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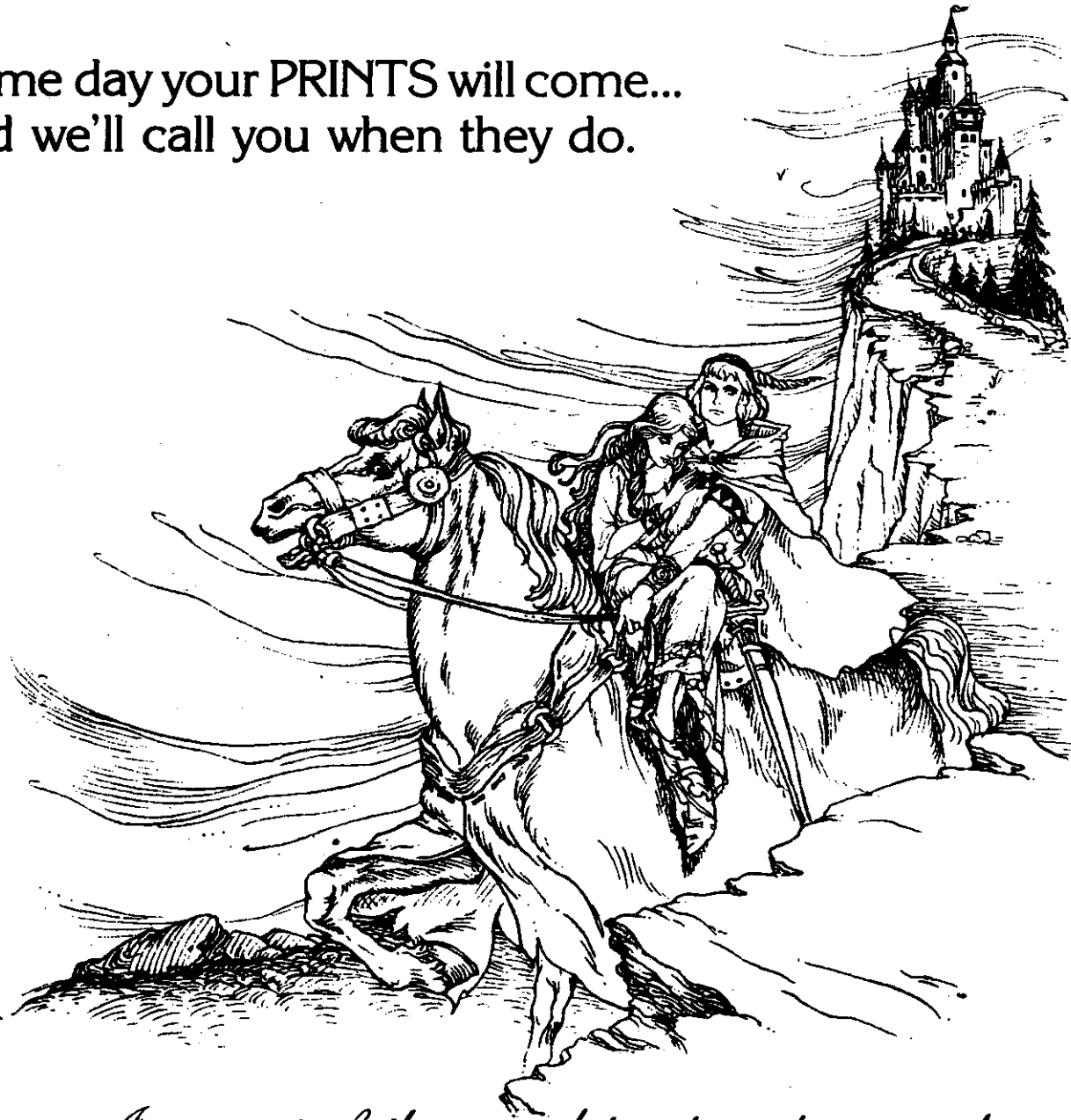
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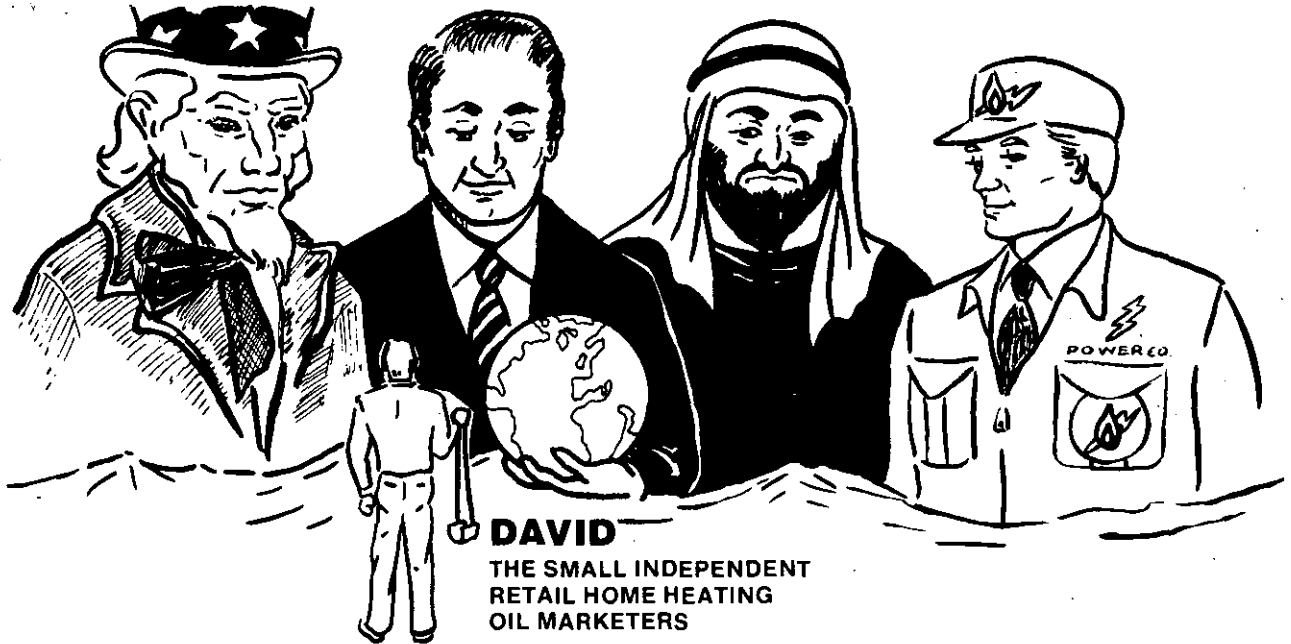
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THURSDAY, APRIL 10

Foreign Language Fair, Bethlehem Middle School cafeteria, 6:30-8 p.m.

Roast Beef Dinner, Bethlehem Grange, Rt. 396, Beckers Corner Selkirk, with servings from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Reservations, 767-2248 or 463-0693.

Ladies Auxiliary, Elsmere Fire Co. A, firehall, 8 p.m.

Bicycle Safety Demonstration, Hamagrael School, Delmar, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Center Inn, Glenmont, 12:15-1:15 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary, Delmar Fire Dept., 8 p.m.

Forum on Aging, St. Thomas School auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

QUILT (Quilters United in Learning Together), Mary Devane Center, Bethlehem Library, 10-2. All welcome. Bring lunch. Beverage available. 439-6224.

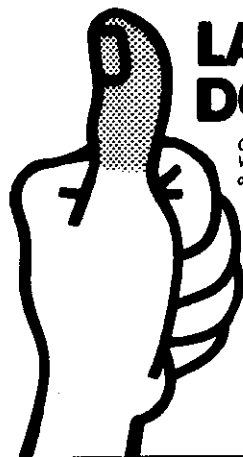
Bicycle Safety Demonstration, Elsmere School, 10 a.m.

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Car Drive, Bethlehem Central High School parking lot, 10:30 to 4 p.m. Pick-ups, call Gary Wright at 439-1626.

Pasta Dinner, Voorheesville fire house, adults \$3, children \$1.50, 4-8 p.m.

West Carnival, and white elephant sale, Voorheesville Elementary School, 10-3. Donations, Diane Chyrywaty, 861-7403.

Parents Meeting, for all ages and ages of development, Hamagrael School, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-4284, 439-4905.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Walter Melville's Life, discussion by Frank Nash of Albany Academy, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 14

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

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

Bicycle Safety Demonstration, Clarksville School, 10:30-1:30.

Single Parents, support group, Bethlehem Library, 7:30-9 p.m. Free. Information, B.J. Lornell, 439-6136.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

Blood Pressure Clinic, Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., 10-2 and 7-9 p.m. No appointment necessary.

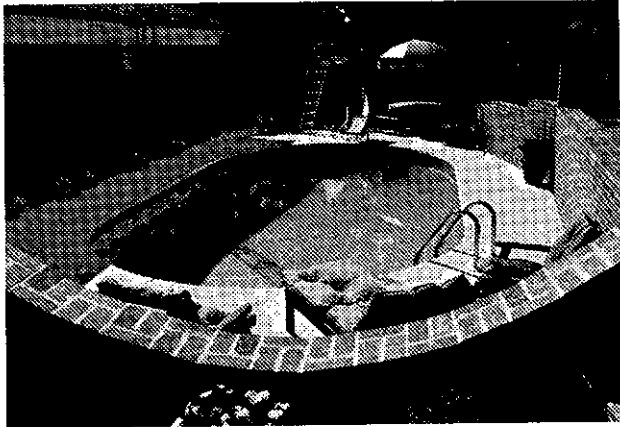
Luncheon, Bethlehem Women's Republican Club, speaker, State Comptroller Edward Regan, Normanside Country Club, 12:30. Reservations, Sue Redmond, 455-2458 or 439-0632 by April 8.

