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MONDAY, JANUARY 14

Delmar Progress Club, business meeting, Library board room, 10 a.m.

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

Career and Educational Counseling, by appointment, Bethlehem Library, 1-3. Free.

Bethlehem Library Board of Trustees, 7:45 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Bethlehem Tri-Village chapter, AARP, speaker, Raymond Falconer, Atmospheric Sciencs Research Center, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 12:20 p.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic, Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar, 10-2 and 7-9. Free.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

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

Antique Study Group, Delm Progress Club, Bethlehem Libra 10 a.m.

Organizational Meeting, New Scland Lodge of Elks, Happy's Coa House, New Salem, 8 p.m. Propective members welcome.

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, coffiat the home of Bobby Papile, Capitol Ave., Elsmere, 7:30 p. Newcomers to the area and nemothers welcome. Informatio 439-0390.

Glenmont Homemakers, Glenmo Community Reformed Church, p.m.

Public Hearing, Bethlehem boar of appeals, on application of Stev Dimopulas of East Greenbush for variance to permit repair and sale queed cars at Rt. 144 and Glenmon Rd., Glenmont, Bethlehem tow hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

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Parenting Effectiveness, with Margie Wood, at regular meeting of Parent Faculty Organization (PFO) Bethlehem Middle School cafeteria 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Unit, League of Wome Voters, program planning meeting Bethlehem Library, 9:15 a.m. Information, Patti Thorpe, 439-4661 Babysitting available at the library

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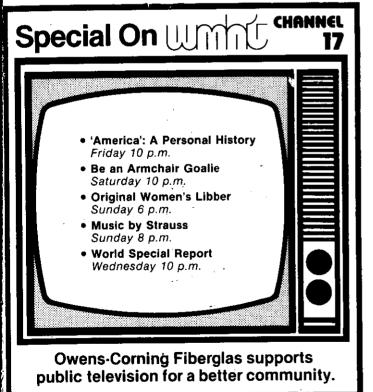
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Communications Program, Sister Ann Bryant Smollin, for teenagers and their parents, St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Voorheesville Drug and Alcohol Abuse Committee.

Coffee, open discussion with school board member Marjory O'Brien, 29 Preston Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m. All welcome.

Furniture Selection and Repair, class offered by the Cooperative Extension Assn., Resource Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7-9 p.m. Information, 765-2874.





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MUSIC

Music in the Round, founded and led by Julius Hegyi, featuring Findlay Cockrell, piano, Page Hall (University Downtown Campus, Jan. 18, 8:30 p.m. Community Box Office, SUNYA Box Office.

Pops Concert, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Albany Symphony Orchestra, Palace Theater, Albany, Jan. 26, 8:30 p.m.

Noon Concert, pianist, Shirley Swanker, Recital Hall, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Jan. 15, 12:15. Free. Bring lunch.

ART

Exhibition, New York Dutch Scripture Paintings, Albany Institute of History and Art, through Jan. 28.

Museums of the Empire State, Terrace Gallery, N.Y. State Museum, Albany, through Jan. 13.

Featured Artist Show, paintings by Robert Longley of Slingerlands, Sales-Rental Gallery, Albany Institute of History and Art, through Feb. 14.

Exhibition, photographs by Florence Becker of Delmar, RPI Chapel and Cultural Center, Troy, through Jan. 19.

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emocrats regroup under new leadership

Bethlehem Democrats will cose a new leader this week d lay the groundwork for a sh assault on the town's minant Republican fortress. Committee members from thlehem's 22 voting districts Il gather in an upstairs eeting room at the Center Inn Glenmont tonight (Thursiy) to elect a new town airman, the local party's first ange of leadership in 12 ars.

Kenelm R. Thacher, a genial elmar insurance executive ho has twice run for town pervisor, has been telling lends and associates he will ep down after a dozen years guiding the town's minority arty organization.

When the more than 35 mmittee members begin their alloting, the chances are they ill be choosing between Mihael Breslin, the forthright bung lawyer who has made vo strong but unsuccessful ds to crack the GOP stranehold on town offices, and Villiam E. Burkhard, a tiress party worker who has been erving as vice chairman and hacher's chief deputy. Both ave substantial support on the ommittee and among the ank-and-file membership.

