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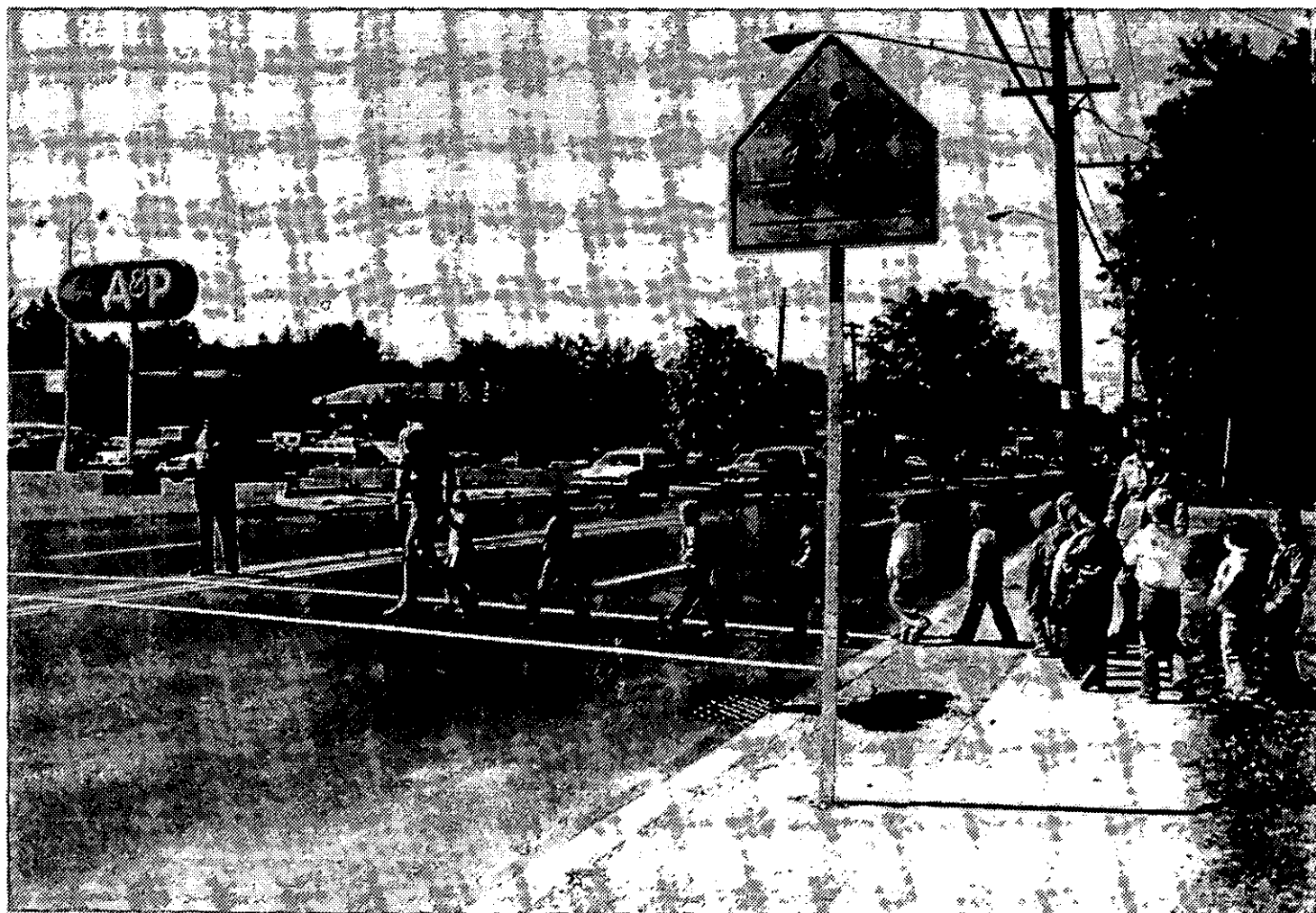
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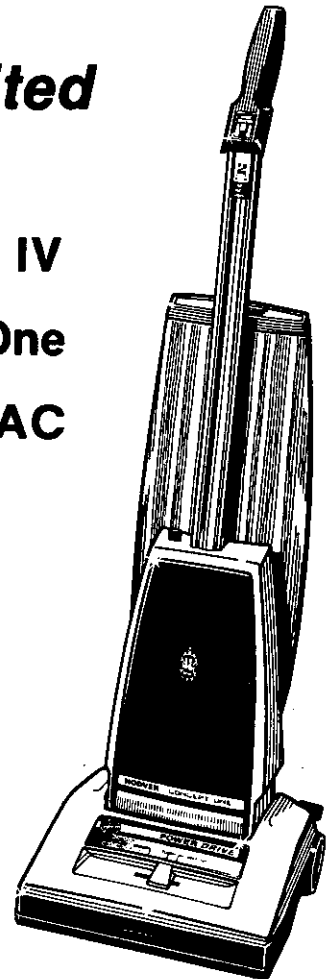
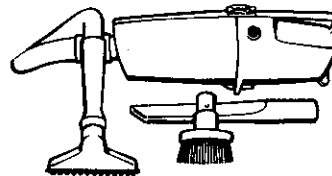
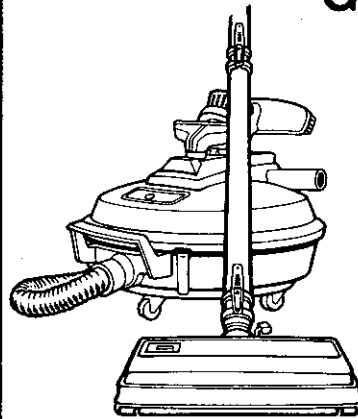
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**Jewish Gospel Music.** Jews for Jesus concert, Bethlehem Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce,** luncheon, Blanchard Post, Elsmere, noon.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

