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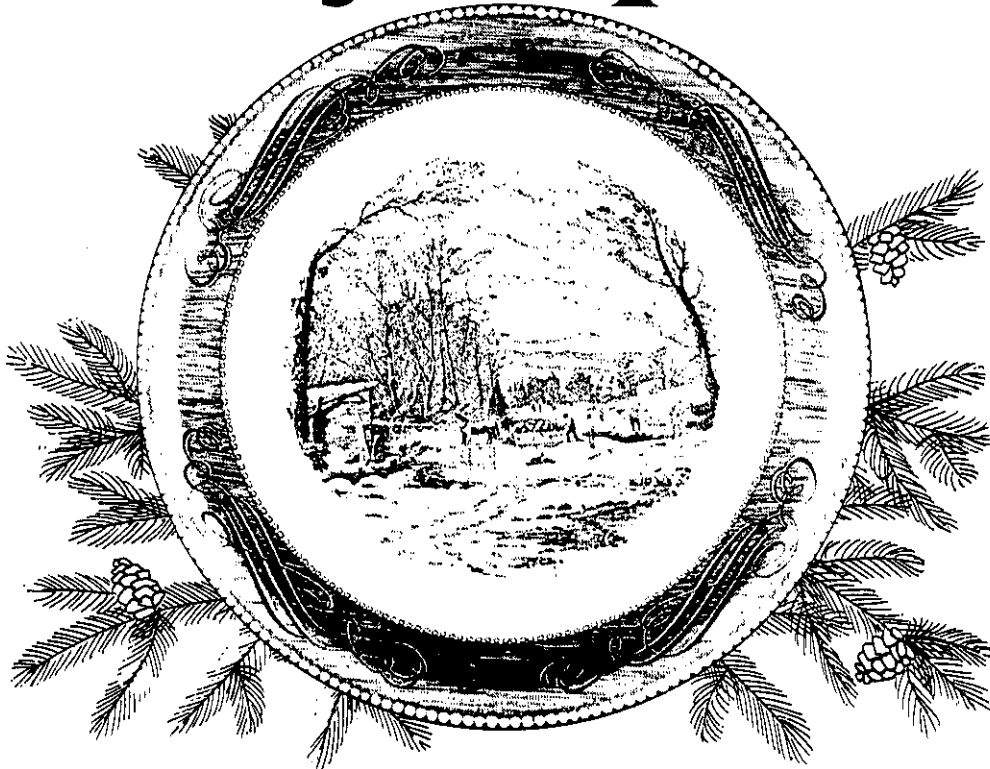
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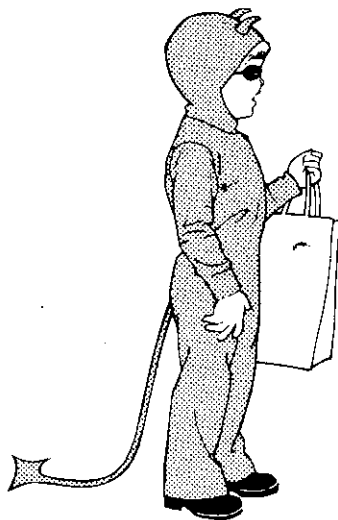


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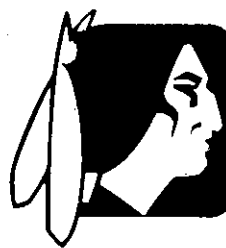
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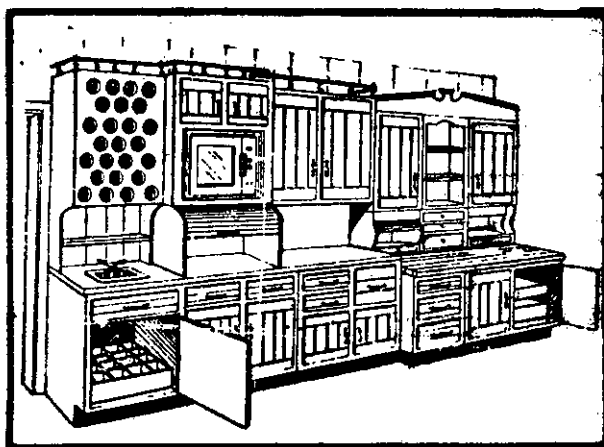
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Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary to Post 3185, VFW, third Monday, Post Rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

Albany Area Retired Teachers Assn. Alice Finks, speaking on Tchaikovsky and his music, Bethlehem Library, 12:30 p.m. Refreshments

Cub Scout Pack 73, Voorheesville, speaker, Gregory George, N.Y. State forest ranger, Voorheesville Elementary School, 7 p.m.

Chicken Supper and Bazaar, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, servings 5, 6, 7.

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**Hallowe'en Haunted Church,** old St. Matthew's Church, Pleasant St., Voorheesville. 6-9 p.m. 50 cents. Fathers of performers will park cars.

**Hallowe'en Films.** Hitchcock's "Suspicion," Cary Grant, Joan Fontaine. Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27**

**Roast Beef Dinner,** Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Tpke., servings at 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30.

**Hallowe'en Films,** Hitchcock's "Foreign Correspondent," Joel McCrea, Laraine Day, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

**Hallowe'en Haunted Church,** old St. Matthew's Church, Pleasant St., Voorheesville. 4-9 p.m. 50 cents admission.

**Scholastic Football.** Suburban Council game. Guiderland at Bethlehem Central. 1:30 p.m.

**Scholastic Football,** Southern Conference game, Chatham at Voorheesville. 1:30 p.m.

**Career Development Workshop,** Bethlehem Library, 10-12:30. 439-9314.

**Hallowe'en Party,** Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, for pre-school and elementary children. Costume parade, spook house, refreshments. 2:30-4 p.m.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28**

**Hallowe'en Haunted Church,** old St. Matthew's Church, Pleasant St., Voorheesville. 2-8 p.m. Admission 50 cents.

**Hitchcock Film,** "Spellbound," Ingrid Bergman, Gregory Peck. Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

**Early Glass Exhibit,** Bethlehem Historical Museum, Clapper Rd. and Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 2-5 p.m. Free.

**UNICEF Drive** will take place throughout area. Gifts may be taken to Delmar Reformed Church, 4-7 p.m. or throughout next week.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 29**

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

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

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30**

**Immunization Clinic,** Bethlehem Elm Ave. Town Park, Delmar, 1-2 p.m.

**Garden Group,** Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m.

**Tri-Village Welcome Wagon luncheon,** Normanside Country Club, cocktails at noon, luncheon 12:45. For information call Rose Marie Kohl, 439-0029.

**Art Show deadline,** Bethlehem Art Assn., Bethlehem Library, 2-7 p.m.

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#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

**Card Party**, Bethlehem Elks, sponsored by Bethlehem Historical Society, 7:30 p.m. Call 439-4489 for tickets.

**Nutrition Program**, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

**Bloodmobile**, Voorheesville Methodist Church, 12-6 p.m. Call 765-788 for appointments.

**Luggage Sale**, St. Stephen's Church, Delmar, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Information, 439-5568.

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

**Career Development Workshop**, Bethlehem Library, Saturday mornings, 10-12:30. Call 439-9314.

**Open House and Buffet**, Cooperative Extension Assn. of Albany County, at Resource Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, open house 5 p.m., buffet dinner 7:15, business meeting 8:30. Tickets \$9. Information, 765-3635.

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

**Turkey Supper**, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3652.

**Roast Beef Dinner**, Bethlehem Grange Hall, Rt. 396, Becker's Corners, Selkirk. Servings from 4:30 p.m. 767-2248 or 463-0693.

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**Art Show**, Bethlehem Art Assn., Bethlehem Library, 2-4 p.m. Information, 439-5051.

**Country Store**, Bethlehem Lodge of Elks Ladies Auxiliary, Rt. 144 and Winne Rd., Cedar Hill, 1-5 p.m.

**Health Fair**, Voorheesville High School and Elementary School, 7-10 p.m., tonight through Nov. 11. Also activities during school hours. For information, call 439-3333.

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

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

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

**Election Day**. Polls open 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

**Turkey Dinner and Fall Fair**, First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk. Servings at 5, 6 and 7 p.m. For reservations call Mrs. Francis Elmore, 767-9935 or the church office, 767-2243.