A possible "dark horse" hoice would be George W. darder, also a Delmar attorney racticing in Albany, who has nade two strong runs for town upervisor under Thacher's ladership. Harder, however, is to expected to push for the hairmanship.

Breslin, a West Point gradute and commander of an nfantry company in the Vietam fighting, has emerged as the local party's brightest hope to make a breakthrough in the GOP's unblemished 150-year grip on Bethlehem's elective offices. He is a strong campaigner and a personable candidate who projects his strong qualifications to independent voters, as attested by his ballot totals in the past two November elections. In 1978 he barely lost to incumbent Harry B. Rezzimini in a special election to fill an unexpired term as town justice, and in 1979 he led his party's ticket in the face of the devastating Corrigan avalanche.

If Democratic strategists choose Breslin over Burkhard, the workhorse No. 2 man in the local party, they will do so only with some assurance that he will make himself available as a candidate in the 1981 town

Glitch delays tax mailings

Tax bills will be late this year reaching Bethlehem and New Scotland property owners—but only by a few days.

Bethlehem tax bills are scheduled to go into the mails Friday. New Scotland taxpayers should have their invoices by the time they read this.

The bills, computerized for the first time a year ago, were delayed several days by a programming problem at the data center in Albany, according to tax collectors in both town halls. The delay, however, does not affect the due dates: deadline for paying taxes without penalty is Jan. 31.

campaign.

Thacher's administration can be characterized as a sonear-and-yet-so-far reign. In the 1971, 1973 and 1975 local campaigns, his party made steady gains against the entrenched Republican bastion headed by Bertram E. Kohinke, coming within 360 votes of winning the supervisor's seat in 1975. In those campaigns Bethlehem Democrats captured 47 to 49.5 percent of the vote despite an enrollment deficit of more than 2 to 1.

These near-misses, especially the squeaker in 1975, caused a severe shakeup in the enemy camp. Kohinke retired as town chairman in favor of a younger Bernard Kaplowitz. Kaplowitz shifted the party's basic approach to a secret-ballot procedure in candidate selection that caused temporary discomfort among the old-liners and resulted in by-passing established incumbents Harry H. Sheaffer and Rezzimini. To counteract a potent Democratic threat in the candidacy of Edward B. Stringham, a highly capable engineer and millionaire, Kaplowitz won a long struggle to persuade Councilman Thomas V. Corrigan to run for supervisor.

On the brink of cracking the GOP stronghold, Thacher's pivotal 1977 campaign came to grief on two elements, a well-meaning political tactic that backfired and a Republican enrollment that became reunited behind Corrigan. Last fall, with two highly qualified council candidates running with Thacher, the GOP registration rolls remained in the fold and scored a historic sweep.

With new leadership, Bethlehem Democrats can be expected to put the accent on capitalizing on small but steady gains in party enrollment culled from newcomers settling in the town, and on strengthening its ties to the Albany County Democratic organization, which insiders say has shown signs of losing patience with the local leadership.

For his part, Thacher has pledged no let-up in his own personal commitment. He is a "regular" at budget hearings and other important town board sessions, and can be expected to keep as much heat on the Corrigan administration as possible in hopes of reversing the momentum the next time the electorate goes to the voting booths.

Carnival people hope for snow

Bethlehem's Elm Ave. Park is ready for the Winter Carnival Jan. 19—at least, as ready as it can be without snow. And, with no major snowfall in sight, plans have already been prepared to postpone the carnival until Jan. 26 if necessary.

Whenever it takes place, the carnival will include the traditional naming of the Snow Queen from among five entrants, ice skating shows by the Achilles Figure Skating Club and Hudson Mohawk Figure Skating Club, speed skating races, cross-country skiing demonstrations and snowmobile rides. Later in the day, beginning at 2:45, there will be snowshoe races and, to end the day's festivities, the moonlight skating party begins at 6:30.