**QUILT** (Quilters United in Learning Together), embroidered quilts Betsy Ellsworth, Mary Louise Bilancia, Bethlehem Library, 10-2. All welcome.

**Voter Registration Day,** 1-9 p.m. For information on polling place, call 439-4955 (Bethlehem), 439-4865 (New Scotland).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

**Voter Registration Day,** 1-9 p.m.

**Scholastic Football,** Colonie at Bethlehem, BCHS field, 1:30 p.m.

**Luncheon-Fashion Show,** Taw-sen-sen Chapter DAR, Norman-side Country Club, noon. Fash-ions by Dorothy Lynn, Delmar.

**13th Annual Harvest Ball,** with Len Tobler Quartet, Voorheesville Fire Dept., buffet and dancing, 7:30 p.m.-1 a.m. at firehouse. \$20 per couple, including beer, soda and mixes. For tickets call 765-4555, 765-4625 or 765-2725.

**Heldeberg Workshop,** one-day classes, archeology, leather craft, spinning and weaving, quilting, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Mike Nardacci, 489-9121.

**Suburban Council Football,** Col-onie at Bethlehem, 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

**Emerging Styles in Contemporary Women's Writing** series, film on poet/novelist Marge Piercy, lec-ture by Susan Kress, 2 p.m., Beth-lehem Library. Reception.

**Spirit Image,** Christian singing-drama group, Clarksville Com-munity Church, 7:30 p.m. Public in-vided.

**Pop Warner Football,** PeeWee Division, Colonie vs. Bethlehem, Hamagraef School, Delmar, 1 p.m. Midget Division, Albany vs. Beth-lehem, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

**Assemblyman Larry Lane's** dis-trict office, 1 Becker Terr., Del-mar, open 10-3.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

**Delmar Progress Club,** Literature Group, film and talk by Ann-Ellen Lesser, Bethlehem Library, 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

**Book Discussion Group,** "Cheri" by Colette, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

**Public Hearing,** Bethlehem board of appeals, on application of Robert H. Finke, 9W, Selkirk, for a variance to permit additional equipment and outside storage for existing business. Bethlehem town hall, 8 p.m.

**Public Hearing,** Bethlehem board of appeals, on application of Sonya J. Sarachan, 92 Devon Rd., Delmar, for a variance to permit construction of a porch addition at premises. Bethlehem town hall, 8:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Board of Education,** 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, 8 p.m.

**Delmar Progress Club,** Antique and Garden Group, Bethlehem Library, 1 p.m.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

**Cornell Women's Club,** 1980 elec-tion issues and candidates, speaker, Claire Malone, covered dish dinner, home of Nancy Lynk, 70 Mosher Rd., Delmar, 6 p.m.