Bethlehem Tri-Village AARP, First United Methodist Church, 12:30 social hour, 1:30 meeting.

Coffee and Dessert Get-Together, Bethlehem Democratic Club, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m. Speaker: Michael Breslin.

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American Legion Auxiliary, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, 7:30 p.m.

Bicycle Safety Demonstration, Elsmere School, 1:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Public Hearing, Bethlehem board of appeals, on request of Angelo Gigliotti for property located on Beaver Dam Rd., Selkirk, for a variance to harbor farm animals, 8 p.m.

Public Hearing, Bethlehem board of appeals, on request by A.T. Zautner & Son, Inc. for a special exception to permit construction of 5 four-unit apartment buildings on property located on Beacon Rd., Glenmont (Beacon Estates), 8:30 p.m.

Feeding Your Child, class on developing sound eating habits, Joanne R. Gage, Cooperative Extension agent, Bethlehem Library, 7:30-9:30. Pre-registration, 765-2874.

Delmar Progress Club, antique study group, Bethlehem library, 10 a.m.

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

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

Bicycle Safety Demonstration, Glenmont School, 9:45-2:30.

Entry Deadline, Classic II, information 475-2247 to run in either 15k or 5.6 km. races.

Glenmont Homemakers, Mrs. Edward Dillon, speaking on "History of Bethlehem Homes," Glenmont Community Reformed Church, p.m.

Embroiderers' Guild, Delmar United Methodist Church, 10-2.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

American Legion, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post, 7:30 p.m.

American Landscape Design, Bethlehem Historical Assn., Cedar Hill School House Museum, Rt. 144 at Clapper Rd., 8 p.m.

Star Watch, Five Rivers Centennial Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Dress warmly and bring flashlights and something to sit on.

League of Women Voters, Bethlehem unit, topic: Women and the Law, Bethlehem Library, 9:15 a.m.

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Running Workshop pre-registration, participants in the April course must be signed up. Bethlehem Library, or call 463-9314.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Matthew's Catholic Golden Age,
ountainview St., Voorheesville,
0 p.m. Topic: Operation Identifi-
cation.

a. "A Whaling Voyage," Bethle-
h Library, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 21

kirk Fire District, Fire Co. No. 1,
ple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

mar Kiwanis, Center Inn, 6:30

mar Community Orchestra,
t United Methodist Church,
mar, 7:30 p.m.

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ce, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, open
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TUESDAY, APRIL 22

m, "Willy Wonka and the Choc-
te Factory," Bethlehem Library,
p.m.

Public Hearing, Bethlehem plan-
ning board, on application of Mr.
and Mrs. Nicholas Romano, 203
Adams St., Delmar, for approval of a
one-lot subdivision at 26 Brighton-
wood Rd., Glenmont, town hall, 445
Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m.

Travelogue on Portugal, Spain and
Morocco, sponsored by the Bethle-
hem Parks and Recreation Dept.,
Bethlehem community center, 125
Adams St., Delmar, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

Film, "Yellow Submarine," Bethle-
hem Library, 2 p.m.

Cooking for Health, Joanne R.
Gage, cooperative extension agent,
Bethlehem Library, 7:30-9:30, pre-
registration, 765-2874.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

"Summer Jobs—How to Find
Them," Bethlehem Library, 2-4 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Film, "Strega Nona," plus puppet
troupe and "Big Anthony and the
Magic Ring," Bethlehem Library, 2
p.m.

Tree and Shrub Sale, Heldeberg
Workshop, Voorheesville, deadline
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May 17. Information, 482-3839.

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

"The Circus of Dr. Lao" (special performance) Empire State Youth Theatre Institute, Empire State Plaza (PAC) (The Egg), **April 11**, 10 a.m., 7:30 p.m., **April 12**, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$1 may be reserved through Institute box office, 473-4020.

"Endgame" (Samuel Becket), extended one-act comedy, University at Albany Lab Theatre, State University PAC, **April 15-19**, 8:30 p.m. Box office 457-8606 and Community Box Office.

"The Miracle Worker" (encore performances), Empire Youth Theatre Institute, Empire State Plaza PAC (The Egg), **April 14**, 10 a.m., **April 15**, 10 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Seats available for April 15 evening performance, \$3.50, children \$2.50, box office 472-4020.

MUSIC

New York Philomusica, final concert in chamber series, Page Hall, State University downtown campus, **April 18**, 8:30 p.m. \$5, students and senior citizens half price at door. 465-4755.

Swingtime Ball, featuring Doc Scanlon's Rhythm Boys, fashion show and dance contest of Swing Era, DeWitt Clinton Hotel, Albany, **April 19**, 8:30 p.m.

Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, conducted by Lee Castle (American Red Cross benefit) dinner dance, Empire State Convention Center, Albany, **April 25**, 8:30-12:30. Tickets and patron tickets \$50 and \$25, deductible. American Red Cross, Hackett Blvd., Albany 12208.

ART

Collages and Paintings, Helen St. Clair, Delmar artist, Park Gallery, 240 Washington Ave., Albany, **through April 17**. Tues.-Sat. 11-5.

Albany Delineated, history of Albany as recorded on old maps. Albany Institute of History and Art, **through April**.

Jerome Schnurr, prints and paintings, Posters Plus Galleries, 295 Hudson St., Robinson Square, Albany, **April 12-30**, Mon.-Sat. 10:30-5:30.

Resorts of the Catskills, Albany Institute of History and Art, **through April 20**.

Dorthea Lange, photography exhibit, University at Albany Art Gallery, **through April 20**, free. 9-5 weekdays, Thurs. til 8, weekends 1-4.

FILM

"The Phantom Toll Booth" (Walt Disney), Delaware Branch, Albany Public Library, **April 12**, 10 a.m. Free.

"The Lacemaker" (Swiss), University at Albany's Prize International Cinema series, Recital Hall, University PAC, **April 18-19**, 8:30 p.m. \$2.25, students, SCs \$1.35. 457-8606.

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BETHLEHEM School officials anxiety on budget

Bethlehem board of education members and the school district's administrators anticipate a nervous five weeks awaiting the public's appraisal of the new school budget.

District residents will vote on the \$12,945,981 tab for the 1980-81 school year on May 14. Budget information sessions are scheduled for Wednesday, April 16, and Wednesday, May 13, before the annual meeting on May 13.

Meanwhile, with the nail-biting period under way, several board members were apprehensive, wondering if they had cut too much out of the budget. Commented Bernard Harvith, board president: "We'll be darned lucky to get through next year on this budget."

Adding to the anxiety is the shadow of the budget vote a year ago, when the budget squeezed through by a 53-vote margin. This year, with the specter of 100-percent property assessment looming in 1981,

Budget available

A three-page summary of the Bethlehem school budget is available at the schools, the Bethlehem Library and the district office at 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

The complete line-by-line document is available for public inspection at each school and at 90 Adams Pl. The budget issue of *Bethlehem Highlights* is scheduled to go into the mails on or about May 1.



Miss Ruth Miner of Slingerlands, right, was one of five women honored with a plaque citation by Gov. Hugh L. Carey during the month-long observance of "Women in State Government" at the Empire State Plaza, Albany. Miss Miner, who was executive deputy in the Dept. of State under Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, is shown receiving her plaque from the governor.

many taxpayers are girding for austerity measures.

School officials believe they have been austere this year. They trimmed the equivalent of 11.02 teaching positions from the payroll and made a modest cutback in transportation expenses. Despite these economies, they came in with a budget that calls for an increase of 6.3 percent in Bethlehem property taxes. The Bethlehem tax rate will jump \$7.85 per \$1,000 assessed value to \$132.78, while New Scotland property owners face a hike of \$9.39 to \$184.70.

The purchase of buses accounts for nearly 25 percent of the tax increase. The district will buy four 58-passenger

buses, one 30-passenger bus and one bus for handicapped students at a total cost of \$130,770. The board has eliminated three contract buses by instituting double routing on selected areas and plans to eliminate the 1:28 bus run at the high school, reduce field trips by one third, and cut back on athletic transportation by 10 percent.

Board members, however, backed off on an earlier proposal to eliminate foreign languages at the sixth and seventh-grade levels. They retained this luxury, reportedly the only program of its kind in the Capital District, on the basis of a "personnel matter," presumably involving the teacher

who would face reassignment if the cut were made.

The staff cuts left only the Clarksville and Glenmont schools unscathed, calling for a reduction of two positions at Elsmere, one each at Hama-grael and Slingerlands, 0.8 at the Middle School and 5.3 at the High School. While many of the changes reflected dropping enrollment, program changes accounted for others. Typing, for example, was eliminated from the eighth grade and re-introduced as an elective at the high school.

The decision on staffing had immediate repercussions as several teachers attended Wednesday's meeting to voice grievances. JoAnn Davies, business education superintendent,



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objected to the board's failure to notify her concerning a cut that affected a staff member. "This is a one-person program," she said, "and its elimination came out in the newspaper." Other teachers objected to the removal of typing, demanding to know what would replace it for 13 weeks.

The board has other worries: the district faces a reduction in income compared to last year, along with escalating fuel costs at a rate that cannot be predicted, according to Zinn. On the brighter side: in-service funding will be increased. "We've been shortchanging ourselves for many years on this and we're building it back up."

