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THURSDAY, MAY 3

Parents Meeting, Voorheesville High School library, 7:30 p.m. Discussion on Regents testing program for graduation, and proposed new class schedule.

SATURDAY, MAY 5

Trash-and-treasure, bake and salad sale, Ladies Auxillary, Selkirk Fire Co. No. 3, fire house, Rt. 396, South Bethlehem, 10 a.m.

Teen Disco Night, Bob Oates, disc jockey, Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar, 7:30-11 p.m. Ages 12-17 invited, 50 cents admission.

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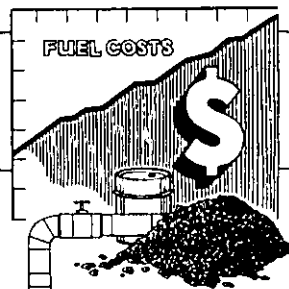
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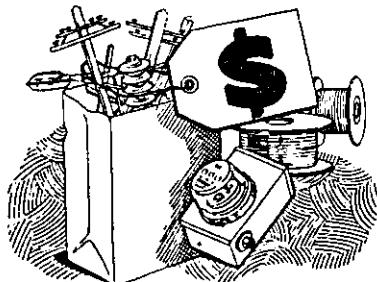


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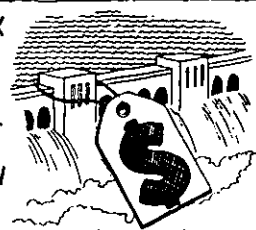
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SUNDAY, MAY 6

Concert, Delmar Community Orchestra, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7 p.m. Offering benefit CROP world hunger agency. 439-4495.

Poetry readings, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

Pancake breakfast, Bethlehem Elks, Rt. 144, Selkirk, adults \$2.50, children \$1.25, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Art show and sale, Delmar Art Group, Bethlehem Coffee House, 125 Adams St., Delmar, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., information 439-2819.

MONDAY, MAY 7

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

Annual Spring Concert, Bethlehem Music Assn., string orchestra, wind ensemble and concert band, Bethlehem Central High School, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 8

Picnic, Delmar Progress Club, Garden Group, at the Howell residence, 44 Devon Rd., Delmar, 12 noon.

Albany Area Retired Teachers Assn., speaker, Sen. Howard Nolan, Bethlehem Library, 12:30 p.m.

"Physical Fitness for All Ages" Michael Motta, Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

Annual dinner, Delmar Progress Club, Albany Country Club, 6 p.m.

Youth rally and concert, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, featuring The Living Dimension, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Garden Club, lecture "The Loveliness of Spring," by Ethel Twichell, Delmar Reformed Church, 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 10

Monthly meeting, Ladies Auxiliaries of the Elsmere Fire Co. A, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Immunization clinic, Albany County Dept. of Health, registration and clinic, Clarksville Community Church, 1-2 p.m.

Annual spring luncheon, Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, Albany Country Club, 11:30 a.m., information 439-1690.

Demonstration, "Craft Ideas with Ribbon," Forget-Me-Not, 13 Adams St., Delmar, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

School Board Candidates Night, open discussion sponsored by Clarksville School PTA, Clarksville School, 7:30 p.m. All welcome.

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SATURDAY, MAY 12

Country Fair, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Spring bird walk, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

Plant sale, Helderview Garden Club, Voorheesville Grand Union, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 14

Meet the Candidates, open forum, Bethlehem board of education, sponsored by the Bethlehem unit, Albany County League of Women Voters, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 15

School Board Candidates Night, Hamagrael Elementary School, 8 p.m. Public invited.

Annual meeting, Voorheesville Central board of education, Voorheesville High School auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Slingerlands Homeowners Assn., discussion on Slingerlands park and Slingerlands Bypass plans, speaker, Paul Pastecki of New York DOT, also election of directors, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, Social Hour, 12:30, meeting at 1:30 p.m. Speaker, Gail Bromely on "Metric Education."

American Legion Auxiliary, business meeting and a memorial service, Post Rooms, Elsmere, 8 p.m.

Free blood pressure clinic, Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

Slingerlands Players, "The World of Carl Sandberg," Playhouse, Unionville, 8 p.m.

Poppy Day, American Legion Auxiliary.

Parent Education Program, Bethlehem Library, Marjie Wood, "Parent Effectiveness Training," Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

School Budget Vote and Election, Voorheesville Central school district, Voorheesville High School, noon to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 17

School lunch program, Albany County Cooperative Extension sponsoring program by the Volunteer Science Group of Elsmere Elementary School entitled "Nutritious School Lunches and Parties for Children," Elsmere Elementary School, 9:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 19

Used book fair, First Unitarian Church of Albany, 20th Annual Used Book Fair, Delaware Plaza, Elsmere.

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

"Twelfth Night," Empire State Youth Theatre Institute, Empire State Plaza Performing Arts Theater ("The Egg"), May 20-26, Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m., Fri-Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. \$3.50 adults, students, SCs, children \$2.50. Box office, Meeting Center "A" Level, Empire State Plaza.

MUSIC

Albany Symphony Orchestra, Julius Hegyi conducting, Garrick Ohlsson, piano, Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 4, Palace Theater, Albany, May 5, 8:30 p.m. 465-3334.

"Coronation Mass" and "Vesperae Solemnes" (Mozart), Capitol Hill Choral Society, Judson Rand conducting, Philip Schuyler Auditorium (former Albany HS), North Lake Ave. between Western and Washington, Albany, May 11, 8 p.m. Tickets at door and Community Box Office, Colonie.

"An Evening of Opera," Karen Ranung Studio artists, First Unitarian Society of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., May 6, 7:30 p.m. Tickets at door.

University Community Orchestra, with student soloists, University Performing Arts Center, Main Theater, May 8, 8:30 p.m. Free.

Spring Concert, Women's Chorus of the Monday Musical Club of Albany, Albany Institute of History and Art, May 7, 8 p.m.

Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, College of Saint Rose Activities Center, 402 Western Ave., Albany, May 6, 8 p.m. \$1.

ART

Exhibition of Oriental rugs, weavings, tent trappings, Albany Institute of History and Art, through June.

Exhibition, Graphic Artists of New York, Center Galleries, 75 New Scotland Rd., Albany, through May 12.

Frederick Lynch exhibition, Hamilton Street Gallery, Robinson Square, Albany, May 7-26, opening reception May 5, 7 p.m. Gallery hours Mon.-Sat. 10:30-5:30.

Faculty Show, Rathbone Gallery, Junior College of Albany, through May 22, 1-6 p.m.

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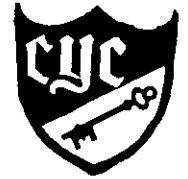
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SELKIRK

Residents resist town on zoning

A determined cadre of property owners in the Jericho Rd.-Elm Ave. section of Selkirk is fighting another delaying action against the town of Bethlehem's efforts to zone that part of town.

The latest round in the dragged-out procedure was played in a crowded town hall hearing room last week as the homeowners, many of them with extensive farmland, continued their resistance to zoning proposals they consider restrictive on their way of life.

"Leave it the way it is," insisted Mrs. Frances Ott of Troubador Farm on Rt. 9W at the public hearing conducted by the Bethlehem town board.

"I don't know whether you're going to keep this up till you wear us down," complained Glenn Lasher, a neighbor.

The board has been trying to fill in the unzoned portions of the town, and the section between Mallery's Corners and the meandering Vlaumanskill is one of the last major segments that bears the classification Rural Unzoned. The town planning board, which has studied the area in depth and held a number of hearings, has recommended the largest segment to be zoned Agricultural-Residential, and a small portion on Elm Ave. East to be Residential Double-A. The A-R classification would be a new one in the zoning ordinance.

William R. Weber, chairman of the planning board, joined town board members at the hearing and explained the objectives of the proposed A-R zone and the permitted land uses. Included in the uses



Bethlehem Middle School teachers and staff were honored last week at a tea given by the parents steering committee and the students. Gretchen Brisee, seated, issued name tags to teachers Cathy Quackenbush, left, Mike Dawkins, William Morrison, Ann Connolly and Anne Erano. The event was organized by Marian and Lou Choppy of the parents group. Dorothy Heffernan was chairman, and the school band played during the reception in the cafeteria.

would be businesses conducted from the premises by a principal residing on the premises. Special exceptions would be permitted with the approval of the town's zoning board of appeals, but heavy industry would not be permitted, Weber said.

Although opponents of zoning were the most vocal, the town's proposal had the support of several residents of the area. Ken Mallery, Jericho Rd., commented that the new classification "protects not only us, but our neighbors." Added William Weisheit: "We should take this A-R zone because it's better than nothing."

The hearing, which drew 23 people, lasted 55 minutes. The town board deferred action on the proposal, but probably will adopt some form of zoning at an early session.

High-level cleanup

Friday was a rid-litter day in the higher echelons of town government in New Scotland. Dismayed by the litter of bottles and trash left by inconsiderate youths at the new town park during the off-season, Town Supervisor Steve Wallace, Highway Supt. Peter Van Zetten and Councilman Wyman Osterhout went to the Swift Rd. facility Friday afternoon to personally clean up the area. They were greeted by a

steady rain, but they accomplished the mission.

Bethlehem Cable Channel 16

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(all times p.m.)

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A company announcement said Shirey and his wife, Janice, and their children, Kirk, 14, and Connie, 13, will be moving to the Bethlehem area "in the near future."

