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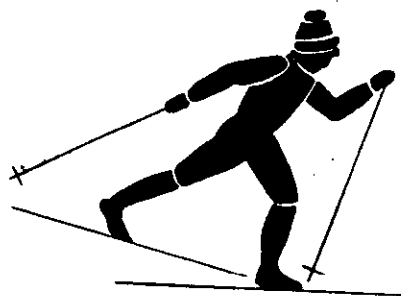
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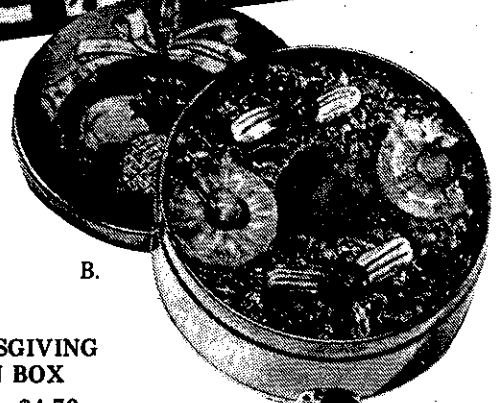
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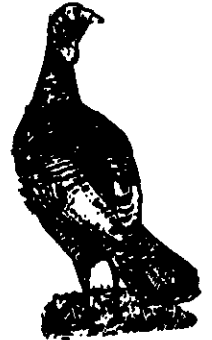
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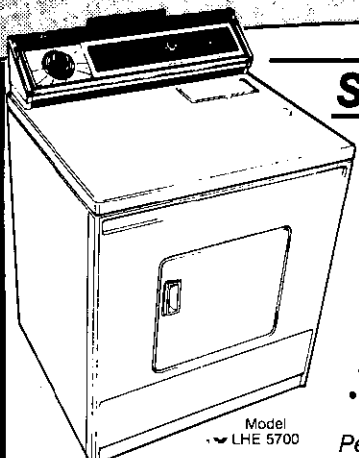
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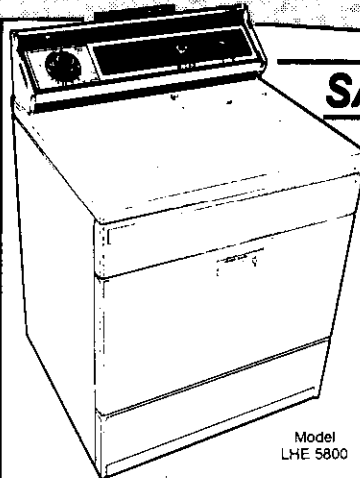
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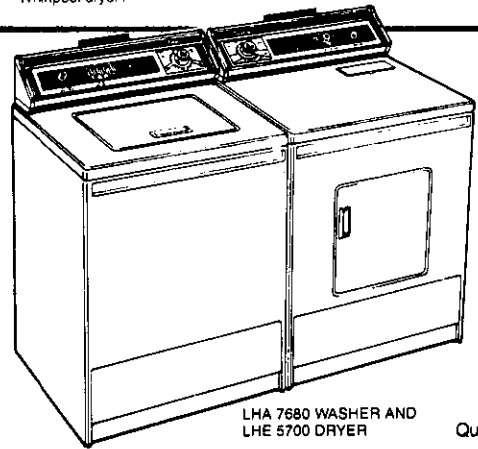
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Good Books for Pre-Schoolers will be discussed by librarian Micki Nevett, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

Film, "Stagecoach," starring John Wayne, Claire Trevor, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Film, "Lavender Hill Mob," with Alex Guinness and Audrey Hepburn, plus "Laurel and Hardy" and "Ski Jumping Dare Devils," Voorheesville Methodist Church, 7 p.m. 50 cents covers refreshments.

Bethlehem Historical Assn., "Antique Clocks" talk by James Seay, School House Museum, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m.

League of Women Voters, Bethlehem unit, discussion on the property tax issue, Bethlehem Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. Information, Patricia Thorpe, 439-4661.

Career and Educational Counseling, by appointment, Bethlehem Library, 10-12 and 1-2 p.m. Free.

Euriskon, first in a series of programs designed to help people find and live a Christian life, through Nov. 20, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 439-9976.

Bethlehem Garden Club, Mrs. Erastus Corning speaks on the New York Botanical Gardens, Bethlehem Library, 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Holiday Bazaar, New Salem Reformed Church, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Handmade gifts, decorations, knick-nacks, baked goods, plants and accessories, refreshments. Public invited.

Film, "Ramrod" with Joel McRea, Veronica Lake, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

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Pot-Luck Supper, sponsored by the Mohawk-Hudson Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Conway, 176 Krumkill Rd., North Bethlehem, 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Poetry Reading, Dennis Holtzman and Cynde Gregory, Bethlehem Library, 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

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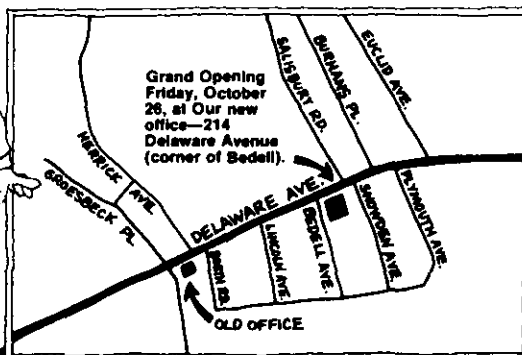
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Career and Educational Counseling, Bethlehem Library, 6-8 p.m. by appointment. Free.

AARP, Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter, speaker, Patricia Severon-Wager, director of nutrition, Maria College, on "Food for Fitness," First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Blood Pressure Screening, Bethlehem Coffee House, 125 Adams St., Delmar, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m.

Autumn Star Watch, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7:30 p.m., 457-6092.

Adult Information Class, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

Fall Pops Concert, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, 8 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary, Post 1040, Post Rooms, Elsmere, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Thanksgiving Service, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Thanksgiving Day Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Film, "Distant Drums," Gary Cooper, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Career and Educational Counseling, Bethlehem Library, by appointment, 6-8 p.m. Free.

Delmar Camera Club, travelog by Kaye Sorenson, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Glenmont Lions Club, La Casa Restaurant, Selkirk, 6:30 p.m. Ed Hayes, 439-7935.

Friendship Tea and Bake Sale, Christmas Boutique, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 1-3:30 p.m. Babysitting available.

Adult Information Class, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

Pot-Luck Luncheon, Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:15 p.m. \$1.50 reservations available from Joan Isbister, 49-7060.

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

"Boy Meets Girl" (comedy), Studio Theatre, State University Performing Arts Center, **Nov. 14-17**, 8 p.m. Box office, 457-8606, and Community Box Office, 458-7530.

"Uncommon Women and Others," University at Albany Directors' Theatre '79, University PAC Recital Hall, **Nov. 16-18**, 8:30 p.m., also Sun. 3 p.m.

MUSIC

Opening Concert, Empire State Youth Orchestra, Burton Kaplan conducting, Empire State Plaza Main Theatre (The Egg), **Nov. 20**, 7:30 p.m. \$2 at door, \$1 under 12, also at Community Box Office.

Monday Musical Club Chorus, women's voices, accompanied by Adirondack Baroque Consort, Albany Institute of History and Art, **Nov. 19**, 8 p.m. \$2.50, students, SCs \$1.25. Reception follows.

