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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Last Day for pool complex, Elm Ave. Park, Delmar.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

TV Workshop, Bethlehem Video Access Center, 159 Delaware Ave., Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Bethlehem Business Women's Club, speaker, Dr. John A. O'Hern, "Medical Science under Dictatorship," Albany Motor Inn, cocktails 6 p.m., dinner 6:30.

Public Hearing, Bethlehem board of appeals, on application of Bleau's Towing Service, Elm Ave., Selkirk, for permission to construct an addition to existing garage and construct a new building to the rear at premises. Bethlehem town hall, 8 p.m.

Assemblyman Larry Lane's office, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, open 10-3, 439-9902.

Bethlehem board of education, Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, 8 p.m.

New Scotland town board, New Scotland town hall, 8 p.m.

Public Hearing, Bethlehem board of appeals, on application of John J. Messina, 129 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, for a variance from Article XIII, rear yard, due to a new plot survey which indicates accessory building closer to rear line than allowable 2 feet. Bethlehem town hall, 8:30 p.m.

Film, "The Poseidon Adventure," Voorheesville Library, 7:15 p.m. Tickets first-come basis, limited to 50, available day before.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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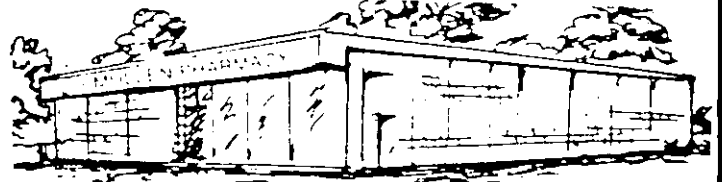
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Public Hearing, New Scotland zoning board of appeals, special use request of Mary Drake to display and sell antiques in a portion of her dwelling or accessory building on New Scotland South Rd., New Scotland town hall, 7 p.m.

Public Hearing, New Scotland zoning board of appeals, variance request of Claude Rodrigue to convert a garage into an apartment on a lot with less frontage and less

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BTA Open Tennis Tournament, first-round matches, Bethlehem Middle School courts, Delmar, all day.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

School Rally Day, Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m., worship 11 a.m.

Sunday School reopens, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 9:15, worship 10:30, coffee hour follows. 439-4328.

All-Parish Family Picnic, St. Thomas the Apostle parish, Sunny Acres Day Camp, Elm Ave. East, Selkirk, 1-7 p.m. rain or shine.

Guided Nature Walk, North Loop Trail, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2-4:30. Wear hiking or walking shoes. 457-6092.

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Assemblyman Larry Lane's office, 1 Becker Terr., open 10-3.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Primary Election Day, all polling places open, noon to 9 p.m., for registered Republicans, towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, and registered Conservatives, town of Bethlehem. No Democratic primary this year.

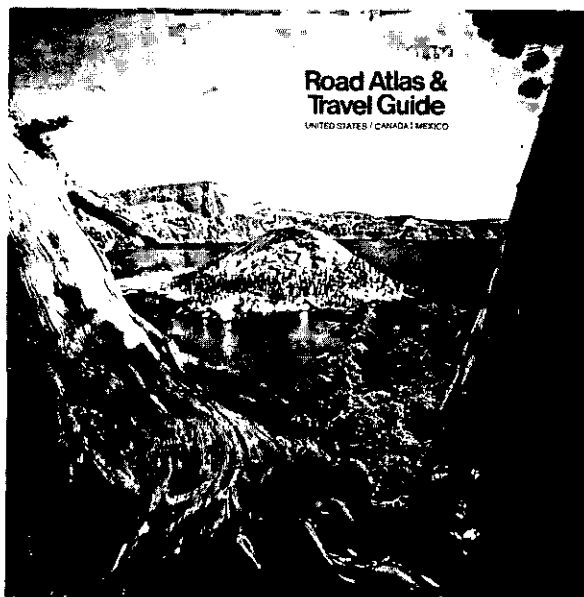
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Embroiderers' Guild of America, Capital District chapter, Delmar Reformed Church, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Prospective members welcome.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

League of Women Voters, Bethlehem unit, fall coffee for anyone interested in the League, Bethlehem Library, 9:30 a.m. For information or transportation, Patricia Thorpe, 439-4661.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Chicken Bar-B-Cue, New Scotland Kiwanis Club, at New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, \$4.50, children \$2.50. Takeout orders available, 439-6454 after 4 p.m.

BTA Open Tennis Tournament, semi-final matches, Bethlehem Middle School, Delmar, all day.

30th Reunion Dinner Dance, Bethlehem Central Class of 1949, Normanside Country Club, Elsmere, cocktails 6:30, dinner 8, live music 8-12. Reservations by Sept. 1, Bob Greenman, 18 Sunset Dr.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Blanchard Post Family Picnic, honoring County Commander William Blanchard, Sunny Acres Day Camp, Elm Ave. East, Selkirk, 1-7.

Championship Matches, BTA Open Tennis Tournament, Bethlehem Middle School courts, times to be announced.

New Scotland Democratic Social Club, steak roast, Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club, donation \$14.50, tickets from members or Alma Appleby, 768-2610, by Sept. 8.

Glass Exhibit, Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Cedar Hill, 2-5. Free.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Open House and Registration, Voorheesville Continuing Education Program, Voorheesville High School gym, 7-9:30 p.m. Refreshments. Everyone welcome.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Registration, Voorheesville Continuing Education Program, Voorheesville High School, 7-9:30 p.m.

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area arts

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THEATER

"Harlequin and Company," children's participation play, Woodstock Playhouse, **Sept. 1**, 11 a.m. \$2 at door, reservations not needed.

"Mame" (Broadway hit musical), Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham, **Aug. 23-Sept. 2**. (Wed.-Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 5:30 and 8:30, Sun. 7). Ticket reservations, phone 1-392-9292.

"Hautot, Father and Son," original play by local writer Christopher Wolfe, CDPC auditorium, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, **Sept. 7** (10 p.m.), **Sept. 8** (8 p.m.), **Sept. 9** (2 p.m.). Free to public. 472-7580.

ART

Exhibition, "The Stereograph in America," Albany Institute of History and Art, **through Aug. 26**.

Pastels and paintings, Maureen Ahearn, Sales-Rental Gallery, Albany Institute of History and Art, **through Sept. 30**. Institute open Tues.-Sat. 10-4:45, Sun. 2-5.

Etchings, lithographs and silkscreens by noted European and U.S. printmakers, Posters Plus Galleries, Hamilton Square, Albany, **through Sept. 14**. 28th Annual Villagers' Outdoor Art Show, at Indian statue in Stockade section of Schenectady, **Sept. 8**, 1-5.

"Clay, Fiber, Metal" exhibit by 65 women artists, opens Sept. 9 at Picotte Hall Art Gallery, College of Saint Rose, **Sept. 9-30**, 12:30-4:30, closed Saturdays.

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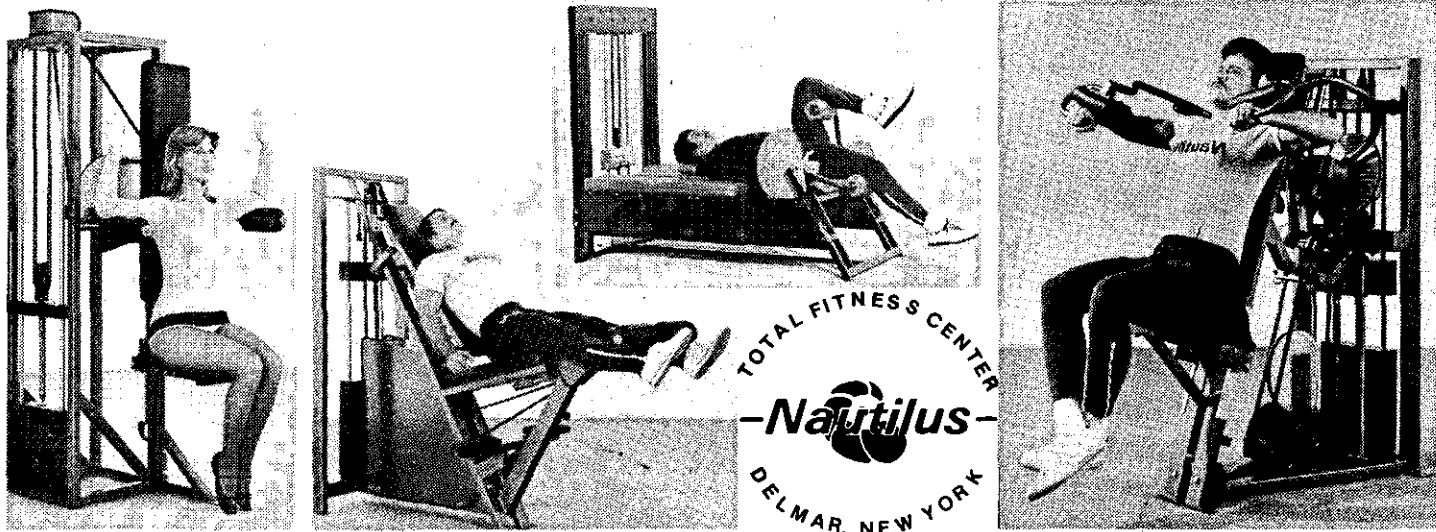
"Some Like It Hot" (Marilyn Monroe, Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis classic), Albany Public Library, **Sept. 5**, 2 p.m. Captioned and spoken dialog. Free.

