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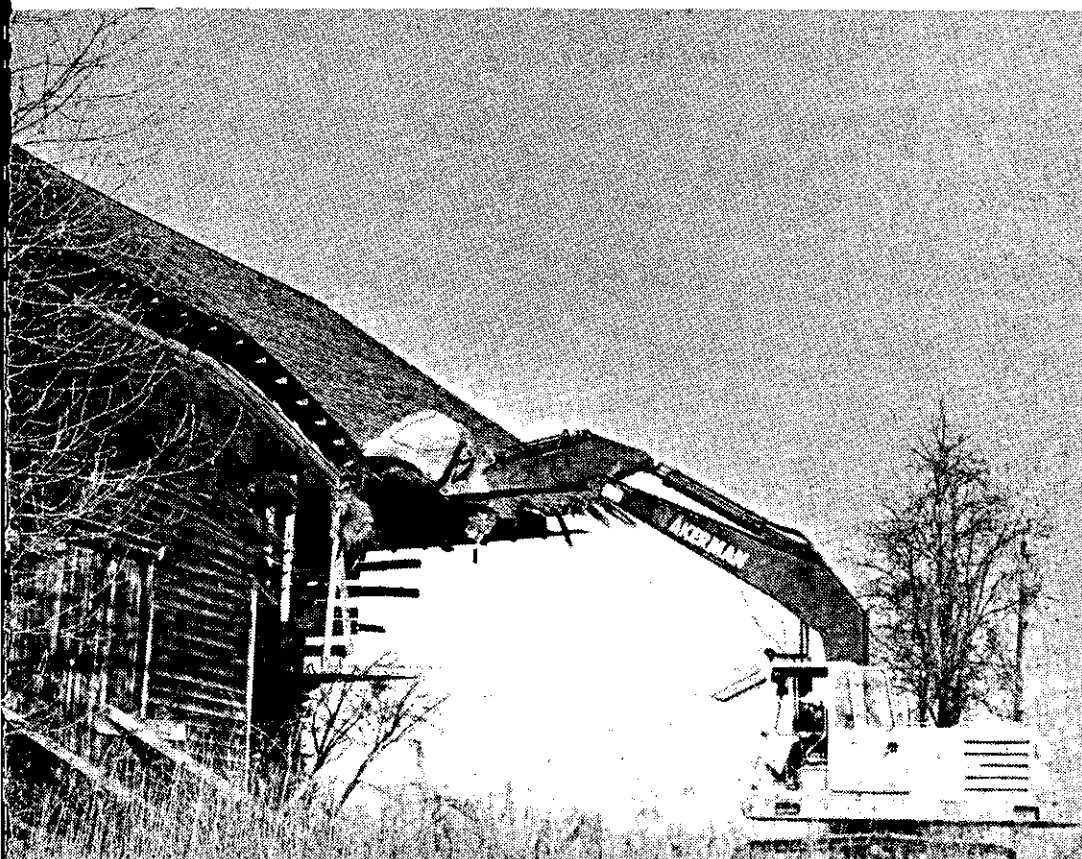
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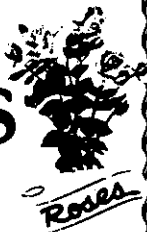
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Bethlehem Central Board of Education, first and third Wednesdays at 8 p.m., Educational Service Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

Town of New Scotland Town Board meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., Planning Board second and third Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Recreation Commission third Tuesday at 7 p.m., Board of Appeals meets as necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m., Town Hall, Rt. 85.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

Bethlehem Historical Assn., "Antique and Collectible Dolls," Ursula Mertz, Cedar Hill School House Museum, 2 p.m.

"South Pacific," Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School auditorium, Rt. 9W, Ravena, 8 p.m.

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

Class, "Meatless Meals," Albany County Cooperative Extension Resources Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7-9 p.m. \$1. To pre-register call 765-2874.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

"Tom Sawyer," presented by Bethlehem Middle School pupils, school auditorium, 8 p.m. Admission, \$1.

Concert, Silver Chicken and special guests, presented by the Bethlehem Central High School class of 1980, school auditorium, 8-11. Tickets available at Andriano's and Record Town, \$3, or at the door, \$3.50.

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"Tom Sawyer," presented by Bethlehem Middle School pupils, school auditorium, 8 p.m. Admission, \$1.

Tri-Village Little League, registration, Bethlehem Library or Clarksville Elementary School, 10:15-2 p.m. Boys and girls 8-12 eligible. Also Bethlehem Senior League, ages 13-15.

Bethlehem Winter Carnival, sponsored by Elm Ave. Park, Delmar.

Film, "High Society," Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

Career and Educational Counseling, by appointment, Bethlehem Library, 12-3. Free.

Roast Pork Dinner, sponsored by the Couples Club of the Clarksville

Community Church, 4:30-7:30. Tickets, \$4.75 adults, \$2.75 ages 5-12, \$1 under 5. Reservations preferred, call A. Carl, 768-2391 or J. Briscoe, 768-2407 after 3:30.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

Catholic Golden Age, featuring slides on Ireland and England by William Dralle, St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville, 2:30 p.m. Everyone over 50 invited.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

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

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

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

Pre-School Films, Bethlehem Library, 10-10:30 and 2-2:30.

Selkirk Fire District, commissioners, meeting, Fire Co. No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

Parents as Reading Partners program, Glenmont Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. Public invited.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

Delmar Camera Club, slide show of Afghanistan and Iran, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Parrish Hall, Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, Eleanore Bagley, 765-4673.

Travelogue on Denmark, Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar, 7 p.m. Free.

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Organizational Meeting, New Scotland Lodge of Elks, Happy's Coach House, New Salem, 8 p.m. Prospective members welcome.

Winter Teach-In, for adults and youth leaders, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 3:25 p.m. Dress warmly.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

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.

