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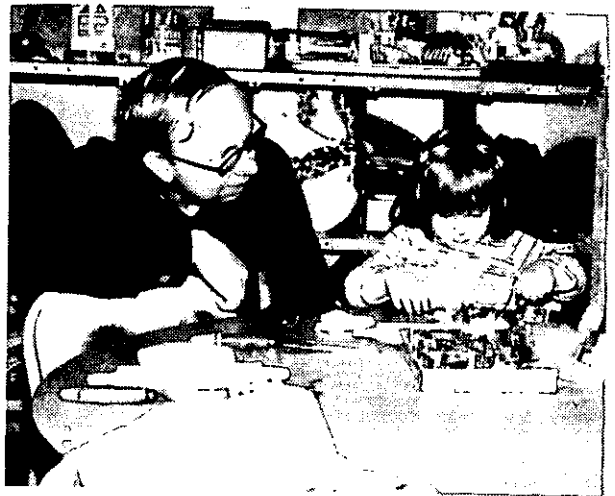


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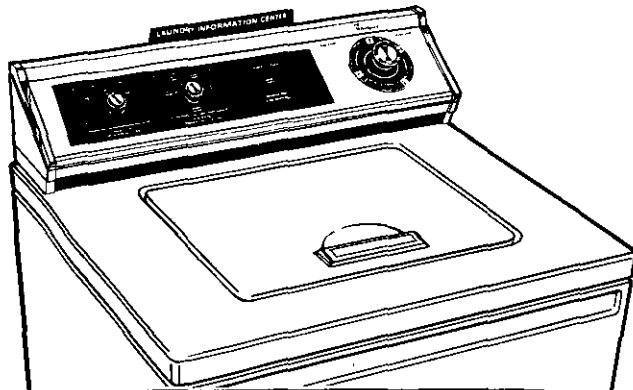
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**Welcome Wagon**, newcomers or mothers of infants call 785-9640 for a Welcome Wagon visit, Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**League of Women Voters**, Thursdays, Bethlehem Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. Information 439-5786.

**Bethlehem Lodge 1096 F&AM**, first and third Tuesdays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

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**Bethlehem Jaycees**, first and third Wednesdays, Center Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 8 p.m.

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**Newquethaw O.E.S.**, first and third Wednesday, Masonic Temple, Delmar.

**Bethlehem Women's Republican Club**, third Monday at Bethlehem Library, except June, July, August, and December, 7:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club**, first Tuesday, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 7:30 p.m. Guests welcome.

**Slingerlands Fire Co. Auxilliary**, fourth Wednesday, Slingerlands Fire hall, 8 p.m.

**Glenmont Homemakers**, third Wednesday, Glenmont Community Church, 8 p.m.

**American Legion Luncheons**, for members, guests and applicants for membership, Post Rooms, Poplar St., Elsmere, third Thursday, 12 noon.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7**  
**Adult Course** in teaching religion to youngsters, Church of St. Thomas

the Apostle, Thursdays through March 13, 3 p.m.

**Bethlehem Art Assn.**, "What is the purpose of the Bethlehem Art Assn.?" Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

**Romans 8**, a course for adults on the scriptures, Thursdays, through March 21, Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

**QUILT (Quilters United in Learning Together)** Valentine's Day program, Bethlehem Library, 10-2. Everyone welcome, bring lunch, beverages available.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

**Snowshoe Workshop**, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 9:30-12 and 1:30-4. Fee: \$2, \$1 for members. Pre-register, 457-6092.

**Cubic Kumquat Nite Club**, Bethlehem Central High School, cafeteria, 8-11.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

**Delmar Progress Club**, business meeting, Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m.

**Chinese Dinner** and demonstration of cooking techniques, Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m.-12 noon.

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

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

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

**Bridge Mix**, Albany Panhellenic, Bethlehem Library, 7:30. Reservations Leslie Maercklein, 439-6508.

**Delmar Progress Club**, legislative forum, State Ed. Bldg., 10 a.m.

**Blue and Gold Dinner**, sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 272, Slingerlands School, 6:30 p.m. Former members urged to attend.

**Ladies Guild**, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

**Second Milers**, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 12:30.

**Delmar Progress Club**, antique study group, 69 Marlboro Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m.

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

**Valentine's Day Programs** for preschoolers, 10:15-11 a.m., Bethlehem Library, elementary school children, 4-4:45.

**Bethlehem Junior Women's Club**, speakers Sarah Hafensteiner and Marsha Bennett of State Bank of Albany, on banking and credit, Bethlehem Library, 7:15.

**St. Thomas Altar Rosary Society**, wine and cheese tasting party, school auditorium, 7:30.

**Free Tax Assistance** for senior citizens and shut-ins, sponsored by Tri-Village AARP Key Bank com-

munity room, Delaware Ave., Delmar, every Wednesday, 9 to noon through April 9. Appointment: 439-4631 or 439-1251.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

**Chinese Dinner**, demonstration of cooking techniques, Bethlehem Library, 7-9 p.m. Pre-registration, 439-9314.

**Ladies Auxilliary**, Elsmere Fire Co. A, firehall, 8 p.m.

**Romantic music**, by pianist Stanley D. Hummel, as fund-raiser for music programs for Bethlehem students, Campus Arts Center, 1069 New Scotland Rd.

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

**St. Matthew's Catholic Golden Age** meeting, St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville, followed by speaker Rev. James Murphy of Diocesan Task Force on Jail Ministry, 2:30 p.m. Anyone interested is invited. Mrs. Kirchner, 439-3333.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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

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#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

**Blood Pressure Clinic**, Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 7-9 p.m. Free.

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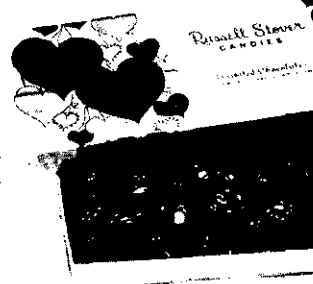


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Bethlehem Tri-Village chapter, AARP, Mrs. Edward Dillon speaking on "Interesting Houses in Old Bethlehem," First United Methodist Church, Delmar, social hour, 2:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**  
 Film, "Oliver," Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

**Free Tax Assistance** for senior citizens and shut-ins, sponsored by the Tri-Village AARP, Key Bank community room, Delaware Ave., Delmar, Wednesdays, 9 to noon through April 9. Appointment: 439-631 or 439-1251.

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

**Bethlehem Lions Club**, Howard Johnson's, 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21**  
**Glenmont Homemakers**, Kim Magliocco on making planters from baby food jars, Glenmont Community Church, 8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Historical Assn.**, "The Nicolls Family of Bethlehem House," Cedar Hill School House Museum, 8 p.m.

**Blanchard Post Luncheon**, with speaker Robert Rienow on his book, "The Great Unwaxedes Want Us," a look at the problem of illegal aliens, Legion Hall, noon.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

**Star Trek adventure**, "The Trouble with Tribbles," Bethlehem Library, 2-3 p.m.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

**Community Poetry Reading**, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

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

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

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

**Delmar Progress Club**, Creative Arts and Garden groups, Delmar Reformed Church, 11:30 a.m.

**Dramatics Group**, for grades 6-8, to study acting and produce a play, Bethlehem Library, 3:30-4:30.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

**La Leche League**, led by Wanda Zieker at the home of Mrs. Nancy Wilson, 12 Pine View Ave., Delmar, 8:15 p.m.

**Bethlehem Board of Education**, meeting, replacing the meeting scheduled for the third Wednesday of Feb. Topic: Budget hearing on operation and maintenance. Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, 8 p.m.

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

# 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), Cohoes Music Hall, **Jan. 19-Feb. 10**, matinees Feb. 9 and Sundays. 237-7700.

Shlomo Carlebach, world renowned guitarist and composer of Jewish music, Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., **Feb. 23**, 8 p.m. \$4 at office.

Gilman and Gaffney, flute, piano and harpsichord recital, State University PAC Main Theater, **Feb. 10**, 3 p.m. Free.

"Macbeth," Empire State Youth Theater Institute production, Empire State Plaza Performing Arts Center, **Feb. 3**, 2 p.m., **Feb. 4-8**, 10 a.m., **Feb. 8-9**, 7:30 p.m. \$3.50, children, students, SCs, \$2.50. Box office 473-4020.

**DANCE**

Merce Cunningham Dance Company, State University PAC, **Feb. 8-9**, 8 p.m. Box office 457-8606, and Community Box Office.

**ART**

One With the Earth, national collection of Indian art, including pottery, sculpture, beadwork, weaving, basketry, New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, **through March 23**, 10-5 seven days.

Draw 80, national drawing invitational, College of Saint Rose Art Gallery, **through Feb. 24**, Sun.-Fri. 12:30-4:30. 7th Annual Landscape Show, Rensselaer County Council for Arts Center, 189 Second St., Troy, **through Feb. 24**, Tues.-Fri. 9-5, Sun. 2-5.

