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Bethlehem Genealogy Group, program on "Rensselaerwyck Leases and Ledgers," Schoolhouse Museum, Clapper Rd. and Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 7:30 p.m.

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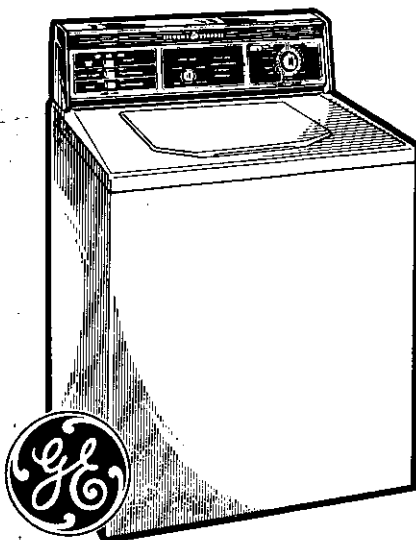
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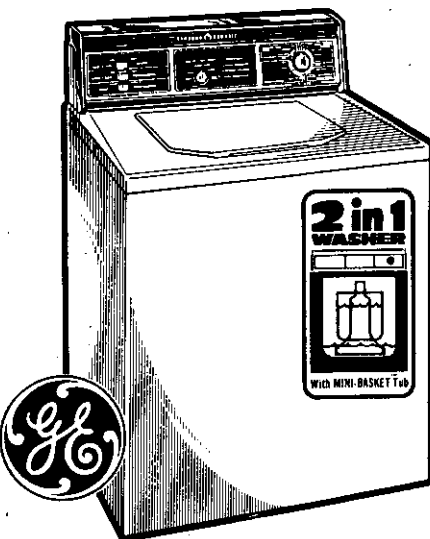
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Elsmere School special assembly, featuring puppeteer Darrel Hildebrant of North Dakota, grades K-2 at 1:45, grades 3-5 at 2:30.

Recovery, Inc., self-help for ex-mental patients and nervous persons, 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 Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, 4 to 7 p.m. Takeout orders available by calling 439-6454 after 4 p.m.

Polish-American Night, Voorheesville American Legion Hall,

dinner 7:30, music 9-1. Donation \$15 per couple.

Guided Public Walk on changes of fall season, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. 457-6092.

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, Mohonasen High School at Bethlehem Central, 10 a.m.

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

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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.

Food and Company Co-op, first general membership meeting of season, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Non-members invited.

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.

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St. Thomas Church, special program, speaker, Dr. Brennan Hill, director of parish programs, Diocese of Albany, "Understanding the Sacrament of Reconciliation Today," St. Thomas School auditorium, 7:30 p.m. All welcome.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

United Methodist Women, speaker, Mrs. Wallace Lornell, Bethlehem Middle School social worker, "Why School Social Work," First United Methodist Church, Delmar, craft projects 10 a.m., luncheon 12 noon.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

Village Volunteers Carnival, benefit July 1981 muster, games, rides, drawings, entertainment, Bethlehem town hall grounds, 5-11 p.m.

Working Women's Weekend, career and family responsibilities, Bethlehem Library, 7-9 p.m., also Saturday, 10-3. Pre-registration deadline Sept. 29, 439-9314.

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Garage and Bake Sale, benefit Mount Holyoke College alumnae scholarship fund, 12 Lavery Dr., off Kenwood Ave., Elsmere, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Public invited. To arrange pickup of donated goods, call 439-2210.

Lutheran Men's Breakfast, Rev. Lloyd Jonas, Loudonville, on "How to be a More Godly Man," Tool's Restaurant, Delmar, 8:30 a.m.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) course, first of four Saturdays, sponsored by Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Library. Register by Oct. 1, Carole Bryant (439-4072) or Mildred Albright (439-3466).

Turkey Dinner with salad bar, Clarksville Community Church, 4:30 p.m. on. \$5, children 5-12 \$2.75, under 5 free. 768-2056.

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Village Volunteers Carnival, benefit 1981 muster, games, rides, drawings, entertainment, Bethlehem town hall grounds, 3-11 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Voorheesville Fire Dept. annual open house, wood stove safety demonstration, fire engine rides for kids, cider and doughnuts, Voorheesville firehouse, 1-3 p.m.

Harvest Flea Market, Selkirk Fire Dept., Maple Ave., Selkirk, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Albany Panhellenic Assn. champagne punch party, home of Mrs.

John Grosvenor, Font Grove Rd., Slingerlands, 3-5 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

Glenmont School PTA, speakers Peter Nardiello and Mark Yolles on drug and alcohol abuse, Glenmont School, 8 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary retirement dinner for past president Lillian Blanchard, Blanchard Post, Elsmere, 6 p.m. Reservations Rose Marino, 439-6427.

Delmar Home Crafts Club, Halloween witch project, Community Room, Key Bank NA, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Delmar Community Orchestra, Bethlehem town hall, 7:30 p.m.

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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

"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

"Evening with John Duke" presented by Karen Ranung Studio, four soloists, First Unitarian Church, Albany, **Sept. 27**, 8 p.m. Tickets at the door.

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.

Symphonic Interiors, designer showcase featuring 10 vignettes of rooms, benefit Albany Symphony Orchestra, Albany Institute of History and Art, **Oct. 4-25**, Tues.-Sat. 11-3, Sun. 2-5, \$3.50.

Constructions by Elizabeth Munro Smith, College of Saint Rose Gallery, **through Oct. 7** Sun. - Fri. 12:30-4:30.

FILM

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

"Red River" (John Wayne, Montgomery Clift), Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., **Sept. 30**, 2 and 7 p.m. Free

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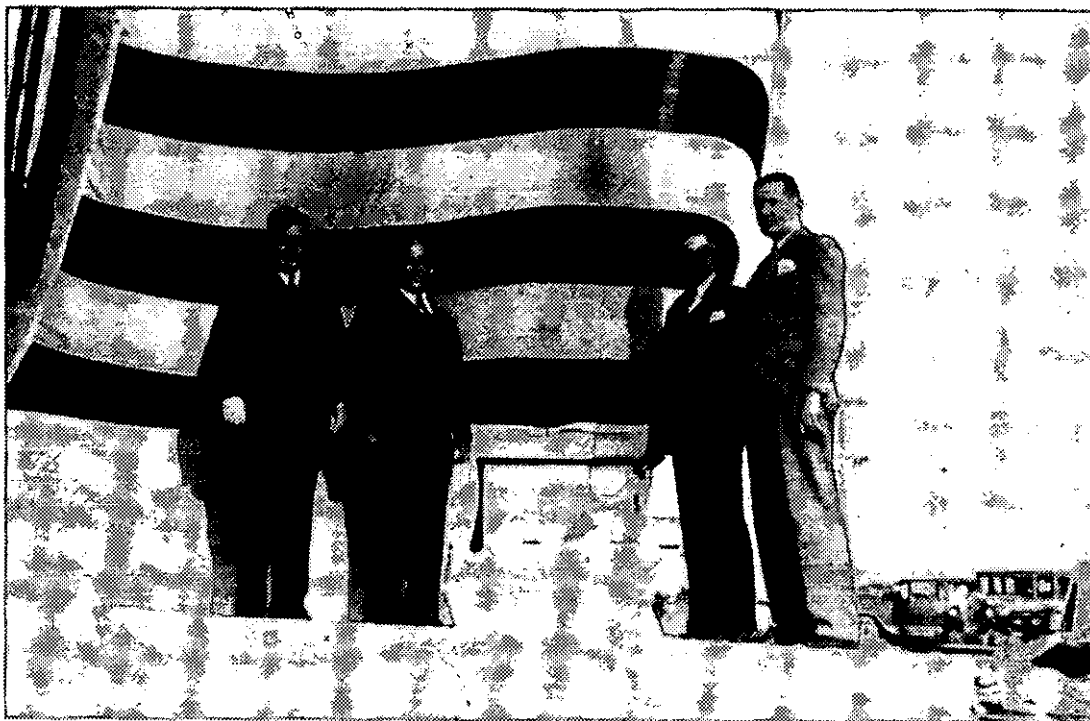
Post 1040 notes 50th anniversary

