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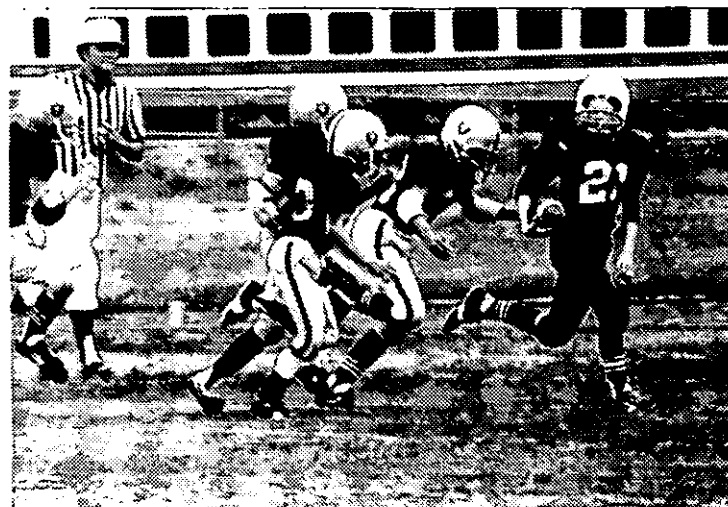
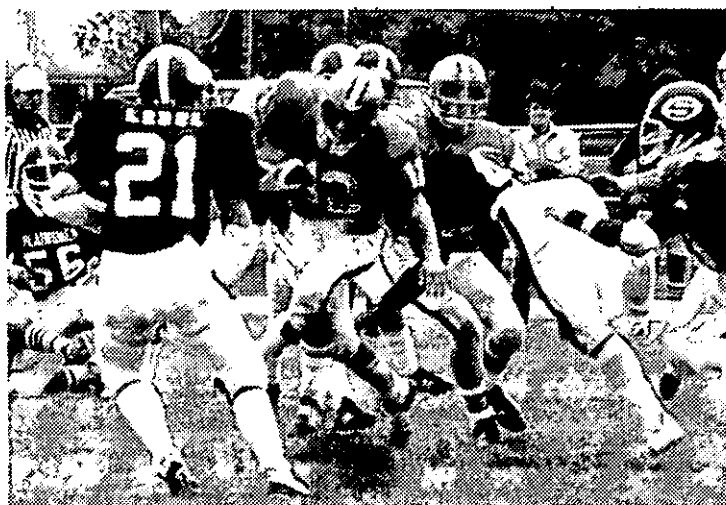
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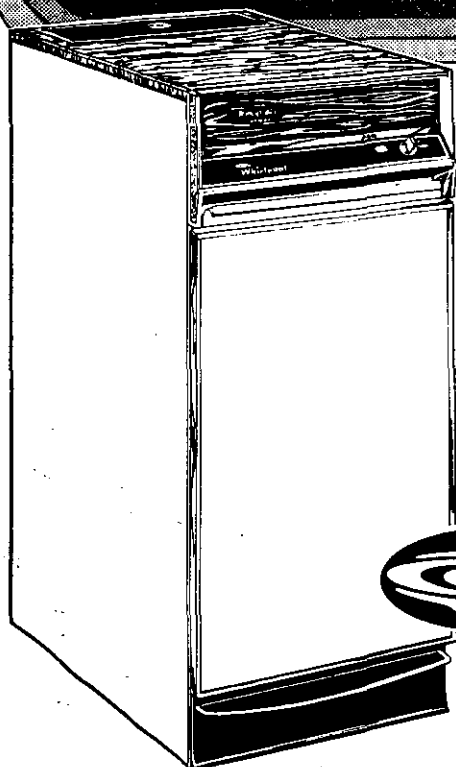
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## Spotlight CALENDAR

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**Bethlehem Historical Assn.,** speaker, Allison P. Bennett, Schoolhouse Museum, Clapper Rd. and Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m.

**Legion Luncheon,** Blanchard Post, Elsmere, 12 noon.

**League of Women Voters,** Bethlehem unit, public program on overview of Albany County Legislature, Bethlehem Library, 9 a.m. Babysitting available. Information, 439-1767.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

**'Y' Indian Guide Recruitment** for fathers and children 5-8. Bethlehem Library, 7-8:30 p.m. If conflict, call Charles Scholes, chief, 439-7759.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

**Bike-a-thon**, benefit Cystic Fibrosis, starting at RCS board of education building, Thacher St., Selkirk, 9-11 a.m. Sponsor forms available at Convenient Mart, Rt. 9W, and Ed's Variety, Maple Ave. Information, Mrs. Carol Goes, 767-9594.

**Flea Market, Auction**, crafts fair, South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, all day. Barbecue dinner 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**Music and Literature Series**, live music concert, Bethlehem Library, 2:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Community Church**, guest speaker, Samuel J. Schultz, Bible scholar, teacher, author, 6 p.m.

**Pop Warner Football**, Colonie vs. Bethlehem Junior Midgets, Hama-grael School, Delmar, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**Delmar Community Orchestra**, Bethlehem town hall auditorium, 7:30 p.m. New members welcome.

**Religious Education Class**, "Catholic Morality Today," Rev. David Berberian, Gleville, St. Thomas Church, 7:30 p.m.

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### Stewart's Ice Cream Shops

Stewart's semi-annual half-gallon ice cream promotion uses a one-shot ad in the Spotlight to supplement ads in the metro dailies. Stewart's Delmar store finished first twice in a row in the 80-store competition. The third time, the ad missed the Spotlight deadline through a mailing foul-up, and Delmar didn't win.

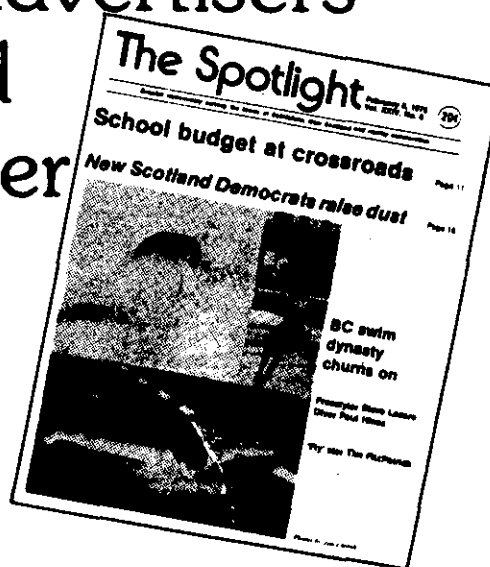
### Radio Shack

Opening a new store in Delmar, the local manager persuaded headquarters to make an exception to the metros-only policy of this nationwide chain. He reported he was "amazed" at the response to his Spotlight ads, including a coupon that gave him an accurate measure of how a Spotlight ad at a fraction of the cost far outdrew the high-cost dailies.

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

**Bethlehem Youth Employment Service**, Mon.-Fri. 1-4:30 P.M. 439-2238.

**AARP**, third Tuesdays. First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar. 12:30 P.M.

**Slingerlands Fire Co. Auxiliary**, fourth Wednesday, Slingerlands Fire Hall, 8 P.M.p

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

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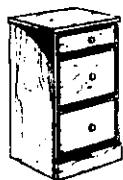
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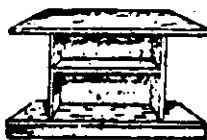
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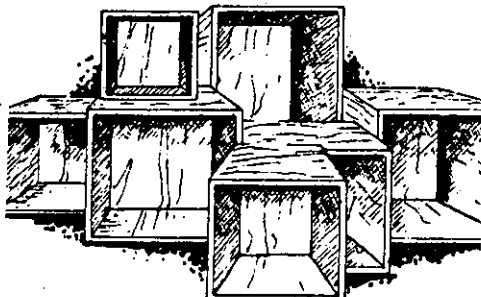
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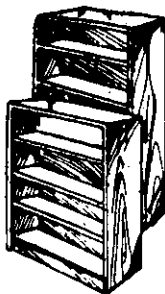
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**Delmar Camera Club**, workshop  
on exposure, Dean Stout, competi-  
tion in slides and prints, St.  
Stephen's Episcopal Church  
parish house, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.  
All welcome. Information, Eleanor  
Bagley, 765-4673.

**Voorheesville village board**,  
Voorheesville village offices,  
8 p.m.

**Parent Meeting**, explanation and  
tour of guidance facilities and  
computer lab, Voorheesville  
Junior-Senior High School, 9 p.m.

**Suburban Council Soccer**, She-  
nendehowa at Bethlehem at  
3:45 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

**Environmental Workshop** for  
teachers and youth leaders, Five  
Rivers Environmental Education  
Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar,  
3:30-6 p.m. Repeated Sept. 27,  
10-12:30 p.m. Pre-registration  
required, 457-6092.