**Childbirth Education Assn.,** speaker, Dr. Rich Cimma, pedi-atrician, Bethlehem Library, 8 p.m. Public welcome.

**Chinese Brush Painting,** demon-stration by Robin Kirk, Voorhees-ville Library, 2 p.m.

**Special Open House,** to explain program for pupils with special educational needs, Voorheesville High School library, 7 p.m.

**Food Stamp Outreach,** conducted by Albany County Dept. of Social Services, Bethlehem town hall, 9 a.m. to noon. Applications for food stamps available at town hall weekdays.

**Bethlehem Historical Assn.,** speaker, Dan O'Neill, antiques appraiser, Schoolhouse Museum, Clapper Rd. and Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Public invited.

**Village Volunteers Fife & Drum Corps,** recruitment night for new members age 10 to adult, free life lessons available, Bethlehem Library, 7 p.m.

**Blanchard Post, American Legion,** luncheon, members and guests, post rooms, Elsmere, noon.

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**Calligraphy Demonstration**, Thelma VanAvery, Yeh Xiu-Shan, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18**

**Babysitting Class**, Community United Methodist Church, Slingerlands, 9 a.m. to noon. Pre-registration required, 439-1766 weekday mornings.

**Demonstrations**, honey extracting and herb harvesting, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 1-4 p.m. 457-6092.

**Flea Market**, Ladies Auxiliary, New Scotland Elks Lodge, parking lot of Happy's Coach House, New Salem, 10-4 p.m.

**Legion Sports Day**, Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 1 p.m.

**Suburban Council Football**, Niskayuna at Bethlehem, BCHS Field, 1:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19**

**Music and Literature Series**, discussion and concert, Bethlehem Library, 2:30 p.m. Free.

*In Voorheesville*, the Spotlight is sold at the Grand Union and Voorheesville Pharmacy.

**Pop Warner Football**, Junior Mid-gets Division, Albany vs. Bethlehem, Hamagrael School, 1 p.m.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 20**

**VFW Ladies Auxiliary**, Bethlehem Post, 8 p.m.

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

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

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

**Single Parents Support Group**, Bethlehem Library, 7:30-9. All welcome. B.J. Lornell, 439-6136.

**Selkirk Fire Commissioners**, Firehouse No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21**

**Blood Pressure Clinic**, Bethlehem town hall, Delmar, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 7-8:30 p.m. Free. No appointment necessary.

**Dramatic Workshop** for grades 6-8, Bethlehem Library, 4 p.m.

**Bethlehem Planning Board**, Bethlehem town hall, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22**

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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23**

**Publicity Workshop**, for all local organization representatives, Voorheesville Library, 7:30 p.m.

# area arts

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

**THEATER**

"Two Gentlemen of Verona" (Shakespeare comedy), State University Performing Arts Center, **Oct. 17-18, 22-25**, 8 p.m., **Oct. 19**, 2:30 p.m. 457-8606 and Community Box Office.

"Here is Israel" (multi-media musical production), Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., **Oct. 11**, 8 p.m. \$6, students, senior citizens \$4.50. 438-6651.

**MUSIC**

Cleveland Quartet, Page Hall, downtown campus, State University, **Oct. 14**, 8 p.m. \$5, senior citizens \$4, students \$2.50.

Concert, Carla Cook Ross, mezzo soprano, St. Mary's Chapel, Siena College, **Oct. 12**, 4 p.m. \$3, students \$2.

Music at the Cathedral, Monday Musical Club concert, Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, **Oct. 19**, 3 p.m. Free.

**ART**

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

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**FILM**

"Stolen Kisses" (Francois Truffault), Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., **Oct. 16**, 8 p.m. Free.

"Romeo and Juliet" (color), Bolshoi Ballet, first of four classic films sponsored by Albany Symphony Orchestra on Palace Theater screen, **Oct. 17**, 8:30 p.m. Ticket information 465-4755.

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## GOVERNMENT

### Town budgets: trying to keep the bite from hurting

It's budget time for cities, towns and villages across New York State, and in Bethlehem and New Scotland the numbers game is the biggest game in town.

In New Scotland, Supervisor Steve Wallace and his office staff had a three-hour work session Monday with town board members to hammer out a tentative budget for 1981 operations. They didn't finish, and were scheduled to go back into a line-by-line rehash Wednesday afternoon.