# area arts

*A capsule listing of cultural events easily accessible to Bethlehem-New Scotland residents, provided as a community service by the General Electric Co. plastics plant, Selkirk. Phone numbers are for information and tickets.*

#### THEATRE

"Visit to a Small Planet," Mac-Haydn Theatre, Rt. 203, Chatham, **Oct. 25-28**, Thurs.-Sat. 8 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 2 p.m. All seats \$3.75. Box office 1-392-9292.

"The Importance of Being Earnest," Empire State Youth Theatre Institute, Main Theater, Empire State Plaza Performing Arts Center, **Oct. 21**, 2 p.m., **Oct. 22-26**, 10 a.m., **Oct. 26-27**, 7:30 p.m. \$3.50 adults, \$2.50 children, box office on concourse level, 473-4020 for reservations.

"The Crucible" (Arthur Miller), University Theatre production, State University Performing Arts Center main theater, **Oct. 23-27**, 8 p.m. Box office, 457-8606 or Community Box Office, 458-7530.

"Dracula," Guilderland Community Theatre, St. Marks Community Center, Rt. 146, **Oct. 25-27**, **Nov. 2-3**, 8:30 p.m. \$3, students \$2, 456-5234 or Community Box Office, 458-7530.

#### MUSIC

Albany Symphony Orchestra, "Young People's Guide to the Orchestra," (narrator: Erastus Corning II), Rachmaninoff "Piano Concerto No. 3," Palace Theater, Albany, **Oct. 27**, 8:30 p.m. Mail orders and reservations, 465-4755. Also at Community Box Office, 458-7530.

University Community Orchestra, Main Theater, State University Performing Arts Center, **Oct. 30**, 8:30 p.m. Free.

Recital, Irvin Gilman, flute, Page Hall, State University Downtown Campus, **Nov. 1**, 8 p.m. Free. 457-8205.

Choral Evensong and Organ Recital, Gary Harney of Saratoga Springs, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, **Oct. 28**, 4 p.m. Offering will be taken.

Music at the Museum, Findlay Cockrell, pianist, State Museum Auditorium, **Nov. 1**, noon. Free.

#### ART

Mohawk-Hudson Regional Exhibition, 9 selected artists, Albany Institute of History and Art, **through Oct. 28**. Also, American Decorative Arts, selection of 18-19th century furniture, glass, china, silver, textiles from Institute's permanent collection.

Exhibition, Richard Stankiewicz, sculptor, 25-year retrospective, University at Albany Art Gallery, **Oct. 6-Nov. 25**, 9-5 Tues.-Fri., 9-8 Thur., 1-4 Sat.-Sun.

#### FILM

"Amacord" (Fellini classic, Academy Award 1974, with English sub-titles) Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., **Nov. 1**, 8 p.m. Free.

#### LECTURE

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## POLITICS

### Campaign countdown: the races take shape

With less than a fortnight before Election Day, Nov. 6, candidates and party workers are mustering their home-stretch drive in a campaign that in Bethlehem has been the quietest in some time, and in New Scotland the most intense in years.

It was more than just the mild weather that accelerated the activity over the weekend: it was the zeal of candidates who have a chance to win. In Bethlehem, where the electorate is accustomed to bi-annual Republican sweeps, two personable and capable young attorneys are waging a showcase contest that has enlivened an otherwise lackluster campaign, and in New Scotland the most intense Democratic drive in years threatens to unseat one of Albany County's last GOP outposts.

The action included a Candidates' Night program in Delmar, a debate between candidates for supervisor in Selkirk, an airplane fly-over in New Scotland, motorized caravans in both towns and a stepped-up effort across-the-board on hand-shaking and doorbell-pushing.

Both towns reflected the classic U.S. autumnal pattern: the "outs" on the attack, throwing everything into the breach, the "ins" on the defense, standing on their record in office. By the same American tradition, the attack is always more colorful and gets the headlines.

#### Bethlehem: the numbers game

The long division between Democrats and Republicans over Bethlehem taxes got into addition and subtraction this week as the opposing candidates for supervisor swapped arithmetic statements.

In his fifth weekly press release, Democrat Ken Thacher accused Bethlehem Republicans of "an 11-year spending spree" that has seen town budgets climb at an average rate, he said, of 20.3 percent per year. When he repeated the charge at the Kiwanis debate in Selkirk on Monday, incumbent Supervisor Tom Corrigan said the town tax rate in 1969 was \$20.79 and the 1979 rate only \$25.79.

Corrigan then got in a barb of his own: the tax rate for Albany County, heavily controlled by the Democratic organization, has soared from \$8.72 per thousand valuation to \$32.19 during the same period.

Thacher had more numbers: he termed the \$101,000 spent for a special prosecutor from New York City in the celebrated Chief Fish case "preposterous," and said the police budget "has zoomed over the past few years" with high overtime payments despite the addition of five new officers.

"I feel the town could get along without the office of public safety commissioner," he declared. "This costs \$20,844 in the 1980



Democrat Mike Breslin speaks at library forum as his opponent in the Bethlehem town justice contest, Republican Peter Wenger, listens. Their contest holds center stage this year.

budget, but in addition, you have to add costs of a vehicle, insurance and pension benefits."

Corrigan told the audience at the LaCasa Restaurant debate that "these have been trying and frustrating times, having to defend our action (Fish) and prepare briefs in related litigations. Despite the obstacles, we managed to concentrate town services into a centralized administration, dispose of town properties and renovate the new town hall at \$20 a square foot, truly a unique performance in these inflationary times."

Guests of the Kiwanis Club on the occasion were members of the Bethlehem Central Key Club and their fathers.

#### New Scotland: scraping for issues

A concerted doorbell campaign by Democratic candidates has put New Scotland's Republican leadership on the defense and threatens its slender hold on one of only four GOP-controlled town halls of the 10 in Albany County.

Republicans, pitting a longtime board member, Wyman Osterhout, and Voorheesville's popular mayor, William J.

Wenzel, against incumbent Democrat Ken Tice of Voorheesville and vivacious Sharon Boehlke of Unionville, have been hampered by a party treasury that they say cannot match subsidy funds allocated to New Scotland candidates by the powerful Albany County Democratic organization for an intensive advertising campaign.

The key races in New Scotland center on the two council seats, now split evenly between the parties with Republican Supervisor Steve Wallace holding the balance. The other contests are expected to be decided by the town's registration balance favoring the GOP.

In what has become more of a popularity contest than anything else, the issues are few. Boehlke has complained that



Sharon Boehlke

Wenzel has wavered on a decision to resign as mayor if elected, and Herbert W. Reilly, Jr., Democratic councilman who is not up for election this year, says he has never seen a monthly financial report from Wallace.

## Boehlke blasts mayor's switch

The first female candidate for the New Scotland town board says Voorheesville Mayor William J. Wenzel's change of mind on being both mayor and councilman "is a perfect case of if-I-win-I-win, if-I-lose-I-win."

Sharon Boehlke of Unionville said Wenzel was quoted in the Aug. 16 issue of The Spotlight as saying he felt he could handle both jobs and, if elected to the town board, would resign only if the people of the village wanted him to step down. In the Oct. 18 Spotlight, she pointed out, Wenzel was quoted as saying he had come to the reasoning that one individual shouldn't hold both seats.

"Finally, the mayor and I agree on something," she said this week in the midst of a busy campaign. The 33-year-old blonde, who operates a refuse collection business, is running for the council on the Democratic ticket with Kenneth Tice of Voorheesville, who is seeking a second four-year term against incumbent Wymar Osterhout and Wenzel, the Republican nominees.

Boehlke said she feels she represents "a fresh new approach whereas my Republican opponents have become so comfortable in their positions that they have taken the voters for granted." She criticized the present GOP administration, which holds a 3-2 voting edge on the board, for failing to provide a detailed financial statement to board members.

A New Scotland resident for the past six years, Sharon Boehlke is currently in the process of selling the trash disposal service business she has operated in Colonie for the past 13 years. For the past seven months she has had a part-time job as an assistant administrator at Albany Medical Center.