Exhibitions at the University Art Gallery, State University Campus, Allan D'Arcangelo: The American Landscape, and Phyllis Galemba, Recent Photographs, **through Feb. 29**, Tues.-Fri., 9-5, Thurs. 'til 8, weekends 1-4.

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

**FILM**

"Bread and Chocolate" (Italian), Prize International Cinema series, State University PAC Recital Hall, **Feb. 8-9**, 8:30 p.m. \$2.25, students, SCs \$1.35.

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## VOORHEESVILLE

### School budget up without pay hikes

Voorheesville school officials unveiled the first draft of the 1980-81 district budget before an attentive audience last week, but the numbers are inconclusive pending the outcome of negotiations with the local teachers' union and the non-instructional bargaining unit.

The pre-contract estimate released by the five-member board of education Wednesday showed a modest increase of \$1,000, up 3.6 percent from the current budget of \$4,247,000. "Two thirds of our budget is salaries and they're up for negotiations," board member Peter TenEyck told the gathering of 45 in the high school library. "I don't know where they're going to take us."

Salaries affected by the coming union bargaining talks total \$2,258,000, plus another \$82,000 in administrative salaries. Also affected are benefit payments to pension funds, which presently add another half million dollars to the budget. The New York State Teachers Retirement Fund has put into effect two increases in the assessments on state's local school districts, effective July, boosting the taxpayer's ante to more than 22 percent of salary for pensions. Elsewhere in the six-page budget draft, operation and maintenance costs are listed for a 2-percent increase without allocations for custodial pay costs. The \$539,000 estimate anticipates a 73-percent jump in fuel costs, accounting for \$1,000 of the projected \$59,000 increase in the operation and maintenance sector.



Voorheesville budget session: School board president August Berger, second from right, explains point to audience. From left are Peter Ten Eyck, Supt. of Schools Werner Berglas and John McKenna.

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Supt. of Schools Werner Berglas gave the audience no assurance the board would reduce the teaching staff or cut the number of non-instructional employees to accommodate an expected drop in enrollment. Berglas projects a drop of 30 pupils in the elementary grades, but expects the high school population to hold its present level.

"Our objective is to provide a good education for each pupil in the district within the ability of the people in the district to pay for it. We have 18 new programs in the high school this year, but we have the problem of presentation — when we talk about them, are we propagandizing or communicating?"

Commented Joseph Fernandez from the audience: "If you can provide evidence of program improvement, if you're trying to achieve something, the community can say yea or nay, and then they will have to accept the bill that comes with

it. Maybe more of the people will say it's worth it."

Fernandez also presented a petition seeking an expansion of the school board from five to seven members.

Leaders of the Voorheesville PTSA presented a detailed proposal to reduce the number of study halls for Grades 7-8 by three periods in each of the seven-day cycles of seven class periods per day currently in effect. A study committee headed by Mrs. Lucia DeDe and Mrs. Judith Ramsey recommended that the time should be used instead for additional class and gym activities.

The committee report said the additional class hours would total 900 hours a year and would call for the addition of 1.2 teachers to the staff at an estimated cost of \$22,000. The study of the junior high school program stemmed from a survey instituted at the PTSA general meeting last March that indicated priority should

be given to program changes to ease the transition of students from the sixth grade. The committee said the administration and teachers "have been helpful and cooperative" in the study.

### Classifying positions

After some consideration of the consequences of trying to keep the heads of the Bethlehem sewer and water districts from becoming locked into Civil Service status, it now appears the town board may relinquish the positions. At last week's board meeting, Supervisor Tom Corrigan voiced his hope that by establishing the districts as "departments" he might be able to retain hiring and firing power over their chiefs. Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz, however, has recommended the board allow the positions to go to Civil Service on the ground that sooner or later, in his estimation, Civil Service will gain jurisdiction over the positions.

**Open house at school**

The Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, will hold an open house on Sunday, Feb. 10 from 2-4 p.m. for prospective applicants, parents and friends. The school offers a college preparatory curriculum for boys and girls, pre-kindergarten through Grade 12. High school girls may enroll as weekly or full-time boarding students.

**AARP speaker**

The Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter of the American Assn. of Retired Persons will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 1:30 p.m.

following a 12:30 social hour, at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. Mrs. Edward R. Dillon of Delmar will give a slide presentation on "Interesting Houses in Old Bethlehem."

**Homemakers project**

Glenmont Homemakers will hold their monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21 at Glenmont Community Reformed Church. Kim Magliocca will teach the making of planters from junior baby food jars. Hostesses will be Elizabeth Hempstead, Florence Kennedy, Kathy Lanahan and Katherine Nolan.




**Dr. John Kiley speaking at hemodialysis dedication.**

**Honored at ceremony**

A former Slingerlands resident was guest of honor at the recent dedication ceremony marking the official opening of the Albany Medical Center's newest building, the Hemodialysis Center. Dr. John E. Kiley, a national authority on kidney technology and former head of the AMC's nephrology division, was instrumental in the work that led to establishment

of the center. Dr. Kiley, now professor of medicine and nephrology at the University of Mississippi Medical Center was the featured speaker at the dedication and was present when a portrait of himself was unveiled prior to hanging in the lobby of the new building. He also received a plaque presented by John Durkin, president of the National Kidney Foundation.

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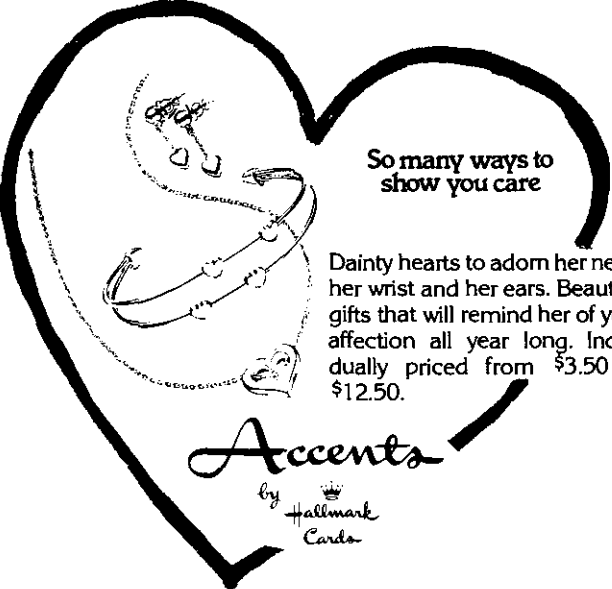


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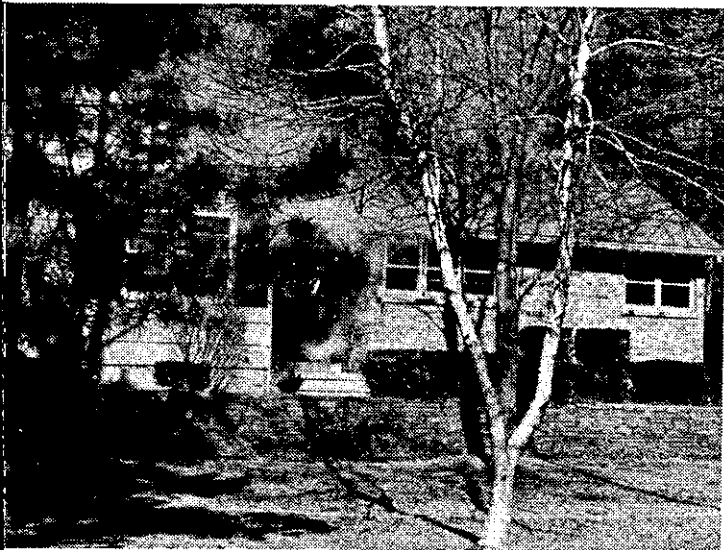
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Smoke from cellar blaze pours from Slingerlands dwelling.

**Blaze contained**

Swift response to a Monday morning mutual aid fire call helped contain a fire in the home of Harris J. Elmendorf, 5 Western Ave., Slingerlands, with no injuries reported.

Slingerlands Fire Dept. Capt. Jim McCarroll said the Delmar Fire Dept. utility truck and volunteers from the Elsmere Fire Dept. responded to the mutual aid call. The fire was fought quickly under control, resulting in moderate smoke damage. He said the cause of the fire, which was confined to the cellar, is still under investigation.

**Repairing fire damage**

Contractors are now making repairs to a single-family dwelling at 25 Fairway Ave., Elsmere, that was severely damaged by fire last spring. The long delay in replacing roof shingles, repairing the roof and restoring the interior of an upstairs bedroom had caused neighbors to complain to the Bethlehem building department. A department spokesman said a work permit was issued in November.

**Free blood check**

The town of Bethlehem will offer a free blood pressure clinic from 10 to 2 and 7 to 9 Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar. No appointment is necessary.