Shirey, a native of Pittsford, Mich., has been product general manager of GE's insulating materials product section in Schenectady. After serving in the U.S. Air Force, he studied chemistry at Bowling Green University, earned a BS degree in chemical engineering from Michigan State University in 1962, and joined the engineer-



Donald W. Shirey

ing training program at GE laminated products department in Coshocton, Ohio.

Following a series of promotions, he was named manager of the department's product development and manufacturing in 1970, and a year later was named president and manager of General Electric Gepol, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary based in Arecibo, Puerto Rico, and assigned to opening the plant and launching the new business. In 1973 he joined the insulating materials department in Schenectady.

Fitness talk slated

The town of Bethlehem will sponsor a talk by Michael Motta on "Physical Fitness for All Ages," at 7 p.m., May 8, at the Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar. The public is invited free of charge.

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Board candidates to be on platform

In recognition of the importance of this year's Bethlehem school board elections on May 23, the Bethlehem unit of the League of Women Voters of Albany County will sponsor a Candidates' Night open forum on Monday, May 14.

The eight candidates who have filed petitions for the three seats on the 1979 ballot have been invited to participate in the public program in the auditorium of Bethlehem Central High School, starting at 8 p.m.

Two PTA groups also have announced "Meet the Candidates" programs. There will be a forum at Clarksville Elementary School on Thursday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m., and at Hama-grael Elementary School, Delmar, Tuesday, May 15, at 8 p.m.

Doris Davis, unit chairman for the LWV, said the League is compiling a voters' guide with information on each candidate, compiled by League members from questionnaires submitted this week to the candidates. The guide will be distributed to residents attending the May 14 forum at the auditorium.

The format for the evening will include a five-minute statement by each candidate, followed by one hour of open questions from the audience. A League member will serve as moderator for the program.

The elections this month mark the first time as many as three seats on the seven-member board have gone to the voters in a single election.

Candidates, several of whom were erroneously listed in the

summary in last week's Spotlight, are:

For the one-year seat to complete an unexpired term - Marjory O'Brien, Delmar, and Susan Lieberman, Slingerlands.

For the three-year term to succeed Ann Patton of Delmar - Robert K. Ruslander, and Robert E. Green, both of Delmar; Marti B. McSherry, Elsmere, and Walter M. Gibson, Clarksville.

For the seat now occupied by John H. Clyne, Elsmere, a three-year-term - Clyne, seeking reelection, and Dennis J. Stevens, Delmar.

Church youth concert

A youth rally will be held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, on Wednesday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m., preceding a concert by the Living Dimension, a touring group of Christian musicians. The community is invited to the concert.



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'Great parents' perform a service

When children in the first grades at the Elsmere School visited the animal exhibits at the New York State Museum in Albany this year, teachers and parents accompanying them thought the new displays needed better explanations for this age level. So Jeanne Jacobson, a school volunteer with a background in science, undertook the task of preparing a written guide to make visits to the exhibits more meaningful for young children.

Together with a State Museum scientist, she drew up a five-page outline of information and ideas relating to the different animals on exhibit. It details what should be called to the attention of visiting children, and includes historical as well as identifying data.

Elsmere first grade teacher Edwina Hase recently submitted a copy of the museum guide to Bethlehem school officials, noting that the State Museum plans to make it available to other schools in the State. Elsmere Principal Richard Herrmann's proud response was: "Elsmere has great parents!"

Plant sale planned

Members of the Helderview Garden Club will hold their annual plant sale Saturday, May 12, from 9 to 2 at the Grand Union in Voorheesville. Seasonal straw wreaths and some fresh flower arrangements will be available as well as houseplants, vegetable transplants and perennials.

DELMAR

Students planting town hall trees

It will be several months before Bethlehem officials can move into the new town hall in the former Delmar Elementary School building, but the tulips and two new trees are already settled in.

Students in Mrs. Barbara Ranucci's eighth grade class at St. Thomas School, who have been in the forefront of town beautification projects at the Zelker arboretum and tree nursery at Elm Ave. Park, planted tulips in front of the new town hall last fall. They also planted two white cedar trees.

This year's outgoing eighth grade and at least two more to follow will be involved in developing a foundation plan for the town hall and implementing it. The project will take three years to complete, Mrs. Ranucci said.

Scouts tidy park

Voorheesville Girl Scout Troop 579 conducted a cleanup at the village park on Monday, April 23, picking up trash and litter in the creek section running through the park. Participating were Miss Biernacki, Melony Thompson, Cindy Tanner, Alice Hartgen, Beth Gyurovitz and Elizabeth Biernacki, cadette assistant to the troop.

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VOORHEESVILLE

Citizens pressing for school action

A contingent of Voorheesville parents have set up committees to urge the Voorheesville board of education to study five "areas of concern" in an effort to "improve conditions in our school system."

The group, calling itself the Concerned Parents and Taxpayers of the Voorheesville Central School District, plans to present a petition signed by interested citizens at the next regular meeting of the board on Monday, May 14.

Cited in the petition are "the lack of guidance and motivation toward learning, the lack of trust and respect between educators and students, and present disciplinary methods and harassment leading students to frustration, anger and rebellion." The committee said its interviews with present and former students showed "a lack of school spirit and very little school pride."

The citizens' group also is rallying parents to attend a candidates' night session at the High School auditorium Tuesday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. Two New Salem residents, Jack D. Rasmussen and John P. McKenna, are seeking the seat on the five-member school

board being vacated by Walter Baker of New Salem.

Spokesmen for the citizens' group said they have had "an active and working committee of volunteer petition signers collecting information and data" from parents, students, recent graduates of the school, and members of the administration and faculty in their quest for improved conditions.

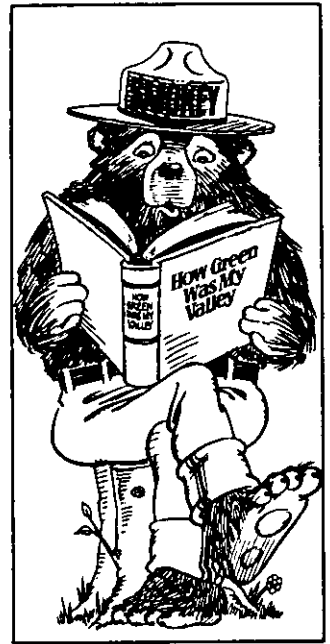
They have cited areas of concern as educational program, discipline, guidance, communications, and drugs and alcohol. Heading the five subcommittees are Suzanne Storm, Slingerlands, education; Michael Ricci, Voorheesville, discipline; John Graziano, Slingerlands, guidance; Corinne Cossac, Voorheesville,

communications, and Chris Ford, New Scotland, drugs and alcohol.

The open meeting on the 14th will mark the first of three straight nights district voters will be asked to visit the High School on key issues. The annual meeting of the second school district is scheduled for the following night, May 15. The school election, including the vote on the annual budget, is set for the next day, May 16.

Retired teachers meet

The Albany Area Retired Teachers Assn. will hear State Sen. Howard Nolan on legislation for the aging at the May 8 meeting at 12:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Library. The public and retired persons are welcome.



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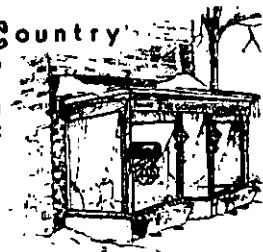
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BETHLEHEM

4 candidates file for library board

There will be four names on the May 23 Bethlehem Central school district ballot for one vacancy on the Bethlehem Public Library board.

The four-way contest for the seat vacated by Stephen Aronson involves Thomas T. Shen, Susan S. Smith and Paul Scudiere of Delmar and Paula Read of Elsmere.

Shen is a senior research scientist at the State Dept. of Environmental Conservation and lives at 146 Fernbank Ave. Smith, a retired State University of New York librarian, is a past president of the Albany unit of the American Association of University Women, and lives at 54 Orchard St.

Scudiere is director of historical and anthropological services for the State Education Dept. He lives at 60 Marlboro Rd.

Read is the wife of Dr. John Read, 99 Salisbury Rd., Elsmere, and has two pre-school children. She is a 1971 graduate of Georgetown University, where she earned a BS degree in Arabic and language teaching. She has taught high school English and humanities, and has been a teacher in the English as a Second Language for Adults program. She is a member of the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon club and a volunteer for WMHT-Channel 17.



Paula Read

Tulip queen finalist

Lori Cleary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Cleary, 21 Weiser St., Glenmont, is one of the 11 finalists in the annual Albany Tulip Queen contest for 1979, selected from a group of 28 semi-finalists. She is 19, attends Russell Sage evening division, and works at Flah's. The coronation ceremony is scheduled for May 12 at Washington Park, Albany.

Malicious mischief

Four tires were flattened and a headlight smashed on a vehicle parked at a residence on Winne Rd., Delmar, the night of April 24, Bethlehem police have reported.



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Three members of the Bethlehem Central physical education staff were among those honored last week at the 10th annual awards banquet of the Capital Northway zone of the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Department Supervisor Ray Sliter received a distinguished service award, and Arthur Ritchko and Martha Stafford were honored for 30 years of service to the organization. Peter Hogan, a Bethlehem elementary physical education teacher, will be a member of the association's executive board for 1979-80.



Delmar firemen have presented an Award of Appreciation to the Elsmere McDonald's for furnishing food and refreshments while responding to fire calls. Tim Fenton, left, store manager, accepted the trophy from Charles Preska, committee chairman, and Chief William Wright, as Joyce McCann, store activities representative looks on. "Every time we go out, McDonalds furnishes hamburgers, hot chocolate, coffee, french fries...they're really great," Wright said.

