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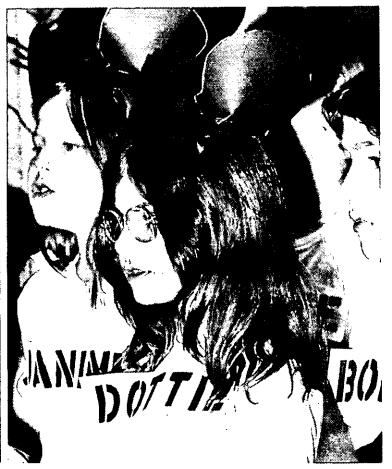
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THURSDAY, MAY 31

Ruffed Grouse Society, Capital District chapter, National Commercial Bank community room, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Red Cross Bloodmobile, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 12 noon to 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

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Amateur Baseball, Delmar Blue Jays vs. Coccoa's Diner, Watervliet, Capital District Baseball League, doubleheader, BCHS field, 12:30 p.m. Donation, prize drawing.

Memorial Day Parade, sponsored by Voorheesville American Legion post, also annual AAU crosscountry race, children's 15-kilometer race and field day, sponsored by New Scotland Kiwanis Club and Voorheesville Key Club, Parade 10 a.m., races 12 noon.

Bookfair, Delmar Rotary Club, Delaware Plaza, 9:30 to 4:30.

Storytelling techniques for parents, Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m. to noon. Register with children's room. Telephone registrations accepted, 439-9314. Ham and Strawberry Shortcake Dinner, Bethlehem Grange Hall, Rt. 396 off Rt. 9-W, Becker's Corners, Selkirk, starting at 4:30. Reservations accepted but not required, 767-9165.

Benefit Car Wash, Bethlehem Central Model Congress, National Commercial Bank parking lot, Delmar, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$1.50.

Bake Sale, sponsored by Clarksville Community Church Vacation Bible School, Clarksville Supermarket, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Open House, Camp Shelley Day Camp, Rt. 85, New Scotland, 2-4 p.m. Rain date June 10.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

Glenmont Homemakers, dinner meeting at Mario's Theater Restaurant, 6 p.m. Reservations, Alice Wiggand, 465-3992.

Public Hearing. Bethlehem planning board, on application of David Porat, Hercules Production Ltd., 9 Langeries Dr., Monsey, N.Y., for approval of a proposed subdivision to be known as "Pondfield Homes" to be located on the north side of Glenmont Rd., east of the New York State Thruway and fronting on Jolly Rd., 72 lots in Residence "A" Zoning Dist. Bethlehem town hall, 7:30 p.m.

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horal concert, Bethlehem Central ligh School auditorium, 8 p.m.

Sourmet picnic. Albany Pannelenic Assn., home of Mrs. Robert riedlander, Delmar, 6 p.m. Reserations, Mrs. Leslie A. Maercklein, 39-6508.

alth Seminar. Tuesday-Saturday, the new Ravena Bible Training Center on Edna Ave., Ravena, 7:30 c.m. Speaker Mark Brazee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

ethlehem Central board of educaon, regular business meeting, Educational Services Center. Delhar, 8 p.m.

Public hearing, Bethlehem board of appeals, on application of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Daniels, 1328 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, for variance to bermit a 6-foot fence. Bethlehem lown hall, 8 p.m.

Public hearing, Bethlehem board of appeals, on application of Aloysius ... Hofaker, 5 Salisbury Rd., Delmar, or permission to construct one-car garage, lot occupancy exceeded by 2.3 percent. Bethlehem town hall, 3:30 p.m.

American Assn. of Retired Persons (AARP), speaker, Mrs. David Cook on "African Violets," spring luncheon, Albany Country Club, 1 p.m. New Scotland town board, New Scotland town hall, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Business Women's Club, annual chicken barbecue, home of Mrs. John Klim, 12 Harrison Ave., Delmar, cocktails 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

Pops Concert, Bethlehem Middle School, school lawn, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Chicken barbecue, Delmar Kiwanis Club, town park, Elm Ave., noon to 2:30.

Nature Conservancy, Eastern New York chapter, picnic at Hollybrook Farm, Selkirk, swimming, guided walks, social hour, 1-5 p.m. Bring sandwich and swimsuit. Travel directions, 465-7768.

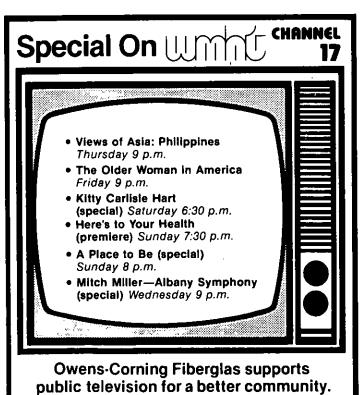
Auction and Flea Market, bake sale, quilt raffle, Clarksville Community Church, 10 a.m., auction 12 noon.

Strawberry Pestival and Ham Supper, also bake sale, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, servings 4:30, 5:30, 6:30. Reservations, 439-2046.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

Annual Strawberry Dinner, featuring chicken-on-biscuit with gravy, Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Unionville, servings 4:30, 5:30, 6:30. Reservations, 439-1511.

Annual Spring CarnIval, sponsored by Clarksville PTA, rides, races, crafts, plants, auction, Clarksville Elementary School, 2 p.m. to dusk.



FIBERGLAS

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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

"The Sea Horse," staged by Guilderland Community Theater, St. Mark's Community Center, Rt. 146, Guilderland Center, May 31, June 1-2, 7-9, 8:15 p.m., June 3, 10, 7:15 p.m., \$3, students \$2. Tickets 456-5239 and Community Box Office, Colonie.

"South Pacific" (Rodgers and Hammerstein), Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham, June 6-17 (Wed.-Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 5:30 and 8:30, Sun. 7 p.m.). Tickets, P.O. Box 204, Chatham 12037, phone 1-392-9292.

MUSIC

Four-hand, one-keyboard piano recital, Andrea Merrill and Marcella Poppen, Campus Arts Center, 1069 New Scotland Rd., Albany, **June 10**, 3 p.m. Free. 438-7895.

Faure's "Requiem" and Hassler's "Missa Secunda," Troy Musical Arts chorus, special concert, St. James Church, 391 Delaware Ave., Albany, **June 10**, 4 p.m.

Michael Cooney, "one-man folk festival," benefit concert for Montessori School, Page Hall, Western Ave., Albany, June 10, 7 p.m. \$3, children \$1, at door. 765-4193.

ART

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

Exhibition, kinetic metal sculpture by Joseph Parker, Center Galleries, 75 New Scotland Rd., Albany, through June 29. Sunday through Friday, 1-4, closed Saturdays, 445-6640.

Exhibit by Gail Porter, Voorheesville artist, National Commercial Bank and Trust Co., Guilderland office, Twenty Mall, through June.