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BETHLEHEM

Job Corps tax flap is settled

The town and federal governments have settled a financial dispute over taxes and assessments at the New York Job Corps Center, nee Our Lady of Angels Seminary in Glenmont, without going to court.

The controversy arose after the 250-acre riverfront property was placed on the tax rolls and removed a year later, but continued to use town services.

The sequence went like this:

- When the Catholic order of St. Vincent dePaul of Germantown leased the seminary grounds and buildings to the U.S. Dept. of Labor for the establishment of the Job Corps center, the mission fathers were assessed \$75,869 in Bethlehem town taxes and \$127,000 in school taxes for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk district. The school tax was paid Sept. 30, 1977, and the town tax Jan. 25, 1978.

- The seminarians then challenged the municipality's right to tax, and also challenged the valuation placed on the property. The town's argument that the mission had entered into a commercial lease later was upheld, but the settlement involved a concession on the valuation.

- The property was stricken from the tax rolls last year when it was sold to the Dept. of Labor, which retains the Singer Company as administrator under a management contract.

Last week Bethlehem and Washington agreed that \$19,998 would take care of the expenses incurred by the town rendering basic services to the Job Corps Center from Nov. 1, 1976 to Aug. 31, 1979. Beth-

ELECTIONS

Primaries '79: bona-fide race and a 'phantom'

There will be Republican party primary elections this year in Bethlehem and in New Scotland and a Conservative party primary in Bethlehem.

Primary Day is Tuesday, Sept. 11. The polls will be open from noon to 9 p.m. All registered voters of those parties are urged to vote.

There is no Democratic party primary this year.

The Republican primaries in Bethlehem and New Scotland each involves only one public office—town justice. Each will determine what name will go on the ballot in the general election in November.

In Bethlehem, two candidates have been conducting vigorous campaigns, including long hours going door-to-door, to win the GOP designation for that office. They are: Peter C. Wenger, 37, the "regular" party candidate who was nominated for the post by a majority vote of the 44-member Republican town committee along with 10 other candidates for town offices and the Albany County Legislature, and Harry B.

lehem Supervisor Tom Corrigan credited Congressman Sam Stratton in an intermediary role with expediting the settlement. Center director John N. Acquilano, formerly of Delmar now transferred to Rochester, also participated in the negotiations. Corrigan said.

When the check arrives, Corrigan said, the money will be turned over to the Vincen-tian order in Germantown.

TOWN JUSTICE	
(Vote for One)	
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William E. Seymour	For write-in use blank space

Rezzimini, 65, the incumbent who is challenging the committee's choice. Both are attorneys and Delmar residents.

In New Scotland, Republican party members are being asked to go to the polls to write in the name of Kenneth J. Connolly (Connolly with an "o") in the small box opposite the printed name of William E. Seymour.

The write-in is necessary because of a technicality in the Election Law. Seymour, appointed last March to an interim term as New Scotland town justice, unexpectedly resigned on July 31, withdrawing from the party's slate of candidates in the November general election.

But the deadline for the ballot line had already passed.

Although Seymour no longer is a candidate, his name will appear on the November ballot unless a majority of New Scotland party members write Connolly's name in the square provided on the paper ballot.

New Scotland party leaders are afraid that if more voters unwittingly vote for Seymour than cast write-ins for Connolly, the election in November will go to the Democratic candidate by default.

The Conservative party primary in Bethlehem concerns a matter of principle more than individual candidates. The county chairman has endorsed Democratic candidates for county offices and for town justice, but Bethlehem Republicans have blocked that designation for the remaining six town offices by a device called "Opportunity to Ballot," permitting party members to choose their own candidates. For those six offices, the ballot will have two blank boxes for write-ins. All the others will have a printed name and a single write-in box.

Wins union scholarship

Kathleen Neumann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neumann, 184 Hudson Ave., Delmar, has been selected as one of 24 recipients of scholarships made available by Iron Workers local union No. 12. She is a 1978 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and will be a student at SUNY at Cobleskill, majoring in secretarial science.

Second Milers back

The Second Milers will hold their first meeting of the new season Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 12:30 at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. Neil D. Breslin, Albany attorney and resident of Delmar, will speak on "Estate Planning and Wills." The group meets the second Wednesday of each month September through May.

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Channel 16 is participating in the "Access America" project in cooperation with public access centers across the country. The statements of local citizens will be videotaped locally and sent to Washington for national broadcast via satellite in November. Each locally produced videotape also will be sent to the White House for presidential review.

Local residents who wish to appear will be allowed up to five minutes to make a prepared statement addressed to the President. Each speaker will be asked to donate \$1 for each two minutes he or she speaks, in order to cover the cost of the videotape. An appointment for the screening of speakers is necessary prior to

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Spotlight printers, type-setters and news reporters, who normally work through each weekend to meet our regular mailing deadlines, will take a holiday over Labor Day weekend. Accordingly, The Spotlight will not be published on Thursday, Sept. 6.

The Spotlight office at 414 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, will be open each day from 9 to 4 Monday through Friday throughout the period, but will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, Labor Day.

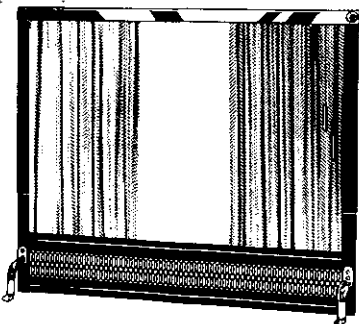
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**ATTENTION
NEW SCOTLAND REPUBLICANS
Write in KENNETH CONNOLLY**

for
**TOWN JUSTICE
Primary Day, Sept. 11**

For personal reasons, William E. Seymour, the candidate for Town Justice has resigned, and he will not run in November. However, under the Election Law, he can only be replaced on the ballot by a WRITE IN candidate on Primary Day, September 11.

On the primary ballot, there will be a blank line for a WRITE IN. We support KENNETH CONNOLLY and ask that you WRITE IN his name on Primary Day, September 11.

NEW SCOTLAND REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE



George Myrick of Delmar, center, and Paul Chevalier chat with Times-Union reporter Tom Friedman after town board meeting in Delmar. *Spotlight*

**BETHLEHEM
Town may raise
reservoir level**

Bethlehem officials are weighing an engineering proposal to add another foot to the level of the town's Vly Reservoir in New Salem by the simple device of raising the flashboard on the reservoir dam by 12 inches.

That would add an estimated 63 million gallons to the capacity of the 1.2-billion-gallon reservoir and would also provide another small measure of flood control in the unlikely event of a major spillover.

At last week's Bethlehem town board meeting, consulting engineers George Myrick and Paul Chevalier presented tentative plans to raise the flashboard from 36 inches to 48 inches at the impoundment dam at the southern end of the reservoir between Clipp Rd. and Rock Hill Rd. in New Scotland. The spillway there empties into a branch of Onesquehaw Creek.

The flashboard atop the dam is designed so that its supporting pins give way slowly under certain pressures as a flood control device.