Winter Teach-In, for adults and youth leaders, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 10 a.m. Dress warmly.

Luncheon, Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, with discussion on consumer fraud by a representative of the attorney general's office, 12:15. Reservations, \$3.25 to Joan Isbister 29 Gardner Ter., Delmar, before Jan. 21. Babysitting available.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

Social Assistance Workshop, Mrs. Nellie Glass of Albany County Opportunity, Inc., explains food stamps, Medicaid, emergency crisis action, Social Security, others. First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W and Capper Rd., Cedar hill, 10 a.m. 767-2243.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

Tri-Village Little League, registration, Bethlehem Library or Clarksville Elementary School, 10:15-2 p.m. Boys and girls 8-12 are eligible. Also Bethlehem Senior League, ages 13-15.

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

Film, "King Creole," with Elvis Presley, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

Retirement Planning Program, sponsored by the government council of the Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

Pre-School Story Hour, registration, Bethlehem Library.

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

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

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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

"Brontosaurus Tales" (world premiere romantic comedy), Co-hoes Music Hall, Jan. 19-Feb. 10, matinees Feb. 9 and Sundays. 237-7700.

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.

ART

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

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.

"The Man Who Loved Women," Famous Directors Film Series, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Jan. 17, 8 p.m. Free.

"O'Connell/Seawell: Recent Works" (exhibition), printmaking and design, State University Plaza Gallery, Lower Broadway, Albany, through Feb. 7, weekdays, 8-6.

FILM

"Virginia City" (Errol Flynn, Humphrey Bogart, Randolph Scott), Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Jan. 22 2 and 8 p.m. Free.

"Greatest Show on Earth" (James Stewart, Charlton Heston, Betty Hutton), Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Jan. 23, 2 p.m. Free.

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NEW SALEM

Pumping resumed near reservoir

Bethlehem Water District No. 1 has started pumping from its two deep wells on Rt. 85 in New Salem, the same pumps that caused a citizen protest a year ago.

The two wells have been pumped at the rate of 250,000 gallons a day each since last Wednesday, according to Paul A. Wagner, Bethlehem water superintendent. Wagner said the pumps have been running "at half rate."

The pumping was resumed last week, Wagner said, "as a safety factor to protect the reserve." He said the level of Bethlehem's Vly Reservoir nearby was "8½ feet below being full" as of last weekend at a time of year when the reservoir normally is nearly full. The reservoir, which is fed by springs and runoff of rain and melting snow from the Helderberg escarpment, has a capacity in excess of 1.2 billion gallons.

But this year there hasn't been enough snow to measure and very little rain. Last winter, after an unusually dry fall, the reservoir level was down 11 feet in mid-December, and the town turned on the pumps only to draw an anguished outcry from residents of a nearby housing development whose wells had run dry. After several weeks of protest and a series of huddles with town officials, the water district agreed to shut down the pumps in first one and then the other of the two town wells.

James D. Donohue, whose well was the first of those on Meadowbrook Pl. to run dry in December, 1978, filed a law-



Congressman Sam Stratton received a surprise certificate of appreciation from Bethlehem Central Deca Club President Beth Bennett for helping the club send Guye Willison to the National Deca Conference in Texas last May. Robert Pierson, club advisor, looks on. Stratton was at the school to address the junior class on current issues in Congress.

suit against the town of Bethlehem. The litigation is still pending. As of Sunday, Donohue's well apparently was unaffected by four days of pumping 500,000 gallons a day from the two district wells half a mile away, but Donohue said he was keeping careful watch on the situation.

In the interim since the controversy at this time last winter, the water district has completed an interconnection with the city of Albany's 48-inch main aqueduct that traverses the town of Bethlehem from the city's treatment plant in Feura Bush to the city line near the Normanskill viaduct. The town also has a tentative agreement to purchase water from the city at the linkup on Kenwood Ave. in Elsmere.

Wagner said the decision was made at a meeting on Jan. 8 to restart the New Salem pumps rather than purchase a reserve supply from the Albany system. He was unable to estimate how long the pumping

would continue, indicating weather conditions in the next several weeks "would have a lot to do with it."

Meanwhile, the Bethlehem district is receiving "only a trickle" from its seasonal tap line into the Onesquethaw Creek a short distance south of Heldeberg Lake. The district is permitted to draw water from the Onesquethaw from October to May each year via a 24-inch pipeline to the reservoir.

Arrested on warrant

When a man allegedly drove off without paying for \$20 worth of gasoline at the Cumberland Farms store in Elsmere last Oct. 22, Bethlehem police issued a warrant for Gerald H. Pappalau at an Albany address. Last Thursday Pappalau, 42, turned himself in, but when he refused to pay for gas, he was arrested on a larceny charge and arraigned before Justice Roger Fritts. Fritts released him pending a hearing in Bethlehem town court Feb. 21.

ELSMERE

Board deadlocked on Burger King

Under a baseball axiom, a tie goes to the runner. In Bethlehem's celebrated Burger King controversy currently deadlocked in the town planning board, a tie goes to the applicant.

That's the interpretation of board counsel Earl S. Jones, Jr. after consulting Town Law 276. Jones gave his opinion in the wake of the seven-member board's second consecutive 3-3 vote on whether to require the Buffalo-based restaurant chain to submit a full-scale state environmental review under the recent SEQR Act in its efforts to locate an outlet in the heart of Bethlehem's shopping area.

Board members, operating with one vacancy, climaxed several weeks of discussion by voting 3-3 on a motion not to require the SEQR procedure at its Dec. 18 session. Returning to town hall last week, the board, with new appointee Thomas E. Mulligan abstaining, was unable to unlock the stalemate. It was then that Chairman William R. Weber turned to counsel.

Jones said he felt "the legislative intent is that the board must act." After 45 days of inaction, he declared, the application should be granted. He added: "If the board does not agree that an impact statement should be required, then it should not be required."