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BETHLEHEM

Town to tap Albany water

For several years, the most ensitive topic in Bethlehem sensitive topic in Bethlehem lown hall has been water. In the mid-1970s it was the subject of an extensive engineering survey; in 1977 it was the key issue in the town's bi-annual election campaign, and in 1978-79 it has been the pivotal factor in residential and commercial land development.

This week water was back in the headlines as Bethlehem officials negotiate a long-term arrangement with the city of

arrangement with the city of Albany to purchase water for direct distribution into the town's system.

"Looking at all cost factors, this seems to be the most practical economic approach," said Supervisor Tom Corrigan. There are so many unknown factors, and it's hard to project population growth with any degree of certainty."

Corrigan said details of the agreement were "still being worked out" and will be released as soon as the contract is signed.

Bethlehem Water District No. 1 draws its supply from its 3-billion-gallon reservoir in the lee of the Helderberg escarpment in the town of New Scotland. From the treatment plant below the dike in New Salem, the water is pumped to a holding pool on Rt. 85, and thence in three supply mains beneath New Scotland Rd. to the distribution network.

Last year the Bethlehem town board took two significant steps to enhance the system: it constructed an interconnection with the Albany system's main trunk line, which traverses the town from Feura Bush to the Normanskill, and it authorized construction of a 3million-gallon standpipe on Elm Ave., Selkirk.

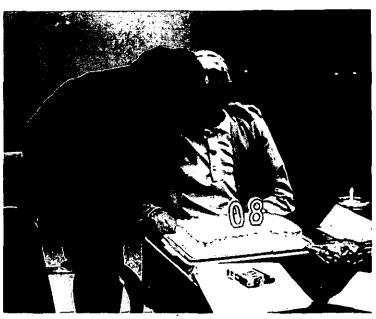
The inter-tie connects Bethlehem's system with the Albany trunk on Kenwood Ave. near Dumbarton Dr. The city of Albany draws its water from the Alcove Reservoir in the foothills of the Catskills, and filters it in a plant near Feura Bush.

In other related actions last year, the Bethlehem board intensified its search for a supplementary source of ground water to augment the system, and released the contents of a two-year engineering study on alternate sources of public water supply.

Of several sites selected for drilling and testing, the most productive were test wells in the Schermerhorn Island section of Selkirk near the town's Hudson River park at Cedar Hill, but the mineral content was considered too high to make further development practical.

The engineering study evaluated two major alternatives: impounding the flow of Onesquethaw Creek in the town of New Scotland and constructing a filter plant near Feura Bush to supply the Bethlehem system, or tap the Hudson River and construct a purifying plant and pumping station in Selkirk to supply the system. Cost of either alternative was placed at eight figures.

Corrigan said this week the board feels that buying Albany water on a long-term contract "is a far better solution" than the Hudson and Onesquethaw plans. He listed these reasons: eliminating the \$20-millionplus cost of construction of whatever alternative was selected, eliminating the need to



James Mulholland, senior member of the Bethlehem planning board, got a surprise 80th birthday cake and a kiss from board secretary Alice Cirillo as the closing item on the agenda at last Tuesday's meeting Spotlight

maintain another major facility, quality control of water from the Hudson or Bethlehem wells, the availability of "finished" water of excellent quality from the Albany aqueduct. and the uncertainty of population projections for the town.

The number of new taps on the present system is currently rationed by the Albany County Health Dept., but the allotment is considered adequate to accommodate the present rate of new housing activity.

Instructors needed

Bethlehem's continuing education director, Dick Bassotti, is drawing up a schedule of courses for next fall, and he is looking for instructors for classes in shorthand refresher, small engine repair, yoga and disco dancing. Anyone interested may call him at Bethlehem Central High School, 439-4921.

NEW SALEM

Town to resume pumping wells

Bethlehem Water District No. I will start up one of its pumps in twò deep wells near Rt. 85 in New Salem despite an unresolved court suit filed by a neighbor who claims the 1978 pumping caused his own well to

Paul Wagner, superintendent of the water district, said it was a routine procedure to operate the pumps periodically to make certain they are in working condition. He also said it was "good practice" to run the pumps when the town's reservoir level dropped, thus minimizing the need for pumping during the fall months when rainfall tends to be less frequent.

The town was planning to activate the pump in one of the wells over the June 2-3 weekend, but there were indications last week's rainv spell might cause officials to hold off another week or two.

Wagner, his staff members, town engineer Bruce Secor and engineering consultants meet each Tuesday to review the status of the town's water system. Wagner said Monday a decision on the pumping would be made at the meeting the following day.

As of Friday, the reservoir level was 392.5 feet above sea level, five-tenths of a foot below full capacity, Wagner said.

Meanwhile, a \$50,000 damage suit filed by a New Salem resident against the town of Bethlehem alleging the 1978 pumping drained his source of well water has been reduced to \$7.500 and turned over to the

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town's insurance carrier. There is no indication whether the suit will be settled or go to the BETHLEHEM Driver indicted

in Delmar crash

The driver of a car in which one of two passengers was fatally injured when the vehicle slammed into large tree in Delmar on March 18 has been jailed on a murder charge.

Bethlehem police arrested Glenn R. Hoffman, 30, of Western Ave., Albany, Saturday, on a warrant issued by Judge Joseph Harris. The Albany County grand jury handed down sealed indictments Thursday charging Hoffman with second-degree murder, second-degree manslaughter and two counts of unlawful imprisonment. He was committed to jail pending appearance in Albany County court

Reports filed at Bethleher police headquarters at the tim of the accident stated tha Hoffman picked up two 17 year-old girls who were hitch hiking home on Western Ave. Albany, about 4:25 a.m., th night after St. Patrick's Day,

According to the reports Hoffman allegedly ignored the girls' pleas and drove onto Rt 85 "like a crazy man, very fas and all over the roadway through a section of Slinger lands and the length of Cherr Ave., Delmar. The car hit large tree at 75 Elm Ave. jus short of the reverse curve a Murray Ave., ejecting one o the girls through the canval roof.

Margaret Sneeringer of Al bany died at Albany Medica Center on April 24 of injurie received in the crash. He companion, Bonnie Fearnsid of Albany, was released from the hospital after treatment Hoffman was confined to the hospital for several weeks afte the crash.

Ironically, the tree Hoff man's 1969 convertible struct was felled by strong winds les than a month later, and ha since been removed virtually without a trace.

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A tight squeeze for school budget

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The counts on the first three machines showed the budget "ahead" but the totals were so close that any of the eight machines could swing the vote either way. In the gym, as the totals were called out, the hushed tension increased, and it was not until the last machine was unlocked, following the same narrow pattern, that the onlookers breathed a sigh of

In the final count, Bethlehem's \$12.3-million school budget, highest in the district's history, squeezed through by a vote of 1,638 Yes to 1,585 No. The margin was 53 votes out of 3,223 cast.