Car radio stolen

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of a \$200 AM/FM radio and a cassette recorder from an unlocked van parked in the driveway of a Cherry Ave. residence last week.

Church schedule resumes

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Delmar, will resume its regular schedule Sunday, Sept. 6, with Sunday school at 9:15, and worship at 10:30 followed by coffee hour. Adult bible study will be held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Confirmation classes begin Saturday, Sept. 15, at 10 a.m.

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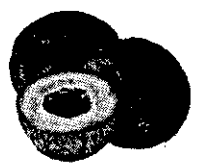
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Altamont Fair ribbons awarded

Donald Terhune of New Scotland took five awards in the Altamont Fair livestock show as a number of local residents earned ribbons.

Terhune was cited for the best-uddered cow in the Guernsey class, and in the Brown Swiss class he was senior champion, grand champion and won ribbons for best uddered and best cow 5 years old and over.

Other winners included John Springer, Voorheesville, Guernsey senior champion and best cow 5 and over; Ruth Kleinke, Glenmont, senior heifer calf; Laura Grenfeld of New Salem for a young white Chinese goose, and Darrin Rice of Delmar for a young Pekin drake, both in the water-fowl division.

In the pony show, Laura Rice of Delmar won trophies for showmanship at halter and for horsemanship for children 13-16; Priscilla Matuszek of Voorheesville won the pony hunter trophy and the command class trophy, Jan Mead of Delmar won the costume class for 10 and under, and Jerry Miles of Clarksville the trophy for registered Welsh mare.

Mrs. Sydney T. Jones of Slingerlands was among the blue-ribbon winners in the flower show at the fair, with Anna Busick, Ami Busick and Michele Wright of Delmar among the winners in the junior division. Ami Busick won the junior achievement award.

In creative crafts, Sally Hupp of Delmar was best in crochet for a white crocheted

shawl, Beverly Powers of Feura Bush won best in stitchery for a thread-count picture, and Virginia Gregor of Delmar, a member of the Delmar Home Craft Club, was cited as best-of-fair in knitting.

Stolen van recovered

Officer Jay Mosca was on routine patrol in a Bethlehem police cruiser when he came upon two men trying to get a disabled van started at the intersection of Rt. 9W and Feura Bush Rd. in Glenmont. The time was 1:40 a.m. Wednesday.

A radio check determined that the vehicle had been stolen in Albany the day before. Mosca arrested a 17-year-old Albany youth and a 13-year-old juvenile and took them to headquarters, where the older youth was charged with possession of stolen property and endangering the welfare of a child. Police said both suspects admitted stealing the car from a neighbor of the 13-year-old boy.

Women Voters resume

The Bethlehem unit of the League of Women Voters will sponsor an informal coffee for non-members Thursday, Sept. 13, at 9:30 at Bethlehem Library. Women interested in joining or learning more about the League are invited. League activities for 1979-80 include "Women and the Law," a continuing evaluation of Title IX (sex discrimination in the schools), and Action on Energy.

Babysitting will be provided at the library. For information or transportation, call Patricia Thorpe, 439-4661.

Artists to exhibit

Two Delmar artists will participate in the 28th annual Villagers' outdoor art show around the statue of the Indian in Schenectady's historic Stockade area Saturday, Sept. 8, from 1 to 5. Barbara Wooster will be exhibiting for the fifth year and Susan Parling for the second year.

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Town hall open late

Supervisor Thomas V. Corrigan has announced that the Bethlehem town clerk's office and tax department will be open to 6 p.m. Wednesdays during September for the convenience of residents. Normal closing hour is 4:30.

Surgeon to speak

Dr. John A. O'Hern of Delmar, thoracic surgeon at the VA Hospital, Albany, will speak on "Medical Science under Dictatorship" at the first meeting of the Bethlehem Business Women's Club Wednesday, Sept. 5, at Albany Motor Inn.

Auxiliary to resume

The Ladies Auxiliary of Elsmere Fire Co. A will hold their first meeting of the new season Thursday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. at the firehall on Poplar Dr., Elsmere.

School vandalized

Bethlehem police are looking for the vandal or vandals who broke 14 10-by-12 windows in the rear of the Slingerlands Elementary School the night of Aug. 17. The incident was reported to police last week.

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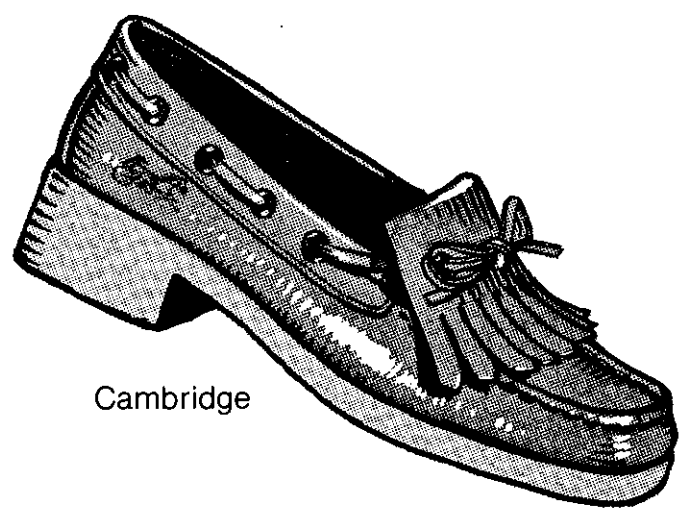
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Kathleen Curtin, second from right, in scene from "Never Too Late" at Woodstock Playhouse.

Delmar actress gets a break

When Kathleen Curtin first saw the theater at the Woodstock Playhouse, she knew that she wanted to act on the same stage that so many fine actors have performed on over the years. She was hired as an apprentice to earn credit toward an Equity card, and expected to spend the summer working in the box office and as secretary to Harris Gordon, the executive producer.

Kathleen's love of acting and theatre began at the Academy of the Holy Names in Albany when she participated in speech contests throughout the state, acted in and directed one-act plays, and played Alexandra in the senior class production of "The Little Foxes."

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Curtin, 13 McKinley Dr., Delmar, she attended the State University College at Oneonta planning to major in psychology, but when she was cast as Lady Macbeth her first semester there, she knew that acting was how she wanted to spend her life and she changed her major to theatre. She began acting in the college's productions, did stage managing, and much work on various stage crews.

After graduating, Kathleen felt that before attempting to pursue a career in New York City, she would study acting in London. She began working at a bank in Albany to earn money to fulfill this dream. She also worked with Paul Richer to form a company at the Art Center, played roles in "The Crucible" and "The Lion in Winter." The group played to capacity audiences, held workshops for high school students, and toured to community colleges.

In September of 1976, Kathleen was accepted at The Drama Studio, London, and with two weeks' notice quit her job, packed her bags and took the plane. She had a most enjoyable and profitable year of studying voice, improvisation, singing, dance, mime, and stage fighting.

When her year in London was over, Kathleen began to look for work as an actress in New York. Her first part was in an off-off-Broadway production of "The Imaginary Invalid." This was followed by several showcase productions and some dinner theatre work. While auditioning, and studying voice and dance, Kathleen supports herself by working as a secretary at Manhattan Plaza, an apartment complex for performing artists where she hopes to live some day.

This summer, when Kathleen was hired as an apprentice at Woodstock, she knew

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that a season at such a well-known company would be a good experience. When a part unexpectedly became available in "Never Too Late," Kathleen was given the chance to audition, and won the part of Kate, the lazy, spoiled daughter. She received favorable reviews and went with the cast to perform at the new Civic Center in Syracuse, where they earned more praise and packed houses.

Kathleen, now 27, hopes to return to the Playhouse next summer and earn her Equity card, and eventually get into a good regional theatre.

Although Kathleen has learned that the life of an actress is extremely difficult and often frustrating, she has found the joys of being onstage enough reward to keep her devoted to her dream.

BICYCLE THEFTS

Aug. 14-21—Delaware Ave., garage (not registered).

Aug. 21—Meadowbrook Apts., Slingerlands (not registered).

BUSINESS

Drivers puzzled by pump pricing

A spread of nearly 11 cents per gallon in posted prices for self-service regular gas at stations in the Delmar-Slingerlands area makes a mockery of arguments by major oil companies that their profits are squeezed by OPEC oil barons.