World War I had been over for nearly 12 years but the memories were vivid and the camaraderie of the veterans was strong and sentimental. The year was 1930, the Great Depression was underway, and the Philadelphia Athletics had won the World Series after scoring a record 10 runs in one inning to wipe out the Chicago Cubs' 8-0 lead.

Win Robinson, a veteran of the 51st Pioneer Infantry that had fought across Europe with the doughboys of 1918, had spearheaded the organizing committee. Their objective: establishing an American Legion post to serve the Tri-Village area of Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands—Albany's most populous suburban community.

The 30 veterans who comprised the committee set Nov. 24 for the organization meeting at the Elsmere firehouse, and each member pledged to recruit a veteran as a prospective member. Sixty men attended that first meeting, and as their first order of business selected a name for the new post. Their choice: Nathaniel Adams Blanchard, perpetuating the memory of the teenage boy from one of Delmar's best known families who had enlisted in the Army and who a short time later was killed in action in France. He gave his life on Nov. 9, 1918, two days before the Armistice was signed.

The veterans at the firehouse that night chose Winthrop P. Robinson as their first commander, and Otto deHeus, Frederick Whitney



Laying the cornerstone for the Blanchard Post hall in 1931: from left, David Walsh, past county commander of the American Legion; Samuel Aronowitz, past state commander; Winthrop P. Robinson, Post 1040 commander, and Raymond Burgess, past district commander. On the cover: Blanchard Post's first slate of officers: from left, seated, George Fowler, Jonathan Carpenter, Winthrop Robinson, Otto deHeus; standing, George Lauer, Harry Keelan, Edwin Piper, Alfred Brown, Earl McGuirk. Missing from photo were Fred Dysinger and Clifford Whitney.

and George Fowler as vice commanders. Other officers on the first slate were F. D. Dysinger, adjutant; Harry Keelan, finance officer; George Lauer, chaplain; Edwin Piper, historian; Earl McGuirk, service officer, and Alfred Brown, sergeant-at-arms. The post received its charter on December 8, 1930, as Post No. 1040, and early meetings were held at the Delmar Fire Hall, formerly the Adams House and the birthplace of the man in whose memory the post was named.

The first installation of officers was held less than two months later, on Jan. 19, 1931, at the Elsmere School,

which had moved several years earlier from the original schoolhouse on the corner of Elsmere Ave. and Poplar Dr. to the modern brick structure on Delaware Ave. More than 300 persons attended the installation ceremony.

Several months later, on May 1, 1931, voters of the Elsmere school district, then a separate district prior to the centralization of Bethlehem schools, voted to give the new Legion post the old schoolhouse, a small, one-story stucco building. The Legionnaires built a new foundation for the structure, renovated the building and had a cornerstone ceremony officially opening the post

home on Feb. 12, 1932. Otto deHeus was then commander. John Bennett, New York State attorney general, and a past state commander of the Legion, gave the main address.

After World War 2, the former schoolhouse was inundated by an influx of new members. The post drew plans for a new building on the adjoining site on Poplar Dr., and in March, 1970, dedicated the present post.

Blanchard Post members and their spouses will celebrate the post's 50th anniversary Saturday night with a gala cocktail party and buffet. Philip Giaccone, Jr. is the present post commander.

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VOORHEESVILLE Walter bail-out a can of worms

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- Two corporations have instituted negotiations to buy the defunct company's real estate, and one of them is also interested in purchasing Walter's alleged inventory.

- The Capital District arm of Bankers Trust NA, holding the bag on what may be as much as \$20 million in unsecured notes, overdrafts and corporate liabilities incurred by Walter's manage-

ment, is under pressure from the prospective purchasers, but is stalling them until it finds out what assets the company has and what they are worth.

- One of the corporate suitors, Atlas Copco Turbonetics of Latham, reportedly has the inside track in buying the plant. Bernard Shenocca, vice president and general manager of the firm, told the Spotlight Monday that he held a written agreement with Bankers Trust to sign a purchase contract by Sept. 30—next Tuesday—for the transfer of the plant, the site and the equipment—including machine tools—for \$1,750,000.

- The other prospective purchaser, a venture capital syndicate called Business Development Associates, reportedly is prepared to offer \$2.5 million for the real estate,

equipment and inventory, but no one seems to know what the inventory is worth.

Richard F. Lindstrom of Delmar, who heads the Albany regional operation of Bankers Trust, confirmed that he had signed the preliminary agreement with Shenocca, but declined to say whether the bank could furnish a clear title. "I don't think it's appropriate to answer that question at this time," he told the *Spotlight*.

As for the Business Development proposal, he said: "I know nothing about that." The syndicate was put together by Jay Marshall, a Loudonville marketing and development executive formerly with Albany International and Mobil Oil.

Even if the bankers, reportedly shocked at finding themselves holding a near-empty bag, are able to swing a deal with either purchaser, legal harangues may throw Walter Motor Truck into the courts to clear the title. That would delay Atlas Copco's hopes of getting the Voorheesville plant underway by early 1981.

Shenocca made no mention of possible legal barriers to obtaining title. Instead, he spoke optimistically of a bright business future in Voorheesville as early as the first quarter of 1981 by moving the Latham operation with its 105 employees to the Walter site, and possibly

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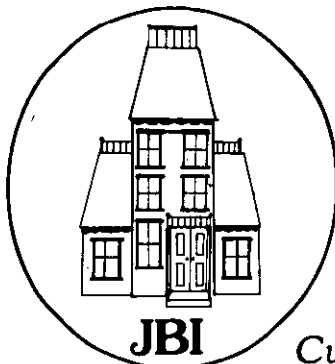
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Meanwhile, some 60 employees of the idle plant are maintaining a daily picket line at the plant entrance in Voorheesville, unaware of the fiscal and legal calisthenics involving Jerome McDougal, president of Walter and chief stockholder, the bank, the impatient purchasers and grumbling stockholders whose shares currently are worth nickels instead of dollars.

McDougal, still the titular head of the company and retained by the bank as custodian of the remaining assets of the firm, reportedly has been trying to raise fresh capital from outside investors in an attempt to give the company a fiscal transfusion, and has made several trips to Washington, D.C. in recent weeks.