The turnout was swelled by an unusually lively school board election campaign involving eight candidates for three seats. As it turned out, none of the races was close and each ran as predicted, but the voting was heavy-3,643 went to the polls.

Center of attraction was the reelection bid of John H. Clyne, a semi-retired Elsmere insurance man seeking to extend a 15-year stint on the board. Clyne, a publicized dissenter and champion of the community's conservatives, senior citizens, businessmen and advocates of hold-the-line

budgeting, easily defeated a young challenger. Dennis Stevens of Delmar, 2,066 to 1,328. Most of the votes for Stevens, a State University employee relatively unknown in the community, were cast by the anti-Clyne segment disillusioned by his persistent dissent.

Although the controversial Clyne did no campaigning and missed the League of Women Voters candidates forum because of a conflict with a class he teaches in Albany, his election contest drew more voters than the budget itself. A total of 3,394 flicked levers on the Clyne line, 171 more than the budget total. The budget vote fell only 17 short of the 1976 total, and was the second highest vote since the 3,948 who turned out in 1974, the last time the school budget was defeated.

In other school board contests, Robert K. Ruslander, a Delmar attorney, captured 45.6 percent of the vote in a fourway race. Ruslander polled 1.490 to 881 for Marti B. McSharry of Elsmere and 605 for Walter M. Gibson of Clarksville. Robert E. Green of Delmar, who did not campaign after filing a petition, drew 288 votes.

In a contest between a past and present president of the Slingerlands PTA for a oneyear interim term on the school board, Marjory C. O'Brien of Delmar defeated Susan Lieberman of Slingerlands, 1,765 to 1.317.

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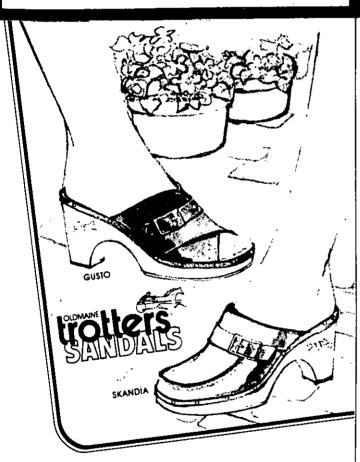
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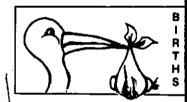


"A Dream Comes True" was the theme of the exhibit of the Men' Garden Club at the 1979 Tulip Show in the rotunda of the Albany Institute of History and Art last week. The greenhouse wa engineered and constructed by Conrad J. Robert of Slingerlands Herb Swand and Eliot Rowley of Delmar. J.W. Camphe

system budget, was approved by 2,044 to 1,039. The library vote underscored the school administration's annual assumption that more than 1,000 residents go to the polls each year to cast a negative vote on all budgets regardless of their content.

Susan E. Smith of Delmar was elected to the library board over three other candidates. She edged Thomas T. Shen by 34 votes, 998 to 964. Paul J. Scudiere had 616 and Paula N. Read 449.

In Voorheesville, the Spotlight is sold at Voorheesville Pharmacy and the Grand Union.



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School budget approved by 3-1

Voorheesville Central school district voters have given an overwhelming endorsement to a revised \$4,276,000 school budget for next year, approximately 10.8 higher than current appropriations.

The annual budget vote drew only 87 negative ballots with 262 approving. The Voorheesville library budget was approved, 276-64.

John McKenna of New Salem was elected to the board bf education to succeed Walter Baker, who is retiring. Mc-Kenna outpolled Jack Rasnussen of New Salem, 241 to 112, in light voting. Wyman Dsterhout was elected to the ibrary board unopposed.

In late revisions, the board of ducation added \$42,593 to the pudget in three categories, rimmed two other items and ncreased its state aid estimate or a net increase of \$29,593. J. August Berger, president of the board, said the additions were

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- Increase assistance in the

Berger said the board had He told a small audience at the

Supt. of Schools Werner Berglas said the increases would finance the addition of two additional staff members to cover for present faculty to work with gifted students in mathematics, English, social studies and science, plus additional security personnel and one secretary.

New board schedule

Bethlehem planning board and the board of apeals have changed their meeting schedules to eliminate one session per month. The planning board now meets the first, second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 at town hall, the board of appeals the first and third Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

Program on drugs

New York state troopers will present a program on drugs at the final meeting of the school year for the Voorheesville PTSA on Wednesday, May 23, at 7:30 at the Voorheesville Elementary School.

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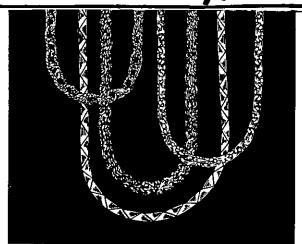


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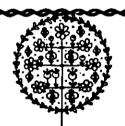


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If you visit the Bethlehem Library to do genealogical research of your ancestors, you might find them listed in some new publications which Tawasentha chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, have donated to the library.

There is a book of Bible records, one of marriage records and one of baptisms, all taken from the church records in the area of the towns of Bethlehem, Guilderland and New Scotland. These records were copied many years ago by earlier DAR members and they offer a wealth of information about the settlers of these towns. Tawasentha chapter daughters felt that this information was too valuable as a research tool to be stored away in their own files, so have had the material bound and made available as a service to the public.

Mrs. Carlton Kelley is chapter regent for Tawasentha and Mrs. William D. Bennett is chairman for this project.

Joins Spotlight staff

Susan L. Hemingway of Auburn, a 1974 graduate of Skidmore College with a master's degree in journalism from Syracuse University, has joined the Spotlight as a photojournalist. She formerly worked for the Skaneateles Press, a weekly newspaper, and served an internship on the Auburn Citizen-Advertiser, an afternoon daily. Her newsnaper career was interrupted by a head-on auto accident that left her in a coma for seven weeks and confined her to a Syracuse hospital for seven months in 1976. On the Spot-

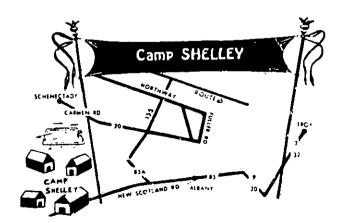


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light she will serve as a genera assignments reporter and photographer.

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VOORHEESVILLE

Village is losing its dog warden

Voorheesville's village board is looking for a new dog warden now that George Winters has resigned.

The board accepted the resignation reluctantly at last week's regular May meeting, and has put the word out that the \$1,500 job is open.

Winters, who also had to resign as the town of New Scotland's first dog warden, a \$5,200 post, had constructed limited kennel facilities at his home in the village. He is being transferred out of state to a new job with his company.