In Bethlehem, Supervisor Town Corrigan called a special meeting of the town board for Monday afternoon, but two council members didn't make it, and the work session was postponed.

Both towns have until Oct. 20 to present a preliminary budget to the public for open hearings. No estimates on probable tax rates were available by press time at either

town hall, but were expected to emerge later this week.

Corrigan gave copies of a budget draft to three reporters, who with Comptroller Martin Smith comprised the audience at Monday's Delmar session, which was recessed for a later date. The numbers in the draft, Corrigan emphasized, were tentative, representing the totals submitted by each of the department heads. The implication was that the town board would make some adjustments, presumably downward, on some of the budget lines.

The bottom line is roughly \$7.5 million, compared to the current operating budget of \$7 million. Corrigan also was projecting a decrease in revenues of roughly \$500,000, principally from cuts in the state aid formula.

But Corrigan was confident the town could come close to

"holding the line" on the tax rate. "We've been able to keep the tax rates fairly steady because of the inflationary effect on revenues as well as tapping some of our reserve funds," he said. "State aid has been relatively constant, but the big item is the sales tax, and our share last year went over a million for the first time."

The latest available figure for Bethlehem's share of state and county sales tax (state 3%, county 4%) was 1979, when the total returned to the town was \$1,152,000.

The rates for the general town tax, plus highway appropriations and basic water and sewer assessments in Bethlehem in recent years have gone like this: 1977 — \$47.09; 1978 — \$51.15; 1979 — \$48.80, and 1980 — \$47.66. During that period, town

employees' pay was raised by \$400 across the board in 1977, 5% in 1978 and 1979, and 6½% in 1980.

Corrigan also said the board was looking at setting up a fee structure for work related to the planning board. The 1980 cost of staffing the seven-member board was \$48,000, and the revenues taken in were \$200. "We're looking for a way to shift the burden from the general town fund to the people (i.e., land developers) who use the services, possibly charging for reviewing plans, and so forth," Corrigan said.

#### Fall programs ready

The brochure detailing the town of Bethlehem's fall recreation program is available at the Bethlehem town hall, public library and parks office.



New Scotland Supervisor Steve Wallace, center, wears glasses for close work, and it was close work trying to put a squeeze on the town's 1981 budget draft. At a work session Monday were Councilmen George Hotaling, foreground, and Herbert Reilly, right, Highway Supt. Peter Van Zetten, standing, and Councilmen Wyman Osterhout and Kenneth Tice.



A longtime Voorheesville civic worker, Mrs. Marietta Schultz, 84, left, was honored as New Scotland's Citizen of the Year at a dinner Friday. With her are Agnes Tucker, right, past president of the Voorheesville American Legion Auxiliary, and Corrine Cossac, co-chairman of the dinner committee.



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The Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency (IDA), a three-member panel composed of town officials, last week approved the application of the GCL Tie Treating Co. of Great Neck after a detailed presentation by James E. Sak, the firm's attorney. Sak gave the local agency a list of 33 jobs that would be filled when it opens on a tract adjacent to the Airco plant on the Bethlehem side of the Bethlehem-New Scotland town line where it crosses Rt. 32 at Feura Bush.

Sak said the company, which has contracts with Conrail and a number of other railroads, will invest \$2

million in the proposed facility to make the total expenditure \$5.5 million. A town hall spokesman said the bonds would be sold at 9.5-percent interest and would be tax exempt.

Sak said the Conrail contract called for 400,000 ties a year. He told reporters that he expected some 150 sawmills in the area to furnish timber to the Feura Bush plant to be treated through a process that removes water from the raw wood and injects creosote.

Environmental impact hearings will be scheduled by the State Dept. of Environmental Conservation.

Supervisor Tom Corrigan serves as chairman of the Bethlehem IDA, with Councilman Ruth Bickel as secretary and George Mann, deputy comptroller, as treasurer. Counsel is provided by Bernard Kaplowitz, town attorney. The GCL project is the first to be financed since the local agency was formed six years ago to fund a proposed quarter-horse race track off Tr. 9W in Selkirk. That project died when Gov. Hugh L. Carey vetoed enabling legislation in 1975.