**Public Hearing**, Bethlehem town  
board, to consider contraction  
with the North Bethlehem Fire  
Dept. for fire protection ser-  
vice for the term Jan. 1, 1981  
to Dec. 31, 1981, Bethlehem  
town hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Albany Area Retired Teachers  
Assn.**, coffee and slide program  
by Mildred Zimmerman, "Houses  
Around the World," Bethlehem  
Library, 12:30 p.m.

**Public Hearing**, Bethlehem town  
board, on possible uses of federal  
revenue sharing funds should  
Congress approve a proposed  
modified program of payments  
to local governments, Bethlehem  
town hall, 8 p.m.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

**A Course on Prayer**, St. Thomas  
Church Religious Education se-  
ries, Rev. Robert Powhida, first  
class, 7:30 p.m.

**Elsmere School** special assembly,  
featuring puppeteer Darrel Hilde-  
brand of North Dakota, grades K-  
2 at 1:45, grades 3-5 at 2:30.

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

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

**Flea Market-Auction**, New Salem  
Reformed Church, Rt. 85, New  
Salem. Flea market 9-4, auction  
1 p.m. Doug Cater, auctioneer.

**Annual Chicken Barbecue**, New  
Scotland Kiwanis Club, New  
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**Polish-American Night**, Voor-  
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**Village Mart**, bazaar, craft books, games, food, bake sale, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Elm Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.

**Scholastic Football**, Whitesboro High School at Bethlehem Central, 1:30 p.m.; Lansingburgh High School at Voorheesville, 1:30 p.m.

**Suburban Council Soccer**, Mohonassen High School at Bethlehem Central, 10 a.m.

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

**Women Writers Series**, film, also lecture by Judith Barlow, anthology author, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

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

**Delmar Community Orchestra**, Bethlehem town hall auditorium, 7:30 p.m. New members welcome.

**Story Hours**, Bethlehem Library, preschool 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., kindergarten 3 p.m.

**Religious Education Courses**, first classes in discussion course for couples of mixed religion, Rev. James D. Daley, and "Understanding the Bible," Dr. Russell Kratz, St. Thomas Church, 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-3945.

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

**Suburban Council Soccer**, Guild-erland at Bethlehem, 3:35 p.m.

**Free Career and Education Counseling**, Bethlehem Library, 6-8 p.m., appointment only.

**Tri-Village Welcome Wagon**, coffee for newcomers and new mothers, home of Beth Curl, 7 Darnley Greene, Delmar, 8 p.m. For information, call 439-3434.

**Religious Education Course**, "Acts of the Apostles," Rev. Kenneth Gregory, and "Liturgy," Dominick Alonzo, St. Thomas Church, 8:30 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

**Public Hearing**, Bethlehem board of appeals, on application of Douglas and Elizabeth Smith, Rt. 144, Glenmont, for a special exception to permit a boarding and riding stable at premises. Bethlehem town hall, 8 p.m.

**Public Hearing**, Bethlehem board of appeals, on application of Fred C. and William R. Weber, 300 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, for a special exception to permit 3 four-unit apartment houses located at 73, 75, 79 Elsmere Ave., Delmar. Bethlehem town hall, 8:30 p.m.

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

## area arts

**A capsule listing of cultural events easily accessible to Bethlehem-New Scotland residents, provided as a community service by the General Electric Co. plastics plant, Selkirk. Phone numbers are for information and tickets.**

#### THEATER

"An Evening of Farce," comedies by Chekov and Moliere, EBA Chapter House Theater, Albany, **Sept. 11-14, 19-21**, 8 p.m. (Sun. mats at 2 p.m.). Community Box Office, and information, 465-9916.

"Pinocchio" (musical), Empire State Youth Theater Institute, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **Sept. 21**, 2 p.m., **Sept. 22-26**, 10 a.m., **Sept. 26-27**, 7:30 p.m. \$4, children \$3, 473-3750 and box office, concourse level.

#### MUSIC

Chamber Music at the Museum (series), New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, **Sept. 28**, 3:30 p.m. Free.

Equilibrium (dance and percussion duo), Recital Hall, State University Performing Arts Center, **Sept. 29**, \$3.30, students \$2.50. Box office 457-8606.

#### ART

Exhibition, 19th Century Cast Iron Stoves of Albany Area, Albany Institute of History and Art, **through May '81**.

Sculpture of Hugh Townley and Invisible Light (infrared photography), University at Albany Art Gallery, main campus, **through Oct. 5**, Tues.-Fri. 9-5, Thurs. till 8, Sat.-Sun. 1-4.

Exhibition, "Handmade Paper and Prints" (30 artists), Plaza Gallery, State University Plaza, Albany, **through September**, Mon.-Fri. 8-6.

"Interior Designs," Rathbone Gallery, Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., **through Sept. 25**, Mon.-Fri. 12-3, Mon. 5-8.

#### FILM

"Sea Bank" (Errol Flynn), Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., **Sept. 23**, 2 and 8 p.m. Free.

"Bambi" (Disney cartoon classic), captioned and spoken dialogue, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2 p.m. (Repeated **Sept. 28**, 2 p.m.) Free.

## Special On CHANNEL 17

- Wall Street: 'Gold in Alps' Friday 8:30 p.m.
- Hitchcock film: 'The Birds' Saturday 9 p.m.
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## BETHLEHEM

### Delmar to host fife-and-drum muster

Delmar's acclaimed Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps will sponsor a muster in Bethlehem next July 24-26 as a climax to its 25th anniversary celebration.

The anniversary year will get under way next month when the corps stages its Tri-Corn Festival, a two-day carnival to be held at the Bethlehem town hall grounds Oct. 3-4.

The carnival, designed as a fund-raiser for next summer's muster, will feature games, rides, craft booths and other attractions.

A muster is a gathering of fife and drum corps from neighboring communities and nearby states. The last time the Village Volunteers held a muster in Delmar was in 1976 as part of the Bicentennial celebration. At that time, 10 visiting corps joined with local area units to stage a parade and a colonial mock-battle in full uniform and using muskets. The musical units also joined in public concerts.

Tom Bruno has been named general chairman of the carnival committee. He is assisted by Maureen Wright, publicity; Mary and Bob DeGroff, refreshments; Bill Webb and Maureen Bub, games and prizes; Steve Bub, electrical technician; Ed McEwan, financial advisor; Elaine Rankin, telephone and Holly Veltman, teen work force. The executive committee consists of Lynne Perry, president; June Johnson, vice president; Joan Webb, secretary, and Bill Wright, treasurer.

Phyllis Willey is music



Maureen Wright, left, Lynne Perry and Thomas Bruno finalize plans for Village Volunteers carnival Oct. 3-4. *Spotlight*

master for the corps, with Mary DeGroff as quarter-master and Karl Gohlke, business manager.

#### Church auction set

The 150-year old South Bethlehem United Methodist Church will conduct its third annual flea market, auction, crafts fair and barbecue dinner Saturday, Sept. 20. Both professional dealers and volunteer agencies will participate in the all day sales. Proceeds from the all-day sales and the dinner beginning at 5 p.m. will benefit the heating fund of the church. Reservations, 767-2764.

#### Cars vandalized

A vandal damaged the wipers and sideview mirrors on two cars parked on Shetland Dr., Delmar, overnight Saturday, according to Bethlehem police.

#### Turkey coming up

Clarksville Community Church will serve a turkey dinner on Saturday, Oct. 4. A salad bar will be included in the event, which will begin at 4:30. Tickets, available at the door, will run \$5 for adults, \$2.75 for children 5-12, and \$1 for children under 5. For information call June Alberts, 768-2056.

#### Hit-run driver sought

Bethlehem police are tracing paint stains left by a car that ran across a lawn on Wexford Dr., Delmar, at 1:15 a.m. Sunday and struck a car parked in a driveway.

#### Bicycle Thefts

Sept. 11 - Groesbeck Pl., Elsmere, side of house, not registered.

Sept. 12 - Front of Mullen's Pharmacy, Elsmere, not registered.

## NEW SCOTLAND

### GOP sponsoring annual outing

A 16-member committee is selling tickets for the New Scotland Republicans' annual steak roast, set for Sunday, Sept. 28, at Picard's Grove, New Salem. The event will get underway at 1 p.m. with clam chowder, hot dogs and beer, followed by raw clams from 2 to 4 and dinner at 5:30.

Frederick R. Edmunds, town GOP chairman, says the committee has held down the cost of tickets to \$17.50 despite a per capita cost of \$18.75 for the meals and refreshments, anticipating that the raffles and door prizes will offset the overhead and enable the committee to gain some proceeds for the November election campaign. Edmunds has promised color TV for football die-hards and no speeches.

On the committee are Blanche Stickley, Ronald VonRonne, Walter Miller, John Shuff, Michele Wilber, William Childs, Martha Crisafulli, Anthony Manning, Anne Carson, Edie Probst, Steve Wallace, Pete Van Zetten, Wyman Osterhout, Corinne Cossac, Mike Ricci, George Hotaling.