**Free tax service**

The Bethlehem Tri-Village AARP has 12 trained income tax consultants offering free assistance to senior citizens and shut-ins at the community room of the Key Bank on Delaware Ave., Delmar, Wednesdays, 9 to noon, Feb. 6-Apr. 9. For an appointment, call 439-4631 or 439-1251.

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School officials said children of residents who moved to the district after June, 1978, may not be listed on the 1980-81 kindergarten roster. Parents are pleased asked to call the Elementary School at 765-2382 and give the name, address and birthdate of the child. Parents who lived in the district prior to June, 1978, will receive registration instructions by mail and do not need to call.

## Luncheon speaker

Percy Borbin, district manager of the Albany Northern New England district of the Mobil Oil Corp., will speak to the Second Milers Club of Delmar at their luncheon meeting Feb. 13 at 12:30 at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. His topic is "Making Sense Out of the Energy Crisis."

## Junior women meet

Sarah Hafensteiner and Marsha Bennett of the State Bank of Albany will discuss careers for women in banking and credit concerns at the Feb. 13 meeting of the Bethlehem Junior Women's Club at Bethlehem Library. The meeting at 7:30 is open to the public.

## FIRE CALLS

Jan. 30—Delmar—Marion Rd., chimney fire, minor damage.

Jan. 29—Selkirk—Conrail yards, caboose, minimum damage.

## VOORHEESVILLE

## Bates declines reelection bid

There will be a new face on the Voorheesville village board after the March 18 municipal elections.

Trustee Milton Bates has told friends he will not seek a third four-year term on the board. Bates, currently serving as deputy mayor, has a total of 11 years service on the village board and zoning board of appeals. A Voorheesville resident for 15 years, he is a welder for Niagara Mohawk Power Co.

Meanwhile, Mayor William J. Wenzel and Trustee William F. Gray III are expected to run for reelection. Their nominations are expected to get automatic endorsement at the village caucus later this month. Wenzel will be bidding for his sixth two-year term.

A date for the caucus to be held later this month is expected to be set next week. Candidates for village offices traditionally are chosen by the residents, and campaign under such banners as the People's Party and Citizens' Party rather than as Democrats and Republicans. Registration for the annual election will take place on Saturday, March 3, from noon to 9 p.m. at the village garage.

## Art display at library

A selection of color wood block prints by Estelle Yarinsky of 53 Paxwood Rd., Delmar, will be exhibited at Bethlehem Library Feb. 3-2. Mrs. Yarinsky will be at the library from 2 to 4 on the first day of the exhibit, Feb. 3.

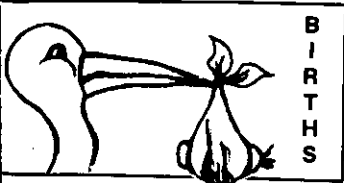
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Girl, Bethany Eleanor, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Douglas, Voorheesville, Jan. 18.

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Girl, Debra, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percival, Selkirk, Jan. 4.

Boy, Robert, to Dr. and Mrs. Gary Nelson, Delmar, Jan. 3.

Boy, Gaetano, to Mr. and Mrs. Gaetano DeGennaro, Clarksville, Jan. 18.

**On Albany stage**

Phillip Rice of Delmar has the role of Prof. Henry Higgins in the Four Seasons dinner theater production of "My Fair Lady" at the Thruway House running through March 2.

**Energy workshops resume**

The fuel assistance committee of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, has scheduled the second in a series of heating assistance workshops for Thursday, Feb. 21, at 10 a.m. at the church on Rt. 9W, Cedar Hill. An additional workshop will be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 27.

Objective of the workshops is to provide information on Energy Crisis Assistance and other programs for local residents who need assistance. Mrs. Nellie Glass, advocate for Albany County Opportunity, Inc. and representatives of the State Dept. of Social Services will conduct the workshops. For information, call 767-9279.

**Water instructor course**

The Albany Area Red Cross Chapter will offer a water safety instructor course at Bethlehem Central High School beginning Thursday, Feb. 14. The course will be taught by Dr. Robert Carroll of Delmar, Red Cross volunteer instructor trainer, and will run from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday evenings. Students must be at least 17, certified in advanced life saving. To register, call 462-7461.

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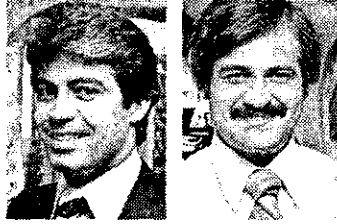
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### On the cover:

Pre-school children had center stage at Sunday's open house at The Slingerlands Nursery School. At left, Miranda Drum; top right, Robert Knouse and daughter, Jessica; lower right, Kyle Gulya and Valerie Cooper.

*Photos by Cheryl Marks*



G. L. Aghamalian

### Science lecturer here

George Louis Aghamalian of New York City, a Christian Science lecturer since 1971, will speak on spiritual healing, Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, Southern Blvd., Albany. The lecture, free to the public, is sponsored by the First Church of Christ Scientist, Delmar. The lecture will be introduced by Mrs. Joan Travis of Glenmont church member. Child care will be provided.

### Piano recital on

A piano recital by Shirley Swanker will be given at the Campus Arts Center, Holy Names Campus, Albany, on Feb. 10 at 3 p.m. The public is invited at no charge. She is a member of the music faculty at the Center.

### Travelogue scheduled

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept. will sponsor a travelogue on Ireland and Scotland at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 26 at the Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar. William Dralle will make the slide presentation.

### Quilters to meet

QUILT (Quilters United Learning Together) will meet Friday, Feb. 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bethlehem Library. There will be a free Valentin quilt pattern. Jane Moir is the meeting leader. Everyone welcome. Bring lunch, beverages are available.

### Gallery to open

The Albany Jewish Community Center will open Skylight Art Gallery on Sunday, Feb. 10. Artist Rack Weiss will be feted with reception from 2-4 p.m. in the lobby. Her exhibit of neo-impressionist paintings will be shown for a three-week period.

### Studying in Italy

Robert A. Tartaglia, son of Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Tartaglia, 31 Tierney Dr., Delmar, is one of 24 Lawrence University students spending three January weeks in Florence, Italy.



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### Vandals shatter store windows

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The damage was discovered by Jeffrey J. LaHait, an employee who went to the store late Sunday night to answer a call. While he was in the back room, he heard a crash. When he ran to the front of the store, he saw someone had thrown another rock at the door glass. He told police a vehicle sped up Becker Terr. and turned east on Delaware Ave. The door window was not broken, police said.

In a separate incident, police reported a vandal smashed the front window of the Cumberland Farms store at 232 Delaware Ave. during the night of Jan. 30. It was the second such occurrence at the store within a month.

### Charged in forgery

An 18-year-old Cedar Hill faces criminal charges of forgery and possession of stolen property in connection with the alleged theft of a checkbook from a Delmar manager early in January. Bethlehem police said the suspect, whose name was withheld as a possible juvenile offender, was arrested by Officer Paul Roberts Thursday on a warrant issued by Justice Minister C. Wenger. She is accused of forging the owner's signature and cashing several checks. There was no report on how many checks were involv-

### Direct extension

The February issue of *Central Highlights* incorrectly listed the telephone extension for the Bethlehem Central Continuing Education office. The correct number to call for information about courses or procedures is 439-4921, ext. 305.

### League reviews program

The Bethlehem unit of the League of Women Voters will meet Thursday, Feb. 14, at 9:15 a.m. in the Bethlehem Library. The status of the League's current local programs will be reported, including a survey of Bethlehem residents on town planning, zoning and development in the community. Members will be asked to consider proposals for new programs on the local and county levels in an attempt to meet community needs and priorities. The public is invited. Babysitting will be provided at the library. For information, call Patti Thorpe, 439-4661.

### Car burglarized

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of a tape player from the car of a Delmar resident while it was parked at Uncle Albert's tavern on Delaware Tpk. between 11 p.m. Tuesday and 1:30 a.m. Wednesday. Police said the thief smashed the glass of the right front window of the locked car to gain entry.

