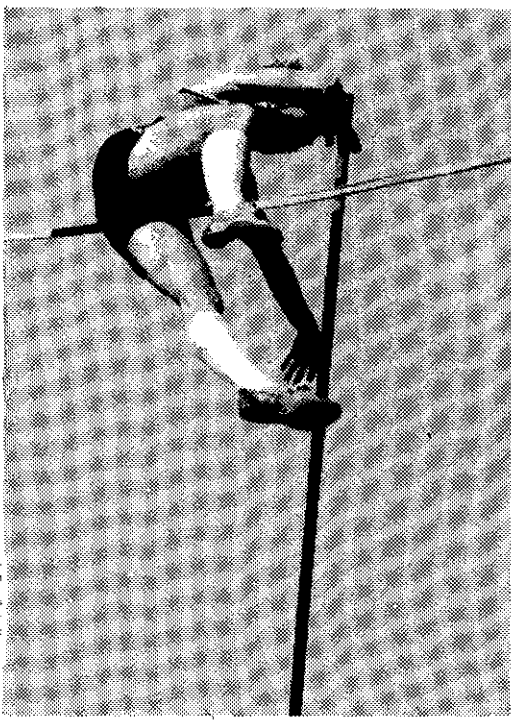


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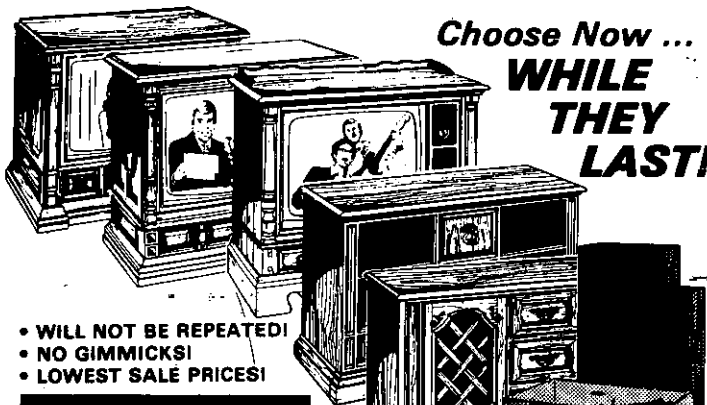
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FRIDAY, JULY 18

Farmer's Market, St. Thomas parking lot, Delaware Ave. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Recovery, Inc., self-help organization weekly meeting, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Onesquethaw Firemen's Carnival, midway games and rides, Unionville Fire House, Delaware Tpk., 7-11 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 19

Onesquethaw Firemen's Carnival, midway games and rides, bake sale, Unionville Fire House, Delaware Tpk., 7-11. Chicken barbecue 4-8 p.m., karate exhibition, 6:30 p.m.

Five Rivers Environmental Center, workshop on photographing wildflowers, 1:30-4 p.m. To pre-register, call 457-6092. Fee \$2.

SUNDAY, JULY 20

Camp Pinnacle, first night of crusade with speaker Rev. Joe Talley, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

School House Museum, Bethlehem Historical Assn., people's collections on exhibit, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Cedar Hill, 2-5 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast, Bethlehem Sportsman's Club, Dunbar Hollow Rd., Clarksville, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donation benefit Bob White Memorial Fund, \$3 adults, \$1.75 children.

MONDAY, JULY 21

Public Hearing, New Scotland town board, on proposal to establish a sewer district for Helder- vale and certain residences adjacent on New Scotland Rd., Rt. 85, Slingerlands, New Scotland town hall, 7 p.m.

Film, "2001: A Space Odyssey," Bethlehem Library, 7 p.m.

Spider Workshop, for children who have finished kindergarten and first grade. Bethlehem Library, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Adult Writers Workshop, Bethlehem Library, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Pre-registration required.

Free Career and Educational Counseling, by appointment, Bethlehem Library, 1-4 p.m.

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

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

TUESDAY, JULY 22

Film, "Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines," Voorheesville Library, 2 p.m.

Bethlehem Library, meeting for multiple sclerosis patients and their families. Film, "M.S. Journal" to be shown. 2 p.m.

Five Rivers Environmental Center, indoor/outdoor program on wetland environments, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Free.

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TUESDAY, JULY 22

Public Hearing, Bethlehem planning board, for the purpose of considering "Town of Bethlehem, Proposed Subdivision Regulations" dated 4/80. Copies available for public inspection between 8:30 and 4:30 p.m. weekdays at town hall. Bethlehem town hall, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Evening on the Green, Village Volunteers, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

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THURSDAY, JULY 24

Film, "Magic of Lassie," Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

Film, "The Making of Star Wars," Bethlehem Library, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 25

Punkintown Fair, family fun at the New Salem Fire Dept., Rt. 85A, 7 p.m.

Recovery, Inc., self-help organization weekly meeting, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

Teen Writing Workshop, Bethlehem Library, 10:30 a.m.-12 noon. Pre-registration required.

Punkintown Fair, family fun next to the New Salem Fire Hall, Rt. 85A. Special \$1.99 beauty contest for the 18-80 set, 6:30 p.m.

Capital District League Baseball, Delmar Blue Jays vs. Colonie Shamrocks, doubleheader, BCHS field, first game 12:30 p.m.

Country Western Dance, Ladies Auxiliary of New Scotland Elks, Sunset Park, New Scotland, buffet 7 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 28

Public Hearing, Bethlehem town board, on the establishment of South Albany Sewer District, Bethlehem town hall, 7:30 p.m.

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.

THEATER

"Anything Goes" (tap-dancing musical), Mac-Haydn Theatre, Rt. 203, Chatham, July 23-Aug. 4 (Wed.-Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 5 and 8:30, Sun. 2 and 7 p.m.) Box office 1-392-9292.

"The Hollow" (Agatha Christie), Woodstock Playhouse, July 23-27, July 30-Aug. 3, 8:30 p.m. (Sun. 7 p.m., Thurs. mat. 2:30). Tickets at Albany Community Box Office, 458-7530.

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BETHLEHEM

Board approves sale of 'annex'

Two residences for retarded and developmentally disabled adults are scheduled to be opened early next year in the town of Bethlehem.

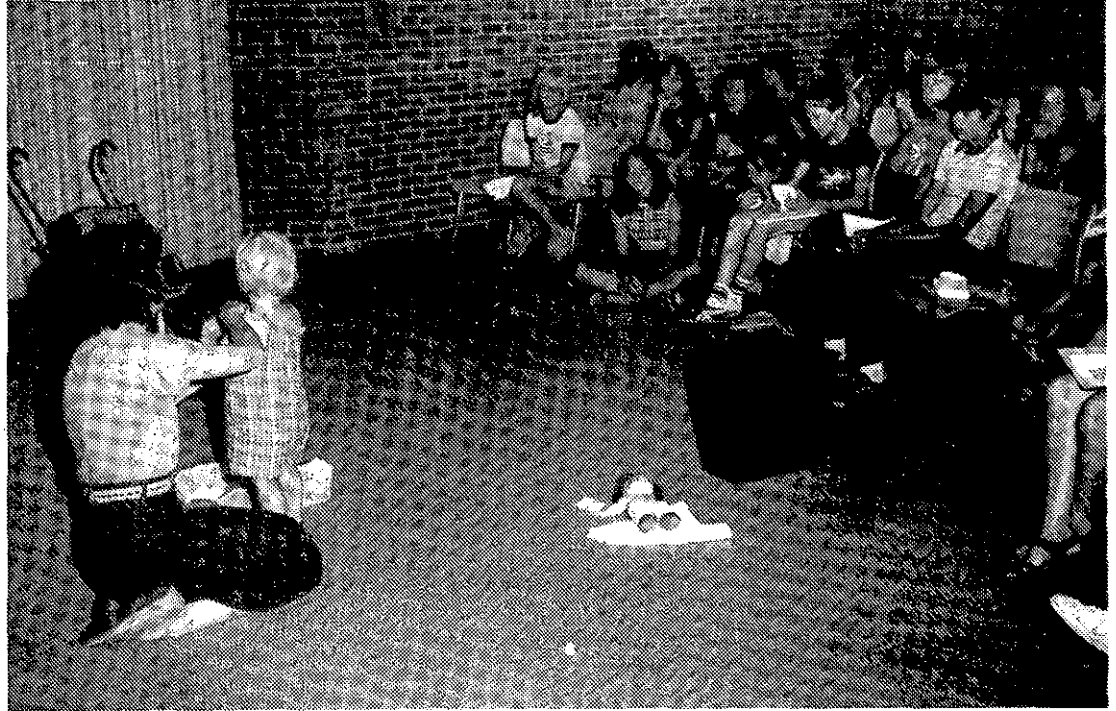
The sale of the former town hall annex at 397 Delaware Ave. for \$57,000 was approved Wednesday by the town board, and a purchase of the St. Thomas Church at 360 Kenwood Ave. is in the works.

Both buildings will be renovated by the O.D. Heck-Eleanor Roosevelt Developmental Center and used as residences for retarded or developmentally disabled clients.

The offer to purchase the "annex" was made to the town by the state on behalf of the Eleanor Roosevelt Developmental Center. The facility would be run by the Center. Residents would be mostly from the O.D. Heck Center in Schenectady, with a few coming from their own homes.

The Delaware Ave. property is a two-story brick-and-frame dwelling used as town offices prior to last March. It sits on a 57-by-173 foot lot with a common driveway serving a three-car garage in the rear.

During negotiations for the property, which started last winter, Eleanor Roosevelt officials were also negotiating the purchase of the former convent. A spokesman for the state's Facilities Development Corp. confirmed that the price for the transfer had been agreed upon, but the amount was not disclosed. The two-



Thirty youngsters from 11 to 16 registered for a babysitting workshop at Bethlehem Library. Officer Jim Corbett of the Bethlehem police youth bureau discussed emergency procedures and safety; Jim Kerr, a paramedic, spoke on first aid. Information on child development, the needs of young children, and child care was provided by Alex Milmoie, RN, above, who brought a real-life baby, Steven Milmoie, for a diaper demonstration. The library staff spoke about entertaining the young child. Participants will receive certificates from the police department. *J.W. Campbell*

story frame dwelling has been occupied by Sisters of the Holy Names order since 1969.