#### Intruder scared off

An Elsmere woman who awoke at 2:15 a.m. to find a man entering her bedroom thought it was her son coming home and called out his name. The man quickly left through the ground floor window by which he had entered the house and was seen fleeing on a bicycle north on Montrose Dr. toward Kenwood Ave., according to Bethlehem detectives.

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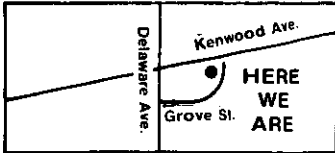


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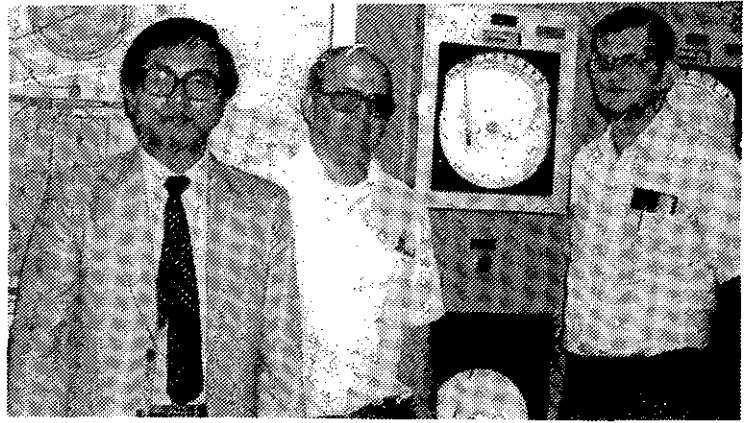
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W.P. Shu, left, senior staff member of the water pollution control bureau, Taiwan Provincial Government, visited the Bethlehem sewage treatment plant at Cedar Hill earlier this month. Accompanying him were Douglas Kuhn, center, chief sewage plant operator for the Bethlehem facility, and Andrew Weist, regional associate sanitary engineer for the state Dept. of Environmental Conservation.

*Spotlight*

### DELMAR Nursery school hires 3 staffers

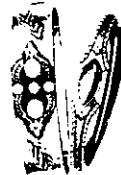
Three new staff members have accepted positions at the Tri-Village Nursery School to replace teachers who will not be returning. Grace Ridsdale Colburn has been granted a leave of absence. Ruth Powers is moving to New York City and Holly Debes has been granted a maternity leave until December, when she will return to teach a class of 4-year-olds.

Karen McGuire will join the staff as a substitute until Mrs. Debes' return. Mrs. McGuire has a BA in history from Siena College and an MS in remedial reading from SUNY at Albany. She previously taught in the Averill Park schools and Sacred

Heart of Mary School in Watervliet.

Peggy Mastropaolo will be joining the staff as teacher of the 3-year-old class. She received her BA in fine arts from Centre College of Kentucky, was the director of the Crittenton Cooperative Pre-School in Rochester, and has taught previously in the Shelby County Schools of Shelbyville, Ky. Macey McArdle joins TVN as group assistant. She is a graduate of Cobleskill Community College with a degree in nursery education.

Dale Hester will continue to serve as director and will also teach a class of 4-year-olds. Tri-Village Nursery School will be opening its doors this fall for its 35th consecutive year.



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Beverly Bozzella, left, and Barbara Mabee tend a booth at last year's Village Mart at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

#### DELMAR

### Lutherans plan annual bazaar

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church will hold its annual Village Mart beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 85 Elm Ave., Delmar.

The bazaar auction was introduced in 1968 by the Ladies Guild as a congregational fund-raiser, from which most proceeds were pledged to the church building fund. In the last two years, the Mart developed an "Out-reach" purpose with half of the proceeds going to several outside needs in addition to supporting those within the church.

The Guild will follow the same plan this year. President Norrine Cooke has announced that 50 percent of the

Mart's proceeds are earmarked for in-church work and the remaining will be equally divided among various outside projects.

Among booth to be featured at the Village Mart are garage and rummage sales run by Bill Stickler and Phyllis Chambers; a craft shop managed by Barbara Mabee and Doris Gold; and a toys and games booth handled by Dorothy Cartwright.

June Boluch will have a nature nook; Chris Raymond will run a sweet and sour shop; Frank Markus will oversee a cheese shop, and Herta Beseemann will be handling a bake sale.

Volunteers are needed for parking lot control, clean-up and publicity. For information or to volunteer, contact Lory Frey at 439-7358.

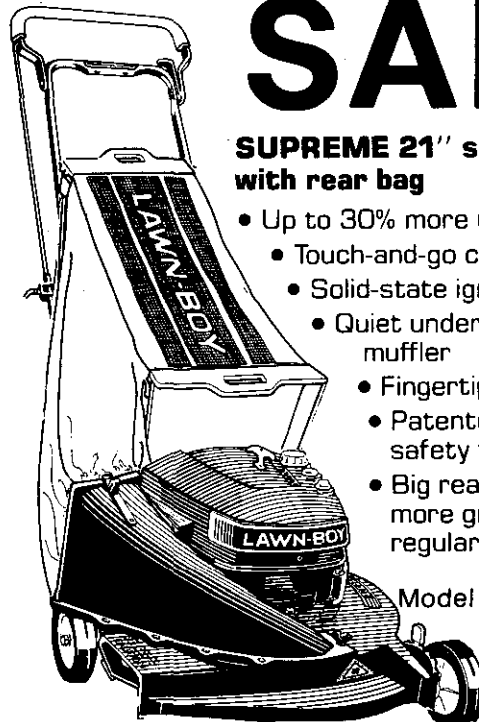
#### Arrested on check charge

When Officer Paul Roberts of Bethlehem police stopped a car on Rt. 144, Glenmont, at 12:10 a.m. Friday for erratic driving and operating with one light, he recognized the name of the driver as that of a man wanted on three charges of passing bad checks. Roberts also knew that the man, Donald H. Wilson, 44, of Albany, was being sought on warrants by Albany police. He was booked at Bethlehem police headquarters and turned over to Albany detectives. Bethlehem charges are pending.

#### Outdoor workshop set

An environmental education workshop for teachers and youth leaders will be held Wednesday, Sept. 24 at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. The workshop will include an orientation to the Center's facilities as well as an introduction to techniques and resources used in environmental education. The workshop will be repeated on Saturday, Sept. 27 from 10 to 12:30. Interested persons must pre-register by calling 457-6092.

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## VOORHEESVILLE

### Court denies aerobic stay

A California firm's effort to enjoin two local dance instructors from starting the fall series of aerobic dance-exercise classes has been denied in State Supreme Court in Albany.

Justice Edward S. Conway last Thursday set aside the action for a temporary injunction sought by Aerobic Dancing, Inc. of Northridge, Calif. against Judy Arbour of Voorheesville, Karen Mohan of Guilderland, a former Voorheesville resident, and Anne Lawton, who now lives in Westwood, Mass.

Arbour and Mohan formerly instructors for Aerobic Dancing, Inc., had announced the start of new classes for Monday of this week under the name of Aerobic Patterns, Inc. Arbour's classes were to be in the Voorheesville American Legion Hall, Mohan's in Guilderland Central High School.

During the court arguments in Albany Thursday, it was agreed that no one would use the Legion hall, and that the Guilderland classes could start because they are part of the school system's continuing education program. At presstime Monday, Arbour was checking out several locations at which to start her fall semester classes next Monday.

Aerobic Dancing, Inc. is also seeking a permanent injunction against the three women and \$1 million in damages. Both suits are pending and will be argued at a later date.

The permanent injunction would prevent the defendants from conducting classes for two years within a radius of 100 miles of any area in which Aerobic Dancing, Inc. does business.

Lawton left Aerobic Dancing, Inc. a year ago and joined a competitor, Aerobic Patterns, Inc., in Massachusetts. Arbour and Mohan resigned from Aerobic Dancing, Inc. by letter early in the summer, and planned to affiliate with Aerobic Patterns, Inc. On Aug. 7, Aerobic Dancing fired Arbour and Mohan as instructors.

In last week's court session, the defendants were represented by Kenneth J. Connolly, Voorheesville attorney. Aerobic Dancing, Inc. was represented by six attorneys from two firms, Whiteman, Osterman and Hanna of Albany and Cummings and Lockwood of Stamford Conn.

Aerobic Dancing, Inc. classes started last week in several locations in the area. A spokesman in the Voorheesville office said there were openings in classes at Saddlewood School, Colonie; the CDPC center and Pine Grove Methodist Church in Albany. Menands School and Loudonville Legion hall.