Two years ago she was instrumental in effecting the merger of the town's men's and women's Democratic social clubs into one organization. She ran unsuccessfully for town clerk in the 1977 New Scotland elections.

She lives in Unionville with her husband, Chester, and her two children and two step-children.

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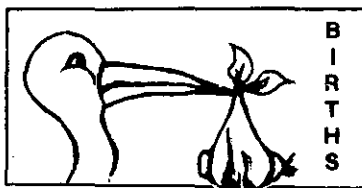
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Bethlehem's building inspector says residents need a building permit to install a wood-burning stove as well as the construction of a fireplace or chimney. The reminder came this week from John Flanigan at town hall.

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# Young businessman asks permit for youth center

More than a month before Bethlehem politicians started building election campaigns on the "youth issue," a young Delmar businessman was quietly making plans to establish a teenage recreation center as a private enterprise.

Last week the Bethlehem board of appeals set a date for a public hearing on a petition by Philip J. Giacone, Jr. for permission to operate an after-school recreation facility for Middle School and High School boys and girls in the former Knights of Columbus hall at 38 Hudson Ave., Delmar. The hearing on the special exception is scheduled for 8 p.m. Nov. 14 at town hall.

Giacone, at 28 the eldest of seven children, said he plans to provide "a well-supervised place with a clean atmosphere where teenagers can come and have a good time." He says he

will call the center "Arnold's" after the popular television show, "Happy Days."

"I think the teenagers will respond to this proposal," he said this week. "I don't think they feel comfortable in a youth center run by the town."

He said his mother, Mrs. Noreen Giacone, will be co-manager of the Arnolds-to-be. When he was asked if Mrs. Giacone had any background in this kind of enterprise, Giacone replied: "She has experience. She has seven children between 28 and 8."

Giacone said he hoped parents of teenagers would support his proposal at the hearing next month "rather than saying, 'don't put these kids near my house.'"

The building, situated on a lot 200-by-75 feet, has 3,000 square feet of floor space. Giacone plans to provide pool

tables, pinball games, a soda bar, snack facilities for pizza, hamburgers and ice cream, a juke box and dance area. He hopes to have a band several nights a month, show "old-time movies" on his own 16-millimeter projector, and run charter buses to baseball and football games for teenagers to see the Yankees, Mets, Giants and Red Sox in action.

Giacone has lived in Delmar for 20 years. He graduated from Bethlehem Central in 1969, attended Cornell University and served in the U.S. Army Reserve. He is vice commander of the Blanchard Post, American Legion, and last year bought his own business, Andriano's, which serves pizza and deli sandwiches at the Four Corners in Delmar. He is married, has two daughters aged 18 months and 16 weeks, and lives on East Fernbank Ave.

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## BETHLEHEM

### Candidates vie in open forum

Amid the rhetoric there was some pyrotechnics Friday night when 16 candidates for town and county offices convened at the Bethlehem Library for a public forum.

Seventy-plus town residents attended the session organized by the Bethlehem unit of the Albany County League of Women Voters.

Democrat Michael Breslin and Republican Peter Wenger, hotly contesting possession of the town justice's seat now held by Harry Rezzimini (who was defeated in a September primary), crossed swords over Breslin's proposal for a juvenile offender work program. But the two ended up agreeing in principle that such a program could be an alternative to jail, or a slap on the wrist for a young, first-time offender.

Kenelm R. Thacher, challenging Supervisor Tom Corrigan, led the Democratic charge with the accusation, among others, that town water supply problems have been inadequately dealt with by the Republican administration. He also chided the current administration for failing to establish a youth bureau, claiming the town "can do no less."

Patricia T. McCord, a Democrat running for one of two seats on the town council on the November ballot,

charged that long-time GOP control of town government has led to "administration by habit," and cited a proposed sanitation budget of \$114,000 as evidence that "we are not getting the good options we need."

It was the Republicans' turn to fire salvos when candidates for the County Legislature had their say. Democratic domination of the legislature was the target of Republicans Edward Sargent, Jr. (36th District), Sue Ann Ritchko (34th District) and Donald S. Munn (33rd District).

Sargent, a 12-year veteran in the legislature, charged that it has taken 10 years for the Republican minority to win the right to obtain copies of resolutions. He also announced that, if re-elected, he would resign from the faculty at the State University at Albany to be a full-time county lawmaker.

Questioned about what was termed wasteful duplication of services in garbage and trash pickup, Supervisor Corrigan said he favored turning that chore over to the private sector. Thacher differed, saying private haulers should work under contract with the town.

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### School board split on teacher leave

Two members of the Bethlehem Central board of education were on the short end of an unscheduled debate at last week's board session, and were outvoted in a controversy involving a teacher who wants to hold onto one job while looking for another.

"The whole thing is ridiculous," said Robert R. Zick of Glenmont, a third-year member of the board.

The split vote came on the second of two motions that split the seven-member board and gave the small audience an early insight into the board's sensitivity to its relations with the Bethlehem teachers' union. Of the seven members, only Zick and Marjory O'Brien of Delmar stood fast against granting an unpaid leave of absence to Nancy O'Hara, an elementary art teacher.

Miss O'Hara, a faculty member for eight years, asked the board for a leave of absence through next June 30 in order to protect her seniority and pension rights while she is "exploring alternative employment."

In a discussion that lasted nearly 20 minutes, several board members expressed concern that approving the request would set a precedent. Their fear: any teacher who wanted to try the outside job market could insist on such a leave, and if denied, could take the case to arbitration. In such cases, the union holds the trump cards.

Bertold E. Weinberg, vice president of the board, and John Clyne, both of Elsmere, favored granting the leave. Weinberg's view: "I feel it would be detrimental to force people to stay with us." Said Clyne: "We should add a sentence (to the resolution) stating that this is not a precedent."

Sheila Fuller, who did not join the discussion, voted

with Weinberg and Clyne to approve the leave, but the motion was voted down by a 4-3 tally. But when a new motion that would grant the leave on condition that the board obtain a waiver from the union stating the request would not be used as leverage for arbitration on future requests of this kind, only Zick and O'Brien stood their ground.

On the second motion, Bernard E. Harvith, who introduced it, and Robert K. Ruslander joined Clyne. Weinberg and Fuller in voting to approve the request conditional on obtaining the union waiver.

Prior to the second vote, Zick took strong issue with those favoring the leave. Looking at Clyne and Fuller across the table, he said: "Every time we get a request for a leave of absence, are we going to ask the union for a waiver? How many times can you do that without setting a precedent? I don't know of any other profession where an employee can ask his employer to preserve his (seniority and pension) rights while he tries another job, and if he doesn't like it, comes back to his old job in full standing. I don't think it's right."

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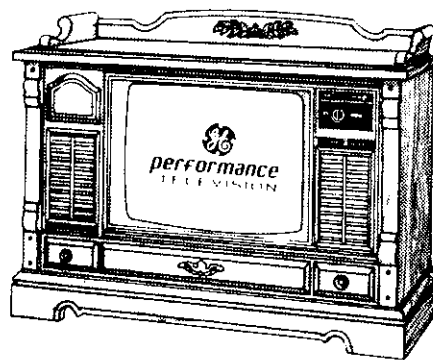
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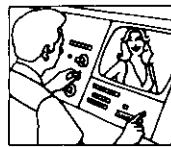
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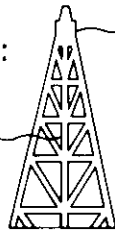


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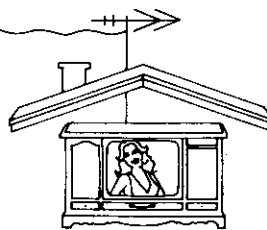
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## Board approves new food store

The Bethlehem board of appeals has granted a special use permit to the Schenectady affiliate of a national chain operation to establish a "convenient" food market in Delmar.

The board approved plans of Stop-N-Go Foods, Inc., a subsidiary of the Sun Oil Co., to operate the food store and self-service gasoline pumps at 309 Delaware Ave. The building has been vacant for more than four years since a similar enterprise operated by the Grand Union Co. closed down.

In other actions, the board granted a variance to Daniel and Beverly Bergsma to build an addition to their dwelling at 8 Oak Rd., Delmar, that would exceed the permissible lot occupancy by 1 percent, and approved a similar petition by James G. Bennett, Jr., at 7 West Bayberry Rd., Glenmont.

