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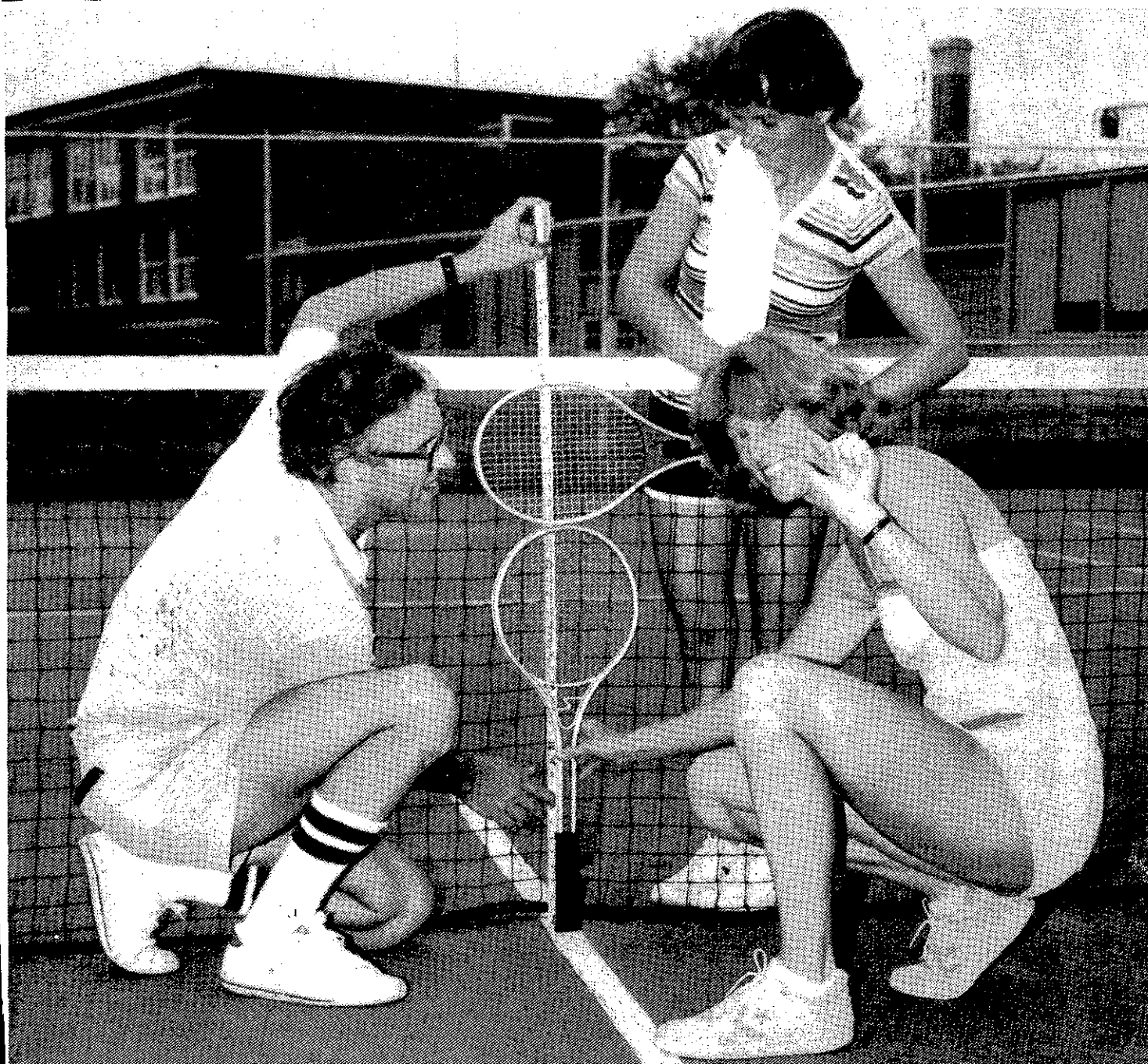
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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

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

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**New Scotland Kiwanis Club,** Thursdays, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, 7 P.M.

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**Delmar Presbyterian Church,** Dr. Frank Rhoad, guest speaker at morning service, 9:30 a.m.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

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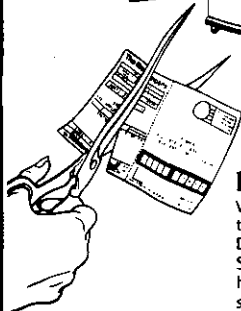
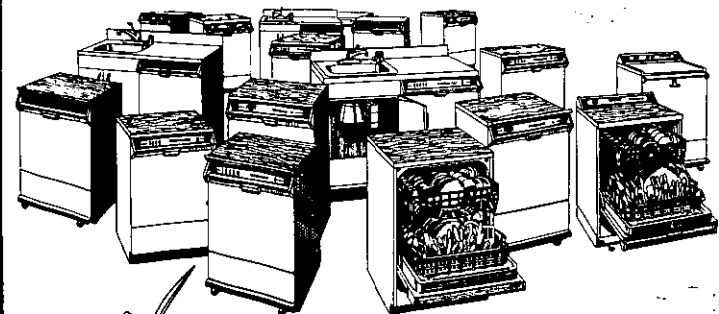


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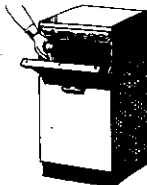
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**Free Career and Educational Counseling,** Bethlehem Library, by appointment, 6-8 p.m.

**Film, "The Sound of Music,"** Voorheesville Library, 7:30 p.m.

**Village of Voorheesville Board of Trustees,** fourth Tuesday at 8 P.M., Planning Commission third Tuesday at 7 P.M., Zoning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 P.M. when agenda warrants, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

**Public Hearing,** Bethlehem board of appeals, on application of A.T. Zautner and Son, Inc., 41 Greenock Rd., Elsmere, for a special exception to permit the construction of two four-unit apartment buildings on Feura Bush Rd., Glenmont. Bethlehem town hall, 8 p.m.

**Public Hearing,** Bethlehem board of appeals, on application of A.T. Zautner and Son, Inc., 41 Greenock Rd., Elsmere, for a special exception to permit the construction of one four-unit apartment building at 545½ Kenwood Ave., Delmar, Bethlehem town hall, 8:30 p.m.

**Town of Bethlehem Town Board,** second and fourth Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.; Planning Board first second and fourth Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.; Board of Appeals first and third Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. Town Hall, 393 Delaware Avenue. Town offices are open 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. weekdays.

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**Town of New Scotland** Town Board meets first Wednesday at 8 P.M., Planning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 P.M., Recreation Commission third Tuesday at 7 P.M., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 P.M., Town Hall, Rt. 85.