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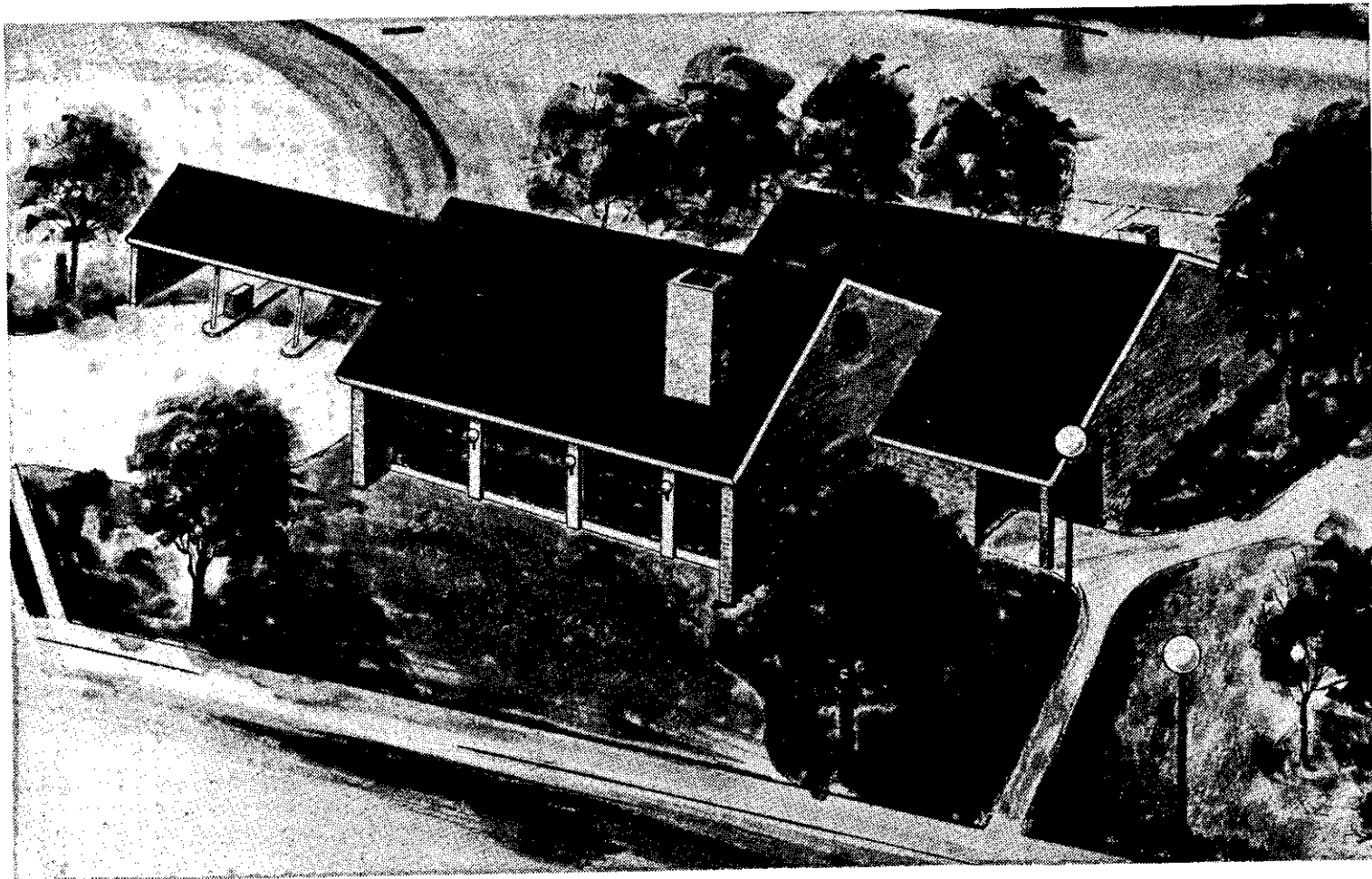
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### SO. BETHLEHEM Firemen quench big grass fire

A grass fire that blazed 20-30 feet high threatened some trailers in the South Bethlehem area Saturday, but was brought under control by the Selkirk Fire Dept. after nearly two hours with "no monetary damage," according to District Fire Chief Robert Wiggand.

While no cause for the fire has been determined, Wiggand said high winds and extremely dry grass created a dangerous situation that persists throughout the area. He cautioned residents: "Don't burn anything without extreme care."

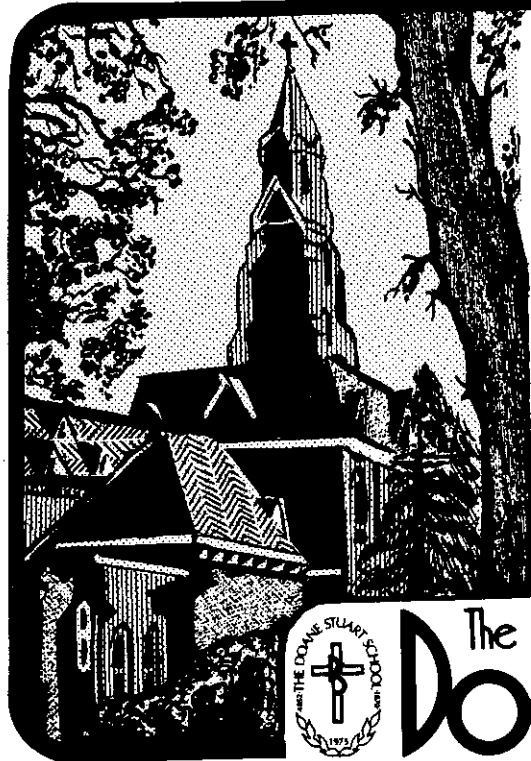
### Chinese cooking class

Chinese cooking techniques will be on display at the Bethlehem Library on Monday, Feb. 11, 10 to noon, and Thursday, Feb. 14, 7 to 9 p.m. courtesy of librarian Victor Dworkin. Pre-registration required before Feb. 4. For information, call 439-9314.

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## HISTORIC HOUSES

# A country cottage with an English air

by Allison P. Bennett

A stone cottage nestled in the green vales of Warwickshire must have been the inspiration for the English pioneer, John Bullock, when he built his fieldstone house in 1787 on what is now Bullock Rd. in the town of New Scotland. The land for the farm and homesite was purchased from the Patroon, Stephen Van Rensselaer.

The house is well sheltered behind a small knoll from the westerly winds coming down from the Helderbergs, but to the rear it commands a sweeping view across rolling fields, which at one time were all in active use as a part of a producing farmstead. The house is so sturdily constructed that it has withstood the passage of time with great charm and although it has been modernized and made more convenient, none of the old lines and characteristics have been sacrificed, nor has it lost any of its early delightfulness.

Today, two practicing psychiatrists, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy, and their five children, themselves former residents of England, enjoy their historic home, and the youngsters find plenty to occupy their time with goats and pets to attend. Summer is made for fun with a large natural swimming pond that is used for skating rink in winter.

The original owner, John Bullock, provided well for his family of nine children and his wife Ellen. Upon his death in 1802, the farm and homestead passed to his third son, Matthew, with the provision that Ellen be cared for. Matthew continued to maintain the farm and introduced English short-horn cattle into Albany about 1815. He successfully bred and improved the strain, which was a great benefit to dairymen and farmers, and his cattle took many blue ribbons at agricultural fairs.

In Matthew's will of 1843, he left money and household furnishings to his wife, Susannah, along with two small stoves, with the provision that firewood should always be

provided for her use and carried in to her rooms. He further designated that she should have "uninterrupted possession of the big south kitchen and the room directly over the same."

Records of the New Scotland Presbyterian Church reveal that the Bullock family was active in numerous church and civic activities and took their slaves with them to services. Beyond the spot where the barn once stood, slaves were put to final rest in the old burying ground.

Through the years the house has had several additions, as families grew and more farm help was needed. There is a dividing line in the stone front where a brick wing was added

in the early 1860's. At one time the house had five chimneys and 22 rooms, but partitions have been removed and these original rooms have now been converted to nine larger, more convenient rooms. A bedroom, kitchen and dining room on the lower level have now become an elegant family room with pine-panelled walls, rough beams and a raised fireplace with its Dutch oven that bespeak of years past.

A series of windows, with a deep seat beneath them, looks out over a flagstone terrace, surrounded with rose bushes and with a distant view of the city of Albany. In the patio is a pump and beneath it an old soapstone sink, which undoubtedly was once in use in the kitchen of this house, but which now makes a perfect place for the birds to bathe.

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finely detailed original mantle. it is of Adamtype detail with fine carving of a lady and cherubs, as well as cornucopias and garlands of fruit and musical horns and symbols. This room has deep set windows with 6-over-12 window panes and the early mouldings add much character to the room.

The massive front door still has its old box-type latch, complete with the huge key in the lock. At one end of the room attractive stairs with walnut banister and white painted balusters lead down to the familyroom on the lower floor, while the original stairs take one to the upper floor where there are several spacious bedrooms.

Stepping up two stairs, from the living room into the large, heavy-beamed dining room, one is even more aware of the warmth and richness of early America.

Here, as throughout the entire house, the wide board floors are maintained and the heavy wooden dining pieces add to the air of gracious country living. There are huge built-in closets with wrought iron HL hinges, which contain a wealth of storage space for china and dining accessories. The Murphys also have in this room an interesting pine corner cupboard with its original beary old glass. Just beyond the dining room is a generous kitchen, fitted with all the appointments needed to cook for a good-sized family, but containing too a "dumb waiter" which was in use when the original kitchen was on the lower level.