In other actions, the trustees authorized a summer recreation appropriation of \$5,300, the same figure as last year. Part of the funds, about \$1,600, is reimbursed by the county.

Trustee Milt Bates, who serves as liaison for the summer program, has called an organization meeting for June 7 to set up the various aspects of the program. Commented Mayor William J. Wenzel: "Our summer program has received acclaim from a number of neighboring communities as well as the people of the village."

Wenzel also said he was looking into the possibility of improving street lighting in certain areas, plus the availability of state aid for municipal lighting projects.

Wenzel told the board his plans to set up a technical committee to launch the preliminary stage for a village sewer system study have been balked by the lack of avail-

ability of engineers and technical experts residing in the village. Of his four original selections, one has declined for reasons of a possible conflict of interest with his state job, and another has moved away. Currently on the committee are Donald White and William Clark, but two more are needed, he said.

"I'm hoping to get a committee together in the next two or three months," the mayor declared last week. "We can't do this without federal funds, and the longer we wait, the more we run the risk of federal funds drying up."

Open house at camp

Camp Shelley will hold an open house for girls and boys 4-13 and their parents on Sunday, June 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the facility on Rt. 85, New Scotland. The co-educational facility offers a varied program of dramatics, crafts, dance and athletics, including water sports on its private five-acre lake. The camp is planning its 25th season this summer.

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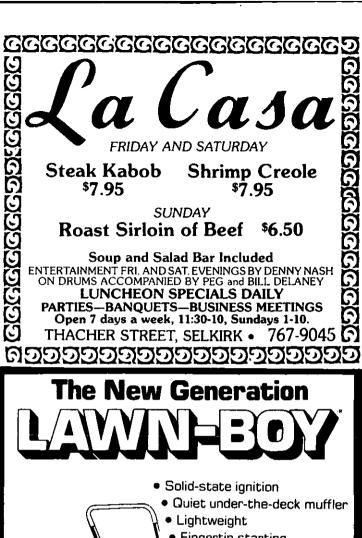
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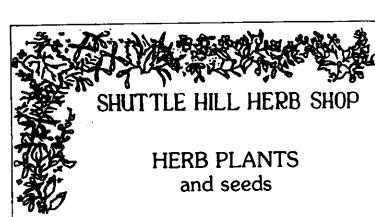
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VOORHEESVILLE

Reilly to dedicate new funeral home

The epilogue to Voorheesville's dragged-out and sometimes comic zoning controversy of 1978 is being written this week with the opening of a local branch of Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Inc.

Herbert W. Reilly, Jr., 22 Voorheesville Ave., son of the company's founder, is planning an open house for the community on Sunday, June 10, from 1 to 4 p.m., at his new establishment down the block at 9 Voorheesville Ave. Reilly purchased the 10-room house adjoining the village's Memorial Park last Dec. 12, six months after filing a petition with the village board for an amendment to the zoning ordinance to add funeral homes to the list of permitted uses in a residential zone.

The proposal was vigorously fought by Bruce G. Brunk, owner of the only mortuary in the village at the time and a member of the citizens' panel that drew up the original zoning ordinance. Brunk last month sold his business at 28 Voorheesville Ave., two doors from Reilly's residence, to Benjamin L. Meyers, a Delmar mortician. Brunk and his wife, Carol, have leased their property to Meyers and have moved to Latham.

Meyers, who now operates the Brunk-Meyers funeral home in Voorheesville while maintaining his mortuary and residence at 741 Delaware Ave., Delmar, played a role in the three crowded public hearings that punctuated the zoning hassle. He applied for approval of a funeral home on Maple Ave, in the village, and last week said he plans to build a new facility on the site.

Reilly's new funeral home features two chapels, a smoking area in a homelike atmosphere and off-street parking for 33 cars as well as a portecochere for use in bad weather. He has used local contractors and tradesmen in renovating and restoration work, retaining most of the original characteristics of the residence built in 1901. Among the contractors were Paul Barrowman and Kevin George, carpentry and plumbing; Nels McClintock, plastering; Kenneth Tice, sidewalk and parking lot, and Voorheesville Carpet Co., floor covering. Reilly and his wife, Susan, have restored the woodwork, and have assigned several of their seven sons to the landscaping and exterior paint-

Reilly, a graduate of Vincentian Institute and Holy Cross College, has been a funeral director since 1963. His father. Herbert W., Sr., of Colonie, will continue to manage the firm's funeral home in Albany, which was established in 1946.

Reilly was one of the first Democrats to be elected to the New Scotland town board, and with Kenneth Tice, gives the party a 3-2 minority on the council. He is also active as a distance runner. He and his wife, the former Susan Brown, have nine children.

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Voorheesville industrial arts teacher, Jim Hladun, center, shows Kathy Kodra and Ben Imai how to assemble a working clip with proper carpentry know-how. The project was part of the school's Arts Festival last Thursday.

SLINGERLANDS

Residents seek new speed zone

A group of Slingerlands residents has asked the Bethlehem town board to post a 30mile speed limit on a section of Kenwood Ave. between Union Ave. and Cherry Ave.

A petition presented to the town board at Wednesday's regular meeting had 28 signatures. The petition also asked that the town erect "children crossing" signs on Kenwood Ave, between the Toll Gate and Cherry Ave.

The board deferred action on the request pending a traffic study to be conducted in the next several months.

That section of Kenwood Ave, was turned over to the town by the state when the Cherry Ave. Extension was opened to traffic as part of the state's Rt. 140. Since no speed restrictions have been posted, the state speed limit of 55 prevails between the Cherry Ave. light and the Toll Gate intersection. Between Cherry Ave. and Delmar Four Corners, the speed limit on Kenwood is 40.

In a related action, the board also tabled a request from Ralph Tipple, commissioner of public safety, for stop signs at the intersection of Pheasant Lane and Woodstream Dr., Delmar, pending resolution of the Kenwood Ave. request. A public hearing will be held before the board takes final action on both requests.



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GLENMONT

Firemen mark firehouse 25th

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There will be refreshments from noon to 4 p.m. as the members show the public the firehouse and their modern equipment. The event commemorates the original dedication on Aug. 22, 1954.

The department itself dates to December, 1952, when commissioners of the Selkirk Fire Dept. authorized a small group of their members to organize a fire company in the northern part of the district. John Hoose was elected the first chief, with August Spaziani as first assistant chief, Robert Wiggand, second assistant chief, Alfred Relation, secretary, and Robert Pauley, treasurer.

Jacob J. Wiggand donated the site, the fledgling company ordered a Mack fire truck, and 21 active members attended the New York State Fire Training School. Meetings were held in the Selkirk firehouse while the new facility was being constructed.