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

**Tri-Village Nursery School,** corporation meeting, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

**New Scotland town board,** New Scotland town hall, 8 p.m.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

**Tri-Village Nursery School,** orientation, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 9:15-11:15 a.m.

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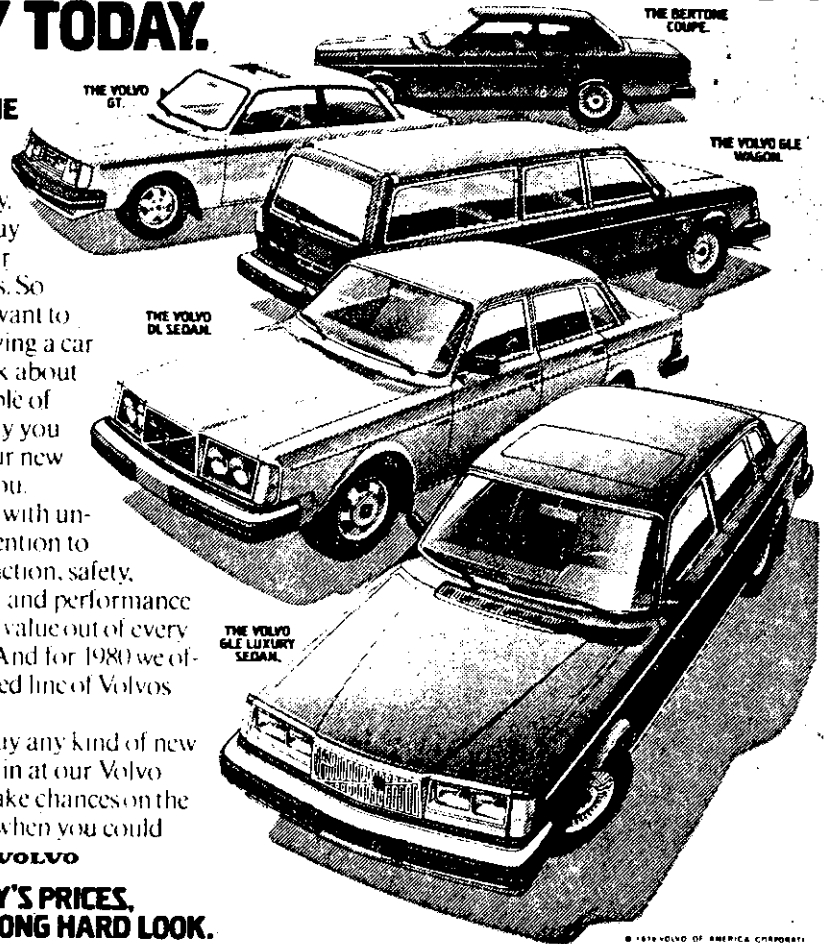
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**Farmer's Market**, St. Thomas parking lot, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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

**Tri-Village Nursery School**, orientation, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 9:15-11:15 a.m.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

**Registration**, St. Thomas religious education classes, pre-school through grade 12, St. Thomas School auditorium, 9 a.m.-noon.

**Parish Picnic**, St. Matthew's Church, after 4 p.m. Mass, church grounds, Voorheesville.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

**Hudson-Mohawk Jazzfest**, benefit American Cancer Society, Sunset Grove, Orchard Hill Rd., New Scotland, 12 noon-12 midnight.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

**Exer-dance classes** begin. For information call Mary Reich, 439-2058.

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

**Free Career and Educational Counseling**, Bethlehem Library, by appointment, 6-8 p.m.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

**Registration**, St. Thomas religious education classes for pre-school through grade 12, St. Thomas School auditorium, 9 a.m.-noon.

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

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

**Public Hearing**, Bethlehem town board, to consider amending the traffic ordinance by establishing a lower speed limit on Weiser St., Chapel Lane, Clara Ave. and Old Glenmont Rd., Bethlehem town hall, 8 p.m.

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**Recovery, Inc.**, self-help for ex-mental patients and nervous persons, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

**Sewing machine workshop**, Albany County Cooperative Extension, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 9:30-12:30 and repeat 6:30-9:30 p.m. Pre-register, 765-2874.

# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

**First Reformed Church of Bethlehem**, Fall Festival and Heritage Celebration, afternoon crafts program, nature walks, children's films, songs, mission, Rt. 9W and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, starting at 1 p.m.

**Scholastic football**, Shenendehowa Central at Bethlehem Central, 1:30 p.m. Cocksackie at Voorheesville, 1:30 p.m.

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

# MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

**Publicity Workshop**, sponsored by The Spotlight for local publicity chairmen, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m. All welcome.

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

# TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

**Glenmont School PTA**, speaker, Jane Feisthamel of Regional Planning Center, Glenmont School, 8 p.m.



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## THEATER

"The Grass Harp" (fantasy), Woodstock Playhouse, **Aug. 21-31**; 8:30 p.m. (Sun. 7 p.m., Thurs. matinee 2:30). Tickets at Albany Community Box Office, 458-7530.

"Prisoner of Second Avenue" RPI Players, Fifteenth St. Lounge, Rt. 7, Troy, **Aug. 29-30, Sept. 1, 5-6**, 8 p.m. \$2. Reservations 270-6503 evenings.

"On the 20th Century" (new Broadway musical), Mac-Haydn Theatre, Rt. 203, Chatham, **Aug. 20-31**, (Wed.-Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 5 and 8:30, Sun. 2 and 7 p.m.). Box office 1-392-9292.

"Oliver" (musical), Mac-Haydn Theatre, Rt. 203, Chatham, **Sept. 3-14** (Wed.-Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 5 and 8:30, Sun. 2 and 7 p.m.) Box office 1-392-9292.

Mime and Puppets, Albany City Arts Office, outdoor plaza at Empire State Plaza, **Aug. 31**, 6:30 p.m. Free.

## FILM

Films at Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., next week are: **Aug. 26**, 2 p.m., "Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines" (Terry Thomas); **Aug. 26**, 7:30 p.m., "Love on the Run" (Francois Truffaut); **Aug. 27**, 2 p.m., "Nicholas and Alexandra" (captioned and spoken dialogue). Free.

Egg Cinema Remakes and Sequels series, Empire State Plaza Performing Arts Center, **Sept. 4**, "Anna and the King of Siam" 7:30, "The King and I" 9:55 p.m.; **Sept. 5**, "The Thin Man" 7:30, "After the Thin Man" 9:20; **Sept. 6**, "Prisoner of Zenda" (1937) 2 p.m. (1952 color) 3:50 p.m., "Philadelphia Story" (1940) 7:30 p.m., "High Society" (color) 9:40.

"Autumn Sonata" (Ingrid Bergman, Liv Ullman), Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., **Sept. 2**, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Free.

## MUSIC

Crockett Brothers and Log Cabin Boys, traditional old-time music, outdoor plaza, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **Sept. 3**, 7:30 p.m. Free.

## ART

Jason Seley, sculpture made from automobile bumpers, Albany Institute of History and Art, **through Sept. 14**. Selection Nineteenth and 20th Century Motors, Terrace Gallery, New York State Museum, **through Sept. 1**.

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## BUSINESS

### New publisher joins Spotlight

Richard A. Ahlstrom of Newtown, Conn., vice president and director of production for the Gannett Corp.'s Westchester-Rockland Newspapers, will become publisher of the *Spotlight* effective Sept. 1. Nathaniel A. Boynton, editor-publisher since 1975, will continue as editor of the suburban newsweekly, the local newspaper of the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland and the village of Voorheesville.

Ahlstrom, 55, is married and has six children. He and his wife, the former Mary Donnelly, and their daughter, Christina, 9, will make their home in Delmar next month.

"I am delighted to have Dick Ahlstrom coming into the *Spotlight*," Boynton stated. "Besides his outstanding professional qualifications, Dick will bring a warm personality and a strong contribution to our community. Over the past several years the job of editor-publisher has grown into two full-time jobs. His arrival will bring a new vitality to this newspaper."

Ahlstrom has purchased a controlling interest in the corporation and will coordinate the projected move of the *Spotlight's* newspaper and commercial printing operation to the former Bethlehem Community Center building (the "coffeehouse") at 125 Adams St., Delmar. In his present position, Ahlstrom has been in charge of all production and building op-

## STATEMENT FROM THE PUBLISHER

### A large step forward for a small weekly

By Nat Boynton

When we at the *Spotlight* return after our Labor Day break, the next issue (Sept. 11) will have a new name at the top of the masthead. Richard A. Ahlstrom of Newtown, Conn., and the Gannett newspaper group in Westchester-Rockland, will be publisher and I will continue as editor.