Examination of attics and exteriors of the house show an amazing piece of construction brick and stone walls from three to four feet in thickness. Supporting beams are driven with



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large wooden spikes. On the north wall of the house are heavy iron hooks, used by the Bullocks and Hursts to hang slaughtered livestock for bleeding.

The old carriage house has been converted to a garage. A stone smoke house still stands undisturbed in an area that has now been converted to flower beds.

There have been several well-known owners of this historic farmstead, after its tenancy by the original Bullock family. The house and surrounding acreage were bought by Robert Hurst shortly after the Civil War. The Hurst family lived here for a long period of time, and then sold the property to Dr. R.J. Erickson, a prominent Albany chest specialist and his wife. They sold it to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Basure of the Albany undertaking family.

The present owners, the Murphys, find that this landmark house is ideal for their lifestyle and have made a charming and comfortable home that reflects the graciousness of old England and the sturdy charm of early America.

#### Leads insurance group

Burton C. Anthony, Jr., president of Burt Anthony Associates in Delmar and Capitol Homes Agency in Schenectady, was elected chairman of the Great American Insurance Co. agents advisory council for the Albany region at a meeting in Syracuse recently. As chairman, he attended a regional meeting in New Orleans. Anthony is a graduate of the State University of New York at Utica, past president of the Bethlehem Lions Club and on the board of directors of the Bethlehem chamber of commerce.

#### Wine and cheese

A wine and cheese tasting party will be the highlight of the Feb. 13 meeting of the St. Thomas Altar-Rosary Society, to be held in the school auditorium. William Turner of Delmar Wines and Liquors will conduct the wine tasting. The meeting will begin with a aperitif service at 7:30.

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This may be an unusual adage for a businessman, but Pat Fazzone of Cornucopia feels it's working. He and his wife, Jeanne, of Slingerlands work alongside Bill Bylancik and Sherry Wahrlich of Menands in their 300 Delaware Ave. antique store that boasts "Something for Everyone."

Downstairs, the store is filled with tables, chairs, chests and mirrors, its shelves and table-tops full of depression glass and old pottery. And the quality of their inventory keeps improving. "In the beginning we didn't know what the area was into," Fazzone said. "Now people are responding well to the store."

Several factors have figured in the improving customer response since Cornucopia opened Nov. 23, not the least of which is the low pricing. "We have a standard mark-up percentage," Fazzone explained. "If we get something worth \$50 for \$5, we'll mark it up according to that percentage." In some ways, however, the low prices work against him. "Some

people see the low prices and they think there must be something wrong with it," he smiled.

Another experiment he and his partners have tried is a system similar to the "reserve" at a library. Customers may leave a description of an item they want, and if the item turns up during a buying trip, Pat or Bill will purchase it at no obligation to the customer. "This is something a lot of people appreciate," Fazzone said.

The proprietors try to run the store in such a way as to keep a constant turnover in their inventory. This accounts in part for the low prices, but as Fazzone explains, "If clients come in and see the same items they might not come in again for several months, so we try to keep our merchandise moving. Sometimes, simply moving things around in the store can result in an unexpected sale." "There are dead areas in any store," he continued. "Sometimes you move something and a regular customer will come in and say 'When did you get that?' But it's been there a long."

The store itself has a similar problem. It's been there for several months, but its strange hours of operation and low visibility have kept customers away. "Right now," Fazzone shrugged, "we all have jobs, so it's a little difficult." Since the opening, the hours have been to 8 Wednesday through Friday, all day Saturday and 12 to 5 Sunday. And, while they keep busy on weekends, when they have their weekly "attic sale" upstairs, things slow down during the week. In the attic you can find items costing "anywhere from a nickel to \$100," culled from area garage sales and residents.

Fazzone hopes that putting up a sign and painting the outside of the store will make more visible and increase the weekday business. Possibly the store hours will be expanded as well, and Cornucopia is planning a "grand opening" come spring.

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**Kickline features new stage show**

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The new edition of the annual variety show is entitled "Salute to the Seventies" and will open on the Voorheesville High School stage Friday, Feb. 29, at 7:30. There will be performances on Saturday, March 1, at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets will go on sale Monday at the elementary school and high school.

Among the skits are a look at "Village People" and a take off on "Saturday Night Live" being written and directed by David Burnham. There's also a skit on "The Grand Onion".

Musical numbers include an opening tap dance, "That's Entertainment," featuring the adult kickline, and a "City Lights" number. The show has teenage dancers as well as adults.

Linda Spina is director of the production, assisted by Jill DePasquale. Jeannie Petre is dance director.

**Children's reading guide**

Parents who are concerned about their children's reading material can learn what books are appropriate at different age levels and suggested books dealing with a variety of subjects in a course to be offered by Bethlehem Library Thursday evenings, 7-9 from Feb. 28 to Apr. 17. Micki Nevett will lead discussions and answer questions at the course, which is free to the public. Enrollment is limited. Register at the library call 439-9314.

**Bible classes starting**

The Capital District Evening Bible School, a division of the Albany Bible Institute, will offer classes at Camp Pinnacle, Voorheesville, for the spring semester. The school is an interdenominational adult bible training center directed by Rev. William James of Voorheesville. The institute, which was incorporated in 1915, operates Camp Pinnacle, which had its

beginning as a girls camp in 1898. The classes will start Feb. 25. For information, call 872-0036.

**Special story hour**

A pre-school story hour for children of working parents has been scheduled at the Bethlehem Library for Saturdays from March 1 through Apr. 19, 11-11:30. Children 3, 4 and 5 may register in the children's room or by calling 439-9314.

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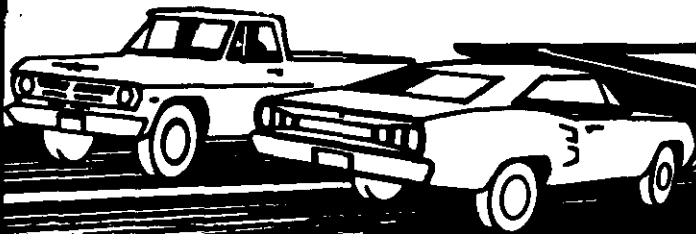
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## Paramedics fill a vital role

Critics questioned the necessity of a program in Bethlehem, saying that we don't need paramedics with a hospital so close. But for a patient who is critically ill or in cardiac arrest, says Rescue Squad Capt. James Kerr, of Delmar, a paramedic can bring the benefits of the emergency room to the patient 15-20 minutes earlier.

After trying for a year, Amos Bastiani, Albany County delegate to the Regional Emergency Medical Organization, persuaded the Health Dept. to allow a paramedic program in this area. The Rescue Squad, which serves Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands, sent the first five men to Albany Medical Center for instruction in January of 1978. The one qualification for Amos Bastiani, James Kerr, Robert Junco, James Reagan and James Coughtry required them to be certified emergency medical technicians for at least one year before their paramedic instruction.

The EMT takes 81 hours in a classroom and 10 hours of hospital observation in the emergency room, where he learns all phases of basic life support. A paramedic adds another 400 hours to this training, which gives him more experience and responsibility in the emergency room, coronary care unit and in the intensive care unit, plus more classwork.

An emergency medical technician would learn CPR, fracture management, control of bleeding and childbirth, where-

as a paramedic takes more control and may also stay at the scene to administer drugs, set up an IV or use a shock suit. They are also taught to handle any problem psychologically. The basic rule is "Never lie to a patient. Never say they will be all right when they won't."

As on the television show, "Emergency," the paramedics keep constant contact with the hospital where specially trained physicians send out directions. The doctors and paramedics need a close working relationship, both Kerr and Bastiani explained, "because we're acting as their eyes and hands." The newly certified paramedics ran their first call in February of 1978 and now, with eight on the squad, one is on call every night.

According to Kerr, they sometimes have to decide between rushing a victim straight to the hospital or treating him at the scene. "You have to know your limitations," he concluded. The only specific instance Kerr could name where immediate transport would be necessary was an overdose or poison intake where the stomach needs pumping. In many cases, however, on-the-spot treatment can make all the difference. Bastiani says that aid given by a paramedic can compare to emergency room care because of the close radio link between the hospital and where ever the paramedic happens to be.

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The vehicle is so beautifully designed and each medical device so carefully considered that it seems as if nothing could fail. But, just incase something does break down or run out, every system and every piece of equipment has a backup. Although some argue that another basic transport ambulance would be enough, Kerr hopes to add another unit like this newer life-support ambulance to Delmar's Rescue Squad within the next year.