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## POLITICS

### Javits sweeps local primary

If voters in Bethlehem and New Scotland had the say in choosing U.S. Senate candidates, it would be incumbent Jacob Javits and not challenger Alphonse D'Amato who would be opposing Elizabeth Holtzman in November.

In last week's primary balloting, Republican voters in both towns overwhelmingly endorsed Javits, who lost to D'Amato in the statewide vote.

Enrolled Democrats gave Holtzman a huge majority in both towns in a four-way race for the party's endorsement in November.

In the GOP primary, D'Amato won only two of Bethlehem's 22 election districts and made it close in only two others. Javits won the town by a 2-1 margin, 1,366 to 662. Javits lost District 7 by 28-22 and District 10 by 57-42.

It was somewhat closer in New Scotland's six election districts: Javits 212, D'Amato 141.

The big media called Holtzman's statewide victory over Bess Myerson and two less visible candidates an upset, but voters in Bethlehem and New Scotland were tuned to the trend. In both towns Holtzman outpolled the combined totals of her three opponents by a substantial margin.

Bethlehem Democrats gave Holtzman an incredible 66 percent of the total vote: Holtzman 609, Myerson 148, John Santucci 93 and John

Lindsay 92. In other words, Holtzman almost doubled the combined total of the other three aspirants.

In New Scotland her total was a whopping 60 percent. She polled 131 votes to 88 for the three losers--Myerson 44, Lindsay 24 and Santucci 20.

There were scattered write-ins in Bethlehem, but no one got more than five votes.

In related political developments, Javits has indicated he may make the November run on the Liberal Party line, thus setting up a three-cornered race, and Rep. Sam Stratton, a perennial favorite of both parties here, has declared he will not support Holtzman in November because of her voting record in Congress on defense issues. Stratton and Holtzman are both members of New York's Congressional delegation.

#### Newcomers invited

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Club will host a coffee at the home of Beth Curl, 7 Darnley Greene, Delmar, on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 8 p.m. Area newcomers and new mothers are welcome. Call 439-3434 for further details.

#### Car tapes taken

Three cassette tapes were stolen from an unlocked car parked on McGuffey Lane between 10:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday, according to a Bethlehem police report.

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### Generic law catches a big one

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Under the 1978 law, physicians must sign prescription forms on either the lower left corner designating "Dispense as Written" or the lower right, designating "Substitution Permissible." When substitution is permitted, however, the law mandates that the pharmacist must substitute the generic drug for the brand-name drug. (The confusion caused misunderstanding among consumers, and inspired a *Spotlight* article last spring.)

Last week Thomas Longtin, proprietor of the New Scotland Pharmacy in Slingerlands, passed along this tid-bit from *Drug Topics*, a trade magazine for pharmacists:

"When New York State Attorney General Robert Abrams, suffering an illness, went into a pharmacy to get a prescription filled, he had a personal--and frustrating--confrontation with his own state substitution law. The Rx was written generically, but the pharmacist had only the brand in stock.

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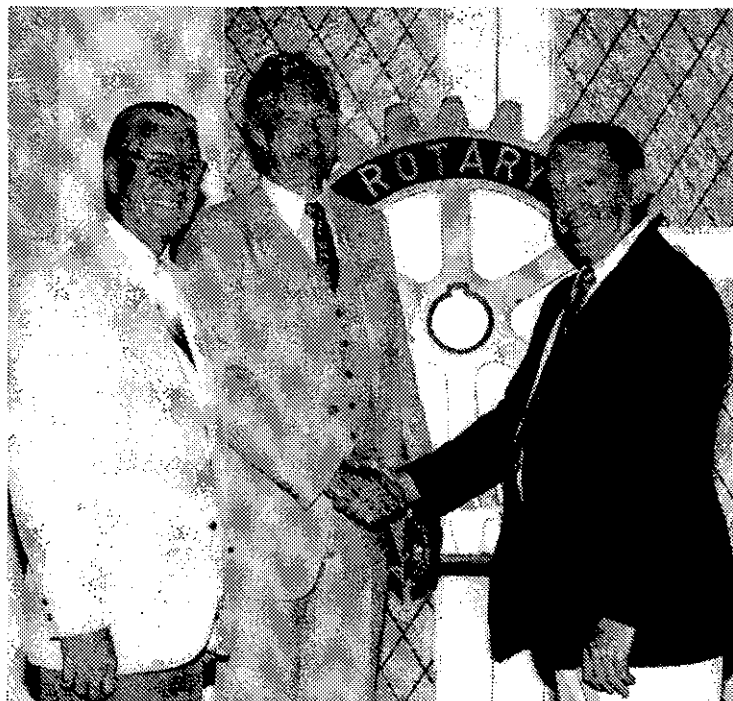
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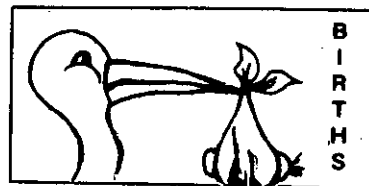
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Edwin W. Uhl, Jr., of Delmar, left, new vice president of the Rotary Club of Albany, and Robert M. Pebbles, center, new president, are congratulated by outgoing president Louis G. Jakovic of Albany. The 210-member club's 1980-81 slate also includes William J. Nathan of Delmar sergeant-at-arms.

### Tax office open

The town of Bethlehem tax department will be open late on the last Wednesday of the month, for the convenience of taxpayers who wish to pay their school taxes in person. The tax department in the Bethlehem town hall, will be open from 8:30 to 6 Wednesday, Sept. 24. During the remainder of the month, the tax department will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays.



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## Servicemen in the NEWS

John T. Peeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Peeney, of Port Orange, Fla., formerly of Glenmont, is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Virginia Beach, Va. He attended Bethlehem Central High School and joined the Navy in January, 1980.

Kenneth P. Valentine, son of Glenn Valentine of Glenmont and Jackie Valentine of Delmar, has been appointed a non-commissioned officer in the U.S. Air Force. Sgt. Valentine is a weather specialist at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.

Steven F. Burgoon of Voorheesville, a student at the University of Notre Dame, and John F. Jones of Selkirk, a student at Murray State University, Ky., recently received practical work in military leadership at the Army ROTC advanced camp at Fort Riley, Kan. The five-week ROTC advanced camp provided an opportunity for cadets to develop and demonstrate leadership capabilities in a field training environment.

Cadet Burgoon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burgoon, 100 Maple Ave. Cadet Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Jones, Sr., 347 Elm Ave.

Navy Seaman Recruit Michael S. Cleary, son of Mr.

and Mrs. John V. Cleary, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, has completed the six-week basic enlisted course at the Naval Submarine School, Groton, Conn. He joined the Navy in March 1980.

William D. Kavanaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kavanaugh, Voorheesville, recently completed cadet basic training at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point.

A 1979 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, Kavanaugh received a congressional appointment to the academy.

Michael G. McTague, son of Mrs. A.M. McTague, 134 Cherry Ave., Delmar, has been promoted to the rank of airman first class in the U.S. Air Force. He is a programming specialist at Boerfink, West Germany.

Marine Sgt. Thomas M. Hitt, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hitt, State Farm Rd., Voorheesville, is currently deployed to Yechon, Korea. He is a member of marine Light Helicopter Squadron 267 based at Camp Pendleton, Calif. A 1975 graduate of Clytona Bouton High School, he joined the Marine Corps in April, 1977.

Navy Seaman Recruit Barry C. Shufelt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Shufelt, 18 Pleasant St., Voorheesville, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center.

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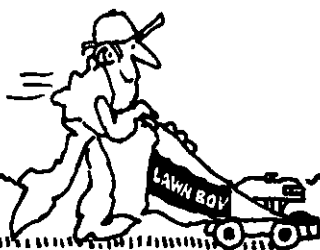
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Great Lakes, Ill. A 1973 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, he joined the Navy in May.

Marine Staff Sgt. Guy H. Woods, son of Lillian Woods of 240 N. Pearl St., Albany, N.Y., has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 2nd Marine Division, Mariene Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

A 1963 graduate of Philip Schyler High School, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1965. His wife, Adelaine, is the daughter of Margaret Schaap of 4290 New Scotland Road, Voorheesville.

### Jag owners organize

The Capital Area Jaguar Owner's Club will be holding what's billed as a fall meeting of the "Cats" to organize a local club of owners on Sunday, Sept. 21, beginning at noon at the fountain level of the Empire State Plaza. For information, call 439-0313.

### Women writers topic

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Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Tangredi of Delmar announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Lorraine, to Richard E. Mullaly, son of Richard Mullaly of Calumet City, Ill., and Mrs. Marie Mullaly of West Hartford, Conn.

Miss Tangredi is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Siena College. Her fiancé is a graduate of William H. Hall High School, the University of Connecticut and the University of Vermont Law School. The wedding is planned for Oct. 18 in South Royalton, Vt.