El Hamaayan, trio performing popular and traditional Jewish songs and favorites, Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., **Nov. 17**, 8 p.m. Tickets at door.

Concert, Gary Steigerwalt, pianist, Campus Arts Center, New Scotland Rd., Albany, **Nov. 16**, 8:30 p.m.

Albany Symphony Orchestra, playing Wagner, Haydn, Chavez, Sallinen, Ravel, Palace Theatre, Albany, **Nov. 17**, 8:30 p.m. 465-4755.

ART

"Crafts x 4" exhibit of four professionals, jewelry, metal sculpture, quilts and baskets, stained glass, ceramics, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, **through Nov. 25**. Tues.-Sat. 9-5, Sun. 2-5. Closed Nov. 11 and 25.

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

"Sunny" (Ray Bolger 1941 classic), Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., **Nov. 20**, 2 and 8 p.m. Free.

"Brian's Song," Albany Public Library, Delaware Ave. branch, **Nov. 16**, 7 p.m. Free.

"First Love" (Maximilian Schell), Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., **Nov. 15**, 8 p.m. Free.

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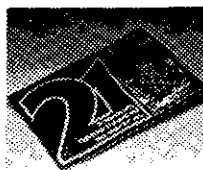
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POLITICS

Election post-mortem: GOP bolsters its mandate

Republicans in Bethlehem and New Scotland, two of the four towns in Albany County not in Democratic hands, made strong gains in last week's local elections. Bethlehem Republicans turned back a vigorous challenge in four contests while recording a sweep of landslide proportions. In New Scotland, all eight races went to the incumbents, including the lone Democrat up for re-election, and the town hall will remain unchanged for another two years.

Both towns gave solid pluralities to Republican candidates on the county level, but their totals were inundated in a Democratic sweep.

Bethlehem: personalities bury issues

There was only one surprise in Bethlehem's 1979 municipal elections—the size of the Republican sweep.

Bethlehem Democrats had run an aggressive, clean campaign with strong candidates for the key positions. There were strong indications and plentiful publicity that young Michael Breslin, the popular, straightforward Delmar attorney, stood a good chance to win the town justice post. John Terence Mitchell waged a vigorous campaign for the county legislature, and the two candidates for the town board, Joseph Feller and Patricia McCord, had impressive credentials and proven capabilities.

All four lost decisively, overpowered by Bethlehem's large Republican registration and a large independent bloc that gave Breslin some support but not enough. In the absence of issues, the races became popularity contests, but when the voters closed the curtains of the polling booths, most flicked levers straight down the line.

As expected, Breslin led his party's ticket, but won only two of the town's 22 districts, the 14th by 26 votes and the 17th by

17, according to unofficial totals. Peter C. Wenger, also a Delmar attorney, won the seat by 5,918 to 4,779, the closest race of the day.

McCord and Feller polled 3914 and 3803 respectively, far below the tabulations for Ruth Bickel, incumbent, with 6,599 and Scott Prothero with 6,051.

In other contests, Supervisor Tom Corrigan won a second term by 7108 to 3604 for Kenelm Thacher; Marion Camp again ran far ahead of the GOP ticket with 7687 for town clerk to 2958 for Joan Uhrik, and Highway Supt. Martin Cross, Jr. and Receiver of Taxes Kenneth Hahn won easily.

Bethlehem will again send three Republicans to the Democratic-controlled county legislature, but the seat it shares with Guilderland went Democratic when Ann Gaffney upset incumbent Donald Munn in the 33rd. The other results were: 34th District - Sue Ann Ritchko 2287, John Terence Mitchell 1119; 35th District, Edward Sargent 2046, Matthew Clyne 1161; and 36th District, W. Gordon Morris, Jr. 2303, John Caddell 702.

NEW SCOTLAND VOTING

Supervisor	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Carl (D)	251	179	58	142	304	250	1184
Wallace (R-C)	295	311	255	375	539	462	2237
Town Council							
Boehlke (D-C)	293	197	85	151	368	262	1356
Tice (D-C)	272	209	130	290	461	421	1783
Wenzel (R)	172	268	182	224	426	317	1589
Osterhout (R)	202	289	225	352	476	410	1954
County Legislature (37th Dist.)							
Spruck (D-C)	66*	192	108	190	323	271	1150
Ricci (R)	76*	290	202	318	579	442	1907

*Coeymans section of District 1 (38th Dist.) DeAcetis (D-C) 210, Filippone (R) 163.

Other totals: Town Clerk - Geel (D-C) 1126, Cossac (R) 2291; Toice - Joseph (D-C) 1161, Connolly (R) 2165; Highway Superintendent - Dunn (D) 1038, VanZetten (R-C) 2371; Tax Collector - Pafunda (D-C) 1453, Probst, 1995.

New Scotland: status quo

A four-way race for two town council seats occupied center stage in the New Scotland elections. This contest overshadowed the rest of the slate because of two factors: (1) control of the town hall administration hinged on the outcome and (2) the contest pitted three established vote-getters against each other, each of whom had large personal followings and high respect as community leaders.

One of the three had to lose, and when the results came in from New Salem and the "upper village" the man who

missed out was William J. (Bill) Wenzel, mayor of Voorheesville bidding for a seat on the town board.

Wenzel, running on the Republican ticket, wound up in a ballot battle with Kenneth Tice, Democratic incumbent, for the second spot behind GOP incumbent Wyman Osterhout, 75-year-old political veteran who outdistanced the field by nearly 200 votes.

Wenzel ran a solid second to Osterhout in the Republican strongholds in Feura Bush-Unionville and in Slingerlands, but his 100-vote lead over Tice dwindled when District 4 reported from New Salem and vanished when the first returns came from the village. Tice piled up a 104-vote margin in District 6, even edging Osterhout by 11 votes, and topped Wenzel

On the Cover:

Bernie Kaplowitz, Bethlehem GOP chairman, left, flashes victory smile with Sue Ann Ritchko and Peter Wenger on Election Night in Delmar.

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by 461-426 in District 5. The 100-vote margin in Clarksville was icing on the cake.

The unofficial totals were: Osterhout 1954, Tice 1783, Wenzel 1589 and Sharon Boehlke 1356.

Tice's triumph was the only breakthrough in a Republican sweep of all other town offices. All were incumbents. Supervisor Steve Wallace won reelection by 2237 to 1184 over Frederick Carl, New Salem businessman. Peter VanZetten led the ticket, amassing 2371 votes for highway superintendent.

Other than Tice, the leading Democratic vote-getter was Bernard W. Pafunda of Voorheesville with 1453 in his bid for the post of tax collector. Democratic party workers said

Pafunda rang more doorbells than any other candidate, proving that persistent hard work has its rewards.

An aggressive campaign by Marvin Spruck of Voorheesville failed to unseat incumbent Mike Ricci in the Albany County Legislature. Ricci swept the districts with a 757-vote plurality.

New Scotland's dominant GOP enrollment gave solid pluralities to candidates for county offices in their unsuccessful bids to cut into the powerful Democratic organization. Town voters gave Lady Rucinski a 700-vote plurality in the race for sheriff. Only Guy Paquin, a Clarksville resident who won reelection as county clerk, did well in New Scotland, losing the town by one vote in the unofficial tabulations.

NEW SCOTLAND

Democrats need more 'independents'

For New Scotland Democrats, the 1979 election totals were almost as puzzling as they were disheartening.

It was the first time the town's "opposition party" had run a full-scale campaign with a complete slate of candidates, yet the final tabulations showed only one local winner.