The few criticisms the men receive from the community deal with time. People think the paramedics take too long, but Kerr feels this complaint is unjustified. "They don't realize what we go through and they don't realize we're in constant contact with the hos-

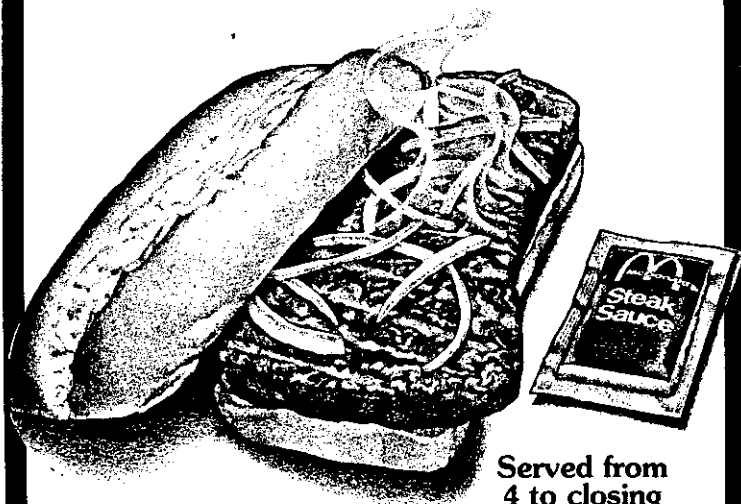
pital." People are also under the misconception that the paramedics are paid for their services, when in reality, all are volunteers who hold down regular jobs. Overall, however, people have been very supportive of the paramedics work and appreciate living in one of the few areas that train paramedics. Despite the long hours and money put in, Kerr's enthusiasm still shows as he says. "It's been very worthwhile."

*Denise Woodin*

#### Update on energy

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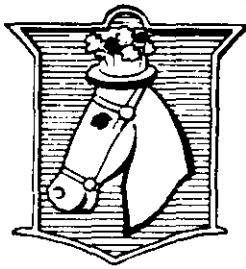
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### That pesky apostrophe

Now that it is possible to graduate from high school (and many colleges) without knowing how to spell, punctuate a sentence or use proper tenses and participles, it may be asking too much to bring the apostrophe back into line.

Actually, felonies perpetrated by semi-articulates against the apostrophe pre-date the abandonment of Latin in the schools and the substitution of television for reading books as the prevailing entertainment after supper or on weekends. We can't blame these crimes on the de-emphasis of English by administrators of modern secondary school education, but we can largely attribute their proliferation to these factors.

That's a heavy way of saying people abuse the apostrophe something awful when they shouldn't.

Some can be mildly forgiven, like "the Joneses' cat was in our yard last night" or the unpronounceable "Phyllises' hat rolled under the school bus today." Nobody wants to de-

clare or write "the Jones' cat" or "Phyllis' hat" and I go along with the New York Times writer who had an answer for the Kentucky woman who wondered if she was "Charles' mother" or "Charles's mother." His advice: "Be Charlie's mother."

Actually, grammatical rules not only permit but require an apostrophe s to be added to names or nouns ending in s. So it was Phyllis's hat that got away from her on the way to school, and it was Mrs. Jones's cat messing around in our yard. Of course, when you associate the cat with the whole Jones family, it's got to be the Joneses' cat because no one is going to buy the Jones's cat regardless of whether it's good, bad or fixed.

Notice that last apostrophe sneaking in there. The apostrophe, versatile little devil, also substitutes for a missing letter when it's not getting involved in possessives. But here, of course, being it's English, we have an exception: the apostrophe is abandoned when "it" takes on a possessive. Medieval King James would look at his castle and notice *it's* stonework was a bit sloppy, but modern-day Jimmy Carter would look at the White House and complain *its* front pillars need a paint job. The Greeks, Romans, Spaniards, French, Chinese, Arabians and users of other civilized tongues never have need to explain to their children the difference between a contraction (it's) and a possessive without an apostrophe (its).

In my distant youth, our teachers frowned on contractions, presumably to keep us

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pure of mind in regard to the apostrophe in essays and compositions. Hence we did not use "didn't" even though we should've when we could've.

That was before the days of shake 'n' bake, to say nothing of brown 'n' serve. Modern usage has moved these idioms into new punctuational dimensions—the hyphen level—so we have rock-'n-roll and that new business coming to Delmar called Stop-N-Shop, the capital signifying perhaps the investment required to get it open.

Most of the assaults on the apostrophe stem from attempts to make it serve as a plural. Drive around town and count the family name signs that identify this house as the residence of "The Sturdley's" and that house down the street as "The Minestrone's." Which Sturdley is "The" Sturdley (Dad, maybe, or is Mom liberated?), and once the principal is identified, why can't (cannot) the house be the dwelling place of all the Sturdleys, not just "The" Sturdley? For myself, I prefer a nameplate stating "The Sturdleys" that tells who lives there rather than "The Sturdley's" stating who owns the house.

But spare us from "The Sturdley's."

At the risk of beating the horse, I will never forget the sign over a small but aggressive store on Rt. 20 in Guilderland in the early '50s (apostrophe up front, not behind).

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Then again, back on the UR kick, his wife might have been not only a partner, but a co-equal partner. Anyway, that's past history (the best kind) and the UR collection another story.

Meanwhile, here's a New Decade Eve's toast to the departing '70s, the incoming '80s, the Joneses' cat, Charlie's mother and assorted Gladwishes and Sturdleys. Rise 'n' shine!

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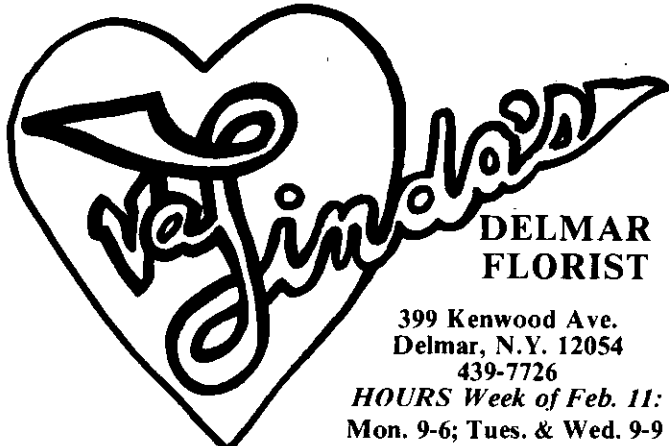
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## PROFILE

### A teaching visit to the Caribbean

A Delmar doctor is assisting a new international medical school by offering his expertise in hematology.

Dr. Peter Burkart, chief of hematology at St. Peter's Hospital, recently gave a two-week lecture series on the Caribbean island of St. Vincent, where 120 students are in their fifth semesters at St. George's University School of Medicine. The college was founded by Americans two-and-one-half years ago to provide an educationally-comparable alternative to U.S. medical schools.

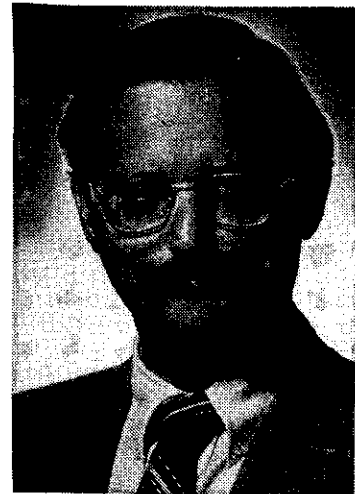
"I had two very enlightening weeks," Dr. Burkart says, "teaching well-educated students who are just crossing that bridge between the first two years of basic sciences, and the second two years of clinical studies."

St. George's, with campuses on both St. Vincent and the nearby island of Grenada, is an English-speaking university, with a majority of American faculty and students.

Dr. Burkart was invited to the St. Vincent campus, known as Kingstown Medical College, as part of the school's extensive visiting professor program.

"The students had four hours of lecture each afternoon, after spending our mornings at the island's hospital," said Dr. Burkart, an Albany Medical College graduate. "It was a very interesting experience. I find the students there different than those I've had contact with here."

Part of the reason is that most of them are studying abroad because they were not



**Dr. Peter Burkart**

accepted at American medical schools. "They're such hard workers," Dr. Burkart explains, "because they know if they don't make it now, they won't have another chance. Many of the students are older, with master's degrees or doctorates. They're a little more mature, some with experience in paramedical professions before deciding to study medicine."

A clinical assistant professor of medicine at Albany Medical College, the Albany native interacts with students regularly. "I enjoyed giving these students their first clinical experience in hematology," he said. "They're at the stage where they're beginning to apply their basic sciences, and they're very eager. What some have said about the poor quality of education in foreign medical schools just doesn't hold up for the St. George's students I saw. Up to this point in their education, they are equal to any medical students I've associated with."

Both he and his wife, Patricia, took advantage of the school's location. "It was as much a vacation as it was work," the doctor said, "with beautiful beaches surrounding the island." The Burkarts live at 23 Woodmont Dr., with their three children.

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Derby winners Benjamin Plunkett, left, Ryan McKinney and Dirk Wehman display smiles and trophies.

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A few called it the "Delmar 100." Some dubbed it the "Great Race." All knew it as Cub Pack 232's second annual "Pinewood Car Derby," held Jan. 26 at the Bethlehem Middle School.