The plant, which once employed more than 150 people in the production of

specialty motor trucks for snow removal and airport service, has been idle since April, when the firm ran out of money and the remaining 105 workers went out on strike. No one in the company or the union, a local affiliated with the United Auto Workers AFL-CIO, now can say which came first, the shut-down or the strike.

Genealogy group meets

Anthony Clarke will speak on "Rennselaerwyck Leases and Ledgers" at the Bethlehem Genealogy Group meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the School House Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Cedar Hill. The meeting is open to the public. The genealogy group has compiled and will soon have published and for sale early records on Bethlehem town residents. Florence Christoph and Charles E. Alford are co-chairmen of the group.

Hockey program starts

David Rider, varsity hockey coach at the Albany Academy, will direct a youth hockey program offering basic instruction in skating and hockey skills for ages 6-8 in the Mite Division and ages 9-11 in the Squirt Division. Instruction will be given at the Academy field house on Hackett Blvd., in Albany. Registration information, 465-1461

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Union to vote on teacher pact

Bethlehem teachers will vote on ratification of a new three-year union contract at a membership meeting Monday, Sept. 29, according to a reliable source.

Terms of the contract, culminating more than six months of bargaining sessions between the Bethlehem Central Teachers Assn. (BCTA), have not been disclosed. The local union is affiliated with the New York Educators' Assn. (NYSE), which in turn is an affiliate of the National Education Assn. (NEA).

The school district's approximately 230 teachers have been working without a contract since the school year started three weeks ago. The former contract, a three-year agreement, expired June 30.

Lawrence A. Zinn, superintendent of the Bethlehem

system, said Monday that if the union ratified the contract, the school board presumably would sign the pact at its regularly scheduled meeting Wednesday, Oct. 1. Zinn stated he would make no further comment until notified the contract had been ratified by the BCTA.

The new salary scales would be retroactive to June 30.

No information was forthcoming from union leaders, whose chief negotiator, Gordon Mulleneaux, cut off communication with this newspaper during the contract negotiations in 1976.

An earlier report stated that negotiators reached a tentative agreement in late August that was submitted to the union membership on the opening week of school, but the ratification vote was delayed until the complete text of the proposed settlement could be printed and circulated to BCTA members.

Women bowlers meet

The fall meeting of the Albany Women's Bowlers Assn. will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Fuller Road Fire Dept., Central Ave., Albany. Refreshments will be served.

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The Voorheesville Public Library has initiated a newsletter to acquaint its readers with the many options the library has to offer the community. A clever and original name is needed for the publication. All residents are invited to enter the contest to name the newsletter. Anyone wishing to enter should submit their entry in a sealed envelope to a staff member prior to Dec. 31.

Pat Burnham is accepting applicants for a 10-week Dancercise course to be offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 8. For information call 765-4430 after 5.

Nancy Cairns, instructor in the Diet Workshop program, announces the Voorheesville class has lost in excess of 1,275 pounds this past year. To celebrate the occasion, the members hosted a diet tasting party. Classes are being held Thursdays at 7:30 at the Co-operative Extension building, Martin Rd. New members are welcome.

The Title I and 241 Parents' meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 6 at 7:30 at the Voorheesville Elementary School. Jennie Birckmayer, a senior extension associate in the Dept. of Human Development and Family Studies at Cornell University and a trainer for leaders in the STEP program (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting), will speak on the role of a parent and a teacher in developing responsibility in a child. The public is invited.

Three Voorheesville students were among the 5,000 competitors participating in the Empire State Games held in Syracuse. Joe Traudt, a senior, competed in the Greco-Roman and freestyle, and won a bronze medal in both competitions. Both wrestlers are members of the Voorheesville High School team and currently belong to the Adirondack Three-Style Wrestling Club. Traudt is captain of the high school team.

Dick Applegate, a sophomore, placed seventh in the 100-meter freestyle. This is his third year on the high school swim team. Each athlete had to qualify within his own region to be eligible for the games. Applegate served as swim team captain for the Adirondack region.

The Voorheesville Fire Dept. will be sponsoring its 13th annual Harvest Ball on Oct. 11 at the Voorheesville Fire House. A buffet dinner

will begin at 7:30, followed by dancing to the Len Tobler Quartet from 9 to 1. Beer, soda, mixes and door prizes are included in the \$20 per couple donation. Dress will be informal. For ticket information, call Ted Avgerinos at 765-4555 or Harvey Huth at 765-4625.

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Supreme Court Justice Edward Conway, left, a Delmar resident, and Maureen (Moe) Dumas, right, seeking to unseat Democratic State Sen. Howard Nolan in November, were feted at the Bethlehem Women's Republican Club candidates' meeting last week in Delmar. In center is Dorothy Brown, a club officer.

Firemen's open house

The Voorheesville Fire Dept. will sponsor its annual open house as part of Fire Prevention Week. On Sunday, Oct. 5 from 1 to 3 p.m., Chief Bill Hotaling has placed this year's emphasis on the safe operation and installation of wood stoves. A chimney sweep will be on hand to answer questions. There will be demonstrations as well as fire engine rides for children, with cider and donuts for all.

Church speaker coming

Dr. Brennan Hill, director of parish programs for the Diocese of Albany and author of several books in the field of

religious education, will speak on the topic "Understanding the Sacrament of Reconciliation Today" on Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Thomas School auditorium.

Program on drugs

Drug and alcohol abuse in youth will be the topic of the PTA program committee meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 8 p.m. at the Glenmont Elementary School. Peter Nardiello of Project SPARC and Mark Yolles of Project Equinox will address the incidence of drug abuse in children as young as 9. Parents are invited. For information contact Margaret Kanuk, 439-9628.

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Board wrestles bus trip snag

At an otherwise routine meeting Wednesday, the Bethlehem Central school board debated ways to trim transportation expenses in view of the addition of Sara-Suburban Council, requiring 24 more bus trips for Bethlehem teams this year.

District Supt. Lawrence Zinn sparked the discussion when he alerted the board that the athletic department was stumped in trying to accommodate a budget-mandated 10 percent cutback in travel expenses. He noted that in the 1979-80 school year, 311 bus trips were made for athletic competition. The addition of Saratoga to the sports schedule requires not only more trips for Bethlehem buses, but also long ones, boosting costs for both gasoline and drivers' pay.

For a number of soccer and baseball games, the varsity and junior varsity teams

could go on one bus, he noted, for some savings. However, only eight of the 11 schools now in the league have two soccer and baseball fields; none has duplicate facilities for football, swimming and basketball. Of the 10 percent cutback, Zinn said, "I just don't think we can do it".

Restricting cheerleaders to only home games was discarded as an option by the board. President Bernard Harvith said, "To be a cheerleader and cheer four or five home games is a little sparse." In addition, board members were conscious of the need not to discriminate against that segment of the sports program.

Board member Robert Zick raised the issue of the number of stops school buses make on their daily routes, and urged that pupils, particularly high schoolers, be reminded that buses are to stop only at prescribed stops. After the warning, he said, bus drivers should pass by the stragglers "and you can tell

them to call me."

Barbara Bunger of Paxwood Rd., Delmar, suggested that more stops be consolidated, adding that her daughter could easily walk to one of two nearby bus stops.