Scouts receive national award

Boy Scout Troop 75, Delmar, has earned recognition as a National Honor Unit for meeting rigid criteria, and the troop's 27 Scouts who were registered during 1978 will wear special honor troop patches on their uniforms.

Robert Greenman, representative of the Governor Clinton Council, Inc., presented a new charter to the troop, effective until January, 1980, at the regular weekly meeting last Thursday at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar.

A court of honor ceremony was held, and a number of scouts received progress awards and merit badges. Those receiving awards were: Jimmy Schimanski, Robert Cashin, Mike Engstrom, Todd Kreugler, Sung Kwon, Mark McKinney, Danny Phillips, Jim Seagle, Bobeck Shayegani, Bob Thatcher and George Vichot. Others receiving scout awards were Joe Diacetus, John Peak and Eddie Phillips.

At the meeting, plans were made for a three-day trip to Griffiss Air Force Base, a June picnic and a seven-day camp-out at Stratton, Vt.

Nutrition program set

The volunteer science group of the Elsmere School Community Organization (ESCO) will sponsor a program on nutritious school lunches and parties for children at 9:30 a.m. on May 17 at the school. The program is provided by the Albany County Cooperative Extension, and will be presented in Elsmere as part of Food Nutrition Week May 14-18.

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Plant sale is set

Members of the Helderview Garden Club will hold their annual plant sale on Saturday, May 12, from 9 to 2 at the Grand Union, Voorheesville. Offered are houseplants, vegetable transplants, perennials, seasonal straw wreaths and fresh flower arrangements for Mother's Day. Show plants also will be raffled.



Ken Tice and Eileen Farley at club meeting.

Democrats to dance

The New Scotland Democratic Social Club will sponsor a round and square dance Saturday, May 5, at Mead's Inn, Clarksville. Music will be provided by the American Gentlemen until 1 a.m. Tickets are available at Mead's or may be purchased at the door. Ticket chairman is Dorothy Hargrave, 768-2015.

More than 20 persons attended the club's first meeting of the year on April 12 at Trotta's Restaurant. Eileen Farley, president of the club, says plans are underway for an excursion to Saratoga harness track.

Progress Club dinner

Delmar Progress Club will meet at the Albany Country Club on Wednesday, May 9, for a social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7. Following the dinner, Patricia Phillips, soprano, and Carla Ross, mezzo-soprano, will entertain, accompanied by Marjorie Herschleb. Both singers have performed with the Lake George Opera Festival. Social arrangements have been made by Mrs. Alfred Werner. Mrs. Lewis Welch planned the program. Reservations for the dinner may be made with Mrs. Robert Darrow.

VOORHEESVILLE Study unit named for adult classes

The Voorheesville Central board of education has appointed five residents of the school district to serve on a citizens' advisory committee to "improve and advise on future programs" in the continuing education curriculum.

Named to the group are: Jay Labelle, 11 Birch La., Voorheesville, employed with the State Department of Transportation.

Marvin Spruck, Koonz Rd., Voorheesville, budget analyst with the State Education Dept.

Mary Pat Rourke, New Salem Rd., a physical therapist for the Rensselaer, Columbia-Greene County BOCES.

Jeffrey Johnston, Severson Hill Rd., Voorheesville, employed at the National Commercial Bank and Trust Co., Albany, who will serve as chairman.

Pat Barkenhagen, New Scotland Rd., Voorheesville, with the State Dept. of Labor.

According to James Hladun, director of continuing education for the district, this committee will recommend programs appropriate to meet community needs. The committee also "will be valuable in serving as a channel for feedback and evaluation" he says are needed to keep improving the program.

Hladun said the committee is "seeking new and more appealing courses" to be offered in the fall semester. An open house will be held in the fall to orient the community to the different kinds of activities currently presented in the continuing education program. Fall registration will be held on the evenings of the open house, Sept. 17-18.

The committee would welcome any volunteer as well as suggestions from community residents, Hladun said. For information, call Hladun at 765-2372 weekdays.

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VOORHEESVILLE

Spruck to challenge Ricci in legislature

A 34-year-old Voorheesville resident has announced his intention to seek the Democratic nomination for the seat in the Albany County Legislature now held by Michael Ricci of Voorheesville, Republican.

Marvin Spruck, of Koonz Rd., a budget analyst with the State Education Dept., is hoping the ruling Albany County Democratic committee will designate him as the 37th district nominee when the committee draws up its slate this summer for the November elections.

Spruck has lived in Albany County for nine years and bought his home in Voorheesville nearly two years ago. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in political science at Brooklyn College, and has taken graduate courses at the State University at Albany. He served four years as a consumer service advocate in the State Insurance Dept. before taking his present job.

Spruck says he feels "the need to make county government more open, more efficient and more responsive to the needs of its citizens." He says he favors discussions on issues with constituents on a regular basis through "town meetings" and public forums.

The 37th district seat in New Scotland is one of only 11 in the county legislature held by Republicans. Democrats have the other 49 seats.

Welcome Wagon luncheon

The annual spring luncheon of the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon will be held on Thursday, May 10 at the Albany Country Club. Speakers will be Thomas Corrigan, town supervisor, and Thomas Mulligan, town historian. There will also be an informal fashion show, courtesy of the Clothes Horse, Dorothy Lynn, Virginia Lynch, Court Side Tennis, Rogers, Fashion Gallery, Town and Tweed, Delmar Dept. Store and Little Folks. Social hour will begin at 11:30 and reser-



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CEDAR HILL Students plan park cleanup

Earth Day is an annual spring cleaning happening in the town of Bethlehem. This year, the event is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday, May 4, at the Henry Hudson Park in Cedar Hill.

Earth Day is the invention of Bethlehem Central Middle School team teacher Richard Nestlen. Each year, he brings a group of his eighth grade students to the town's southernmost park to assist highway department employees in the spring cleanup operation there.

The Henry Hudson Park at Cedar Hill is just off Rt. 144. It is a quiet park, with picnic and barbecue facilities, plus a ball-field, on the Hudson River shore.

Club sets installation

Mrs. John L. Wyman, Third District director of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, will install officers of the Delmar Progress Club at the Albany Country Club Wednesday, May 9. The new officers include: president, Miss Frances A. Haner; first vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Ford; second vice president, Mrs. Roger Fritts; recording secretary, Mrs. Philip Moore; corresponding secretary, Mr. Ronald Fink; treasurer, Mr. Hollis Swett, and assistant treasurer, Mrs. Gilbert Drake.

Symphony drive starts

The Albany Symphony Orchestra will begin its 1979-80 subscription drive immediately following the May 5 concert with a gala reception at "The Terrace," in the State Museum Albany.

VOORHEESVILLE

Workshop plans summer signup

A special registration for summer sessions at the Heldeberg Workshop has been scheduled for Saturday, May 19, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the workshop land on Picard Rd., Voorheesville.

All other registrations will be by mail only, and classes will be filled in order of receipt of applications, according to Marcia Rosenfield (439-6225). Applications are being mailed this week to the workshop's mailing list.

The Heldeberg Workshop is a non-profit educational organization chartered by the Board of Regents. It offers courses in a variety of subjects taught by a professional staff outdoors on the organization's acreage at the base of the Helderberg escarpment. Dates for the two-week summer sessions this year are July 23-Aug. 3 and Aug. 6-17.

Delmar man named

Charles Guinn of Delmar has been appointed assistant deputy commissioner of the State Energy Office and director of its division of policy analysis and planning. He joined the energy office in September, 1976 after serving with the economic development board and the office of planning services. His new post carries a salary of \$39,297.

Guinn is a graduate of Penn State University and Northwestern University. He and his wife, Mary Lou, have two children.

Scouts visit base

Boy Scouts of Troop 71, St. Thomas School, Delmar, spent last weekend on the Connecticut seacoast, where they visited the U.S. Coast Guard base at New London and camped at the Mystic River seaport. The trip was led by Scoutmaster Ralph LaBarge and assistant Scoutmasters Frank With and James Hogan.

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the Oil Heat Institute, and now are certified to conduct home energy audits on oil heating equipment under terms set by the state Public Service Commission implementing the Home Energy Conservation Act.

School open house

The annual open house of Loudonville Christian School will be held on Sunday, May 6, from 3 to 5 p.m. The school, located at Loudonville Community Church, Rt. 9, currently educates 220 boys and girls from pre-school through the eighth grade.

Wins writing award

Deborah A. Mayer of New York City, daughter of Mrs. Howard F. Smith of Delmar, has been awarded a \$3,500 grant in fiction writing from New York State's Creative Artists Public Service (CAPS) program. CAPS, which gives grants every year in 13 art fields, is funded by the New York State Council on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, and private donors. Miss Mayer grew up in Schenectady and graduated from Linton High School in 1964. She has a BA in French from Skidmore College and has published stories in several magazines. She works for Poets & Writers, Inc. as a writer and editor.

Piano students judged

Students of Albany area members of the National Guild of Piano Teachers will be judged during May 5-8 by Bernard Kirschbaum, Flushing, president of the Association of Piano Teachers of Long Island.

BETHLEHEM

'Big one' ahead in Fish tangles

In courtroom parlance in Albany, the main event is still to come in the continuing legal tangles of former Bethlehem police chief Peter Fish.