Consultant Ed Kleinke asked: "When do you start the clock?"

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environmental statement submitted by Burger King on Dec. 11, making the deadline for action by the board Jan. 25. Barring a majority opinion by the board, then, at its meeting on Jan. 22, the Burger King application would automatically receive a negative declaration and would proceed on to the zoning board of appeals. Once there, the variance necessary to allow the firm to build rests on the ability of the principals to show a "hardship" that would be alleviated by the variance.

The hooker in the case is that the proposed location lies partially in a residential zone, a situation that has aroused heated and persistent opposition from residents of the Plymouth Ave.-Euclid Ave. section of Elsmere.

For its part, the planning board is not involved with a zoning decision or on architectural concepts of placing a fast-food stereotype in an area of attractive colonial or neo-colonial buildings on the town's main street: its concern this time is 100-percent SEQR.

The voting lineup, unchanged and likely to remain so, has Weber, Warren Kullman and Hyman Kramer saying, in effect, that Burger King has submitted enough environ-

mental data without going to SEQR, and Charles Redmond, Marcia Nelson and John LaForte insisting on SEQR involvement.

In the light of the Jones interpretation, LaForte moved that the whole matter be turned over to either the town board or the board of appeals, but the motion never left the floor. Weber's comment: "Having another board educate itself to the SEQR review is not in its best interests."

Of the crowd of opposition that has dogged the steps of Burger King throughout the decision, only Peter Conophy of Plymouth Ave. and two other residents were on hand for the non-decision. Letters voicing objections continue to reach the board, however, detailing concerns over "visual resources, drainage pattern, traffic, noise, odors, lights, growth and character of the neighborhood" and the adverse effects of "community and public controversy" resulting from the application.

In any event, the fast-food business is finding the action slow in municipal bureaucracy, with the main event still to come: proving hardship in seeking a variance from the board of appeals.

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When the big wooden shell, unused for the past five years, tumbled to the wrecker's backhoe Thursday to make room for a realignment of a treacherous curve, Mrs. Lilliam Goedtel paid no attention, sentimental or otherwise, as she pursued her housework next door.

Was she sad to see the old barn come down?

"I'm relieved," she said, standing in the crisp sunshine of a cloudless morning within earshot of the crunching blows of the backhoe. "I've been afraid of fire for several years. Vandals go in there, and someone could toss a match."

Mrs. Goedtel, who donated the barn and the land it stood on to the town of Bethlehem for the road project, moved her vegetable garden last year from the rich soil behind the barn to a sunny patch in her front yard near the Normanskill just north of the Slingerlands Bypass. She made the gift to the town in the summer of 1978, and Supervisor Tom Corrigan promised her he wouldn't start demolition until her tomato crop had been harvested.

As it turned out, Mrs. Goedtel could have planted her tomatoes in the old patch again last year, because the town highway superintendent, Martin Cross, Jr., had higher priorities to take care of, including straightening two other dangerous curves on heavily travelled Blessing Rd.

The barn was built in 1925 after a fire in 1923 levelled the original barn that had stood on the site since before the turn of the century.

Mrs. Goedtel said a number of passers-by had stopped to inquire about buying the barn, but she turned them away. The road crew preparing for the

demolition salvaged several of the 10-by-10 beams, but the beams were of 20th-century vintage and did not have the value of old hand-hewn beams found in many pre-1900 Bethlehem barns.

As for the road work, there's only so much grading and ditching the highway crews can do in the winter, but it's a good bet that the screeching right-angle turn will have a new look when the construction season returns.

Middle School play

Students of the Bethlehem Middle School will present "Tom Sawyer" in the school auditorium on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18 and 19, at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1.

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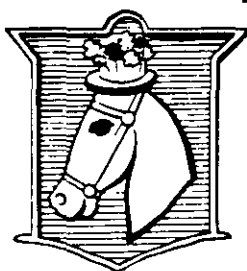
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Winter carnival: no reign or snow

Whether or not there is snow for Bethlehem's winter carnival on Saturday, there will be no Snow Queen.

When only four candidates entered the contest sponsored by the Bethlehem chamber of commerce, chamber officials cancelled the judging and ceremony and it is unlikely the contest will be revived in the immediate future.

As of Spotlight presstime, the carnival itself was "on" despite the uncertainty of weather forecasts. In jeopardy are the two events dependent on good snow cover, snowmobile rides scheduled for 2 p.m. and snowshoe races set for 2:45.

Ice conditions will dictate whether the ice skating races, ice skating shows and moonlight skating party will take place. The races are slated for 1 p.m., with signups beginning at 12:30. Skating shows are slated for noon and the moonlight skating party is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. If the park's green flag is flying on Carnival Day, these events will be held, whether or not snow has fallen.

One event that will go on rain, snow or shine is the cross county ski demonstrations by instructors from Hansen's Trail North. Interested persons

should bring their ski equipment to participate in the session, which will begin at 2 inside the park office.

Carnival officials were also discouraged by the small number of entries in the poster contest publicized through school art teachers and local newspapers. As it is, the winners, David Stasiuk, 6, and Tania Stasiuk, 10, will collect their prizes at 11:45 a.m., snow or no snow.

New ID cards

Town employees in Bethlehem are being issued new photo ID cards for easy identification. Supervisor Tom Corrigan said last week that some employees — meter readers, assessor's office personnel and even police on occasion — are often challenged for their presence near dwellings or in neighborhoods. The town has approximately 150 employees.

Forum on energy

A citizens' forum on energy will be sponsored by the Albany County League of Women Voters Sunday, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m. in the auditorium of the New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Admission is free and the public is invited.

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Israel through teenage eyes

The differences and the similarities between Israeli and American cultures made the Christmas visit by nine Bethlehem youths to Israel fascinating and thought-provoking.