Bedros Karian, Winne Pl., Delmar, was granted a special exception permitting construction of two rooms at each of two existing dwelling units on Winne Pl.

John J. Messina, 129 Elmere Ave., Delmar, was granted a variance permitting location of an existing shed less than two feet from the rear property line.

## Orchestra to perform

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Lyza Neuffer, left, and Diane Deeley pose with a variety of the kind of used sports equipment they hope Voorheesville residents will bring in to the PTSA's second annual Sports Exchange on Nov. 9-10 at Voorheesville Elementary School. *Spotlight*

### VOORHEESVILLE PTSA schedules Sports exchange

Two live-wire Voorheesville mothers are issuing an appeal to neighbors and residents to "clean out your attics and garages" of outgrown or discarded sports equipment and participate in the second annual PTSA Sports exchange.

Diane Deeley and Lyza Neuffer say their organization "really needs the equipment" as a fund-raiser for the parents-teacher-student group, plus pointing out the opportunity to convert used equipment into cash. They're interested in outgrown skates, skis and boots as well as bikes, fishing tackle, footballs, baseballs, soccer balls, tennis racquets, golf clubs and running shoes.

The exchange itself is scheduled for Nov. 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Voorheesville Elementary School. Participants are asked to take their items to the school gym on

Friday, Nov. 9, from 6 to 9 p.m. and set their own prices. After the sale ends on Saturday, contributors may collect their money between 3 and 4 p.m. The sponsoring organization takes 30 percent of the sales revenues to fund its activities.

There will also be a bake sale benefiting the PTSA during the exchange hours. Clare McAssey is in charge of the bake sale.

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DELMAR

## A local welcome for retarded

Being retarded never stopped anyone from being a good neighbor. This was the idea expounded at a public information meeting last week at the Bethlehem Library between officials of Eleanor Roosevelt Developmental Services, a unit of the Oswald D. Heck Developmental Center in Niskayuna, and concerned and interested neighbors and local residents.

The issue involved was the center's desire to purchase two Delmar buildings in order to utilize them as "community residences" for the mentally retarded.

The two considered locations are the Bethlehem town hall "annex" at 397 Delaware Ave. and the convent of St. Thomas Church at 360 Kenwood Ave., the residence of Sister Mary Frederick, principal of St. Thomas School. The Roosevelt program wants both locations for implementing its program for the handicapped.

Bethlehem Supervisor Tom Corrigan said this week that the town had rejected offers by the Roosevelt administrators to rent the Delaware Ave. property, but would negotiate a

purchase agreement. Rev. James Daley, pastor of St. Thomas Church, told the Spotlight that "the state came out here six months ago to look at the property, but we haven't heard from them since."

Over 20 people attended the meeting. Eleanor Roosevelt site selection specialist and public information officer Gary Siegal and his assistant, Karen Lopicco, supplied answers to the questions and concerns of their audience concerning the project of community residences.

Siegal said the concept involves the opportunity for mentally retarded people to live in a community with the supervision and support they need for fuller and more productive lives. This, he explained, is in contrast to the confinement and depersonalization of large state institutions. Eight to 10 mentally retarded people are cared for in each house by trained specialists.

Since state policy requires that each handicapped person participate in six hours of programming outside of the residence every weekday, some people work in the community

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at regular jobs, some attend educational programs, and others are employed in sheltered works or in transitional employment programs.

At last Monday's meeting, pamphlets were passed out and an informative slide show was presented. The slide show was designed to clear up some commonly held notions, including the belief that property values would decline if such projects were implemented. In reality, Siegal said, property values are not affected, and in many cases, since the state requires that such homes be properly maintained, both the look of the home and the neighborhood are improved.

Siegal explained that costs of operating community residences are equally shared by the state and federal governments. State funds are provided by a direct contract with the local sponsoring agency, in this case O.D. Heck.

Karen Lopiccolo stated that community residences provide income for their local areas through staff salaries, purchases of food, clothing, furniture and an array of services from local businesses. Residents themselves contribute to the communities in which they live by participating in neighborhood cleanup campaigns, in food cooperatives and other projects. Residents in competitive jobs pay taxes and spend their personal funds within the community.

Questions from the audience were plentiful. Mrs. Vincent

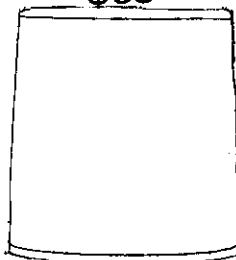
Gazzetta asked what specific type of people would be housed in Delmar. Siegal explained that houses are classified into groups: children are kept with other children, severe patients with severe others, etc. Although still not confirmed, Siegal said that the "annex" location would probably house people over 50 years old, profound to severe in retardation. The group for the convent location has not yet been determined.

The concept of community advisory boards was broached by Siegal and Lopiccolo. These boards are made up of interested neighborhood people, who advise in the management and operation of the community residences. They help in fostering harmonious relationships between the residents and the community at large.

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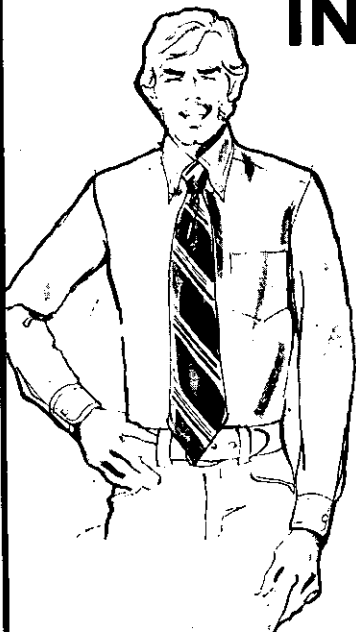
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## Reporter, 10, covers balloon story

The following eyewitness account was written by Michael Roberts, 10, a fifth grade pupil at Elsmere School and brought to The Spotlight news desk. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts Jr., 95 Salisbury Rd.

Yesterday (Oct. 18) a hot air balloon landed on the Normanside golf course near the country club. The reason why they landed was because the wind was blowing south and they were trying to go north. They took off from the state campus. That's why they were trying to go north, or back to the campus and land.

Jon Forbes, Jeff Ellman, Eric and his friend, Brook, and I were playing soccer when we saw the balloon flying over the highway. Mr. Forbes and Katie came jogging through and we showed them the balloon. It got so close we could see two people in it, plus the flame that pushed hydrogen into the balloon to keep it full of hot air.

It came down behind some trees, then up again. Then to slow themselves down, they intentionally hit a tree at 20 feet. They came down to 10 feet and

they asked us to help pull them down. Then we all helped pull them down. They let the hot air out and we all helped roll the balloon up and we asked some questions.

The pilot was David Peebels, Jr. and his friend, David, said that they launched from the campus and were trying to go over the Mall. David said they could not go over the Control Zone, which is 5 miles around Albany Airport.

Miss Cunningham, one of the golfers, and a friend of my mother, told another golfer to call the Times Union and send a reporter over and take our pictures. But he never came. Then after a while a policeman came and told David and his friend that someone called and told them that a balloon crashed in some trees.

Then David asked if anyone was heading towards Colonie and Jeff said that in a little while he was. The reason why he asked was because he had a truck at the campus to pack the balloon in. I think this was the greatest experience I ever had!

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**Critic speaks up at school board**

A persistent critic of Bethlehem's public school policies is off to an early start on his efforts to get the school board to cut down its spending.

The appearance of Werner Liebich of Slingerlands at last week's business meeting of the board of education put its members on the defensive and sounded the first indication of citizen discontent in the current budget year. Liebich took the floor for 20 minutes and instigated a lively exchange on budget practices and on the quality of education in the Bethlehem system.

Liebich warned the board that unless changes are made in policies now, budget voting time next May will again reflect discontentment, frustration and disillusionment by the public. In reminding the board of the slim margin by which this year's budget was passed, Liebich questioned the sincerity of the board in its effort to cut costs. For instance: are class sizes being increased in order to cut down on the number of teachers being paid?

