, Genevieve Securo, Jan Mormile, Carol Penk, Cheri Jones and Nancy Orsino.

# Language helpers sought

Volunteers to assist students in French and Spanish comprehension and pronunciation are needed at Bethlehem Central High School for any amount of time during school hours. Nancy Reusswig, 463-6267, is chairman of the volunteer organization.



The Bethlehem Leo Club, a junior auxiliary of the Bethlehem Lions Club, has elected Leslie Duncan, left, of BCHS as its new president. Other officers are Katrina Lenden, second from left, treasurer; Nomi Mendel, secretary, and Mark Kaplowitz, vice president. Jim Carroll

# Band 'battle' coming

The Bethlehem Police Benevolent Assn. will sponsor a "Battle of the Bands," at Bethlehem High School, March 9 at 8 p.m. Four bands will compete in the festivities. Tickets are \$2.50 at the door and advance sales tickets are \$2 at the school BCHS store, Record Town at the Plaza and at the Bethlehem Police Dept. Youth Bureau.

Call 439-4949 if your Spotlight doesn't come In Thurday's mail



# VOORHEESVILLE VC thespians stage comedy

The Voorheesville High School Drama Club will present a humorous mystery, "The Curious Savage," on March 30-31 at the high school auditorium. The play centers around the comical antics of people living in a mental institution in the 1940s.

The play is under the direction of Robert Andrews. English chairman, assisted by Darlene Gifford, a senior, and Jean Pupchek, a teacher. The cast includes Debbie Swartz, Carl Beardsly, Duncan Morrison, Colleen Keigle, Laura Bates, Debbie Mead, Carol Crannell, Kevin McKenna. Paul Lash, Brigeda Bank, and Chris Farmer.

Tickets will be available at the high school, New Scotland Pharmacy and Voorheesville Pharmacy.

# **Blood clinic Tuesday**

The New Scotland Kiwanis Club will sponsor a free blood pressure screening at the United Methodist Church, Voorheesville, Tuesday, March 13, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

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# SOFTBALL Tomboys to field a travelling team

The Bethlehem Tomboys softball league is offering something new for older girls this summer—a travelling team that will play teams from other area towns. If enough girls 16-18 sign up, Bethlehem will be represented in ASA (American Softball Assn.) competition.

This team will be an addition to those to be formed for regular league play from May through July at the Bethlehem town park, a spokesman said.

Registration for team membership in the three local leagues—minor, intermediate and major—and for the travelling team will conclude this weekend. Sign-up dates are Saturday, March 3, from 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, March 7, from 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, March 10, from 9 a.m. to noon. The registration location this year is the National Commercial Bank and Trust Co. on Delaware Ave., Delmar, not the Library, as in recent years.

Through careful budgeting, league officials are able to charge the same player fees as last year: \$8 per player and \$5 for each additional player in the same family.

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Lenten sermons start

Five area pastors of the Assn. of Evangelical Lutherans will present a series of Lenten sermons on the life of Jacob of the Old Testament each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Delmar. Rev. Christopher Hoyer will offer the first Lenten service, "Who Let Down the Ladder?" on March 8,

# Guitar lessons starting

A new series of guitar lessons taught by Matt Reich begins March 26 for six weeks at the Bethlehem Library. Registration is required.

# On the cover:

Eleven of the 12 retired men who have served as president of the Second Milers got together at last month's regular meeting and posed for Wally Campbell's 'camera. They are, from left: front row, Harold H. Hastings, Laurence L. Clough, Millerd G. Larkin, Sanford F. Smith, Robert L. McNitt; back row, Donald B. Stevens, (incumbent), Vincent D. Hummel, John F. Longley, G. Frank Ackerman, Milton B. Magee and George W. Chesbro. Missing from the photo was Carlton G. Gordon, president in 1968-69.