Officers for 1979-80 are Harlan Metz, Jr., chief; Richard Hummel, Andrew Reinsch and Dan Atchinson, assistant chiefs; A. Robert Burns, president; William Languish, vice president; Robert Schultes, secretary; Harlan Metz, Sr., treasurer; Francis Melick, membership secretary, and Rev. Jack Cooper, chaplain. Robert Peseka is first lieutenant of the fire police and Donald Cornell second lieutenant.

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BETHLEHEM

Hearing slated on 6-ft. fence

Under the town of Bethlehem's zoning ordinance, "solid" fences on residential and commercial properties may not exceed four feet in height. Any fence higher than that must be of the "see-through" variety, such as a chain-link fence of a picket fence with adequate spacing between boards.

When Daniel Baker and Ronald Daniels built a six-foot solid fence on their property on New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, just east of the Ross refreshment stand, they were cited for a zoning law violation.

Rather than order the fence replaced with a barrier that conforms to the ordinance, town officials permitted the owners to apply for a variance, thus setting up a public hearing on the issue. The Bethlehem board of appeals has scheduled the hearing for Wednesday, June 6, at 8 p.m. at town hall.

Also scheduled for that date is a public hearing on an application of Aloysius L. Hofaker of Elsmere for a variance to permit the addition of a garage on his property at 5 Salisbury Rd. The proposed structure would exceed the permitted lot occupancy by 2.3 percent.

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Following demonstrations and drills, the young players in the Bethlehem Soccer Club organized a team that shut out the Eagles, 2-0, in a 10-minute game. The Eagles, who lead their division in the American Soccer League, had not expected to compete on the sloppy turf and were not wearing cleats. Eagles goalie Chris Dejernes was in the goal for the youngsters.

Dejernes was accompanied by teammates Abdul Nezaj. Clyde Watson, Lesh Shkreli, Simon Curanaj and Medrick Innocent, George Tilroe of Delmar organized the event.

Summer job lists

The town of Bethlehem's Youth Employment Service has finished a drive to recruit young workers on the town's southern end. YES personnel visited the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school on May 24 and signed up 32 new workers. YES is a referral service for young people 14 through college age. The office is at 397 Delaware Ave., Delmar, next door to town hall, phone 439-2238.

Glenmont unit installs

Glenmont Homemakers installed new officers at their May meeting at Glenmont Community Reformed Church. They are: Betty Fritts, chairman; Ella Mae Misevcis, vice chairman; Alice Wiggand, secretary, and Linda Schoonbeek, treasurer. The club will hold its dinner meeting on June 5 at Mario's Theater Restaurant, Troy. Reservations are being taken by Alice Wiggand, 465-3992.



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Supervisor Tom Corrigan has written letters to property owners who unwittingly have encroached on the 50-to-60foot right of way on a number of streets in Delmar, Elsmere and Glenmont. By town law, any roadside hazards that interfere with pedestrian or driver vision must be removed.

In winter, the items are vulnerable to snowplows attempting to clear the full right of way in addition to the 20-to-24-foot wide paved area. Some streets are narrower than others Corrigan noted.

"People have put in plantings in good faith, without realizing they have gone beyond their property lines," Corrigan commented last week. He pointed out that in most sections of the town, the property line can be determined by locating the water shut-off valve, which is placed approximately on the edge of the town's right-of-way.

Residents who have difficulty identifying their property lines may get assistance by calling the Bethlehem highway department, 757-9618, during business hours weekdays.

Fire code okayed

The Voorheesville village board last week voted unanimously to adopt the New York State fire code.

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VFW Auxiliary installs

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Sheree Wright was recently elected conductress and Mrs. Mosley was elected treasurer of the Albany County Council, VFW Auxiliary. At the Third District convention in Johnstown May 20, Mrs. Privler was re-elected treasurer for a second term.

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Slingerlands Brownie Troop 106 has planted flowers to add spring color to the Slingerlands school grounds, purchased from money raised from a cookie sale. Principal David Murphy lent a hand to Rachel Finck, left, Christy Vines, Deanna Greer, Lisa D'Ambrosi and Amy Peterson.

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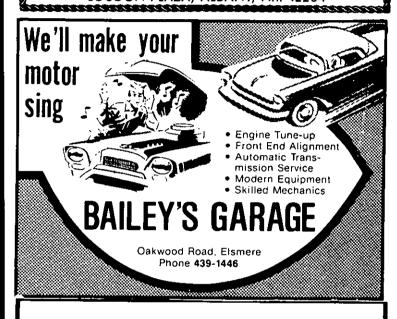
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Fourth graders favor smoking ban

To breathe or not to breathe—that is the question. Clean or smoke-filled air, that is. A bill before the Legislature is aimed at the rights of non-smokers to breathe fresh air not infected with tobacco contaminants.

That question came up recently in Marian Choppy's fourth grade at St. Thomas School in Delmar. Mrs. Choppy, explaining the proposed "Clean Indoor Air Act," suggested that members of the class write the bill's sponsor, Assemblyman Pete Grannis of Manhattan, a leader in the campaign to ban smoking in public places. The assignment was part of a class unit, "Effects of Smoking," in health education.

Mrs. Choppy reported the other day that 35 children are determined not to smoke. They also feel adult smokers are selfish when they do smoke around children. Some of her students, she is told, are trying to convince their parents to stop smoking for everyone's sake.

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are several of the comments:

"Thank you for the Clean Indoor Air Act. I hope it passes as a law. I think people should have the right to breathe clean fresh air. I know some people who smoke and I will try to get them to vote for your law." Melissa J. Cocozza

"... I'm glad you wrote the bill Clean Indoor Air Act because I hate cigarette smoke. I don't know why they made cigarettes in the first place. Once I inhaled some smoke and I kept coughing. But if they want to ruin their lives, they should go somewhere else." Susan Donovan

"... I think people who smoke are just killing our world. I hope people will change their minds and stop smoking for our sake and theirs." Tricia DeAngelis

"Thank you for the Clean Indoor Air Act. It helps a lot of people who don't smoke to live a long life. It would help me especially because my parents don't smoke and I have a hard time getting along with smokers. I hope they pass this bill so that people will live longer. The only cigarettes I like are chocolate cigarettes!" Sharon Steadman

"... People who don't smoke won't have to breathe the dirty air filled with smoke. You're right. People who smoke should go to another part of buildings. I have had smoke blown in my face." Greg Gould

"... I can't stand cigarette smoke. I think if people want to smoke they should go somewhere where nobody else is. If



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Clarksville School put on a Disney musical show of its own last week in celebrating the 50th birthday of Mickey Mouse. Among those wearing "mouse ears" were Peter Laduc, upper left, Jodi Zabel and Michael Moak, lower left, Dottie Van Alstyne and Janine Bevan. At right is Scott Winnie.photos by Mark Collien



they don't, it bothers people that are non-smokers. I also think it's not fair to them at all. So you have to try to help those who are non-smokers." Sheila Moran.