Supt. of Schools Lawrence A. Zinn stated that classes had in fact been increased in size and teachers cut, but Liebich appeared to be dissatisfied with the figures, which he felt should be more pronounced.

Liebich said a 1977 survey made by the board on matters of education showed strongly a discontented public in favor of budget cuts. Zinn retorted that "79.3 percent of the people who answered the survey had no children in school."

To this, board member Marjory O'Brien added: "It must be remembered that if the budget was passed, that indicates that over 50 percent of the people did approve of it."

Hitting on the touchy subject of "quality" education, Liebich challenged the board on the quality of education the Bethlehem district is paying for. He stated that students are allowed to graduate from high school with no more than fourth grade abilities in reading and writing. "Quality need not be determined by the amount of money spend," he declared. He expressed disbelief at the type and theme of classwork offered in the school, citing such high school electives as Detective Fiction, Rock and Jazz, Gourmet Foods and Sculpture. "We should concentrate primarily on the improvement of basic skills with tax money, not on Gourmet Foods," Liebich said.

Board members reacted in turn to some of Liebich's

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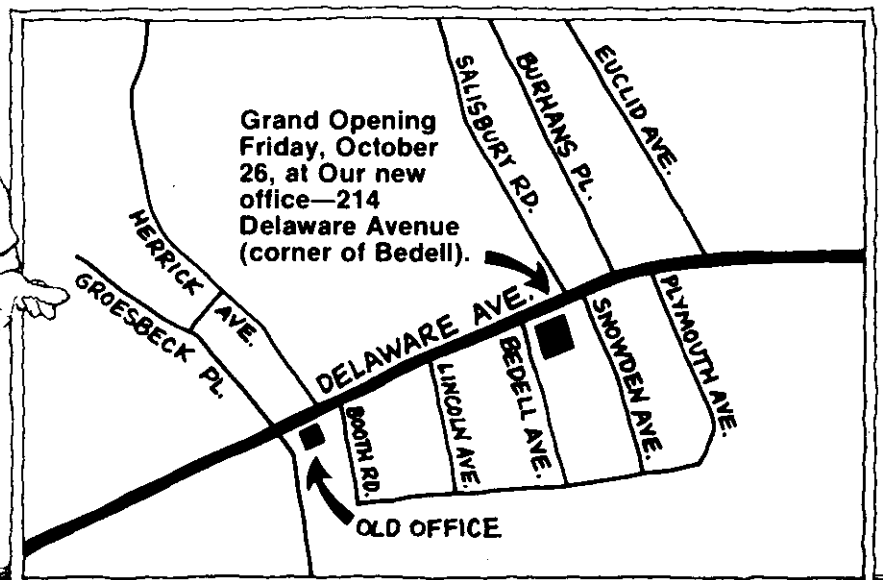
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statements. Bernard Harvith, president, noted that students must pass all required high school courses in order to graduate. A passing score on a competency test does not warrant graduation without the required passing academic background.

Harvith and member Bertold Weinberg commented on the "superior" education they felt the Bethlehem Central school district is supplying. Said Harvith, "On any means of objectively studying grade scores such as Regents, our students consistently rank in the upper bracket."

### Gift of generator

The New York Telephone Co. has donated a 30-kilowatt diesel generator to the town of Bethlehem to be used as an emergency power supply.

### On the cover:

Kevin Riegel, Hamagrael first grader won a Citizenship Award by vote of his classmates. Principal Joe Schaefer made the presentation.

### BETHLEHEM

## Police stressing Hallowe'en safety

Members of the Bethlehem police youth bureau have scheduled a full series of visits to local grade school to present a Halloween safety demonstration. They have set up two visits at each location in order to include the afternoon kindergarten classes on the itinerary.

Officers Chuck Martin and James Corbett will conduct the program on this schedule: Slingerlands School, Oct. 25 at 10:30 and 1 p.m.; Hamagrael School, Oct. 26, 10:30 and 1; Clarksville School, Oct. 29, 10:30 and 1; Elsmere School, Oct. 29, 2 and 2:30; Glenmont School, Oct. 30, 9:40 through 11, and 1 to 2:45; St. Thomas School, Oct. 31, 8:30 to 9:30, and Becker School, Oct. 31, 1 to 2:30.

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- 7:30 WAGIT: Women's Medical Auxiliary, moderated by Prim Oliver
- 8:00 Video 80, hosted by Bob Hebler
- 8:30 Community Theatre Players Present: The Colonie Acting Troupe, hosted by Sandy Carlson
- 9:00 Live Wire: The Schenectady Developers, with Boom Boom Brannigan  
**Tuesday, Oct. 30**

- 3:00 Faith for Today
- 3:30 Story Time
- 4:00 Vibrations
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### Jailed in vandalism

Two 16-year-old Delmar youths accused of throwing rocks at electrical insulators on a pole on Niagara Mohawk's Krumkill-Delmar transmission line on Mason Rd., off Kenwood Ave., Elsmere, have been sent to Albany County jail to await a court hearing in Delmar on Nov. 8. The youths, whose names were withheld because of their age, were arraigned Saturday before Justice Kenneth Connolly of the town of New Scotland on charges of trespassing and criminal mischief.

### Construction shed raided

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of two large ladders, 40 and 36 feet long, from the William H. James storage shed on Kenwood Ave., Slingerlands, last week. The ladders were valued at \$400.

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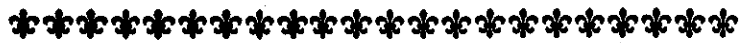
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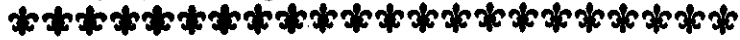
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### Card party set

The Town of Bethlehem Historical Assn. will hold their annual card party at the Bethlehem Elks on Thursday, Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m. There will be door prizes, a turkey raffle, boutique booth and homemade apple pie with Vermont cheese. James P. Walsh is committee chairman, assisted by Mrs. Michael Maquire, Miss Marjorie Terrell, Mrs. Mary VanOostenbrugge and Mrs. J. Robert Denny. Call 439-4489 for tickets.

### Police car retired

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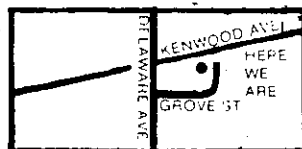
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By treating it as general revenue, the town can use the money—an estimated \$53,318—to cut taxes by a few pennies, or use it for some contingency in the future.

Last year the town assigned the full amount of the annual governmental windfall to the recreation program at the Swift Rd. park facility. The 1979 revenue sharing appropriation was just over \$54,000, slightly higher than the allotment for the coming year.

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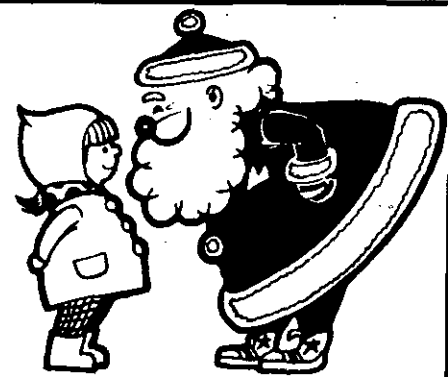
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**Jobs' workshop set**

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A Delmar woman whose young son found a \$100 bill in the Delaware Plaza parking lot one day last week reported the incident to police, but refused to follow standard procedures in an effort to locate the owner.

A Bethlehem police report filed by Sgt. Richard Vanderbilt said that Jane G. Murgo, 22-C Village Dr., "stated very little about the circumstances of the discovery until her son divulged the information."

Mrs. Murgo declared she would keep the money until midnight three days hence "and then would spend it," the report stated. She was advised by Sgt. Vanderbilt that the proper legal procedure would be to turn the property over to police, receive a receipt and wait 90 days for the owner to claim it. In the absence of a claim, the property would be returned to the finder.

Police said Mrs. Murgo declined.

The banknote was found by Alex Murgo, 10. Two years ago Alex, then 8, reported to police that his pet turtle, which had been chained near his home, had escaped and was missing. The turtle later was found by a neighbor and returned to the boy.

**Diner skips out**

A 6-foot-tall, 170-pound white man who ate breakfast at the Miss Glenmont Diner on Rt. 9W, Glenmont, at 3:30 a.m. Saturday went to some lengths to run out on his food check. Bethlehem police said he went to the restroom, broke out the window and screen, and took off.