About nine people would be lodged in each facility under round-the-clock supervision, according to Aletha Crowder, chief of services for Eleanor Roosevelt. Plans for the convent include having handicapped young adults 21 and over in residence. They will attend training centers during the day and it is expected they will participate in community events in the evenings.

It is expected that residents of the annex building will be 50 and over. About eight developmentally disabled people will live there.

The state's bidding process

and renovations on the buildings are expected to take six months or more. An early spring date is projected for the opening of the residences.

O.D. Heck is seeking local volunteers to serve on a community advisory board to help people living in the houses integrate into the community and to answer questions that may come up.

Edith B. Flanders

Vandals at church

Bethlehem police are looking for a group of youths who had a beer party on the front porch of the United Methodist Church in South Bethlehem after midnight Friday and threw empty bottles on the lawn of a neighbor across the street.

Joyriders arrested

Three Delmar teenagers were charged with trespassing after police arrested them running a homemade go-cart along the Delaware and Hudson track behind Deer Run apartments at 9:45 p.m. Sunday. One of the youths, 18, was charged with possession of fireworks.

Local students cited

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute recently awarded two area high school juniors the Rensselaer Medal. Sharon Malsan of Carriage Rd., Delmar, and Mark Allen of Bedford Ct., Voorheesville, won the medal for outstanding achievements in mathematics and science.

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BETHLEHEM

Weber leaving planning board

A prominent Delmar builder-developer who has helped shape Bethlehem's residential and commercial planning for two decades is stepping down as chairman of the Bethlehem planning board.

William R. Weber has notified Supervisor Tom Corrigan and town board members that he will submit his formal resignation at the conclusion of next Tuesday's public hearing on proposed new rules and regulations for subdivisions in the town.

Weber, a member of the board for 20 years, has been chairman for the past four and a half years, during which time the agenda has become increasingly crowded. Much of the seven-member board's recent discussions and determinations have involved new concerns and state regulations on the environmental impact of proposed buildings and developments.

Weber said the pressures of his business and family led to his decision to leave the board. "I've enjoyed it and I've learned a lot," he told a reporter this week. "I'd like to stay, but I can't. A man has to set his priorities."

At the July 22 meeting, the board's next regular session, Weber will conduct the public hearing at 7:30 before submitting his formal resignation.



William R. Weber

tion. Presumably the board's first item of business after the hearing will be to elect a new chairman, either temporary or permanent. It will be up to the town board to fill the vacated seat, and there were no immediate indications as to who might be in line for the post.

Delmar corps tops

Delmar's Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps made nearly a clean sweep of the music competition last weekend in Granby, Conn. The full competition corps was awarded first place overall. Individual winners were: Phyllis Willey, first place individual fife; Steve Sub, first place individual bass drum; Carolyn Johnson and Phyllis Wiley, first place duet fife; Jeanne Rankin and Gordon Keeble, second place duet fife; and Beth Willey, third place individual fife. The prize winning Corps will perform on Wednesday, July 23 at Bethlehem Library's Evening on the Green.

PWP conclave

The Albany chapter of Parents without Partners, Inc. will host the summer regional conference on July 19-20 at the Americana Inn, Albany-Shaker Rd., with Congressman Samuel Stratton as guest speaker.

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ELSMERE

Young readers given awards

Elsmere Elementary School pupils are now offered two ways to be recognized for their independent reading. In a school-wide program, every child who reads 50 or more books during a school year receives an award. This past year, Elsmere also put into effect the Parents as Reading Partners program, which makes children eligible for certificates for reporting at-home reading of at least 15 minutes per day.

During the 1979-80 school year, five Elsmere pupils read more than 200 books. They are Jennifer Drautz, Amy Horowitz, Janet Joachim and Frank Rosenfield, fifth-graders, and Michelle Lamouree, a fourth-grader. Another 32 children read more than 100 books, and 44 read between 50 and 100. All 81 pupils were honored at a school assembly held in June.

The Parents as Reading Partners program was instituted at the school for an 11-week period, and 170 children and their families participated. Of that number, five pupils received certificates for reading at home with a family member every day for the entire 11 weeks. They are Eric Joachim, Janet Joachim, Elizabeth Welter, Nancy VanNosdall and Amy Horowitz. More than 350



They love to read—Elsmere School Librarian Joan Barron poses with five pupils who read more than 200 books each during the past school year. From left, Janet Joachim, Frank Rosenfield, Amy Horowitz, Jennifer Drautz, and Michelle Lamouree.

certificates, one for each participant for each week, were distributed to Elsmere pupils who took part in the state-wide program.

The goal of both programs, according to School Librarian Joan Barron, is to encourage "a love of books and reading, a love which should last a lifetime." She keeps an eye on what reading is being recorded, and reports regularly to classroom teachers on the reading direction their pupils may need. Some, for example, may not be choosing books at the appropriate difficulty level, others may be forgetting to record books they've read, and others may


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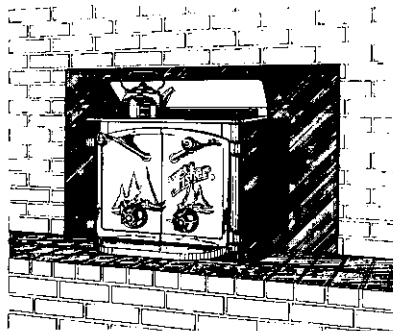
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be partaking of the same reading "diet."

To encourage children to "taste" from different sections of the library, Mrs. Barron distributes a reading "pie" and suggests they "nibble" on different pieces. They include such "tastes" as mythology, science fiction, mysteries, historical fiction, biographies, sports, and fantasy. Most children today prefer "realistic fiction," as exemplified by the Judy Blume books, Mrs. Barron said recently, with sports stories and biographies a close second, and books about monsters and space wars in third place.

Motivational films, in a series called "Reading for the Fun of It," are also shown throughout the school year. These introduce pupils to the stories told in some excellent children's books, making them eager to read the books.

Children and nature

Five Rivers Ltd. will sponsor a summer Explorer program of nature study and ecology for children at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, beginning on Monday, July 28. There will be three one-week sessions, each held Monday through Thursday from 9:30 to noon. Designed for children entering grades 1-6 in the fall, the program will be actively-oriented, including nature hikes and games. The sessions will examine plant and animal life in the forest, meadow and stream. A registration form with additional information will be sent upon request by calling the center at 457-6092. The registration fee is \$12 per child per session. The three sessions, each covering the same material, will be held the weeks of July 25, Aug. 4 and Aug. 11.



What does an otter feel like? These children are participating in the summer Explorer Program at Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar.

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SLINGERLANDS

Heldervale sewer hearing date set

The New Scotland town board will hold a public hearing Monday at 7 p.m. on a proposal to set up a new sewer district serving the Heldervale area of Slingerlands.

The system would hook into the western end of the Bethlehem sewer network on New Scotland Rd. and would serve 34 dwellings, 26 in Heldervale and eight on New Scotland Rd.

Estimated cost of the new sewer is \$315,000, to be funded by a bond issue. James Fraser, a consulting engineer with J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, Rensselaer, has estimated the initial cost per household at approximately \$260 a year. His breakdown: debt service on bond issue, \$110; operation and maintenance, \$50, cost of treatment, \$100. These costs could vary in the coming years, he said.

The treatment cost would cover a contract with the Bethlehem Sewer District, which operates a treatment plant on Ruppert Rd., Selkirk.

A petition circulated by Heldervale residents seeking the sewer system was accepted

by the New Scotland town board on July 7. The town earlier had distributed a questionnaire to homeowners in the immediate area to measure response to the proposal. Supervisor Steve Wallace said this week the response had been favorable.

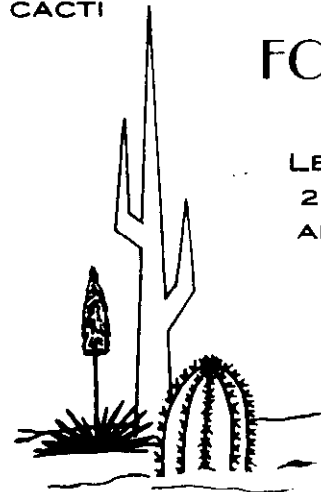
The proposed system will include houses located between Heldervale and the Bethlehem town line on Rt. 85. It will extend 300 feet south on Mason Lane and 350 feet north on Upper Font Grove Rd.

BC gets good marks

Every year a questionnaire is mailed from the office of Bethlehem Central High School Principal Charles Gunner to members of the class that graduated five years earlier. The BCHS alumni are asked on it to evaluate the high school education they received in relation to their interim experiences.

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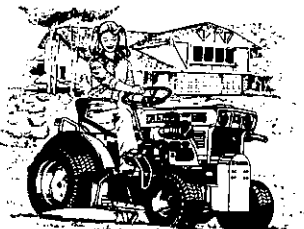


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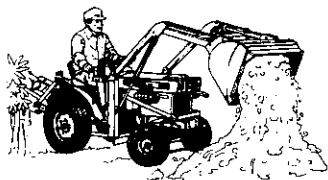
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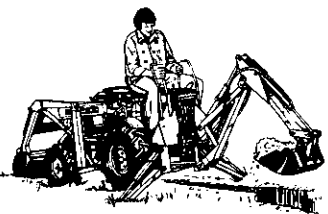
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Stay-home sabbatical: artist-in-residence

An art teacher who didn't have time to do as much painting as he wanted because he loves to "work with the kids" was hesitant about taking a sabbatical. Then he came up with the ideal solution: spending a semester as an artist-in-residence in the schools.

Delmar's Gene Lewis, who teaches at Bethlehem Middle School, last month completed an unusual sabbatical that involved him in special projects in all seven schools of the Bethlehem system. The five-months leave gave him the best of both worlds: he spent days and weeks "working with the kids" and did a lot of painting on his own.

"It's been really good for me," the 45-year-old painter-teacher said last week at his art-filled home on Pineview Ave. two blocks from the Middle School. "I feel I now have much more to share with the kids. They've been en-



Gene Lewis with a painting in his Delmar home.

thusiastic about it I've been enthusiastic, and so have my colleagues in the schools. The response has been terrific."