Back-row observers in the panelled chambers of the federal courthouse believe the second lawsuit filed by Selkir, towing service operator Oliver Bleau against Fish, which should appear on the trial calendars early next year, will have substantially more legal impact than the round that concluded last week.

Bleau's \$8-million civil suit against Fish, claiming conspiracy to violate his constitutional rights under the Fourth Amendment, ended in Judge James T. Foley's federal district court last week with a \$200,000 judgement against Fish and lesser judgements against three others named in the suit. Capt. Robert Foster, who has been acting chief of police in Bethlehem since Fish's suspension in March, 1978, was assessed \$25,000, in punitive damages former police officer William Felzer \$5,000 and Al Lavigne former proprietor of Al's By Pass Garage in Delmar, \$5,000. No sum was assessed against the fifth co-defendant, Bethlehem police officer Anthony Arduini.

Fish, declaring he has no way to pay the judgement, and his attorney, Arthur McGinnis, indicated they would appeal the decision and also file to have the town of Bethlehem be declared responsible for the judgements on the ground that the defendants were town employees at the time.

Courthouse sources considered their chances of success in that effort as "pretty dim."

Still to come to trial is Bleau's suit claiming loss of income and personal illness allegedly caused by Fish's policy of denying towing rights to Bleau's garage. Last month's proceedings dealt with a specific incident; the upcoming trial sources say, involves matters of principle.

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Media Rare

An occasional Spotlight commentary on the world of radio, TV and newspapers

by Perry Galt

For pure beauty of language, it is hard to beat the narratives of 19th century journalists. Perusing the yellow, crinkled pages of old newspapers provides a wealth of descriptive verbiage that only charm this fugitive from the Associated Press, where the disciples of Dr. Rudolph Flesch are trained to practice strict economy of word and syllable—the more barren, the more zest.

Not so those scribes of the Albany Journal and the Troy Daily Budget in the politically turbulent years just before the Civil War. An "original" of their reportage has recently surfaced in Slingerlands, and is being treasured by its discoverer, Lew Hayes, the television technician so many people know.

In preparing to reinforce the insulation in the nooks and crannies of his attic at 23 Bridge St., Lew came upon a tightly folded and well preserved copy of the Northern Budget, a Troy daily paper, dated Aug. 18, 1848, which confirmed for Lew the approximate time in history his house was built. On that Friday, the Budget reprinted the report "from the Albany Journal of last evening" that described Albany's classic fire of Aug. 16, 1848, a holocaust that devastated several hundred buildings in the center of the city. The lead headline

was "Awful Conflagration," and the account read thusly:

"The fire took about 12 o'clock, in the small wooden stable, adjoining the Albion House, corner of Herkimer and Broadway, and occupied by John G. White. From thence it communicated to the hotel, and the coal yard sheds and large Malt House on the Quay between Herkimer and Bleecker St.

"It spread thence to Broadway and up to Bleecker, crossed Broadway, and took both sides clean, as far up as Lydius St.

"We never beheld anything burn with such fury. There were probably forty to fifty distinct tenements in this block; and they were in ashes in thirty minutes."

Several paragraphs later, the horrified reporter wrote:

"But what excited most horror was the appearance of fire in the Centre Warehouse, on the pier, between Hamilton and State streets. These buildings were two hundred rods from the fire, but sparks had taken effect, and in ten minutes, before anything could be saved, the whole block of large wooden buildings, twenty or thirty in number, were on fire presenting an awful spectacle."

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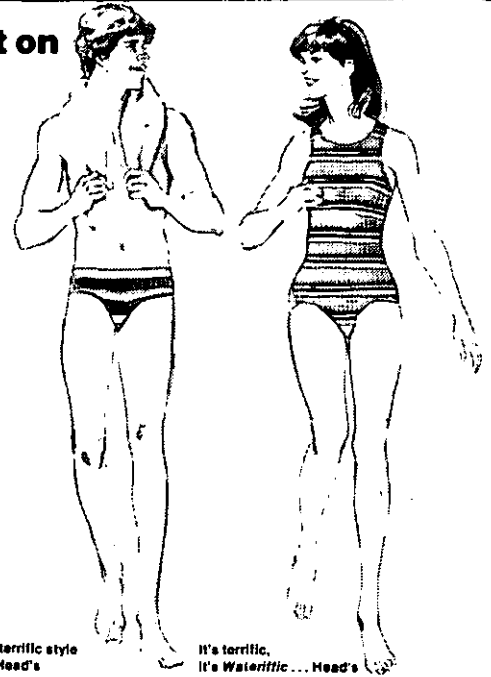
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Postscript.—5 P.M.

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"There is hope in checking the fire. The wind is quieter, and changed."

At 11 o'clock P.M. came the first word of fatalities:

"We regret to learn that several lives have been lost. Two men were drowned in the Basin at the foot of Maiden Lane. They were floating on a raft, and in the midst of conflagration, fell off and sunk. The owner of the steamboat William Seymour, Benj. Wake-man, is missing. A man named Hadely, an Irishman, died from over exertion. A man named Johnson and several others are missing.

"The loss is roughly estimated at two millions of dollars! We fear our local Insurance Companies are overwhelmed. The property on the Pier was insured abroad.

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MIDNIGHT

"The fire is burning in forty places, but is completely under control. There is no wind and the rain has ceased."

(To be continued.)

Student volunteer cited

Michael Sheehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Sheehan, 60 Thorndale Rd., Slingerlands, will be among the volunteers honored by the Capital District chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at its Hope Chest dinner Tuesday, May 15, in Albany. Michael, 15, a sophomore at Bethlehem Central High School, was a volunteer in the MS patient services program and worked on the committee for the society's annual horse show benefit.

SLINGERLANDS

Homeowners slate forum on Bypass

The Slingerlands Homeowners Assn. will sponsor public forum on plans for the Slingerlands By-pass extension and plans for the proposed Slingerlands town park at meeting of association members Tuesday, May 15, at 7:30 at Bethlehem Library.

Paul Pastecki, project manager for the state Dept. of Transportation in charge of the By-pass extension, will discuss detailed maps and plans for the half-mile project from Mahan Rd. to the Cherry Ave. Extension.

A representative of the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept. will be on hand to answer questions on the Slingerland park project.

Also on the agenda are elections of new directors of the association. Dominick De Cecco, president, has issued an open invitation to all Slingerlands residents.

Metrics at AARP

Bethlehem Tri-Village chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will hear a talk on metric education by Gail Bromley of the Albany County Cooperative Extension at its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 15, at 1:30 at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar.

Named bridge master

Judy Shulman, a resident of Delmar and bridge instructor for the Bethlehem Central continuing education program is now a "life master" bridge player. She accumulated enough points to qualify last month, through her success in supervised, duplicate bridge competition.

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BUSINESS
Howard to build office in Elsmere

An early start on construction of a new sales office is scheduled by Bob Howard Realty at 214 Delaware Ave., corner of Bedell Ave., in Elsmere.

The new office will be the 10th in Bob Howard's Capital District network and the second new business structure to be erected in Elsmere this year. The site is one block from the new office building nearing completion by the C.B. Clarke insurance agency.

Also on the drawing boards is a new office for the City and County Savings Bank on the site of the former Texaco service station at Delaware Ave. and Euclid Ave.

Bob Howard Realtors also announced the appointment of Robert O'Neill of 4 Burhans Pl., Elsmere, to the residential sales staff. O'Neill, a graduate of Michigan State University, has been in public relations and administrative work with the College of Saint Rose, the Institute of Man and Science in

Rensselaerville, and the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities.

Residents of Delmar for 12 years, Bob and his wife, Connie, have two daughters, Karen, a graduate of the University of Maine, and Kathy, a junior at the State University College at Oswego. Both graduated from Bethlehem Central High School.

Attend state parley

Three members of the Delmar Progress Club will attend the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs convention at Ellenville next week. Miss Francis A. Haner, president of the club, and Mrs. Robert Darrow, assistant treasurer will serve as delegates and Mrs. G. Earl Hay, past president and state chairman of energy, will make a special presentation at the convention.

Benefit garage sale

Childbirth Education Assn. of Albany will hold a garage and bake sale Saturday, May 5, at Georgetown Ct., Voorheesville, from 10 to 4. Proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund.

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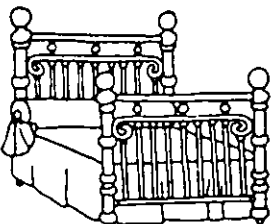
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Lyza Neuffer, right, with Channel 10's Mary Caroline Powers and young Parsons ward.

VOORHEESVILLE

Adoption advocate: 'it's rewarding'

Born in Pittsburgh, she left when she was an infant. South Carolina was home for several years, but so were Panama, Yugoslavia, Washington, D.C., Texas and more. "You name it, I've been there," says Lyza Neuffer, who now lives in Voorheesville with her husband, John, and son, Bill, 8.

The child of a military family, Lyza has traveled all over the world. A graduate of Marymount College, Washington, D.C., she majored in merchandising and worked 80 hours a week managing a clothing store. Following her marriage, she got a job at Clemson State University as a clerk and worked her way into a computer operator position. "I enjoyed it," says Lyza, "but it's not the kind of job a woman with a family could handle.

You work a lot of odd hours." Today, lots of activity is still the rule in Lyza's lifestyle.