Board member Marjory O'Brien interjected that problems have arisen when large groups of children are waiting for a bus in one place.

No decision was taken on possible economies.

Zinn reported a tally of 3,783 pupils in Bethlehem schools to date. An official tally will be taken Oct. 1. The total is nearly 100 below last year's enrollment of 3,880, and close to the projection, made last spring, of 3,777.

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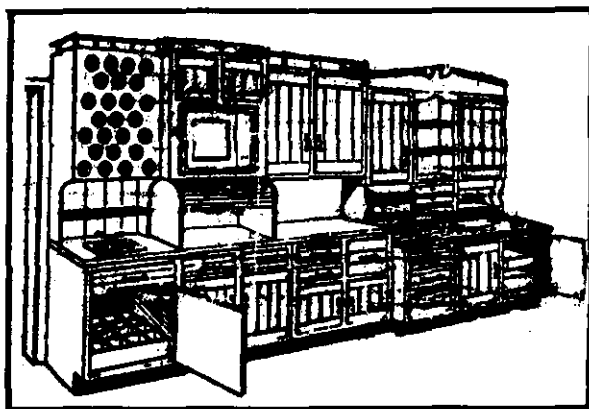
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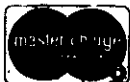
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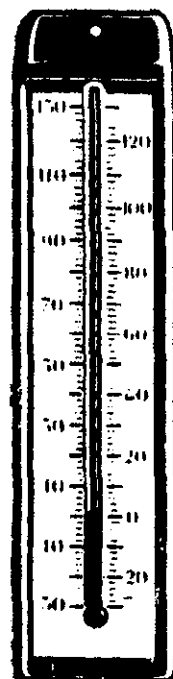
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African workshop series planned

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The workshops are designed mainly for area teachers, but other interested people are invited to enroll by calling Bethlehem social studies supervisor Dominick DeCecco. He and BCHS social studies teacher Barbara Ellery are coordinating the program which is being offered through the Regional Planning Center to teachers throughout the Capital District.

The six sessions will take place from 4 to 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 23, Oct 30, Nov. 6, Nov. 13, Nov. 20 and Nov. 25, and will include time for a light supper. Cost is \$25 per participant, plus about \$3 for each supper.

Speakers and topics are: Oct. 23—"Africa and the New World Economic Order," Abdo Baaklini, director of the Comparative Development Center, SUNY at Albany; Oct 30—"Keyna and Tanzania:

Two Paths to Development," Sister Cecelia Holbrook, CSJ, professors of education and social sciences, College of Saint Rose, and Harry Odoba, professor of African studies, SUNY at Albany; Nov. 6—"Africa and the Superpowers," Helen Desfosses, assistant vice-president for academic affairs, SUNY at Albany; Nov. 13—"Nigeria-Giant of Africa," Linda H. Scatton, director of human rights and citizenship project, Center for International Programs, State Education Dept.; Nov. 20—"African Family Life, Role of Women, Rural-Urban Links," Liz Thaele Rivkin, doctoral candidate in political sociology, Syracuse University, and Japhet M. Zwana, assistant professor of African studies, SUNY at Albany, and Nov. 25—"African Culture-Through the Looking Glass," Henry Ferguson, director of the Center for International Programs, State Education Dept.

The six-week program has been arranged for by Dr. Ellery, who taught for five years in African educational institutions and currently teaches Afro-Asian studies at BCHS.

Methodist women meet

United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, will begin their fall season on Thursday, Oct. 2 with crafts projects in Fellowship Hall from 10 to 2. Following a luncheon at noon, Mrs. Wallace Lornell, Bethlehem Central School social worker, will speak on "Why School Social Work?"

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The Bethlehem Central board of education will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday, Oct. 1, at Bethlehem Central High School instead of its normal meeting site, the Educational Services Center.

This will be an informational meeting at 8 p.m. and the report topic will be "Instructional Television and Its Uses." The board decided last week to meet at the High School, where the school district's cable television facilities can be viewed firsthand. The report will be presented after the completion of regular business by High School media director Jane Streiff and media technician Nick Viscio. School board members invite the community to join them for the meeting and information report in the High School media center.

Merit list out

Three Bethlehem Central High School seniors are among 15,000 National Merit Scholarship Corp. semifinalists for scholarships to be awarded in 1981. They are Raymond A. Parsons, John B. Thacher and Hillary S. Wiesner.

The BCHS trio were among 15 semifinalists from Albany County, including five from Albany High School, three each from Shaker High School and Guilderland Central High School, and two from Colonie Central High School. Other Suburban Council totals were: Shenendehowa High School 13, Niskayuna High School 7, Columbia High School 4, Scotia High School 2 and Saratoga High School and Mohonasen High School, one each.

Local woman cited

Mrs. Sue Ann Ritchko, 63 Carson Rd., Delmar, was named valetorian in a class of 300 citizens who attended a recent two-week leadership seminar at Dartmouth College. Mrs. Ritchko, Director of consumer services for Price Chopper supermarkets, is a member of the Albany County Legislature from the 34th District, Bethlehem.

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PFO program tonight

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The Youth Division of the Bethlehem police department will present an information program on drug and alcohol abuse in the community.

Food co-op starting

Food and Company Co-op will hold its first fall membership meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church.

Non-members are invited, and new members will be accepted at the meeting. For information call 439-6003.

Tower lights dark

Vandals smashed the photo cell eye that controls the aircraft warning lights atop the 265-foot WOKO radio towers on Kenwood Ave., Elsmere, between 9 and 11 p.m. Saturday, according to a Bethlehem police report. The Federal Aviation Authority was notified that the lights would not be restored for 48 hours

New coaching spots assigned

Among extra-duty assignments the Bethlehem Central school board approved at its Sept. 17 meeting were the following coaching assignments:

Eugene FitzPatrick, varsity football; Kenneth Hodge, varsity football assistant; Gregory Catalano, JV football; Robert Salamone, assistant, and Jeffrey Young, freshman football.

Also, Eugene Lewis and Zachary Assael, varsity and JV soccer, respectively; John Whipple freshman soccer; John Nyilis, cross country; Donald Farrell, golf; Anne Fazziola, cheerleading and Ann Rose, assistant.

Also, Julie Besteman for girls' field hockey, with Nancy Smith as assistant; Vicki Bylsma, girls' varsity soccer; Jesse Braverman, girls' JV soccer, and Phyllis VanDe-mark, girls' freshman soccer.

Grace Franze is directing girls' varsity tennis and Raymond Sliter girls' varsity swimming. At the Middle School, Nelson Harrington is handling boys' intramurals this fall, and Mary Lussier, girls' intramurals.

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Historical group meets

The next meeting of the Rensselaerswyck chapter of the Historical Society of the Reformed Church in America will be held Sept. 30 at 7:30 at the Helderberg Reformed Church, Rt. 146, Gunderland Center. Speakers for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. James Pontius of Schenectady. Mrs. Pontius is the author of Volume II of "Three Centuries," the history of The First Reformed Church of Schenectady, to which many natives of the Tri-Cities area can trace their ancestry. The chapter is open to everyone with an interest in Dutch history and not limited to Reformed Church members.



Tara McKenzie

ate. She was also named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and Outstanding Young Women of America.