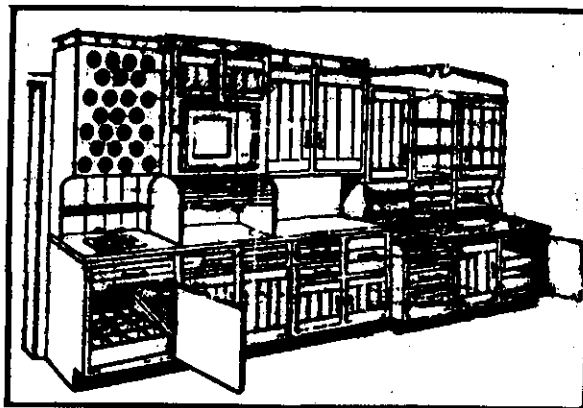
The experience was a "first" for Lewis and for the Bethlehem school district. "I put in (for the leave) so I could paint," commented Lewis.

"You don't have time to paint when you're a teacher. I was hesitant at first, but looking back, it has worked out beautifully."

Lewis's proposal was to be the district's artist-in-residence and go to the various schools to set up his easel or

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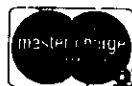
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potter's wheel, meet with the children, be on view for the public and work with as many children as the school staff chose.

And that's exactly what happened. The individual schools, however, reacted to their wandering artist in different ways.

In Glenmont, for instance,

This 21-foot-long mural graces the Elsmere School cafeteria, created under the guidance of Gene Lewis, left. Putting on personal touches were Eddie Perry, kneeling, and Nicole Wands, fifth graders.

Spotlight

art teacher Gail Durocher selected six students to work with Lewis on the potter's wheel. "I had my wheel and the school had theirs," he said. "I set up my easel and painted while the kids pot-

ted. We painted plywood plaques of the world's continents. The kids got so good at pottery that others asked for a turn, so we had children instructing children. Then we decided to do something for



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the school library."

That project resulted in each child in the school drawing a storybook character to be put on the drapes of the library with magic markers. It was a colorful success.

Lewis started his unique tour in February at the High School, working in classrooms with art students. His report on the BCHS experience: "Most students have difficulty coming up with ideas . . . what to do, what to paint. I tried to show them there's beauty all around us. I showed them dozens of photos to prove you don't have to go far to find things to paint."

At the same time, Lewis set up shop in the school foyer, working with advanced placement students, painting and potting. "Instead of a 45-minute art period, they would spend a whole day with me. It was treated as a field trip."

In the midst of this experience, Lewis made repeated trips to the Slingerlands grade school where he

worked with the art director and parents on a social studies program on Canada.

At Elsmere School, the project was a mural, 21 feet long and three feet high in the cafeteria. Every class had a part in it. Said Lewis: "The children drew pictures and I selected several and made composites for the class. Then we enlarged them and painted them. I don't know how many children did the actual painting on the wall, but everybody had a hand in the mural, and they liked it. One student told her mother she always ate her lunch facing the mural because, she said, it looked so pretty."

Back in the familiar territory at the Middle School, Lewis set up wheel and easel in the hall near the cafeteria to get exposure to as much pedestrian traffic as possible. His observation: "I think the children need to see someone actually working and creating. They'd stop and ask questions. We had several potter's wheels brought to the

spot near the cafeteria, and the kids who were interested got permission from the principal and parents to work the whole day with me."

Overall, Lewis spent approximately 13 days in each school. When it was Hamagrael's turn, he started his stint by meeting with teachers, who decided they would like permanent paintings. Again, he set up shop in the lobby, but as the weather got warmer, he moved outdoors. "I painted while they watched and asked questions," he said. "We talked about light and contrast. Now each class is making a painting on their class's favorite book."

The formula of having a bona-fide real-life artist working in full view in the lobby was also a success in Clarksville. Here the school selected the work of two "graduating" fifth graders to be matted, framed and permanently mounted. Lewis worked with several young painters, and also found time to help students finish making a felt map of the United States. He began his final month helping the youngsters make and paint full-dimensional props for the "Little Red Hen" program Miss Margaret Cook's first grade put on for Clarksville's volunteers.

A native of Delhi, Lewis got his degree in art education at Buffalo State, where he played varsity soccer, and

earned his master's degree at Albany State. In between he had a year at Albright Art School in Buffalo and married Fay Mickel of Montour Falls. Gene and Fay now have five children and one grandchild, and the family name bobs up frequently in soccer writeups. Son Mike made the Union College varsity as a freshman last year.

Lewis has spent his entire 23-year teaching career in the Bethlehem system. "We came here, loved it and stayed," he said. He taught at Elsmere, Glenmont and Hamagrael before taking the Middle School job 11 years ago.

During that same span he got into coaching, at various times taking on the freshman golf and tennis teams, JV soccer, girls' freshman basketball, freshman track and one season as interim coach of the BC soccer varsity. Last month he was named varsity soccer coach to succeed Dale Walts, who resigned to enter the insurance business.

"If this is what sabbaticals are supposed to do, give teachers a change of gears or some sort of renewal, it certainly has turned out to be beneficial," he said, looking back on his spring experience. "I've got a lot of ideas for next year."

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BETHLEHEM

Inflation boosting school lunch cost

The Bethlehem Central school board, citing rising food costs and past deficits in its food service operation, has voted to raise school lunch prices by 10 cents.

The increase, voted at the board's annual organizational meeting July 2, brings the cost of a Type A lunch for elementary school pupils to 55 cents, for Middle Schoolers to 60 cents, and at the High School to 65 cents. Milk will also go up, from 7 to 9 cents a carton. Milk is included in the Type A lunch without additional charge.

Board Clerk Ann Treadway noted that the last lunch price increase had been for the school year 1974-75. Board President Bernard Harvith observed that last year's deficit in the school lunch operation was \$38,000.

Board member John Clyne, pointing out that a deficit is projected for 1980-81, said: "We ought to be charging people what it costs us. I don't think we ought to be starting with a deficit."

Budgeting in this area is complicated by the fact that allocations from the federal government surplus are not known in advance. Franz Zwicklbauer, district business administrator, noted that in 1978-79 this allocation totaled \$36,000, but dropped to \$24,000 the following year.

In addition, Mrs. Treadway reported, the state may soon require that school cafeteria workers receive the minimum wage, which would raise costs considerably, she said.

The uncertainties of budgeting were underlined by an update on budget estimates prepared for the board by Zwicklbauer. In the update,

interest income was projected to be some \$100,000 less than had been forecast in the spring, when interest rates were much higher. In addition, fuel oil price increases are a big question.

The good news, budget-wise, was that the fund balance for 1979-80 appeared to be some \$75,000 greater than projected during 1980-81 budget deliberations in the spring.

Topping the board's organizational agenda, Harvith was reelected president, and Bertold Weinberg, vice president.

In other action, the board granted tenure to Thomas

Atkinson, science supervisor; Philip Gibbons, supervisor of mathematics instruction, and Ralph Vander Hiede, foreign language teacher. The board also accepted the resignations for retirement of Mrs. Sally Kraft, high school English teacher and a district employee for 34 years, and of Earle Cleaves, high school physics teacher and 33-year employee.

Supt. Lawrence Zinn advised board members he is preparing to propose a policy to ease the district's financial responsibility to pupils who compete in regional, state and national contests, requiring travel and chaperones.

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Dullea is interim college president

Henrik N. Dullea, Delmar resident who has been serving as Gov. Hugh L. Carey's assistant secretary for education and the arts since 1976, has been named acting president of the State University College at Purchase.

Dullea's appointment was confirmed by the executive committee of the State University's board of trustees at a special meeting in New York City last Tuesday. Dullea will head the 3,000-student Westchester campus while a search for a permanent president is conducted. He will succeed Michael P. Hammond, who has resigned effective Sept. 1.

Dullea, 38, also serves as principal liaison between the governor and the board of Regents, the State Education Dept. and the New York Council for the Arts. He is chairman of the policy committee of the Education Commission of the United States, an interstate organization composed of governors, state legislators and education leaders. He also is a director of the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems.

From 1970 to 1976, he was deputy to the previous SUNY chancellor, Ernest L. Boyer, handling major assignments with community colleges, the financing of postsecondary education and government relations. From 1968 to 1970, Dullea was assistant to presidents of the State University of New York at Buffalo, where he also taught an



Henrik N. Dullea

introductory graduate seminar on the politics of the budgetary process.

A native of Staten Island, Dullea was graduated from Cornell University and also attended the Maxwell Graduate School of Public Affairs at Syracuse University, where he has completed all degree requirements for his doctorate except for the dissertation.

The College at Purchase, one of the newer SUNY campuses opening in 1967, is located in suburban Westchester 25 miles from Manhattan. A four-year college, it emphasizes curricula in the liberal arts and the visual and performing arts.

Camera club elects

At the May meeting of the Delmar Camera Club, new officers were elected. They are: Bob Anderson of Westerlo, president; Ruth Kulzer of Albany, vice president; Ken Darmer of Delmar, treasurer; and Fredericka Florant of Slingerlands, secretary.

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Also in attendance were representatives from the Plastics Technology Dept. of General Electric and GE Corporate Research and Development in Schenectady, including Dr. Allen Hay, who invented PPO polymeric material, the primary component of Noryl resin.

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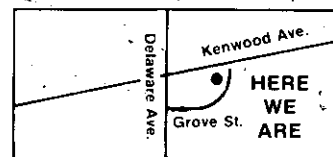
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Giltner, 17-year-old son of Mrs. Eugene N. (Jacqueline) Ouderkirk, 1545 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, left Friday, for Europe, stopping first in France to visit friends. From Paris, he will travel by train to Ringsted, Denmark, to a preparatory school where he will study the Danish language with students from the United States, England and Canada. Then, a family in the medium-sized port town of Esbjerg on the southwest coast of Denmark waits for Giltner's arrival on Aug. 7. Over the course of a year, he will stay with three or four different families and attend a public high school from August to May.

Giltner applied for the Rotary-sponsored exchange program last fall after hearing an announcement in school. He originally hoped to go to Germany because he had studied the language, but that spot had been filled. A written report about the world situation followed, then an interview, and finally in December, a letter saying "Congratulations . . ."

Giltner says he's not apprehensive about living in a foreign country, although he admitted he's sorry to leave his friends. One motivation for this trip, he mentioned, "is the sense of adventure" it



Phil Giltner

holds. The day before Giltner departed for Europe, he said, "I'm starting to get excited."