**Temporary permit**

The New Scotland board of appeals has granted a special use permit to Kenneth Savery to install a temporary mobile home on his property on Rt. 32, Indian Fields Rd., Feura Bush, while a new dwelling is being constructed. The board set a time limit of six months for the trailer.

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The bride was given in marriage by her father. Susan Warner was her sister's maid of

honor. Maria O'Connell, Shelia Campbell and Beth Koonz were bridesmaids. Lisa Stahl, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

The bridegroom's brother, Kenneth Parker, was best man, and his brothers James, Leon and Paul Parker were the ushers.

After a reception at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Selkirk, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in the Poconos. They are making their home at 158 Winnie Rd., Selkirk.

Mrs. Parker graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and the State University of New York at Oneonta. She is employed by National Savings Bank of Albany. Her husband graduated from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and Hudson Valley Community College. He is a sales merchandiser for McClennan Food Brokers.

**Named Yale publisher**

Philip G. Hessberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hessberg II of Slingerlands, has been elected publisher of the Yale Daily News. Hessberg, a 1977 graduate of The Albany Academy, is a junior at Yale University.

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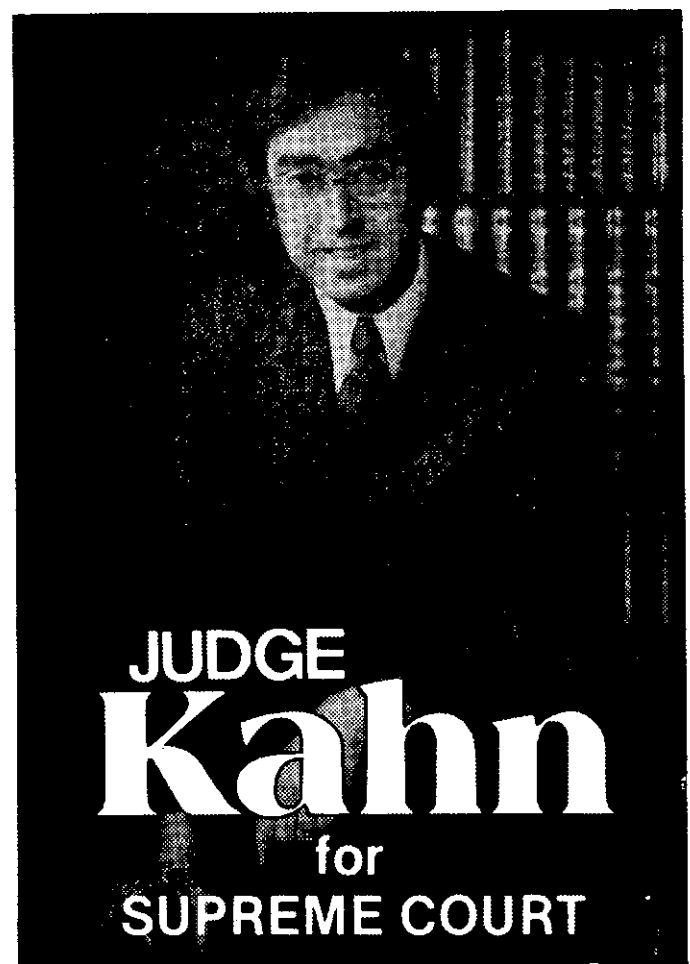
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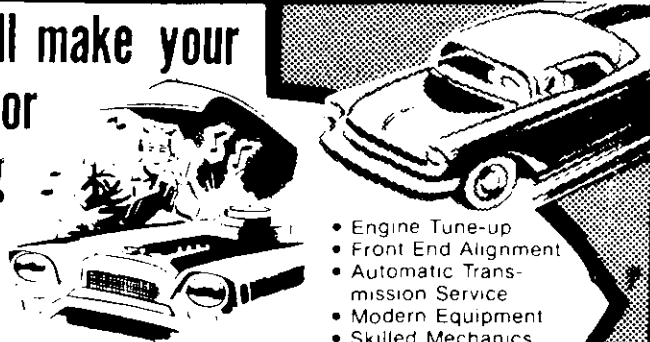
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Judith Anne Gates was her sister's maid of honor. Robert Waspe was best man for his brother and Steven Waspe served as usher.

Mrs. Waspe is a graduate of Smith College and holds a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. She has been curator of fine and decorative arts at the Rosenbach Museum and Library in Philadelphia. Her husband was graduated from the University of Michigan and from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He is a fellow in cardiology at Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York City.



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## Scoreboard wires torn at ballpark

Vandals who broke into the announcer's booth at Magee Park, home of the Tri-Village Little League, pulled out the wires from the panel that controls the electric scoreboard, according to Bethlehem police.

James L. Cooke, Little League vice president in charge of grounds and buildings, reported that the vandals then went to the rear of the scoreboard in center field and pulled out more wires.

Two folding chairs also were taken from the grandstand booth. Police are investigating.

In a separate incident, police are looking for three young boys who were seen cutting down pine trees in the rear of the Glenmont Elementary School shortly before 5:30 Saturday. After the boys had fled, three pine trees were found to have been cut down and an axe and pickaxe left at the scene.

### Grounds cleanup

Members of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church will assemble at 9:30 a.m. Saturday for a fall grounds cleanup. The church will serve lunch to all workers.

### 'Spook house' at church

The Glenmont Community Church (Reformed) will sponsor its third annual Halloween party for pre-school and elementary school children on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 2:30 to 4. Games, prizes, a costume parade, refreshments and a "spook house" created by the church's youth group are part of the afternoon activity. Parents are welcome to stay for coffee and cake while their children take part in the program. There will be door prizes for both adults and children.

Refreshments and prizes have been donated by local businesses.

Sue Schroeder and Carolyn Hoffman are chairmen for the event. Chris Yager is leading the youth group in planning the "spook house."

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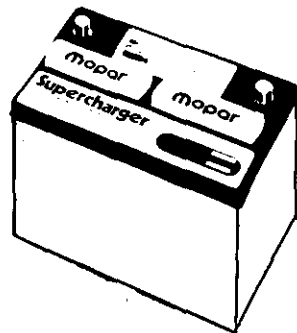
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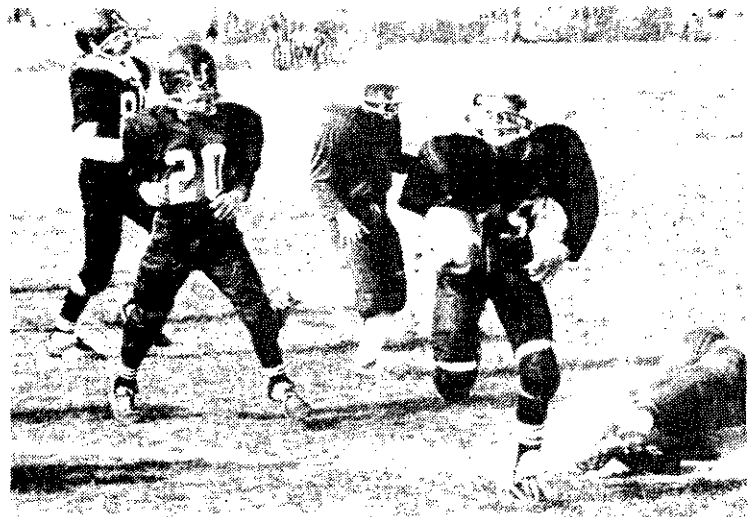
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Pat Mylod ran this extra point into the end zone for the Bethlehem Eagles in a Pop Warner game at South Glens Falls Sunday. Later Mylod peeled off a 65-yard punt return that was nullified by a penalty.

*R.H. Davis*

### Warners drop 2

The Bethlehem Falcons became the first team in the Pop Warner PeeWee Division to score on the Rensselaer Raiders this year, but one

touchdown wasn't enough. The Falcons lost, 19-7, despite a 60-yard scoring play, Mike Whitney to Pat Tangora, and a sneak by Whitney for the extra point. The Falcons play at Guiderland at noon Sunday.