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Tax workers added

The Bethlehem town board has approved a request by Kenneth Hahn, receiver of taxes, to hire nine temporary employees to assist in the preparation of 9,200 property tax bills at hourly wages of

\$3.30. Named to the temporary positions were Ruth Barker; Anne Hulme, Mabel Farrow, Allison Bennett, Florence Manges, Frances Shutter, Jean Dugan, Helen Scoons and Blache Babbitt. Four alternates also were named.

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Swearing-in ceremonies are old stuff to New Scotland Supervisor Steve Wallace, starting his fourth two-year term, but it was a "first" for Town Attorney Michael Stafford, who administered the oath on New Year's Day.

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The opposition came in the orm of a petition signed by 58 ea residents, plus several tters and personal appearnces by three citizens at the ethlehem board of appeals ublic hearing Wednesday.

Opponents charged that a ariance permitting the operaon of the auto body shop hould not be allowed because f possible noise, unsightly arked cars, additional traffic, kplosion and fire hazards, evaluation of property and he lack of demonstrable hardhip on the parts of the Borst rothers in applying for the ariance.

The Borsts defended their pplication strongly, however. heir low bid of \$26,507 was ccepted by the town board last Nov. 26 on condition the ariance is granted. They conend that the "hardship" facing hem is the prohibitively high rice of a similar location in the ppropriately zoned area. This, ccording to Peter Borst, could un close to \$100,000.

Bill Zack of Salisbury Rd., Elsmere, and an Elm Ave. esident both testified to the lean, quiet character of the resent Delmar Auto Body, and the Borsts pointed out a moke heater to be installed hat would eliminate odors and aust.

In addition, they said, their nsurance regulations insist on proper safeguards against fire and explosion.

Other sensitive items inclufled possible night work by the brothers and possible overhight storage of "up to three bars" in the parking lot.

The garage is located next door to National Insulation and 75 feet from the property of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coleman, who spoke in opposition.

Father, son arrested

A Schenectady man, 37, and his 14-year-old son were arrested by Officer Cynthia Reed of Bethlehem police on burglary and trespass charges at the Big M truckstop in Glenmont at 4:30 a.m. on New Year's Day. Police didn't buy their story of seeking to hitchhike a ride to Florida in one of the trucks; instead the father was accused of being a lookout while the boy went through the trucks parked at the site. The elder man was also charged with endangering the morals of a child at his arraignment before Justice Roger Fitts in Bethlehem town court, and was sent to Albany County jail pending a hearing. The juvenile was turned over to Det. Conrad Martin of the Bethlehem youth bureau. Police declined to release the father's name.



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Now, a little more than a year later, the efforts to rebuild her house are coming to fruition. "We expect to be completed within 30 days," said Gordon Morris, chairman of the emergency committee set up to help Anna Mae. "The siding is on, the heating system is in, the sheetrock is up. We're down to finishing off the taping

and painting and getting rug on the floor."

Almost miraculously, the rebuilding has been accomplished with the money that was contributed by the community, which Morris est mated at "about \$14,000." Hexplained, "Many supplied were donated, and many other were given at cost. Plus, a labor except for the sheetrook was donated."

Already those who hav contributed time, money an effort to the project are to numerous to name, but members of the local fire companies, the Legion and the Lion's Club, to mention but few who benefitted from Ann Mae's fine catering effort have been a major force.

Organizing the effort wer Gordon Morris, chairmar Frank Futia, vice chairmar Maynard (Red) Goyer, treasurer, and Kevin M. Sheasecretary. On the "board" ar Carol Cummings, Ann Kleinke, Sid Kaplan, Rolan Whitney and Sharon Whit Martinez, Anna Mae's daughter.

The only thing remaining it to find furniture for the nearl completed house. "I think w got two pieces of furniture s far," said Morris. "Now w would be interested in donations. We want any furniture in good condition, of course Also, we will take donations o money. People can sent it to Banker's Trust in Elsmere."

Morris plans to have a small celebration when the keys to the house are handed over to Anna Mae, with all those who helped on hand. Then she can take up residence once more at the address she has lived for 50 years.