Denise Woodin

Wins science award

Nonika Mascarenhas, a ninth grade student at Bethlehem Central High School, was named an honors award winner at the 29th annual New York State Science Congress, held recently at the State University of New York College at Brockport. Nonika, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mascarenhas, 10 Pinedale Ave., Delmar, was a contestant in the science research competition. Her research was entitled "Possible Carcinogens Around the Home."

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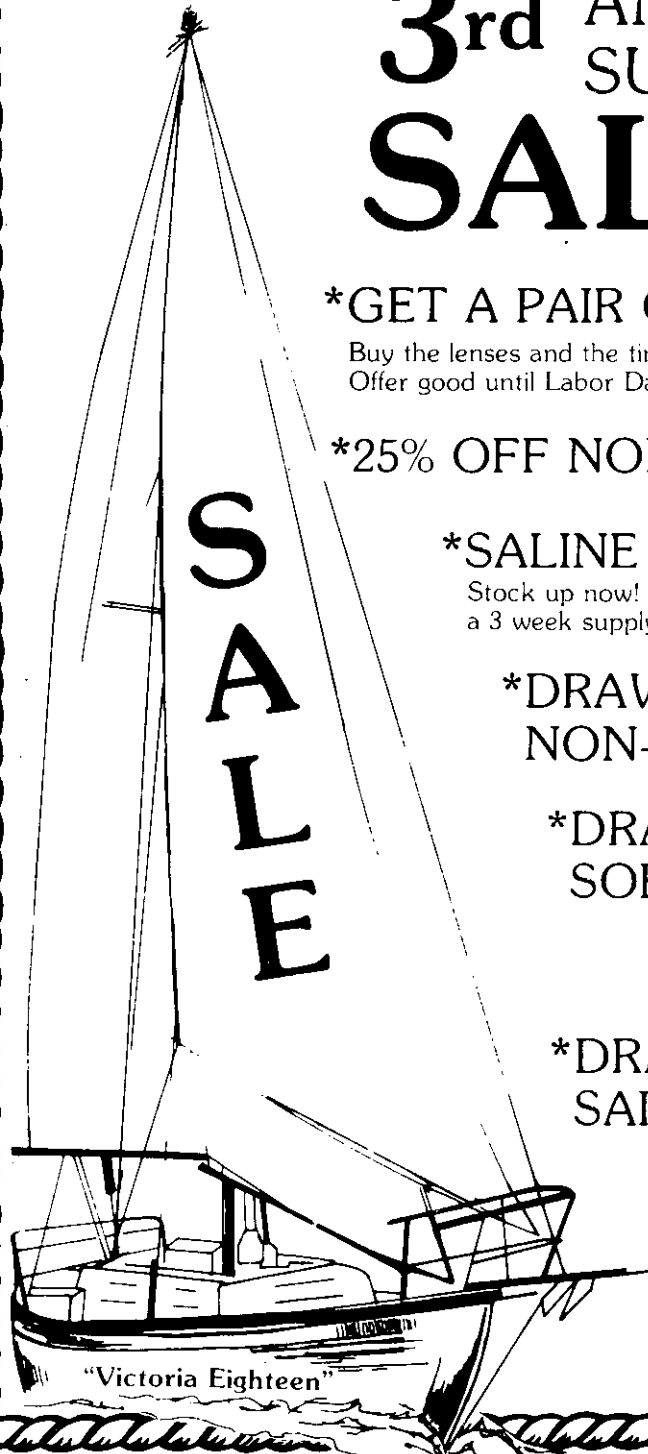
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Jeff Willey has been named top winner in the Voorheesville Cystic Fibrosis Bike-athon for most money collected, with John Layaou

second. Other bike riders who won prizes were David Whiteley, Glenn Zautner, Anne Donato, Donna Mensching, John Ardizone, JoAnne Elmendorf, Kim Elmendorf, Mark Bibbins, Sonja Phinney, Kevin Tyrell, Cheri Smith, and Kathleen Michalak. Prizes were donated by Toll Gate Ice Cream and Coffee Shop, Railroad Junction, Happy's Coach House, Meyer's Bike Shop and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Douglas, who coordinated the event.

Mary Ellen Rogers of Voorheesville has become the first graduate of Russell Sage's master's in health education program to receive her license as a registered dietician. She completed her American Dietetics Board examinations in April.

The Voorheesville Public Library joins up with Miss Sandy and her puppet friend, Rocko, this summer for Channel 17's program, "Ride the Reading Rocket." The

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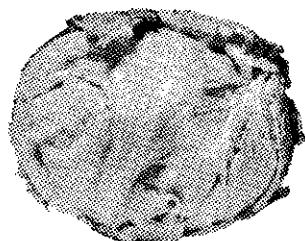
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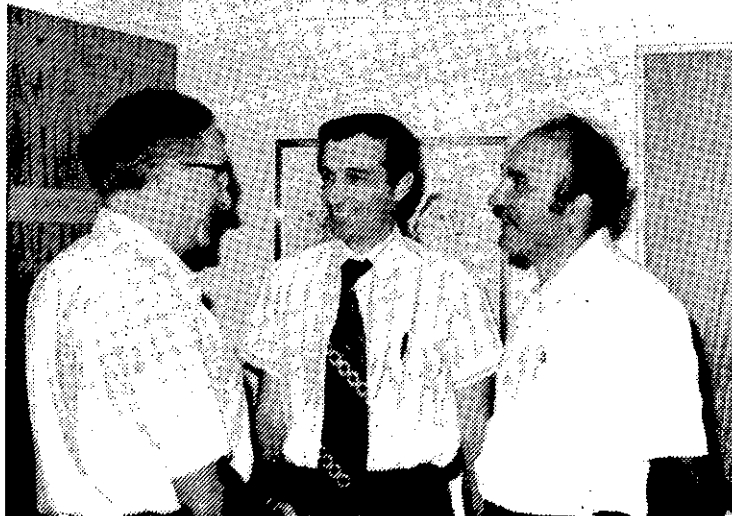
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VOORHEESVILLE Berger to head expanded board

The Voorheesville board of education seated two new members Monday and chose J. August Berger president for another term. Mrs. Ann Balk of New Scotland was re-elected clerk of the board.

Joining the board for the organization meeting were Joseph A. Fernandez and John R. Zongrone, who were elected in a special ballot July 9 after district voters had approved a proposal to expand the board from five to seven members. Fernandez, a 14-year employee of the State Division of the Budget, won a five-year term with 175 votes. Zongrone, an insurance executive, will serve a four-year term on the basis of polling 149 votes. Runners-up were Richard F. Decker and James H. Hogan with 118 votes each.



Voorheesville's two new school board members, John Zongrone, center, and Joseph A. Fernandez, left, were welcomed by J. August Berger, board president, at the organizational meeting Monday.

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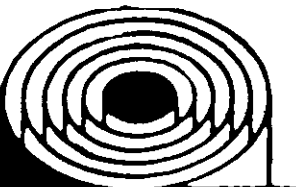
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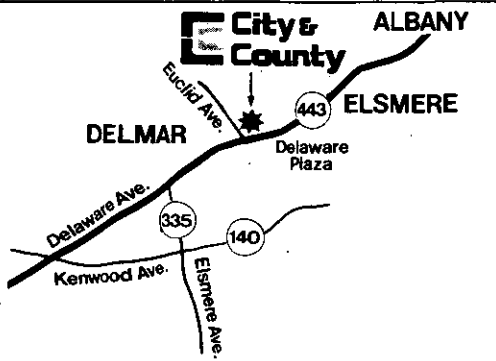
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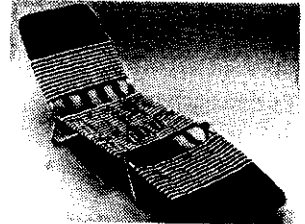
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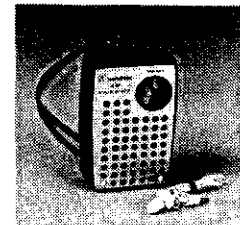


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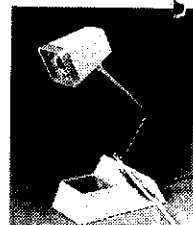


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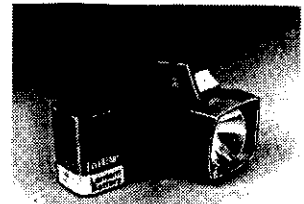
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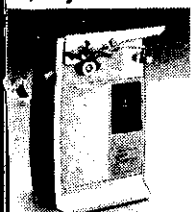
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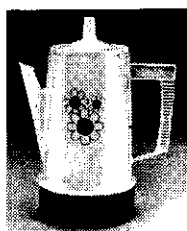
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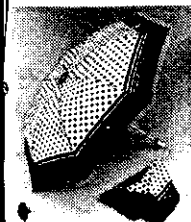


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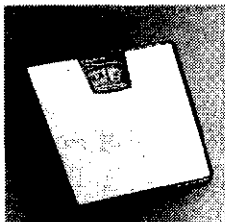
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THE STOCK MARKET AND THE ELECTION

It is our view that whoever is elected President will not be a significant factor in altering the course of the economy in 1981. However, a majority of institutional investors we are in contact with anticipate a Reagan victory. If our sense of investors' thinking is right, a Reagan victory will not be as much a positive for stock prices as much as a Carter win would be a negative for the market.

It has usually paid to buy equities at the mid-point of a Presidential term and to sell at or shortly before the Presidential election. We believe the reason for this relationship is that the mid-point of the election cycle normally coincides with a period when the economy is weak (recessions in 1954, 1958, 1970, and 1974; milder showdowns in 1962 and 1966), which eases financial and inflationary strains, allowing subsequent stimulative actions as the Presidential election year approaches. Eventually, tight money policies, often deferred until after the election, become necessary to check an inflationary boom, and the stock market comes under pressure at the time of the Presidential election.

This pattern need not recur in 1980-81. The economic and political cycles are out of phase, and we face the first election year recession since 1960, when the Presidential election was followed by a bull market. We wouldn't be surprised to see the market continue to rise through and after the election as it did in 1960.