I am delighted to have Dick Ahlstrom coming into the *Spotlight*. Besides his outstanding professional qualifications, Dick will bring a warm personality and a strong contribution to our community.

Over the past several years, the job of editor-publisher has grown into two full-time jobs. Dick's arrival will bring a new vitality to this newspaper. By assuming the day-to-day management of our newspaper and commercial printing operations, he will relieve me of those responsibilities and enable me to concentrate on the news, editorial and pictorial coverage of local developments, events, organizations, people and items of interest. That is, of course, the basic commitment of a local newspaper to its readers and advertisers.

Those of you who have read the news story on this page surely must be impressed, as I am, by Dick Ahlstrom's background and experience in newspaper technology and management. On one of his many recent visits to Delmar, I asked him why a man of his

stature in the industry and his achievements that have brought him wide recognition would invest his energy and capital in a small, intimate weekly paper. Here is his answer:

"For a number of years I have had a yearning, like many newspapermen in urban centers, to have my own paper, and apply my technological experience to a small operation rather than a large corporation embracing a wide geographic area. I have looked into several areas, and this area (Bethlehem and New Scotland) struck us as being an ideal place to live and work."

At 55, Dick is officially retiring from the Gannett company, fully realizing that his new job will be just as demanding of his time and energy. But he has vitality and enthusiasm to go with his background and experience.

His expertise will be especially valuable as the *Spotlight* prepares to move to consolidate its expanded facilities in the Bethlehem "coffeehouse"—a location that will enable us to serve the public more efficiently and more conveniently. We plan no changes in format or content of the newspaper.

Meanwhile, we at the *Spotlight* welcome Dick Ahlstrom, his family, his enthusiasm and his Dixieland banjo-mandolin to the Delmar area, and we trust you will, too.

erations for Westchester-Rockland Newspapers, which publishes 10 daily newspapers with a total circulation of 230,000 and three weeklies with a combined circulation of 75,000. He supervised the design and construction of the new 123,000-square-foot Harrison plant and the expansion of the West Nyack plant mail and pressrooms. He has also supervised the modernization

of nine local newspaper offices, the consolidation of six printing facilities into three, and conversion to photocomp and plastic plates in Yonkers. He initiated the design and development of specifications for new press and newspaper computer systems, and organized the startup of nine Sunday newspapers and Gannett's new 50,000-circulation morning newspaper, *Today*,

distributed in Westchester, the Bronx and Fairfield County, Conn. Before joining Gannett, he was production manager for the New York *Daily News*.

A native of Brooklyn, Ahlstrom holds a BA degree in history from Brooklyn College of the City University of New York and a BS degree in printing management from Carnegie-Mellon University,

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Pittsburgh. He is recognized nationally as a lecturer on newspaper technology at publishers' meetings in the United States and Europe, and is a frequent discussion leader at the Carnegie Press Institute, Reston, Va. He is a U.S. Army veteran, is active in skiing, tennis and bicycling, and plays banjo-mandolin in a Dixieland band.

Mary Ahlstrom, a former employee of the New York News, has been active in visitation work with the hospitalized and aged, and in church-related programs. Their children are: Ann Marie, 27, married to Bob Plunkett, New York Daily News feature writer; William, 26, manager of the Ocean House restaurant, Westport, Conn.; Mary, 23, currently working in Nantucket, Mass.; Susan, 20, a senior at William Smith College, Geneva; Richard, 19, a student at the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash., who will enroll at the State University of Albany in January, and



**Richard A. Ahlstrom**

Christina, 9, who will attend the Albany Academy for Girls in September.

## German day set

German Day will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the Empire State Plaza. Traditional German foods will be served as well as German and domestic beer and wine. German souvenirs and crafts will also be sold. There will be entertainment throughout the day and at 6 p.m., Bavarian folk dancers will perform along with a German chorus of 135 voices.

## PTA speaker coming

Jane Feisthamel, coordinator of staff development for the Regional Planning Center will speak at the first Glenmont School PTA meeting Sept. 16 at 8 p.m. at the school.



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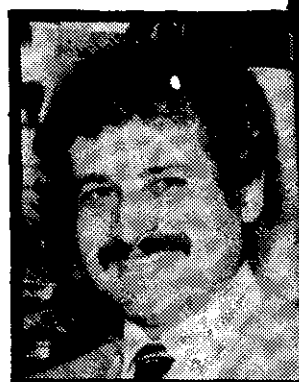
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### Sargent named planning chief

Edward H. Sargent, a retired State University professor serving his seventh two-year term in the Albany County Legislature, is slated to become chairman of the Bethlehem planning board next week.

The Bethlehem town board was scheduled at its regular meeting Wednesday night of this week to appoint Sargent to the seven-member town planning board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation last month of William R. Weber.

Weber, a member of the board for two decades, was chairman for four years until he resigned in July, stating he no longer could take the time from his family and business commitments. The post carries a salary of \$3,354.75 a year.

Planning board members presumably will elect Sargent chairman as the first item on the agenda when they meet Sept. 2 for the first of three regularly scheduled sessions in September.

Sargent, an outspoken member of the county Legislature's Republican minority, holds bachelor, master's and doctor's degrees from Cornell University and taught at the university's School of Industrial and Labor Relations



Edward H. Sargent

before joining the State University faculty in Albany. He is a member of the board of the Council of Community Services and of the advisory council of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Northeastern New York.

#### AARP Barbecue Set

Member of Bethlehem Tri-Village chapter of the American Assn. of Retired Persons will have a chicken barbecue at noon on Friday, Sept. 12, at Elm Ave. Park, Delmar. Reservation deadline for members and guests is Sept. 8 with Mrs. William G. Reuter, 7 Minnebrook Avenue, Delmar.

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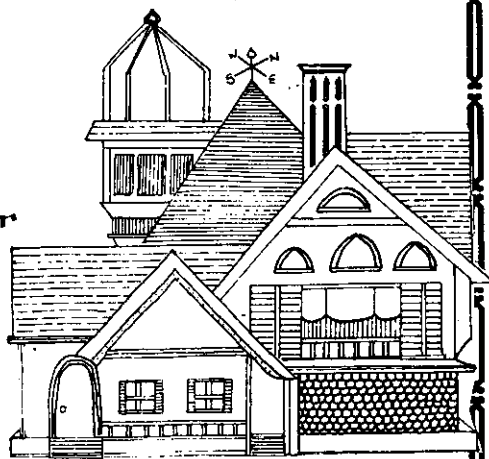
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## DELMAR

## Court upholds building sale

A State Supreme Court decision has given the Bethlehem town board a green light for the sale of the Bethlehem Community Center building, and has upheld the board's action in rezoning the property for use as a newspaper printing plant.

Justice Harold E. Hughes handed down the ruling last week, stating that the town's extension of the single-C commercial zone to include the parcel at 125 Adams St.,

Delmar, from the previous "CC" commercial zoning was not arbitrary. The use of printing equipment is not permitted in a double-C zone, but is a permitted use in a single-C zone.

The board took the action after agreeing to sell the building to Nathaniel A. Boynton, editor-publisher of the *Spotlight*, last November to enable Boynton to consolidate the local newspaper's office and production facilities at the site. The property formerly housed a commercial printing business, the Caslon Press. Boynton was the only bidder at \$42,300 in sealed bids received by the board last fall. The board's action followed discovery that the town had offered the property for bids without realizing it was in a double-C zone.