"Thank you for writing the Clean Indoor Air Act. It helps people who don't smoke have clean air and it may help people to stop smoking. I think it's a good idea to have separate rooms in restaurants, schools, and work areas for people that don't smoke." Sharon Rogler.

Under the bill, smoking would be off limits in indoor public areas except in special sections reserved as smoking areas. This would apply to large restaurants, offices, lobbies and work places as well as hospitals, schools, libraries, museums and such major areas as Madison Square Garden, buses and trains.

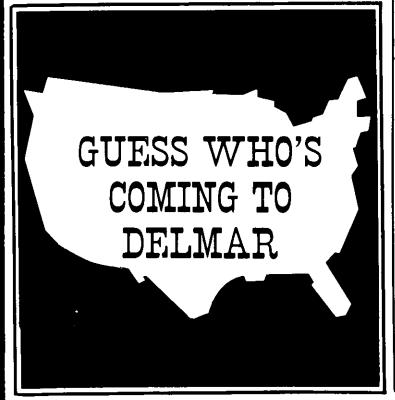
BASEBALL Kleinke K

Kleinke, Karp with Blue Jays

Mark Kleinke and Bill Karp, two former Bethlehem Central sluggers now playing college ball, will be in the lineup when the Delmar Blue Jays open their Capital District League schedule Saturday at the BCHS field.

The Blue Jays will face Coccoa's Diner of the Albany Twilight League in a nine-inning game starting at 12:30 p.m. Manager Rudy Toffenetti said the switch from two seveninning games was made to avoid the scheduling conflict for several players committed to an Albany game that night.

A prize drawing will be held for two box seats at Yankee Stadium for a Baltimore Friday night game.



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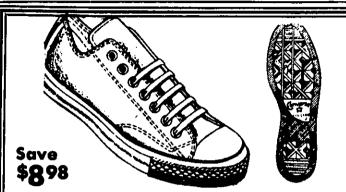
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Tim Fenton, left, with birthday celebrants at newly refurbished McDonald's in Delmar. David Munyon of Voorheesville, center foreground, entertained his young neighbors on his 5th birthday, with an assist from his mother, Mrs. Mary Munyon, right, and Joyce McCann of the McDonald's staff.

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BUSINESS

There's change at McDonald's

A new management team at the Delmar McDonald's will stage a celebration on Saturday. The occasion: a "grand reopening" of one of the most popular places in town.

The reason for the celebration is completion of a comprehensive renovation of the entire facility, interior and exterior. Inside there is a complete new decor, plus new lighting and new seating.

Outside, the store has given a beautification lift to the Delaware Ave. business district by re-landscaping all four sides of the building. The showcase is new planting in front, with birch trees and a split-rail fence under the "golden arches."

Directing the refurbishing is Tim Fenton, manager of the Delmar store, with assistants Wes Miga, Leslie Frey and Brian Meers. Fenton joined McDonald's in Utica in 1973, and was manager of the Amsterdam store before being assigned to Delmar in June, 1978. He is single and lives in Albany.

McDonald's opened the Delmar facility on June 25, 1970. This is the third time the store has been renovated. "We decided to go all-out this time," Fenton said.

Ronald McDonald will be on hand Saturday for the celebration, and there will be a magic show and giveaways for the kids from 11 to 7.

Grange serving supper

The Bethlehem Grange Hall on Rt. 396, off Rt. 9W at Becker's Corners in Selkirk. will be serving its annual hamand strawberry shortcake dinner Saturday, June 2. Mrs. Bruce Hazelton and her kitchen committee will begin early preparing baked ham, creamed potatoes and homemade biscuits with whipped cream. Clarence Klahn, 463-0693, has more information for all who call. Mrs. Randall Drobner will be in charge of "This 'n That Sale" of crafts goods and small items. Tickets will be available at the door.

Winners at Hilchie's

Jared Doyle, 648 Kenwood Ave., was a \$100 winner in the 25th anniversary drawing at Hilchie's ServiStar Hardware last week. Other gift certificates went to Connie Northrup, 6 First Ave., Selkirk, \$50, and Millard Woodland, 3030 Anne Ct., Albany, \$25.

The Delmar store held the drawing "to thank all those who have been customers for the past 25 years."

Class reunion set

Voorheesville High School class of 1969 will hold its 10year reunion dinner on July 21 at the Western Turnpike Golf Club, Rt. 20, Guilderland. Ten-dollar checks with reservations for all alumni and teachers should be sent to VCHS Reunion, c/o Kathy Burgoon, Box 486, Voorheesville. On Sunday, July 22, the class will get together for its "Bring Your Own Everything Picnic." This will be for all families and class friends in Thacher Park.

Arrested in theft

State police have arrested a former employee of Shrub-Rite garden supply firm on South Albany Rd., Selkirk, on a charge of third degree grand larceny. Troopers, acting on a warrant issued by Bethlehem police on March 31, picked up Edward J. Reynolds, 39, of Middleburg at his home, and turned him over to local police for arraignment.

Bethlehem police said Revnolds, who worked at Shrub-Rite from April, 1977 to April of this year, allegedly took sprayers valued at \$100, uniforms worth \$300, several shovels, a post hole digger and quantities of marble chips, bark chips and fertilizer.

Scholars at picnic

Albany Panhellenic Assn. will host its annual gourmet picnic for members and friends on Tuesday, June 5, at 6 p.m., hosted by Mrs. Robert Friedlander. Delmar. Guests will be the two scholarship winners selected by Panhellenic from outstanding high school seniors in the Capital District, Cheryl Johnson of Shaker High, and Jane Rathjens of Bethlehem Central.

School window broken

A vandal threw a large piece of blacktop material through a 6-foot-by-3 window on the south side of the St. Thomas School building sometime after 9 p.m. Thursday, according to a report filed with Bethlehem police.

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Mrs. Harold W. Tomlinson, Jr. Delmar man weds

Miss Susan Perry Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley V. Martin of Central Square, became the bride of Harold Woodruff Tomlinson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomlinson of Delmar, on May 26 at the First Universalist Church, Syracuse.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by her two sisters, Miss Cathy Martin of Oswego, maid of honor, and Miss Linda Martin of Central Square, bridesmaid, and by Mary Ann Pisarri of Troy and Hilary Wilkinson of Rochester, bridesmaids. G. Barnes Stevenson of Ambler. Pa. was best man, and ushers were John Crowley of Farmington Hills, Mich.; W.W. Whedon, Jr. of Los Angeles, Calif., and Timothy Creamer of Thornwood.

Mrs. Tomlinson is an alumna of St. Lawrence University and is a programmer at the Upstate Computer Center. Her husband graduated from St. Lawrence University and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and is a development engineer with the General Electric Co.