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## BETHLEHEM

### Coffeehouse sale stalled by appeal

George D. Cochran, 28 Carriage Rd., Delmar, has put the town of Bethlehem on notice that he is appealing the recent State Supreme Court rulings that upheld the sale of the Bethlehem Community Center building and the town board's action in rezoning the property to permit printing a newspaper on the premises.

Town attorney Bernard Kaplowitz said Cochran's action could delay the sale of the one-story block building at 125 Adams St., popularly known as the Bethlehem coffeehouse since its days as a youth center, by as much as six months and possibly more.

There was no immediate estimate of the cost to the taxpayers of the original litigation, or of defending the suit in the Appellate Division, in addition to the loss of tax revenues, proceeds of the sale and the cost of heating and maintaining the building for another winter. "It is disappointing to us," said Supervisory Tom Corrigan. "We had planned on these revenues in the current town budget. If

the sale is not consummated in 1980, it becomes a loss revenue item to the taxpayers, and we will be facing the expense of heating and maintaining an empty building all winter."

The town board last November accepted a bid of \$42,300 by Nathaniel A. Boynton, then publisher of the *Spotlight*, who stated he planned to move the local newspaper's editorial and printing operation to the site. Cochran, an investor-businessman who is an attorney practicing in Albany, owns a printing business next door at 121 Adams St. Last spring Cochran put his building and land on Adams St. on the market, and it is currently listed with a Delmar real estate broker.

After Cochran had challenged the validity of the coffeehouse sale agreement on the ground that the town board misrepresented the property as being zoned to permit printing, the town board rezoned the parcel by moving the zone boundary line from the north side to the south side of the building, a distance of approximately 35 feet. At the time, a board spokesman pointed out that

the coffeehouse building was the only structure facing on Adams St. between Kenwood Ave. and the D&H railroad track that was not zoned in the general commercial classification.

Cochran then went to court to challenge the validity of the purchase agreement and the town's action in rezoning the parcel. Last August, Supreme Court Justice Harold Hughes denied both the Cochran challenges and upheld the town on both counts in a 7½-page opinion.

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### Young drama group

A dramatics group for children in grades 6-8 will begin meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 4 p.m. at the Bethlehem Library. Carol King will be directing the activities of the group, which will present a play if there is enough interest. Participants can register at the library.

### Grange meets Saturday

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### BETHLEHEM

## Zick lashes board on union contract

Board member Robert Zick has gone on record as strongly protesting the Bethlehem Central board of education's acceptance of a three-year contract with the district's teachers' union.

Scoring a system that he said rewards "just time in the in the saddle," Zick had harsh words last Wednesday for the practice of paying teachers on the basis of seniority rather than on the basis of merit.

While he complimented the teachers and negotiators, Zick urged that the press—and, by extension, the public—"take a close look at this contract." It contains "a lot of give and a lot of take," he said, with teachers exchanging fringe benefits for "dollars in the pocket." He questioned whether this is "a logical and

legitimate way to spend our money."

Zick also took issue with the third year of the contract, with its 7½ percent pay raise, plus increments. Expressing concern about the future economy, he said, "we should have some way of protecting ourselves in an unstable (economic) environment."

But that wasn't all. The teachers' retirement fund, he said, is "raping the taxpayer." With the retirement fund "take now up to 22 percent of the payroll," Zick said he favored decreasing raises in the third year of the contract by the amount of increase in that's contribution to that fund. He singled out taxpayers on fixed incomes and others who are cutting back as those people who should be protected. (The actual figure is now 23.5 percent.)

However, he was outvoted. Sheila Fuller cast her vote for the contract because it "strikes a balance between the teachers' needs and taxpayers' needs." Bertold Weinberg also voted in the affirmative, calling the contract fair to "teachers as well as taxpayers," and praising the "serious and positive negotiations this time."

Robert Ruslander, joining the "ayes," saw the pact as "striking a balance for all

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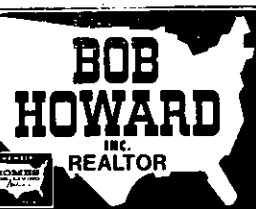
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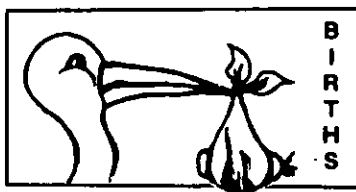


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Boy, Christopher, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stehr, Slingerlands, Sept. 21.