Awarded fellowship

Tara Jeanne McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie of Cass Hill Rd., Clarksville, has been awarded a graduate fellowship to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She will pursue a master's degree in speech communication. In May, Tara graduated summa cum laude from Davis and Elkins College in West Virginia and received the Sullivan award as the outstanding female gradu-

School tax deadline

Bethlehem property owners are reminded that Tuesday, Sept. 30, is the last day to complete payment of their 1908 school tax bills without penalty. Receiver of taxes Kenneth P. Hahn says that all payments received on Oct. 1 will be honored without a late payment fee. Those wishing to defer payments may do so, but will incur a 2-percent surcharge for late payment.



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Guided walk set

A guided public walk will be led at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar. This interpretive walk will focus on the changes that the fall season brings to the forests and fields.

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McNary, who resides with his wife, Elma, at 7 Delsmere

Ave., is retired from the Mobil Oil Co., where he worked as safety director and instructor for state agencies. After joining the Elsmere Fire Co. in 1930, he was elected fire chief in 1942. Upon his return from a four-year stint with the U.S. Army, during World War 2, he resumed as chief until 1952.

In 1953, McNary was elected to the board of fire commissioners and served in that capacity until 1968. In 1977 he was again elected to the board and presently serves as commissioner.

McNary was also honored last April by the Elsmere Fire Co. for his years of active service to the company.

He continues to be an active fireman, and said as he received his award, "The excitement is still there today when I answer an alarm. The greatest difference is in the equipment that we use today."

Elsmere Chief Paul Klienke said at the presentation, "Ken's career in the fire service should serve as an example to all of us of the extreme dedication of one man to his fellow man."

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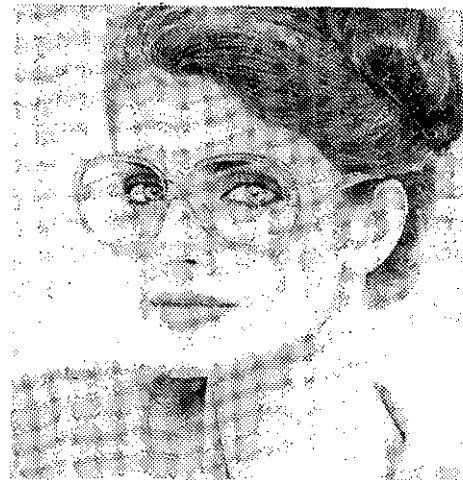
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Films to launch youth program

"Tuesday Night at the Movies" in the Bethlehem town hall auditorium from 7 to 9:30 Sept. 30 will kick off the 1980-81 program of the Campus Life Club, an organization for boys and girls in grades 9-12 starting its fifth year.

Bob Brewer, of Delmar, a fulltime Youth for Christ staff member, says he hopes the opening event in a full program of activities will attract prospective new members. Campus Life is an independent, non-profit organization that assumes the role of a guide to high school students under the Christian philosophy, according to a Campus Life brochure.

Meetings are scheduled every other week, and activities such as films, ski retreats, mudbowls, all-night bowling and pizza parties are held for members and non-members to provide local youth with entertainment as well as an atmosphere where they can talk over their problems, Brewer says.

A resident of Delmar for six years, Brewer and his wife, Jan, came to the area when the program was first introduced in Bethlehem.

Through assemblies held at the high school, as well as personal visits from Brewer after school hours, Brewer recruits students to meetings, usually held at his Kenwood Ave. home, where he says he explains the purpose of the group, and shows films of Campus Life activities.

"It's more than just fun," Brewer says. "Hopefully, kids will seek, search, ask questions and come to their own conclusions through our help."

Brewer says that while the Bethlehem Central administration is greeting him "more and more with open arms, it gets tougher every year to reach the kids." He adds: "The administration sees the problems with kids, and sees them get worse each year. It's the kids who are getting tougher to get through to. It's tough to break that shell. They say, 'It's not for me, I have my partying.'"

Part of the reason for what Brewer says is apathy on the part of many students is due to the religious aspect of Campus Life. "There is a stigmatism attached to religion today," he says. "God is not popular in high school."

Kim Van Dyke

Bicycles recovered

A Glenmont resident found an abandoned bicycle on the power line right-of-way near Coolnial Acres at 8:30 p.m. Thursday and turned it over to the Bethlehem police. The bike was returned to its owner on Adams Pl., Delmar, through the town registration number. A Delaware Ave. resident also reported finding a bike with the rear wheel damaged in the rear of Bethlehem Library at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, but there was no town ID number.

Doll shows on

Shaker Doll Club will hold its fifth annual doll show and sale on Sunday, Sept. 28, from 10 to 5 at the Turf Inn.

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Church planning cookbook benefit

A roast beef dinner and cookbook sampler will be held at Community United Methodist Church, Slingerlands, on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 5 - 6:45 p.m. Features of the evening will be salads, breads and desserts, prepared from recipes in the church's new cookbook, and served at buffet tables. Each dish will be labeled with its name, the name of the person who submitted the recipe for the book, and the page number on which it appears in the book.

"We hope that after people taste some of the delicious foods from the book, they will want to have the recipes for those and other dishes," said Ann Dahne, cookbook chairman. A maximum of 300 tickets will be sold.

Jane Conklin, president of the United Methodist Women at the church, will be in charge of the kitchen operations for



Ann Dahne, cookbook chairman, left, and Priscilla Roberts look over the first cookbooks to come off the press after a major effort by women of the Slingerlands Community Methodist Church. Looking on are Jane Conklin, president of the United Methodist Women at the church, and Dorothy Sickinger.

the dinner. Ethel Birchenough and Helen Mosher will oversee the dining room, Priscilla Roberts will keep an eye on the salads, Marie Schade the breads, Dorothy Sickinger the desserts, and Grace Thompson is chief dishwasher.

The cookbooks, containing 350 recipes, were compiled early in the summer from contributions of recipes from church members. They were printed in July and August and received at the church on Sept. 8. "Most community

cookbooks such as this contain only 250 recipes, and this one has 350 tried-and-true recipes. We think it's a bargain at \$5," said Mrs. Dahne. Books can be purchased at the dinner through church members, or at the church office on weekday mornings.

Juvenile faces court

A 14-year-old girl whose name and address were withheld by police was turned over to Albany County Family Court authorities after she allegedly turned in a false alarm at Bethlehem Central High School last week. Elsmere and Delmar volunteer fireman responded.

Daytime break-in probed

Bethlehem police are investigating a burglary on Brockley Dr., Delmar, in which an antique clock and a quantity of Sterling silver and silver plated items with a value of \$3,000 were taken. Entry was gained by forcing a ground floor window between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. Thursday, police said.

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Mrs. Vincent Polsinello

Elisa Carnell bride

Elisa Lynn Carnell, daughter of Prentiss and Frieda Carnell, State St. Albany, formerly of Delmar, was married on July 26 to Vincent James Polsinello, son of James and Dawn Polsinello, of Albany, formerly of East Greenbush. The marriage was celebrated with eucharist at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Albany, Rev. Bruce A. Gray officiating.