Zinn also points out improvements in the programs for the coming year, with the extension of health programming into kindergarten and first grade, a math revision for grades four and five and a district-wide emphasis on micro and mini computers topping the list. The latter comes with a price tag of \$12,265, some of which will be covered by a recently received federal grant.

First-year board member Robert Ruslander, experiencing the annual budget bullet-biting for the first time, described the new budget as "a renewal of the commitment to a quality program." Harvith's observation was stronger: "There is no way of having an increase of two to four dollars (in taxes per \$1,000 valuation, as compared to the current \$7.85) without destroying the school system."

BETHLEHEM

Landfill changeover slated next year

When the town of Bethlehem joins with other Albany County municipalities in the proposed ANSWERS project, will retain its present landfill site on Rupert Rd., Cedar Hill for non-combustibles.

Supervisor Tom Corrigan said the town will be required to build a transfer station for trash, refuse and garbage to be transported to the city. Albany's proposed processing plant in the Pine Bush en route to the state's steam generating station in downtown Albany. The timing, Corrigan said, is mid-summer, 1981.

Corrigan said the present landfill will be maintained as "hardfill" for tires, building rubble and other non-combustible materials. The town does not exercise strict control of use of the present site, primarily because the facility has adequate capacity for several years beyond the proposed date for implementing the ANSWERS project.

Corrigan and Bethlehem town board members got a complete rundown on the projected disposal system at a special meeting last week. The presentation was made by Michael McNerney of the Smith-Mahoney engineering firm, which is designing the new system, called Albany New York Solid Waste Energy Recovery System (ANSWERS).

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Representatives of the Eleanor Roosevelt Developmental Services agency have taken a lease on the Kinder Lane Nursery school building in North Bethlehem to house 12-14 retarded children between the ages of 8 and 18.

A spokesman for the agency said the nursery school, owned and operated by Joseph Tonnatta, would continue at another location, but Tonnatta could not be reached immediately for confirmation. The school is located at the intersection of Schoolhouse Rd. and Krumkill Rd.

Agency spokesman invited residents of the North Bethlehem community, which straddles corners of three towns—Bethlehem, New Scotland and Guilderland—to an informational meeting at Kinder Lane tonight (Thursday) at 8:30.

DAR at Five Rivers

Members of the Gansevoort Chapter, DAR, of Albany will hold their meeting Saturday, April 12, at Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, at 10 a.m. Speaker will be Alan Mapes, director of the center, who will speak on environmental conservation.

Police use crying

Officer Ted Wilson of Bethlehem police reported finding three half-pints of chocolate milk broken and leaking in a plastic case in the middle of Delaware Ave. at Delaware Plaza shortly after 8 a.m. Friday.

Star watch set

Albany Area Amateur Astronomers will conduct a spring star watch in conjunction with the Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Thursday, April 17, at 7:30. Telescopes will be provided to view spring planets and constellations, and an indoor program will be provided in the event of an overcast sky. Participants should dress warmly and bring a flashlight and something on which to sit.

Seminar on aging

Richard Healy of the Albany County Commission on Aging and Sisters Rachel Ricciardelli and Catherine Riley of the Albany Diocesan Service on Aging will present "Growing in Age, Grace and Wisdom," Thursday, April 10, at the St. Thomas School auditorium at 7:30.

Slides on history

The Town of Bethlehem Historical Assn. will host Frederick Cawley of the Preservation League of New York State at its April 17 meeting in the Cedar Hill School House Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd. He will show slides and discuss the history of landscape design in America and in the state, beginning at 8 p.m. and concluding with a question session.

Coins stolen

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of \$200 in quarters from a gallon jug in the kitchen closet of a house on Kenwood Ave., Delmar, between 10 a.m. and noon on April 1. Police said \$7 in bills also was missing.

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NEW SCOTLAND Town schedules landfill phaseout

The town of New Scotland is embarking on a year-long plan to close down its sanitary landfill and develop a transfer station tied to the proposed Albany County steam generating plant that will be fueled by combustible trash.

The timetable calls for the countywide system, which also will include Schenectady and Niskayuna, to go on line in August, 1981. As one of the participating towns, New Scotland will be phasing out its own landfill operation by the fall of 1981.

The schedule accepted by Supervisor Stephen P. Wallace and the town board at last week's regular meeting set a deadline of August, 1980 for adoption of a closure plan for the town's landfill on Flat Rock Rd. The remainder of the schedule is:

- Assessment of leachate problem, November, 1980.
- Placement of final cover and regrade for drainage as specified in closure plan, July, 1981.
- Address leachate problem, including possible stream diversion and leachate treatment, July-August, 1981.
- Install transfer station and complete closing of landfill operations, August-September 1981.

The town currently uses about seven acres of its 25-acre site. Refuse and garbage is picked up once a week from each residence and commercial site in the town and the village of Voorheesville and trucked to the landfill. Town residents are

issued permits to dispose debris, trees, limbs, brush and household refuse, including refrigerators, stoves, mattresses, bedsprings and other bulky items. The town employs an attendant working a regular 40-hour week to spot disposal vehicles, enforce the permit system and compact refuse with a "traxcavator-tracker" machine. The attendant covers the disposal material with earth daily, grades it off and locks and unlocks the landfill gate during posted hours.

Toxic wastes, industrial wastes, municipal sewage sludge and septage or septant tank waste are not accepted at the landfill.

In the future disposal system refuse will be dumped in trucks and containers at the proposed transfer station where it will be trucked daily to a processing plant at the city of Albany's landfill site on Ray Rd. in the Pine Bush. There, refuse will be separated and processed for reuse, including the collection of ferrous metal with the remainder being used as RDF (refuse-derived fuel). That fuel will be transported to New York State's boiler plant on Sheridan Ave., where it will be burned to generate steam to heat the Empire State Plaza buildings, the Capitol, Alfred E. Smith office building and the State Education Department buildings as a substitute for fuel oil. The system is called ANSWERS—for Albany-New York Solid Waste Energy Recovery System.

No site has been designated for the proposed transfer station.

Enlists in Air Force

David A. Larkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Larkin, 12 Winne Rd., Delmar, recently entered the Air Force delayed enlistment program. The 1977 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School is scheduled to leave for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Tex. on April 21. He will receive technical training in the electronic field, for which transferrable college credits will be awarded.

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NEW SCOTLAND
Roads slated
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New Scotland highway crews will be working on improvements on nine separate road projects this year, providing the budget holds up.

Peter VanZetten, town superintendent of highways, listed projects in New Salem, Arkville, Feura Bush and Angerlands on his 1980 agenda, but several of the projects are tentative.

The basic schedule calls for resurfacing two-tenths of a mile of Woodwind Dr., one-tenth of a mile of East Rd. and three tenths of a mile of Martin Rd. in New Salem; three-tenths of a mile of Mason Lane and one mile of Hilton Rd. in Angerlands, and 1.25 miles of Chesquethaw Creek Rd. in Feura Bush.

"We've got to put a new top on Rowe Rd. for about a mile," VanZetten said. "We would like to do New Salem South Rd. for about a mile and we want to do Flat Rock Rd. from Rt. 32 to Rt. 443 and across Delaware Tpk. for another 1,000 feet. There's a bad spot in there."

Firemen elect

Paul Kleinke has been re-elected chief of Elsmere Fire Co.A. Other officers named at the annual election meeting are: first assistant, Anthony Morrell; second assistant, Thomas Rudolph; captain, Jerry Smith; first lieutenant, Rick Webster; second lieutenant, Robert White; third lieutenant, George Kaufman; fourth lieutenant, John Zboray, and fire police lieutenant, Fred Lync. Other officers elected were: president, John Brennan; vice president, James Regan; secretary, Richard Brown; treasurer, Michael Cirillo; directors, Wayne Johnson and John Devine; property clerk, Steve Wright, and chaplains, Kenneth Gregory and George Kenyon. The installation dinner will be held Saturday, April 19, at the Century House, Latham.

Career fair slated

A Career Day fair will be held on Wednesday, April 16, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the College of Saint Rose. Representatives from area businesses will discuss career opportunities in the Activities Center, 404 Western Ave., Albany. The fair is free to the public.



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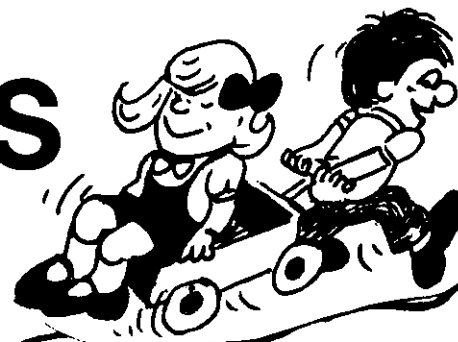
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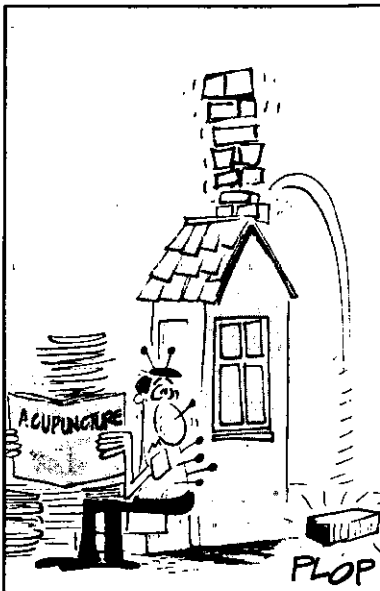
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Cub Scout Ryan McKinney, center, in a television tape interview conducted by Jerry Lense, left, and Andrew LaBarge (not shown) of Troop 71, Delmar, at the recent Scout Show in Albany. Also participating were Joseph Piccolino, second from left, Cubmaster of Pack 232, and Bruce Heathwaite, right, an officer. The scout with glasses was identified only as a spectator.