Prices on Delaware Ave. in Elsmere and Delmar amplify the mystery of how Gulf can supply "regular" at 92.7 cents a gallon and Hess at 93.9 while Mobil stations post \$1.03.4 for self-serve.

The lofty price of Mobil, which has the most outlets in the Bethlehem-New Scotland area, puzzles and disturbs dealers like Wally Throop, who operates the Slingerlands Mobil station at the Toll Gate.

"With the price so high, I've got more gas than I can sell," he said last week. Two miles west on New Scotland Rd., at the Stonewell intersection, Dave Legyel leaned on a pump at his



Mobil station and said the same thing: "I can't sell all the gas I've got."

Throop's prices are typical of the Mobil markups: regular for \$1.05.4, unleaded at \$1.09.8 for full-serve, with two cents off for drivers who pump their own. West of there, the only stations are the Mobils at the Stonewell

and Voorheesville, each offering full-serve only, the former a penny higher than in the village.

Mobil stations also offer super-unleaded at \$1.13.2, the ultimate—supposedly—in elite driving.

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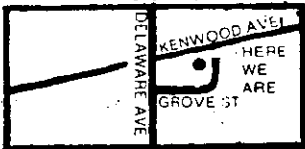
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Calls to Mobil's Albany distribution center failed to find anyone to clear up the mystery. Perry Borbin, district manager, was unavailable. Earl Chamberlain was on vacation and Tom Grogan, area manager, was "in the field."

The price spread looked all the more ridiculous when Mobil was selling on Rt. 20 in Westmere for 99 cents. "We were three cents apart (with Exxon, Gulf, etc.) before the big push started in the spring," complained one Mobil dealer. "Now we're eight cents apart."

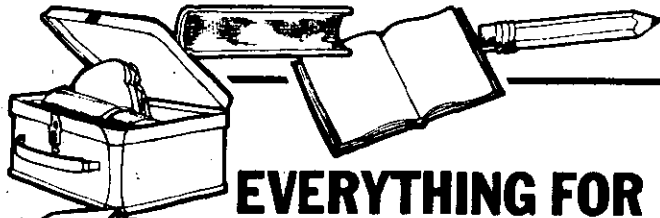
The travesty of gas prices is familiar to drivers who have never bought the oil companies' publicized defense of the retail price escalation. They remember 1974, when a sudden shortage created long lines as the price spiraled upward from the mid-30s. "When they get it to 55 cents a gallon, there'll be plenty of gas," the drivers told each other.

And there was. A 12-percent boost in OPEC crude was the excuse for a 60-percent increase in retail prices over a period of a few months.

Now it's 1979, and OPEC's 20-percent boost, coming with pump prices in the mid-60-cent range, has skyrocketed retail prices another 50 percent.

"When the price hits a buck, there'll be all the gas you want," the insiders predicted.

Meanwhile Mobile dealers are stuck with their prices. "What can you do?" says Joe Keller at Bethlehem Center on Rt. 9W, Glenmont. "When all this stuff started, Exxon and Gulf and the unbranded stations were higher than we were. We're frozen into the formula, and we have to live with it."



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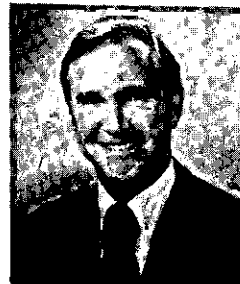
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Dinner to fete citizen-of-year

Tickets for one of New Scotland's most prestigious events—the 10th annual Citizen-of-the-Year award dinner—went on sale this week.

The dinner, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Voorheesville American Legion post, will honor Wyman Osterhout, who may have set a record for service on government boards and civic organizations since making his home in the town of New Scotland 44 years ago.

The turkey dinner will be put on by the Voorheesville Legion Auxiliary, starting with cocktails at 6 and finishing with dancing till 1 a.m. Kenneth Guyer, Maple Rd., is chairman of the 1979 event, assisted by Richard Goodrow as treasurer, Charles Harris of the Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club, Jane Salvatore of the Helderberg Business and Professional Women's Club, Charles Carson and John Shuff of the New Scotland Kiwanis Club and Philip Joyce of the Voorheesville Fire Dept. Michael Ricci will be master of ceremonies.

The \$10 tickets are available also from the Voorheesville office of Central Savings and Loan. Checks should be made payable to Citizen of the Year.

Osterhout, who moved to Voorheesville seven years ago after retiring from the restaurant he operated for 35 years with his brothers in New Salem, is seeking reelection this fall to the New Scotland town board, where he has served for 14 years. He served 12 years on the Voorheesville Central school board, eight of them as president; 33 years on the Voorheesville Library board, 26 as president; and five years on the BOCES board, including a stint as president. He is a charter member of the New Salem Fire Dept., and a member of Bethlehem Masonic Lodge 1032, Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233, and a 48-year member of Ironworkers Local 12.



Wyman Osterhout

Medical office opens

Three prominent Albany doctors will open a Delmar office as a "second office" for the practice of obstetrics and gynecology on Sept. 10. Dr. Jeffrey D. Rosen, a Delmar resident, Dr. Alexander G. Gabriels, Jr. and Dr. Arthur J. Wallingford, Jr. will have office hours four days a week in the new Burt Anthony building at 208 Delaware Ave. The three physicians are affiliated with St. Peter's Hospital, Albany Medical Center Hospital and Childs Hospital, and have offices in the Cusack Pavilion of St. Peter's Hospital, where Dr. Gabriels is chairman of the department of obstetrics and gynecology.

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With sports coverage in the Albany dailies limited by edict from the publisher's business manager, there should be universal gratitude that there is always a spot for the daily feature, "Latest Line."

The Latest Line not only reports the betting odds for the day's major league baseball games, but gives us a detailed rundown on the actuarial factors that explain why, for instance, the Phillies are 7-8 favorites over the Astros if Steve Carlton is pitching against Whatsisname Richard, but if Carlton doesn't start, the Phils are only 5½-6½.

This valuable public service feature in the Albany Times-Union also alerts sharp-eyed bettors to such suspected long shots as the Expos over the Braves and the Tigers over the A's at 9-11 odds.

I find this feature immensely valuable for two reasons. One, being a once-authoritative baseball expert, I have long tinkered with the idea of using my outstanding baseball knowledge to supplement my income by means of crafty wagers, say two or three a day when the odds are right. Two, the Times-Union feature serves as a means of teaching our youngsters, particularly Little Leaguers, the rich rewards to be found in gambling.

Of course, I couldn't start taking advantage of the Latest Line right away. Back in the days when major league baseball was major league baseball and not an extension of the Carolina League, I knew the batting orders and pitching rotations of every team. Now there are more unrecognizable names in the lineups than there are people I've heard of, pitchers don't hold runners on base any more, and when a manager goes to the bullpen, the odds are less than 5½-6½

the relief pitcher will get anybody out, even though none of the next three batters is hitting higher than .237.

In other words, I'd have to take a few weeks to study these teams before I could start doubling my capital. But I know that once I've done this, I can beat the morning line consistently.

I can, however, see one other problem that could become sticky. I'd have to find some place to place my bets.

When I went into the OTB parlor at Delaware Plaza the other day, I was dismayed to find they only take bets on horse racing. When I inquired where a body would have to go to place a baseball bet, the dark-haired girl at the window shrugged and said, "I don't know. A bookie, I guess."

Being somewhat out of touch with professional gamblers, syndicated or independent, I now am confronted with the task of finding a local bookie, or at least, a bookie who will accept collect calls and not require a lot of scratch on deposit to handle my account.

I have always felt the police, district attorneys and the FBI have put undue pressure on raiding bookie parlors. The few bookies I used to know were honest, forthright citizens who believed deeply in the integrity of their profession. They felt they had an obligation to the horseplayers of America despite harassment from the law. When baseball betting became popular, as it did after the war, they were willing to serve these people, even if it meant having to hide \$700,000 a year incomes from the feds instead of their normal undeclared \$400,000.

Back when the Yankees' incredible DiMag-Mantle dynasty was annually wrecking the American League, I asked one of my trusted bookie friends how I would fare financially if I bet the odds on the Yanks every time they played at Yankee Stadium. I will never forget the honesty of his answer: "The Yanks at home all 77 games? You wouldn't end up losing much."