Betsy Propp, Aaron Lieberman, Janine Ellman and Alan Marwill came to the Spotlight office the other day and discussed the trip they shared with Bethlehem Central High sophomores Shelly Bloom, Judy Leighton, Jon Propp, Dana Reisler, Rob Shapire, plus 16 other students under the sponsorship of the Greater Albany Jewish Federation.

It was the differences they noticed first. "Everybody had a gun," they said. Even the tour guides were armed, and uniformed soldiers were everywhere. Still, they continued, things were relatively peaceful. In Israel, everyone is in the army. Men enlist for three years, women for two, so the military atmosphere is taken for granted.

Another difference, as Christmas approached, was the lack of any recognition of the event, although tourists flock to Bethlehem in anticipation. Hannukkah, however, was celebrated everywhere.

The students were surprised at the climate as well. Despite the country's small size (about the size of New Jersey) they found great differences in traveling its length, moving from temperate regions to desert in a matter of hours.

In their travels, they visited Mount Hermon, which was covered with over a foot of

snow, as well as Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Safat. In the process, a bond grew between them. Janine Ellman said, "We all got very close, like brothers and sisters." Also, under the guidance of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Ian Arcus, they learned to appreciate the cultural and religious meanings of their visit.

The similarities to America were in some ways more surprising than the differences. Israel sported signs for Coca-Cola (though a bottle might cost 75 cents) and there were American movies with subtitles, plus an amusing analog to McDonald's called "McDavid's." And, shocking to the American Jews was the fact that, as in America, strict Orthodox Jews comprise only 20 percent of the Jews in Israel.

Reflecting on this, Alan Marwill voiced perhaps the most significant difference he

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Four of the nine Bethlehem Central High School sophomores who traveled to Israel during the Christmas holidays are, from left, Aaron Lieberman, Judy Propp, Alan Marwill and Janine Ellman. *Spotlight*

felt in Israel as "being a majority instead of a minority." After a stunned moment of silence, the others had to agree it was a refreshing change.

Alan Boyce

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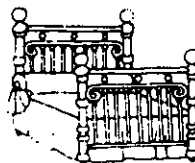
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People in the Capital District who want to know more about the Parents as Reading Partners program are invited to a meeting sponsored by the Glenmont School PTA Monday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the school on Rt. 9W, Glenmont.

Guest speaker will be State Sen. James H. Donovan, chairman of the education committee of the New York State Senate; who has initiated the reading program throughout the state. A panel of Glenmont School personnel will also explain how the program has been successfully implemented locally.

The program's goal is to encourage children to read at home, together with other family members. Glenmont pupils submit weekly records of their reading times, and those who have spent a minimum of 15 minutes per day reading books of their own choice are awarded certificates. The school also provides pins for long-term participation at its weekly assemblies.

Other elementary schools in the Bethlehem school district, as well as many schools throughout the state, are instituting the program, which relies heavily on parental support. Local school officials and parents can get tips from Glenmont people on how to make it work. Principal Don Robillard said recently that between 30 and 50 percent of his pupils in grades 1-5 fulfil weekly requirements.

Slide talk slated

Slides of Ireland and England will highlight the Jan. 20 meeting of St. Matthew's Catholic Golden Age at St. Matthew's in Voorheesville at 2:30 p.m. Anyone over 50 years is invited. Information, Mrs. Nauilia, 439-4039, or Mrs. Kirschner, 439-3333.

Fire meeting set

Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District will meet Jan. 21 at Fire Co. No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, at 7:30.

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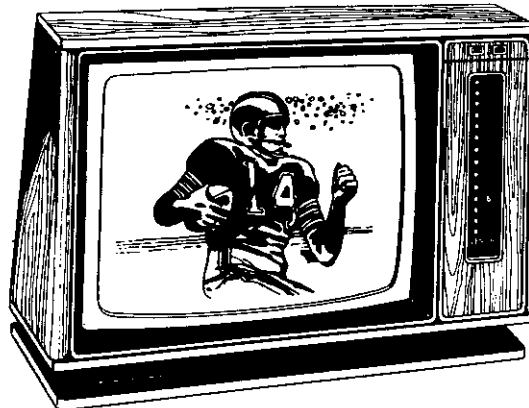
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The racing fee will be \$2 per person, \$5 for a family. There are a number of categories of competition, ranging from elementary school age through age 50 and over. Novice or first time racers are welcome.

Indian Ladder Farms will feature cider donuts, cheeses, apples and hot mulled cider.

The race will be over a timed course of approximately three miles through orchards and is designed for those who wish to race in a non-strenuous event. No mass start is planned; racers may start at their leisure and will compete against a clock.

The Key Club of Voorheesville High School will assist in this project. Proceeds will be used for the Voorheesville Elementary School theatre fund.

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Teaching workshop set

A workshop on outdoors winter teaching will be held at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on both Wednesday, Jan. 23, and Saturday, Jan. 26. The 2½ hour program, beginning at 3:15 Jan. 23 and 10 a.m. Jan. 26, will include teaching techniques, suggested activities and sources of information and will be conducted in part outdoors, so participants should dress warmly. To pre-register call 457-6092.

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New light shed on town hall

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Bruce Secor, Bethlehem town engineer, speculates that the building will be ready for full occupancy about March 1.

Meanwhile, Supervisor Tom Corrigan issued a plea to Bethlehem residents to continue doing business at the "old" town hall at 393 Delaware Ave. "The new town hall is not open yet," he said. "There's a lot of construction going on in there."

The actual opening will be well publicized, he said, and he is planning an added signal to the public: "When we unveil the new lettering over the front entrance, it will signify the building is open to the public."

Presently, the only occupants are police headquarters and town court in the "justice wing."