Scouts at show

Several Delmar Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts took active roles in the recent Scout Show in Albany, including Ryan McKinney of Cub Pack 232, who won a pinewood derby race in a field of 35 competitors.

Local scouts participated, taping several television interviews, including Jerry Lense and Andrew LaBarge of Boy Scout Troop 71, Delmar. The tapes will be shown on Channel 16, the local access station, May or June. Over 100 exhibits and demonstrations at the show were sponsored by area troops and packs.

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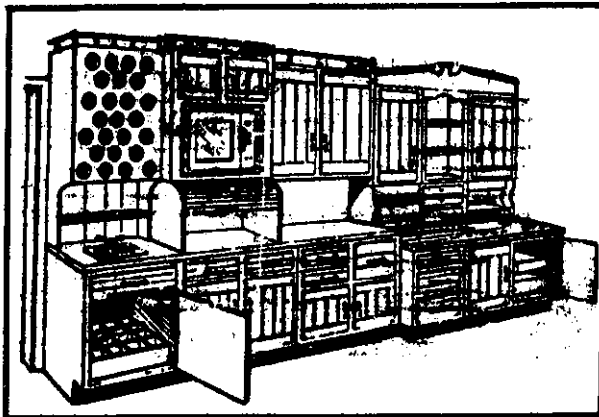
Seven first-year members of the Slingerlands 4-H club received blue ribbons for demonstrations given in the presentation program at Clarksville School on March 22. Working with project leaders Mrs. Alan Dunmore and Mrs. William Greer were Lisa Dunmore, Deanna Greer, Kathy Felt, Ginny O'Brien, Lisa Ogawa, Laura Klein and Wendy Kleinke.

Exchange concert

The Bethlehem Middle School Concert Chorus will visit Koda Junior High School in Clifton Park on Tuesday, April 15, for an exchange concert program. Each school chorus will hear the other perform, and then the school groups will sing a number together. Parents of Bethlehem chorus members who would be willing to help coordinate the trip are asked to call Elizabeth Bergan or Sally Tanzer, Middle School music teachers.

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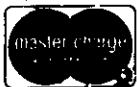
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NEW SCOTLAND

Wallace seeking emergency funds

Supervisor Stephen P. Wallace is counting on a portion of the emergency funds being allocated to the town of New Scotland in the wake of the torrential March 21 rainstorm. Wallace last week filed a detailed description of damages and estimated costs with Council Executive James Coyne following Gov. Hugh L. Carey's designation of Albany County among the areas eligible for disaster aid. In his letter Coyne, Wallace estimated the cost of seven men, materials and supplies and equipment rental at \$34,716.

Listed on the application are Cass Hill Rd., New Salem Rd., the upper "Letter S" the Helderbergs, New Salem South Rd., Indian Ledge Rd. and Wolf Hill Rd.

Wallace noted that Indian Ledge Rd. was closed for two days following the washouts, and several other roads were declared impassable for periods of 24 hours.

At last week's town board meeting, Wallace said the storm caused "the worst water damage I've ever seen." Peter VanZetten, town superintendent of highways, said his road crews had been working to make temporary repairs to the affected roads "until the ground dries out more."

VanZetten said the most serious washouts were on Indian Ledge, Wolf Hill and Countryman Rds. and the upper "Letter S" section, all in the higher elevations of the town.

Responding to complaints

from Cass Hill Rd. residents, VanZetten said that "the road held fine, but the shoulders and ditches are gone." The rapid runoff filled the ditches on the flats at the foot of the steep hill with gravel and shale, wiping out much of the work of regrading and resurfacing completed last year.

Cass Hill Rd. has been a constant problem to town road crews because of its steep grades and sharp turns. The water runoff last month washed out the ditches and deposited the gravel and shale on the flats near Delaware Tpk., Clarksville. VanZetten's comment: "We have to dig it all out and take it back up the hill and put it on the shoulders and ditches."

New Scotland cleanup

New Scotland's annual spring cleanup will take place the week of April 28-May 2, when town crews will make the roadside pickups on their regular collection exclusive of the village of Voorheesville. The town board set the dates at its regular meeting last week.

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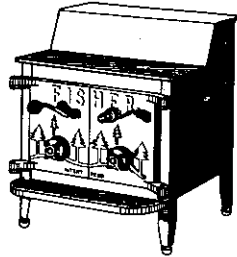
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McGinn made a major switch in careers four years after graduating from Rochester Institute of Technology in 1971 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He worked for General Electric as a design engineer in the Large Generator Dept. in Schenectady for four years before joining the Albany office of White Weld and Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, in 1975.

Three years later McGinn and several of his associates at White Weld opened an Albany office for Paine Webber, widely known Wall St. brokerage firm. He is currently account vice president with the firm at the Wolf Rd. office.

A native of Colonie, McGinn is married to the former Janet Reinhart of Colonie. They have a daughter, 3, and live at Northwood Ct., Slingerlands. McGinn was active in the Schenectady Jaycees when the family lived in Scotia-Glenville but since joining Paine Webber, he hasn't had time to pursue outside activities. "I play a little raquetball," he says, "but for the most part it's a seven-day job."

Both McGinn and his wife are sailing enthusiasts, and have a 23-foot Tanzer sloop moored at Dunham's Bay Lake George. Does he take the stock tables to the lake on summer weekends? "I try not to," he says, "but I'd have to say the answer is 'yes.'"

Expansion halted by Farm Bureau

It was a happy occasion when officials of the New York Farm Bureau and local government leaders gathered in Glenmont last September for a ground-breaking ceremony on the new \$2.8-million headquarters building for the statewide organization of farmers and dairy producers.

At that time, plans were announced for a three-level building providing nearly 100,000 square feet of office space for the Farm Bureau and prospective tenant, Ocean Data Systems, Inc. on a large site adjacent to the present headquarters on Rt. 9W.

Last week the Farm Bureau pulled the project off because of unsettled conditions in the U.S. economy. In a letter notifying Bethlehem Supervisor Tom Corrigan of the decision, the Farm Bureau declared that readily rising interest rates made "long-term construction projects increasingly difficult finance." The notification indicated that the project was not being cancelled, but was being postponed until economic conditions improve.

The Farm Bureau has been based in Glenmont since 1966. During that period its membership has grown from 10,000 to 17,000. Additional space was added to the building in 1972. The Glenmont staff now numbers approximately 50.

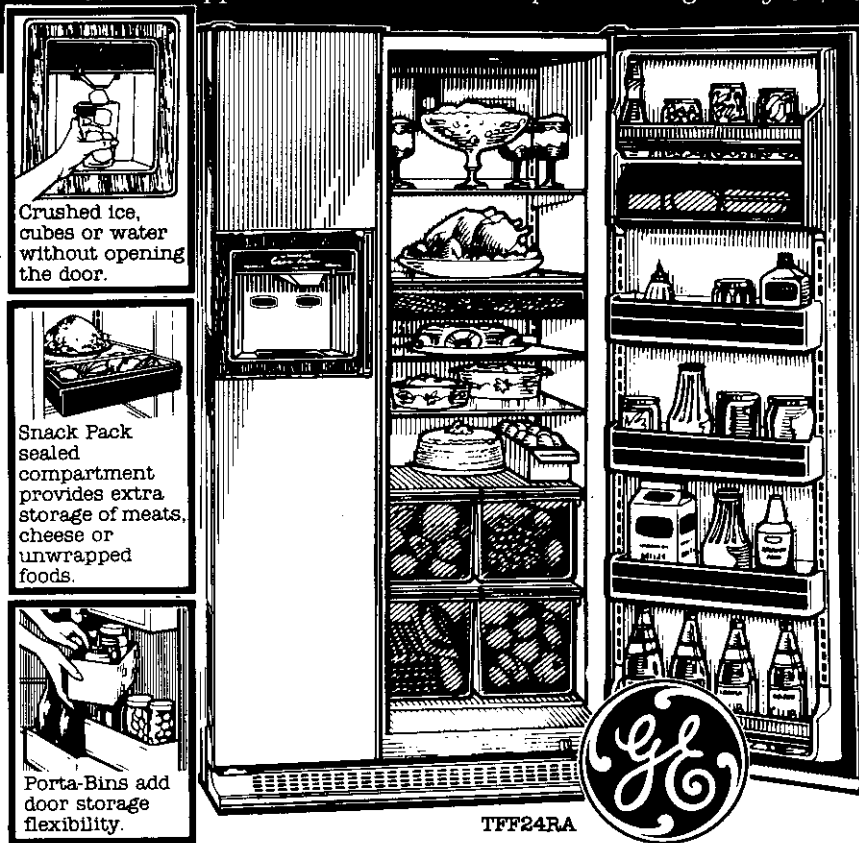
Democrats form club

Michael Breslin, Bethlehem Democratic chairman, will be the guest speaker at the organizing meeting of the Bethlehem Democratic Club. The coffee and dessert get-together will be held on Tuesday, April 15, at 7:30 at the Bethlehem Library. For information, call Linda Volkenbreit at 439-4266 or Laurel Cahill at 439-3534.