The action was challenged by George D. Cochran, a Delmar attorney who operates a printing business in the building next door at 121 Adams St. Cochran filed an

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Article 78 proceeding against the town seeking to nullify the sale and the zoning change.

In a seven-page opinion, Hughes rejected Cochran's argument that the board action was "spot zoning." Hughes said the action was in the public interest by "encouraging location of a new enterprise in a neighborhood already containing similar business, by promoting the location of a local newspaper within the town to serve the community, and by placing the premises on the tax rolls." He also stated that the zone change did not conflict with the town's overall zoning plan.

Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz had contended that the former community center was the only building facing on Adams St. between Kenwood Ave. and the D & H track that was not zoned C-commercial. He pointed out that the town board adjusted the zoning after receiving a recommendation from the Bethlehem planning board and being notified that the Albany County planning board approved the change.

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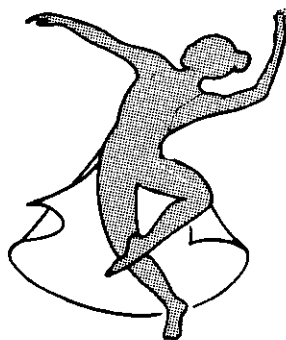
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## Professional debut

Leslie Duncan, a State University sophomore from Delmar who has spent the summer in New York City singing in nightclubs and tryouts, has been given her first professional engagement. Leslie, a 1979 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, performed Saturday, Aug. 16, at Chilies, a night club at 142 West 44th St., in Manhattan's theater district, singing songs of the 1940s, ballads and pop numbers with piano accompaniment. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Duncan.

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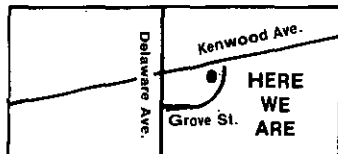
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Tribes of four to eight fathers and their children are formed around school and neighborhood groupings. Meetings are held biweekly in the members' homes and include programs of crafts, tricks, songs, games and storytelling. Many tribes conduct periodic weekly outings. The YMCA Indian Guides Federation sponsors campouts and other special family events throughout the year. For information call Charles Scholes, chief, 439-7759.

### Photos on exhibit

The color photography of Dr. Paul M. Spannbauer of Delmar is on exhibition

through Sept. 30 in the Dwight Marvin Learning Resources Center of Hudson Valley Community College. Dr. Spannbauer, who lives at 1 Brockley Dr., Delmar, specializes in color photography of flowers and scenery. His photographs have been published by Pentax Life, the Vermonter magazine and publications of the University of Vermont. He is assistant professor of biology and medical technology at Hudson Valley Community College. He is a graduate of the State University of New York at Albany and earned his doctorate at the University of Vermont.

### YES hours change

The Town of Bethlehem's Youth Employment Service (YES) will resume on its school-year schedule Monday, Sept. 8. During the school year, office hours are from 1 to 4:30 weekdays at Bethlehem town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. YES is an employment referral service for young people 14 through college age. There is no charge for the service either to "employers" or the young workers. For information, contact director Joan Perry, 439-2238.

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Margie W. Wood, a licensed instructor in Parent Effectiveness Training, will offer the course in Voorheesville on Monday evenings from Sept. 29 to Nov. 17. The class, which has a limited number of openings, will run from 7:30 to 10. Cost per couple is \$85, or \$50 per person. For information call Bonnie Foster, 765-2447.

Allen and Janice Wilcon will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary of Sept. 4. The Wilcons, who have lived in Salem Hills for 13 years, are the parents of Lisa and Richard. Al, a trustee of the village, has served on the Voorheesville village board for four years.

## Sewing machine workshop

The home economics program of the Albany County Cooperative Extension will present a sewing machine service clinic twice on Friday, Sept. 12, once from 9:30 to 12:30 and another class from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The workshop will cover cleaning, oiling, lubricating and adjusting the tension on the sewing machine. It will be held at the Albany County Resources Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville. Participants are requested to bring their own machines. For information and to pre-register, call 765-2874.

## Dolfin takes first

Donna Schulz, 15-year-old Delmar Dolfin's Swim Club standout, won the girls' 15-18 100-meter backstroke in the New York State age group long-course championships at Genesee Park, Rochester, last weekend. Her time was 1:12.07, one of the fastest in the state in her division. As one of more than 350 swimmers from 52 clubs, Donna also took two fifth places and two ninth places in other events.

## Realty courses offered

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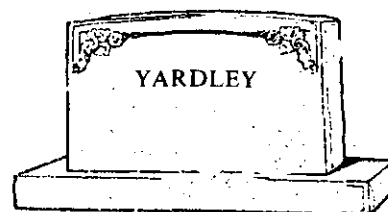
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### Part-time courses

The College of Saint Rose, Albany is currently accepting registrations for part-time evening and Saturday courses. Among the courses for the fall semester are a number of sociology and social science courses. For information, call 454-5133.

### Softball finals due

Cluster churches and Colonie will meet for the playoff championship of the Church Softball League, probably on Sept. 2. It took two games for Colonie to eliminate St. Thomas in the semifinals. The teams battled to a 7-7 tie after eight innings of a game ended by darkness last Tuesday, but Colonie won the replay on Thursday, 5-3. Cluster again reached the final in a squeaker, pushing across a run in the last of the seventh to edge Delmar Presbyterian, 6-5.

### No Spotlight Sept. 4.

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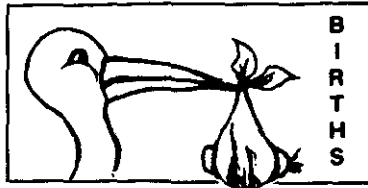
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Prospective parents usually take the classes during the last two months of pregnancy. Registrar is Anne T. Rose, Guilderland (456-0303).

### Stage tryouts

Guilderland Community Theater will be holding auditions for "The Rope Dancers," a three-act drama, on Sept. 9-10 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark 10 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Community Center, Rt. 146, Guilderland Center. Parts are available for two women, five men and two female children 9 and 11.



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**Pinocchio**, played by Cindy Lovelace of the Brockley Drive Players, with Jiminy Cricket (Rebecca Thomas) thinks he hears Geppetto calling. The cast takes a curtain call. From left, Gwen Jones, Cheryl Lovelace, Lisen Roberts, Libby Thomas, Todd Olsen, Jackie Foy, Diana Foster, Rebecca Thomas and Cindy Lovelace.

will rain on the open-air performances, and if the non-Equity actors will remember their lines.

Two summers ago the Brockley Drive Players presented *The Wizard of Oz* and

have been working on *Pinocchio* ever since. Diana Foster, now 15, saw the Disney cartoon two winters ago and decided to adapt the script for her junior players. She was also responsible for props, including making

*Pinocchio's* nose grow before the audience's eyes, and a monster whose mouth opens (with help from the automatic garage door opener). Some costumes were designed a year ago, and had to include leeway for a year's growth.

Last week Diana and her troupe stage a three-night run of *Pinocchio* in a garage attached to 85 Brockley Dr. and won the acclaim of appreciative audiences.

During the summer Diana spends hours working on the "BDP" production, but said she hasn't had time to become involved with plays at school because she takes ballet lessons several times a week.

In addition to directing, producing, adapting, costuming and other backstage responsibilities, Diana played Geppetto and Stromboli. Other thespians included Cindy Lovelace as *Pinocchio*, Rebecca Thomas portraying Jiminy Cricket; Libby Thomas in the role of Honest John; Jackie Foy as the Blue Fairy; Lisen Roberts as Lampwick and the Russian dancer; Cheryl Lovelace doing the cancan; Gwen Jones as the Dutch dancer and Todd Olsen portraying Gideon.