Some 73 Scouts had been preparing for this event for weeks. With the help of their fathers, the boys fashioned small blocks of pine into sleek racers, painted them, and attached wheels and racing numbers.

The day of the race was one of great expectations. After the official weigh-in, cars of every description and color were lined up in rows on holding tables. An opening whistle signaled the start of the derby, and a two-hour, action-packed drama unfolded.

Up to six cars raced against each other on a regulation 32-foot-long track. The object was to determine the fastest cars in each of 10 dens through a series of elimination heats and run-offs. The rewards were gold, silver and bronze medals.

Finishing in first place and winning the gold in their respective dens were Chris Engstrom, Ru Fitzgerald, Andrew Hendrickson, Scott Jolemon, Ryan McKinney, Michael Miller, Benjamin Plunkett, Dirk Wehman, Scott Winterhoff and Eric Woodard.

Then, amidst the shrill of the starter's whistle and the cheers of excited cubs, den winners were pitted against each other for the ultimate prizes—the Pinewood Derby pack trophies. In a tight race, McKinney won first place pack honors. Second and third place went to Wehman and Plunkett.

### St. Matthew's speaker

Rev. James Murphy, lobbyist of the Diocesan Task Force on Jail Ministry, will speak at the meeting of the St. Matthew's chapter of Catholic Golden Age on Feb. 17 at 2:30 in Voorheesville. Anyone interested is invited. Call Mrs. Kirchner at 439-3333 for information.

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**Council music festival**

In preparation for the March 10-16 "Music in Our Schools Week," the Suburban Council will stage a high school music festival on March 9 at 3 p.m. in the Convention Hall of the Empire State Plaza in Albany. The festival will involve students in a 150-voice chorus, a 100-piece band and a full orchestra under the direction of guest conductors Lorna Cooke deVaron, Frank Battisti and Leon Hyman. Tickets will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for students, available at the door.

**'Pinafore' next year?**

The success of the Albany Symphony Orchestra's New Year's Eve gala benefit performance of "Naughty Marietta," the Victor Herbert operatta, has inspired the sponsors to plan a return engagement with

the Manhattan Savoyards possibly to stage the Gilbert and Sullivan classic, "H.M.S. Pinafore." The 1979 performance, co-sponsored by the Capital Newspapers, drew a crowd of 2,500 and raised \$14,000 toward the Symphony's 3-1 matching fund requirements for the national arts endowment challenge fund.

**Parking ban tabled**

The Bethlehem town board deferred action last week on a request by the town's public safety commissioner to restrict parking on Bedell Ave. in Elsmere on both sides of the street within 225 feet of the intersection with Delaware Ave. Commissioner Ralph A. Tipple said the restriction was necessary to allow sufficient clearance for emergency equipment to make the turn.



Simon Karam of Slingerlands, right, was one of five agents from New York State to receive a certificate from Mutual of Omaha for outstanding sales performance at the 70th anniversary observance in Omaha. The award was presented by Marlin Perkins, left, host of TV's "Wild Kingdom," with Mrs. Cheryl Karam looking on.

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## SWIMMING

### 42-meet pool streak in jeopardy

Bethlehem Central's swimming dynasty, now in its eighth year, will not tumble with one or even two defeats, but the Eagles' string of 42 straight dual meet victories will be under severe pressure Friday at Rome Free Academy. Bethlehem is 12-0 this season.

Coach Jack Whipple's powerhouse has lost only two meets in those eight seasons. One of those defeats was at Rome. This week, preparing for another visit to the tiger's den, Whipple sees BC's chances hinging on sweeping the second, third and fourth places.

"They have the first-line swimmers and we have the depth," he said this week. "They can beat both our relay teams, so we have to win it in between by placing individual swimmers."

Rome has a five-lane pool, which means that five places count in the scoring. Whipple's strategy is to avoid the top-line swimmers and concentrate on taking 2-3-4 in most events and 2-3 in the relays. Conceding six points for first place, Bethlehem can outscore the home team by 9-7 in an individual event by taking 2-3-4.

The Eagles had a close call last week in Albany Academy's small pool, pulling the meet out by winning the final event, the freestyle relay. Academy won five of the first seven events, including 1-2 in the diving, and Bethlehem was down by six points with four events left.

Then the power showed as the Eagles went 1-2 in the next three events and took the relay.

Drew Hyde and Mike Nyilis took the 500 free. Jay Heñahan and Kim Meinert the 100 back and Bob Holland and Dave Propp the 100 breast. Hyde and Propp are seniors, the others juniors.

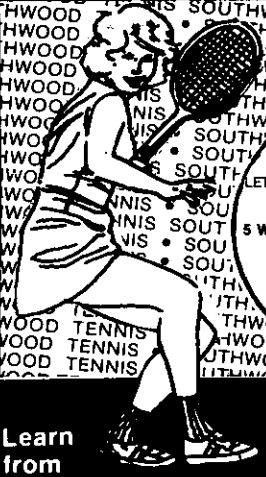
### Blackbirds groom young tank unit

Voorheesville Central has the youngest swimming team in the Adirondack Swim League, and has been taking its lumps from stronger, more experienced aggregations this season.

But Leonard VanRyn, a law student who coaches the enthusiastic young Blackbirds in the tank, is optimistic. He has an outstanding freshman in Dirk Applegate, a freestyler who excels in the 100 and 500, and promising swimmers in sophomore Mike Quay, a distance swimmer who also does the breaststroke, and Art Merkley in the sprints and butterfly.

The team is operating this season with eight sophomores, two freshman and a junior. There isn't a senior in sight. Although the Blackbirds won only one of their first 11 meets, VanRyn thinks they have a chance to win at least one, possibly two meets before the year ends.

Despite the serious problem of team depth, Applegate has been winning 70 percent or his races and Merkley is having a good year in the individual medley. Next year the team will be intact, and if it can pick up some reinforcements, should be a contender two years from now.



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## Eagles playing out the string

The longest season in Bethlehem Central's proud history has only two more merciful weeks to run. The Eagles, winless after 15 games, entered this week with five outings remaining on the schedule.

Two solid thumpings last week left Bethlehem with an 0-13 escutchen in the Suburban Council. No one expected the bedraggled Eagles to make a dent in defending champion Shaker's precision machine, especially on the Latham hardwood, and they didn't, bowing by 88-45.

Nor was Jim Tedisco's struggling unit expected to do much against Mohonasen, Shaker's chief challenger. This time the carnage wasn't quite so bad, 68-40, at home.

"We just had problems with their full-court zone press," observed Tedisco, trying to

find new ways to give his team encouragement for next year. "We've been averaging 20 turnovers a game, which is too many, and the press made it worse."

Tedisco has good words for Chet Boehlke, the towering center, who flicked in 16 points and hauled down 13 rebounds. But Boehlke is a senior and doesn't figure in the 1981 rebuilding. Tom Dexter, the sophomore hopeful, had 10 points.

For the record, this week's slate has Niskayuna in Delmar Tuesday and Shenendehowa at Clifton Park Friday.

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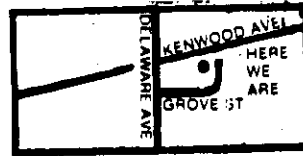


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Boys Basketball, Niskayuna, home, 8:00  
Volleyball, Shaker, away, 3:45  
Wrestling, S.C. Varsity Tournament at Shaker  
Swimming, Rome, away, 7:00

Sat., Feb. 9

Girls Basketball, Niskayuna, away, 8:00  
Wrestling, S.C. Varsity Tournament at Shaker  
Wrestling, J.V. Tournament at Amsterdam  
Indoor Track, S.C. Championships at Armory 9:00 a.m.

Tues., Feb. 12

Boys Basketball, Shenendehowa, away, 8:00  
Bowling, Niskayuna, at Colonie, 3:45  
Volleyball, Colonie, home, 3:45

Wed., Feb. 13

Volleyball, Columbia, away, 3:45  
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## BASKETBALL

### Blackbirds find road is rugged

Four straight games on the road can get to a basketball team, and the bus travel got to Voorheesville's varsity last week. But things are looking up: the next three are at home, and four of the five remaining games on the slate will be played in the friendly atmosphere of the Helderbergs.

This week Ravena was booked for a Tuesday return game at Voorheesville, and the Blackbirds will be home Friday for a CHVL game with Cairo-Durham. Voorheesville lost at Cairo in overtime in their first meeting.

"We should win these two," commented Coach Mike O'Brien still shell-shocked from a 72-52 lambasting at Averill Park last Friday. "We'd like to forget last week. We played a terrible game. They had a good night while we couldn't shoot, couldn't rebound and were completely outplayed."

The Birds were down by six at the quarter, trailed by 42-32 at intermission, and the game went downhill from there. Voorheesville was out-rebounded by a 5-1 ratio. Joe Probst threw in 17 points, ordinarily a good production, but the man he guarded, AP's 6-5 center Jim Graber, scored 26. "We couldn't hold him down," said O'Brien, sadly.