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Tim Van Woert of Troop 260, Delmar, a student at Champlain College, Vermont, was advanced to Eagle Scout last week by Gerry Schmitt, left, scout leader, in a ceremony attended by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Woert. Tim received personal notes from former President Gerald Ford and Astronaut Neil Armstrong, first man on the Moon. The photo was taken by Steve Malsan, a 13-year-old scout starting to learn photography.

# Wilder classic on BC stage

The Bethlehem Central Charlatans dramatic club will present Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" on Thursday and Friday, March 15-16, in the high school auditorium with curtain at 8:15 p.m. The Charlatans group is composed of students from all grades at the high school, and presents a major production each year under the direction of advisor Sydney Turner.

This year's production will feature an unusual twist in the story of the characters in a small American town; the stage manager, who narrates the action of the plot, will be played by a female, Sara Ruckterstuhl, who portrayed the lead role of Reno Sweeny in the BC senior play production of "Anything Goes." Other senior play veterans in the cast include Leslie Duncan, Sarah Howes, Dyke Ouderkirk, Andy Taylor and Dave Tomlinson, who are joined by sophomores Betsy Brisee and Will McGarrahan and a dozen others.

# In separate directory

Telephone subscribers in Voorheesville, Clarksville and South Bethlehem are included in a "Capital District South Suburban" directory being delivered this week in addition to the metropolitan Albany directory. Subscribers in Slingerlands, Unionville, Delmar, Elsmere, Glenmont and Selkirk are not included in the "South Suburban" book.





# BUSINESS A new enterprise at Four Corners

Co-owners Larry Johnson and John Besson don't have a name for their new store at Delmar Four Corners, which will offer complete sewing machine and vacuum cleaner sales, service and parts along with carpet and upholstery cleaning, but they know where they will put it: at 392 Kenwood Ave., the old Philip's Jewelers, behind the Golden Acorn. The "grand opening" will be today (Thursday).

Besson, who has worked for Singer Sewing Machine Co. in Albany for 20 years, is known locally as an opera singer. He was born in the Netherlands and dubbed "The Singing Ambassador of the Netherlands" by Queen Juliana. He still sings as a sideline and is a professional voice teacher.

Johnson previously had a sewing machine store in East Greenbush.



Supervisor Tom Corrigan has proclaimed "Eye Donor Month" with Maynard (Red) Goyer, Bethlehem Lions Club president, and Daniel House, right, looking on. Spotlight

# Eye-Bank gets boost

Bethlehem Supervisor Tom Corrigan has proclaimed March as Eye Donor Month in the town. His proclamation notes that the success of the local Eye-Bank, supported by the Bethlehem and Glenmont Lions Clubs and other Lions groups, depends on eye donors.

# Benefit dance set

A benefit dance for the William Conti family of Fuera Bush, who lost their home in a fire Feb. 20, will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at the Mead's Corners Inn. For information, call Florence Furman at 768-2058 or Dorothy Percival at 767-2764.





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# **Recycling trash**

Channel 6's curious descent into the nether levels of journalism in a taped interview with Peter Fish on Sunday has given the profession a black eye at a time when the nation's leading editors and publishers have been expressing concern on declining standards of news reporting.

There has been much discussion, both in print and in editorial cloisters, of the need for policing questionable journalistic practices from within and returning to the once-high standards of ethics in the industry.

At the crux is the question: what constitutes a legitimate news story? Interpretations have always skirted a fine line, but lately the gray area has been getting wider.

Along comes our own News Center Six, fiercely proud of its "rating" as the local constituency's No. I television news "team" (newspapers have editorial staffs, TV has news teams) airing a half-hour videotaped interview with Bethlehem's fiery and controversial ex-chief of police.

The seamist part of the performance was not Fish's characteristic recitation of his self-proclaimed persecution by politicians, fellow police officers, the press and public, but WRGB's gullible willingness to grant a forum to a convicted perjurer. It is one thing to carry quotes from the accused at the time of the verdict or the sentencing-this is proper journalistic practice-it is quite another thing to give the guilty an unchallenged mass-media platform to go crying to the public...and 10 days after the whole sorry mess was closed.