Kyle Kodra, Jason Walker and Theron Walker show their puppets on Scotch Pine Dr., Voorheesville. *Spotlight*

VOORHEESVILLE

A backyard carnival—almost

With summer vacation getting to be a bit of a drag, Theron Walker, 12, and his friend and neighbor, Kyle Kodra, 9, were thinking of making a fun house in the Walker basement on Scotch Pine Dr., Voorheesville. Then they decided, nah, we'll make a miniature golf course in the back yard.

Then—hey, wait a minute, let's have a carnival!

With Jason Walker, Theron's 9-year-old kid brother, they set up a dart board, a penny pitch, a pile of cans to knock over, and a ride on a small tractor. They also set up a puppet show. They posted a notice in the Grand Union, but there was no time for any other publicity.

Theron had a dollar from his church youth group leader, who told him he should multiply it like the Bible parable and pay back the original capital. He invested it in \$1 worth of superballs, added another 75 cents for gum for prizes and a bubble-blowing contest, and contributed some of his own toys as prizes.

Last Thursday the carnival drew 13 patrons from the neighborhood, and it was over quickly. Admission was free, but they took in \$2.70 from the games. With the \$1.75 investment, the profit was only 95 cents.

Theron got his dollar back for the parable project, and Jason got a 1946 penny he thinks might be worth something—more than a cent, that is.

Scouts complete course

Brad Tate of Delmar and Tom Vichot of Glenmont of Boy Scout Troop 75, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, recently completed the Brownsea II scout training program at Camp Rotary, Poestenkill. The intensive week of training stressed outdoor camping, log lashing, knot tying and leadership. The course is based on methods used by Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the scouting movement, in the original course on Brownsea Island in England 70 years ago.

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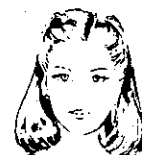
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Parish picnic set

The ninth annual family picnic of the St. Thomas the Apostle parish, Delmar, will be held Sunday, Sept. 9, at Sunny Acres Day Camp, Elm Ave. East, Selkirk, from 1 to 7, rain or shine. Families may bring their own picnic or buy hamburgers, hot dogs, corn, pies and other goodies. Also available will be Lucy Quaglieri's sausage-pepper-and-onions, back by popular demand.

Children's games start at 2, Mike Hodom (439-4513) is receiving entries of mixed teams for volleyball and soft-

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Jim and Jeannine McCormick are general chairmen of the event. Committee chairmen are Tricia and Art O'Donnell, door prize raffle; Jim McCormick and Roger Dandeneau, food; Lucy Quaglieri, food tickets; Ralph LaBarge, beverages; Tom Clement, soda; Jeannine McCormick, publicity, and Gertrude McCaffery, coffee. A first aid station will be provided by the American Red Cross.

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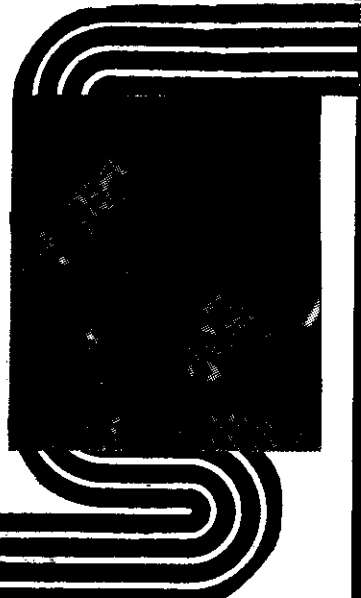
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Delmar orchestra members Russell Putz, left, Thomas McDowell, Samuel Kantor and Ralph Mead planning for a new season. *Carl Gordon*

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Robert McGowan, an Albany music teacher, is the director of the orchestra. The 40 musicians give a concert nearly every month, including the traditional Christmas and spring concerts at Scheutzen Park, off Fuller Rd., Albany.

McGowan says violins and violas are particularly welcome as additions, and the orchestra needs another oboe.

For three decades, the group was known as the Delmar Men's Orchestra. The name was changed 10 years ago when it "went co-ed." Some years ago it was featured in a two-page full-color spread in the *Saturday Evening Post*.

Dr. Samuel Kantor of Slingerlands, concertmaster, is the new president of the orchestra, succeeding John Daley. Other officers are Margaret Tubbs of Delmar, who plays flute and cello, vice president; Thomas W. McDowell of Delmar, oboe, secretary, and violinist Winnie Spier of Rensselaer, treasurer.

Youth orchestra tryouts

The Empire State Youth Orchestra will hold auditions for its second season on Sept. 8-9 and Sept. 15-16 by appointment. Young musicians who have not yet graduated from high school are encouraged to try out. For an audition call Joan Kappel, 861-8753.

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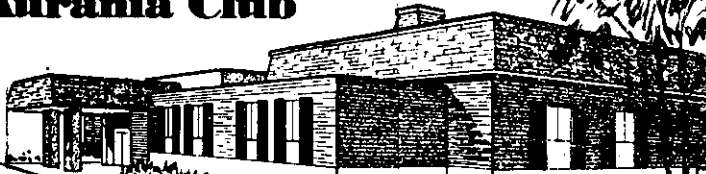
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SPOTLIGHT PROFILE

Tennis tykes try trophy trail

On an Easter-vacation family visit to her grandparents on Hilton Head Island, S.C., Jody Jones got a thrill watching Billy Jean King playing tennis with Julie Anthony.

But that thrill paled when Billie Jean, the queen emerita of world tennis, autographed Jody's racquet cover and told the Delmar tyke "Jody, you look big enough to have an adult racquet."

In June Jody added a \$10 birthday check to her savings. On the Fourth of July she got a \$15 gift certificate from Courtside Tennis Shop for winning the Family Day doubles tournament with her father at Elm Ave. Park.

Two weeks later Craig and Eileen Jones were back at Hilton Head on a vacation trip, and Jody had her new racquet. Billie Jean was back, too, working out with Ben Testerman, the top-ranked U.S. 16-year-old, and this time she

watched Jody playing doubles with her grandmother, mother and sister, Kristen, 6.

"She ought to be playing junior tournaments," Billie Jean confided to Craig Jones on the sidelines.

"She's a little young, but maybe we'll try it," replied Jody's father, a four-time Bethlehem doubles champion, the last two with Phil Ackerman.

Two weeks ago Jody played two local tournaments. On Wednesday she lost in the finals of the Bethlehem junior tournament's 12-and-under girls to Carolyn Cross, 12, having passed up the 10-and-under division she won last year at age 8. On Thursday, she won the Troy Times Record junior championships' 12-and-under crown at Tri-City Racquet Club in Latham, defeating the 12-year-old favorite, 7-6, 6-3, that match, which featured a 9-point tiebreaker in the first set



The tennis-playing Joneses: Craig and Eileen with Jody, 9, and Kristen, 6.

Spotlight

that went the full distance, took two hours and 15 minutes, testimony to Jody's steady stroking.

If anyone in Bethlehem is going to beat Jody Jones in her age group, it's likely to be Kristen Jones, the 6-year-old Billie Jean King tabbed as the "more determined" of the sisters. Kristen, playing this month in the girls' 10-and-under bracket in the Bethlehem junior championships, went to the finals before losing to Susan Elletson, 10.

Trish McCall, who teaches the summer tennis clinics in Delmar, said Kristen was too young to qualify for the program, but in the tournament she beat all the girls in the clinic.

Kristen is the one who spends more hours hitting against the backboard behind the Middle School than she does on the courts. The highlight of each day is playing family doubles—Kristen prefers her mother as partner, which is all right with Jody, who prefers her father.

Craig and Eileen Jones, who won the Bethlehem Open mixed doubles title in 1977 and have been runners-up ever since, spend as much time as they can with their daughters on the courts. One of the first and surest signs of spring is the sight of the Jones' VW camper parked at the Middle School, a signal to the community that the nets are up.



Jody Jones

And Eileen laughed when a neighbor said she saw the VW pass the Middle School on Kenwood Ave. without stopping, and called to make sure everything was okay in the Jones household.