The Neuffers moved a year and a half ago from Rome, N.Y., when John, a computer analyst, was transferred to Albany. Undaunted by yet another move, Lyza set out to "get oriented" to the area. Her first project was to find a home for her horse. The horse was moved into Lehman's Sunrise Stables in Voorheesville and Lyza began spending her days at the farm working off the cost of the board.

Since then, her time at the farm has dwindled to only about two hours in the morn-

ing, after seeing her son off to school, to make room for a growing list of activities. On Tuesdays, Lyza teaches religion to sixth graders at Saint Matthew's Church. The church folk singing group and the Helderberg Women's Club occupy some of her time and Lyza adds, "We're involved with a rugby club so we go off on weekends on that—my husband's been playing for 13 years." The most absorbing part of her schedule, however, is the three days a week she spends working as a volunteer for Parsons Child and Family Center's religion adoption program.

Lyza first learned about the regional adoption program at a meeting of her women's club. "Someone from Parsons came to a meeting and spoke about the volunteer program," Lyza explains. "When I found out that there was a form of PR work, doing videotaping and this sort of thing—a whole new thing—immediately I was enchanted!" Within a week, she was working as a volunteer with the regional adoption program in Albany.

"The best thing about my job is that I believe in what we're doing," says Lyza. The program began a few years ago as a project to increase adoptive placements of older children with physical, emotional or mental handicaps and of varying racial backgrounds—characteristics that make them hard

to place. The program offers training in all phases of adoption to workers from some nearly 50 adoption agencies across the state. Videotapes of available children are shown to workers at monthly regional meetings in an effort to match the youngsters with appropriate families, who may come from anywhere in the state.

Prospective adoptive families are videotaped for viewing by adoption workers and available children. Media efforts to publicize the availability of these youngsters include a news segment with Mary Caroline Powers on WTEN, Channel 10, called "New York's Waiting Children," and regular newspaper articles featuring a waiting child. The regional adoption program, funded by the continuing education project at SUNY's School of Social Welfare, and Dept. of Social Services, has succeeded in finding homes for these special children who in many cases might never have been adopted.

"I wanted to get into videotaping," says Lyza about her initial involvement with the program. She now does videotaping of children freed for adoption to be shown to prospective adoptive parents and adoption workers all over the state. She is also in close contact with newspapers, sending them weekly articles spotlighting a child. "What I'm doing right now is contacting every newspaper I can find in our entire 28-country area to see if they will use our articles."

Her efforts have paid off. "Some papers can't run the articles every week, but we have over 20 newspapers committed to running them. We've placed a lot of kids through the newspapers—it works, and the kids like it," she explains.

Lyza is also kept busy contacting churches to further publicize the availability of these children. Information about a child to be included in the church bulletin and a poster describing the youngster are sent monthly.

Helping to coordinate parent recruitment efforts and training workers for family orienta-

tion sessions are still another part of Lyza's responsibilities.

"The public needs to be educated," Lyza emphasizes. "There are children with problems who need to be adopted; that doesn't mean they're unadoptable. We've placed children with Down's syndrome; there are children who are terminally ill; there are children with all kinds of problems who are placed, and they are placed by this push through the media."

"It's a very rewarding experience for me," says Lyza about her work with the Regional Adoption Program. As a direct result of her involvement with the program, she has decided she would like to be a psychologist and plans to return to school next semester. "School has to be fitted in between the horses, the teaching, the church, the volunteering—and my family," she adds with a laugh.

How does her family feel about her busy schedule? "They are very supportive—well, my husband's tolerant and my son think's it's terrific." She makes a point of involving her son in her activities. "He's involved with the horses; he's been showing them. He's involved with my work at the regional adoption program. He's interested in learning about the children who find new parents. I think he's rather proud of my involvement, and he's learned a lot, too."

Lyza's explanation for her hectic and varied schedule is simple: "I have a philosophy about life which is: I never want to say I wish I had done that—instead, I want to say, I remember when I did!"

Bus zone change

Changes in zone boundaries announced this week by the Capital District Transportation Authority include one change on lines serving Bethlehem and New Scotland. For the Voorheesville No. 19 run, the present four zones will change to two zones, with the boundary set at the D&H underpass at the Toll Gate intersection in Slingerlands. A one-zone ride costs \$1.10 as late as 1975, will remain unchanged at 60 cents.

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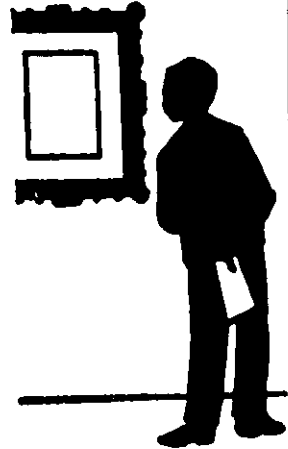
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TENNIS

BTA sets dates for net tourney

The Bethlehem Tennis Assn. will hold its annual spring championships on the first two weekends in June, starting June 2-3 with the finals scheduled for June 10 at the Middle School courts.

The dates were finalized at the BTA's annual meeting Friday at the community room of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Co. in Delmar. The annual "closed" tournament is restricted to residents of the town of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Central school district and BTA members who joined prior to Sept. 1, 1978.

Pat Tomasetti and Carol Turner have been named co-chairmen of the spring tournament, which will be co-sponsored by the town's Parks and Recreation Dept.

Craig Jones of Elsmere was elected president of the association at last week's meeting, succeeding John H. Shafer of

Delmar. Other officers are: Aussie Shayegani, vice president; Jaye Sprinkle, treasurer, and Pat Tomasetti, treasurer. Board members elected were Mike Hampton, Mike Harrison, Molly Treadway, Tom Walencik and Shafer.

School safe rifled

Burglars removed a 30-inch-high safe weighing more than 600 pounds from the Elsmere Elementary School during the spring vacation, according to Bethlehem police. The safe, with approximately \$113 missing was recovered last Tuesday in the woods behind the school, police said.

DAR unit organizes

The organizational meeting and installation of officers of the Olde Heldeberg chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held on May 10 starting with a reception at the Mynderse-Frederick House, Guilderland Center, at 5:30 p.m.

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- Fri., May 4** Baseball, Shenendehowa, home 3:45
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- Sat., May 5** Boys Track, Colonie Relays
- Mon., May 7** Baseball, Guilderland, away 3:45
Softball, Colonie, away 3:45
Boys Tennis, Burnt Hills, away 3:45
- Wed., May 9** Baseball, Niskayuna, home 3:45
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Fugitive, 23, jailed after car chase

A New York City man who was accused of the attempted rape of a motel chambermaid several hours after escaping a Bethlehem police pursuit in a stolen pickup truck is in Albany County jail facing half a dozen charges.

Robert L. Rymer, 23, gave police a Manhattan address when he was booked on charges of attempted rape, assault, menacing and unlawful imprisonment stemming from an incident Sunday morning at the Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont. When he admitted under questioning at Bethlehem police headquarters the theft of a 1978 pickup truck in Delmar late Saturday night, police tacked on a grand larceny charge and a charge of possession of burglars' tools.

Officer Wayne LaChappelle radioed a description of the suspect after a 23-year-old chambermaid reported a man had attacked her while she was cleaning a room at the motel. She put up a struggle, and when she screamed, the man fled toward Rt. 9W, police said.

A short time later Officers Gerry DeMeur and Marvin Koonz picked up two men on Rt. 9W, one of whom was identified by the maid as the assailant.

At headquarters, police identified Rymer as the driver of the truck stolen from the Driftwood building, 750 Delaware Ave., a few minutes before midnight Saturday. Officer Paul Roberts, on patrol in Delmar, recognized the truck as one he had owned and sold to Richard J. Stefanik, who lives in the Driftwood building, as the truck turned into Plymouth Ave., Elsmere. As Roberts turned to follow the truck, the driver sped up, turned right on

Snowden, sped down Ellsworth, and made several more right turns on Delaware and Plymouth before turning onto a narrow path through the woods opposite the end of Plymouth Ave.

About 200 feet into the woods, Roberts' report stated, the truck ran over an embankment and dropped about 50 feet into a ravine on the sewer line. The driver fled, with Roberts in pursuit on foot, but the fugitive escaped in the dark a quarter of a mile from the scene.

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Spring bird walk

A guided "Spring Bird Walk" will be given at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center. Game Farm Rd., Delmar. The walk will include an introduction to birdwatching as well as a glimpse of spring bird life. Participants should bring binoculars if possible.

Campus garage sale

The Academy of the Holy Names Campus will hold a garage sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 5 in the auditorium of the upper school, 1075 New Scotland ave., Albany. There also will be plant and bake sales.



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Engagement announced

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The future bride graduated from Clayton A. Bouton High School, Voorheesville, and the Upstate Medical Center. She is a registered nurse at St. Claire's Hospital, Schenectady.

Her fiance attended Bishop Scully High School, Amsterdam, and the State University College at Morrisville. He is employed by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

An August wedding is planned.

Artist to exhibit

Two local artists will be among the exhibitors at the fifth bi-annual "Head for the Hills" exhibit in Clarksville May 5-6. Aurora Harvey of Delmar will display serigraphs and collographs, while Cindy Keers, former Delmar resident now living in Albany, will display quilted batiks and weaving. Other exhibitors are Sidney Fleischer, Clarksville woodworker; Ira Messing, Clarksville potter; Martin Benjamin, Albany photographer; Colleen Bickman, Castleton silversmith, and Tara Van Meter, Kinderhook stained glass artisan.