Alan Boyco

Burglary aborted

Bethlehem police reported an unsuccessful attempt was made Sunday to break into the supply room at the rear of the New York State Dormitory Authority building at 2 Normanskill Blvd., Elsmere.

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A revised layout that inides one duplex house and e single-family dwelling has en filed with the Bethlehem anning board, along with utine environmental inforation. The board's immeate function is to decide nether a full-scale environental impact review is necesry under New York's SEQR ocedures. Once that step has en completed, the developers ust go to the zoning board of peals for approval of the artment complex as a land e before filing with the anning board for subdivision proval.

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Planning board files list the developer as North Shore Equities, Inc., a subsidiary of the Guardian Federal Savings and Loan of Douglaston, L.I. The corporation, which owns approximately 35 acres in the area behind the Center Inn and

the Bethlehem Pre-School facility, has stated its ultimate goals include an additional 86 single-family dwellings in the development.

Doll collector here

"Antique and Collectible Dolls" will be the topic of a talk by Ursula Mertz at the Jan. 17 meeting of the Bethlehem Historical Assn. at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum at 2 p.m. Mrs. Mertz, a collector, dealer and restorer of dolls, will display her own dolls and answer questions following the program.

Little League elects

Tom Dobert has been reelected president of the Tri-Village Little League, which will be conducting registration sessions Jan. 19 and 26 at Bethlehem Library and Clarksville School. Also reelected at a meeting last week were Dick Everleth, vice president of player activities, Ron Orbach, vice president of uniforms and equipment, and Kitty Cooke, secretary. Tom Bruno and Doug Pratt were elected vice presidents of building and grounds, and Mary Lou Stracke was named treasurer.



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A favorite target

Bethlehem police said vandals broke two more windows at the former justice department building at 118 Adams St., Delmar, on New Year's Day.



VOORHEESVILLE

Trustees okay a bagel shop

The Voorheesville villa board has given the operator an Altamont pizza parlor green light to establish a bad shop and deli in Voorheesvill

Board members voiced i opposition to a request Vincent Lombardi, proprieti of Paesano's in Altamont. serve sandwiches, subs, bage and soft drinks on an eat-in ar take-out basis in the form card shop at the Grand Unid shopping plaza on Maple Av Lombardi's application state the business would be "10" percent family operated" an indicated draft beer may b added at a later date.

When the shopping plaza wa opened in 1970, the villag board reserved the right t approve the type and operation of incoming businesses. The board has notified Lombard that he will need approval of the sign he proposes to erect, and h was cautioned to take steps t control paper and litter throw in the area.

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DORHEESVILLE ourt trial ends or Salem Hills

Courtroom attorneys in the claratory judgement trial to ablish a monthly rate for the ivately owned sewerage sysn for the Salem Hills resintial subdivision in Vooresville do not expect a cision before mid-February. Judge DeForest Pitts has served decision after taking stimony for six days in Ibany County Supreme ourt, and has set Jan. 18 for bmission of new briefs.

The action was brought by e Salem Hills Sewage Dissal Corp., a subsidiary of osen-Michaels, Inc. against village of Voorheesville ter the village board, sitting a municipal public service mmission, denied the utility's quest to raise the sewer fee bm \$10 to \$21.85 per month r household, retroactive to n. 1. 1979. After a six-month udy that included consultaon with a commercial acunting firm, the board set the onthly fee at \$14.

At the outset of the Albany ial, Michael Costello, trial sunsel for the utility, asked for temporary increase to the 1.85 level pending the judge's cision, but Pitts denied the quest.

Kenneth J. Connolly, 6 anbury Ct., Voorheesville, is rving as special counsel to the llage board in the case.

offee for newcomers

The Tri-Village Welcome Vagon will host a coffee for all ewcomers to the area and new nothers on Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Irs. Bobby Papile, 6 Capitol ve., Elsmere. For information, call 439-0390.