Incredible as this would seem 'to journalism professionals, it was not the first time Channel 6 newspeople have groped so hard for tasteless sensationalism. Last month News Center Six, borrowing a leaf from present-day newsstand phenomena that caters to the popularity of hard-core pornography in slick magazines and the pulpy trash in cheap "lovenest" periodicals, sent a reporter and cameraman to Great Meadow Prison to tape an interview with a convicted murderer awaiting sentence.

Both Fish and Lemuel Smith, whose trials were conducted simultaneously in matching courtrooms one floor apart in the Albany County courthouse, revelled on the floodlit podia. A jury of citizens, empanelled in the treasured tradition of American jurisprudence, didn't believe Fish was telling the truth and believed the testimony of his fellow officers and other witnesses. Likewise, a jury on the floor below didn't believe Smith when he denied stabbing two people to death.

What a wonderful public service for News Center Six to give two felons an opportunity to tell all those people out there the details of how they were wronged by the jury and victimized by the American system.

These tapes presumably were designed for the gossip population still hungry for sensational stuff after courthouse reporters, following the ethics of their profession in covering criminal trials, dutifully chronicled Fish's statements proclaiming his innocence after the verdict, and, two weeks later, at the sentencing. This is not only accepted practice in the news industry, it is a requirement in the maintenance of objectivity and ethics.

There is, however, no requirement to provide a second at-bat with a friendly umpire. Perhaps some benefactor should give the Dodgers a few extra innings or another game or two with their own umpires so that they could proclaim they beat the Yankees in the World Series last year.

Fish's repeated pledges to "tell all" found takers in the TV newsrooms if not the newspapers. Both Albany dailies, intimately aware of the situation and personalities involved, wouldn't touch it. Channel 10 carried a few of the tidbits on a newscast, obtained the chaste denials, and jettisoned the wearisome declamations of the ousted chief as no longer of news value.

Sunday's travesty was conducted by a Bill Duffy, the interviewer, who disclosed his journalistic naivite by introducing his guest as the victim of "the most intense campaign against a police official in area history." Then he added that Fish's employers charged him with "just about everything a human being can be charged with" and this, he said, led to a "massive list of charges."

Whew!

This gave the ex-chief a chance to tell the Northeast that "I'm the most honest man in that agency (the police department) if not in the town itself."

Duffy, obviously unaware of the background of Fish's case, apparently was well coached by Fish prior to the interview, and supplied the proper lead-ins. At one point the dialogue took a comic turn:

Fish (describing ex-Supervisor Bert Kohinke as "the ultimate boss"): I couldn't buy a sparkplug for a police car without Kohinke's approval...I could buy all the Goodyear tires I wanted to, but not a sparkplug."

Duffy: Why Goodyear tires? Fish: Well, I don't want to get into that now. (Kohinke retired several years ago from his job as a Goodyear sales representative.)

Under the First Amendment, WRGB has violated no law. News agencies have a wide latitude in reporting "in the public interest" and must decide themselves what is news.

Don Decker, a respected news director, sees nothing distasteful about carrying emotional outbursts and accusations by a man described by a high ranking county official as "paranoid" and regarded by fellow townsmen as "emotionally disturbed." Anchorman Ernie Tetrault's face must be slightly crimson, as befits a longtime profesional, but Ernie, who might have saved the station's image had he known about the Duffy dialogue, wasn't involved.

Now the handful of viewers who watched TV on Sunday mornings know that Peter Fish has been violated, that Supervisor Tom Corrigan and Commissioner Ralph Tipple lied, that Bethlehem police officers conspired and lied, that a deceased town dog warden stole a gun, and a lot of juicy things about local politics.

These are important news items. Next week perhaps we can learn other important news—what prominent public figures are cheating on their wives, driving without a license and sneaking money from the plate at church to cover gambling debts. Who cares about official denials, anyway?



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# SWIMMING BC fins head for state meet

Six members of Bethlehem Central's championship swimming team are heading for Rochester this weekend for the state interscholastic meet at Monroe County Community College.