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Cadet's heart is on the farm

Jim Norrix will be leaving soon for Air Force flight training in Texas, where he may be a rare kind of bird: an "aggie" whose first love is animals on the farm.

USAF 2nd Lt. Norrix is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Norrix, at 14 Beford Ct., Delmar, between his graduation last month from Cornell University's School of Agriculture and the start of his post-graduate ROTC career. As cadet brigade commander at Cornell he coordinated activities of not only Air Force cadets, but Army and Navy ROTC cadets as well. He was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation.

Why would an "aggie" majoring in animal science get involved with the Air Force at an Ivy League college?

"The Air Force offered me one heck of a good scholar-



Jim Norrix

ship for my last two years at Cornell," says Jim. "Also, after graduation, when I go on active duty, I'll get an experience in leadership that a person can't get anywhere else. But I'm a farmer at heart, that's for sure."

Born in Salt Lake City, Jim, now 22, moved with his family 15 years ago to Slingerlands. "I've worked as a farm hand since early high school," Jim says. "When time came to go to college, I went first to Adirondack Community College in Glens Falls. I managed to do pretty well, so in my sophomore year, I was able to transfer to Cornell's ag school."

Jim has been an undergraduate teaching assistant at the School of Agriculture, assisting professors in administering course work and teaching in classroom situations. He has also done independent research under senior faculty in the area of animal science. Jim's original research involved studying the fertility of farm animals, and farmers could benefit someday from Jim's work.

"I'm not sure I'll make the Air Force a career," says Jim. "But my experience as a cadet has given a wealth of invaluable experience in working with people." Although a farmer, Jim has a strong interest in things aeronautical as well. He got his private

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pilot's license on his own during his senior year in high school, flying a Cessna. "So I have to say, I like airplanes. And of course, many farmers on large ranches out west use planes to get around or for spraying or seeding. So maybe there's a connection in my interests."

Jim is a pilot-trainee candidate in the Air Force, so he'll go on to flight training. He has also been to the parachute jump school at Fort Benning, Ga., where he earned his jumper's wings in January, 1979.

Cited in Paris

A Delmar student at the State University at Buffalo recently cited in an international architecture competition in Paris. Louise Woehrle, daughter of Mary and Alexander Woehrle, 377 Wellington Rd., was on a three-member team of students enrolled in UB's School of Architecture and Environmental Design which entered the international competition organized by the French Syndicat de L'Architecture and cosponsored by a French architectural magazine. The purpose of the program was

to develop a design for the renovation of Les Halles, a large former marketplace in Paris which has fallen into decay.

The UB students competed against more than 1,000 professional and student architects from around the world. They were among six teams receiving citations by a panel of prominent architects from several countries. The drawings for their project were displayed with other competition winners at UNESCO headquarters in Paris. The collection will be sent to New York City and Washington for display this year.

Management graduate

Christina Russell of Bartlett Lane, Delmar, was one of nine graduates to receive a certificate from the Universities and the American Management Assn. cooperative program in business management. SUNY at Albany offers the program to give practicing managers skills that have immediate application on the job. All the graduates hold a variety of management positions in private, public and non profit organizations.

Win DAR medals

The Tawesenthal chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently presented Adam Yarinisky of Bethlehem Central and Julie Plummer of Voorheesville Central with its Sterling Silver American History medal. The medal goes to six outstanding history students in area high schools.

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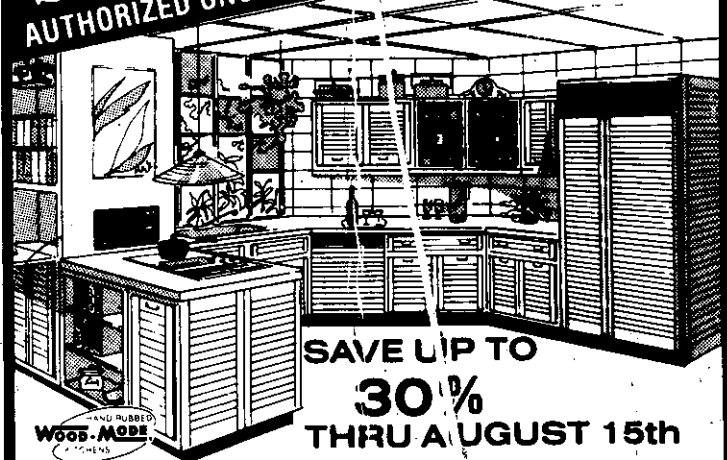
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Named to West Point

Congressman Samuel S. Stratton recently announced the names of two area men who have been selected by the nation's service academies for admission to the classes entering this month. Gary W. Barkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barkman of Glenmont, and William D. Kavanaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kavanaugh of Voorheesville, were chosen from 14 nominees to enter West Point Military Academy.

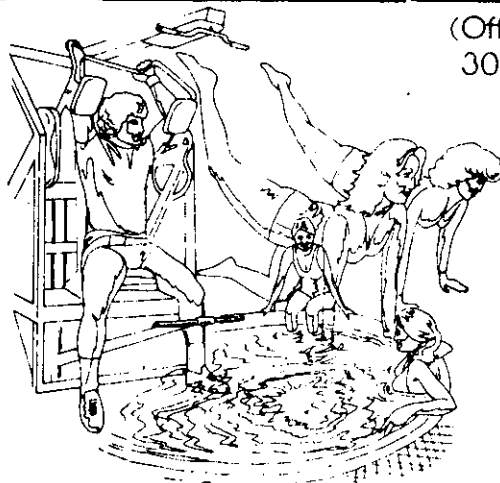
Books still out

All the term papers have now been written, and the tests taken, but all books have not been returned to the Bethlehem Central High School library. High School pupils and parents are asked to check those books lying around the house, to see if any are from the High School library. Some valuable reference materials are among the missing, a school spokesman said.

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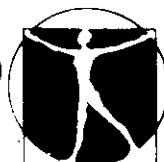
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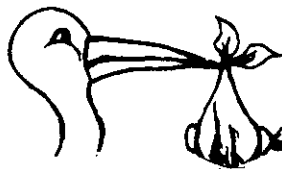
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BIRTHS

Boy, Taran Micah, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooke, Bothell, Wash., July 9. Grandparents are Sgt. and Mrs. LeRoy Cooke, Delmar, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graham, Vancouver, Wash.

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Boy, Jeffrey, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan A. Mapes, Delmar, June 24.

Girl, Karen, to Mr. and Mrs. James Benton III, Selkirk, June 25.

Boy, Christopher, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gnip, South Bethlehem, June 28.

Girl, Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thoma, Selkirk, June 28.

Girl, Shannon, to Mr. and Mrs. William Tougher, Jr., Delmar, June 20.

Girl, Megan, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Patrick Jeffers, Glenmont, June 23.

Boy, Colin, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Donnaruma, Delmar, July 2.

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Boy, Brian Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Van Kempen, Glenmont June 27.

Flea market coming

The Jerusalem Reformed Church will hold a flea market on July 26 with space available at \$7.50. Exhibitors must supply their own tables. Money raised from the market, which runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., will be used to repair the church steeple and chimney.

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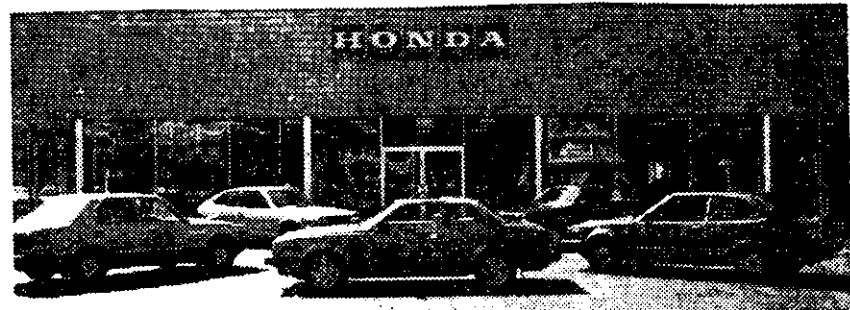
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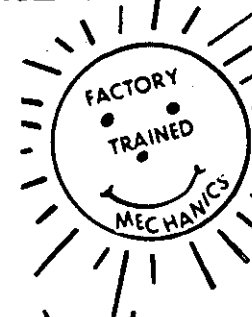
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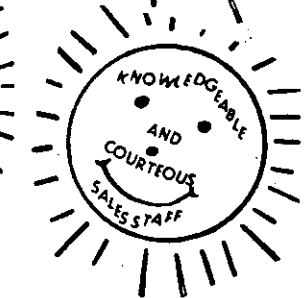
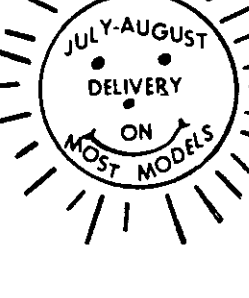
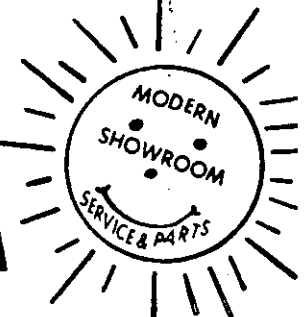
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University of California at Berkely - Laurie Pearce, Delmar.

Morrisville College - Dale Palmer, Delmar (honors).

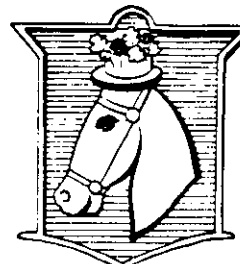
Wheaton College - Sharon Diane Leslie, Delmar (cum laude).

Hartwick Colleg - Janet Royce Cohen (cum laude)

Katherine Gibbs School, Boston - Barbara Moreen, Delmar (special program for college graduates).

College of Saint Rose - Susanne M. Doresy, Kimberly E. Kenealy, Elizabeth G. Kerrigan, Mary E. Reagan, Marcia R. Were, Delmar; Bonnie J. Davis, Voorheesville; Phyllis A. Willey, Slingerlands; Cynthia R. Silkworth, Glenmont; Wendy A. Klipp, Delmar. Master's degrees: Michael J. Murphy, Linda Malmberg Parsons, Wendy P. Osterhout, Judith P. DeLorenzo, Voorheesville; Margaret M. Rutnik, Clarksville; Estelle M. Kelly-Lo-puch, Angelina Camarata, Slingerlands; Madeline F. Catalano, Lynne M. Doremus, Thomas J. Murname, Mark G. Haskins, Delmar; Janet Irish, Glenmont.