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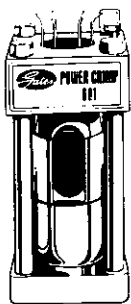
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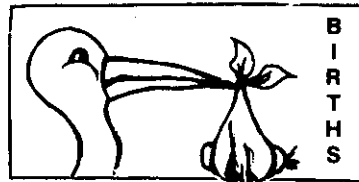
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A League of Women Voters committee will present its findings after a year of studying "Women and the Law" to the Bethlehem unit Thursday, April 17, at 9:15 a.m. in the Bethlehem Library. The report discusses laws in New York State in such areas as pensions, insurance, credit, property and inheritance as they affect women. The public is invited, with babysitting available at the library.

Paper drive set

A paper drive, the proceeds of which will go to fund a three-day trip to Lawson's Lake, will be sponsored by the fifth grade at Elsmere School from April 14 to 18. Papers may be dropped off in the container provided at the school, or call 439-6485 for pickups.



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Approximately 75 percent of homes in the village of Voorheesville now are receiving cable television service, and the remaining hookups are nearing completion.

George Smede, general manager of Bethlehem Video Inc., said this week that about 15 houses on Prospect St. and the Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club are awaiting the completion of make-ready work by the public utilities in order to finish installation of the overhead cable. Still under construction is underground service to about half of the large Salem Hill development and several small "pockets" elsewhere in the village, Smede said.

"We've had the best marketing acceptance yet in Voorheesville," Smede said after an impromptu meeting with village trustees on Monday. "We're running about 70 percent subscribers in the village with about 80 percent of those watching Home Box Office (HBO)."

Smede said comparable figures for Bethlehem, which has had cable TV for more than two years, is 50 percent subscribers with about 60 percent of them also subscribing to HBO.

Bell ringers coming

The Bethlehem Tri-Village chapter of the AARP will be entertained by the senior bell ringers of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at its meeting Tuesday, April 15, at 1:30 at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. The performance will follow a social hour beginning at 12:30.

Estate seminar

The Albany Area chapter American Red Cross will sponsor an estate planning seminar on Tuesday, April 15 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Chapter House, Hackett Blvd., Albany. The seminar is open to the public at no charge. For reservations, call 462-7461.

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Club seeks members

Bethlehem Junior Women's Club has designed this week's meeting Wednesday at 7:30 at Bethlehem Library toward welcoming new members, particularly working women interested in community projects. The club, which sponsors the Helping Hand program, "Lunch with Santa" and other events, meets once a month. Speaker this month is Jay Jakovic on wills and estates. For information, 462-1004.

Needleworkers active

D.J. Bennett will give a slide lecture on "Machine Embroidery" at the monthly meeting of the Embroiderers' Guild on April 16, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Delmar United Methodist Church.

Youth is charged

An 18-year-old Delmar youth has been charged with selling several bottles of liquor to an underage girl. The youth, whose name was withheld, was arrested Wednesday by Officer J.J. Corbett of Bethlehem police after an investigation of the incident, and was released to an attorney after arraignment before Justice Roger Fritts in Bethlehem town court. Police said the youth made a legal purchase on March 22 before the alleged resale to a minor.

Vandals damage house

Vandals who had a beer party in a house nearing completion at 49 Carolanne Dr., Delmar, Friday night broke several windows, smashed some of the siding on the north side of the house, and left 18 empty bottles, according to Bethlehem police.

Bike owner sought

A Delmar resident found a bicycle leaning against the garage of a Sylvan Ave. dwelling last week and turned it over to Bethlehem police. The bike had no registration number and police said it had not been reported stolen.

Property cache found

A Glenmont man searching for a lost dog found a quantity of household items and tools inside a large culvert late Thursday afternoon and reported the find to Bethlehem police. Detectives are investigating the possibility the items are stolen goods.

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Girl Scouts Maura O'Brien, left, and Leslie Gohlke.

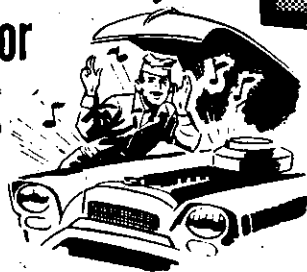
Girl Scouts win trip

Leslie Gohlke, Slingerlands, and Maura O'Brien, Delmar, will be sharing unique experiences this year as a result of their participation in Girl Scout Wider Opportunities. Girl Scout councils throughout the world each year sponsor programs that are open on a competitive basis to all Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts. Maura will be travelling to San Diego, Cal. in August for a program of sailing and surfing, and Leslie will be spending a week next

January skiing in Colorado. Both girls along with several others from the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council submitted applications last fall, and were awarded their opportunities based on these applications, references and personal interviews conducted by Council representatives.

Maura and Leslie are members of Cadette-Senior Troop 183-362, Delmar and are both candidates for the Girl Scout First Class Award.

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On the cover:

Voorheesville grade school students are busy this week getting ready for their big art show next Wednesday. Getting an early start on projects are Mike Race, left, Jenny Sangiorgi, Chris Martin and Jim McCann with art teacher Margaret Fennell, second from right. Spotlight photo.

On Wednesday, April 16 from 7 to 9 p.m., the Voorheesville Elementary School will be transformed into a living art gallery. Margaret Fennell, art teacher and co-ordinator of the Art Festival, invites the public to browse among the paintings, mobiles and sculptures created by students from kindergarten through grade 6.

Fifth graders will entertain by staging a continuous puppet show with puppets they made themselves.

Sandra Foley has been chosen as the outstanding business student by the Voorheesville Central High School education

department. She will receive a special merit certificate from the Albany chapter of the Administrative Management Society at their annual award dinner on April 22 at Albany Business College.

Sandra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foley, Kings Ct., Voorheesville, plans to attend the State University of New York at Cobleskill and pursue a secretarial science major.

At the March 11 board of education meeting, Carol Harp Biernacki was appointed the new public relations assistant for the Voorheesville Central School District. She will assist staff in both schools as well as the district office in providing program information to the public. Mrs. Biernacki, a graduate of the State University of New York at Albany and the University of New Mexico School of Journalism, has an extensive background in communications.

A Junior High parents information meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, April 10, at 7:30 in the High School library. Parents of students who are currently in grades 6-8 are invited. Junior High teachers and administrators will be on hand to discuss and explain the academic and extra-curricular programs. A question period will follow.

The Voorheesville community is invited to the annual Harriet Frohlich pancake brunch on Sunday, May 4, from 11:30 to 2 in the High School cafeteria. An "all-you-can-eat" brunch will be served. All proceeds will be added to the Harriet Frohlich Scholarship fund. Tickets will be available next week from high school students. Cost is \$3, children \$2.

Twenty-one seniors at Voorheesville Central High School have been awarded Regents college scholarships, the largest number in the school's history. Winners are: Jay Barkenhagen,

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Promoted by bank

A Delmar resident has been selected executive vice president of Hempstead Bank and will be moving to Long Island to take his new position.

The promotion of Edward V. Casserly, senior vice president of the State Bank of Albany, was announced last week in Albany and Hempstead. Both banks are members of the United Bank Corp. of New York.

Casserly joined the State Bank in 1946 and was appointed manager of the discount department in 1946. He became assistant manager of the Hudson office in 1962 and was selected assistant vice president and manager of that office. In 1966, he became officer-in-charge of the bank's install-



Edward V. Casserly

ment loan department, at which time he was elevated to vice president. He became officer-in-charge of branch administration in 1969, and in 1974, was promoted to senior vice president.

He is a graduate of Seton Hall Preparatory School, South Orange, N.J. and the Stonier Graduate School of Banking, Rutgers University. He has been active in civic and professional organizations, and is a member of the University Club of Albany, Albany Country Club and the Robert Morris Assn. Mr. and Mrs. Casserly, the former Jeanne Owens of Albany, and their daughter, Debra, plan to relocate in Greenlawn, L.I.

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Sentenced for theft

Michael Stone, 33, of Albany, former manager of the Albany Public Market store in Elsmere, pleaded guilty to grand larceny charges in Albany County Court last week and was sentenced by Judge John Clyne to one year on jail. Stone was accused of taking sums in excess of \$26,000 from the cash register at the store.

Troubled youth aided

A 17-year-old Glenmont youth who came to the Bethlehem police youth bureau seeking assistance with personal alcohol and drug problems has been referred to Hope House, an Albany rehabilitation facility, a police spokesman said this week.

Window shattered

Someone threw a rock through the front living room window of a Palmer Ave. residence in Delmar Monday night, according to a Bethlehem police report.

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Faces larceny counts

When John Willie Covington, 40, of Albany gets out of Albany County jail this week, he will be under escort to court hearings in Albany and Bethlehem. Covington had been sought by Bethlehem police for buying a car at Capital Cities Imports, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, January and paying for it with a check for \$4,847 drawn on an account that had been closed.

Albany police arrested Covington last week on similar charges of grand larceny, second and third degree. He was arraigned in Albany, ordered to jail pending a hearing, and brought to Bethlehem for arraignment before Justice Roger Fritts on the Glenmont charge.

Young bowler sparkles

Ernie Van Wormer, 117 Elm Ave., Delmar, celebrated his 17th birthday five days early when he bowled his high single game of 278 and high triple of 632 at Sporthaven Lane March 26. The effort far surpassed his 151 junior league average, and the 278 came with eight strikes followed by a spare in the ninth frame, two more strikes and a nin-pin fill. The triple was comprised of 159 and 195 along with the 278.