Following a reception at LeMoyne Manor. Syracuse, the couple left on a wedding trip to Bermuda. They will make their home in Milford, Conn.

In Slingerlands, the Spotlight is sold at Convenient Food Mart, New Scotland Pharmacy and Tollgate Ice Cream.



Mrs. N.P. Kurtessis
Alison Voorhees bride

Alison Ruth Voorhees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voorhees of Slingerlands, was married to Nicholas Peter Kurtessis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kurtessis of Glenmont, May 12.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Mrs. Shauna Foss Peckham of Seattle, Wash., matron of honor, and bridesmaids Joanne Smith of Ticonderoga, Deborah Craig of Whitehall, Karen Slater of Brockport and Jo Ann Vitillo of Delmar, Jacob Kurtessis of Glenmont, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Andrew Kazukenas, Paul Foundas, Mark Foundas all of Albany, and Jeffrey Voorhees of Slingerlands, brother of the bride.

The reception was held at St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church. After a wedding trip to Massachusetts, the couple will live in Clarksville.

Mrs. Kurtessis is a graduate of the College of Saint Rose and is employed by the Arts Center and the town of Bethlehem. Her husband graduated from Hudson Valley Community College and is employed by Golub Corp.

Business women meet

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will hold its annual chicken barbecue on Wednesday, June 6, at the home of the new president, Mrs. John Klim, 12 Harrison Ave., Delmar, starting with cocktails at 6:30.

Paquin to seek a second term

Guy Paquin of Cass Hill Rd., Clarksville, has declared for a second three-year term as Albany County clerk.

Paquin, a Democrat, was elected in 1976 after an unsuccessful try for the supervisor's job in Republican-dominated New Scotland in 1975.

In announcing his candidacy last week, Paquin said he would run on his record, pointing out that he had fulfilled his 1976 campaign promise to modernize and streamline the operations of the county clerk's office. He listed his accomplishments as: initiating an automated bookkeeping system, full conversion to microfilm recording of county clerk records, and a new indexing system for records and maps.

Paquin said the microfilm conversion project included nearly two million pages of previously recorded documents as well as current entries. He also secured a \$10,000 grant from the National Historical Records and Publications Commission to preserve and give public access to records of Albany's past.



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Festival at church

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TRACK Eagle thinclads on the upswing

Bethlehem Central's improving track fortunes were never more evident than this weekend. The Eagles scored a stunning third place in the Class A Sectionals at Mont Pleasant, a thin one-point shave behind Guilderland as CBA swept the meet, and the Bethlehem girls' varsity took second in ther rain-interrupted Sectionals at Linton High.

"Everybody either had their best performance of the season or else scored points for the team," said an enthusiastic Mike Bourdeau, BC co-coach. "If Mark Shaw hadn't been out with a cold, we would have had some points in the hurdles and finished second."

It was the highest finish in Bethlehem's track history.

Nick Sullivan set a new school record with a 9:41.5 to win the 2-mile, the mile relay set another with 3:32 flat despite a sixth-place finish, and Vance Sorrell had a 7:21.5 in the mile walk for another.

Mike Fasulo got a fourth in the long jump and a third in the triple jump, Bill McHugh was third in the 220, and Paul Garvin placed third in the quarter-mile, tieing his own school record. The 880-relay foursome of Fasulo, McHugh, Wayne Allen and Jim Giacone got a second with 1:34.4 behind Mont Pleasant.

Earlier, BC finished second in the Albany city championships behind CBA, and brought home 53 medals.

Miler Leslie Warren and mile walkers Debbie Schauble and Sue Marr were the big point-winners for the girls' team. Warren won the mile and the two walkers finished 1-2, but Judy Parker's fine 11:08.2 in the two-mile, which was under the Sectional record set last year, was good only for second place. She was edged by Sue Hay, Niskayuna's brilliant sophomore, who was clocked in 10:53.3.

VOORHEESVILLE

Cable crew sets August timetable

Voorhees ville property owners will be asked to sign individual permits for cable television "anchors" within the next several weeks as a preliminary step in bringing CATV to the village.

Trustee Allen Wilcon told village board members last week that Bethlehem Video, Inc. "hopes to start stringing cable in 60 days." That would put the timetable into August, with the possibility that the first hookups would be ready in September.

Wilcon reported that the cable franchise has completed its survey of the village and currently is awaiting permission from the New York Telephone Co. to use existing utility poles for the cable.

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SOFTBALL

Eagles capture 7th Council title

With the 1979 Suburhan Council championship safely tucked away, the Bethlehem Central's varsity softball team went into the Sectionals this week facing their toughest foe in the opening round.

In a travesty of pairing, the Section 2 tournament committee seeded the Class A teams according to won-lost records instead of measuring the caliber of the competition. As a result. Bethlehem and Columbia High, who play in the power-packed Suburban Council, were paired in Tuesday's opener at State University, while big-city teams with better records against weaker competition were given the top seeds. Sideline observers predicted the Bethlehem-Columbia winner would be the favorite to win the tourney.

The Eagles clinched the league crown by shellacking Shenendehowa, 13-4, in their final game of the regular season, giving them a 10-3 mark just one slender game ahead of Colonie and Columbia at 9-4. It was the seventh straight year the BC girls had won or shared the Council title.

Joanne Van Woert whiffed 13 and permitted the Shens only three hits, while Edie Eyres played a brilliant defensive game at shortstop. Rosemary Craig punched out three singles and Van Woert added two singles and a triple.

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The town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept. will sponsor a five-week adult tennis clinic, beginning the week of June 4. Registration will be held on Thursday, May 31. from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5 to 6 p.m., at the Elm Ave. Park office, Delmar. Clinics will be held in hourlong sessions Monday. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and between 5 and 7 p.m. Classes are limited to eight students, and participation is limited to residents of the town of Bethlehem. There is an \$8 fee.

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HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessor of the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year; that a copy thereof has been left with the Office Assessor at 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, where it may be seen and examined between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and the following Saturdays June 2, 9, & 16 from 8:30 a.m. to Noon, by any person interested therein from the First of June until the Third Tuesday of June next, and that on such day between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., the Board of Assessment Review will meet at Town Hall, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, in the said town, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to such assessments, on the application of any person believing himself aggrieved thereby. Dated this 10th day of May 1979.

GILBERT E. HOUK Assessor Town of Bethlehem (May 24)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of a Radio Antenna Tower for the Town of Bethlehem to be installed at the New Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York.

Bids will be received up to 10:00 a.m. on the 20th day of June, 1979, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Thomas V. Carrigan, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

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

Dated: May 23, 1979

(May 31)

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, June 6, 1979 at 8:30 p.m. at the Town Offices, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Mr. Aloysius L. Hofaker, 5 Salisbury Road, Delmar, New York for a Variance under Article VIII, Percentage of Lot Occupancy, of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance, to permit the construction of a one car garage to existing house at premises, 5 Salisbury Road, Delmar, Town of Bethlehem. Lot occupancy will be exceeded by 2.3 percent.