**Delmar man wed**

Ann Marie Prew, daughter of Marie J. Prew and the late John C. Prew of Pawtucket, R.I., and Charles Seth Win-

ters, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Winters, 47 Orchard St., Delmar, were married Aug. 9 at the Church of St. Leo the Great, Pawtucket. Rev. Richard Roos, S.J., officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, John W. Prew, was attended by Catherine Cimini as her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Patricia McCurdy and Janice Hill. Randall Wyatt was best man, with William Ihlo and James Brewster ushering.

The couple took a wedding trip to the Adirondacks, and presently reside in Washington, D.C.

The bride graduated from Bishop Keough High School and LaSalle College, and will attend graduate school at Catholic University. Her husband graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and is an electrical engineer at Electrack Inc., Washington, D.C.

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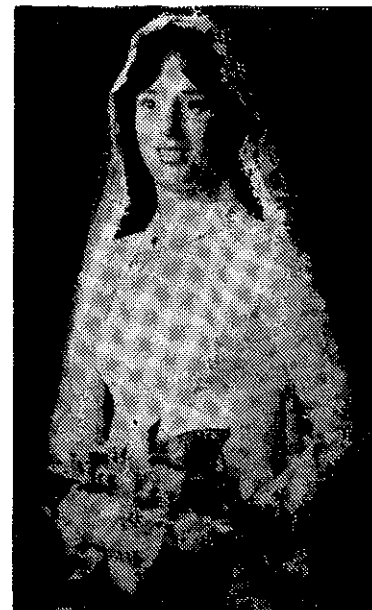
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Riberdy of Pleasantdale announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Mary, to John William Weidman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Weidman, 12 McComb Dr., Delmar.

Miss Riberdy is a dental hygienist in the office of Dr. Timothy Kaercher. Her fiancé is a sales representative for Kayser Roth Fashions, Inc. A June wedding is planned.

**Laurie Vaughn bride**

Laurie Anne Vaughn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thurman C. Vaughn, Jr. of Glenmont, and Steven Louis Lysenko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lysenko, Jr., of Somerset, N.J., were married Aug. 23 at the Delmar Reformed Church. Rev. Robert A. Hess performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Lysenko is a 1973 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She and her husband are both graduates of Allegheny College and did graduate work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Mrs. Lysenko is a school psychologist with the West Orange, N.J. schools. Her husband is a dental student at the college of



**Mrs. Steven L. Lysenko**

Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. The couple is living in Orange, N.J.



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An auction and flea market will be presented Saturday, Sept. 24, rain or shine, at the Reformed Church, Rt. 85, New Salem. Indoor and outdoor market stalls will be open between 9 and 4, and at 1 p.m. Doug Cater, auctioneer, will begin his chant. Up for bid will be antiques, a two-manual Conn organ, a collection of household appliances, an assortment of furniture and other articles.

"The Flea Marketeers," members of the Reformed Church and private exhibitors, will offer a variety of hand-crafted items, jewelry, house plants, vegetables,

homemade preserves, home-baked goods, thrift shop clothing and white elephant objects. Luncheon snacks, beverages and sweetmeats will be available. Proceeds are to be used towards building improvements and operating expenses.

### Scout uniform swap

Girl Scouts will hold their second annual uniform exchange and sale on Thursday, Oct. 2 from 4-8 p.m. at the Bethlehem Library. Uniforms to be sold should be delivered before the sale to either Benna Eldridge, 9 Pinedale Ave., Delmar, or Beth Gohlke, 34 Surrey Mall, Slingerlands. For information call 439-9237 or 439-0511.

## Voorheesville News Notes

Maryann Malark 765-4392

Voorheesville American Legion Post will sponsor a Polish-American Night on Saturday, Sept. 27. Dinner featuring Polish foods will be served at 7:30 and music will be provided by the Melody Three from 9 to 1. Donations are \$15 per couple. Cal 765-9387 by Sept. 23 for reservations.

Librarian Nancy Hutchinson has announced that the Voorheesville Library will host a series of free programs on American painting. Mildred Zimmerman of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program will conduct art appreciation classes on four consecutive Wednesday evenings beginning Oct. 1 at 7:30. Each program will include a slide presentation with comment-

ary. The series is open to everyone in the community.

On Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 9 p.m. in the auditorium of the Voorheesville Junior-Senior High School, the first in a series of meetings will be held to explain various aspects of the curriculum. This initial session will concern itself with the guidance services and student computer programs. Tours of the new guidance facilities as well as the computer laboratory will be conducted. A question and answer period will follow.

The Continuing Education Program of the Voorheesville Central School district is accepting applicants for its programs. Registration in person or by mail is required for each course. Business, arts and crafts, homemaking, health, recreational and special interests are among the course listings available. Brochures have been sent to residents in the school district listing individual course titles, dates and fees. For information, contact James Hladun, director, at 765-3314.

### Auxiliary fete planned

Blanchard Post American Legion Auxiliary members will hold a retirement dinner for Lillian Blanchard, 1979-80 president, on Oct. 7 at the post rooms, Elsmere. Mrs. Rose Marino (439-6427) chairman of reservations with a Sept. 29 deadline.



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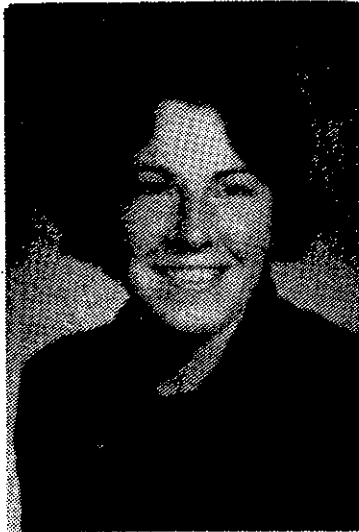
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#### Burglary in Elsmere

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of \$575 in currency and several rolls of coins from the safe at Delmar Car Wash in Elsmere the night of Sept. 8. Entry was gained by breaking part of the overhead door. The safe showed no signs of forced entry, police said.

### NEW SCOTLAND Town to honor 'citizen-of-year'

Mrs. Otto (Marietta) Schultz will be guest of honor as New Scotland's Citizen of the Year" next month at the town's 11th annual awards dinner-dance.

Mrs. Schultz, an octogenarian, is an active member of the United Methodist Women, the New Scotland Senior Citizens and the Voorheesville American Legion Auxiliary. She is being cited, according to a committee spokesman, because "she gives so much of her time and energy to so many other local organizations, and is always ready to help in any worthy community project."

The dinner dance is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 3, at the American Legion hall in Voorheesville, starting with Dutch treat cocktails at 6, dinner at 7 and dancing later.

The awards committee consists of Hank Ludquist and Richard Goodrow, representing the American Legion post; Corinne Cossac and Viola McKaig, Helderberg Business and Professional Women's Club; John Shuff

and Vincent Perry of the New Scotland Kiwanis Club, and Chuck Harris and Willis Van Cott, Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club. Tickets are available from committee members and at the First Federal Savings and Loan office in Voorheesville.

#### Finances for women

A presentation on financial planning for women will be sponsored by the Bethlehem Library on Monday, Oct. 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. A \$3 fee will

be charged for the panel discussion by three area business women - Rena Mayberry of Benefit Communications, Gail Pomerantz, a stock broker with Payne-Webber, and Virginia Bowers, vice president of the trust office at Key Bank in Albany.






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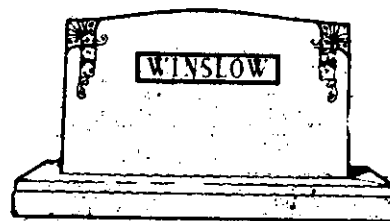
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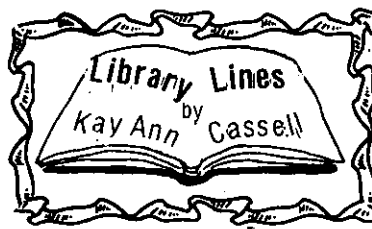
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What is a data base search? A data base is a computerized index of journal articles and reports on specific subjects. The computer can quickly and efficiently produce a bibliography of current information reflecting your exact needs. Whether you are interested in the risks for pregnant women of hazardous waste dumps like Love Canal or in the effects of inflation on the availability of social services, a data base search may be the best way to begin your research.

Although scientific and technical subjects are especially appropriate, data bases in education, history, literature, and public affairs are also available. Educators are especially interested in ERIC, which contains articles indexed in the *Current Index to Journals in Education* and

*Resources in Education*, and in *Exceptional Child Abstracts*, which indexes articles on the education of handicapped and gifted children. A question like the one above about the Love Canal could be searched in *Toxline*, which includes toxicology studies dealing with all forms of life.

Some data bases, like *Chemical Abstracts* and the *Social Science Citation Index*, are also available at many libraries in a print format, but the most current information may be only available on line. It is easier for a computer than for a person to search for combined terms, like inflation and social services.