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Board may hike school lunch fee

The Bethlehem Central school district may soon have to raise the price of meals in response to shrinking federal aid. School officials told board of education members at last Wednesday's meeting that the gap between the 45 to 55 cents students pay for their lunches and the actual cost of \$1.13 per meal no longer is covered by federal aid, and is widening.

Supt. Lawrence A. Zinn said it is too soon to determine how much of a raise will be necessary in the coming year.

An otherwise routine meeting of the board was interrupted last week when Alan Levensohn of 39 Pineview Ave., Delmar, alleged that the board's proceedings were "in violation of the law." In the ensuing discussion between Levensohn and board president Bernard E. Harvith, Levensohn intimated that "executive sessions" had been held without proper public notice.

The law specifies that such sessions, which preclude public admission, must be an-

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nounced along with the topic the session, during the regulation board meeting. It was Harvith contention that the board occasionally held "workshop that were not open to the public, but that counsel Roge Fritts had advised the board that this was acceptable.

In fact, any "bending" of the rules was done only for the board's convenience, sind declaring an executive session would normally entail adjournment to the closed session, readjournment back at the pullic meeting following the sesion, and then adjournment of that meeting, he declared Fritts indicated later that the board would be in compliant with the letter of the law if future meetings.

In other board action, Rotert Zick was the only member to oppose an increase in tutofees from \$6 to \$8 per hour Proponents indicated that the pay was more in line with the paid in other districts.

Winter hike planned

Weather permitting, the will be a cross-country ski an snowshoe recreational tour Five Rivers Environment: Education Center on Gam Farm Rd., Delmar, on Satu day, Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. Part cipants will explore the field and woods of the Cente grounds. The hike will be re scheduled if there is no snow. limited number of snowshood are available to rent, and th program requires pre-registra tion. For information cal 457-6092.

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A knifing incident at a New ar's Eve party has led Bethem police to clearing up a -month-old armed robbery

a Slingerlands market. Police charged John E. rrillat, 19, of Gansevoort, ratoga County, a former ngerlands resident, and an year-old Slingerlands youth th first-degree armed robry in connection with the ne 21 holdup of the Convent Food Mart on Kenwood e. The police report said the o robbers got \$174 from the sh drawer while one of them ld a gun on the clerk.

The events leading to the rests unfolded this way:

On New Year's Day, police ued a warrant signed by stice Roger Fritts accusing erillat of slashing a 15-yeard Selkirk girl with a knife at :30 a.m. at a party. The girl, hose name was withheld, nderwent surgery at Albany edical Center for cuts on the ght hand.

At 1:20 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, erillat called police headuarters from an Elsmere lephone, gave his location nd said he would turn himself . He was arrested by Officer tephen Demarest on the ench warrant.

After questioning by Det. harles Rudolph, Perillat was nked to the Slingerlands oldup. Police then picked up he 18-year-old youth and rraigned both on the robbery harge. They were committed b Albany County jail pending ction by Albany County ourt.

Perillat also was charged with first-degree assault in the knifing incident. Police said the girl was injured when she attempted to prevent Perillat from slashing another girl at the party.

Driver, 20, sentenced

Gary E. Van Alstyne, 20, of Cedar Grove Rd., Feura Bush, has lost his license for three years after entering a guilty plea to a second charge of drunken driving. Van Alstyne was also fined \$100 for driving without insurance. The sentence was imposed by New Scotland Justice Kenneth J. Connolly, who set the threeyear probationary period on condition Van Alstyne submit to a psychiatric examination and attend an alcoholic rehabilitation program conducted by the Dept. of Motor Vehicles. He must have justice court approval before reapplying for a driver's license.

Van Alstyne, who pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated in Albany police court a year ago, was arrested on Rt. 85 in the town of New Scotland by an Albany County sheriff's patrol last Sept. 30. He was charged with several traffic infractions including the insurance and DWI charges.

Winter sports offered

Heldeberg Workshop is offering cross-country skiing and snowshoeing, ground conditions permitting, on Workshop land on Picard Rd., New Salem for the next five Sundays from noon to 4. Free instructions will be available from noon to 1. There will be free hot drinks and snacks.