Poetry readings set

Sarah Provost, poetry editor of Washout Review, will read her poetry and conduct a poetry workshop Sunday, May 6, at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Library. The session is the fourth sponsored by the library and Poets and Writers, and is free to the public.



Lynn Natarelli

College students engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Natarelli of 138 Indian Hill Road, Feura Bush, announced the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Anne, to Anthony Angelo Branca, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Branca of Yorktown Heights.

Miss Natarelli is a 1976 graduate of Shenendehowa High School, Clifton Park. She is completing her junior year at Russell Sage College, Troy, where she is studying management. Her fiance is a 1976 graduate of Yorktown High School and is completing his third year at the State University of New York at Buffalo, where he is studying accounting.

Wedding plans are being made for the fall of 1980.

Breakfast at Elks

Bethlehem Elks Lodge will serve a pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 6, from 8 to 1 at the lodge in Cedar Hill. Proceeds will go towards youth activities.

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Musician returns to alma mater

A highlight of the annual Bethlehem Central High School spring concert, scheduled for next Monday, May 7, at 8 p.m., in the High School auditorium, will be the participation by David Langlitz, a 1971 BCHS graduate, as guest artist with the wind ensemble. Langlitz, who earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the Juilliard School, has been principal trombonist with the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra in New York City since 1974. Langlitz will perform Rimsky-Korsokov's "Concerto for Trombone and Band" as the featured selection of the concert.

Currently a teacher at Montclair State College in New Jersey and active as a soloist in the New York area, Langlitz has performed under Eugene Ormandy, Pierre Boulez, James Levine, Rafael Kubelik, Erich Leinsdorf, and many other conductors. He has played with the Lincoln Center Chamber Music Society, the Spoleto Music Festival in Italy, the Aspen Music Festival in Colorado, and, in 1977, toured Italy with a brass quintet. He has also recorded for Columbia Records and done soundtracks for television films.

During the Metropolitan Opera's annual seven-week tours, Langlitz helps organize and donates his services as a

performer in a series of concerts given for retarded children throughout the country.

Everyone in the community is invited to come and enjoy the talent of this successful former Bethlehem music student, as well as that of the present students. The wind ensemble is directed by Salvatore Gangi.

Garden club busy

The Bethlehem Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, May 9 at 1 p.m. in the Delmar Reformed Church. Ethel Twichell, a flower show judge, will give a lecture demonstration entitled, "The Loveliness of Spring". Barbara Brown and Mardi Leather are in charge of the program.

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Christian women meet

Mrs. Jay Eggerich of Peoria, Ill., a travelling Christian speaker, will be guest at the May 9 meeting of the Area Christian Women's Club on Wednesday, May 9, at 11:30 a.m. at the Bavarian Chalet, Rt. 20, Guilderland. Reservations for the luncheon and for the nursery for pre-school children may be made with Mrs. George Hvizdak, Colonie, by May 7.

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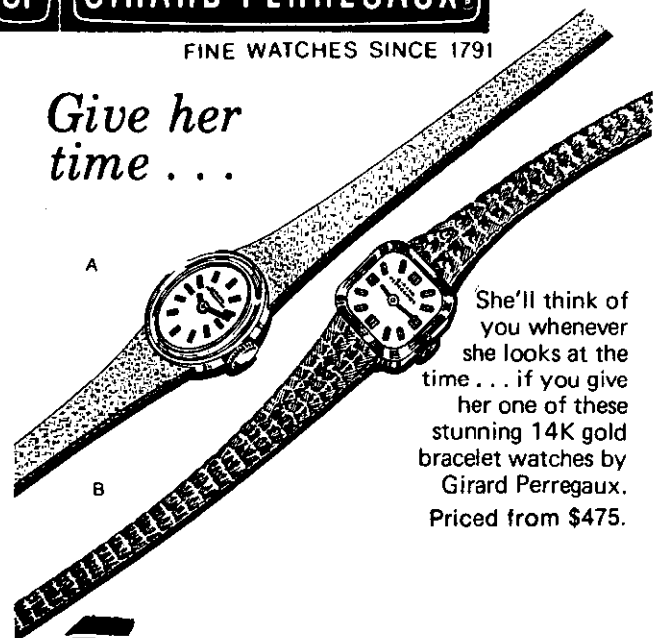
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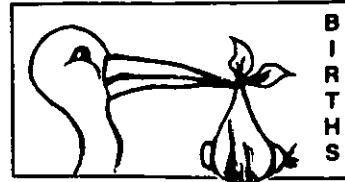
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Saturday is Opening Day at Magee Park, with inaugural ceremonies scheduled for 12:30 p.m., including a ceremonial first-ball and flag raising with a color guard from the American Legion. At 1:45 p.m. the pitching and hitting will count in the standings as 10 major league teams, 10 intermediate league teams and 14 pee-wee league teams get down to serious business.

Opening games on Saturday will match up Cohn-Yaguda-Cronin versus the Spotlight at 1:45, Mullen's Pharmacy and Meyers Bicycle at 4 and Main-Care versus Roberts Realty at 6:15 in the major and intermediate parks. In the pee-wee division, operating with individual team sponsors this year for the first time, it's Professional Auto Parts (American) and Crossroads to Creative Hands at 1:45, Herzog and Smith Builders and Roger Smith at 4 p.m. and Germann Enterprises against Klersy Realty at 6:15. In the event of rain, the games will be played Sunday.

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Enlist in Air Force

Two Bethlehem residents have entered the U.S. Air Force delayed enlistment program in anticipation of their graduation from high school in June. Wayne R. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, 264 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, will leave for basic training at Lackland AFB near San Antonio, Tex. on June 25. James J. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Roberts, Clarksville, a senior at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, will leave for basic training at Lackland on Sept. 7. Both will receive training in the mechanical field while earning transferable college credits, according to Tech. Sgt. Chuck Spain at the Albany recruiting office.

Church musical coming

Christian Music Ministries, Inc. of Feura Bush will present the musical, "The Witness," on Sunday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. The group is directed by William Womer. The public is invited.

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SOFTBALL

BC girls show heavy artillery

Sports fans who appreciate championship teams might find it worthwhile to catch a glimpse of Bethlehem Central's varsity softball team. The Eagles have a wealth of tight pitching and plenty of cannon power, thanks largely to the town's well organized summer softball program, Bethlehem Tomboys.

Bethlehem, defending Suburban Council and Section 2 champions, took up where they left off last year and buried Niskayuna, 19-6, and Scotia, 19-5, in their first two outings last week. Things might not be so easy on Friday when they host Columbia High School in Delmar, because East Greenbush also has a summer softball program.

Next week the girls travel to Colonie on Monday and play Burnt Hills in Delmar Wednesday. Home games are at 3:45.

Joanne Van Woert and Mary Gardner shared the pitching duties against Niskayuna. Van Woert set the first nine batters down in order and struck out seven in three innings. Gardner believed and allowed only six runs. Alison Wrynn led the hitting with a home run, while

Van Woert added three doubles.

Anne Dalton hurled a three-hitter and fanned 11 in BC's annihilation of Scotia. Edie Eyres belted a grand slam home run and two doubles to lead Bethlehem's 24-hit attack.

Combined sports picnic

The Bethlehem Central Athletic Assn. will sponsor a Varsity Sports Award Picnic—for both male and female athletic team members—on June 7 at Bethlehem's Elm Ave. Park. The event will take the place of both the Lettermen's Dinner and the girls' athletic association dinner of past years. A committee of coaches will organize and supervise some coed games and contests, beginning at 4 p.m. After a picnic supper, awards will be presented to championship teams, the athletic association scholarship winners will be announced, and the student association honor awards and other special awards will be presented.

On college team

Krina Danckert of Clarksville, a student at Herkimer County Community College, is a member of the college's women's softball team. She is a social sciences major, and plays outfield on the team. Last year, the team's record was 14-4-1.

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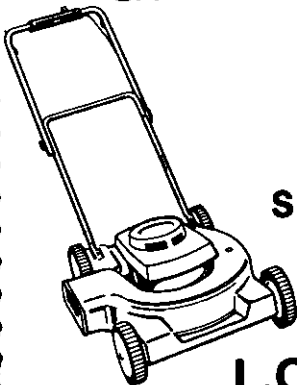
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TENNIS

Moment of truth for BC netters

Bethlehem Central's young tennis team, off to an erratic start, are heading for their most important tests of the season in the next two weeks. Says Phil Ackerman, the Eagles' first-year coach: "If we can take Shenendehowa, we have a ticket to the Sectionals."

That may be a tall order for Ackerman's youngsters, who include two freshmen in the singles lineup. BC meets Shenendehowa, regarded as a strong contender for the Suburban Council championship, in a dual match at Clifton Park Wednesday.

The Eagles emerged with a 1-1 split in their first two matches, losing to powerful Shaker, 7-2, and trimming Mohonasen, 8-1. Coming up next week besides the Shenendehowa showdown are Colonie, Scotia and Columbia, the latter two on the home courts. The other major confrontation is with Niskayuna next Tuesday.

Brightest spots in the Bethlehem picture are the doubles and the development of Alex Macario, a freshman who last week nudged junior Adam Yarinsky out of the No. 6 singles spot and then proceeded to win his first varsity match, 6-0, 6-0, against Mohonasen.

"He's a real tough kid," observed Ackerman. "He's been working hard, and he beat Adam in a competitive playoff."

The other freshman is Jeff Goodman, who lost a rugged

three-setter against Shaker, experienced array.