At last week's meeting of the town board, Secor suggested that a sign on Delaware Ave. designating the parking lot to the rear of the building should be constructed and lit to prevent confusion by visitors. Already parking on the corners of Borthwick Ave. has become a problem. Secor hopes to have more than 75 parking spaces in the rear to accommodate the traffic court "patrons." No action was taken on a plan to erase all parking in the front of the building in order to do landscaping, but board member Scott Prothero was in favor of this. Secor's suggestion that a sidewalk be provided from the rear parking lot to the main entrance is under consideration.

The question of public accessibility was partially answered at the meeting. Ruth Bickel was of the opinion that many of the rooms throughout the new town hall might be opened to Bethlehem clubs and organizations, but Corrigan voiced the general feelings of the

board when he said: "As it stands now, the only facility that will be available will be the gymnasium." Few if any sporting events will be held in the gym, though it is being revamped with an eye to possible small theater productions and concerts. Secor noted that a dropped ceiling is being installed in the gym to include new lighting.

Moneybag found

A 42-year-old Elsmere man brought a blue moneybag containing currency and a coin to Bethlehem police headquarters last Thursday, stating he had found it on the pavement after leaving the Grand Union store in Delaware Plaza. Police declined to say how much was in the bag pending identification by the owner. If the sum is unclaimed in 90 days, the cash will revert to the finder.

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Bob Brino, district sales manager with Millbrook, where he has been employed for 22 years, said he had taken almost 40 pictures of kids with Snoopy as part of the advertising campaign for the store, and he expected more on Saturday. The "kids" ranged from shy 5-year-olds like Mitchell Donovan, who had to be cajoled into approaching the dog, to a man in his 40s who claimed to be from Three Hooks, Mich.

The new store stocks Millbrook breads, Dolly Madison cakes and pies and chips and snacks of all kinds at discount prices.

Yule lights stolen

A thief stripped a string of Christmas lights from a tree in front of a Gardner Terr. residence in Delmar between 5 p.m. last Monday and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, according to Bethlehem police.



Snoopy and friend

Denmark travelogue

Robert Anderson will present a slide show and discussion on travel in Denmark at 7 p.m., Jan. 22 as part of the monthly series of travelogues sponsored by the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept. The series, which is designed to present travel tips, tour suggestions and other hints, takes place every fourth Tuesday at the Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar.



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Educators seek expanded scope

The K-12 arts committee, composed of members of the art, music, physical education, industrial arts, home economics, library-media and English departments of the Bethlehem Central school district, made a strong plea for greater involvement and opportunities in the arts in the schools at the Bethlehem school board meeting Jan. 2.

They suggested improvement not only through formal art programs, but through integration of the arts into academic programs in order to "use all of the senses, to improve students' sensitivity to self, others and their environment."

While many of the committee's recommendations would require little more than re-scheduling or restructuring of present teachers' time, some suggestions might have an impact on the budget, in which \$453,306 is already allocated to music and art alone. They recommended the employment of a coordinator for visual and practical arts, for example, and suggested a 10-week workshop for teachers on integrating the arts into the curriculum. Some of these expenses, however, might be defrayed through federal subsidy, and it is the committee's feeling that the additional expense is worthwhile in light of the possible improvement in overall education.

Alan Boyce

Camera club timely

A slide talk on Afghanistan and Iran will feature the Delmar Camera Club meeting on Jan. 22, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church parish hall, Elsmere Ave., Delmar. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. with a workshop led by Dean Stout on depth of field. The slide presentation is a melding of slides and commentary by Ken Darmer and Harry Bagley, who worked and travelled in the area prior to the current crisis. Refreshments will be available.

Learn about wills

It will cost local residents only \$1 to sign up for a series of four weekly letters summarizing the pertinent information on wills. The four-part series is being offered by the Albany County Cooperative Extension Assn., headquartered on Martin Rd., Voorheesville, during the month of February, and will outline the legal requirements for a will and other important facts and suggestions. To sign up, call Joanne R. Gage, cooperative extension agent, at 765-2874.

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Noon concert

Works by C.P.E. Bach, Bloch, Bolling and Rachmaninoff will highlight a concert at the Recital Hall of Empire State Plaza, Jan. 22, at 12:15 p.m. Performing will be Jill Panitch, flute; Harriet Thomas, viola, and Ann Brandon on piano. Admission is free.

Theater workshop slated

The Empire State Youth Theatre Institute will be holding a special in-service course in advance of its production of "Macbeth," which will be performed Feb. 3-9. The in-service will include an examination of Shakespeare's tragedy, as well as a tour of the Institute's facilities and a description of its work. It will take place on Jan. 16 at 4 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Egg at the Empire State Plaza. For information, call 473-8693.

Breslin elected

Michael G. Breslin, a Delmar attorney who practices in Albany, is the new chairman of the Bethlehem Democratic town committee. Breslin, a Vietnam combat veteran, was elected at a special meeting of the town committee at the Center Inn, Glenmont, Thursday. Breslin succeeds Kenelm R. Thacher of Delmar, whose resignation was reported in last week's Spotlight. Thacher headed the local party for 12 years and twice ran for supervisor.

Program for parents

Margie Wood, an instructor in effectiveness training, will present "Parenting the Middle Schooler," at the regular meeting of the Parent Faculty Organization (PFO) on Thursday, Jan. 17, in the Middle School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Sign damaged

Bethlehem police are looking for vandals who did an estimated \$150 damage to a lighted sign in front of 423 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, over the weekend. The sign was for Boutelle and Son Surveyors and Helen Dehring Real Estate.