The contingent includes Ken Neff, a tank superstar who has reduced a score of local and regional records to rubble, and Jay Henahan, a 14-year-old distance swimmer of fine promise.

Others are Mike FitzPatrick, David Propp and Erik Hall, who will swim with Neff in the medley relay, and Mark Mc-Kneally, the Eagles' best diver.

Coach Jack Whipple predicts Neff "will be hard pressed" in the 200-yard freestyle against the state's best scholastic swimmers, but should be top-seed in the 100 backstroke, his particular specialty. Whipple sees his medley quartet as having "an outside chance of making the finals."

The Eagles left the Sectional championship in wreckage. more than doubling the combined scores of the second and third teams. There were no surprises as Bethlehem's powerhouse placed at least one swimmer in the finals of every event at the Albany High pool last weekend. The medley relay was the only first-place winner, a tribute to Whipple's depth, and McK neally and Henahan got second places to qualify for the Rochester trip.



### Jay Henahan

### Woodlot raided

Police are investigating the theft of a 20-inch woodsaw and two trees cut from a lot at Darroch Rd. and Roweland Ave., Delmar, the evening of Feb. 27.



# BASKETBALL

# Buzzer snuffs Blackbird rally

Voorheesville Central's basketball team ran out of time in last Tuesday's Sectional semifinal at Mechanicville, and the curtain fell on a 14-6 season in a narrow loss to Cobleskill.

"We have no regrets," firstyear Coach Mike O'Brien eulogized. "We've had a fine season in a very tough league. We haven't seen a team we couldn't have beaten on a given night, but that's basketball."

O'Brien had praise for the Cobleskill team that closed off the Blackbirds' bid. "They played well as a team, were well disciplined, took their time on their shots and got good ones."

Voorheesville was down by three at intermission, and O'Brien tried a zone in the second half. Cobleskill shot well from the outside, the lead went to 12, so the Blackbirds went back to man-to-man and cut the margin to five. They were within three points on Craig Gleason's basket with a minute left, but the clock ran out.

Gleason had 23 points and Tim Lewis, playing one of his better games, had 16. The story was in the rebounds: Steve Smith and Gleason, who average 10-12 a game, were held to four.

It was the finale for the Blackbirds all-senior starting quintet of Gleason, Smith.



Lewis, John Harding and Jim Finnigan. Returning next year are Joe Probst, Harris Crawford, Doug Gallagher and Jim Riviello.

# Bicyclist, 61, stricken

Charles L. Croll, 61, of Selkirk suffered a fatal heart attack while riding his bicycle on Maple Ave., Selkirk, at 10:35 a.m. Sunday.

Bethlehem police said Croll was found lying on the pave ment on Rt. 396 half a mile from his home at Maple Ave. and Beaver Dam Rd. Cause of death was given as coronary occlusion.

# Nurse student capped

Deborah Van Wormer of Selkirk was among 67 members of the freshman class at the Al Albany Medical Center School of Nursing who were "capped" at a ceremony Sunday. The presentation represents successful completion of the first six months of the students' three-year program.

# Spaghetti dinner set

The North Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Dept. will have a spaghetti and meatball dinner Sunday, April I, at the firehouse on Schoolhouse Rd. from 4 to 8 p.m.

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# BASKETBALL Eagles' bid fails in final second

There were 18 seconds left, the score was tied at 42 and Gloversville had possession. It was the Class AA Sectional basketball semifinal and Bethlehem had trailed throughout the rugged defensive battle.

Gloversville called its last timeout to set up the winning basket. On the BC bench, Coach Jim Tedisco anticipated the enemy's strategy, figuring the Glovers would run a play against the Eagles' tenacious man-to-man defense. Tedisco ordered his team to switch to a zone.

The Glovers came out and were confused by the switch. With five seconds left they took a shot, a bad shot. But destiny was on their side: the ball struck the rim, bounced six feet into the hands of a Gloversville guard. He threw it up at the buzzer, and the ball dropped through the cords.