But it's the doubles where the Eagles fly high, led by the No. 1 combo of Jim Lenden and John Matuszek. That pair plays the No. 2 tandem of Debb DeClemente and Scott Ruwind, a sophomore, accounts for the two wins against Shaker and had a breeze against Mohonasen.

If BC can pick up more points in the singles, they should have a shot at the Sectionals. Chip Schantz, an experienced singles player who has been cut with an injury, is due to return this week for limited service, and should be available for the big test against the Shens and the Niskys.

Scout camps ready

The Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council in Delmar is accepting applications from girls for its day camp, Is-Sho-Da, near East Greenbush, and its resident camp, Little Notch in the town of Fort Ann near Lake George. Non-Scouts also are welcome.

Is-Sho-Da, open to girls entering grades 2-6, offers instruction in swimming, nature study, arts and crafts, cooking outdoors, basic carpentry skills, boating, simple gymnastics, group games and music. Activities are based on the Brownie and Junior Girl Scout handbook. Six one-week sessions will begin at Is-Sho-Da July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30, Aug. 6 and Aug. 13. Fees are \$25 per week, which includes the cost of an overnight stay in camp.

Girls entering grades 2-6 may attend Little Notch during July or August for sessions of eight, 10 or 12 days. Information on both camps is available from the Council, 439-4936.

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Infertility program

The Capital District chapter of Resolve, national non-profit organization offering counseling on infertility, will host an open presentation on adoption at the National Commercial Bank and Trust Co. branch at Rts. 20 and 155, Guilderland, Friday, May 4, at 8 p.m. Speakers will be Ken and Roxanne Murray of Families for the Future. Information 767-9284.

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This recipe is very flexible. Make up a vegetable medley of whatever you find plentiful—potatoes, carrots, broccoli, okra, celery or green beans would be good alternates. If there are long-cookers among them, cook them separately and add during the last 5 minutes.

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- 6 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 green pepper, diced
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 1 medium eggplant, cubed (about 6 cups)
- 2 medium zucchini, sliced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon basil leaves, crumbled
- 1 tablespoon original Worcestershire sauce
- 2 cups fresh or canned corn kernels
- 2 medium tomatoes, cut into wedges

In a very large skillet melt butter. Add green pepper and onions; saute for 2 minutes. Stir in eggplant, zucchini, salt, basil and Worcestershire sauce. Cover and simmer for 5 minutes. Stir in corn and tomatoes. Cover and simmer until vegetables are crisp-tender, about 3 minutes longer. Yield: 6 portions.

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Sgt. Ernest M. Krutzsch, Jr., son of Mrs. Harriet B. Krutzsch, 7 Wedge Rd., Delmar, has been assigned as an infantryman to the 7th Infantry Division at Fort Ord, Calif.

Marine Pfc. Robert W. Van Wie, Jr., son of Robert W. Van Wie of Clarksville, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif. He joined the Marine Corps in April, 1978.



Marie Stephany

Airman Marie Stephany, daughter of Mrs. Ruth C. Thomas, 339 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, has been assigned to Kelly AFB, Tex., for duty in the U.S. Air Force communications field.

The airman, who recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., is earning credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. She is a 1978 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

William T. Seal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Seal, 546 Custer Rd., Delmar, has received his first promotion in the U.S. Air Force. Seal, promoted to airman, recently completed technical training at Lowry AFB, Colo. He now serves at Cannon AFB, N.M., as an inventory management specialist with a unit of the Tactical Air Command. He is a 1978 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Marine Cpl. Anthony J. Mauro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Mauro of 78 Hampton Dr., Delmar, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Barracks, U.S. Naval Activities, United Kingdom. A 1977 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Mauro joined the Marine Corps in June, 1977.

Airman Robert H. Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred C. Craig of 9 Sussex Rd., Glenmont, has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., after com-

pleting Air Force basic training. He will now receive specialized training in the munitions and weapons maintenance field. The airman is a 1977 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Spec. 4 Theresa L. Welde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Welder, Rt. 14, Cedar Hill, recently participated in tank gunnery training with the 3rd Armored Division in Germany.

Level 2 tank gunnery training, conducted at the Grafenwohr and Hohenfels Training Areas, is one of the two times a year when tank battalions have to fire live ammunition. Individual tank crews develop the necessary team work to take on stationary and moving target

Airman Deborah K. Lenox of Delmar has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft ground equipment repairman course at Chanute AFB, Ill.

Airman Lenox, daughter of Mrs. Katherine I. Lenox, 9 McKinley Dr., is now training to repair generators, gas turbines and hydraulic pumping equipment, and will serve at Holloman AFB, N.M. Completion of the course earned her individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. She is a 1978 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Navy Fire Control Technician First Class William Slingerland of Selkirk has been promoted to his present rank while serving aboard the destroyer USS Briscoe, homeported in Norfolk, Va. A 1977 graduate of State University New York at Morrisville, with an associate of applied science degree, he joined the Navy in August, 1972.

Navy Hospitalman David Greeley, son of Cecily Greeley of 140 Maple Ave., Selkirk, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He joined the Navy in June, 1978.

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by Judi James

It's been just one year since the Unicorn opened its doors to sell "Antiques and Collectibles" and we'd like to publicly wish the owners, Marion Michaels and Kay Lesser, a happy birthday.

It is one of those businesses that just evolved. Kay Lesser has been an antique collector for years. Marion Michaels has been gaining accolades as an interior decorator. The Lessers bought a building on New Scotland Rd., just beyond the Stonewell Shopping Center; then Michaels joined them in erasing all traces of the former restaurant and in painting, redesigning and readying the building for its new tenant. Antiques were moved in, fabrics and other decorators' samples were added, invitations were sent out for a gala opening . . . and the trend to the Unicorn began.

What has the first year shown these two women who combine their talents so harmoniously? Foremost, that they can succeed in the business; that young people are excited about antiques and that there is a wonderful joy in helping people blend the old with the new in creating beauty and interest in home decor.

"This seems like a museum to many of the young people who come in," Marion commented. "They are fascinated with the old, and they are excited about our shop."

Just at this point, we noticed two young women examining the small stoves in the shop. One was a miniature Franklin stove, one was a portable (ideal for heating foods on a picnic!) and the third was a church-style stove that would make a unique and charming end table.

A nearby butter churn was filled with plants, and the two young customers commented that the rocking motion should certainly keep plants happy!

Since last summer, Marion and Kay have been much in

demand as speakers. They have put together a presentation on Decorating Eclectically, and are "speaking out" on the use of the old and the new in harmonious combinations. For instance, they take along pieces such as their stained glass sections, fabric samples for drapes, placemats for the table, some interesting lamps, and show their audiences how to take the cue on color from the glass and carry it into their room decor.

The results have brought them all sorts of interesting assignments. Recently, they did the decorating of an apartment belonging to a gentleman of discerning taste. They used a large stained glass section as a room divider. He had several objects d'art, and they took two or three of these (one was a wooden carved elephant, another a duck) and placed them on lamp bases (which they stock), added an interesting lamp shade, and the result was a delightfully unique lamp. He was enthusiastic!

Incidentally, this is a great idea. Marion and Kay can have the base made any size to suit you, and by adding your own art object to the base, you immediately have your lamp—for the bases are completely wired. The shade is up to you!

They have challenges constantly. For instance, Kay found a very old pie server. Remember them? They look like a table, usually square, but from floor to table top there is screening "to let the pies cool" and two shelves inside accommodate the culinary gems. "I think we could do something more interesting with this," Marion mused. "Possibly remove the screening . . ."

"Oh, no, that would destroy the authenticity, wouldn't it?" murmured Kay.

Of course, the Unicorn has meant a bit of sacrifice and a change in their life styles (the

store is manned from 12 to 4 each Tuesday through Sunday and 10 to 5 Saturdays, and one of the owners is always there). In between hours there are purchases to be made, talks to be given, and decorating to be done.

"Would you do it all over again?" we asked.

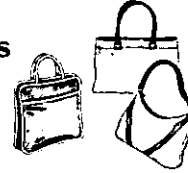
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"Indeed we would!" was the chorus response. "Why, we've made friends, we are learning all the time, and it's great fun to help a young bride—or anyone, for that matter—decorate eclectically!"

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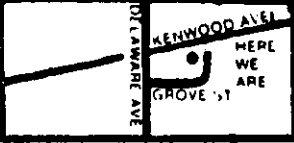
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Dated: April 25, 1979 (May 3)

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, May 9, 1979 at 8:30 p.m. at the Town Offices, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action in application of Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Billings, 64 Winne Road, Delmar, New York for a Variance under Article XIII, Rear Yard, of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance, to permit construction of an addition of which the rear yard will be less than 25 feet as required by the Zoning Ordinance at premises, 64 Winne Road, Delmar, Town of Bethlehem.

CHARLES B. FRITTS
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 (May 3)

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114 ROWELAND AVE., May 5, 10-4. Furn., toys, misc.

9, 15 FONT GROVE RD., Slingerlands, May 4-5, 10-5. Baby items, crib, coins, stamps, freestanding double oven range, books, odds-n-ends, some antiques.

DELMAR: SUPER BLOCK SALE, 11 garages selling color TV, headboards, nightstand, lawn furn., record player, elec. grass shears, grill, elec. stove, toys, infant-adult clothing. Bunkbeds, chairs, 16" boys bike, carseats, drapes, dishes, portable dishwasher, pool filters, air conditioners, lots of misc. 23 Wellington Rd.-46 Wellington Rd. Fri. May 4, Sat. May 5, 9-4.