This fall the Joneses are moving from Dumbarton Dr. and Elsmere School to New Scotland Rd. near the Toll Gate and to the Slingerlands School, where Jody will be in fourth grade and Kristen will start first grade. Eileen, a University of Maryland graduate who received her MA from SUNYA last spring, lost her part-time job teaching at Bethlehem Central because of declining enrollment, but will teach seventh-grade math full time at Hackett Junior High School in

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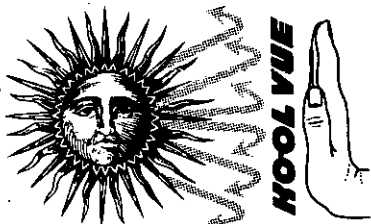
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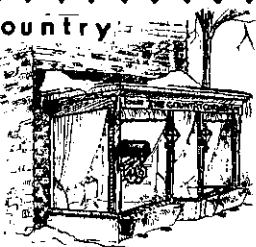


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Kristen Jones

Albany this year. Craig, a Pennsylvania native, got his BA and MA from Penn State and is an environmental planner with the state Public Service Commission. They have lived in Elsmere for nine years.

The move to Slingerlands won't affect the tennis. Jody, the elder, whose blue-blue eyes reflect the sky on a clear summer day, will take her consistent Evert-style two-handed backhand to some Long Island tournaments this fall and winter, just to find out whether Billie Jean's appraisal is valid. Kristen, who has

brown eyes and the same double-fisted backhand, will work the boards when her parents are too busy to hit to her.

"She has all the same movements of the big players," her mother noted the other day. "She bounces the ball twice before serving, she dances on her toes waiting to receive serve, and she has a professional stance at the net."

Add the Joneses to that well-known list of Bethlehem's tennis families—the Treadways, the McCalls, the Schiavos, those Minnock brothers and a few others. You and I should hit that fuzzy little ball as consistently and as accurately as these little blondes. Jody with her trophy collection already started, Kristen with tournament experience before she's learned to read.

Nat Boynton

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Teresa Russell bride

Teresa A. Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Russell, 30 Hackett St., Selkirk, became the bride of Francis J. Calabrese of Troy at St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Albany, on Aug. 4. Rev. Joseph Cebula performed the 6:30 p.m. ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Cynthia Payette of Albany was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Laurel Russell of Albany, sister-in-law of the bride; Rita McCann of Albany, Rose Scisci of Selkirk and Estelle Sheringham of England, cousins of the bride, and Justine O'Connor of Albany. Richard Calabrese of New Jersey was his brother's best man. Ushers were Michael Russell of Albany, brother of the bride, Francis Payette of Albany and Paul Vandenburg, A.J. Kemp and Patrick O'Connell, all of Troy.

The bride is a graduate of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central High School and is employed by Albany Medical College. Her husband is a graduate of Hudson Valley Community College. He served with the United States Coast Guard and is a supervisor with the United Parcel Service.

After a reception at the Italian-American Community Center, the couple left on a cruise ship for Bermuda. They are making their home in Slingerlands.



Mrs. David Putz

Bride of Delmar man

The marriage of Kathleen Brink, daughter of Mrs. Edward Brink of Endwell and the late Edward Brink, and David Putz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Putz of 25 Pine St., Delmar, was solemnized July 14 in the Church of Christ the King, Endwell. Msgr. Leonard Fries officiated at the 11 o'clock ceremony.

Mary Brink was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Patricia Brink and Maureen Rickard. Douglas McGivney was best man for his brother-in-law. Richard Davidson and William Hendrix were ushers.

A reception followed at the Treadway Inn, Owego. After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will live in Colonie.

Mrs. Putz is a graduate of Seton Catholic High School, Endicott, and Niagara University. She is employed as a transportation analyst with the New York State Dept. of Transportation, Albany. Her husband was graduated from the Bethlehem Central High School and Bucknell University, and received a master's degree in civil engineering from RPI. He is supervisor of the mass transportation section of the State Dept. of Transportation.

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The bride was graduated from Bethlehem Central High School, class of 1970, and Colgate University, class of 1974. She received a master's degree in social work from

Boston College, and is a social worker. Her husband graduated from Colgate University in 1974 and from the Georgetown University School of Law.

A reception at the Colgate Inn, Hamilton, followed the ceremony. After a trip to England and Ireland, the couple will make their home in New York City, where the bridegroom will join the law firm of Millbank, Tweed, Hadley and McCloy.

Michelle Bradt engaged

Mrs. Elizabeth Bradt of Glenmont and Darryl Bradt of Feura Bush announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Marie, to Christopher R. Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Mason of San Diego, Cal., formerly of Delmar.

The future bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and has an associate degree from the Junior College of Albany. She is employed by Newsgraphics, Inc., publishers of The Spotlight. Her fiancé is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has an associate degree from the Junior College of Albany and is employed by Albany Upholstery Supply Co.

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Coach Tom Buckley is back on the football field with Voorheesville tri-captains Sean O'Connor, John Okesson and Steve Preston. *Spotlight*

FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Blackbirds green, but can move the ball

Perspiration is plentiful on the lush landscape behind Voorheesville High School as Tom Buckley and his board of strategy prepare for another football season.

"It's the best time of the year," grinned the affable Irishman who has built Voorheesville into a perennial power among the area's small schools in his 18 years in New Salem.

For Buckley this will be a tough year on two counts: one, what do you do for encore when your previous production wins the first 10th-game playoff in Section 2 history, and, two, how do you build another league champion with only four sure starters and eight others with a scattering of varsity experience?

But Buckley and his resident strategists, Dennis Ulion and Dave Burnham, have something, a lot of other coaches wish they had: Voorheesville grows guys who love to play football and who love to hit, and every team they play will know they've been in a physical battle.

Buckley has been putting his small but spirited squad (26 players) through two workouts a day since last Wednesday. They brought out the pads Tuesday.

"The first unit looks good," Buckley told a visitor the other

day. "The second unit is very inexperienced, but even on the first unit (Greg) Picard has only played two games at quarterback and there are only two other starters back."

Picard is the pint-sized (140) southpaw who last year stepped in when the regular quarterback was injured in the final regular-season game, and became an instant hero with a 60-yard TD pass in the waning moments that sprung the Blackbirds to the Sectional championship.

Up front, John Okesson and Steve Preston are the only veterans. Okesson, a little leaner at 197, is moving from tackle to guard this year, and Preston will be the other guard. They will flank Art Merkley, 194-pound junior who played some varsity ball last year and looks good. Buckley is counting on Dave Cardell, a senior who also had some playing time last year, for one tackle slot. The other will go to Bob Cureau or Chris Clark, lettermen who will see plenty of action in '79.

Also slated for duty both ways in the trenches are Ben Imaile at 205 pounds and John Kiernozek, a 225 pound junior, Ken Bayly up from the jayvees and Chris Kimmey, 174, a transfer from Rutland, Vt.

Steve Stow and Ed Huth, seniors, lack height as receivers, but both can run. They could be pushed by Bill Kohinke, a senior out for football for the first time, Harris Crawford, and three ends up from the jayvees, Gary Zeh, Marty Ryan and Bob Laverty.

The Blackbirds have welcomed back an itinerant brother in Don Kinisky, a 195-

pound running back and line-backer who played freshman football in Voorheesville and then became a two-year starter at Warsaw in the western part of the state. Jim Becker was No. 3 halfback last year, and Sean O'Connor, a hard-working tri-captain, saw little action last year as a backup for the brilliant Tom George. Mark Crisafulli, a senior, didn't play last year, and Joe Traudt and Greg Weaver are up from the jayvees. Glen Habersland has a shot at the fullback berth and Mike San-Georgi is backup for Picard.

All of the backs are small, but Crisafulli has good speed and Becker, Traudt and Weaver are quick. "We're looking for the three best backs, nobody has anything nailed down as yet," said Buckley.

The lack of size and experience will change Buckley's battle plans somewhat. He will still go with a multiple offense, a Tom Buckley trademark, big on sweeps and traps, but this year he will emphasize options and will throw more. Last year the Blackbirds had the power to run at anybody, and they did. This year the offensive line has good size, but it will be

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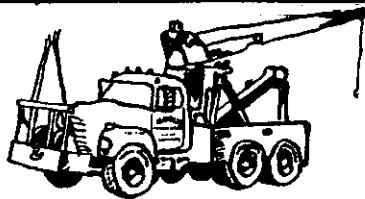
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Dave Burnham, assistant coach, with Greg Picard, Voorheesville's starting quarterback.