Thomas E. Dolin, the party's vibrant but mild-mannered town chairman, found grounds for optimism amid the debris of the statistics. "We are pleased with Ken Tice (the lone Democratic winner) and Sharon (Boehlke). Sharon came close despite the stature of her opponents," he said.

"We also noticed we were acquiring volunteers as the campaign progressed," he added. "We had the largest group of volunteers ever, and we were encouraged to find so many people interested enough to come out and work on the campaign."

Dolin said he was still trying to assess the impact of the Albany County Democratic organization as a political issue. "I find it hard to believe the voters really feel our local candidates can be dictated to by

the county organization," he commented.

If the Democrats achieved one thing in the 1979 confrontation, it was pushing the Republicans to a higher level of campaign activity. "Both sides did get out and knock on doors," said Dolin. "The voters got more information this year than in the past, and that's got to be good."

His remark was on target: a number of longtime residents said GOP candidates had called on them this fall for the first time in many a year.

One obvious factor working against the Democrats: party enrollment. In New Scotland, Republicans have registration totals roughly equivalent to the combined total of enrolled Democrats and independents—voters who are not registered with any party.

Notes Dolin: "We've got to have substantial support from the independents, along with some Republican support if we're going to win. Ken Tice proved that."

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Ballot setback leaves Wenzel at political crossroads

An hour after the polls had closed Tuesday night, committeemen, election inspectors and friends were stopping by the New Scotland Republicans' temporary "headquarters" at the American Legion Post in Voorheesville.

The returns were coming and the atmosphere was jovial. Along the far wall, cold cuts and salads were being set out for the Election Night victory celebration, and the bar was crowded.

Bill Wenzel was there, reading the numbers from the districts that showed his early lead melting under the weight of Kenny Tice's popularity. It was hard to believe anyone could win an election from the man who, as mayor of Voorheesville, has given the village a long list of municipal improvements under strict management and achieved three tax cuts en route.

Within half an hour, a number of well-wishers shook Bill Wenzel's hand and offered their condolences with a comment. The refrain went something like this: "Bill, we've been



William J. Wenzel

friends for a long time, and I'm sorry I couldn't vote for you, but we want to keep you as our mayor."

Later, at one end of the bar, Wenzel told a neighbor: "I'm disappointed, but I'm not discouraged. If a lot of people voted against me in the town election to keep me as mayor, I am flattered."

"Two years from now you can try again, Bill," said one of the group. "And you won't be up against Kenny Tice."

Bill shook his head. "No way," he said. "If the people of Voorheesville want me to stay as mayor, I'll stay."

Wenzel's setback in Tuesday's balloting wasn't a sur-

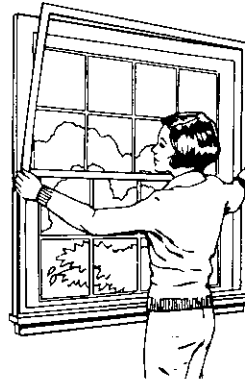
prise, although Republican leaders had hoped he would give the party an "insurance" seat on the town board, which stays 3-2 for the GOP for two more years. In the campaign Sharon Boehlke, a Unionville businesswoman active in New Scotland Democratic circles, had criticized Wenzel's apparent change of mind. In August Wenzel said he saw no reason why a person couldn't serve on both the town and village boards, since each has

only one meeting a month. In October he said he had decided he would resign as mayor if elected councilman, declaring that he felt he could represent the people of the village more effectively on the town board.

Now Bill Wenzel will wait and see what happens. His term as mayor runs another year and a half, and reelection is his if he wants it. In 1981, with Herb Reilly coming up for reelection, Wenzel will face the same kind of decision.

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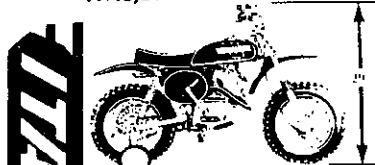
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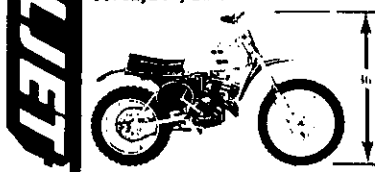
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Spraggins Kiwanis head

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Spraggins also was presented with a 17-year perfect attendance award. He joined Kiwanis in 1961, and has served as chairman of all major committees. He was instrumental in the formation of the Key Club at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in 1961, and served as its advisor for seven years. He also devoted many years in various capacities to the Kiwanis Grasshopper baseball program. He was a prime mover of the newly formed soccer program initiated this year.

Spraggins and his wife, Sylvia, came to Voorheesville in 1959, at which time he joined the faculty at the Junior-Senior High School. They have one son, Chip, who graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy and is currently serving with the Air Force.

Energy research project

Main-Care Heating Service, recently completed a two-year contract with Rockwell International testing furnaces and heating equipment, with the object of cleaner, more efficient burning, according to Clark Zeh, vice president of the company. The Delmar firm is only one of two companies in the U.S. chosen to work with Rockwell on the project. Main-Care will display energy-saving heating equipment at the Energy Exposition at Rockefeller Plaza, Nov. 16-18.

Energy booth planned

The Delmar Progress Club will have a Home Energy Check booth at the state Energy Office's "Energy Expo '79" at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Nov. 16-18. The booth will feature a continuous slide presentation adapted by Maura O'Brien and Eric Unright, students at Bethlehem Central High School, under the direction of Nicholas Viscio, director of audiovisual programs at the school.

Key for student

Paul W. Carlson of 18 Pine View Ave., Delmar has been elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary society, from the Bowdoin College chapter.

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BETHLEHEM

Budget is given 'silent' approval

A \$4.4 million operating budget for calendar 1980 was expected to be adopted by the Bethlehem town board this week in the wake of a semi-private public hearing.

Budget hearings traditionally attract only opposition party leaders and a scattering of people on the town payroll, and last Wednesday's publicized public session ran true to form. In the seats on the second floor of the town hall were Kenelm R. Thacher and William E. Burkhard, chairman and vice chairman respectively of the Bethlehem Democratic committee, half a dozen town employees, Councilman-elect W. Scott Prothero and two newspaper reporters.

Budget hearings are dreary-dull by nature, but an innovative suggestion by Thacher at the start minimized the anesthesia in this one. Thacher, weary from an intensive election campaign as the Democratic candidate for supervisor, suggested that the town comptroller dispense with the reading of each item—there are more than a thousand separate numbers on the long sheets—and instead "just list the highlights."

Supervisor Tom Corrigan agreed. The result: Comptroller Martin Smith reviewed the budget page-by-page instead of line-by-line, which cut the hearing time from an hour and a half to 26 minutes and enabled the audience to be home in time for "Charlie's Angels."

"I appreciate it," said Smith of the abbreviated hearing.

As for the numbers, they had been published previously. The

only change was a reduction of \$100,000 in the 1980 appropriation for revaluation of real property in the town to comply with the state mandate shifting to full-value assessments. The original estimate was \$221,000, but Corrigan and Smith lopped off \$100,000 in anticipation of a postponement of the deadline for the project, thus enabling the town to defer some of the cost to 1981. Most of the town's individual properties have already been photographed and the files updated for the conversion.

Art auction slated

Over 250 guests are expected to bid for original works of art at an art auction to benefit the Albany Academy for Girls on Friday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 at the Academy.