The couple was attended by the bride's sister, Theresa Carnell of Budd Lake, N.J. and Edward Farrell of Rensselaer. Ushers were Kent Carnell and Anthony

Polsinello, both of Albany. Lessons were read by Sharon Carnell Taylor, Yarmouth, Me., sister of the bride, and Anthony Mastrovecchio of Rochester. The bread and wine bearers were Elizabeth and Lynn Polsinello, Albany, sisters of the groom. The reception was held at the bride's home.

Mrs. Polsinello is a student at Albany High School. Her husband graduated from Christian Brothers Academy and is vice-president of Inland Pollution Control. The couple will reside temporarily in Rensselaer while building a home in East Greenbush.

Grange is active

Installation of officers for the Bethlehem Grange will be held on Saturday, Sept., 27, at 8 p.m., at Beckers Corners, Rt. 396. William Schanz will be the installing officer.

For information on an Oct. 1 banquet for officers of Albany County Granges, a "This 'n That" sale at the Bethlehem Grange Hall on Oct., 4, and a home food table at the Selkirk Fire Co. flea market on Oct. 5, members should contact Raynor or Katherine Williams for donations or tickets.

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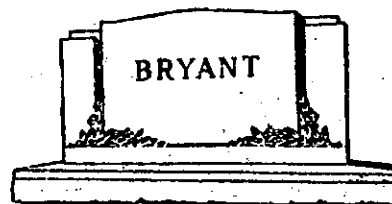
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Focus — Investment Strategy for the 1980s

In the early stages of the classic bull market which we assume we see as having begun, there is unlikely to be much differentiation between sectors of the stock market — virtually everything should go up. But beginning in 1981 and extending for the next several years, we believe that industry and company analysis will be the key to investment success. In our report "Investment Strategy for the Eighties" (available upon request), we identified four secular trends which seem to be changing the face of American industry and providing the analytical framework for identifying the winning companies and industries for the next decade. The four microeconomic driving forces behind the new winners are:

• Consumer demographics • Technology/Productivity • Inflation • Energy

As pointed out in our progress report, the equity market has done an exceptionally good job discovering the "losing companies" of the early 1980s. We find it hard to continue to disperse stocks such as Sears Roebuck (\$18) and Colgate Palmolive (\$15), as it seems that the market has fully reflected their poor fundamental prospects over the next three to five years. But in sifting through the rubble of these "have nots," we find only minimal intrigue on a value basis.

We think the real test of the 1981-83 period, against the backdrop of a rising market, will be to find the new great companies of American industry. With that discovery will come not only excellent earnings progress, but also significant multiple revaluation.

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Mrs. John J. Murtagh

Delmar couple wed

Laura Lee McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. McLean, 35 Forest Rd., Delmar, became the bride of John J. Murtagh, son of Mrs. and Mrs. John J. Murtagh, 8 Albright Pl., Delmar, in a 2 p.m. ceremony Sept. 13 at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church. Rev. Frank Tilghman Rhoad officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Michelle Powers of Germany was matron of honor. Mrs. Rebecca Williams of Wilbraham, Me., and Miss

Paula Jean Boghosian of Albany were bridesmaids, and Miss Janet Rombough of Verona, N.J. read the Scripture. Thomas R. Murtagh of Delmar was his brother's best man. Ushers were John B. McLean of Washington, D. C., brother of the bride, and James D. McAtee of Schenectady.

A garden reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. After a trip to the Canadian Rockies, the couple will reside in Galway.

Mrs. Murtagh is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of New Hampshire, and received a master's degree in business administration from Syracuse University. Her husband is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Clarkson College. He is a computer engineer with the General Electric Co., Schenectady.

Wed in Connecticut

The wedding of Miss Lou Ann Powel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powel of Bristol, Conn., and Bruce Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz of Voorheesville, took place Aug. 9 at Grace Baptist Church, Bristol, Conn.

The bride is a graduate of Springfield College. Her husband is a student at Springfield College. They are making their home in Springfield.

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Jennifer Logan bride

The marriage of Jennifer Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Logan, Van Dyke Rd., Delmar, to Dr. Karl M. Ebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ebert of Ballston Spa, took place on June 28 at the Union Church, South Carver, Mass. Attendants were matron of honor Melanie Logan Pullo and bridesmaids Deborah Logan and Teri Anderson. W. Timothy Anderson served as best man and ushers were John A. Shaw and Paul T. Anderson.

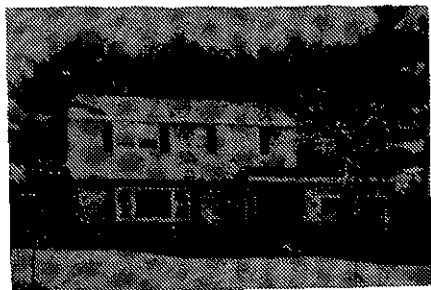
The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY at Albany. The groom graduated from the State University College at Fredonia and the University of Massachusetts. They plan to make their home in the Philadelphia, Pa., area where Dr. Ebert will be continuing his physiology research in a post-doctorate position at the University of Pennsylvania.

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Deborah Logan Logan-Aldrich

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Logan, Van Dyke Rd., Delmar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah, to Rodney L. Aldrich, son of Mrs. June E. Aldrich of Binghamton. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and has a geology degree from State University College at Oneonta and a civil engineering degree from SUNY at Buffalo. Her fiancé is a graduate of Union College with a masters degree in environmental engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic

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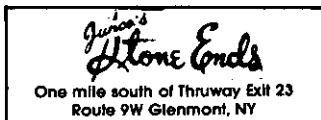
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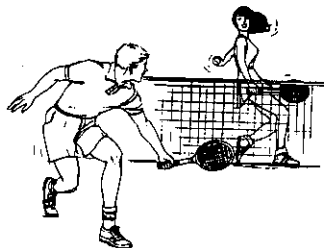
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Leslie C. Kimmey

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Carberry-Butterworth

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carberry of Altamont have announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to James E. Butterworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Butterworth of Feura Bush. A fall wedding is planned.

BC girls 'building'

It's building year for Coach Vicki Bylsma and her Bethlehem Central girls' soccer varsity, 1-2 after three games in the Suburban Council. Bylsma is starting seven sophomores with four seniors on a team that lost to Shaker, 3-2, and Scotia, 6-4, and defeated Colonie, 3-1.

"We're young and inexperienced, we make a lot of mistakes, but we have a lot of talent that needs to play together for a season," she says. "It's a teaching year."

Sweeper Sandy Sheldermine is the Eagles' catalyst. She is a co-captain with senior fullback Sue Digeser. This year's junior varsity, however, was unbeaten after three games.

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A hard-fought 2-1 victory over Shaker High Monday has given Bethlehem Central's varsity soccer team a lot of composure and confidence, according to first-year coach Gene Lewis. It was Shaker's first loss after two wins and a tie.

The Eagles, 2-1-1 before hosting powerful Shenendehowa Tuesday of this week, got goals from two juniors, right wing Chris Congemi and left halfback Alan Marwill, then hung on to turn back a furious Shaker rush in the final period. The Bison keyed on BC's Dave Usher, who started the week as the Suburban Council's top scorer, but, says Lewis, "Usher played intelligently, gave himself up, and moved about the field to create working space for the other forwards."