Tufts University - Ellen Adele Pert, Glenmont (cum laude, Military Science Award, DAR Award).



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Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Mich.—Julie Lynne Besteman, Delmar.

University of Southern California at Los Angeles—Andrew C. Rose, Delmar (magna cum laude).

University of New Haven—Warren W. Schlickerieder, Voorheesville.

West Virginia University—Karen Sue Webster, Delmar.

Academy of the Holy Names—Tracy Dexter, Delmar (class president, valedictorian, awards for social studies and French).

MIT—Robert J. Melvin, Delmar.

Siena College—Paul John Higgins, Elsmere (magna cum laude).

LeMoyne College—Mary Anne Hill, Patricia Marie McCall, Delmar; Carolyn Mary McGinty, Glenmont.

Holy Cross College—Kathleen M. Meister, Delmar (magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa).

St. Michael's College—Michael R. McNary, Delmar.

Utica College, State Uni-



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versity—Robin Van Wie, Clarksville; Thomas C. Robinson, Delmar.

Harvard College—Debbie VanRyn, Delmar.

Union College—Brian David Ellsworth (cum laude), Thomas Orazio Milham (cum laude), Christopher Jon Parr (cum laude), Glenn Alan Yelich (magna cum laude), Delmar; Thomas S. Howes,



Patricia McCall

John Robert Welch (cum laude), Slingerlands.

RPI—John Stephen Campbell, Glenmont (MS degree, cum laude); Andrew Curtis Wilsey, Selkirk; Mitchell Evan King, Delmar.

Brown University—Alexander Tedeschi, Delmar.

Albany Law School—Paul VanRyn, Lois Goland VanRyn, Delmar.

Yale University—Anthony DeFranco, Delmar (magna cum laude).

Cornell University—David R. Millspaugh, James Norrix, Delmar.

Long Island University—Joanna Winters Ihlo, Delmar (magna cum laude).

Students get award

Ten Bethlehem Central students have qualified for a Gregg office filing award as a result of recent tests. They are: Gloria Avery, Laura Boyd, Beverly Hotaling Susan Houck, Cynthia Kohler, Paula Kross, Lori Misevcis, Tyrell Reohr, Mary Beth Ten Eyck and Mary Ellen Vanderbilt.

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BETHLEHEM

Delmar streets on paving list

Bethlehem highway crews have completed repaving projects on six streets in Delmar and Slingerlands and next week will move their heavy equipment to Elsmere.

Highway Supt. Martin Cross, Jr. said the schedule calls for resurfacing Lincoln Ave. and Bedell Ave. next week. Cross indicated there would be further repaving over the next few weeks, but said the number of projects would depend on the status of the highway budget at that time.

This week Bethlehem road crews are repaving Carriage Rd., Tamarack Dr., Dykeman Rd. and Paxwood Rd. Earlier Cross's men resurfaced Frederick Pl. in Slingerlands, the full length of Winne Rd. in Delmar and a section of Adams St. between Hawthorne Ave. and Delmar Pl.

Sidewalk repairs have been made in Selkirk and South

Bethlehem, plus Hawthorne Ave., Delaware Ave., Douglas Rd. and Delmar Pl. Scheduled for repairs are sidewalks on Rowland Ave. and Oakwood Pl., Cross said.

Ruth Miner

A funeral service for Miss Ruth Miner of Slingerlands, prominent Bethlehem civic leader and Albany attorney for 60 years, will be held at 2 p.m. today (July 17) at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Albany. Burial will be in Albany Rural Cemetery.

Miss Miner, who was 86, was the first attorney of the Albany Legal Aid Society in 1922, and later served as president of the society. She held a number of legal posts during her career, and served as executive deputy Secretary of State in the administration of the late Gov. Thomas E. Dewey from 1943 to 1954.

She was a co-founder and an early president of the Bethlehem Women's Republican Club and was hostess at her landmark estate in



New Scotland Elks Lodge Auxiliary has set a ticket deadline of July 22 for their first event, a country-western dance at Suset Park July 26. Making final preparations with Sharon Boehlke, acting president, standing are, from left, Barbara Smith, Jean Goodrow and Karen Magrum, committee chairman, in Voorheesville.

Spotlight

BICYCLE THEFTS

July 13 - Elsmere Ave., garage, recovered on Salisbury Rd., owner traced through registration.

July 12 - Toll Gate Apartments, Slingerlands, basement, not registered.

July 12 - Elsmere Ave., yard, not registered.

July 11 - Real or Delmar Car Wash, not registered.

July 10 - Gardner Terr., driveway, not registered.

July 10 - Delaware Plaza, not registered.

Scholarships donated

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zini of Pine Street, Delmar, have donated two scholarships to the Helderberg Workshop in Voorheesville in honor of Kathleen B. Moore. These scholarships will be awarded to two students who would not otherwise be able to attend one of the workshops two week summer sessions.

Slingerlands for garden parties that served as fundraising events for the club.

She was graduated from Albany Law School in 1920. She served as Bethlehem town attorney from 1928 to 1934, and was active in a number of charitable and civic organizations in Bethlehem and Albany. At the time of her death she was president of Main Brothers Oil Co., Delmar.

Miss Miner is survived by a brother, Kenneth L. Miner, of Albany.

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BASEBALL

Ruth stars bow in tourney play

Stu Allaway drove in six runs and Rob Kistler belted two homers, but Bethlehem's 14-15 Babe Ruth entry didn't have quite enough to take the District 6 tournament held during the past two weekends at Tawasentha Park, Guiderland.

Kistler posted pitching victories over Latham and Watervliet and Corsan Maley pitched Bethlehem to a win over South Troy, but the team lost to Whitehall and Cohoes in the double-elimination shootout. Ken Reed, Mark Verstandig and Warren Sunderland also hit consistently and Allaway and Andy Mendleson contributed homers in a 42-run assault over the five-game span.

Bethlehem's 13-year-old all-star team was eliminated in two games in their district playoffs at South Troy despite strong pitching by Paul Heiser and Andy Kasius and timely hitting Heiser, Tom Schrempf, Rick Bennett and Dave Castellani.

Awarded fellowship

James Harley Cane, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School who now studies entomology at the University of Kansas, has been awarded the Danforth Graduate Fellowship. Under the fellowship Cane will receive tuition and fees and an annual stipend renewable for up to four years of study in preparation for a career in college teaching. Cane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cane, formerly of Haskell Pl., Delmar.

Dental Fellowship

Dr. Joseph J. Hart, Delmar dentist, was awarded a fellowship of the Academy of General Dentistry last month at the Academy's annual meeting in San Diego, Calif. Dr. Hart, a 1971 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh dental school, has practiced in Delmar since 1973.

TRI-VILLAGE LITTLE LEAGUE

Final Standings
SENIOR LEAGUE

	W	L		W	L
H. Andy	16	3	Big M.	8	11
O. Corn.	13	7	Starwood	7	12
Man. Han.	11	8	Miss Glen.	2	16

Ties - Handy Andy, Manufacturers Hanover.

MAJOR LEAGUE

American	W	L	National	W	L
Main Care	15	3	Roberts	12	6
Spotlight	11	7	Pr. Green.	9	8
Col. Toy.	7	10	Gen. Elec.	9	9
Mullens	6	10	Farm Fam.	7	10
C.Y.C.	4	14	Meyers	7	10

Ties - Colonie Toyota, Mullen's Price Greenleaf, Farm Family.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

American	W	L	National	W	L
E.Y.P.	15	3	Royce Day	14	4
C.Y.C.	10	8	Main Care	10	7
Farm Fam.	7	11	Gen. Elec.	9	8
Nat. Insul.	6	11	Del. Honda	6	12
Paper Mill	6	12	Serv. Mast.	5	12

Tie - Main Care, Servicemaster.

MINOR LEAGUE

American	W	L	National	W	L
W'makers	11	2	Cap. Kitch.	12	1
Klerys Rlty.	8	4	Prof. Auto	10	1
Herz. Smith	5	8	Pat & Bob	9	4
Frank Muia	3	8	Del. Print.	8	5
R. Smith	2	10	Germann	6	7
Klerys Bld.	2	10	Buenau	5	6
Sutter's	1	12	Conv. Food	4	8

VOORHEESVILLE BABE RUTH

Standings July 13

	W	L		W	L
Rod & Gun	7	0	Spotlight	3	6
Din. Yanks	7	2	Din. Mets	1	6
St. Mat.	7	3	Rev. Const.	1	8
Kiwanis	4	5			

BETHLEHEM BABE RUTH

Standings July 13

	W	L		W	L
Gen. Elec.	9	1	Blue Cr.	4	6
Nat. Sav.	6	4	Skippy's	3	7
Main Care	5	5	Prof. Auto	3	7

BETHLEHEM SOCCER CLUB

Results July 9

Under 19 Boys 3, Clift. Prk. 2
Under 19 Girls 0, Guiderland 3

Results July 10

Under 10 'A' 1, Clifton Park 7
Under 10 'B' 0, Guiderland 5

Results July 13

Under 10 'A' 1, Niskayuna 2
Under 10 'B' lost to Rotterdam
Under 12 'A' 1, Azzuri 7
Under 12 'B' 2, Highland 0
Under 14 'A' 0, Clifton Park 'A' 6
Under 14 'B' 1, Clifton Park 7
Under 16, forfeit by Albany
Under 19 Boys 4, Rotterdam 2
Under 19 Girls, forfeit by Highland

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Ric. Studio	7	2	Tri-Vil. Drug	3	9
Masonic	8	3	C.Y.C.	2	8

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Germann	3	0	Buenau	2	2
Chan.	10	3	Beth. Elks	2	2
N. Dunston	3	2	Sutter's	1	3
Gen. Elec.	3	2	Sportshoes	0	4

MINOR LEAGUE

BPW Ref.	5	1	Brockley's	3	3
U.N. Bank	3	1	Denby's	2	3
Farm Fam.	4	2	Bryant	2	3
At. Cem.	4	2	Vogel's	0	5
Spotlight	3	2			

CHURCH SOFTBALL

Results July 10

Glenmont 9, Albany 1
Presby. 28, Methodist 4
Bethany 12, Del. Ref. 6
Cluster 14, New Scot. 11
Knox 10, Beth. Comm. 6
Voorville 3, St. Steph. 2
Colonie 11, St. Thomas 4
Wynants 6, Beth. Luth. 1

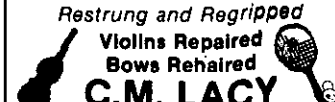
Standings

	W	L		W	L
Cluster	10	1	Voorville	6	5
St. Thom.	10	1	Beth. Comm.	4	7
Del. Pres.	9	2	Del. Meth.	4	7
Colonie	8	3	New Scot.	3	8
Glenmont	7	4	St. Steph.	3	8
Knox	7	4	First Church	2	9
Wynants	7	4	Bethany	2	9
Beth. Luth.	6	5	Del. Ref.	0	11

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**MEET TODAY'S
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Butch Waidelich of Delmar, left, stays with the pack in a distance run at the Empire State Games qualifying meet on the Bethlehem Central track over the Fourth weekend. On the cover: Delmar's Dan Horne soared over the bar in the pole vault. *R.H. Davis*

**TRACK
BC star earns
state meet slot**

Evelyn Carey, a Bethlehem Central High School junior, will compete in the heptathlon at the Empire State Games in Syracuse Aug. 13-17 after turning in a strong performance at a regional meet in Delmar over the Fourth weekend.