In the Junior Midget Division, the Bethlehem Eagles were edged, 20-19, in a close, well-matched contest at South Glens Falls. Rich Bailey scored two touchdowns, one on a pass-run from quarterback John Moran for 30 yards, the other on a pass-run from Rob VanAernam on an option play from 25 yards out. VanAernam also pulled in a 20-yard pass from Moran and sprinted 35 yards to pay dirt with two Bulldogs on his heels.

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**FOOTBALL**

**David-Goliath  
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Bethlehem Central got its offense moving for the first time this year—comparatively, that is—but it wasn't enough to overcome another disheartening performance on the football field.

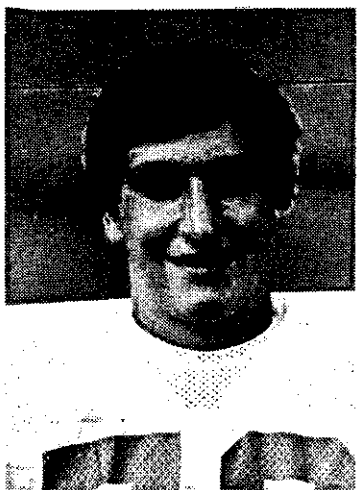
As it was, the Eagles scored their first Suburban Council touchdown of the campaign, but the defense did it. Pete Roberts blocked a Niskayuna punt on the 23-yard line, chased the bounding pigskin into the end zone and fell on it. That was the only BC score in an 18-7 loss, although the Eagles came within a fraction of a second of another: Walt Waidelich, who kicked the extra point in the second period, booted a 40-yard field goal as the half ended, but the officials ruled the clock had expired just before the snap.

This week the cellar-dwelling Eagles entertain one of the league's powerhouses, Guilderland. "They're coming in here loaded for bear," observed assistant coach Terry Ulion. "We beat 'em last year, and they lost last week. They are a big team and a very physical team."

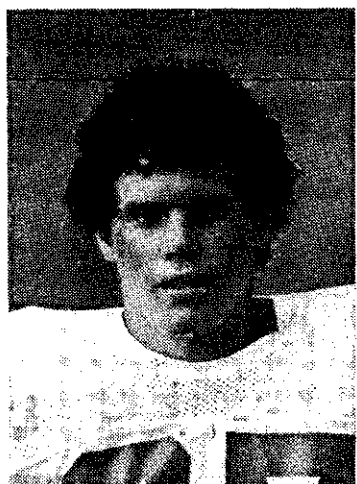
Fumbles continue to plague the Eagles. They lost three bobbles at Niskayuna, one coming after a 50-yard kickoff return by Bill McHugh with the score only 12-0. McHugh, a junior halfback, had the best game of his career, lugging the leather for 105 of the 170 BC compiled overland.

Jay Lovelace threw well but sparingly. The statistics show him at 4-1, but they don't show the dropped passes. One other highlight: Roger Smith blocked an extra point.

Head Coach Gene FitzPatrick left immediately after the game for Rochester, where his youngest son was critically injured in an accident on the Thruway Friday night. Mike FitzPatrick, a former BC athlete now at Cornell University, was in the intensive care unit at Strong Memorial Hospital.



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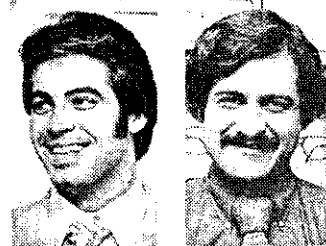
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## FOOTBALL

### Blackbirds hurt by long plays

Three costly breakdowns and an officiating boo-boo have killed any chance Voorheesville Central's varsity football team had of staying in the Southern Conference race, but Tom Buckley and his Blackbirds feel they can still pull out a winning season.

"We let three big plays beat us, but we feel we can win the rest of our games, even with such tough opponents as Chatham, Coxsackie and Rensselaer ahead," Buckley said after the disappointing 24-7 setback at Averill Park Saturday.

Chatham, always a worthy foe, is the next protagonist in a 1:30 confrontation at the Voorheesville field this Saturday. The Blackbirds are nursing a choice collection of bumps, bruises, sprains and assorted other ailments from the physical battle at Averill Park, but most of Buckley's

operatives should be ready for action. In any event, the coach promised, there won't be any contact work this week while the squad nurses its wounds.

The AP game was an exercise in frustration. Voorheesville got several early breaks: they pounced on an opening kickoff fumble on the Averill Park 15, but could get only as far as the 8. Moments later another fumble gave them a seeming gift TD, but again the Blackbirds surrendered on the 5.

Then came one of those devastating breakdowns. On the next scrimmage, the Parkers pulled off a 95-yard pass-run touchdown play.

Still, the Blackbirds, one of the league's best defensive teams, played tough football, only to be dealt a low blow by the officials. Averill Park got its second touchdown on a fifth-down play that got away from the referee. He miscounted two third down plays, and the fifth-down play was a 55-yard touchdown run that changed the complexion of the entire game.

Trailing 12-0 at intermission, the Blackbirds controlled the third period, putting on a drive Buckley called "the best in the last two or three years." Quarterback Greg Picard was reading the defenses well, mixed his calls, and two plays

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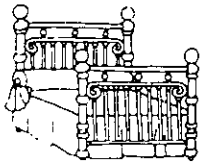
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## SOCCER

### Booters clinch Sectional berth

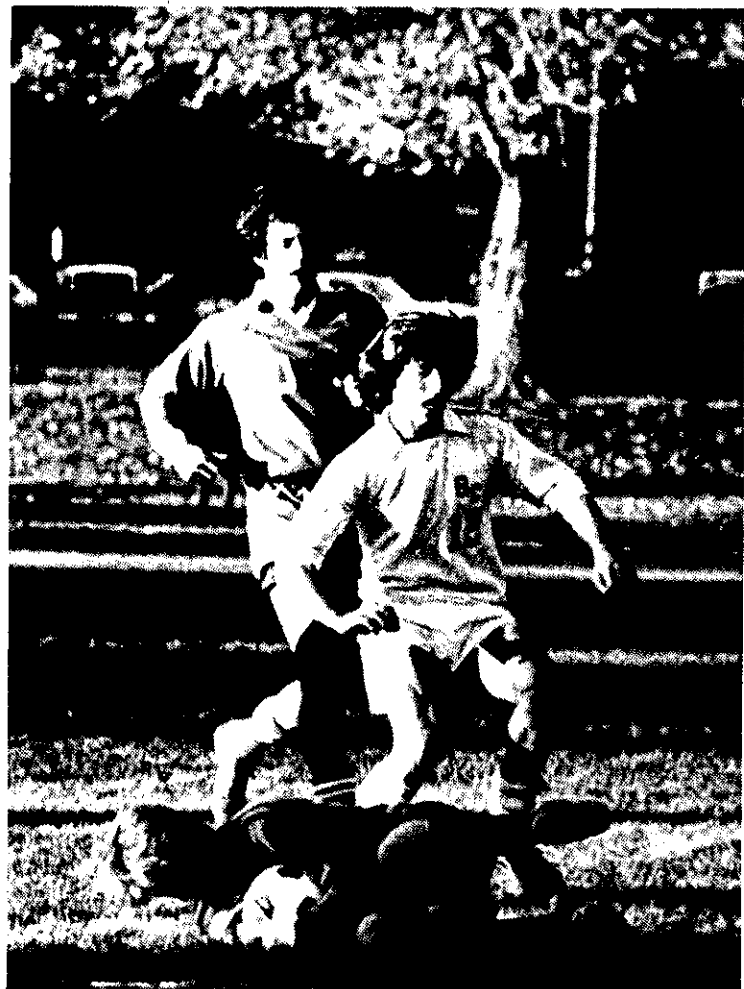
Despite a 2-0 loss to Guilderland that Coach Dale Walts termed "the most frustrating game in years," Bethlehem Central's varsity soccer team is assured of a spot in the post-season Section 2 tournament.

The Eagles rebounded from last Tuesday's shutout by the then-undefeated Dutchmen by blanking a strong Niskayuna team, 1-0, and overpowering Shenendehowa, 3-1. Saturday's win at home clinched the Sectional berth under the new system that gives a tournament spot to every team with a record of .500 or better. The Eagles entered this week with a 9-4-1 record with four games left. They were scheduled with Columbia at East Greenbush Tuesday, have a day off today (Thursday) and entertain Colonie in a 2 p.m. faceoff Satur-

day. Next week they wind up with Shaker at Latham Tuesday and at Burnt Hills Thursday, both games at 3:15.