To request a search, speak to the librarian at the reference desk. The librarian will help you to decide if your topic is suitable for a data base search and will assist you in stating your question clearly. A search taken seven to 10 days. The bibliography can be mailed directly to your home. Once you have the results, the Library can help you locate the articles you need through Inter-Library Loan if they are not available in the Library. The rest is up to you.

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## DELMAR Church sets busy course schedule

Much of the St. Thomas Church Adult Religious Education Program has appeal beyond the church, says Jean Schrempf, director of the religious education committee.

"Many courses are ecumenical," she says, "and not just Catholic." The committee, she adds, hopes to maintain this appeal with the 1980-81 program beginning on Monday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Featuring Scripture, liturgy, prayer, morality, ecumenical studies, sacraments and marriage courses, the local program's emphasis is on trying to find out what the adult community needs and responding to it. A questionnaire was recently sent to members of the St. Thomas parish in preparation for the parish jubilee which will be celebrated sometime next year. "Questions were based on a lot of things," Schrempf says, "one of which is the adult education program."

The results of the questionnaire could largely determine the future of the adult program, she says, which has had quite a response in the past. "Last year we counted the number of participants in some type of adult ed program--be it a course, workshop, or sacrament study, and came up with a ball park figure of about 1,600 people."

The bulk of participants, she says, was from sacrament studies, in which parents are heavily involved in preparing their children to receive the sacraments, and in a baptismal preparation class.

"One of our most popular programs," she says, "was when Sr. Anne Bryan Smollin spoke on family communication, which both parents and children participated in. It was held one evening during Lent, and drew about 150 people."

The committee hopes to see as many as 200 take part in Rev. William Rittberger's

presentation, "Toward Healing the Breach," on Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m.

"We would hope the minister that's coming will bring not only Catholics, but other Protestant faiths especially, to promote more understanding between the two," Schrempf says.

Also down the road will hopefully, she says, be a class on the Moslem faith, "in light of the political goings-on today."

Coming in September on Monday evenings will be a class on Catholic Morality Today" by Rev. David Berberian; "One Plus One Should Equal One," a discussion course for couples of mixed religion by Rev. James D. Daley and "Understanding the Bible" by Dr. Russell Kratz.

On Tuesday, Sept. 30, for five sessions, Rev. Kenneth Gregory will teach "Acts of the Apostles," and Dominick Alonzo will conduct a class on "Liturgy."

"A Centered Life - A Course on Prayer" will be offered on Fridays beginning Sept. 26 by Rev. Robert Powhida.

Courses on centering prayer and marriage will also be offered in the fall, as well as a reconciliation class and a religious education workshop which may be applied toward teacher licensing. (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting) will be held in January.

*Kim Van Dyke*

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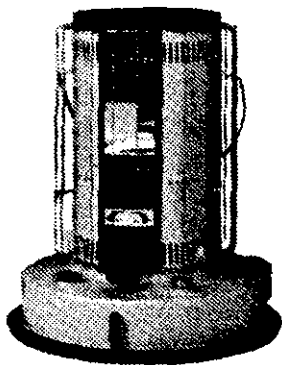
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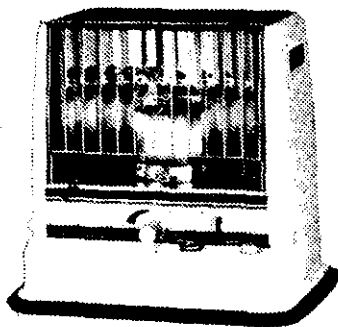
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#### Library concerts planned

Music and literature will be the theme of four Sunday concerts sponsored by the

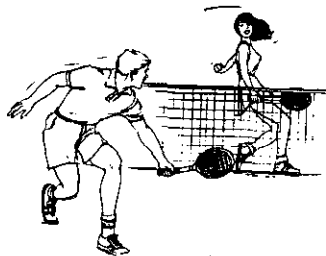
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Dates are Sept. 21 -- Music and Literature from 'round the World; Oct. 19 -- New Currents in the 20th Century; Nov. 16 -- Music and Literature by Women, and Dec. 14 -- a holiday program of early music. The concerts are made possible through funding from the NYS Council on the Arts.

#### Ducking the check

Bethlehem police were set to contact the driver of a rented car who pumped \$9.50 worth of gas at the Sunoco station on Rt. 9W, Glenmont, at 5:30 p.m. Sunday and drove off without paying.

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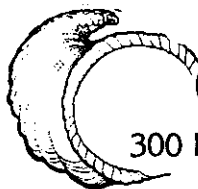


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Shirley Schenmeyer, center, shows her ceramic "logo" to Bethlehem town board member Ruth Bickel, who dropped in at the new Delmar business on opening day Saturday. Wyman Osterhout, New Scotland town board member and father-in-law of Mrs. Schenmeyer, is at right.

#### BUSINESS

### Ceramic artist opens new shop

Greenware, bisque and tole painting won't be familiar to you if you're not a ceramicist, but that's no reason not to explore the new Shirley's Gifts and Ceramics on 38 Hudson Ave., which offers all three.

On opening day last Saturday, cars lined both sides of the road in front of the former ballet studio-former knights of Columbus hall. Home-baked cookies were offered to curious customers.

"Like most ceramicists, I started out as a hobbyist" says owner Shirley Schenmeyer, who moved her studio from Voorheesville for lack of space as well as a growing number of Delmar clientele.

"I'd go somewhere and see beautiful pieces that were very high priced and realized that I could make them less expensive."

After starting in her basement seven years ago, she says, "I went to ceramics shows in Asbury Park, and became more enthusiastic."

A librarian at the Bethlehem Middle School, Schenmeyer says she considers herself mainly a teacher, and holds evening courses on ceramics at the studio. "I have a minor in art history, and go to seminars all over the country as well as Canada."

Her enthusiasm now spans two warehouse-sized rooms, which contain complete ceramics materials, and shelves of greenware or unfired pieces, and approximately 6,000 molds.

Although her business is

mainly geared toward the retail market, Schenmeyer, a Voorheesville resident, says that with such an expensive inventory, she expects to share and exchange her materials with other studios on a wholesale basis.

Whichever the case, Schenmeyer says she couldn't do any of it without the help of her family.

Her son, Kevin, "pours" at the studio full time, and Susie Flansberg, also from Voorheesville, runs the shop during the day. Schenmeyer's father-in-law, Wyman Osterhout "is always available" she says. "He was here Friday night mopping floors and that type of thing." Audrey Smith also helps her teach and is her "right hand person."

Classes in ceramics and porcelain, which is made out of a finer clay body, are taught Monday-Thursday evenings. Schenmeyer says she will hold children's specialty classes, in which she'll disguise "a pumpkin or Christmas scene, and have

them all work on the same thing together."

Schenmeyer says the business is "an enjoyable kind of thing," but also tries to stay on top of "what's new and changing." She went to a show in Kentucky over the summer, and goes to a national show in Cincinnati to talk directly to advertisers and get new ideas.

Kim Van Dyke

#### Park off limits

Hunting enthusiasts in the town of Bethlehem are reminded that any hunting by bow-and-arrow or gun is prohibited in the town's Elm Ave. Park, Delmar. The town has acquired additional property to the north of the park, extending from the park's northern boundary to the power lines at the end of the Delmar By-Pass. Hunting is prohibited in this area. Anyone observing individuals hunting in the park is asked to contact the Bethlehem police department, 439-9973.

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St. Thomas Altar Rosary Society officers plan a busy year: from left, front row, Mary Stokes, Margaret Dandeneau, Helen Tatarko; rear, Ann McGinty, Mary Capobianco and Donna Fish.

If your Spotlight doesn't come Thursday, call 439-4949.

#### Burglar balked

An Elsmere resident told Bethlehem police that a metal guard on a basement window of his home on Linda Ct. was removed during the night Friday, but that no entry was gained.

#### Church women elect

Under new president Margaret Dandeneau, the Altar Rosary Society of St. Thomas Church will host a variety of activities this year, including an afternoon senior citizens program. The Altar Rosary, a women's organization, provides spiritual and social services to the parish. They have hosted receptions for first communions, confirmations and holy days, and put on events for the community such as a trip to New York and a Chinese auction.

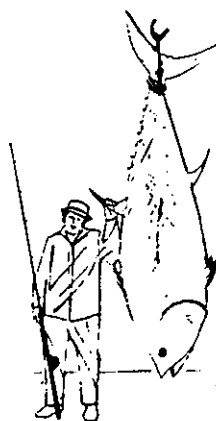
"We're in a period of change," Mrs. Dandeneau remarked, "but our goals are still the same." She feels that the new senior citizens program, which will meet every other Wednesday at 12:45, starting this week, is one of the most important things this year.