Mountain Club benefit

The Adirondack Mountain Club is having its annual fall sale of fruitcakes as a fundraiser for environmental projects. F.M. Johnson, 26 Darroch Rd., Delmar, chairman of the event, is taking orders at 439-5837.

Poets to read

Poets Dennis Holzman and Cynde Gregory will read some of their works Sunday, Nov. 18, at 2:30 at the Bethlehem Library.



Cub scouts from Pack 232 with their prize-winning jack-o-lanterns. From left: Mark Dorsey, largest pumpkin; Ryan McKinney, most original; Tim Conway, scariest, and Ryan Flynn, smallest. Story on page 14.

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Cub Scouts busy

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Some 55 cubs and their parents were presented with Bobcat awards, the first award given to a new cub scout. Denis Hudson received a Gold Arrow, and Eric Heathwaite and Scott Seavey each received two Silver Arrow awards for successful completion of elective achievements.

New town employee

Edgar D. Wakeman, 23, a five-year Navy veteran who served aboard the USS Independence, has been hired as an operator-trainee at the Bethlehem water treatment plant; which purifies approximately 500,000 gallons a day. His salary, effective this week, is \$8,387.

Welcome Wagon luncheon

The Albany League of Arts will be featured in a slide presentation at the fall pot-luck luncheon of the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 12:15 at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. A check for \$1,500 should accompany reservations, which must be sent to Mrs. Joan Isbister at 29 Gardner Terr., Delmar, by Nov. 19. Babysitting will be available at the church. Call Gail Moon, 439-9083, for information.

Special service Wednesday

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church will have its annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service followed by a fellowship hour on Nov. 21 beginning at 7:30 p.m. A nursery will be provided for pre-school children.

Youths arrested

Two 16-year-old Colonial youths were arrested by Bethlehem police last Tuesday on a charge of criminal mischief. Police accused them of causing damage estimated at \$250 by driving their car across a lawn at Bethlehem Central High School about 11 a.m. on Nov. 3. Their names were withheld.

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 - 7:00 Carla Page Presents
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Pops concert Tuesday

Bethlehem Central High School will present its fall pops concert Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The Eagle Cadet Band, the Choraliars, the Choristers and Sound Systems will perform under the direction of Joseph Farrell. The Wind Ensemble will be appearing under the direction of Salvatore Gangi and the concert and dance bands will be directed by Samuel Bozzella. The public is invited.

On Albany stage

John O'Hern, Jr. of Delmar has a featured role in the University at Albany Performing Arts Center Studio Theater production of "Boy Meets Girl," which will be staged Nov. 14-17 and Nov. 28-Dec. 1.

Church bazaar Saturday

The New Salem Reformed Church will be the scene on Saturday, Nov. 17, for the annual Holiday Bazaar sponsored by the Women's Guild from 9:30 to 3. Bazaar tables will feature hand-made items and gifts. The bake table will have goodies to freeze for the holidays. There will be a plant corner and a next-to-new table, plus snacks or a quick lunch.

AARP to meet

Bethlehem Tri-Village chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 1:30 following a 12:30 social hour at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. Mrs. Patricia Severson-Wager, director of nutrition at Maria College, will speak on "Food for Fitness."

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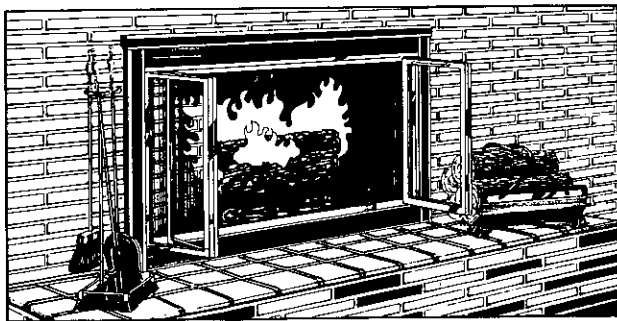
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BETHLEHEM

January target for town hall

Delays in obtaining materials have caused Bethlehem town officials to extend their target date into January for moving into the new town hall.

Supervisor Tom Corrigan said contractors are having difficulty because of shortages in some items. One example: a glass company with a contract to install the building's five main exterior doors has been able to install only three because of shortages.

Meanwhile Corrigan has scheduled a "garage sale" on Nov. 29 to dispose of a quantity of windows, plumbing fixtures, lighting fixtures and other items removed from the former Delmar Elementary School during the conversion to Bethlehem's new town hall. A successful sale, he indicated, would clear the former gymnasium-auditorium. Corrigan is hoping to restrict the sale to residents of the town, but admitted this might be difficult.

The building has had two tenants for the past month: the police department and the justice department moved into their new quarters in the west wing four weeks ago.

Still ahead for the town's other departmental offices are interior painting, installation of floor covering and some sheetrock work. Bids on the painting contract were sche-

duled to be opened on Tuesday of this week.

Departments expecting to make the move sometime in January are the town clerk, assessor, receiver of taxes and their staffs, town supervisor and public relations specialist on the first floor of the new building, and the comptroller, water department, sewer department, building department and engineering staffs on the second floor. Also on the second floor will be offices for the planning board and board of appeals, and a hearing room.

The building will also have a lift installed to enable handicapped people to enter the building. The lift will by-pass the seven steps on the northeast entrance of the building.

Star program planned

A guided program entitled "Autumn Star Watch" will be given at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar. This program is co-sponsored by the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers and will include ancient stories of the stars, as well as a close-up glimpse of the stars through telescopes. Participants are asked to bring a flashlight and a mat to sit on, and to dress warmly.

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Union waives on teacher leave

An elementary school art teacher who wants to try her hand in another field without giving up her lucrative pension benefits has been granted a leave of absence by the Bethlehem Central board of education.

The board's approval last week came in the form of a resolution to appoint two teachers as replacements for faculty vacancies, along with naming 21 coaches for winter sports teams and making 12 changes in the non-instructional staff.

Mrs. Jeannette Walsh of Delmar was named to replace Miss Nancy O'Hara, effective today (Nov. 15). Miss O'Hara's application for a leave of absence through June 30, 1980 was deferred at the board's Oct. 17 meeting pending a waiver from the local teachers' union stating that the union would not consider the board's action as setting a precedent for future requests for teacher leaves. Board members were told last Wednesday that the waiver, signed by R. Neil Brown, president of the Bethlehem Central Teachers Assn. (BCTA) had been received.

Miss O'Hara reportedly has accepted a public relations job in the alumni office at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Her eight years as a teacher place her at a salary level of \$16,913.

based on the BA+35, Step 9 of the Bethlehem pay schedule. Mrs. Walsh's salary will be based on BS+33.7, Step 19 for the duration of the first semester, and will go to Step 20 (\$20,567) for the second semester.

Miss O'Hara's request for a leave was the second granted by the board within the past four weeks. Board members earlier had approved a similar request from Dale E. Walts, an 11-year member of the physical education staff and varsity soccer coach. Walts will take the next calendar year off to work as an insurance salesman with the Albany office of a national firm, but may continue as soccer coach next fall.