Calling all runners

An organizational meeting for local runners will be held at the Hamagrael School on Saturday, April 12, at 10:30 a.m. Runners of all ages and stages of development are asked to contact Jane Hall 439-4284, or Joe Schaefer, 439-4905.

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At each of the five sessions, scheduled for April 9 and 17 and May 1, 8, and 22, from 4 to 6:30 p.m., there will be guest speakers, time for questions and discussion, and distribution of teacher and classroom materials. The five-session program is open to teachers in school districts that are members of the Albany-Schenectady BOES.

The speakers and their topics will be: April 9, Dr. Abdo Makhlouf, SUNY, Albany "Oil and Development in the Islamic World"; April 17, Dr. Stephen Pelletiere, Union College, "Geopolitics in the Islamic World"; May 1, Dr. Theodore P. Wright, SUNY, Albany, "Islam and Government"; May 8, Dr. Umar Afzal, Islamic Center, "Islamic Law and Theology"; and May 22, Muhammad Albarwani, Oman Office of International Programs, "Islamic Values."

DeCecco is social studies supervisor for Bethlehem schools, and Molyneux is a social studies teacher and the education director of Islam West. Other Bethlehem teachers who will participate in the program are Elfrieda Textores, Barbara Ellery, Richard Polaski, Terry Ulion, Ann Ulion, Richard Nestlen and Richard Meyer.

Chamber speaker

Lt. Col. Kenneth S. Mink will speak on current U.S. Army recruiting practices at the April 10 meeting of the Bethlehem chamber of commerce. The chamber will meet at the Center Inn, Glenmont, at 7:20 p.m.

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Delmar Camera Club members have been pointing all year towards improving their standing in the Hudson-Mohawk Camera Club Assn. annual interclub competition, which will be held at Bethlehem Library, Delmar, on Friday, April 18, starting at 7:30 p.m. Delmar will be competing against clubs from Albany, Catskills Falls and Schenectady, each club entering 10 black-and-white prints and 10 color slides for evaluation by a panel of three judges.

The Delmar club, smallest of the four, has sorted through 20 prints and 140 slides to come up with its entry and has high hopes of placing some of them among the winners.

The regular club meeting for April will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elstere, on Tuesday, April 22 at 8:30. The feature will be a workshop on photographing wildlife. Members are invited to bring their wildlife pictures for a critique by the workshop expert. The competition subject is "Ms. in 1979-80." The slate of new officers will be presented for the election to be held at the May meeting.

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Driver arrested

Holidays are bad news for Thomas F. Prime, 39, of 29 Thatcher St., Selkirk. Bethlehem police arrested him after the car he was driving crossed into the opposite lane on Maple Ave., Selkirk, at 1:20 p.m. on Easter Day, narrowly missing two approaching vehicles. One of the cars was occupied by Officer Robert Samsel of Bethlehem police, who was off-duty and driving with his wife, daughter and a friend. Officer Paul Roberts took Prime to police headquarters, where Prime failed a breathalyzer test.

Prime was arraigned before Justice Roger Fritts on a felony charge of driving while intoxicated and released after posting a \$1,500 bail bond. Police said he had a prior conviction of drunken driving last Dec. 31, New Year's Eve.

Prime also was ticketed for failure to keep right and driving while his license was revoked.

Humorist to speak

Humorist Dorothy Chonoles will speak on "How to be a Jewish Working Mother" on Wednesday, April 16, at 8 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany. The public is invited.

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Home-grown ceramics expanding

Char-Mar Ceramics is located in a small nook behind Progressive Audio, 1526 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, its shelves filled with ceramics of all descriptions. The shop is run by Charles and Mary Bragg with their daughter, Yvonne Wood, but the wares one sees there are but a sampling of what is available.

We'd need a building five times the size of this one to hold all the molds and the kilns at home," Mrs. Bragg said. They have over 600 molds from which come pots, figurines, lawn ornaments . . . or nativity scenes.

"We're already working on nativity sets for next Christmas," Yvonne said. She expects the painstaking task of hand-staining details on the figures to take up much of her time.

However, many of the pieces sold at the shop are unfinished—greenware or bisque—that purchasers will glaze, paint or stain themselves. The store supplies many of the ingredients for the process, and they offer classes on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. "We expect to be starting a class on Mondays next week," Mary said.

With 20 students currently enrolled, Char-Mar's main problem is with space. "There isn't anyplace else really in the Delmar area for ceramics," Charles Bragg said. "But it's kind of hard to get a building around here."

Still, the present location has its advantages. The shop is within a mile of the Bragg home, which for the previous year had served as the base of operations for the ceramics business. When the new store was opened in February, they were able to move classes and samples there, but the pouring room and firing area remained at home.

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Mary Bragg, Yvonne Wood and Charles Bragg in their ceramics shop in Slingerlands.

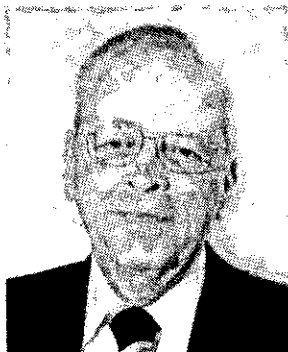
priced—to hold their operation, so they remain content with the present location. We're new, so we started out small," Yvonne said. But gradually, as business improves, they hope to enlarge their stock and the glazes they offer for sale, as well as schedule more classes. Their latest project has a Cub Scout troop coming in to pour molds, glaze and fire the ceramics, hopefully in time for Mother's Day.

Party for singles

An open house-cocktail party for area singles will be held Friday, April 25, at the Silo/Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., Albany, beginning at 8:30 p.m. The party is sponsored by the Albany-Schenectady chapter of U.S. Singletons, one of 22

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DEATHS

Mary L. Bloodgood

Mary L. Bloodgood, wife of George A. Bloodgood, Jr. and a lifelong resident of Delmar, died on Easter Sunday, April 6, following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar, with Rev. Joyce deVelder and Rev. Robert Hess of the Delmar Reformed Church officiating. Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery, Delmar.

Mrs. Bloodgood, the former Mary Winne, served in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps during World War 2. For many years she assisted her husband as a partner in the offset printing business they operated from their home at 323 Elm Ave., Delmar. She was a member of the Delmar Reformed Church, the Memorial Hospital Alumnae Assn., Ladies Auxiliary of the Delmar Fire Dept., charter chaplain and member of the Albany County Firemen's Assn. Ladies Auxiliary, member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hudson Mohawk Volunteer Firemen's Assn., Ladies Auxiliary of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Assn., Ladies Auxiliary of the Firemen's Assn. of the State of New York, Bethlehem chapter 1598, AARP, Bethlehem Historical Assn., and Blanchard Post American Legion.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mary L. Wright and Beth Ann Blood-

good; a son, George A. III, and two brothers John L. Winne, Jr. and Wallis G. Winne.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Endowment Fund of the Delmar Reformed Church.

Lecture on Hudson

Dr. Paul D. Marr of the State University of New York at Albany, a Glenmont resident, will speak about the economic and social potential of the Hudson River at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at the New York State Museum, Albany. The talk is part of the museum lecture series "The Upper Hudson," and admission is free. Dr. Marr will use historic maps to illustrate the river's past as a link between the eastern seaboard and the markets of northern New York and the Great Lakes basin. He will trace changes in river uses since 1900 and discuss potentials of the river as a recreational and economic resource.

At SUNYA, Dr. Marr is associate professor of geography and teaches urban and regional planning. The Upper Hudson series of lectures and films at the State Museum continues through May 3.

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There is still time for residents who have received the census form but have not yet mailed it in to do so and avoid the expense to taxpayers of having a representative come to the door. Those who file are urged to be sure they fill out all the questions that apply to them, for incomplete questionnaires must also be followed up.

Trout opener

Onesquethaw Creek in New Scotland was at least one fish short April 1 after Scott Boice of Selkirk pulled in a 10-inch trout on the first day of the season. Temperatures were in the 50s.

Auxiliary officers named

The Bavarian Chalet will be the site of the installation of officers of the Slingerlands Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary. New officers are: president, Mrs. John Huges; first vice president, Julie Moak; second vice president, Mrs. James Scoons; treasurer, Mrs. David Busick, and recording secretary, Reenie Flanigan.

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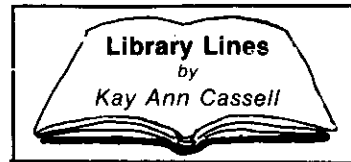
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Persons using these services for the blind and visually or physically handicapped can borrow braille books, discs or cassettes and can have free use of a talking book machine or cassette player. Just as in any library, a wide range of full-length works of fiction and non-fiction for adults and children is available at Bethlehem Library, including romances, science fiction, best-sellers, gothic novels, mysteries, westerns, classics and how-to books. Current magazines are also available.

To keep users up-to-date as to what new materials are

available, *Talking Book Topics* and *Braille Book Review* are sent bimonthly. Special music services are also available. Braille and extra-large print sheet music and instructional recordings may be requested. For information on these library programs and services, call 1-800-342-3111. To hear a recorded book talk call 1-800-342-3222. To record a message requesting information and service, call 1-800-342-3688.

Albany Public Library has several special services available to the blind and the visually or physically handicapped. On request they will tape on cassette materials which are not available in recorded form. They have, for example, taped the Albany bus schedules, the Home Box Office schedule, and the program notes for the Albany Symphony Orchestra. They also tape on a weekly basis the information on the New York State Job Bank microfiche.