Usher slammed home four goals in a 9-2 rout of Saratoga last Tuesday, and scored both goals in a 2-2 standoff with Scotia at home Thursday. Jeff Guinn and John Tartaglia

contributed two goals apiece at Saratoga and Peter Bell one.

Against Scotia, the Eagles twice came from behind after being down by a goal in the first three minutes. Usher tied it 6½ minutes into the second quarter on a cross from Dan Miller, but Scotia regained the lead six minutes later. Fourteen minutes into the fourth quarter Usher knotted it on a penalty kick.

The Eagles have two starters out as they take on Mohonasen Saturday and Guilderland next Tuesday. Kevin Ryan, senior fullback, is out with a knee injury and Dave Reusswing, senior wing, has been on crutches with a bad ankle. Goalie Wes Hotaling was kicked in a melee in the Shaker game, but should be back in action this week.

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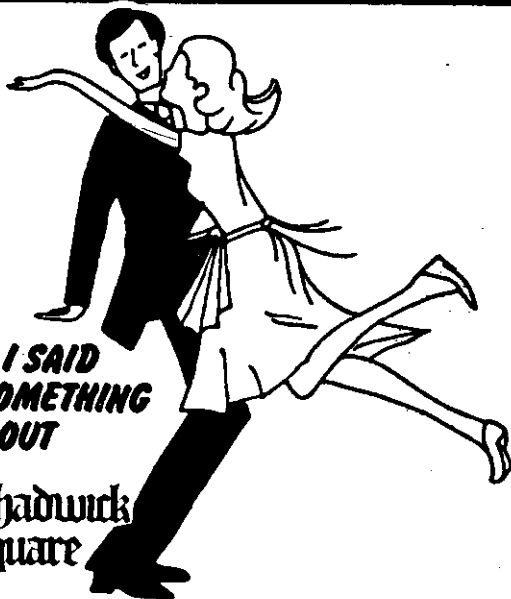
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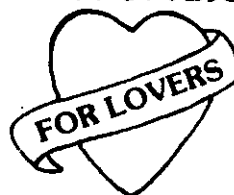
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Buckley hinted that the letdown on the offense might have caused by the "the boys reading too many papers about their game last week." In that one Voorheesville looked like a worldbeater in rolling up a 34-6 win over Cossackie.

"We only had the ball four plays in the third quarter," Buckley said, shaking his head after the loss to the Rams. "We got to the 1-yard line in the fourth quarter, but they called a lineman downfield and instead of a first on the one we were back on the 35. The films showed there was no lineman downfield, but we can't say we deserved to win."

The defense was another story. "They did very well against a very good football

team. I was pleased," said the veteran coach. The stats showed safety Tim Murnane involved in 17 tackles, four unassisted, Art Merkley in 16 and Joe Traudt in 13, five unassisted.

Traudt ground out 58 yards on 13 carries, one of them for 24 yards, but the Blackbirds manufactured only 87 overland and 74 in the air. Greg Picard connected for five of 16 for 72 yards with two interceptions.

This week Buckley was working on execution. The Blackbirds came out of last week's game with no injuries other than pride, and if they decide to make up for last week, Lansingburgh is in for a tough afternoon.

Flea market coming

On Sunday Oct. 5, the Selkirk Fire Dept. Co. No. 1 will hold its annual harvest flea market with over 40 indoor and outdoor spaces at the firehouse on Maple Ave. The flea market will include antiques, collectibles, crafts, new merchandise, plants and jewelry. The Market will open at 9 a.m. and will run until 6. Anyone wishing to donate items is asked to contact any member of the department.

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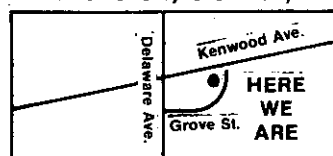
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FOOTBALL

Eagles move ball despite bombing

Bethlehem Central's undermanned football forces found a few bright spots in another crushing defeat, their second this season and their ninth straight Suburban Council setback after winning the 1978 championship.

The Eagles not only scored their first touchdown of the campaign in the Friday matinee at Burnt Hills, but they found the nucleus of an offense. They accumulated 231 yards net, 149 on the ground and 82 upstairs, not bad for a team beaten by a score of 35-7. Fumbles hurt them badly.

Steve Malone had a good day, carrying nine times for 60 yards on the option and throwing 6-for-9 for 42 yards and one interception. The Bethlehem touchdown came, however, on a 40-yard bomb from an option pass executed by two halfbacks. Tom Dexter hurled it and Bob Rivenburgh caught it in the end zone. The play came in the second quarter and made the score 14-7.

"We moved the ball well," said coach Gene Fitzpatrick. "Steve Malone really came around this game, and Andy Smith shook himself loose and did a good job. Fumbles hurt us, but we now know we can move."

But Fitzpatrick just shook his head when he talked about the defense. "I was quite disappointed. We didn't get it all together this week. We let down on each other. We've got a lot of work to do."

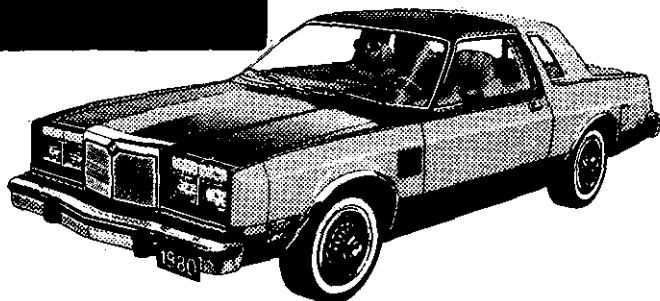
The coach was happy about Steve Radzinski, who intercepted one pass and knocked down another that would have been a touchdown. Tom Valentine, a senior who came off the injured list also played well.

This week it's Whitesboro at home in a non-league scrap that is certain to be a lot tougher than it was a year ago when the bedraggled Eagles won their first game under Fitzpatrick. Whitesboro is undefeated, boasting handy wins over Nottingham of Syracuse and Notre Dame of Utica.

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Mon., Sept. 29	Field Hockey, Niskayuna, away, 3:45
Tues., Sept. 30	Soccer, Guilderland, home, 3:45
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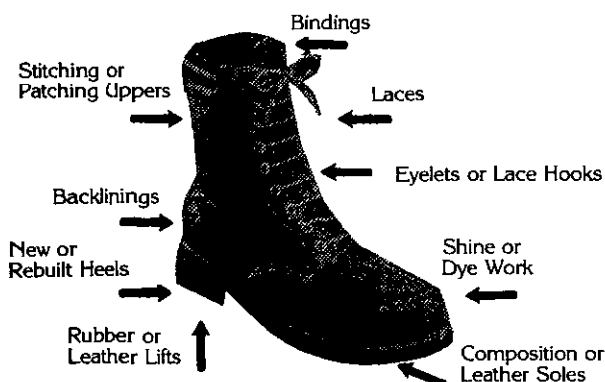
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TENNIS

Juniors anchor BC net team

The Bethlehem Central girls' tennis team launched defense of its Suburban Council championship this week with four easy victories in four days, a new coach and a strong nucleus of experienced players.