BRIGHTONWOOD ROAD, Glenmont, Sat. May 5, 10-4. Many families. Cameras, toys, clothing, tools, much more.

RUMMAGE SALE: next-to-new, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere. Thursday, May 3, 2-9 p.m. 2t53

GARAGE/BAKE SALE, Sat., May 5, 10-4. 185 Georgetown Ct., Voorheesville (Salem Hills), baby items, toys, clothing, misc. Proceeds to Childbirth Education Assoc. Scholarship Fund.

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ORCHARD ST., off Delaware Ave. Many items, household, etc. May 5, 9-6.

VOORHEESVILLE, Deerfield Ct. (Salem Hills), May 5-6, 9-4. Many families, many garages, furniture, clothes, bikes, dehumidifier, toys, baked goods, handmade Christmas ornament, misc.

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Defending school spending

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem school budget being recommended for next year would require a tax rate increase for town of Bethlehem residents estimated at 1.91 percent—far below the double-digit rate of inflation which affects the school district's purchasing power. The Bethlehem school board has planned very carefully and made many budget cuts in order to keep the increase that low. As the school district's elected representatives, members of the school board are very aware of taxpayers' concerns. So, we wish them all to know that they are *not* being asked to pay more for their schools than are residents of

some other local school districts.

Bethlehem is a member of the Suburban Council, which includes 10 area school districts. Of these districts, Bethlehem has the fourth highest true value tax rate. Based upon true or market value of homes today, property owners in Guilderland, Niskayuna and East Greenbush are paying higher school tax bills than are property owners in Bethlehem. The source for this information is an information brochure distributed annually by the Capital Area School Development Assn. (CASDA).

Some people believe that looking at the per-pupil expenditures of different districts is a more significant way of comparing what is being asked of taxpayers. Even by that measurement, however, Bethlehem is not the most expensive school district around. The Niskayuna school district, close neighbor of ours, has a higher per-pupil expenditure figure, according to Suburban Council data distributed to member districts.

For those who are not interested in comparisons, and w

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simply feel that rising school taxes are a hardship (and where else do we get a chance to say "No" to higher bills?), may I just remind your readers that our community is well known for its excellent school system. As long as we have this well-deserved reputation, young families and others will continue to move here in large numbers—and our property values will remain high. For this reason, not only parents but all property owners have a stake in preserving the quality of our schools.

*Bertold E. Weinberg
Vice President
Bethlehem Central
Board of Education*

Elsmere

Knowing the cults

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a mother of a member of a cult, I, too, am interested in the activities of such groups. Although I had warned my son about such groups, he was taken in very easily.

I think it's a very good idea to educate the public so they would be aware of the cults' techniques. We have in Delmar a Christian group called Campus Life—Youth for Christ. Mr. Robert Brewer, 433 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, is the director for the Capital District. He meets weekly with a group of Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School and Bethlehem Central High School students.

Please withhold my name.

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Editor, The Spotlight:

In your issue of April 12, there was a letter in Vox Pop written by a parent of a rescued former Moonie. She urged that we all be educated to recognize cults and be fortified against them. She suggested that you research and publish a series of articles on cults.

I strongly recommend that you also research and publish an article on a nation-wide organization that is trying to reach youth to tell them the truth about cults and the truth about Christ. It is called Youth for Christ-Campus Life. It is represented in this area by Robert Brewer of Delmar.

As a Christian, I am deeply concerned about our youth and all the temptations with which they are faced today. I voluntarily and wholeheartedly support the efforts of Youth for Christ-Campus Life.

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Stewart's semi-annual half-gallon ice cream promotion uses a one-shot ad in the Spotlight to supplement ads in the metro dailies. Stewart's Delmar store finished first twice in a row in the 80-store competition. The third time, the ad missed the Spotlight deadline through a mailing foul-up, and Delmar didn't win.

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Clyne is needed

Editor, The Spotlight:

John Clyne is presently a senior member of the Bethlehem board of education and running for reelection. He has been the lone voice for fiscal sanity on the board.

He is not reluctant to spend money when and where it is needed, on buildings, sound maintenance procedures and on educational programs that are important and not frills, but he also believes in prudent economies in keeping school spending under control.

In spite of his earnest effort (the vote is usually 6 to 1 against him), we have the highest paid teachers and the highest cost per pupil (over \$3,100 as projected in the new budget) in the suburban area. If the spenders had no opposition on the school board, our taxes would be much higher.

We can no longer afford to tax and tax and spend and spend, and we can't afford to lose John Clyne from the school board. For your own tax protection, vote for John Clyne in the school election May 23.

Werner P. Liebler
Slingerlands

Clyne is trusted

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have known John Clyne for 35 years. He is an experienced businessman, dependable and honest at all times. He has demonstrated his qualifications to give the Bethlehem school board a fair decision on all matters that affect the taxpayers and students of the district.

I urge the voters of the school district to support the outstanding board member in our community in the May 23 Bethlehem school election.

E.C. Crandall
Delmar

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School bus costs

Editor, The Spotlight:

You'll note in this year's proposed school budget there is \$1,111,290 proposed for the replacement of six buses. This unexpected need was brought on as a result of a safety audit by the Dept. of Transportation.

The inspection involved the removal of the inside "skin" of the bus to provide an opportunity to inspect the basic frame of the vehicle. It was noted during the inspection that there were cracks in the structure surrounding the windows of the bus. It was further noted that the same area had failed when the buses were only five years old, and had been repaired with what was recommended by the manufacturer of the bus body. The cause of failure appears to be the amount of mass in the roof which will flex the frame during starting and stopping of the bus, and ultimately fatigues the metal. It is similar to continuous bending of a wire until it breaks.

Though the buses are not

unsafe at this time, continued operation during another school year will undoubtedly result in additional flexing and failure, and present a hazardous safety condition to those in the bus.

Being associated with repair of equipment, I was asked to investigate the possible solutions. Numerous calls were made to various representatives of the bus manufacturer throughout the State of New York as well as contacts with design and service engineers at the manufacturer's home offices. Discussions were also conducted with bus operating personnel with the school system as well as Dept. of Transportation.

Without going into great detail, it is apparent that a "fix" could be provided to make the buses safe for another year or two, but the repair would be expensive and the duration of the repair questionable. The consideration of the bus frame as well as the general condition of the bus (engine, transmission, frame, body) indicates

that the cost of the repair prorated across the remaining potential life increases cost of operation considerably.

Comparing these costs to the cost per mile or hour of operation of new equipment indicates a clear decision that replacement is called for. It should also be pointed out that only a small amount of the repair costs would be reimbursed by state aid, while 85 percent of new bus purchases will be covered by aid.

It is apparent that the original 15-year expected life of a bus has gradually diminished to a more practical consideration of 10 years. This is due first to the increasing number of miles driven each year by each bus. Additional trips reflect increased field trips, expanded athletics, residential developments and movement of the population within the school district. Secondly, it reflects the shortened life of products within the automotive industry—we can all look at our automobiles and evaluate this statement. Some of this is

due to design, but most importantly road salt.

In summary, there is no doubt in my mind that these buses need to be replaced, and will be replaced with the most practical purchase and consideration of price and future maintenance and final cost per hour of operation.

*Robert R. Zick
Member, Bethlehem
Board of Education*

Glenmont

Community event

Editor, The Spotlight:

The annual Lions Club Pancake Breakfast was a great success due to the support of the local community and your fine paper. We feel that this is becoming a "community event" at which we all renew our relationship with neighbors and friend, and at the same time, support the efforts of the Lions in sight and hearing conservation and community projects.

Thank you.

*Patrick J. Waters
Chairman, Pancake Breakfast
Delmar*



Community Corner

Free Health Clinics

Residents are urged to take advantage of free health services offered from time to time in the community.

The Albany County Dept. of Health will conduct a free immunization clinic (basic series and boosters) for children at Clarksville Community Church on Thursday, May 10, from 1 to 2 p.m.

The town of Bethlehem will sponsor a free blood pressure check on Tuesday, May 15, at the Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar, from 10 to 2 and from 7 to 9. No appointment is necessary.

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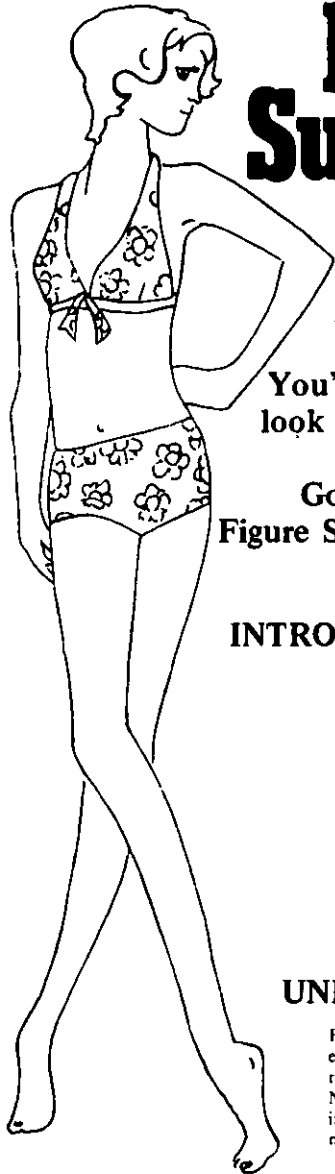


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