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Plans for a Sept. 13 wedding to be held at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Delmar, are being made by Susan A. Gunner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gunner of 139 Dumbarton Dr., Delmar, and William H. McDermott, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. McDermott of Cortland.

Miss Gunner is a research scientist with the New York State Dept. of Health Bureau of Cancer Control. Her fiancé is the owner of the Rusty Nail restaurants in Cortland and Middletown.

After their wedding, the couple will reside in Cortland.

### Junco-Swint

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Junco of Long Lake, formerly of Delmar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Giles John Swint, Jr. of West Berne.

Miss Junco is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is employed by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Northeastern New York. Her fiancé is a graduate of Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School. He works with J.J. Cillis Builders of Voorheesville.

An October 18 wedding is planned.

### Torelli-Balluff

The engagement of Laura A. Torelli of Ballston Lake to Paul J. Balluff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Balluff, 34 Alden Ct., Elsmere, has been announced. The prospective bride is a student at Albany Medical Center School of Nursing. Her fiancé is a registered nurse at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

A Nov. 29 wedding is planned.

### Nursery school meets

Tri-Village Nursery School will hold its fall corporation meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the school, located in the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. For information on the meeting or possible school openings, call Lynne Lenhardt, 439-7704, or Barbara Phelps, 439-5633.

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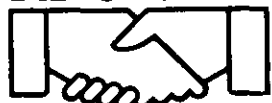
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### SOME THOUGHTS

A few selective comments relative to widely held equities are provided below. More specific information is available upon request.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH'S long-term EPS growth outlook has improved, causing us to raise our per share dividend growth rate estimate from 5.5% to 6.6%. We now expect increased amounts of rate relief and high allowed rates of return. At current prices, T provided a prospective long-run total return of 16.5% and looks moderately undervalued.

FORD continues to be a troubled, poorly positioned company, and we remain convinced that Ford common will, over time, significantly underperform the market. However, favorable publicity surrounding the introduction of the Escort/Lynx this fall could stimulate temporary speculation in the stock during coming months.

JOHNS-MANVILLE offers the prospect of a highly leveraged earnings turnaround through 1982, producing well above consensus EPS results. The company has a strong competitive position in insulation products, and we expect investor fears of Johns-Manville's health-related lawsuit exposure to subside during the next two years.

NATIONAL GYPSUM is a cash rich company which we believe will experience a sharp cyclical earnings recovery through 1982. Redeployment of National Gypsum's excess cash could add materially to earnings, and the company could have some takeover appeal. This low multiple, above average yield stock looks quite attractive (as does Johns-Manville) despite the uninteresting outlook for the housing industry as a whole.

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## ENVIRONMENT

### Under sail: sloop with a mission

*Denise Woodin of Delmar, a Houghton College journalism sophomore who has had a summer job writing for the Spotlight, tells of her experience aboard the sloop, Clearwater.*

"You sure are a pretty sight on a morning like this!" Through the rain that pounds on the deck and the wind that fills *Clearwater's* huge, white mainsail, a tugboat's admiration comes over the radio. I stand at the tiller, my cold, wet hair whipping across my face, as Capt. Peter Willcox gives me directions to steer the 106-foot sloop toward South Street Seaport in Manhattan.

The *Clearwater*, launched at South Bristol, Me. on May 17, 1969, had left Huntington, L.I. the previous afternoon, where we had done two environmental education programs a day with school children. Now we headed for

South Street for the same purpose.

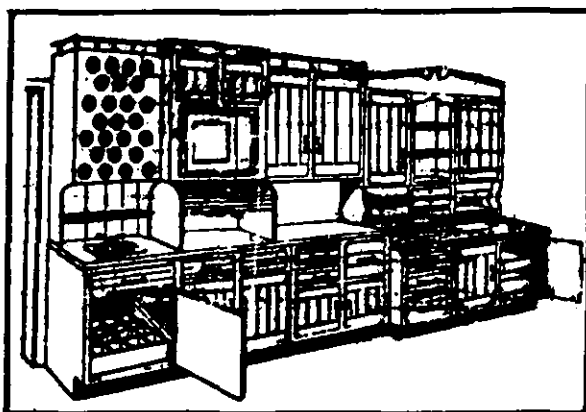
As a volunteer for the week, I learned with the kids about water chemistry, sailing maneuvers, environmental issues and the right way to coil a line. I learned to tie knots and to jump when the captain yelled, "Hands to the main-sheet!" or "Stops out of the main." And in between the sailing and kids, the singing and making new friends, I talked to the hundreds of visitors on *Clearwater*, explaining our goals and patiently answering, "No, this isn't Pete Seeger's boat."

Actually, the idea of *Clearwater* evolved when a friend of Pete Seeger's lent the folksinger a book on Hudson River sloops. Out of admiration for these Dutch sailing boats, a love for the river and a desire to preserve them both, the *Clearwater* was built. In the early days, the people who sought grants and held bake sales, shad bakes, concerts and sing-a-longs to raise money for the boat, called themselves the Hudson River Sloop Restoration. Although they came together for different reasons, they all shared one hope—to restore and preserve the Hudson River. From that beginning grew the several thousand member non-profit organization call Hudson River Sloop *Clearwater*, Inc., eight local sloop clubs, and the boat, a floating classroom that sails the Hudson between Albany and Long Island Sound.

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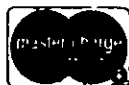
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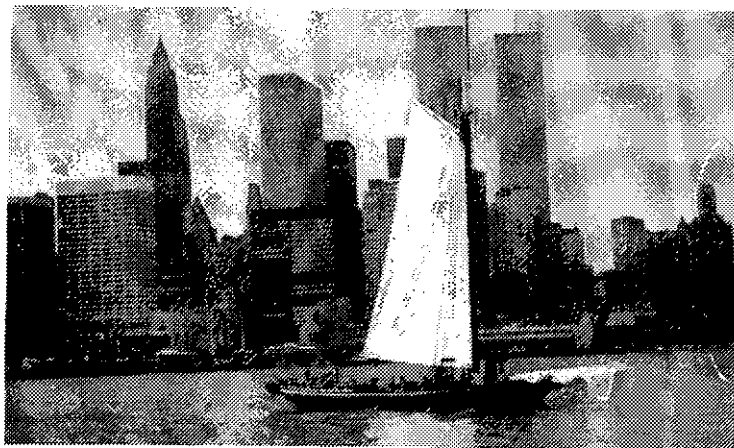
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Five volunteers, young and old members of *Clearwater*, come and go every Saturday to work for a week. It's not the perfect life, not a Utopia, and it's not for everyone. I lingered on for two weeks, finding that the *Clearwater* had become a part of me, making it difficult to leave.

The captain picks up the radio and thanks the unseen tugboat, somewhere out in New York harbor. This crew

is pretty proud of the *Clearwater* sloop too.

Since my first time on *Clearwater* as a crew member, Capt. Willcox has left the boat. *Clearwater* now has its first woman captain, Kate Cronin. For information about *Clearwater*, call Pola Yolles, North River Friends of *Clearwater*, 434-4963.

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A New Scotland resident doing some last-minute shopping before a vacation trip told the manager of the Grand Union supermarket in Elsmere Friday that a \$100 bill had slipped out of her pocket in the store. The manager replied that a woman had reported finding the bill a few minutes earlier, but kept the money and hurried from the store without giving her name. Bethlehem police reported that no one had turned the bill in to headquarters. Commented a desk sergeant: "The youngsters turn in money they find." Commented the woman must have needed the money more than I did."