Grace Franze, well known in Bethlehem tennis circles, was persuaded by BC athletic director Ray Sliter to take on the coaching reins this season. She was greeted at the opening practice Sept. 2 by four holdover singles players, two returning doubles players and two promising newcomers.

The young Eagles lost only seven sets in 36 matches in demolishing Columbia, 9-0; Colonie, 9-0; Saratoga, 8-1, and Scotia, 7-2. This week is the Suburban Council singles and doubles tournaments, and next week, says Franze, "the going gets tough." That's when Bethlehem meets the other tennis powers in the league, Shenendehowa Niskayuna and Burnt Hills.

Ann Weber, a BC junior, is the defending Council singles champion.

Molly Treadway, a senior who played No. 1 singles last year, returns as the top seed this season with three juniors filling the Nos. 2, 3 and 4 slots. They are Kathleen Bragaw, who had a good season on the ETA summer circuit, Weber and Judy VanWoert. Laura Treadway, also sharp from the summer tournaments, is playing No. 5 and Jeanne Marie Franze, a junior who played doubles in 1979, at No. 6.

Randi Frank, a veteran of the doubles wars last year, teams with sophomore Sheila Gould, who has transferred from Mercy High School, in No. 1 doubles. Coach Franze, forced to rebuild virtually her entire doubles alignment, started the week with two freshmen, Leanne Cory and Eileen Berry, at No. 2 and Arian Shayegeani and a rotating contingent at No. 3. Scrapping for that spot are Donna Mulkerne, a junior, Liz Howell and Jill Bunis, seniors, and Pam Ackerman, a sophomore.

The Eagles are strong in both quality and quantity. With only two seniors, Molly and Randi, in the starting lineup, the should be a potent factor for at least two years.



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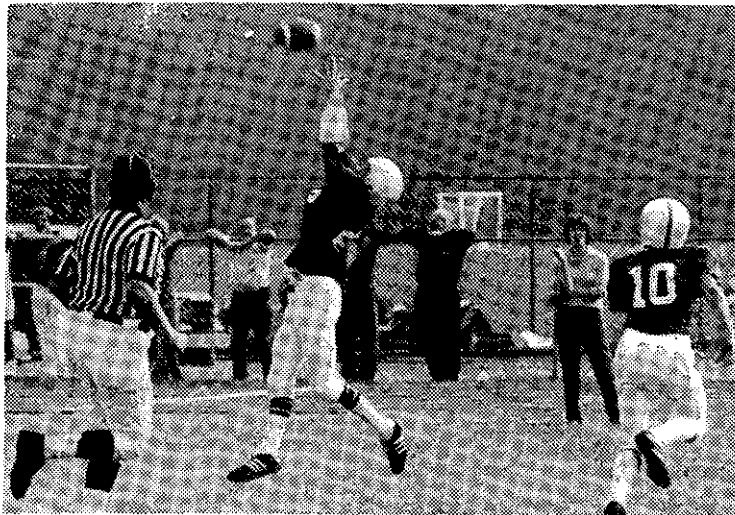
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Chris Oberheim of the Bethlehem Eagles Pop Warner team goes high for a Dave Young pass at Ballston Spa. He made the catch.

With 28 players out for the team, there is a deep reservoir for future seasons.

Franze brings experience and enthusiasm to the team. A native of Norwich, Chenango County, she is a graduate of Cortland, where she wanted to be a physical education major but was ineligible because she couldn't swim. She got her degree in elementary education and came to Bethlehem schools. At age 22 she took a learn-to-swim course in the BCHS pool and has been a swimming teacher for the 20 years since then. She also has been playing tennis ever since she came to Bethlehem in 1960. She currently teaches classes for the blind and visually impaired at BOCES and four school districts, including Bethlehem and Ravena.

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Warner teams 1-2

Bethlehem Pop Warner football teams won one and lost two in weekend action.

The PeeWee Division Falcons were edged, 13-12, by Guilderland despite a spectacular opening. Falcon John Lindsay hit the ball carrier returning the kickoff so hard he caused a fumble, and Darrin Duncan scooped up the ball and sprinted 50 yards to a touchdown. The Falcons' other score came on a 12-yard end sweep by Corey Wiles.

The Junior Midget Division Hawks lost to Colonie, 13-0, but the Midget Division eagles upset the Ballston Spa Jets, 12-6. The Eagles rebounded from a 6-0 deficit with passes of 25 and 8 yards from Dave Young to Pat Davis to the 4-yard-line, where Young took it over on a sweep. The winning score came on a sneak by Young after Chris Cooke blocked a punt and the Eagles recovered on the 3.

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Request of Ubaldo DeSantis to build a
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Feura Bush playground

Editor, The Spotlight:

Since your reporter neglected to interview us for your article concerning our property, formerly the Feura Bush school, we are compelled to write this letter to dispel any misconceptions that might have been formulated from a slanted and cursory report of the situation.

First and foremost, we have not posted our property because we are unneighborly and want to deprive the young people of Feura Bush of a playground. Secondly, we did not offer to lease the property to the town of New Scotland for \$1,800 per year.

The primary reason for posting the property as private is the senseless vandalism since the day we purchased it. The lawn and shrubbery have been driven over and torn up countless times. The rear of the building is covered with vile graffiti, and the back doorway littered with cigarette butts. During the construction of the

apartments a ladder was stolen. And Labor Day weekend someone destroyed the handrail that leads to the front door.

Along with the physical destruction, some young adults of the community have on numerous occasions used the parking lot for late-night beer-parties, complete with blaring music and displays of automotive prowess in the lawn doughnuts, much to the dismay and annoyance of sleeping tenants. The police have been called on these occasions, but to the best of my knowledge no 9-or-10-year-olds have been arrested or chased off our property for proper use of the playground. We do not believe that our property should be so abused, we do not believe our tenants should be subjected to these nuisances. If anyone else would care to open up their front or back lawn for such purposes as detailed, we suggest they inform the town. It is unfortunate that the children who benefited from the facilities must be denied because of the destructive behavior of a few. But it is not our responsibility and, we feel our tenants are entitled to the quiet enjoyment of their homes just as any other resident of Feura Bush. Surely most homeowners would object strongly to a beer party on their front lawn at 2 o'clock in the morning.

As to the subject of leasing the playground, the Town of New Scotland leased the property from the RCS School District for the sum of \$100 a month when the property was vacant. At this time residents of Feura Bush continually complained about the loud and unruly behavior that occurred on the property. From the time we purchased the property in October, 1979, until the present, the public has used our property at no cost to anyone but us, the price being the damage to our property. During the spring we offered to lease the playground to the

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Therefore we can only express our regrets to the young children who will be denied a playground because of the irresponsible behavior of those people who have no respect for others' property. We feel posting the property as private is our only means of protecting our property and our tenants' peace and quiet. Unfortunately we see no other alternative but would be willing to listen to any reasonable solution to this situation.

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Selkirk

Rechecking the article on page 15 of the Sept. 11 Spotlight, we find nothing "slanted and cursory". The information is factual and the quotes accurate. Supervisor Wallace of New Scotland stated that the site was private property and that the owners

were within their rights. The article also stated the town board was looking for another site, implying there was no criticism of the owners' action in protecting their property. Ed.

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