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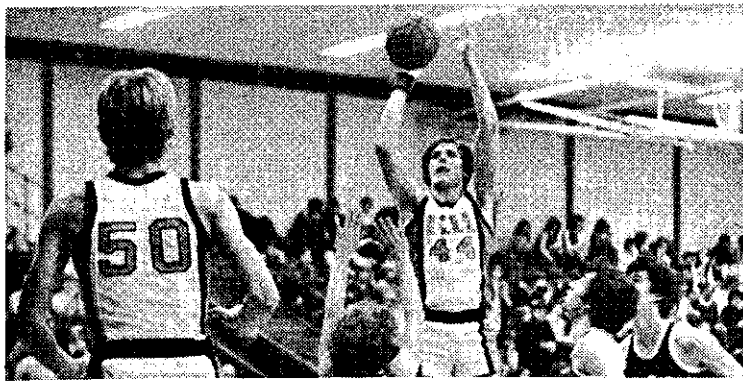
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Mike Lawrence (44) pushing in two points from 10 feet against Shenendehowa. Chet Boehlke protects rebound. *R.H. Davis*

BASKETBALL Maturity comes slowly for BC

Four years ago this month, Bethlehem Central's varsity basketball team was mired in the subterranean depths of the Suburban Council without a victory. Coach Dale Walts's 1975-76 team, starting two sophomores, two juniors and a senior, went 0-12 before beating Scotia, and wound up the season 2-16.

Coming into this week, the current Eagles were 0-9, the only winless team in the league, with dates Tuesday at Columbia and Friday at home with Colonie. Coach Jim Tedisco is starting two sophomores, two juniors and a senior, but he hopes the parallel stops there and doesn't go into next week when games 12 and 13 are on the docket.

Walts's sophomores that year, Bob Engleman and Dave Bursey, helped propel BC to a 12-6 record the following year, and a near-miss for the league crown a year later.

Back to live action, the less said about the 83-62 devastation at Niskayuna last Tuesday the better. At home Friday, BC actually controlled the tempo against Shenendehowa three nights after the Plainsmen had upset undefeated Mohonasen. The Eagles held the ball long enough to force the Shens to switch from their 2-3 zone to man-to-man and, in Tedisco's words, "come after us." Playing in a slowdown, Bethlehem was down by nine in the third period, then switched

to a regular pace and cut the deficit to one point with two minutes left. Then, with a chance to pull the game out, the Eagles threw the ball away three times and lost by 45-34.

With Mike Lawrence back in repair, Tedisco used only seven men, and indicated he may employ the slowdown again on selected occasions. "We have to be within striking range near the end of the game," Tedisco explained later. "Then, if we can control the pace and avoid turnovers, we should be able to pull the game out."

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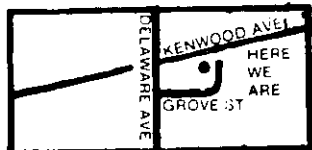
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Roger Smith**PAINT—WALLPAPER—FLOOR COVERING**340 Delaware Ave.
Delmar**439-9385****Girls' hoop resumes**

The girls' basketball team at Bethlehem Central High School under the direction of Coach Kenneth Hodge started its 1980 season with a home loss to Niskayuna, 46-45, and a 42-25 win over Shenendehowa. Hodge's starting five has consisted of tri-captains Katy FitzPatrick, Debbie Jeram and Shelly Richter, all seniors, plus Jackie Brown and Mary Howell, a junior. FitzPatrick is high scorer, but leads a balanced scoring attack. Other members of the team are Michelle Hetling, Beth McKone and Katerina Lundeborg, a Swedish exchange student, all seniors, plus juniors Pat Schramph, Kim Wilcox, Liz Grieco and Sandy Vogel. They face an 18-game season, with the next challenges coming Jan. 19 at Colonie followed by a Jan. 23 home match against Scotia.

BC grapplers 4-3

Bethlehem Central's wrestling team will face Columbia at home at 7 Friday after a Wednesday match with Burnt Hills. The Eagles are 1-2 in the Suburban Council following a 48-27 win over Gunderland and losses to Niskayuna and Shenendehowa. Mark Errichetti, Steve Essex, Mark Dean and Jim Wolfe sparked the Eagles against Gunderland, with wins by J. B. Rodgers, Andy Hickey, Jeff Herrmann, Tom Callanan and Al Marwill helping in the score. Rodgers and Dean had pins against Niskayuna. Joe Conway, Hickey, Herrmann, Essex and Dean scored wins before a home crowd Saturday against Shenendehowa. The Eagles are now 4-3 on the season.

BASKETBALL**Blackbirds still losing chillers**

Whatever is said about Voorheesville High's basketball varsity this year, they cannot be accused of providing dull games. "We've lost an awful lot of close ones," says Coach Mike O'Brien, shaking his head over last week's four-point loss to Maple Hill after surviving a three-point squeaker over St. Patrick's at Catskill.

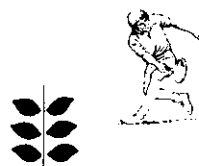
"The boys are playing good enough to win, but we're still having turnover problems. We keep coming up short. We'll get a string going one of these nights, and that will make a big difference," observed O'Brien.

The string is not likely to start Friday when Catskill comes to the Helderbergs. The Cats won the first meeting down below by 33 points, but they're human and are ripe for an upset. Voorheesville will go into the league contest with an 0-5 mark, 3-8 overall.

The Blackbirds led Maple Hill all the way, but with 1:40 to go, the visitors grabbed the lead and won by 51-47. Jim Riviello, who looks better each game, turned in a fine defensive effort and has emerged as the backcourt leader the team needs. Riviello won the St. Pat's game from the foul line, going 8 for 9 and hitting the penalty toss that clinched the victory with 8 seconds left. Joe Probst continues to be a consistent scorer, flicking in 16 points against Maple Hill from the high post against the visitors' 2-3 zone.

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TRACK

Allen, Parker set new marks

Bethlehem Central's indoor track team returned to its winning ways last week, tying Scotia for first place on Saturday at RPI. In the wake of a distant (72-29) second-place finish to CBA at the Albany Armory earlier in the week, the win may signal a resurgence in a team hurt by injuries.