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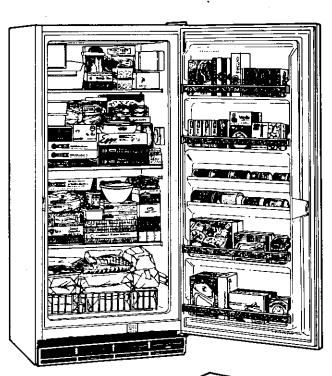
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The Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter of the AARP will meet Jan. 15 at 12:30. The speaker will be Raymond Falconer of the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center of the State University of New York at Albany. Following this talk will be a presentation by the Patient Care of Northeastern New York program.

Badminton to start

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept. will offer a badminton program for adults from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, from Jan. 15 through March 25 at the Bethlehem Central Middle School girls' gym. Participants may register the first two nights of the program. There is an \$8 fee. For information, call 439-4131 weekdays.

Blood check Tuesday

A blood pressure clinic sponsored by the town of Bethlehem will be held at the Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar, on Tuesday, Jan. 15. The clinic will be open from 10-2 and 7-9, and will be manned by volunteers. Nurses who would like to assist are urged to call Ruth O. Bickel at 439-4955 or 439-4473.

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First-time registrants m bring birth certificates. league is open to any child b between Aug. 1, 1967 and J 31, 1972. The registrat contribution is \$15 for child in a family, \$20 total for the contribution is \$15 for child in a family, \$20 total for the contribution is \$15 for child in a family, \$20 total for the contribution is \$15 for child in a family, \$20 total for the contribution is \$15 for child in a family, \$20 total for the contribution is \$15 for child in a family, \$20 total for the contribution is \$15 for child in a family \$15 for child in a family \$20 total for the contribution is \$15 for child in a family \$20 total for the contribution is \$15 for child in a family \$20 total for the contribution is \$15 for child in a family \$20 total for the contribution is \$15 for child in a family \$20 total for the contribution is \$15 for child in a family \$20 total for the contribution is \$15 for child in a family \$20 total for the contribution is \$15 for child in a family \$15 for child in a f

The league, now starting 27th year, has uniformed tea in three playing levels, min intermediate and major. Touts will be held in April, wopening games tentatively so duled for May 3. The league open to residents of the town Bethlehem and the Bethleh Central school district.

Registration for the T Village Senior League for be and girls 13 to 16 will be held the same time. Richard Ev leth is vice president of play activities, and will handle ca for information at 439-1450

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Fitness program offered

The town of Bethlehem offering a physical fitne program for adults who a residents of the town or Bet lehem Central school district Classes will be held at the Bethlehem Middle School gir gym. Two sessions are available able: Mondays 7 to 9 p.m. Ja 14 through March 24, and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.n Jan. 17 through April 3. They is a \$10 fee, which can be pas at the first two sessions, an participants may sign up fo both Monday and Thursda sessions. For information, ca 439-4131 weekdays.

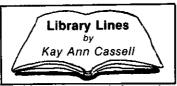
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ideo workshop ass to start

Get in on the fun of do-iturself television. The people's / station, public access cable nannel 16 in Bethlehem, has enings in the February video orkshop which any resident of town over 13 years of age by attend. The workshop nsists of three classes scheled for Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12 d 19, from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

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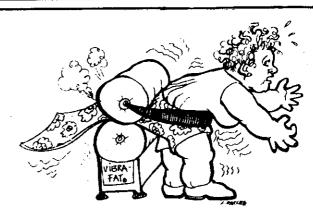
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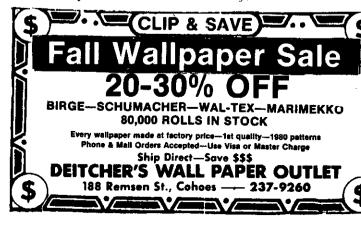
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outhwood Tennis Club has hired a new teaching pro of siderable experience in ilyn Shapiro Reese. The UCLA graduate, who ed No. 2 singles for the Gersity, was runnerup in the ional Intercollegiate Chamnships, and her list of nament crowns includes Canadian National chamnships, Maine State chamhships, Central New York mpionships and the Syra-Women's and Men's Park mpionships. She has been ked No. 13 in Southern ifornia women and hopes to h a ranking in the East.

eyond her playing credits, se is a certified physical cation teacher in California in New York. She taught his in the Los Angeles city pols for 12 years and was the teaching staff a John diner's Tennis Ranch in mel, Calif.

n Syracuse, she continued ching high school boys and s as well as teaching at thwood Tennis Club. Now has her sights set on eloping "an outstanding



Merilyn Reese

junior program at Southwood."