Assistant Coach Dennis Ulion with receivers Steve Stow and Ed Huth at Blackbords' drill. *Spotlight*

awhile before it realizes its potential.

Overall, Buckley is optimistic: "I feel we're going to be competitive, and if things come along the way we think they can, we'll be a contender."

The Blackbirds open with non-league contests at Albany Academy and with Ravena at home before starting their gruelling Southern Conference commitments. *Nat Boynton*

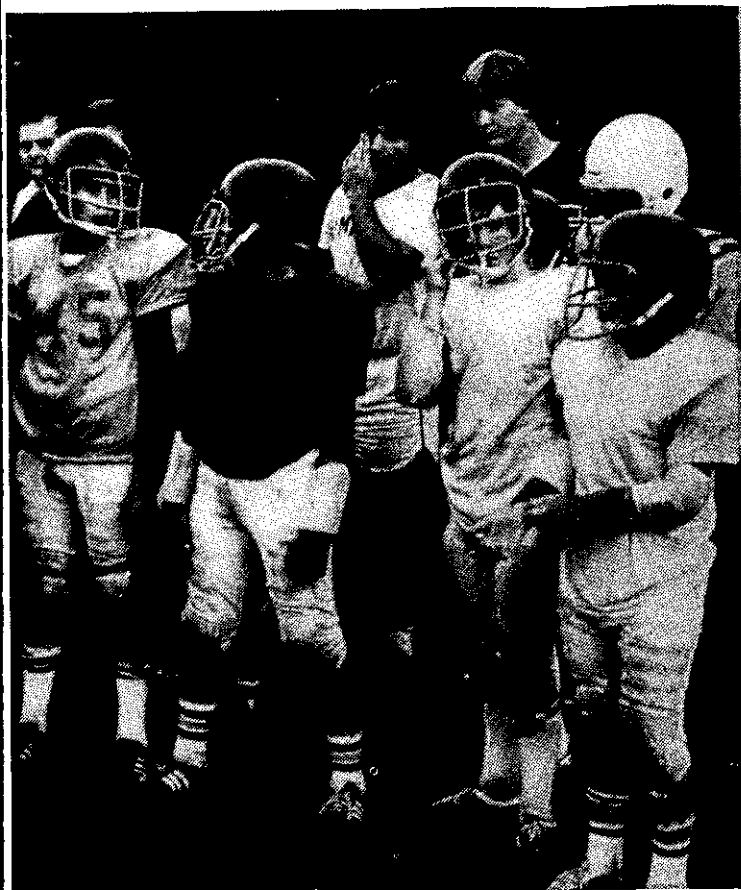
At hockey school

Jeffrey Pike, son of Mrs. Joan L. Pike of Elsmere, recently participated in a one-week summer hockey school conducted by professional coaches at St. Lawrence University.

Town pool closing

Bethlehem will close its swim complex at Elm Ave. Park at 8 p.m., Monday, Sept. 3—Labor Day. The park's remaining outdoor facilities, including tennis courts, basketball courts, ball fields and hiking trails, will remain open for use by town residents. The picnic pavilions and hibachi cooking facilities also will remain open.

Residents who obtained Photo I.D. passes for park use during the 1979 season are urged to put away their passes until next spring, when these will be updated for the 1980 season with color-coded stickers.



Pop Warner football players get some tips on ball handling from former Bethlehem Central standouts Mike DeAngelis and Steve Herzog (without helmets) at pre-season workout. *R.H. Davis*

SOFTBALL

Cluster takes league crown

A three-run homer by Tony Parks, his second of the game, brought Cluster churches of New Scotland their first Church League softball playoff championship in a 10-5 win over St. Thomas, the defending champion.

Parks' drive in the sixth broke up a tight duel in a seven-inning replay of an 11-all tie in the final of the playoffs a week earlier. In that game, Bobby Parks saved Cluster with a circuit blast in the last of the seventh that tied the score before darkness halted play.

Bobby Parks and Lowell MacMillen also contributed home runs in the replay last Tuesday at Hamagrael.

Cluster gained the finals with a 10-1 victory over Colonie as St. Thomas was taking a 9-4 verdict from Wynantskill. Other quarter-finalists were Bethlehem Lutheran, Presbyterian, Methodist and Knox.

Service academy spots

Rep. Samuel S. Stratton has urged all young men and women interested in entering one of the nation's three service academies or the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point to contact his office without delay. Those interested may write to Congressman Stratton, 2205 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515, or may contact Stratton's Albany office, 465-0700.

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Richard A. Bove, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Bove, Sr., 12 Herber Ave., Delmar, is entering the U.S. Air Force under the delayed enlistment program, and is scheduled to leave for basic training at Lackland AFB near San Antonio, Tex. on Sept. 26. A 1979 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, he will receive technical training as an air traffic control operator, for which college credits will be given.

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Joe Erlichman, left, Walt Waidelich, and Coach Gene FitzPatrick discuss prospects for a new football season at Bethlehem Central.

Spotlight

FOOTBALL

Eagles starting from Square One

The cost of one of Bethlehem Central's greatest football teams—the 1978 edition that went 9-0 before disaster struck in Section 2's first 10th-game Class A playoff—has a credit-card syndrome: travel—enjoy it now, pay later.

The tumultuous zeal that swept 700 Delaware Ave. last fall as the talent-deep Eagle seniors swept to the Suburban Council championship in a brilliant swansong to Art Ritchko's sparkling coaching career is in danger of dissipating in the wreckage of what could be proud Bethlehem's worst football season.

Gene FitzPatrick, a football addict who is stepping into Ritchko's shoes, is trying hard to keep smiling, and is careful

not to mention what is in everybody's mind, namely, that the previous tenants cleaned out the bank account, emptied the cupboard, stripped off the wallpaper and took the fixtures and light bulbs before moving on.

The result: virtual bankruptcy on Van Dyke Rd.

Seldom has a Capital District football coach at any level inherited such a vacuum: two offensive starters and one defensive starter. No one else on the sparse 45-man squad (including the jayvees) has ever played as much as half varsity game.

There isn't a quarterback in sight, and the only man who has ever run with the ball in a varsity game missed much of last season with a dislocated shoulder.

Who else but a football zealot like FitzPatrick would take on the responsibility of fielding 10 defensive starters with virtually no game experience and designing an offensive around two linemen and a reconditioned halfback?

As if that weren't enough, take a squint at the schedule, then quickly look away: Bethlehem opens its 1979 schedule Sept. 15 at Shenendehowa, the perennial Suburban Council powerhouse the Eagles dethroned last year. Game No. 2

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Returning veterans Erlichman and Waidelich are rare commodities at Bethlehem football drills, loosening up under the watchful eye of Coach FitzPatrick. *Spotlight*

is the home opener, an unprecedented Friday afternoon contest with Burnt Hills, which has never been any kind of a patsy.

But there is a bright side to the Eagles' picture. The undermanned and undersized squad has great spirit, according to their new coach, and the depleted ranks mean a lot of eager football players are going to get a lot of playing time. That's something that wouldn't happen if a lot of veterans were back, and it's something that didn't happen last year in the construction of that great Ritchko machine of 1978.

"I've told these boys there are 10 positions open on the defensive team and nine on the offensive team," FitzPatrick said the other day as his troops jumped and clapped through mass calisthenics under a sultry sky. "Anyone who shows us he wants to play football will get a lot of game time."

There are 10 lettermen on the squad, but the only players who have ever started a varsity game are Walt (Butch) Waidelich and Karl Danckert, seniors who will anchor the offensive line, and Tim Houck, a cornerback. Danckert, a 215-pound 6-2 tackle, missed the first week of practice because he hadn't taken his physical exam, but Waidelich was coming off a decathlon performance in the Empire State Games in Syracuse and is in tip-top shape.