For users with limited vision, the library will retype materials in large print. The Bethlehem Public Library recently asked to have several knitting patterns typed in large print for one of its users. Other equipment available at the Albany Public Library includes an electronic enlarger for print materials which enlarges print up to 60 times, a seven-foot television screen and a collection of games for the visually handicapped.

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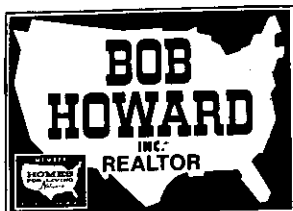
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Road race slated

Sunday, April 27 the "Off and Running" series of mini-clinics about running held at the Blue Cross/Blue Shield building in Slingerlands, cul-

minates in the Classic II, which features two races of 15 and 5.6 kilometers (9.3 and 3.5 miles). More than 240 runners attended the four sessions on exercise physiology which were conducted by Fleet Feet of America.

The races will begin at the headquarters at the corner of Rt. 85 and New Scotland Rd. and are open to everyone for a \$3 entry fee. Half the proceeds will be donated to the Upstate New York Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America. For details, call 475-2247. Participation will be limited to 800 runners. Entries must be postmarked by April 16.

Homemakers meet

Glenmont Homemakers will have a slide presentation of "Interesting Houses in Old Bethlehem" by Mrs. Edward R. Dillon of Delmar at the monthly meeting Wednesday, April 16, at the Glenmont Community Reformed Church. Final plans will be made for the May 14 trip to Charlestown Shopping Center, beginning at 8 p.m.

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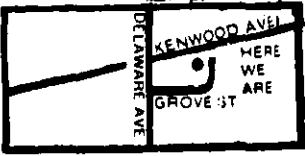


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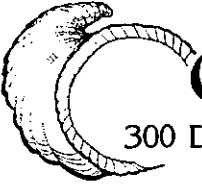
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A "Golden Walk" will kick off an April 20 March of Dimes benefit at the State Office Building Campus, building No. 3 (cafeteria) at 8:30 a.m. Each walker will cover 1.6 kilometers to the Ramada Inn, supported

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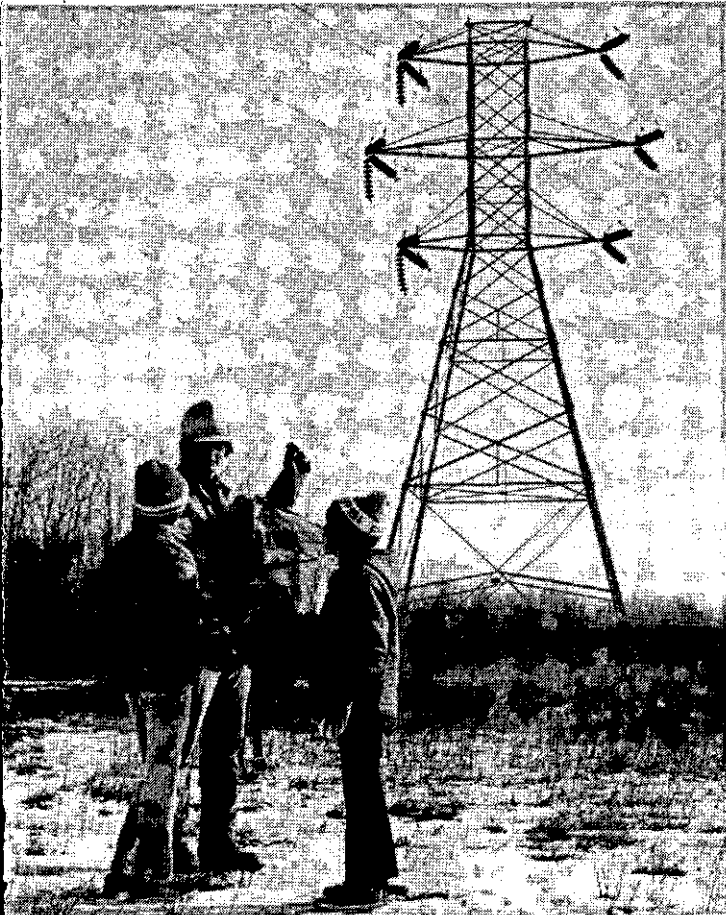
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A pious theft

Someone stole a prayer book from the seat of a car in the parking lot of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere, during the 8 p.m. service Monday Thursday, according to Bethlehem police.

Legion post program

Two American Legion programs will be featured at a meeting of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post American Legion auxiliary on Tuesday, April 15. The first presentation will concern the Mountain Camp at Tupper Lake, followed by a presentation on "Foreign Relations Country" in the Dominican Republic. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

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On Parsons board

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Chesbro, a retired social services administrator, attended Syracuse University and Columbia University School of Social Work. He is a member of the American Public Welfare Assn., and the National Assn. of Social Workers. He serves on the community advisory board to St. Peter's Hospice and the boards of directors of the Senior Service Centers in Albany and the Gateway United Methodist Youth Center. Chesbro is listed in "Who's Who in the East."

Peak is vice president of Human Resources at Albany International Corp. A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and the University of Connecticut School of Law, he is a member of the American Bar Assn., American Society of Personnel Administration, Albany chamber of commerce

board of directors and the Albany Country Club.

Parsons Child and Family Center is a voluntary, non-profit child care agency that provides rehabilitation to emotionally disturbed and multiply handicapped children in Northeastern New York with the goal of returning them to family and community life as soon as possible. The center celebrates its 150th year of service to the community this year.

Library election deadline

The filing deadline for petitions for the seat on the Bethlehem Library board of trustees is April 14, with the election to occur May 14. Mrs. Joyce Strand of Glenmont will be running for reelection to the five-member board. Anyone wishing to oppose her must file a petition with 73 names and addresses of qualified voters with the district clerk of the Bethlehem Central School district. Petitions may be picked up at the library, 45 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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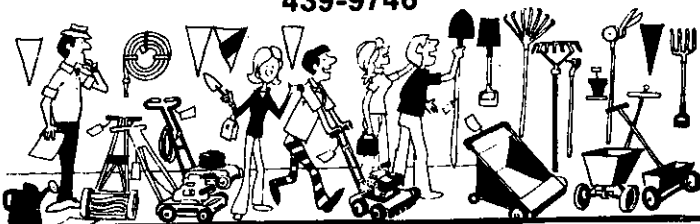
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DECA members at the school are selling mint candy bars and wearing buttons that say, "I Love New York and Cindy."

Other winners at the state

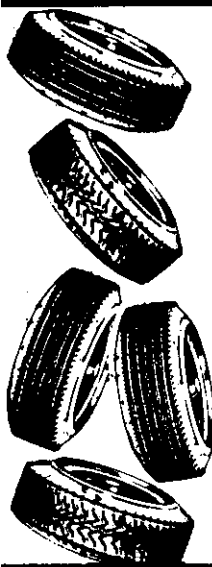
conference were Mike Parker, fourth place, petroleum; Chris Brisee, fourth place, sales demonstration, and John Joel, first place, product service.

It's bike theft season

The first week of April brought out bicycle thieves as well as spring buds. Bethlehem police reported six thefts within four days, including a bike that was taken from a Delmar boy at an Elsmere store by another youth who said it was his and rode off toward Albany. None of the bikes was registered with Bethlehem police.

April 4—Winne Rd., garage
April 3—Elsmere Ave. front lawn.

April 3—Winne Rd., garage.
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Legal Notice

ABSENT: None.

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York does hereby amend the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem adopted on the 17th day of July, 1968, and last amended on the 12th day of March, 1980 as follows:

1. Amend Article 1, STOP INTERSECTIONS, Section 1, Through Highways, by adding a new paragraph (oo) to read as follows:

(oo) The intersection of McGuffey Lane and Parkwyn Drive with Albin Road are hereby designated as stop intersections and stop signs shall be erected as follows:

1. On McGuffey Lane from the east.
2. On Parkwyn Drive from the west.

The foregoing amendment to the Traffic Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication.

The foregoing amendment to the Traffic Ordinance was presented for adoption by Mr. Mocker, was seconded by Mr. Prothero and was duly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Corrigan, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Mocker, Mr. Prothero.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Dated: March 31, 1980 (Apr. 10)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 31st day of March, 1980, duly adopted, subject to permissive referendum, a resolution, an abstract of which is as follows:

A parcel of real property located in the Town of Bethlehem consisting of approximately 35 to 45 acres, on Elm Avenue adjoining the present Elm Avenue Town Park, a more detailed description of which is available for public inspection, at the Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y., has been offered for sale. The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem is desirous of purchasing 35 to 45 acres of said real property for the purpose of extending the park system of the Town of Bethlehem for the benefit of all residents of the Town.

Said resolution authorizes the Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem to enter into a contract of purchase and sale of said 35 to 45 acres of real property for a purchase price of not to exceed \$22,500, and that said purchase price together with a sum sufficient to cover incidental closing costs and expenses to be paid by the Town of Bethlehem from its current reserve for recreational facilities.