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Funeral services will be held for William H. Weisheit, Jr. of Selkirk, an equipment operator for the town of Bethlehem and well known volunteer fireman, at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Caswell Funeral Home, Ravena. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Selkirk.

Mr. Weisheit died Monday (Aug. 25) at his home on Old Ravena Rd. after a long illness. He was 58. A native of Schenectady, he was a Republican committeeman in the town of Coeymans and vice president of the Coeymans Republican Club. He also served as a fire commissioner of the Coeymans Creek Fire District, and was a member of the Selkirk Fire Co. NOs. land 2, Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Assn., Hudson-Mohawk Volunteer Firemen's Assn., New York State Firemen's Assn., and was treasurer of the Albany County Fire-Police Assn. He also was a past captain of the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Assn. He was a member of Macabees Lodge No. 362, Albany.

He leaves his wife, Roberta; four sons, Richard H., Douglas E. and William H. II, all of Glenmont, and Ronald A. of Selkirk; his parents, William H. and Gertrude Weisheit of Selkirk, and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Adair of Coeymans Hollow.

**Garage destroyed**

Bethlehem police and fire officials are investigating a fire of suspicious origin that destroyed a garage at 33 Oakwood Pl., Delmar, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Leo A. Burke, who lives at the address, said a power mower and about a gallon of gas in a can were believed to be in the garage at the time. A Bethlehem police officer first on the scene said the garage was "engulfed in flames" when he arrived.

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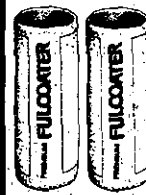
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**Karen Christiana wed**

Karen Ann Christiana, daughter of Claire Pitcher Christiana of Selkirk, became the bride of Mark Anthony Dobek, son of Walter Dobek of Albany and the late Jane Dobek, in an 11 a.m. ceremony Aug. 2 at St. George's Church, Albany. Rev. Matthew Cyvas officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Clarence F. Pitcher. Sharon Osielski, sister of the groom was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Valerie Bernard and Sandra Christiana, sisters of the bride. Tammy Turner, cousin of the bride was flowergirl. Richard Osielski, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Robert Neidl

and Michael Marvel were ushers. David Osielski, nephew of the groom was ring-bearer.

A reception was held at Polish Community Center in Albany.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of R-C-S High School and is employed at Owens-Corning Fiberglas in Delmar. Her husband is a 1975 graduate of Hudson Valley Community College and is employed at General Electric in Schenectady as a machinist's apprentice. The couple are making their home in Selkirk.

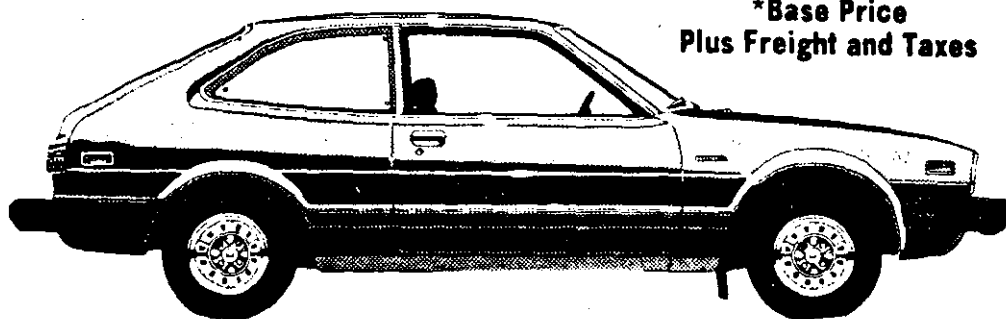
**Delmar resident speaker**

Dr. Sydney S. Katz of Delmar, a retired State Health Dept. research pathologist and an alumna of Mount Holyoke College, will be the speaker at a dinner meeting of Mount Holyoke alumnae in the Capital District Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. F.S. DeBeer, Jr., Ross Ct., Loudonville. Dr. Katz and her husband have recently returned from an eight-month stay in Kenya, where they served as research associates in the Medical School of Nairobi in a preliminary study of urban traditional medical practitioners.

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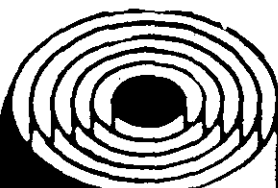
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## FOOTBALL

### Blackbirds have strong nucleus

This is the time of year when Tom Buckley comes alive. Buckley, the resident strategist of New Salem, is starting his 19th year as administrator of Voorheesville's football fortunes with three three-year varsity veterans, four other lettermen and a spirited squad.

He also tries to tone down his generic happiness and optimism as he drives his 30 varsity hopefuls through two sun-baked drill sessions a day on the rich green behind the school. Buckley, a stickler for conditioning, feels the wind sprints, push-ups and assorted calisthenics in August wins football games in September and October.

But this week his perspiring Blackbirds put on the pads and got down to play formations in preparation for a rugged campaign in a new league. Playing in the old Colonial Council as part of the newly merged Capital Conference, Voorheesville will face larger schools, including Lansingburg, Watervliet and Mohonasen, along with such rivals as Albany

Academy, Rensselaer, Cox-sackie and Ravena.

Just how the Blackbirds will fare in this company is hard to figure. Buckley's 1980 edition is short on beef but long on spirit, loves to hit and has fair speed. Greg Picard, the hero of the 1978 Sectional champions, is an inch taller and 20 pounds heavier than he was then, and will be perhaps the league's most experienced quarterback at 5-10 and 156. Joe Traudt, the team's only experienced running back, is light but tough at 5-7 and 143. Art Merkley, last year's starting center, is 6 feet and 192, one of the best football players on the field. This is the third varsity year for this trio.

Other returning varsity players are Chris Clark, a 6-2 209-pound forward who was moved from tackle to end halfway through the 1979 season; Mike SanGeorgi, a 5-foot-5 speed merchant who was a defensive back and backup quarterback last year; John Kiernozek, a 225-pound defensive tackle, and Glenn

Haberland, a cornerback last year.

Clark and SanGeorgi will be the Mutt and Jeff of the receiving corps. Both have good hands. Clark is a good target, and SanGeorgi, moving this year to wide receiver, is fast enough with quick moves to give the guys covering him apoplexy. Kiernozek, bulwark of the defensive line a year ago, will go both ways this time. Haberland, quick and a hard-hitter at 5-8 and 144, may be the 1980 fullback.

Six other seniors have a

good chance to make the starting lineup, four of them reserves on Buckley's 3-5-1 Blackbirds of a year ago. They are Chris Kimmey, Bob

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Laverty and Gary Zeh, all of whom were defensive backs and offensive ends last year, and Marty Ryan, a noseguard on defense who also played offensive guard. Two seniors out for the first time, but with Pop Warner experience, are Joe Fisch, slated for duty at end or possibly at linebacker, and Jim Riviello, a basketball player who is trying for a place in the offensive or defensive backfield and may get both.

Buckley has culled four sophomores from the 1979 jayvees. He has beefed up the tonnage factor by bringing up Jim Conley, a 200-pound tackle, and is grooming Jim Meacham as backup quarterback and pass defender. John Minozzi, a 5-11, 182 pound tackle, has a good shot as a starter on the offensive line, and Chris Zautner will get plenty of playing time up front.