Thirty three athletes from Maine to New York State competed in the Empire State Regional Qualifier and Junior Olympics meets at BCHS. The two events in the Empire State qualifiers were a men's decathlon and a women's heptathlon, split into a high school age scholastic division and an open division for high school graduates on up. The top two scorers in each category will compete in Syracuse. The heptathlon events include 100-meter hurdles, shot put, high jump, long jump, javelin throw and 200- and 800-meter runs.

The Junior Olympic qualifiers, divided into two groups, ages 14-15 and 16-17, held two meets on the weekend, a decathlon for men and a pentathlon. The top two scorers in each age group will travel to California for the Junior Olympics next month.

Horseshoe champions

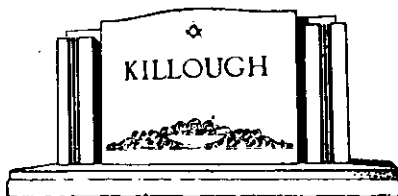
Bob Lynk is the singles champion of the annual July Fourth Bethlehem horseshoe pitching tournament. Robert Van Aernam and George Frankovick won the doubles elimination.

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Enlists in Army

Domenica C. Pizzitola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Pizzitola, 37 Bennett Terr., Delmar, has enlisted in the U.S. Army through the delayed entry program, under which qualified high school students and graduates may enlist now yet take up to 12 months before going on duty. She is scheduled for induction on Aug. 19. A 1980 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, she is scheduled to receive basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and advanced training as a food service specialist at Fort Lee, Va. Following training, Pizzitola is set for assignment at Fort Carson, Colo.

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BASEBALL

Blue Jays set for Cooperstown

Delmar's home-grown slugging star, Mark Kleinke, will rejoin the Delmar Blue Jays on a four-game road trip this weekend.

The Blue Jays will play the Milford Macs in two straight doubleheaders, Saturday at Doubleday Field in Cooperstown and Sunday in Milford, Otsego County. Kleinke has a summer job in Rochester and recently made the semi-pro all-star team there.

On the basis of a Saturday split in their own league and a bizarre 10-8 win at St. Johnsville Thursday, the Blue Jays will take a 15-5 mark to the baseball shrine at Cooperstown. They are 6-3 in the Capital District League after topping the Halfmoon Tigers, 9-1, in the first game at BCHS field and dropping the second, 9-7.

Neil Stickles, 19-year-old Cobleskill Aggies star heading for Baltimore University, hurled a five-hitter in the opener as his mates collected 13 on a windy day. In the nightcap, the Tigers jumped on Big John McDonald for seven runs in the first two frames before Jack Dalton and Ward Phelan stemmed the tide.

"Mac seemed to have good stuff," said Manager Rudy Toffenetti. "It was hard to figure. It was a windy day, and every fly ball was an adventure."

Delmar came back with five runs in the second, three coming home on Ken White's booming triple against the wind.

Mickey Brantley, playing center field, was the all-around hero in the seven-inning thriller at St. Johnsville. Delmar was trailing 8-4 when Brantley unloaded a 350-foot homer over the left field fence to ignite a three-run burst in the sixth. In the top of the seventh, Brantley's ground-rule double to right center scored Al Bradt with the go-ahead run. Mike Usher followed with a single to left that was hit so hard Brantley had to hold at third.

In an attempted double steal, Brantley was hung up on the third base line, but the Catskill speedster was so agile he drew 10 throws in the rundown and an obstruction call that permitted him to score the insurance run. The Saints' first baseman protested so vehemently he was ejected from the game. Since the home team had used its entire bench, no substitute was available and the game ended on this bizarre note.

The Saints, who draw good crowds, will have another shot at the Blue Jays in a 7:30 floodlight game Tuesday at St. Johnsville.

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Little League is thinking big

A major expansion of Little League baseball structure for youth nationwide has propelled the Bethlehem program into a new phase involving a possible move to a new location and a community-wide capital fund drive.

Two Tri-Village Little League directors last week asked the Bethlehem town board to consider a lease for an undeveloped portion of the Elm Ave. town park to accommodate five baseball diamonds, bleachers, refreshment stand and maintenance facilities.

The board deferred action on the presentation by Noel Olsen of Slingerlands and Louis Ceddia of Delmar, which included a map of the proposed layout at the town park. The section lies along Rt. 32 south of the new parking area, and includes a proposed access to the highway that reportedly has the approval of the State Dept. of Transportation.

The Tri-Village League wound up its 27th season Saturday at Magee Park on Kenwood Ave., which has

three youth-sized fields accommodating the major (10-12), intermediate (10-11) and minor (8-9) divisions. Last year league officials provided a "senior" division for ages 13-15, playing on a regulation diamond at Bethlehem Central High School with 90-foot baselines. That expansion swelled the league's local registration to 580 boys and girls 8-15.

Tri-Village Little League directors contend they need the additional space to permit the addition of two more divisions that would accommodate children aged 6-7 and 16-18. They would like to install a "tee-ball" division for first and second graders who would be introduced to the fundamentals of baseball by batting off a stationary tee at home plate instead of facing a pitcher. Also proposed is a league for graduates of the senior league, only a few of whom can be accommodated by American Legion baseball in the summer and the high school team in the spring.

Olsen and Ceddia said the proposal to centralize the expansion from three to five



Scott Joralemon, 12, won a baseball glove as Dick Everleth presented a list of prizes to Little League players who starred in fund-raising competition. On the cover: Andy Cook was safe at first on a wide throw to Bill Plunkett in the Tri-Village all-star game Saturday at Magee Park.

Spotlight

divisions at the town park would provide supervised recreation for 750 youngsters from the tee-ball stage to age 18. Olsen said the "isolation" of the senior league's two seasons at the BCHS field deprived players and parents of the homey intimacy of the Magee Park complex, which logs some 75,000 hours of play during the three-month season.

No figure was given on the acreage involved in the tentative layout of the park proposal. Olsen said the league currently is using all the available level land at the Kenwood Ave. site with no space to add another diamond. The property includes

several acres of land that slopes steeply to the Delmar Bypass and is unsuitable for a ballfield.

Olsen said no dollar figures had been compiled for the Elm Ave. proposal, but indicated that the cost of developing the five diamonds and other facilities could approach \$100,000. In asking the town board to approve the proposed lease, league officials also requested the board's help in exploring the possibility of obtaining federal and/or state aid in developing the new facility.

Story hours start

This summer the Bethlehem Library opens the world of books to children ages 3-5 in story hours offered Mondays through Thursdays until Aug. 14. A group of teenage volunteers, trained by the Children's Room staff, will provide daily programs in half-hour sessions from 10 a.m. to noon. Parents are asked to bring children to only one session a week.

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SWIMMING

Dolphins qualify for state meet

Eight Delmar Dolphins took five firsts and 11 seconds in the Region One qualifying swimming trials last weekend at Clifton Knolls and won places in the Empire State Games at Syracuse Aug. 13-17.

The strong Delmar contingent was led by Jay Henahan, who won the three events he entered, and Bob Holland, who took three seconds and a first. The top two places in each event earned the trip to Syracuse.

Henahan won the 400 individual medley, 400 freestyle and 1500 free. Holland won the 200 IM and placed second in the 400 IM and both 100 and 200 breaststroke sprints.

Kim Meinert qualified for the state championships in two events, winning the 100 backstroke and getting a second in the 200 back. Janet Shaffer with seconds in the 100 breast and 100 free, and Doug Schulz with seconds in the 200 breaststroke and 200 IM, also will swim in two events at Syracuse. Other local qualifiers are Scott Apicelli in the 100 butterfly, Matt Holland in the 400 IM and David Young in the 200 fly. Henahan, Bob Holland and Meinert are competing in the open division, the others in the scholastic division for younger swimmers.

Also competing in the regional meet were Steve Bonawitz, Nicki Orietas and Becky Friedlander, each of whom are alternates for the Games by earning third places, and Sharon Malsan, Kathleen Henahan, Coleen Nyilis and Susan Mallery, the latter an 11-year-old Delmar prospect swimming for the SUNYA swim club.

Nursery school elects

The Tri-Village Nursery School recently elected Linda Carotenuto, Robert Lillis and Terry Reynolds to its board of trustees for three-year terms. The board also appointed Rev. Jeanie Peterson of the First United Methodist Church to serve on the board in a special capacity, and John M. Cahill to a one-year term.

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SOFTBALL

Tomboys take division lead

After losing two of their first three games, the Bethlehem Tomboys' traveling team has won five straight games to pull into first place in their division in the Hudson Mohawk Girls Softball League.

The streak started with Kelly Keller's two-run homer for the winning runs against Brunswick in a 7-6 game. Edie Eyres got three hits as the Southern Division team beat this year's Section 2's best softball pitcher Mary Thompson, and handed Orange Motors their first league loss.