The setback took away whatever mathematical hopes the Blackbirds had of breaking even on the season. They're now 4-10 overall, 1-5 in the league, with five games left.

### BC gymnasts edged

Jessica Follett and Lauren Harder led the Bethlehem Central gymnastics team in a vain effort Saturday, a photo-finish loss to Burnt Hills by 67.05 to 66.40. They tied for first place in vaulting, while Follett went on to win the all-around gymnastics competition. Follett, with a first place in floor exercise and second on the balance beam, was high scorer for the Eagles.

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The wedding of Rita Carol Ivey, daughter of Col. and Mrs. James Ivey, Jr. of Vienna, Va., and Capt. John Richard Edinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Edinger, 69 Orchard St., Delmar, took place on Jan. 12 in the chapel at McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita, Kan.

The bride was attended by Lori Daggett as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kim Ivey, sister of the bride, and Deborah Edinger, sister of the groom. William Edinger was best man for his brother, and Bruce Pickart, Thomas Blume, Donald Orr, and Randall Ivey, the bride's brother, were ushers. A reception was held at the Officer's Club.

The bride is a graduate of Derby High School, Derby, Kan. and attended West Georgia College in Carrollton, Ga. Her husband graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and Gettysburg College.

After a wedding trip to Miami, Fla., the couple is making their home in Wichita, Kan.

### Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Hlavacek of Pennington, N.J. and McDaniel, Maryland, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Bradley, to Thomas Michael Carney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Carney of Baltimore, Md.

The prospective bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. E. Bradley Carnell of Slingerlands and the late Mr. Carnell, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Hlavacek of New York City. She is a graduate of Foxcroft School, Middleburgh, Va., and Ithaca College. Her fiancé is a graduate of Mount St. Joseph High School, Baltimore, and the University of Maryland. A summer wedding is planned.

### To wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Niederberger of Wayne, N.J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rita, to Marc Usber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Usher of Slingerlands. A June 21 wedding is planned.

The future bride is a teacher of English and Spanish in the Wayne school system. Her fiancé is employed as a district conservationist with the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in Riverhead, L.I.

### Cooking school slated

The Albany Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1110 Western Ave., will hold a cooking school at the church, starting on Feb. 19. Pre-registration is necessary because of limited enrollment. For information, call 869-3489.

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### Researcher in Bethesda

Dr. Herman H. Vandenburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vandenburg, 469 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, and a 1966 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is currently working with the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) on a research project that could lead to preventive treatment of muscular dystrophy and related diseases.

Vandenburg, who developed a device that measures the effect of stimulation on muscle cells, has found that lack of use can cause both muscle and nerve cells to grow smaller and less efficient. Vandenburg's mission is to find out why this is so.

Vandenburg graduated from Boston University in 1970, and received his doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania in 1975. He has been working with NIMH in Bethesda, Md. for the past three years.

### Menus at library

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James J. Roberts

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Lt. Todd S. Tetreault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tetreault, New Salem, recently received a parachutist badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. The final week includes five static-line parachute jumps. Tetreault was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, in 1979.

Airman Peter E. Steltmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steltmann, 17 Ridge Rd., Delmar, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force security police specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Tex. Graduates of the course earn credits toward an associated degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force. Airman Steltmann is being assigned to Kadana Air Base, Japan, for duty with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. He is a 1979 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.



## Parking ban proposed

A public hearing on a proposal to restrict parking on Borthwick Ave. in Delmar brought no opposition last week. Residents have complained that the shift of the police department and justice court to the new town hall facility has caused "excessive congestion," and neighbors have complained of parking on lawns and across driveways. Three residents were on hand to support the ordinance to restrict parking on the east side of the street from Delaware Ave. to the first utility pole and on the west side to Stratton Pl. The ordinance will be addressed at the next meeting of the Bethlehem town board.

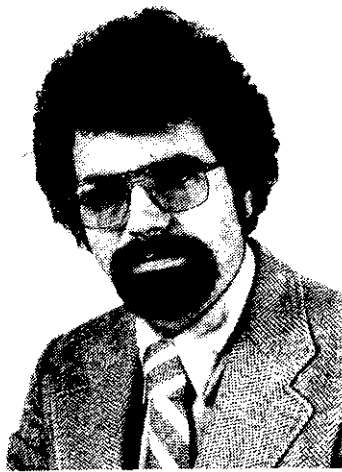
Other proposals at the public hearing included placing a stop sign on Peel St. where it enters Fairlawn Dr. in Selkirk, and dropping the speed limit to 30 mph on Blessing Rd., Slingerlands, from Rt. 85 to Krumkill Rd.

## Olympics items ready

John Stevenson, former Delmar tennis standout currently a teaching pro, is proprietor of the Capital District's only outlet for official Olympics paraphernalia. The shop is located in the Olympic information center at Colonie Center. Stevenson, who captained the Bethlehem Central tennis team and played at Middlebury College, has been a tennis pro for the past seven years and is currently teaching in Florida during the season and at the Lake Placid Club summers.

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Dr. Stuart Lazarus

## Optometrist honored

Dr. Stuart Lazarus of Delmar was among 18 fellows inducted into the College of Optometrists in Vision Development (C.O.V.D.) during its ninth annual meeting in Orlando, Fla. Dr. Lazarus is president-elect of the A.O.A. Assn., and is in partnership practice with Dr. J. Baxter Swartwout in Latham.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York at the Town Hall, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on the 27th day of February, 1980, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. to consider amending the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map of the Town of Bethlehem by changing the following described property from "CC" Retail Commercial Zoning District to "C" General Commercial Zoning District:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a rail monument on the west side of Adams Street, said monument marking the northeasterly corner of lands of the Town of Bethlehem as conveyed to the Town by Harry A. and Julia Offricht, by Deed dated January 23, 1970, and recorded on the same date in the Albany County Clerk's Office in Book 1999 of Deeds at page 163; thence from said point of beginning southerly along the westerly line of Adams Street, a distance of sixty-six and ninety hundredths (66.90) feet to a point; thence westerly with an interior angle of 85° 15' 20" a distance of one hundred seven and thirty-eight hundredths (107.38) feet to a point in the easterly line of lands now or formerly of Ida Miller; thence northerly with an interior angle of 94° 50' 40" and along the lands now or formerly of the said Ida Miller a distance of sixty-eight

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All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said meeting.

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Marion T. Camp

Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem

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### PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of New Scotland, N.Y. will hold a public hearing pursuant to Article 3, Schedule 1, Section 8.340 and Article 8, Schedule 2, Section 8.351 of the Zoning Ordinance on the following Propositions:

Variance Request No. 69  
Special Use Request No. 215

Request of Patricia Waggoner to display and sell Crafts in a Building owned by her. Building has less sideyard than required by the Ordinance. Property is situated as follows: South side of Rt. 85, Town of New Scotland, N.Y.

Said Hearing will take place on the 15th day of February 1980 at the New Scotland Town Hall, New Scotland, N.Y. beginning at 7:30 P.M.

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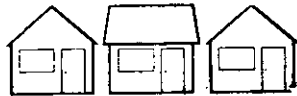
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Since its inception, the program has expanded, but classes still fill quickly and Rev. Warren Winterhoff expects more than 120 children this year. To register, interested parents should call 439-4328 or 439-6217. There is an individual charge of \$1, with a maximum charge of \$2 for a family.

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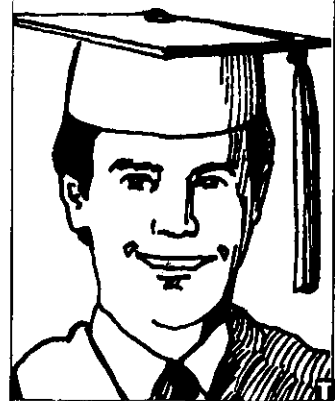
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Note: the Bethlehem House is on the National Historic Trust list and has to be preserved and protected. The DAR and other willing groups could rehabilitate the oldest building in our town. Our town historian knows these facts and should realize "first things first."

*Name submitted*

Selkirk

## Historic buildings

Editor, The Spotlight:

How appropriate to convert the Bethlehem town hall (cir. 1838) back to an Inn for our youth. When you see and hear of the troubles some of our youths are having, I am sure the town historian will realize the great need and demand for a well-run youth center.

A history center would be needed out as Albany County has lost too many such places now, and the Bethlehem Library is already housing geneology records as is our state library. The residents should realize this.

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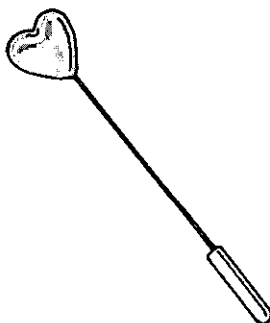
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