Other officers in the organization include Ann McGinty, vice president; Mary Stokes, treasurer; Mary Capobianco, recording secretary; Helen Tatarko, corresponding secretary, and Donna Fish, delegate-at-large.

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Byrne W. Mayer, Jr., son of Mrs. Howard F. Smith of Delmar, began his position as assistant professor in anatomy at New York Medical College on Sept. 1. Mayer served as quartermaster in the U.S. Navy, including a tour of duty in Viet Nam, and graduated from Hobart College. He received a Ph.D. in anatomy from Upstate Medical Center, and has held a postdoctoral position in the department of anatomy at Harvard Medical School for three years. He is married to the former Lisa Mastropaul of Syracuse.

## FOOTBALL 3 Pop Warner teams defeated

*On the cover: A pass reception by Jeff Masline, left photo, from quarterback Young was the highlight of the Bethlehem Eagles game at Rensselaer. Right, Chris Maercklein (21) is pursued by Raiders as he scores Bethlehem's extra point in the PeeWee game.*

*Photos by R.H. Davis*

It was a bad weekend for Bethlehem's Pop Warner football "Birds" as all three units took it on the chin in road games Sunday. The PeeWee Falcons lost to Rensselaer's Raiders, 25-7; South Troy handed the Junior Midget Hawks a 19-6 setback and the Rensselaer Rams decked the Midget Eagles, 13-0.

The Falcons' only score came on a 41-yard pass-run play from John Myers to Corey Wiles. Chris Maercklein scored the extra point on an end sweep.

The Hawks' score was a 4-

yard quarterback sneak by Marshall Fleming. The Eagles dominated their game in a scoreless first half, bottling the Rams beyond midfield, but a third-period interception set up a score.

The Hawks play Colonie at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hamagrael School, while the Falcons travel to Guilderland and the Eagles to Ballston Spa.

### Plates stolen

Bethlehem police have been notified that someone removed the license plates from a car parked at Meadowbrook Apartments, Blessing Rd., Slingerlands, on Sept. 5.

### U.S. flag stolen

Someone took an American flag from a flagpole in the yard of a Kenwood Ave. residence the night of Sept. 9, Bethlehem police report.

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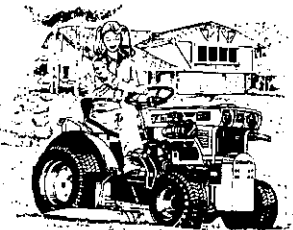
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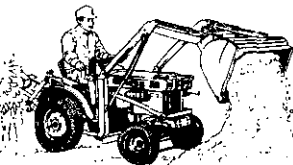
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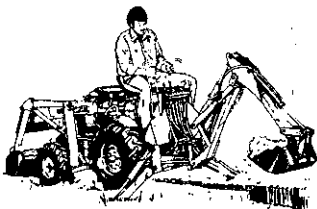
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## FOOTBALL

### Blackbirds fly high in debut

One game does not a season make, but if it did, Voorheesville fans would be in for a bonanza. But Coach Tom Buckley warns that there are tough tests ahead in a new and stronger league, and you can't count on everything clicking every week.

"We played a super game," said Buckley after the 34-6 shellacking of Cocksackie in Voorheesville Saturday. "We executed well, the first and second units looked good; sure, we had a few too many penalties and we bobbled a few times, but overall, we played super football."

The Blackbirds scored five of the first seven times they had the ball. Someone stripped the ball the first time, but on the second possession it was a 78-yard scoring drive, Greg Picard running the last

45 on an option keeper. Late in the first quarter the Blackbirds got another drive going, this one for 59 yards. The score came on the first play of the second period when Picard threw a 32-yard strike to Mike SanGeorgi on the goal line. SanGeorgi then booted the first of his four extra points.

Voorheesville added two more touchdowns before intermission. Picard capped a 56-yard drive with a three-yard plunge for TD No. 3, then connected with SanGeorgi on a 44-yard bomb. On that one the ball travelled 20 yards in the air, was tipped, and landed in the arms of the little receiver, who sprinted the last 24 yards.

The Blackbirds made it 34-0 the first time they had the ball in the third period. Joe

Traudt returned a punt eight yards to the Cocksackie 36. The Birds stayed on the ground for nine plays, Traudt taking it in from the 3. The second unit handled the offense the rest of the way and, in Buckley's words, "did an excellent job." They had one 60-yard drive that missed by a scant two yards.

Cocksackie's only score came on a 20-yard pass on the last play of the game. Chris Clark had two sacks and Traudt and Tim Murnane each had an interception.

Offensively, Picard, starting his third year at quarterback, had most of the numbers. He carried 10 times for 120 yards, mostly on Buckley's favorite option, and went 5-for-10 in the air for 136 yards and two touchdowns. Fullback Mike McKaig had 34 on nine carries, and SanGeorgi peeled off 152 yards on seven receptions and scored 16 points.

This Saturday, Voorheesville travels to Rensselaer. The Rams lost to Hudson Falls, 26-0, in their inaugural, despite the presence of the Capital District's top passer of 1979. "We don't know much about them, and are assuming they're tough and just had an off day Saturday," said Buckley.

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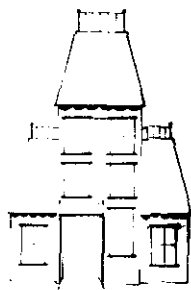
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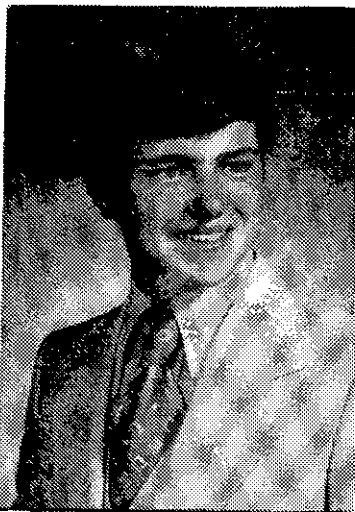
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### TENNIS

## Denny, Burtis win net titles

Delmar's Dave Denny won the men's singles crown of the open tournament sponsored by the Bethlehem Tennis Association, defeating unseeded Jon Greenwalt, 6-3, 6-2, late Sunday afternoon. It was his third straight.

There was a surprise in the women's singles, as third-seeded Linda Burtis of Troy out-steadied unseeded Mary Ann Konezewski in a Sunday match played indoors at Southwood Tennis Club, 6-3, 6-3. Konezewski, a tenacious competitor still improving her game, pulled an upset in the semifinals by beating top-seeded Pat Bowman of Hudson, 6-7, 6-3, 6-4. Burtis, who is planning to move to Elsmere soon, also had a difficult semifinal, outlasting her Troy friend, Carol Barber, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

In another match played indoors due to the rain Sunday, Nancy McCammon and Ann Treadway won their third straight BTA women's doubles title over the Hudson team of Cathi Yeats and Pat Bowman, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4. McCammon, this year's tournament co-chairman, also was a winner in the mixed doubles competition, teaming with Kirby Hannan to take the title over Miss Barber and Joe Pillsworth, 5-7, 6-0, 6-2.

The final in the men's doubles, top-seeded Denny and Hannan against Steve Gregory and Steve Kafka, was postponed by scheduling conflicts. Gregory and Kafka upset Mike Harrison and Ed Taylor in the semifinal, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5.

In the five "B" level events, only the women's singles and doubles titles went to local players. Marie Liddle won the singles final, 6-4, 6-4, over Alice Tenbeau. In the women's doubles final, second-seeded 14-year-olds Aryan Shayegani and Laura Treadway stroked their way to a victory over the top seeds, Carol Turner and Pat Hannan, 6-4, 6-1.

Tim Waters of West Sand Lake came out on top of the 64-entry men's B singles competition, defeating Colonie

High School student Kyle Wallace, 6-1, 6-3. A team of brothers, Mike and Ed Dorsey of Defreestville, won a hard-fought final match in the men's B doubles over Wallace and another high school student, Don Dudley, 1-6, 7-5, 7-5.

Miss Konezewski, the surprise singles finalist in A competition, teamed with Dick Shaeffer of Gunderland to take the mixed doubles B title with a final match victory over teenagers Krista McShane and Jeff Elletson, 6-2, 6-3. The Konezewski-Shaeffer team lost only one set on their way to victory, out-lasting Delmar teenagers Molly Treadway and Mike Cole in the semifinals, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

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## VOORHEESVILLE

### Girls' net team books 10 matches

At Voorheesville High School, Philip Ackerman is known as a social studies teacher, but outside the classroom, Phil Ackerman is a tennis coach, tennis pro and a onetime Bethlehem singles champion.

In the spring, Ackerman coaches the tennis varsity at Bethlehem Central, his alma mater. Now he is coaching the girls varsity at Voorheesville, where he is a member of the faculty.