In the action on Wednesday, Wayne Allen won the 300-yard run and Dan Briggs the mile walk. The BC girls finished fifth of 16 teams, Judy Parker taking third in a "change of pace" event for her, the 600-yard run.

On Saturday, Mike Fasulo took first in the long jump with an effort of 19.10 feet, and Wayne Allen broke a BC record with 1:17.2 in the 600-yard run. Coach Joel Melnikoff said, "This could be the fastest time, or at least second fastest, in the league this year." For the girls, who finished fourth of eight teams, Parker broke another BC record, finishing 1,000 yards in 2:46.9 and winning the mile in 5:14. The girls took second place in the 2-mile relay, but with three runners missing, failed to come up with the winning effort. Melnikoff felt they were capable of. The team will next see action Jan. 26 at the Albany Armory, 7 p.m.

Welcome Wagon speaker

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon luncheon will host a representative of the Attorney General's office to speak on "Consumer Fraud," Thursday, Jan. 24, beginning at 12:15. The luncheon, which will be held at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, will feature five varieties of quiche, plus salad, rolls and desert. For reservations, contact Joan Isbister, 439-7060, or mail \$3.25 to her at 29 Gardner Ter., Delmar before Jan. 21. Participants are urged to bring their own place settings. Baby-sitting will be provided by Gail Moon, 439-9083.

Delmar man weds

Katherine Cutchin Vaughan and David Charles Gazzetta were married Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Middleburg United Methodist Church, Middleburg, Va., at a 5:30 candlelight ceremony. Rev. George S. Widmyer performed the service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cutchin, Jr. of Rocky Mount, N.C. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Gazzetta of Delmar.

Mrs. Bryan Wright, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Mary Wright, niece of the bride, was flower girl. David Houghtaling served as best man, with the groom's brothers, Marshall and Ronald special attendants to the groom. Ushers were Martin Miner and Douglas Vail. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright, and the couple honeymooned in New England.

The bride is a graduate of Vardell Hall and is presently

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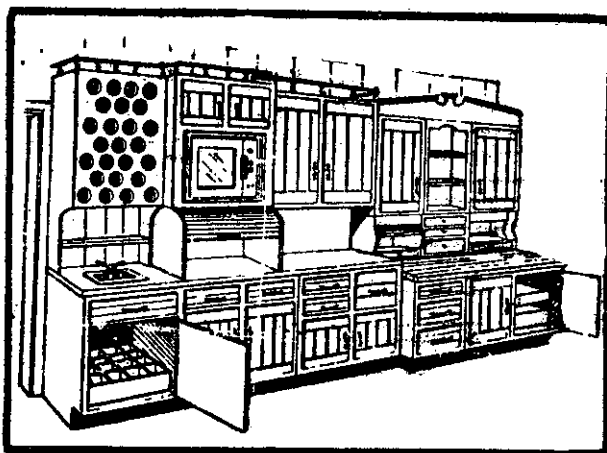
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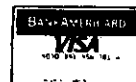
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"We placed the second person in every event," said a smiling Jack Whipple, coach of Eastern New York's foremost swimming dynasty. "Everyone entered in the meet scored points. We got two of the first three places each time, and that did it. It was a real team effort."

Despite Huchro's invincibility in the freestyle events, BC took first place in seven of the 11 events, including both relays. Bob Holland won the 100-yard breaststroke and the 200-yard individual medley and swam the breaststroke in the 200-yard medley relay victory. Eric Hall took the 100-yard butterfly and swam on both winning relay relays, and Kim Meinert won the 100-yard

backstroke, a notable achievement for a girl in this league. Meinert, a 16-year-old junior, has lost only once this year and may not lose more than once more before the league season ends.

One of the meet's strongest performances was turned in by Jay Henahan, a sophomore, who had close finishes behind Huchro in both the 200 and 500 freestyle.

The Eagles, now 7-0, were taking on an improved Albany High team in Albany Wednesday before returning home Friday to entertain Shaker. As in past years, the only roadblocks to an undefeated season appear to be Feb. 8 at Rome Free Academy and Feb. 15, when New Hartford comes to Delmar.

Bike recovered

A locked bicycle reported stolen from the front rack at Bethlehem Central High School on Jan. 7 was recovered on Paxwood Rd. at 1 p.m. the next day, according to a Bethlehem police report.

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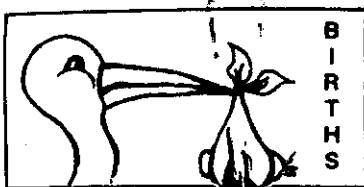
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Biddle basketball

The Nets, 76ers and Lakers were winners in the Saturday morning Biddle Basketball program for Grades 5-6 at Bethlehem Middle School, with Tom Burke, Dave Gillespie and Todd Smith leading their teams in scoring. In the Grades 7-8 level, Mike Mooney paced the Knicks over the Bullets and Mike Curran was high for the Suns over the Trailblazers. Selected teams are now playing at halftimes at BCHS jayvee and varsity home games.

Films for pre-schoolers

The Bethlehem Library will feature films for pre-schoolers on Monday, Jan. 21, from 10-10:30 and 2-2:30. The free films are "Mike Mulligan," "Rosie's Walk," "Alexander and the Car with the Missing Headlight," "Hailstones," and "Halibut Bones."