CHARLES B. FRITTS Chairman Board of Appeals

(May 31)

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> **CHARLES B. FRITTS** Chairman Board of Appeals (May 31)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the date for receiving sealed bids for the furnishing of Wooden and Metal Doors and Hardware for use at the New Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York has been extended from May 31, 1979 to June 11, 1979, 2:00 p.m. at the Town Clark's Office, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

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Bethlehem Supervisor Tom Corrigan donned a Legion cap to sign a proclamation designating May 28-June 3 as Vietnam Veterans Week. Looking on a Charles O'Hara, past commander of the Blanchard Post, American Legion, Elsmere, and Earle Ribero, chairman of the Delmar parade on May 30.

Lutherans pick Reville

David Reville, vice president of the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Delmar, was elected president at a special meeting of the congregation on May 20. Reville succeeds Michael E. Krugman, who is moving his family to Binghamton where he has taken a position as pharmacist at the state hospital there.

Miss Paula Ouderkirk was elected vice president, Miss Sheree Wright, secretary: Charles Herrick, financial secretary, and Mrs. Carolyn Bennett, treasurer. Kathleen Hayes has been elected to the church council.

The annual congregation picnic will be held on Sunday, June 17, at Sunny Acres day camp, Selkirk. The summer schedule of services will start June 24 at 10 a.m. at the Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Promoted by company

Robert F. Landon, former Delmar resident, has been appointed director of the advanced process engineering group for the Four Coated Fabrics Co., a division of General Tire and Rubber Co., Toledo, Ohio. Landon and his wife, the former Mary Catherine Hooper, have two children and live in Toledo.

Carnahan retiring

James H. Carnahan, director of safety services for the Albany Area chapter, American Red Cross, will retire July I after more than 50 years with the organization. A retirement party was held May 18 at the Bavarian Chalet, Guilderland.

Carnahan began his Red Cross career as a volunteer while working for Beardstown (Ill.) Junior High school in 1926. He continued in a number of positions as physical education instructor, camp counselor and pool director, before taking a full-time staff position as First Aid and Water Safety Field Representative for the Midwestern Area in 1939. During World War 2, he was director of first aid and water safety for the territorial office in London, England, from 1942-1945. In 1946, Carnahan assumed the same position with the Chicago chapter until moving to his present job in

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Vote has message

Editor, The Spotlight:

The 53-vote plurality for passage of the Bethlehem school budget is a most significant development in last week's school district election. A 26-vote shift would have dramatically upset the so-called status quo of all of us involved in the district's educational system. It fortifies the long-held belief of the more conservative element in the community that the pinch on the taxpayer is the number one item of concern and all of us should heed it.

There is another message I wish to bring to you. I am most grateful to my campaign committee, especially to Janice Skilbeck, its chairman. Most important, I would like to say a sincere "Thank you" to all the residents of the Bethlehem Central school district. Your response to the school board campaign once again showed that this community is indeed concerned about its educational program; its children and youth.

The number of people voting and the number of responsible candidates seeking to represent them is ample evidence of our caring attitude. I feel we can be proud of what each of us did in maintaining a mature and open "on the issues" campaign.

Again, I am and will continue to be most appreciative of your help and support. I look forward to working with all of you now and in the future.

Marjory C. O'Brien

Delmar

A gracious candidate

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who helped my while I was campaigning for a seat on the Bethlehem school board—those who provided information, those who delivered pamphlets and those who telephoned to get the voters out. Special thanks should go to Micky Louderback, who continually helped me and supported me, and to Jane Tarbell, who supported me and who organized the telephone committees.

I am grateful to those people who voted for me on May 23. I will continue to support our school district. I congratulate the new members of the school board and pledge my support to them.

Marti B. McSharry

Elsmere

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to thank the residents of the Bethlehem Central school district for selecting me to serve on the board of education. I trust that during my term I will merit their confidence. These next three years are but a beginning in our continuing and common

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ditor, The Spotlight:

I enjoyed the article about ne Hungerford bus line in lelmar and Mr. Edwin B. Indrus' letter adding his recolctions.

I recall a bus company wned by the Rev. Fletcher .W. Lehman and operated a re which destroyed a number f buses at that location. I am, owever, unclear about the lationship of Mr. Lehman's ompany to Mr. Hungerford. Ones the record of transportation in Delmar have any details bout this?

Robert V. Westervelt lenmont

Your query has been referred T.E. Mulligan, Bethlehem with historian, who prepared and wrote much of the material at appeared in the article in the May 10 Spotlight. Ed.

School boundaries

Editor, The Spotlight:

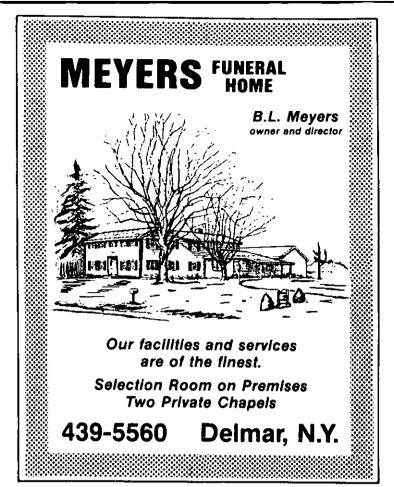
It has come to our attention that the superintendent of schools and board of education will be considering a proposal for "flexible boundaries" for the Bethlehem elementary schools. It has tentatively placed on the agenda of the June 6 school board meeting.

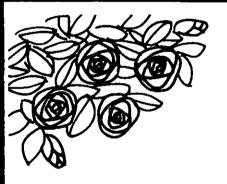
We hope that the school board, in developing its policy in regard to this issue, will not make any administration decision without discussing individual cases with parents. If flexible student populations are necessary, we feel that the parents should maintain a say in the decision of placement of their children.

· If anyone is concerned about this matter, or wishes to know more about it, we urge you to contact a school board member and/or attend the school board meetings June 6 or June 20 at 8 p.m. in the central administration building. Let your opinions be known.

Sherry Bixby

Delmar





Community Corner

Summer at Museum

The Bethlehem Historical Assn. Museum will open this Sunday for the summer, featuring an exhibit of "Summer Fun"—dolls, toys, books, doll houses and miniatures.

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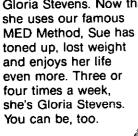
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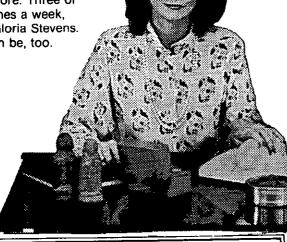


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