When it was introduced at the Oct. 17 session, the O'Hara request drew strong criticism from Robert R. Zick of Glenmont, who termed the board's action "ridiculous." Just prior to the board vote on a motion to approve the leave contingent on obtaining the waiver from the union, Zick said: "I don't know 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

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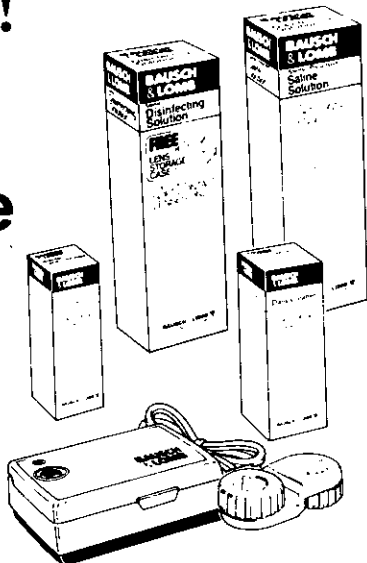
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Mrs. Marjory O'Brien agreed with him, but the board passed the motion by a 5-2 vote.

District taxpayers are assessed 21.4 percent of each teacher's salary by the New York State Teachers Retirement Fund. Because pension payments under the present formula are the most liberal of the state's public employee retirement trusts, ranging in excess of 75 percent of salary for long-term members, teachers request leave rather than risk a break in their continuity of service. Public pension payments also are exempt from New York State income taxes.

Clinic on shoplifting

The Bethlehem police department's crime prevention unit will present a series of meetings for local merchants and store employees on how to spot and prevent shoplifting during the busy Christmas season. The sessions, open to all storeowners in the area, will be held each day Monday through Saturday, Nov. 26-Dec. 1, at Delaware Plaza. The 11 a.m. sessions each day will be held at Lee's Chinese Restaurant, and at 9 a.m. each day at Denby's. There will be 6 p.m. sessions at Denby's Nov. 28-30. The clinics will be conducted by Officers Fred Holligan and Chuck Martin.

Theater night planned

Members of the Glenmont Homemakers will attend the dinner theater performance of "Gypsy" at the Thruway House on Nov. 28. At the regular meeting on Wednesday this week, Kim Magliocca taught the making of Christmas ornaments of dough.

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Police arrest 3 on drug counts

Three residents of a frame dwelling in the Normansville section of Delmar face felony charges as a result of the seizure of a quantity of bulk marijuana and other contraband shortly after 5 p.m. Friday.

The arrests by Officer Ted Wilson of the Bethlehem police department stemmed from an investigation of a landlord-tenant dispute at 14 Mill St. Police said Wilson, checking the house for interior damage following a series of complaints, arrested Raymond C. Pulsifer, 24, on a charge of criminal possession of marijuana, second degree, after finding 52 ounces—more than three pounds—of the illegal weed in the house.

A police spokesman said Pulsifer "had all the materials needed for weighing and packaging" marijuana. He estimated the "street value" of the marijuana at approximately \$2,500.

Two other occupants of the house, Nancy L. Grimsley, 31, and David A. Clark, 21, were charged with two counts each of criminal possession of a controlled substance, 5th and 7th degree. Police confiscated a quantity of amphetamine capsules and hash oil estimated to have a market value of \$1,500.

Hash oil is the concentrated resin of hashish after the alcohol content has been boiled off, the police spokesman said, adding that a single drop has a greater potency than a marijuana cigarette.

Police also seized a quantity of an unknown substance, which was sent to the state police laboratory in Albany for analysis.

The three defendants were released after posting \$3,000 bail each at their arraignments before Justice Roger Fritts in Bethlehem town court. Police said the investigation was continuing.

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Would-be burglar: frank and earnest

In the Book of Basic Burglary, one of rules of Elementary Entry states: "Be stealthy, don't reveal your intentions."

A 16-year-old Albany youth has a date in Bethlehem justice court on Dec. 6 because he was too candid with a police officer. One of two juveniles with him at the time wasn't exactly secretive, either.

According to a report on file at Bethlehem police headquarters, the scenario went like this:

Officer Wayne LaChappelle, investigating a suspicious vehicle in front of the Grand Union store at the Town Squire shopping plaza at 1:20 a.m. Saturday, began questioning the three occupants. In identifying themselves, two gave their ages as 15, the third as 16.

One of the juveniles also said he had stolen the car from his mother.

When the officer noticed a foot-long pry bar protruding from one of the 16-year-old's pocket, he asked the youth what he was doing with it. The youth said it was a burglar tool and he was planning to break into a house.

The same pocket also produced a glass cutter, police said.

Each of the three youths, including a 15-year-old girl, had several packs of cigarettes they admitted stealing from the Grand Union moments earlier.

All were charged with petty larceny and the older youth was charged with possession of burglar tools. The juveniles were referred to Albany County family court. The 16-year-old was released to his father pending a court appearance in Delmar next month.

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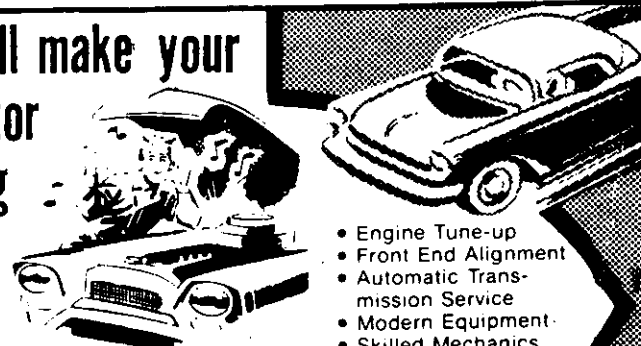
Scott Boice, 20, of 11 Adams Pl., Delmar, faces Albany County Court action stemming from the death of a pedestrian in a motorcycle accident in Delmar last July 4.

Boice was taken into custody by Bethlehem detectives Friday on a bench warrant issued by Judge John Clyne after an Albany County grand jury had handed up a sealed indictment

earlier in the day charging him with criminally negligent homicide. Boice was taken to the county jail to await court action.

Elizabeth M. Crosby of Delmar was fatally injured when she was struck by a motorcycle driven by Boice as she was crossing the street at the intersection of Kenwood Ave. and Adams Pl. at 11:30 p.m. on the Fourth.

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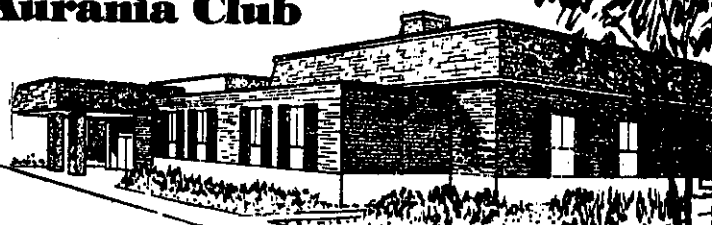
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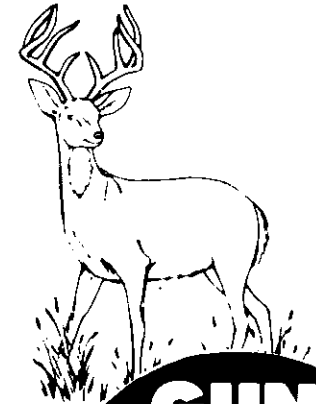


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Burger King eyes an Elsmere site

A Buffalo-based fast-food chain is seeking approval from Bethlehem town officials to establish a Burger King outlet adjacent to Delaware Plaza shopping center in Elsmere.

A spokesman for the Bethlehem planning board said Burger King Corp. of Williamsville had submitted "an environmental assessment" with the board.

The seven-member planning board is required to make a determination on any major impact under the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) procedures. The proposal has been placed on the board's agenda for discussion at the Nov. 27 meeting.