The coaches have no plan as yet for offensive strategy. "We're looking hard for an arm," said FitzPatrick. "If we get one we'll throw a lot." What he didn't say was that if the Eagles can't come up with a passer, the attack will have to be built around Joe Erlichman, a senior halfback who missed much of last season with a dislocated shoulder. The shoulder has been repaired by surgery and is as good as new,

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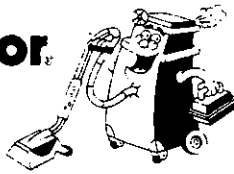
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The purpose and effect of the said resolution is to appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 to pay the cost of preparing maps, plans and reports necessary to determine boundaries of the proposed areas for expanded sewer facilities to be provided, the location of the sewer lines and facilities in the Town of Bethlehem as outlined in Wastewater Facility Plan, dated May, 1979, Project C-35-1096, said engineering work to be done by J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, professional engineers, duly licensed by the State of New York.

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of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Office of Hartheimer Bender & Estey, One Becker Terrace, Delmar, New York, Phone: 439-7666 on or after Sept. 4, 1979.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

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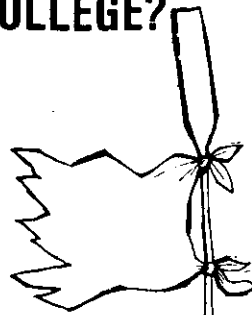
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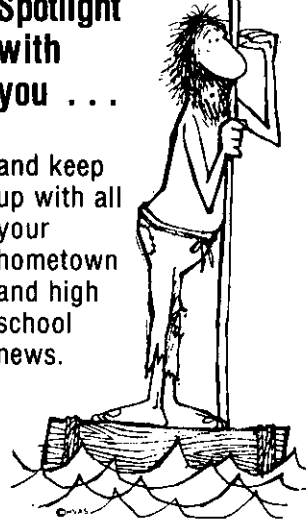
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The quarterback hopefuls are Jay Lovelace, a 6-2 senior, Rick Wassenaar, who did not play last year due to an injury, and Steve Malone, a junior up from the JV. Says FitzPatrick: "They all need a lot of work, and they'll get it."

There isn't much beef on the hoof on this team, and no outstanding speed. Waidelich, a lineman, appears to be the fastest man on the squad, faster than any of the halfbacks, a situation that is not encouraging.

"We're small in size and numbers, so we'd better be big in heart," observed FitzPatrick. The spirit, however, is fine as the squad goes through twice-a-day workouts. "We're still recruiting," smiled the coach. "We've got some kids still on vacation, and several others who may need a little more persuasion."

Nat Boynton

BC '49 plans reunion

Bethlehem Central High School's class of 1949 will hold a dinner dance at Normanside Country Club on Saturday, Sept. 15, to commemorate their 30th reunion. Dutch treat cocktails will start at 6:30, with dancing till midnight.

Classmates are asked to contact Bob Greenman, 18 Sunset Dr., Elsmere, for reservations by Sept. 1. Class members unable to attend are asked to write or call to report any new address or news for classmates.

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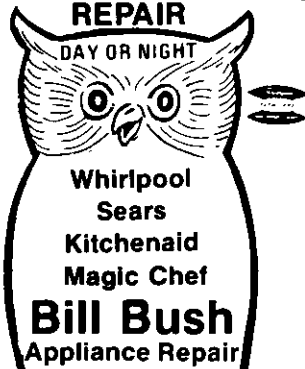
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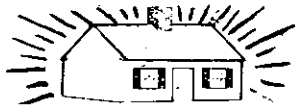
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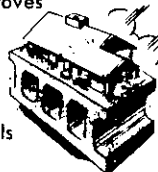
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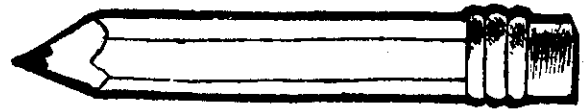
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Indoor tennis signups

The town of Bethlehem's indoor recreational tennis program is scheduled to begin the week of Sept. 17. Residents of the town and Bethlehem Central school district may sign up for "court time" from 7 to 9 p.m., Monday, Sept. 10, at the Parks and Recreation office at Elm Ave. Park, Delmar. There



Where have all the flower gone? To the Good Samaritan Home on Rockefeller Rd., that's where! Recently the Ladies Guild members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church brought trays of potted flowering plants to add a touch of green and a cheery burst of color to the living quarters of the residents of Good Samaritan. Above Linda Womer and Muriel Sykes Guild members, chat with Agnes Gallipo, a resident.

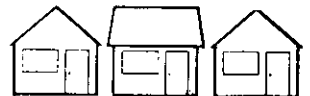
are two "courts" in the lower gym at Bethlehem Central High School available to groups of four players for one-hour sessions one night per week. For information, call 439-4131.

Sweet Adelines meet

Women interested in barber-shop harmony are invited to a guest night at the Latham Circle chapter of Sweet Adelines at 7:45 p.m. on Sept. 12 at Calvary Methodist Church on Belle Ave., Latham, just off Old Loudon Rd. north of Rt. 7. Information, Nancy Leicht, 456-4740.

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farmers' market

Editor, The Spotlight:

It has come to the attention of the human concerns committee of St. Thomas Church that there is some confusion concerning the operation of the farmers' market, which takes place in our church parking lot every Friday during the growing season.

We would like to assure the community that there is no charge to the farmers for this space. We are merely offering them an opportunity to bring their produce to a central location for the mutual benefit of the community and the farmers.

Gertrude McCaffrey
Glenmont.

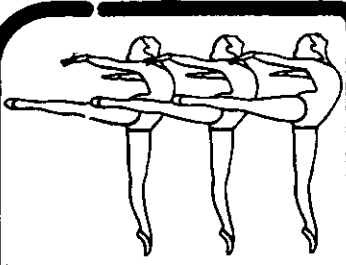
Linda Gates to wed

Dr. and Mrs. Sherman Gates of Van Wies Point, Glenmont, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda Ellen, to Dr. Lawrence E. Waspe, son of Mrs. Margery Gosnell Waspe of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Marvin Waspe of Pittsburgh, Pa. The wedding will take place on Oct. 6 at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride-to-be is the curator of fine and decorative arts at the Rosenbach Museum and Library in Philadelphia. She is a graduate of Smith College and received her master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Her fiancé is a fellow in cardiology at the Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York City. He is an alumnus of the University of Michigan and the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

YES hours change

The Bethlehem Youth Employment Service will be open from 1 to 4:30 p.m., weekdays, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 4. YES is a referral service for young people 14 through college age.



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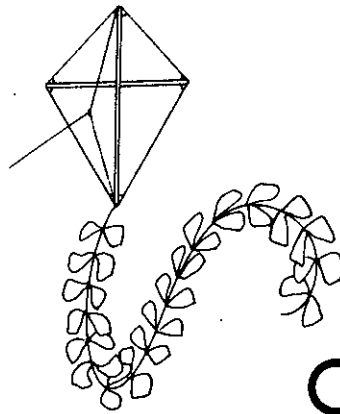
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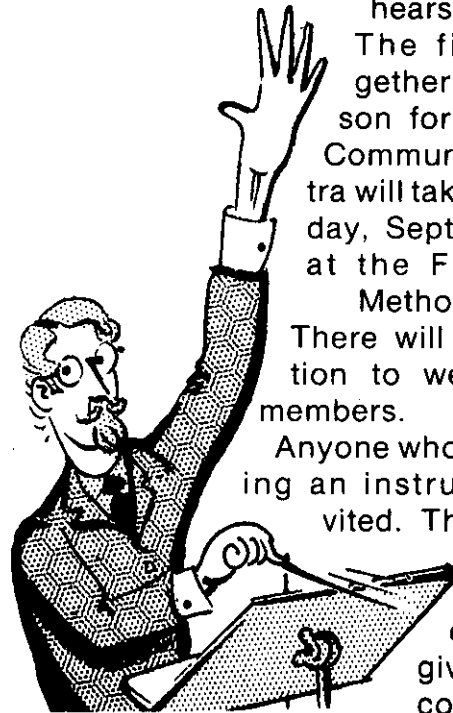
Attention, Musicians

The opening rehearsal.

The first get-together of the season for the Delmar Community Orchestra will take place Monday, Sept. 10, at 7:30 at the First United Methodist Church.

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