She has plenty of interests outside of tennis. "I love the outdoors—skating, skiing and horseback riding—and I've taken ballet and jazz since the age of 4." She taught dance herself at San Carlos High School and is still fond of the discipline involved. "I really enjoy a good ballet lesson for a workout," she commented. She also raises Yorkshire terriers and Komondors (rare Hungarian sheepdogs.)



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Eagles finding the going tough

After nearly a month of competition, the Bethlehem Central High School indoor track team has posted some impressive wins, only to suffer defeats and injuries later in the season. But, consistent performances by several standouts have been the story for the Eagles thus far.

In the Dec. 15 opener at RPI, the boys dominated seven teams, defeating the nearest challenger, Albany, 57-37. The girls placed third behind Gloversville and Columbia, while the freshman team placed fourth.

In action again Dec. 19 at Union College, the BC boys extended their record to 12-0, besting the field of six and defeating second place Mont Pleasant, 59-53. The girls placed second, losing to Gloversville once more, and the freshmen won, leaving both with records of 9-3.

On Dec. 22, stronger opposition began to take its toll as the boys finished third behind Shenendehowa and Colonie, dropping their record to 15-2. The girls lost out once more to Gloversville and the freshmen

placed third, their records tl respectively, 13-4 and 12-5

Despite a growing number high marks, the boys' to placed no better than sixtl their next two meets and girls finished fourth in Dutchmen games before bounding to second at the I Engineer games. Distance 1 ner Judy Parker remail unbeaten and posted a time 5:11.5 in the mile that Col Joel Melnikoff said "has to one of the best times in the s for the mile." Deb Schau and Sue Marr finished 1-2 both the Engineer and Dut man games in the one-r walk. Walt Waidelich in shot put bettered the sch record with an effort of 4 feet, and Dave Elfeldt conued to be a consistent score the 300-yard event.

The Eagles' distance thre Pat Higgins and Bill Stre however, may be lost for stretch run. Street was lost the year after a recent app dectomy, and Higgins is see a specialist for recurring pre lems with his knee.

So, it will be an und manned squad that appears CBA tonight (Jan. 10) for t boys, at least. And the girls s have Gloversville to conte

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bugaboo that has been the esis of many basketball is—foul trouble—continto hamper Voorheesville ral in a rebuilding year. oach Mike O'Brien's kbirds, however, are havdouble trouble with fouls: Yare not converting their charity throws in addition etting charged with too y misdemeanors them-

o add to the woes, the kbirds last week ran into nights of poor officiating, O'Brien refuses to blame men in striped shirts for es at Cairo-Durham and lnesburg.

The officiating was very tionable," O'Brien said er the Cairo-Durham chup, "I don't want to say hing stronger. We should won the game in regulatime. You can't blame the cials when you miss eight shots in the last quarter." he Blackbirds, now 0-4 in Central Hudson Valley gue and 2-7 overall, had a e-point lead with 1:30 to which forced Cairo-Durh to commit intentional s to get possession. But rheesville missed five one--one shots in the final three utes, any one of which ald have given the shooter a us shot. The home team ed even at 49-all to send the game into overtime, and outscored the Blackbirds 9-3 in overtime for a 58-54 league triumph. Joe Probst had 16 points and brother Paul 13 to lead the scoring.

At Duanesburg Saturday, officials called 11 fouls on Voorheesville in the first quarter to two whistles for the home team. "They were in a one-onone situation before we even had a shot," said O'Brien. "The officiating actually hurt both clubs, and took the game away from the boys."