The company's formal application must go to Bethlehem's board of appeals for review and a public hearing before a decision is made to approve the request. The property, comprising approximately two acres between the western property line of Delaware Plaza and the site of Roberts Real Estate's Delmar office, fronts on Delaware Ave., which is zoned CCC-Commercial, but the rear

portion lies in the Residential-A zone.

Burger King proposes to erect a building approximately 98-by-32 feet, comprising 3,359 square feet of floor space, with accommodations for 61 off-street parking places.

Charged in deer jacking

Two hunters who allegedly were shining the headlights of their van across a field near the Jericho Drive-in Theater off Rt. 9W, Selkirk, were arrested by Bethlehem police at 8:45 p.m. Saturday. When Officer Paul Roberts stopped to question the two occupants of the van on the shoulder of Jericho Rd., he noticed two rifles between the seats, one of which turned out to be loaded. At headquarters, Grant E. Kettler, 34, of Rensselaer and Steven P. Shannon, 21, of Albany were arraigned before Justice Roger Fritts on two violations of the Conservation Law: carrying a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle, and using lights on land inhabited by deer. Kettler also was arrested for driving while intoxicated. The men were offered bail of \$50 each, but chose to go to Albany County jail in lieu of posting the bond pending a hearing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faulkner, center, owners of the Nautilus Fitness Center in Delmar, recently participated in the first annual national fitness symposium at West Point. With them were Ellington Darden, national director of research for Nautilus, left, and Dr. James Pederson, director of Project Total Conditioning and director of physical education at West Point.

Catholic seniors meet

The Catholic Golden Age, a group for people over 50, will hold its second meeting Sunday, Nov. 18, at St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville at 2 p.m. The group's organizational meeting Oct. 28 was attended by more than 55 interested persons. The chapter was formed to share knowledge and companionship.

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Bethlehem police have charged William J. Medvecky, 35, East Berne, with resisting arrest while being booked on two traffic counts. Police said Medvecky became abusive after he was stopped by Officer Wayne D. LaChappelle on New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, shortly after noon on Sunday, and again at headquarters a short time later. He was ticketed for driving while intoxicated and failure to keep right.

Composer workshop set

Esta Blood, Schenectady composer, will be featured in a composer workshop at the Campus Arts Center on New Scotland Rd., Albany, on Nov. 17 at 1 p.m. Mrs. Blood will be present to discuss her music, which will be performed by faculty and students of the Campus Arts Center and guest artists. The public is invited to the workshop with a donation of \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. For information, call 438-7895.

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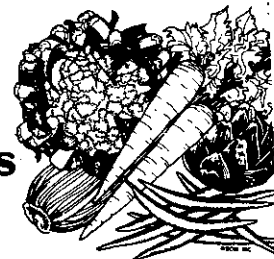
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by Judi James

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The shop is as varied as the scenery from the beautiful hilltop with a view of the Heldeberg escarpment and the Schoharie Valley. You'll find contrasts in contents and values galore.

Proceed from Altamont on Route 156 and take the second left after the Woodshed bar. Down this road to an intersection (Route 254), and just beyond you see a sign needing paint and indicating that here, indeed, is the Pleasant Valley Gallery and Gifts. You pull up with a slow reaction, for it looks pretty rustic, this 200-year-old barn. The barn has a tall metal smokestack for a pot-bellied stove inside. This lovely wood-burning odor is a magnet on a chill November day. Once inside: a blink of the eyes, a twist of the head, and Vunderbar! Here is a shop that is dif-

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There are cases of gorgeous jewelry . . . not costume jewelry, but fine hand-crafted items from Mexico and from Norway. There are products of the best Norwegian silver jewelers, among them Uni David-Anderson, who has designed a Clava neckpiece and the ultimate in little pendants of intricate silver and enameled work. (This is a most popular gift item!) There are numerous and beautiful gold items from Arabia . . . long slim chains, and 18-karat gold bracelets for adults and children (here's a select gift which is sure to gain in value-intrinsically as well as in desirability).

We were especially thrilled to find an alternate to the choice of wedding band for a couple planning marriage. James Meyer, a Smithsonian Institute craftsman and official goldsmith, creates custom-designed wedding bands, and the Pleasant Valley Gift Shop has a nice selection now . . . or will submit

to him your own design. They also have been able to work closely with a local designer, Angela Conty, who also does wedding bands and some marvelous custom work.

Let's look on: walls are lined with shelves of exquisite glass such as the Hutschenreuther crystal from Germany. They carry the Pfaltzgraf dishes and have a fantastic array of Wedgewood at most favorable prices . . . they have the children's Wedgewood too, if you're searching for a meaningful gift for a new child . . . or a dear child! There are Delph spoon racks and a fine collection of spoons from Holland. And further . . . on the subject of children . . . from Vermont they have brought a most impressive collection of wooden toys: trains, ferris wheels, merry-go-rounds, pop-guns, etc.

And . . . as though that weren't enough . . . there is a room filled with Wilton Armetale, the popular pewter-like product which comes in handsome sugars and creamers, plates, sconces, etc. They also have for a very special hostess gift at this pre-holiday time, the Wilton collectors item . . . the 1979 "Twelve Days of Christmas" tree ornament. The 1978 partridge-in-a-pear-tree is now worth over \$4, while this year's two-turtle-doves is \$3.75. A series of these would make an interesting collection.

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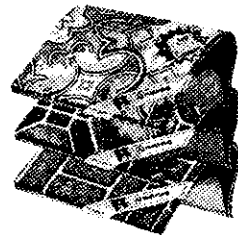
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We could lift our glasses in toast, however, to Judy Seymour, who does the buying now, and to her good friend, Gudrun Bellerjeau, who owns the shop. Gudrun came to Altamont 11 years ago with her husband, Bill, whom she met when he was stationed with the U.S. Army in Heidelberg, Germany, her home. Shortly after they arrived in this picturesque hillside village, Gudrun opened the "Melitta Shop," which featured only china from Germany, silver from Norway and the candles made by her husband.

In 1974 they bought a little farmhouse up on Pleasant Valley Rd. and Bill made the chicken coop into a "Gallery

and Shop." The merchandise items were increased...her contacts in Europe and Mexico were reestablished...and soon people from all over this area were "discovering" this gift shop and driving through the beautiful countryside up near Berne and Warners Lake to get there.

Bill, Gudrun and their four sons were transferred to Saudi Arabia two years ago for a "one-year-stint" by his company (he is an engineer) and it may be another two years before they can return to their Pleasant Valley home. In the meantime, their gallery and gift shop is being ably managed and constantly increasing in popularity. We look forward to someday meeting the charming and talented Gudrun, who is an artist, speaks seven languages and has translated her world knowledge into an international shop right here in the Heldebergs.

The shop will only be opened on Saturdays and Sundays, noon til five, until the first of the year...but they will reopen again at Easter time (you may telephone 861-7468 for an appointment in the interim!) If you want a pleasant little jaunt "over the meadows and through the woods" this Thanksgiving time...or any subsequent weekend, we recommend you to the beautiful countryside and to Pleasant Valley Rd. in Altamont.

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Posters must be 21 by 27 inches and the front of the poster must include the following: Town of Bethlehem 1980 Winter Carnival, Elm Ave. Park, Delmar, Jan. 19, 1980 (rain date: Jan. 26) and theme of the contestant's choice.