Bethlehem got small satisfaction over last week's exercises, in which they rebounded from Tuesday's loss to defeat Niskayuna two days before the pesky Niskies upset Guilderland, also by 1-0. In Tuesday's scrimmage, Guilderland got its first goal at 3:27 of the first period, and its insurance goal at 14:41 of the third, both by foreign exchange student Dennis Kostiris of South Africa.

"We didn't play well inside the last 15 yards," Walts groaned. "We weren't hungry. We tried to play everything up the middle and didn't use our wings. We outplayed Guilderland except for the fourth



Guilderland keeper hugs ball and ground on shot by BC's Mark Dean (12) in Delmar soccer action.

Lyndon Keyes

into the fourth quarter pitched out to Harris Crawford. The burly halfback sprinted for the right corner, put his shoulder down and barrelled into the end zone. When Mike San-Giorgi kicked the conversion, it was only 12-7.

But disaster struck on the ensuing kickoff. The kicking team had one of its rare breakdowns, bunched in the middle, and the Averill Park receiver went 85 yards down the sideline for the TD that put the game out of reach.

The fourth AP touchdown was a giveaway as the frustrated Blackbirds went for a fourth and 6 inside their own 15 in the closing minutes.

Ironically, in their worst defeat of the season, the Blackbirds piled up 252 yards rushing, double their usual production on the ground. "It was a super performance," admired Buckley, "really super. We just let those three big plays beat us." Sean O'Connor ran for 129 yards and Don Kinisky added 40 more.

### Pinewood Derby on

Cub Scout Pack 258 of Delmar will observe Fire Prevention Month by racing Pinewood Derby cars designed in the likeness of fire vehicles at its first pack meeting, Nov. 7, from 7 to 8 p.m. The meeting will be at the Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar. Anyone wishing to donate any part of a Cub Scout uniform is requested to bring it to 5 Herber Ave., Delmar. For information, contact Cubmaster Lee Landers, 439-6987.

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**Bethlehem's Wayne Allen beats Guilderland defender to the ball in midfield confrontation.**  
*Lyndon Keyes*

period. It was the most frustrating game in years."

Mark Dean added two goals to his league-leading total. He booted the only goal at Niskayuna, converting a pass from Dave Usher. He also missed a penalty kick in the first period and had a goal called back in the third.

Mike Fasulo fed Dean a scoring pass with seven minutes to go in the half to start the Shenendehowa point-making. Wayne Allen hit the cords at 3:09 of the third on assists by Bill Duffy and Dean, and Fasulo got his first goal of the season at 17:58 of the third on a fullback overlap play. He took a cross from Allen and headed the ball in while diving toward the net.



**Windows vandalized**

A rock was thrown through the window of a garage door at a Kenwood Ave. residence in Elsmere between 1 and 7 a.m. Saturday, according to Bethlehem police. On Kenaware Ave., Delmar, a rock broke a front window of a residence at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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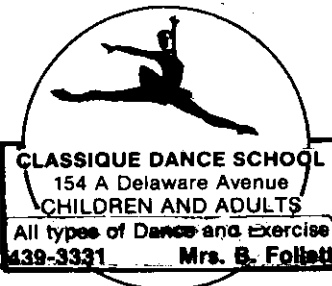
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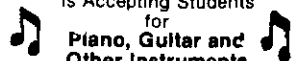
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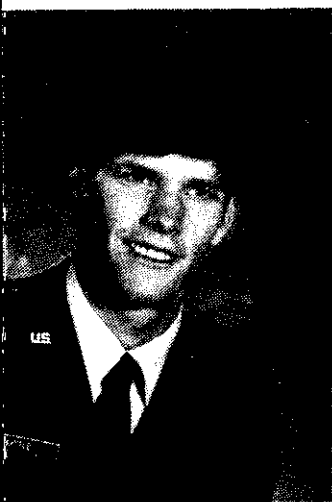
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## Vox Pop

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### Learn about Epilepsy

Editor, The Spotlight:

Having had two telephone receivers slammed down in my ear when all I wanted to do was to spread information about our Epilepsy meetings in Albany (after having had epilepsy for 35 years before I would go to a meeting, and wanted to have **nothing** to do with the subject, I understand!), I choose to inform members of our community with the information so shunned.

Those telephone calls were not to people in the town of Bethlehem. Jeannette Balluff, a resident of Delmar, was one of

the charter members of the organization we now hold for spreading information about Epilepsy.

I find the timing to be most unfortunate: Billy Graham on television the other day said the most important teaching of Jesus Christ was "Love thy neighbor." Our nation was recently honored by the visit of the spiritual head of a large Christian denomination.

Many of our local churches carry the information that there is a meeting of the Hudson-Mohawk Epilepsy chapter the first Wednesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church in Albany, State and Willet Sts., at 8 p.m. One of our members was mugged in New York City, now has Epilepsy. It can develop in anyone, anytime!

Should you faint, your doctor will order an electroencephalograph. Should scar tissue be found, presto! You are an epileptic, and can't drive for a year!

It would be my suggestion, after 43 years of epileptic

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seizures, for everyone to have an EEG. That is, unless you like surprises! I, personally, know of 3-2 children, one adult—who had only one seizure in over 25 years. But the Motor Vehicle Bureau (as they should) isn't taking chances. Not when 10 percent of fatal traffic accidents are due to alcohol. Just try getting those beer advertisements off TV! It worked with tobacco, but they didn't have a State Liquor Authority!

So, we try to educate the public: relatives, friends. We try to supply school nurses with what information we have, and we're always learning. You love your children? Learn a little about epilepsy, just in case. I'm the first case in my family, and we've traced back generations.

*Virginia S. Sabin*

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Editor, The Spotlight:

In reply to the letter written by Mr. Corrigan published in the Oct. 18 Spotlight, I must take issue with his preoccupation with the "very expensive" costs to be incurred in a proposed program of dealing with youthful offenders in Bethlehem.

The great number of young people who may come to the attention of our local court are the sons and daughters of our respected citizens, who, having nothing better to do, spend their weekend evenings at "keg

parties" at the homes of the aforesaid respected citizens, and then roam the streets looking for something to do.

It would behoove our leaders to find alternatives in recreational and cultural programs attractive to young people, coordinated by the town, schools, churches, police department and concerned parents. It is surely less expensive to prevent vandalism than to deal with it by any means, but to condemn these young people as hardened criminals, not to be given the opportunity to make amends for mistakes, is surely a short-sighted attitude. These are *our* children of whom we speak.

An intelligent approach to this serious problem, with plans not only to deal with misbehavior, but to prevent it, seems to me the most rational approach.

I only hope, as an independent voter, that interest in this continuing problem remains at this high level after the election.

*Name submitted.*

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*Vox Pop has received an anonymous letter in regard to Bethlehem Video that cannot be printed because the writer did not identify himself or herself while requesting the name to be withheld. We welcome all letters on subjects of public interest, and will respect all requests to protect the identity of our correspondents. Ed.*



## Community Corner

### Support UNICEF

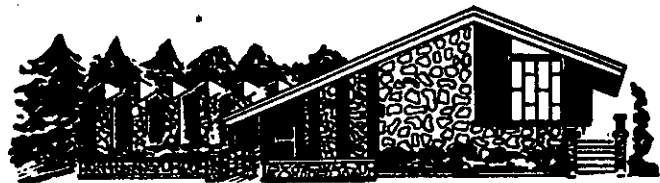
The annual UNICEF drive, sponsored by the Tri-Village Clergy Assn., will take place throughout this area on Sunday, Oct. 28. All denominations unite in this project to help children around the world. Collection boxes will be available at the churches for use on this special Sunday.

After collection, the boxes will be received at the Delmar Reformed Church between 4 and 7 Sunday or throughout the following week. We hope residents of the community take an interest in the child who calls at the home as well as the contribution. If no one calls to your door, you may take your gift to the Delmar Reformed Church of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar.

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