The Blackbirds lost, 72-66. but O'Brien blamed the loss on careless shooting. "We missed a lot of easy shots," he said. Joe Probst had 24 points, his high production of the year, Jeff Picard contributed 12 and Harris Crawford 10.

This week the Blackbirds were booked for a non-league game with St. Patrick's at Catskill Tuesday, then home for a league game with Maple Hill

Voorheesville has lost Marty McTague, the tall center who has another year of eligibility. McTague played the first game of the holiday tournament with his chronic knee injury, but could not finish the next night, and has been forced to give up the game.

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Tedisco found encouragement in the team's defensive work and in the play of young Tom Dexter, a sophomore guard who scored 12 points against Guilderland and showed signs of becoming a playmaker. The coach has moved Joe Fox, a junior, into Lawrence's post at center, with Steve Gillespie, a sophomore, and Rick Wassenaar, the only senior starter, at the forwards. That gives him a combination of two sophomores, two juniors and one senior, with senior Chet Boehlke seeing spot duty under the backboards.

"We're not concentrating," analyzed Tedisco. "We're making too many turnovers, we're not fabricating our shots and we're not shooting that well,



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Charles B. Fritts Chairman

Board of Appeals

Dated: January 10, 1980

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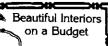
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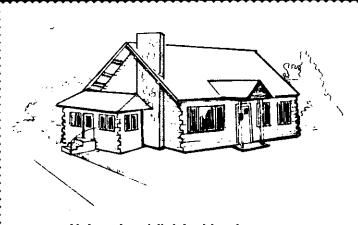
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Homemakers club meets

Glenmont Homemakers will see photographs of the West by member Isabel Heilmann at their monthly meeting Wednesday, Jan. 16. The meeting will take place at Glenmont Community Reformed Church at 8 p.m.

Learn first aid

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept. will sponsor a multi-media first aid program from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursdays from Jar. 17 through Feb. 7. Classes will be held at the Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar. There will be a limit of 10 students and interested persons may call Karen Pellettiere, 439-0368 to register.

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Rev. Johannes J. Meer minister of the Uniony Reformed Church, was give surprise anniversary particles anniversary particles when he arrived for church supper to find a crowded with parishioners well wishers. The event arranged by a committee he ed by William Miller Barbara Johnson to celeb Rev. Meester's 10th anniversary in the local pulpit.

Irving Mosher presided a special service follow supper. Rev. Meester, his v Peggy, and three children v presented with a purse an grandfather's clock assemb by the men of the church, also received a set of liturg robes from the Youth Felliship.

Serving on the commi were Martha Slingerland, berta Nisselbeck, Kathy derson, James Slingerla Andy Johnson, Gladys Shu Chris Histed, Dona Mosk Ruth Mosher, and K.J. Ries

Recreational volleyball

The Bethlehem Parks a Recreation Dept. plans a leyball program for adubeginning Wednesday, Jan. The program runs throw March 26 at the Bethlek Central Middle School gl gym. Residents of the town a Bethlehem Central school trict may participate. There \$6 fee.

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young people tell us, us a center . . . there is ig for us to do in Delmar!" iting for the bus to take me to Slingerlands, I amused helping to pass the time, g up cans and bottles, just Four Corners. So many passing me nodded their val (or sympathy). I had nissed one bus. Another me by. I shrugged and back to picking up cans and s, alone, placing them in ceptacle near Getty's and ne near Andriano's. I found

one bag full of beer bottles (empty) behind a National Savings Bank bench.

As the International Year of the Child ends, I wonder why Americans expect Iran to respect them when its citizens make a mockery of "environmental conservation.'

Virginia S. Sabin

Slingerlands

League to meet

The Bethlehem unit of the League of Women Voters will meet Thursday, Jan. 17, at 9:15 a.m. in the Bethlehem Library. Members and non-members are invited to consider issues surrounding the filling of vacancies in state legislative offices, and members will decide on directions for 1980 action. Babysitting will be provided. For information call Patti Thorpe, 439-4661.



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