Entry deadline is Dec. 22. Posters may be turned in at town hall, 393 Delaware Ave., Delmar, or the Parks and Recreation office at Elm Ave. Park.

If your Spotlight doesn't come Thursday, call 439-4949

Visitors from abroad

One of the four foreign exchange students attending Bethlehem Central High School this year, Jorg Eguia from Argentina, was visited here recently by his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Eguia were guests at the Oct. 23 meeting of the Delmar Rotary Club, which is sponsoring the student exchange program, and also had the opportunity to meet Jorge's host families in Delmar.

Jorge moved in last Sunday with the Eugene Ouder Kirk family at 1545 New Scotland Rd. in Slingerlands, after previous stays with the Albert Schrempf family on Wedge Rd., Delmar, and the John MacArthur family at Van Wie's Point. His father is a journalist in Cordoba, Argentina, and also president of the Rotary Club in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Eguia also visited a relative in Connecticut, travelled to Canada, and then left for Europe from New York City.

While with the Ouderkirks, Jorge will have an American "brother," Philip, 16, a BCHS junior who hopes to visit another country with Rotary Club sponsorship next year, and a "little sister," Amy, 6, a


first grader at the Slingerlands Elementary School.

"We're looking forward to having Jorge with us," Mrs. Ouder Kirk said recently, "especially during the holidays." The Ouderkirks hosted a young girl from France a few years ago, and found the experience both enjoyable and educational.

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From 7-0 to 0-7 in one season in the Suburban Conference is the kind of football phenomenon that experiencing once is too much. Says Bethlehem Central's Coach Gene FitzPatrick: "We're not going to stay down here, that's for sure. Except for the first game, we held every team in the league defensively, but we just couldn't score. We've got good jayvee players coming up, and

you can bet we're going to be right in there next year."

FitzPatrick made this pronouncement after his embattled team had given powerful Shaker a rugged time in the season's finale on a muddy field in Delmar Saturday. Bethlehem gave up a safety in the first period on a bad snap in the end zone, then stubbornly yielded ground a few yards at a time as the Bison slogged through touchdown drives in the second and third quarters for a 14-0 verdict.

The strong defense, however, couldn't compensate for the lack of offense. "We didn't execute," said FitzPatrick. "Little things, procedure calls, people starting too soon, missing a block, a couple fumbles hurt us."

The story has been the same all year, but the spirit has been high. The Eagles are losing a number of outstanding players including Butch Waidelech, perhaps the league's best kicker; Karl Danckert, as good as any lineman in the Capital District leading a play and a deadly tackler; Roger Smith, a strong linebacker, and Tim Houck, who played everywhere.

"We're going to miss those people," said the coach. "But we're happy with our prospects for next year."

Wins scholarship

Kathleen Hand of Elsmere, a senior at Syracuse University, is the first recipient of the Jacqueline Hill scholarship for her involvement in early childhood education. She is on the dean's list and is active as a peer advisor.

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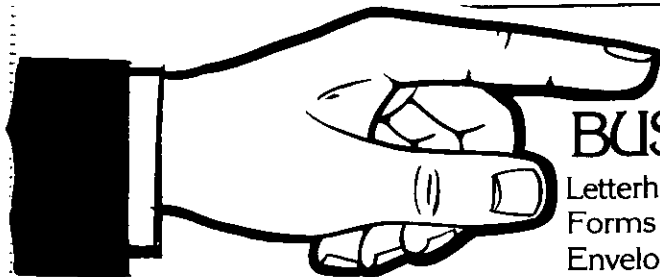
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FOOTBALL

Buckley: Wow! What a windup!

For eight long weeks, Coach Tom Buckley has been trying to figure out why his Voorheesville football team, with what seemed to be abundant talent, hasn't been winning many games. The defending Sectional Class C champions fell to fourth place in their league, lost both their outside games, and carried a 2-5-1 mark into their final skirmish Saturday against one of the Southern Conference's strongest teams.

And what happened?

The Blackbirds, hitting on all cylinders, blistered 5-1 Rensselaer, 24-2. They had an 18-0 lead at halftime—more points than they had scored in a game all season—and had the Rams whitewashed until the final play of the game.

"We looked like a bunch of terrors out there," said Buckley. "We did a complete turnaround. We just went after them on defense, and on offense we were consistent, didn't make mistakes, had good execution. It was a beautiful team effort. It showed how much better team we were than the record we had."

Voorheesville took command early, driving to the Rams' 6, then taking the ensuing punt and marching 56 yards to the first TD. The big play was a pitch from Greg Picard to Harris Crawford for 38 yards. Sean O'Connor jammed the ball over for the first of his three touchdowns.

In the second period, the Blackbirds put together a 73-yard drive that featured a 48-yard jaunt by Picard on a keeper. O'Connor finished it on two plunges from the 3. Moments later, John Kiernozek blocked a punt. Voorheesville recovered on the 3, and O'Connor went in on the first play.

The Blackbirds soared to 24-0 in the third quarter, starting with a fumble recovery on the Rensselaer 16. Picard got 11, O'Connor another two, and Crawford took a pitchout on Buckley's favorite option play for the final three yards.

The Blackbirds looked like the Steelers on defense. They showed no respect for the Rams' quarterback, one of the Capital District's leading passers. They permitted him only six completions in 24 throws, intercepted five (two by Steve Stow) and sacked him four

times (two by John Okesson). They also blocked a kick and forced several fumbles.

Rensselaer got on the board in the final two seconds when the snap went awry in the end zone.

This week Buckley begins his longest season—the off-time till practice resumes next August. Then it will be a whole new story, featuring a strong nucleus of returning troops.

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Picture a stage where the best four teams in the region, all Suburban Council powers who have been battling in inter-necine mayhem for 10 weeks, go into the semi-finals of the post-season tournament. The No. 4 team, Bethlehem, thrashes the No. 1 team, Guilderland, to avenge two regular-season defeats, while the No. 3 team, Colonie, topples the No. 2 team, Burnt Hills. Then the No. 4 team, which has beaten the No. 3 team twice in the regular season, takes the lead three times, surrenders two goals on questionable calls, and then loses in an unprecedented shootout by inches after 112 minutes of playing time.

Once again, Coach Dale Walts' BC varsity rose to its greatest heights in the Sectional tourney, as it did last year. On Wednesday at Scotia, the Eagles blasted league champion Guilderland, 3-0, repeating last year's upset of the potent Dutchmen. In the championship final, Bethlehem dominated the play, only to see Colonie pull into a tie three times and win a shootout after 40 minutes of overtime struggling.

The sequence went like this: BC scored at 5:44 of the first period when Dave Usher ramm'd a high hard shot into the strings on a pass from Mark Dean, and Colonie tied it 10 minutes later on a handball penalty kick that the Eagles contended was not inside the penalty area.

At 16:53 of the third quarter, Usher, coming from the right wing, dented the net again on a deflected shot by Wayne Allen off Colonie goalie Joe Messier.



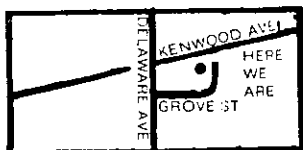
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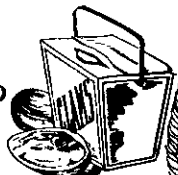
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Twenty four seconds later Colonie scored another disputed goal after a melee in front of the net. BC's Mike Fasulo's clearing kick struck a Colonie player who had his hand in front of his neck, the ball rebounding from his hand into the net. The officials decided the hand interference was not intentional and allowed the goal.