With Voorheesville stranded in a league (Colonial Council) that has no girls' tennis, Ackerman has lined up 10 matches, mostly with schools that also have independent schedules. Two of these dates, however, are with Suburban Council teams, Columbia and Guilderland.

The Blackbirds were scheduled to open with Watervliet at home Wednesday of this week, travel to Cobleskill Friday, to Columbia Monday

and Lansingburgh next Tuesday. They also will send nine players to the Class C Sectional tournament Oct. 10.

Ackerman is all enthusiasm. "We've got 20 girls out for the team, with some promising underclassmen. It's an ambitious team with an ambitious schedule. There is some real talent and the kids are enthusiastic."

Competing for the No. 1 singles assignment are senior Sandy Murphy and sophomore Tracy Petre. Seniors Debbie Gifford and Gina DeMarco will handle the third and fourth singles, with Kris Johnson playing wither No. 5 or first doubles. Kathy Way, a senior out for the first time, will also find a spot in Ackerman's weeding-out process via challenge matches. He also is a stickler for hard conditioning, a new experience for high school tennis players.

### ORT benefit sale

The Albany Chapter of the Women's American ORT is holding a rummage sale from Oct. 10 through Oct. 19 at 219 Central Avenue, Albany. Donations will be sold to benefit the chapter's Earning Power Improvement courses for adult students. Saleable appliances, clothing, baby goods and housewares are needed as well as volunteer sales people. Donations may be dropped off at the store between 10 and 2, Oct. 5-7. Call Mrs. Tombras at 439-2087 for information.

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# FOOTBALL

## One day Eagles want to forget

After an inauspicious debut, there is only one direction Bethlehem Central's football varsity can go, and that's up.

Despite the 35-0 pasting absorbed from Shenendehowa's defending Suburban Council and Sectional champions, BC Coach Gene FitzPatrick, an eternal optimist, found reasons for hope. "We did better against them this year than last, we got 73 on the ground, and we had a strong first quarter. The problem was that they're big, they're strong, they're fast and they're coming atcha. We're not that bad a ball club. We'll do a lot better."

FitzPatrick complained that it was "a couple of letdowns that gave them three touchdowns, two anyway." Trailing 7-0 in the second quarter, the Eagles surrendered a 27-yard scoring run with poor tackling, had a pass picked off for a score just before the half, and permitted a 73-yard punt runback after the receiver had been trapped far up the field.

Lou Conkra got 40 yards on



BC's Dave Toussaint (20) goes high in the air for a pass that almost was picked off by a Shenendehowa defender, right, in Bethlehem's football opener Saturday. On the cover: Tom Decker (12), left, runs into heavy traffic in the secondary, and right, Lou Conkra (22) gets a few yards behind blockers Steve Malone (16) and Matt LaBarge (67).

Photos by R.H. Davis

the ground, nothing over five yards a shot, but the passing failed to materialize. Steve Malone had two completions to Andy Smith in 11 tries. Tom Dexter was 0-for-3, but one that would have been a long gainer was dropped.

Dexter, however, was a standout on defense, involved in no fewer than 17 tackles. Other defensive standouts were Henry Field, the small-

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Even in a crushing defeat, the Eagles drew plaudits. Observed one faithful fan: "I thought they did alright against a team that outweighed them by a big margin. They'll win some games."

This week the Eagles play a 3 o'clock Friday game at Burnt Hills and come home on the 27th for Whitesboro in a non-league confrontation. The Whitesboro athletics budget was voted down Sept. 10, but the word from that Utica suburb is that some benefactor and citizen group came up with the money, and the team will play its schedule.

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## SOCCKER

### BC booters lose to old nemesis

When Bethlehem Central's 1979 soccer varsity was making its strong drive for the Suburban Council flag against such powers as Burnt Hills, Colonie and Guilderland, it neglected to take Niskayuna seriously. A tie and a 2-0 loss to the Niskies cost them dearly in last year's race.

Last Saturday the old nemesis came back to haunt the Eagles. Making their debut under Coach Gene Lewis and on their new greensward at BCHS, the Eagles dominated play against Niskayuna only to lose, 1-0, on a goal in the last 17 seconds. "It was a good shot from about 18 feet out," said Lewis. "We thought we had everybody covered, but this one got through."

It was a heartbreaker for Bethlehem, which outshot the Warriors 21-11 and had six corner kicks to Nisky's four. Said Lewis: "They played good defense. We had our chances, and should have won it, but that's the way soccer is."

Niskayuna, which has nine starters back from a good team last year, keyed on Dave Usher, a strategy that made the difference. Dan Whitney, the other of Lewis's only two returning starters, and Scott Quintana played a consistent game. Young Jeff Guinn, a left-footed sophomore, made a fine shot to the upper right corner only to be deprived by a spectacular save.

But BC keeper Wes Hotelling, who had five saves to the opponents' 14, also contributed an outstanding save in the second period.

By the time this reaches print, the Eagles' will have had a game at Saratoga Tuesday and were prepared for a visit from Scotia today (Thursday). On Monday the play Shaker at Latham.

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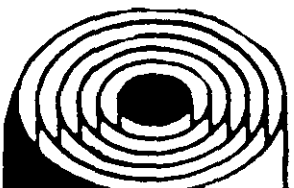
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Kenneth H. Malary, Selkirk, New York has presented a proposal to purchase a parcel of land located off Jericho Road across the Dowerskill Creek from the old Town Highway Garage, Selkirk, New York, presently owned by the Town of Bethlehem. The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem proposes to sell this parcel of property containing approximately 0.281 acres of land for the sum of \$150.00.

Said resolution authorizes the Town

Board to convey all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land as more fully described in a legal description filed in the Town Clerk's office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

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

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

MARION T. CAMP  
Town Clerk

Dated: September 10, 1980 (Sept. 18)

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE TOWN BOARD OF THE  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM,  
ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK  
HELD AT THE TOWN HALL,  
445 DELAWARE AVENUE,  
DELMAR, NEW YORK ON THE  
10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER,  
1980

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

ABSENT: Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Mocker

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York does hereby amend the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem adopted on the 17th day of July, 1968, and last amended on the 13th day of August, 1980 as follows:

1. Amend Article II, SPEED LIMITS, Section 1 Maximum Speed Limits, Paragraph (c) Thirty (30) m.p.h. by adding thereto:

- 52. Weiser Street
- 53. Chapel Lane
- 54. Clara Avenue
- 55. Old Glenmont Road

The foregoing amendments to the Traffic Ordinance were presented by Mr. Geurtze, were seconded by Mrs. Bickel and were duly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Mocker

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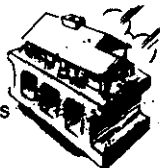
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## Vox Pop

*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.*

### Neighborhood noise

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is 7 p.m. and I am trying to watch the T.V. news and possibly read the newspaper. My family has been fed and the children are engaged in various activities. The oldest is due home soon from an after-school job; one child is at a Scout meeting; one is talking on the phone and the two youngest are finishing their homework and getting ready for school tomorrow. Sounds like a typical family scene which could be repeated in most of the homes on the block. I wish this were so. Instead, a small army of our neighborhood youngsters are

circling the block again in a scene that bears a strong resemblance to the Indianapolis speedway. The noise is deafening and it is impossible to even hear the news, no less try to concentrate on reading.

The law has no jurisdiction here and the parents it would seem condone this destructive, anti-social behavior. It is dark now. The noise has not yet stopped and now I become concerned about the safety of these same youngsters who are destroying our once peaceful, friendly neighborhood.

This juvenile army I speak of is composed of children ranging in age from two to eight years and the vehicles are ugly, plastic monsters called "Big Wheels", whose noise level rivals some motorcycles. When as many as twelve of these vehicles get together to chase one another around the neighborhood day after day, hour after hour, our sanity is in grave danger.

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value system of parents who can so casually allow their children to usurp the rights of the good people of this neighborhood. Nor are they alone in this destruction of our once peaceful atmosphere. There is also the gentleman who calls his dog by getting in his car and driving around the neighborhood beeping his horn until the dog comes bounding over. And there are the senior citizens whose hearing has decreased and so in compensation, instead of using a hearing aid or earphones, they have raised the sound level on their TV and radios so that they can be clearly heard across the street behind closed doors.

It is indeed unfortunate that people no longer care about the rights of others. Must we legislate noise pollution controls in order to enjoy the quiet of our own homes? I sincerely hope that these problems are the result of ignorance about how bad the situation has become. One child riding his cycle is noisy,

though perhaps tolerable, but six, eight, or even 12 children all exercising their rights at the same time seriously violates the rights of all the residents of the neighborhood. I am hopeful, though not very optimistic, that this letter will alert those who have been at fault to perhaps re-examine their responsibilities. This has always been a uniquely friendly, caring neighborhood and a good place to raise children. Let's hope it will remain so.

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