Thus ended one of Bethlehem's most frustrating seasons at 14-8, including a third-place finish in the Suburban Council. Few BC teams have had as many photo finishes and overtime thrillers.

For Tedisco in his first-year in Delmar it was a year in which he introduced his aggressive defensive philosophy. Now he has to go back to Square One: he loses seven players, including all five starters, to diplomas, which means Mike

Lawrence will be the lone returning veteran as the nucleus for upcoming jayvees and frosh next year.

"These guys worked hard all year," Tedisco said at the postmortem. "In the six years I've been coaching, this is the best bunch of kids I've ever had when it comes to working together. It certainly was the smartest team I've ever coached. I've never had five Regents scholarship winners at one time before."

In the Sectionals, the Eagles snapped a three-year opening round jinx by dusting off Mohonasen in the quarterfinals. Against Gloversville, their best scorer, John Sica, injured his ankle and played the rest of the way with a badly swollen joint, but still had 15 points and 15 rebounds. Tom Fiato got into foul trouble early in the third period and played cautiously.

# **BC** girls battle for Sectionals

This is a critical week and a "must win" situation for Bethlehem Central's girls' basketball team, struggling to gain a berth in the Section 2 tournament. The Eagles, closing last week at 9-5 with an upset triumph over league-leading Shaker, face Colonie at 5 p.m. Thursday and Guilderland at 5 p.m. Friday, both at home.

Coach Ken Hodge's man-toman defense was the key in BC's 52-43 surprise over Shaker Mary Howell held Shaker's ace shooter, Debbie Buff, to [1] points.

Katy Fitzpatrick led the scoring with 23 points, while Edie Eyres added 18 in a spectacular display of outside shooting. Kathy Cleary and Fitzpatrick provided board strength while Eyres contributed six steals.

# UFOs on Adams St.

Unidentified flying objects will be the topic of a talk at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, at the Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar. Speaker will be Dr. Robert Creegan and admission is free.



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 14, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Offices, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Benjamin and Barbara Castle, 161 Adams Street, Delmar, New York for a Variance under Article XII of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance, to permit construction of a two cor attached garage at premises. Side Yard Ordinance requires 10 feet, addition will leave 1.97 side yard.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Police Uniforms for the Town of Bethlehem Police Department.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM MARION T. CAMP Town Clerk

Dated: February 28, 1979 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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# A very special team

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Voorheesville girls' varsity volleyball team held a Dutch treat banquet at the Turf Inn on Friday, Feb. 16. They neither asked for, nor received, funds from anyone.

Dr. and Mrs. Berglas, Coach Tetreault and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel attended, along with some of the girls' parents.

There was something very special about this team right from the beginning. It is impossible to describe, but the feeling was evident to those who followed them through the season.

Seeing them play was an unforgettable experience. When Budd Tetreault spoke, he mentioned watching one of their games and and looking around at the empty bleachers, thinking there should be at least 500 spectators there to see this team in action.

I think Miss Lock and the girls deserve more recognition than they have received, so I'm sending the speech my daugh ter Wendy wrote and gave, and the poem Joyce Jacobsor wrote and recited at the banquet. They were the co-captains of the team. These writings show the feeling the girls have for each other and their coach

Miss Lock is responsible for girls sports in Voorheesville. There were none before she came, and she fought hard to get them started. Unfortunately, apathy still abounds in the student body and the administration. Some of the students told me they were unaware we had a championship team until it was all over:

Dr. Berglas should be thanked for the purchase of a beautiful new net and posts. We were the envy of every visiting team.

The arrangements for the banquet were made by team member Melanie Sembrat, who did a fine job.

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Space limitations prevent our including Wendy's speech and Joyce's poem. Both were





Student editors at work: Mrs. Mary Dorothy Morand, advisor to the Bethlehem Star, with Cheryl Beck, sports editor, and Jim Allen, editor of the paper. The photo was taken last fall before Jim Carroll Allen's graduation in January.

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However, to be fair, your story

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