The second of the two disputed goals temporarily demoralized the Eagles, but with 3:40 left in the first of two 10-minute overtime periods, Jay Guinn booted home his own rebound. With 1:10 left, Colonie's star Dan Handerhan, knotted the score for the third time on a shot that Wes Hotaling deflected but could not hold.

The teams battled through a second 10-minute overtime and two 10-minute sudden-death periods to set up the shootout. Under North American Soccer League rules, five selected players on each team alternate in one-on-one shots at the opposing goalkeepers. Two brilliant saves by Messier limited Bethlehem to two scores in the shootout, but Colonie netted three against the injured Ed Gilligan and the season was over.

For Colonie, it was the second straight sectional crown after third-place finishes in the Council. For Bethlehem, it was another near-miss in the late stages of the Sectionals after fourth-place finishes.

Against Guilerland Wednesday the Eagles outplayed and outshot the conference champions, 43-29, and had nine corner kicks to five for the Dutchmen. Gilligan, who was kicked in the mouth in the seventh minute, and Hotaling had 14 saves to Guilderland's 26.

Youth orchestra ready

The Empire State Youth Orchestra will perform its first concert of the season on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 in the main theatre of the "Egg" at Rockefeller Plaza. Conductor Burton Kaplan will be on the podium for the 80-piece symphonic ensemble, which is composed of the most talented music students of high school age and under drawn from over 20 schools throughout the Capital District. The orchestra is scheduled for two more programs in the "Egg" and its first tour concert in New York City.

Annual church service

The special annual Thanksgiving service will be held at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar on Nov. 22 at 11 a.m. Mrs. Joan Travis of Glenmont and Merlin Lewis of Delmar, presently serving as readers of the church, will conduct the service. All are welcome, and care will be provided for very young children.

Friendship tea scheduled

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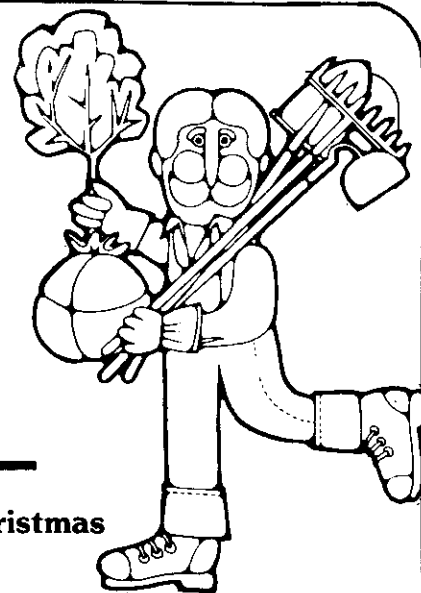


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The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mrs. Pattie Lee, Albany, was matron of honor. Linda M. Evangelisti, sister of the bride, Denise Pasquarella of Scotia and Darla Biss of Schenectady were bridesmaids. Lisa Bridie Watts, Scotia, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Michael Schell, Amsterdam, was best man and Stanley Klemczak and Leonard Hartvigas, both of Amsterdam, and Rick Tubbs, Syracuse, ushered.

After a reception at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post, Elsmere, the couple left on a wedding trip to West Virginia.

The bride, a graduate of SUNY Upstate Medical Cen-



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin P. Truax ter, Syracuse, is a registered nurse at the West Virginia Univeristy Medical Center, Morgantown. The bridegroom, a graduate of State University Agricultural and Technical College at Morrisville, is attending West Virginia University, Morgantown. They are making their home in Morgantown.

Ex-resident engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward McCreight of Kingwood, Tex., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen Lee, to Stephen Gwinn Hornberger of Houston, Tex., formerly of Delmar.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Seoul Foreign School in South Korea and Michigan State University in 1977. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hornberger of Honeoye Falls, former residents of Delmar. He was graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1970 and from Providence College in 1974. He is employed by Continental Insurance Co.

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The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by Joanne Fiato, maid of honor, and Michele Fiato, sisters of the bride, and Lesa Beckett of Albany, brides-

maids. Joseph Giroux of Troy was best man. Ushers were Thomas Fiato, brother of the bride, and Alan Brown.

Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is secretary at Management Data Communications Corp. Her husband is a graduate of the State University College at Cobleskill and served in the U.S. Navy. He is a computer programmer at Management Data Communications Corp.

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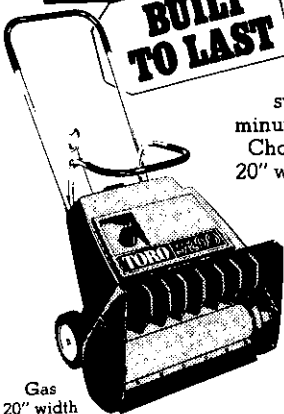


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*John E. Brennan
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Elsmere

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Elsmere School-Community Organization (ESCO) would like to express its appreciation to the members of the Elsmere Fire Dept. for the delightful Hallowe'en party which they sponsored for the children of the community on Hallowe'en night. Many children, and adults as well, enjoyed the free refreshments, movies and Haunted House provided by the members. Thank you for a super Hallowe'en experience.

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I would also like to thank the neighbors who offered food clothing and shelter. It was a good feeling to have neighbors who care. Thank you.

*Bernadette and Bob Lewis
Feura Bush*

Grade 9 grievance

Editor, The Spotlight:

As of the beginning of this school year, the administration of Bethlehem Central High School has adopted a policy whereby freshmen no longer have free time during their unscheduled time. Rather, they have restrictive study hall. We find this policy to be unnecessary and unjust. the following is an enumeration of the reasons why we object to this policy:

- While academic learning is an important part of the school environment, social development is also an integral part of the education process. This policy severely limits a freshman's contact with other students, both those in his own grade and those in the upper classes.

- Freshmen are no longer able to recover from the mental

physical stress of the school day by relaxing, eating or conversing with other students in a non-classroom environment.

This gives the school the atmosphere of a penitentiary or a dictatorship, *not* of an institution which is set up in a democratic society, and a major goal of which is to teach the workings of democracy.

Those directly affected by the study hall policy had no say in its creation.

The freshmen are being punished for the wrong-doings of their predecessors. This is a clear case of a large group being punished for the wrong-doings of a few.

Please note that we are not necessarily looking for the abolishment of restrictive study hall. We are, however, seeking the alteration of this policy in a satisfactory manner that would utilize student input. All those interested are encouraged to attend the next SCAT meeting School Community Advisory

Team) on Monday, Nov. 19 at 2:15 p.m. in the administrative conference room at the High School, where we plan to present our grievance to the administration.

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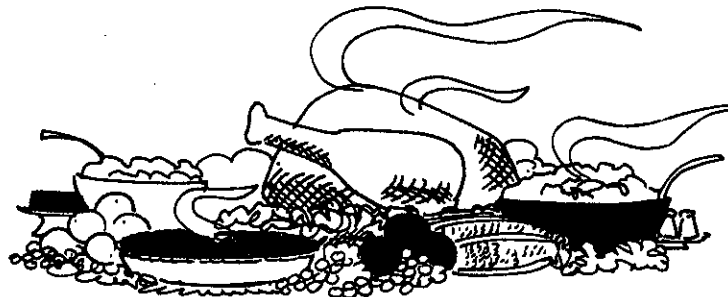
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