Retirement seminar

Every facet of retirement will be the topic of the government council of the Delmar Progress Club when it launches its retirement planning seminar Monday, Jan. 28. Confronting the problems faced by retiring workers will be Marjorie Meyer, dean of the former SUNYA School of Nursing, Clark Daggett of the Key Bank, Sara Harris of the Center for the Study of the Aging, Michael Malacek of Social Security and Cecelia Lee of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) for Albany County. The discussions will include financial planning, health and physical fitness, volunteering and community service, and estate planning. The seminar will be held at Bethlehem Library, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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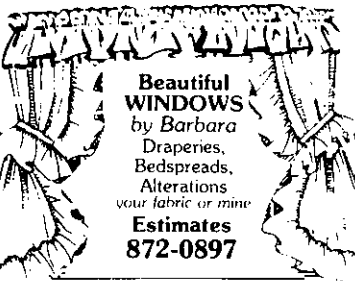
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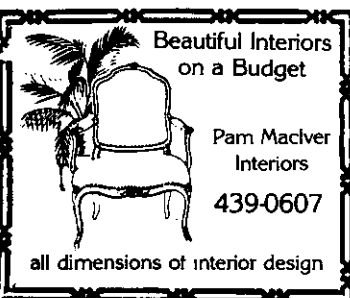
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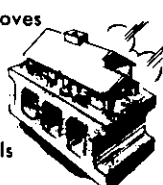
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The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, was attended by Ann McKeough, maid of honor, and Dawn Reddy, Carolyn McGinty, Jeanine Hine and Eileen Hine. Thomas Malinowski was the best man, and Daniel, Paul and James Malinowski and Michael Hine were ushers.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, attended Siena College and is

shift supervisor at Friendly Ice Cream, Elsmere. Her husband graduated from Colonie Central High School and attended Siena College and RPI. He is an account officer trainee at Citibank N.A.

Following a reception at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post in Elsmere, the couple left on a wedding trip to Paradise Island in the Bahamas. They are making their home in New York City.

Delmar man engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford B. Levin, 123 Westchester Dr., Delmar, announce the engagement of Miss Jane Susan Johnson to their son, Ronald Marc Levin, U.S. Air Force.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth E. Johnson, Wickham Market, Suffolk, England, and Dennis F. Johnson, Halesworth, Suffolk, England. She is a graduate of the Bungay School, Suffolk.

Airman Levin attended the Hebrew Academy of the Capital District, is a graduate of the Albany Academy, and before entering the U.S. Air Force, attended the State University College at Buffalo. He is a member of the security police anti-terrorism squad, and is stationed at Bentwaters Air Force Based, England.

A February wedding is planned.

Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J.ascalides, 109 Mosher Rd., Delmar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to George Bowes of New York City. A fall wedding is planned.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and North Country Community College, Saranac Lake. Her fiancé is a graduate of New York City schools. Both are employed at Albany Medical College.

School dance Friday

Silver Chicken and special guests will appear in the Bethlehem Central High School auditorium Friday, Jan. 18 beginning at 8 p.m.

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Calling police

Editor, The Spotlight:

Vox Pop's "Fear not publicity" of Jan. 3, while well intentioned, was somewhat self-defeating. The credibility sought by and for the *Spotlight* on the subject of confidentiality was placed in question by references in the third paragraph. With apologies to the concerned parties for calling further attention to the matter, enough information was provided to identify the resident for any "small town" busy-body.

Later in the letter, the editor makes reference to "the driver

who blocked the door of the OTB parlor, or the witness who reported seeing the shoplifter," leading this reader to believe he had to be somewhat specific in his previous references in order to make his point. The message was needed and should be remembered.

I agree that "our community's 'small town' atmosphere is a valuable asset." Each of us do have commitments to the well-being of our neighbors, the common good of this town. But how many people have called the police to report questionable activities only to receive little or no response? The neighbor's thought that the thieves might be gone prior to the arrival of the police could be well founded.

The reported cooperation provided during a subsequent investigation does not allow us to believe the individual did not want to get involved. People get involved when cooperation becomes a two-way street. The reported Bethlehem police renewal of its oft-spoken appeals to town residents to

report anything suspicious in their neighborhood leads me to believe the street has had little traffic. Why?

Timothy J. O'Brien

Delmar

Thanks to teachers

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have sent the following letter to Dr. Lawrence Zinn, superintendent of the Bethlehem school system:

Dear Dr. Zinn:

The residents here at the Good Samaritan Home in Delmar were the recipients this year of some wonderful Christmas programs presented by various volunteer organizations in our community—from Mrs. Herrmann's third grade students to a group of teachers from Bethlehem Central High School.

Especially impressive and well received were the latter group of some eight or nine teachers from Bethlehem Central led by Samuel Bozzella who call themselves The Brass

Chorus. I just wish our entire community were aware of this gesture by our school teachers. Very unfortunately today "teachers" have received an unfair and tainted image not reflecting the spirit which was shown here in their program on the day before Christmas.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of them personally and on behalf of our residents. They are a source of pride to our community.

DeForest T. Whipple
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Elsmere

Roads unit elects

Peter VanZetten, superintendent of highways for the town of New Scotland, has been elected president of the Town Highway Assn. of Albany County. Also elected at the annual dinner meeting in Guilderland last month were George Snyder of Westerlo, vice president; Martin Cross, Jr., Bethlehem, secretary, and Herman VanBuren, Guilderland, treasurer.

Community Corner

Little League Registration

The Tri-Village Little League has been providing a baseball program for boys and girls 8-12 for 26 years with the guidance of many parent volunteers. Now it's time for the players to sign up for the 1980 season.

Registration will be held on the next two Saturdays, Jan. 19 and 26, from 10:15 to 2 at two locations: Bethlehem Library and Clarksville School. Boys 13 to 15 can sign up for the Senior League at the same times.

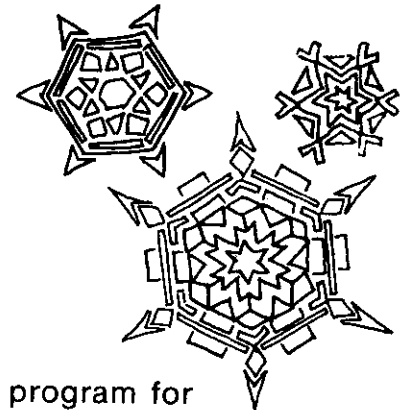
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