Karl Dedrick, a JV starter for two years, leads a promising contingent of a juniors moving up to the varsity. Dedrick, John Donato, John Furlong and Eric Sickinger will be given lots of work in the front trenches. Buckley calls Sickinger his "secret weapon" — at 134 pounds he

is the second lightest on the squad, but, would you believe, is marked for duty as a linebacker. "He likes to mix things up," says Buckley with that wide Hibernian grin.

Mike Fields, a junior trying football for the first time, may see action on the line along with Brian Dollard, a lineman up from the JV. Jayvee graduates, all juniors, trying for end slots are Dave Albright, Paul Jones and Joe Sapiensa. Blackfield candidates are Erik Dedrick, Karl's twin brother, John Franchini, Mike McKaig and Tim Murnane.

"I'm very excited, very optimistic," says Buckley. "I've been looking forward to this all summer. We may not win any pennants in our first year in this league, but they'll all know we're around, you can count on that."

Voorheesville will open Setp. 13 at home with Cox-sackie, an old rival, and will travel to Rensselaer the following Saturday. These will be the two inter-divisional games on the slate. The home games will be with Lansingburg, Ravena and Mohonasen. The Blackbirds will play at Canajoharie in their only non-league game.

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"We're pretty thin in manpower, and we're unusually small for this class of ball," says FitzPatrick. "We're going to have to hit hard and be quick, but we're gonna hurt somebody before we're finished."

FitzPatrick, starting his second year on Van Dyke Rd., has 10 lettermen returning and is hoping for two more, but there isn't much beef on the hoof. Most of the line will have to go both ways, and Larry Soeller, a senior up from the jayvees, is the only 200-pounder on the roster. The backfield is also small, but it has speed.

A healthy Mike Lawrence could make a lot of difference. Lawrence, a fine running back at 6-3 and 190, is a question mark with a knee injury suffered in basketball last spring. Even if he can play, there is a question as to how effective he will be. Says FitzPatrick of Lawrence: "He is the franchise."

A year ago at this time,

FitzPatrick had only three men with varsity experience. That team went 2-7, dropping all its Suburban Council games and winning its two "outside" contests with Ravena and Whitesboro, but it showed a strong improvement in the last half of the schedule and gave several of the league powers a real battle.

Without Lawrence, the Eagles probably will go with a starting backfield of Steve Malone at quarterback, Lou Conera at fullback and Jimmy DeAngelis, Dave Toussaint or Bill McHugh at halfbacks. They're all seniors.

Malone is the smallest signal caller BC has had in years. At 5-6 and 160, he is quick and runs the option very well, according to FitzPatrick, but he has trouble seeing over the linemen and that could hurt. DeAngelis isn't as big as his brother, Mike, who was the battering ram of Bethlehem's 1978 Council champions, but at 170 pounds is tough and fast. Toussaint and McHugh played in the defensive backfield last year, and McHugh has exceptional speed. Toussaint has been lifting weights this summer, but got sick and

lost 15 pounds, reporting in at only 170, but has good speed. Conera is a light fullback (160), but according to his coach, is "a tough kid."

Also working at quarterback are Tom Dexter and Steve Radzysinski, both juniors up from the '79 jayvees, and Dexter probably will see regular duty at safety.

Up front it looks like Henry Field and Dave Languish at guards with help from Tom Valentino, Brian Wagner and Soeller at the tackles, and Jeff Yelich at center. All are seniors, and all but Soeller have varsity experience, but

the guards are small. Languish, who was out all last year with a leg injury, is 5-6 and 160, Field 5-5 and 150, and Valentino 5-8 and a wraithlike 135 pounds, down from last year. Wagner, who is mending from a back operation, is slated to play tackle both ways.

FitzPatrick also has "two or three kids up from the JV who will help us, but it's too early to tell how much."

The receiving should be better this year. Jeff Bennett, a letterman, and Tom Burdick, a junior out for football for the first time who has

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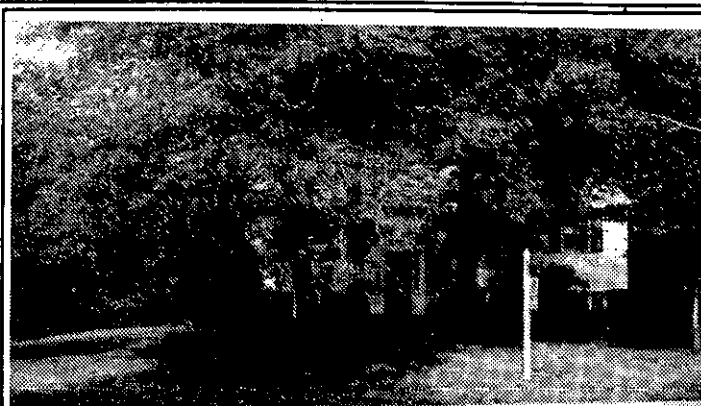
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shown potential, are scrapping for the split end job, and both will get plenty of playing time. A possibility at tight end is Rob Agnew, the only transfer on the squad. Agnew, a 6-1 senior, checked in at 185 and confessed to "some experience" in New Jersey before his transplant upstate. He also is slated for defensive and duty.

FitzPatrick will stick to straight football, counting on the option to open things up and trying to capitalize on quickness and hard hitting. He may not do much passing,

but will do more than last year.

The '80 Eagles have an abundance of spirit. "The spirit is very good and the kids are working hard," says FitzPatrick. "I'm very happy with the way they've been working, in fact, I'm extremely happy." He has been running two practice sessions a day, at 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., since early last week, had a long drill Saturday morning, and planned to start running some formations this week.

With Saratoga High joining the Suburban Council this

year, the Eagles will play eight league games instead of seven, four of them at home. The only non-league game will be at home, but that date is in jeopardy pending a Sept. 10 vote on the school budget in Whitesboro. BC will open against defending Sectional champion Shenendehowa in Delmar on Sept. 14, and goes to Burnt Hills the following week for a 3 p.m. Friday game moved up because of Yom Kippur. Bethlehem fans will get their first look at Saratoga in a home game Oct. 29.

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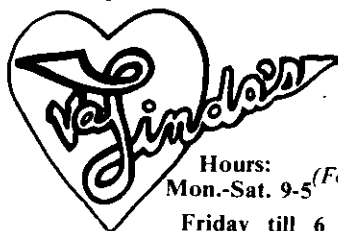
## TENNIS Deadline near for net entries

*On the cover: Peter and Dickie Schiff (kneeling) and Charlotte Maeder, in charge of "court readiness" for the BTA fall tournament, do their job at the Middle School.*

This Saturday, Aug. 30, is the deadline for entries to be received for the annual Fall Open tournament sponsored by the Bethlehem Tennis Association. They must be mailed to Box 403, Delmar 12054.

Entry forms have been mailed to all BTA members, and others are available at the Courtside Tennis Shop in Delmar and all local tennis clubs. The tournament is open to everyone, and there will be "A" and "B" categories in five events: men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles. Play will begin on Friday, Sept. 5, at 5:30 p.m. for participants in the "B" men's singles which traditionally attracts the largest draw. First round matches in all other events will begin on Saturday or Sunday, Sept. 6-7. Final matches will be played on Sept. 14 at the Bethlehem Middle School and the Bethlehem town park. Co-chairmen of the tournament are Nancy MacCammon and Aussie Shayegani.