Said resolution is subject to a permissive referendum under the provisions of Article VII of the Town Law, and petitions protesting against such resolution and requesting that it be submitted to the electors of the Town of Bethlehem for their approval or disapproval may be filed with the Town Clerk at any time within thirty days after the date of the adoption of said resolution.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Marion T. Camp
Town Clerk

Dated: March 31, 1980 (Apr. 10)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 22, 1980 at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y., at 7:30 P.M., to take action on the application of Nicholas and Lana Romano, 203 Adams St., Delmar, N.Y., for approval of a one lot subdivision to be located at 26 Brightonwood Rd., Glenmont, N.Y., as shown on map entitled "Subdivision Plat, 26 Brightonwood Road, Town of Bethlehem, New York" dated March 1980 and made by Paul E. Hite, Delmar, N.Y., on file with the Planning Board.

William R. Weber
Chairman
Planning Board
(Apr. 10)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 16, 1980 at 8:30 p.m. at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of A.T. Zautner and Son, Inc., 41 Greenock Road, Elmsere, New York for a Special Exception under Article V of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance, to permit the construction of five four-unit apartment buildings at premises, Beacon Road, Glenmont, Town of Bethlehem.

Charles B. Fritts
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(Apr. 10)

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Charles B. Fritts
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(Apr. 10)



Irene Derreberry

Spotlight adds production head

Irene S. Derreberry, former production manager for two Sullivan County newspapers, has joined the *Spotlight* staff as a production manager.

In her new post, Mrs. Derreberry will supervise the typesetting, layout, composition and offset camera production for this newspaper and for the commercial printing operation of Newsgraphics, Inc., publishers of the *Spotlight*. She will also supervise the projected move of the *Spotlight's* production facilities from 414 Kenwood Ave. to 125 Adam St., Delmar, when purchase arrangements for the Bethlehem "coffeehouse" building are completed later this spring.

Mrs. Derreberry spent six years with Southern New York Publishers, Monticello, advancing from the paste-up and layout function to production manager for the company's two weekly newspapers, the *Republican Watchman* and *Liberty Evening News*. She also was responsible for production of the *Penny Saver/Shopping Guide*, a weekly "shopper" published in the Monticello plant, and for the variety of job printing flowing through the shop.

In the period following a fire that destroyed the publishing plant, Mrs. Derreberry served as assistant art director for *Panorama Magazine*, a weekly publication based in Monticello. She is married and lives in Saratoga Springs.

In *Slingerlands*, The *Spotlight* is sold at the New Scotland Pharmacy, Convenient Food Mart and The Toll Gate.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York at a special meeting thereof duly held on the 31st day of March 1980 duly adopted, subject to permissive referendum, a resolution, an abstract of which is as follows:

The purpose and effect of the said resolution is to appropriate an additional sum of \$5,000 to pay for the costs of completing the preparation of maps, plans and reports necessary to determine boundaries of the proposed areas for expanded sewer facilities to be provided, the location of the sewer lines and facilities in the Town of Bethlehem as outlined in Wastewater Facility Plan, dated May 1979, Project C-35-1096, said engineering work to be done by J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, professional engineers, duly licensed by the State of New York.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ALBANY COUNTY, N.Y.

Marion T. Camp
Town Clerk

Dated: March 31, 1980 (Apr. 10)

LEGAL NOTICE

At a Special Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, held at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on the 31st day of March, 1980.

PRESENT: Mr. Corrigan, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Mocker, Mr. Prothero.



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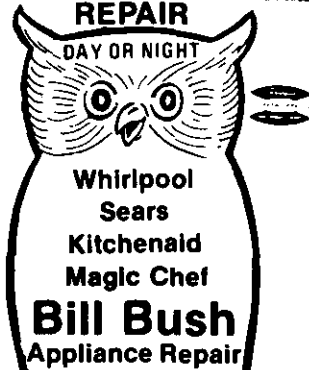
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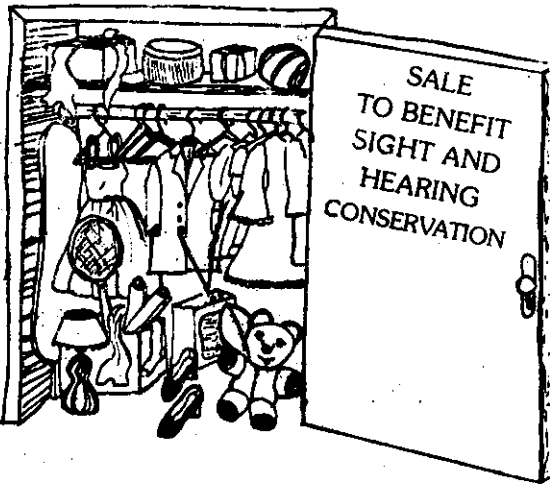
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Whale of a program

Whaling memorabilia including harpoons and Henry Melville's report card already garnishes Bethlehem Library. It is readied for a five-week program on Melville, Moby Dick and the whaling experience.

The program begins Sunday April 13, at 2 with "An Anatomy of Moby Dick," which brings together scholars, historians, a biologist and filmmaker with the novel. "Moby Dick" The following four Sundays will feature Edouard Steegmans pole discussing "The Nantucket Chapter: Melville, Sea Stories and Whaling," plus film from the Mystic Seaport Museum, including "A Whaling Voyage," (April 20) and "Hunting the Whale," (May 11).

In addition, Frank Nash of Albany Academy will discuss Melville's connections with the Albany area, and "Moby Dick" will be discussed by John Gerber of SUNYA and Mark B. Arensberg of the Capital District Humanities program. Richard D. Kelly of the biology department at SUNYA will conclude the series May 11 with his comments on the film "Hunting the Whale." The series is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

New office open

Realty World Albany Kresge Inc. has opened a new real estate office at 55 Colver Ave., Albany, according to an announcement by Wesley Albright and Walter F. Kresge, brokers owners of the firm. Kresge is past president of the New York State Society of Real Estate Appraisers and Albright is past president of the Albany County Board of Realtors. The firm is represented by 15 associate brokers, salesmen and employees.

Local student cited

Mark A. Quagliere of Delmar received an award as "outstanding residence hall activity council member" at a recent awards assembly at the University of Wyoming, Laramie.

Vox Pop

Vox Pop is open to all readers for letters in good taste on matters of public interest. Letters longer than 300 words are subject to abridgement by the editor, and must be signed. Names will be withheld on request.

Amblyopia

Editor, The Spotlight:

The members of the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon would like to express their appreciation for your very helpful publicity on our recent amblyopia screening program.

The picture on the front page of the March 31 issue was a real attention-getter, and the excellent article in that issue as well as the announcements in the calendar certainly made people aware of our program.

Thank you very much.

Rose Marie Kohl
Publicity Chairman
Tri-Village Welcome Wagon
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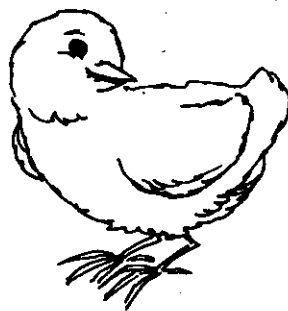
Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of our membership and those we serve, I would like to thank your readers for their support of our annual Pancake Breakfast.

Serving thousands of pancakes and sausage to hundreds of hungry patrons has allowed us to further serve. All proceeds from these and other Lions' Club fund-raisers are returned to the community in the form of sight and hearing screening clinics, eye exams, hearing implements and communications equipment, leader dog purchases, senior citizens programs, Eye Bank support and research support.

Our thanks go to the *Spotlight* for the article on March 20 and the calendar coverage on the 20th and 27th. We look forward to seeing our many friends at this social and serving event next year.

Russell Hansen
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Community Corner

Big Day for Kids

There's a lot of action for boys and girls of all ages Saturday. You know all about Bike Day at Bethlehem Library, which includes a bike rodeo, free inspection and bike registration sponsored by the Bethlehem PBA.

(Notice how none of those stolen bikes had registration numbers? You can help the police and yourself by signing up!)

If you're a boy between the ages of 11 and 14, you have time to register for Bethlehem's new Pop Warner football team (65-135 pounds) at the Middle School between 9:30 and 12:30 before wheeling over to the library for Bike Day. You can also register for our two smaller, younger teams.

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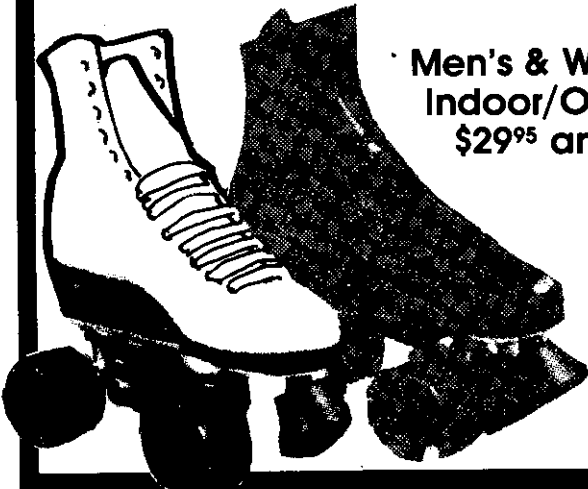


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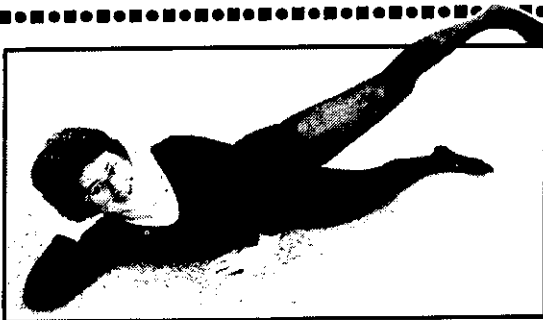
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