Sandwiched between easy victories over Cohoes, 14-2, and Saratoga, 12-7, was a nail-biting 2-1 win over the Shenendehowa Senecas. Tina Milham, 5-0, pitched a four-hitter and batted in the game winner. Carrie Howell has hit home runs in her last two games.

Bethlehem will be at home Friday, facing Orange Motors at 6:15 at Elm Ave. Park.

Farmer's market opens

The Albany Area Farmer's Market opened its second season in Delmar Friday at St. Thomas Church. The purpose of the market is to provide a direct link between local farmers and area consumers, helping to foster and encourage a locally based agriculture as well as providing fresh vegetables at a low cost to consumers. The market will be open every Friday from 9 to 1 p.m. through October.



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Also taken into membership were Nelson Burns of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Clarksville.

Named to board

Frances G. George, Glenmont, has been elected to the board of directors of American Assn. of University Women, Albany branch. She has served as new members chairman, as nominating committee chairman, and as second vice president and membership chairman. She was appointed a member of the state nominating committee at the state convention in Jamestown. She is a retired consultant with the State Dept. of Social Services.

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- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon water
- 2-1/2 pounds chicken pieces

Preheat oven to 400°. Empty packet of coating onto a sheet of waxed paper or into a shallow bowl. Spread oil in a 15x10x1-inch jelly roll pan. (A flat-bottom pan with sides not more than 1 inch deep gives best results.) In a large bowl, beat egg with a fork; add water and blend. Add all the chicken and toss gently to moisten each piece on all sides. Starting with large pieces, place chicken in coating, one piece at a time. Pile coating on chicken, then press firmly on all sides until the piece is thickly and evenly covered. Place chicken in pan, skin side down. Fry in oven 25 minutes, then turn and fry 25 minutes longer, until chicken is tender. Remove from pan immediately. Makes 4 servings.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County Albany, State of New York, has on the 9th day of July, 1980 duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution, an abstract of which is as follows:

The Town Board is desirous of altering a portion of Town highways known as Reinemann Street and Elm Place in North Bethlehem and in order to accomplish this an exchange of properties is necessary. Lena M. Chainyk has agreed to convey a portion of her property to the Town of Bethlehem for this purpose. The Town Board desires to convey a certain parcel of real property owned by the Town to Lena M. Chainyk in exchange.

The description of the parcel of land involved is available for inspection by interested residents at the office of the Town Clerk, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Said resolution is subject to a permissive referendum under the provisions of Section 64 (2) of the Town Law of the State of New York, and petitions protesting against said resolution and requesting that it be submitted to the electors of the Town of Bethlehem for their approval may be filed with the Town Clerk at any time within 30 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: July 9, 1980 July 17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM JULY 9, 1980

A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, was held on the above date at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M.

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

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

ABSENT: None.

Mr. Geurtze offered the following order and moved that it be adopted:

WHEREAS, a written petition dated July 8, 1980 in due form and containing

the required signatures has been presented to and filed with the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem for the establishment of a sewer district in said town to be known as the South Albany Sewer District, said District being bounded and described as set forth in Exhibit A hereto annexed and made a part hereof, and

WHEREAS, the improvements proposed consist of the construction of new septic tanks, lift station, dosing chamber, subsurface sand filter, chlorination facilities, outfall sewer and utilization of collection sewers and including manholes and appurtenances necessary for the operation of the sewer system, in accordance with a map, plan and report made a part of such petition and now on file with the Town Clerk, and

WHEREAS, the maximum amount proposed to be expended for the said improvements, as stated in the petition, is the sum of \$127,000.00, it is hereby

ORDERED, that a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem shall be held at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on the 28th day of July, 1980 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to consider the said petition and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the same and for such other action on the part of the Town Board with relation to the said petition, as may be required by law or proper in the premises, and it is further

ORDERED, that the Town Clerk shall cause a copy of this Order, certified by the Town Clerk to be published in the Spotlight, the official newspaper of the Town and shall also cause a copy of the Order to be posted on the sign board of the Town maintained pursuant to subdivision six of Section thirty of the Town Law, the said publication and posting to be not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the day designated for the said hearing.

A motion made by Mrs. Bickel and seconded by Mr. Prothero that such order be adopted was passed by the following vote:

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

NAY: None.

MARION T. CAMP
Town Clerk

Dated: July 9, 1980

EXHIBIT A

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of South Albany Road with the southerly line of First Avenue, said point being the north-easterly corner of Block B; thence running from said point of beginning southerly and along the easterly line of Block B 250 feet, more or less, to a point in the northerly line of a proposed street to be known as Second Avenue; thence westerly and along the northerly line of the proposed Second Avenue 580 feet, more or less, to a point; thence southerly

ly with a line at right angles to the last mentioned line 370 feet, more or less, to a point in the southerly line of a proposed street to be known as Third Avenue; thence westerly and along the southerly line of the proposed Third Avenue 360 feet, more or less, to a point; thence northerly with a line at right angles to Third Avenue 370 feet, more or less, to a point in the northerly line of the proposed Second Avenue aforesaid; thence westerly and along the northerly line of the proposed Second Avenue 940 feet, more or less, to a point in the westerly property line of lands now or formerly of C.F. Brate; thence northwesterly and along said property line 280 feet, more or less, to a point in the southerly line of First Avenue aforesaid; thence easterly and along the southerly line of First Avenue 2,000 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 14.2 acres of land, more or less.

The above-described district being more fully shown on a map entitled

"Map of Proposed South Albany Sewer District", dated July 1980 and made by J. Kenneth Fraser & Associates, P.C., Consulting Engineers.
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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
I, MARION T. CAMP, Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the preceding order with the original thereof and which was duly adopted by said Town Board on 9th of July, 1980, and filed in my office at Delmar, in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, on the same date and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town this 9th day of July, 1980.

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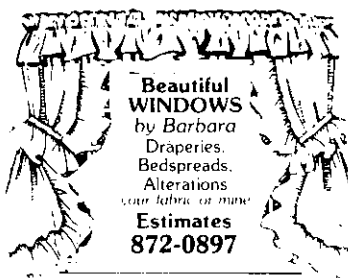
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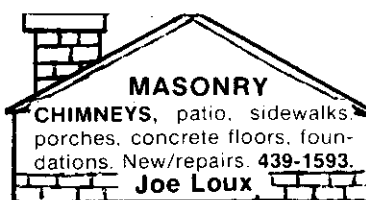
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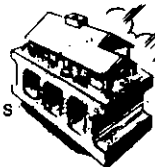
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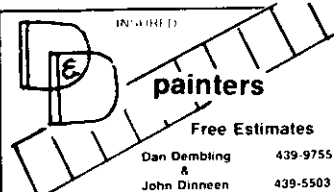
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Clarifying action

Editor, The Spotlight:

As members of the 1979-80 executive committee of the Voorheesville PTSA, we would like to clarify your June 19 report on the June Voorheesville School Board meeting.

Parents attending that meeting came on their own initiative, and were in no way part of a "delegation of PTSA members" as was stated in the article. The word "delegation" implies endorsement of a representative group by the PTSA board. No such endorsement was ever given by either the general board or its executive committee. The fact that many parents attending may have also been PTSA members is coincidental and only serves to emphasize their concern with school-related matters.

The original proposal, as presented by the superintendent of schools, called for the elimination of one section each from next fall's fourth and sixth grade classes. Two teachers' resignations had been accepted, leaving two vacant full-time positions. According to the proposal, one vacant position was to have been filled by a full-time learning disabilities teacher, while the second position was either to have remained empty or to have been used to employ a part-time reading

teacher. The Spotlight outlined a "compromise proposal," introduced later in the discussion by a member of the school board, which was to eliminate one fourth grade section and to provide for the addition of a learning disabilities teacher. In this "compromise proposal," next year's sixth grade class maintained the same number of sections which they had as a fifth grade class this year.

It should be pointed out that the first objections to the original proposal were raised by school board members. One noted that the taxpayers had approved the budget just one month prior, including funds for the present number of teachers for each class, and thus insuring against any increase in the number of students per section. A second board member stated support for smaller section sizes, particularly in the case of sixth graders, in consideration of the psycho-social development and needs of that age group as they prepare to move on to the high school. Audience participation in the discussion was not invited until later in the evening.

As members of the audience, we heard comments from parents who favored the "compromise proposal," and others who objected to steps that would increase the number of students in any class section. No parent categorically objected to the addition of a learning disabilities teacher. It was stated that at present there are nine identified learning disabled children attending the Voorheesville Elementary School, and a possible nine additional children in the district who attend school elsewhere. It was also noted that the population in the elementary

school will continue to decrease through attrition, leaving a vacancy for the 1981-82 school year that could be filled by a full-time teacher for these children without increasing the budget or class size.

Finally, according to the school board agenda, resigning faculty members had been employed as second and third grade teachers, not as fourth and sixth grade teachers as stated in your article. The reduction in fourth and sixth grade section was to be accomplished by changing some teachers to grade levels that they do not currently teach.

Following substantial discussion, the board determined that it would retain the approved budget configuration and defer the suggested hiring of a learning disabilities teacher. Reasoning that present small class size was significantly important, they

decided to keep section size at 22-23 students for the fourth and sixth grades, a figure which is consistent with section sizes for grades kindergarten, one, two, and five.

We feel that it is important that you make it clear that the description of "PTSA representatives" involved in a "spirited discussion" was in error; that you report school board enthusiasm for maintaining small class section sizes as well as parental enthusiasm for the same, and that you clarify the facts about the proposal and resultant discussion.

Judith Ramsey
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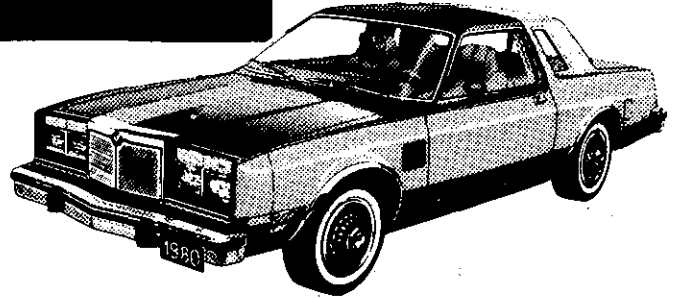
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