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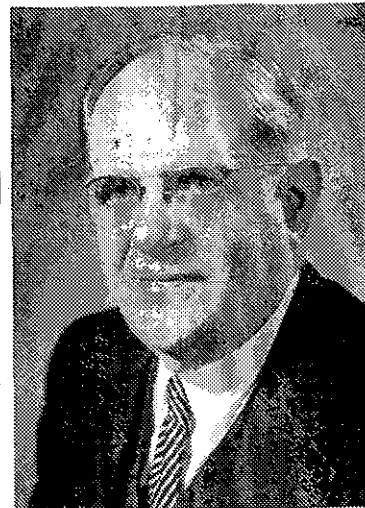
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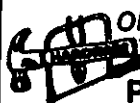
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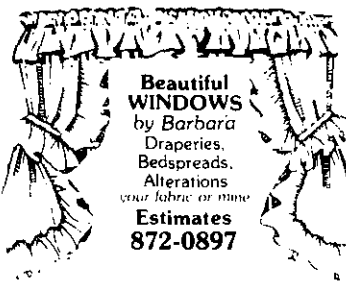
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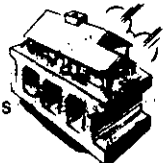
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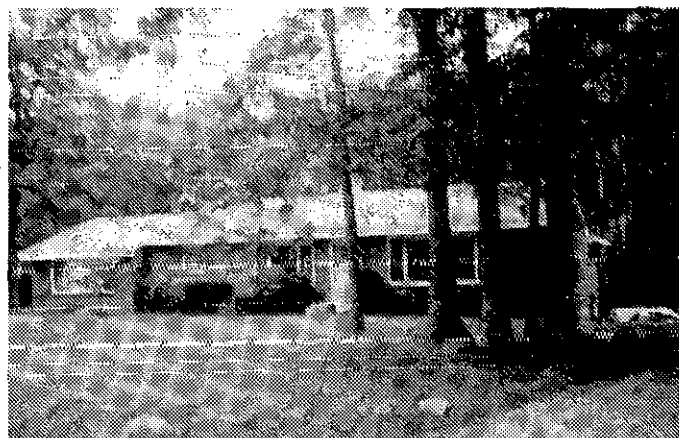
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by

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The range of information on energy conservation is extensive—from basic guides to technical manuals. You might want to begin with some general books. *The Home Energy Saver* by Irene Cumming Kleeberg offers a wide variety of information on heating your home, cooling your home, saving hot water energy, energy-saving appliances and lighting. *The Energy Savers Catalog*, by the editors of *Consumer Guide*, includes chapters on insulation, weatherstripping, caulking, storm windows and doors, draperies, and hot water heaters. Detailed diagrams are supplied. *350 Ways to Save Energy (And Money) In Your Home and Car* by Henry K. Spies and others is another good all-around book with specific chapters on room air temperatures, humidifiers, home appliances and residential heating systems. *Home Energy For The Eighties* by Ralph Wolfe and Peter Clegg discusses solar energy, wind power, water power, wood heat and general home energy conservation. Specific pieces of equipment are included with addresses and detailed information on each piece. You can pick up a copy of the free pamphlet, "Tips for Energy Savers," published by the U.S. Dept. of Energy, which briefly describes basic energy conservation measures.

For those planning to build a new home, there are many books which will assist you in building a more energy efficient home. Alex Wade's *30 Energy Efficient Houses . . . You Can Build* discusses hill-side houses, underground and passive solar-tempered houses. Floor plans for the houses are included as well as a discussion of the design and building principles involved.

Much attention has been given to passive solar energy. Among the many books on this subject, *The First Passive Solar Home Awards*, published by the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, is recommended.

Wood stoves have been very popular ever since the energy crisis began. John Vivian's *The New, Improved Woodheat* explores the basic concepts of heating with wood, building fireplaces and chimneys, using wood stoves, cooking with wood heat and selecting wood. *Wood Energy: A Practical Guide to Heating With Wood* by Mary Twitchell deals with fireplaces and wood stoves and covers stove location, installation and operation.

If you're not building a new home, you'll want to make your present home as energy efficient as possible. *How To Insulate Your Home And Save Fuel*, prepared by the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, tells you how to evaluate your home to determine precisely which energy-saving steps would be the best for you to take.

Among the free pamphlets available at the Energy Information Center are a series of 28 "Energy Facts" sheets from the N.Y. State Cooperative Extension and two energy workbooks, "How To Save Energy and Money in Your Home" from the New York State Energy Office. A slide/tape show developed by the Delmar Progress Club on energy conservation measures in the home is available in the Media Center.

# 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.

## Abusing the peace

Editor, The Spotlight:

Ah, the sounds of summer! For the third time within seven days, we have been awakened at 7:15 in the morning by the sounds of one garbage truck cranking and creaking and two tree firms with their chain saws going full buzz.

Now I must admit that the sounds of the garbage truck were not THAT nerve-rattling, just terribly annoying. But the chain saws are another matter entirely. Both were going full blast and were much too close for comfort. They awakened everyone in our house, including members who do not have to arise that early.

I just can't help but remember the "good old days," when citizens had at least some rights. I'm sure if we all thought hard enough, we could remember waking up to the serenity of birds chirping, our neighbor's door slamming on his way to work or an occasional neighborhood dog barking "good morning" to the now practically extinct milkman.

The younger generation has no idea what it was like to wake up slowly to nothing but the natural sounds of summer. Now, even Sunday

mornings you can hear your neighbor outside your bedroom window with his power mower roaring away.

We like to think we are not the only ones who find it hard to adjust to these inconsiderations. But more than that we would be heart-warmed to know that there is, or could be an ordinance against this onslaught of noise.

Please withhold my name. Thank you.

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## Thanks for help

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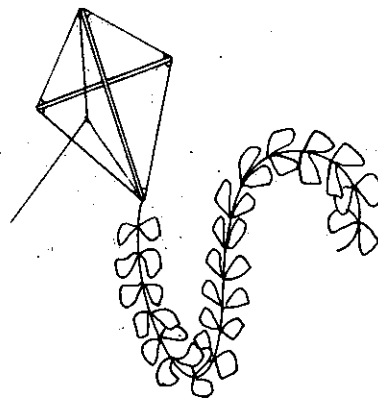
I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank a local organization which myself and many others have come to depend on, but one which is in danger of folding up due to lack of volunteers. It is Tri-Village FISH.

I'm 72 years old, don't drive have no family in the area and can't afford to take a taxi too frequently, so I depend on the FISH drivers to take me for my medical appointments and weekly shopping. They used to take me to do my banking and get my hair done but can't do that anymore!

The drivers are always friendly and courteous. They always seem to have limitless patience even when my appointments take longer than anticipated and they have to wait for me!

It would be a shame to see such a fine organization go under and maybe if people like me who really need FISH let people know how much we depend on them, it might inspire others to volunteer their time.

Elsmere *Name submitted*



## Community Corner

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The Bethlehem Police Youth Bureau will hold a public auction of more than 90 unclaimed bicycles and bicycle parts Saturday, Sept. 6, at police headquarters.

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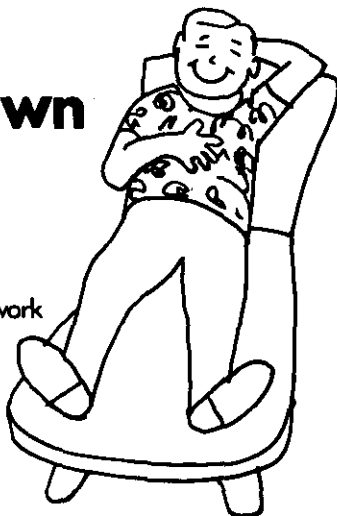
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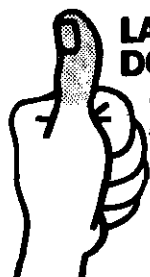
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