Girl, Kathleen, to Mr. and Mrs. George Roark, Selkirk, Sept. 21.

Girl, Lauren, to Mr. and Mrs. James McCarroll III, Slingerlands, Sept. 7.

Girl, Melanie, to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Thornton, Delmar, Sept. 9.

Girl, Catherine Marie, to

Mr. and Mrs. George Kayfman, Aug. 27.

A boy, Matthew James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Tiani of Stamford, Conn., at Lenox Hill Hospital, New York City, Aug. 4. Mrs. Tiani is the former Linda Anne Heckel, daughter of Mrs. Raymond Heckel and the late Mr. Heckel of Delmar.

### Demonstrations slated

Demonstrations of honey extraction and herb harvesting will be presented at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 1 to 4. Slide presentations and tours will illustrate techniques using products from the Center's own beehive and herb garden. Recipes and samples will be available.

### Chamber members meet

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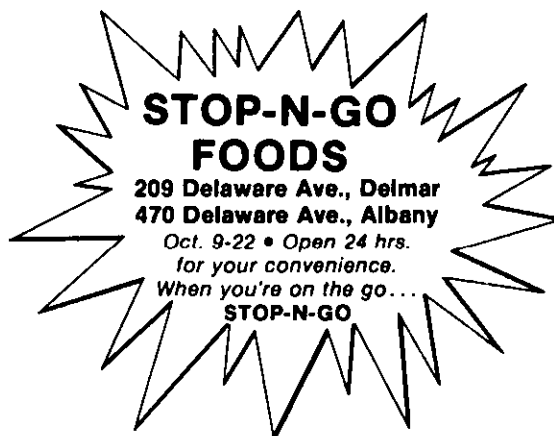
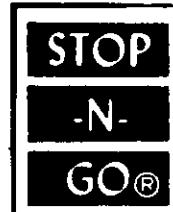


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parties," and as "within budget restrictions." Marjory O'Brien, also voting for the contract, countered some of Zick's criticism, saying it is "important to have the safety of a third year in the contract."

John Clyne was succinct: "I'm delighted with it; I think it's great." He noted that the pay figures in the contract were ones he had proposed some time ago.

Board president Bernard Harvith said: "I don't think we want to panic people about tax rate increases." He pointed out that the payroll is only "one piece of the puzzle of the tax rate," along with transportation and utility costs, debt service, maintenance and other expenses. He added: "I don't think any teachers here are overpaid," and noted that "presumably we'll now have three years in which to concentrate on other things."

Weinberg emphasized that about three-quarters of the district's budget comes from the property tax levy, "a regressive tax," and that the real estate tax is the only tax the school board has. He said it is "high time the state lived up to its constitutional obligation" to provide equitable funding of all public education.

The discussion took place in front of television cameras in the TV studio at the high school, from which the session was telecast over cable Channel 8 to the community. In addition, a video tape of

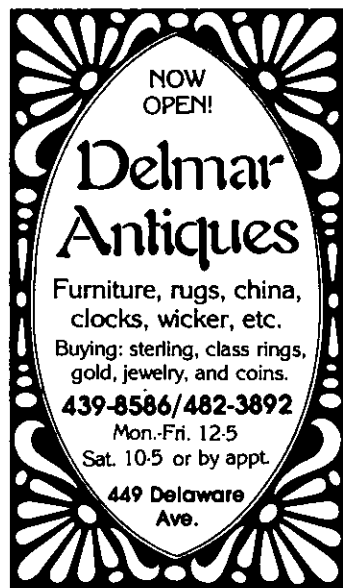
the meeting was seen the next day on TV receivers at district schools and at the Educational Services building on Adams Pl., Delmar, but the bulk of Zick's remarks were "lost" in the rebroadcast through a faulty tape.

The telecast was part of an informational session for the board and the public presented by instructors Jane Streiff and Nicholas Viscio, as well as a number of pupils involved in visual arts productions at the high school.

*Caroline Terenzini*

**Local artist featured**

Paintings by Helen St. Clair of Delmar are on exhibit during October at the Learning Resources Center of Hudson Valley Community College, Troy. Hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 8 to 4:30 on Fridays and noon to 4 on Saturdays.



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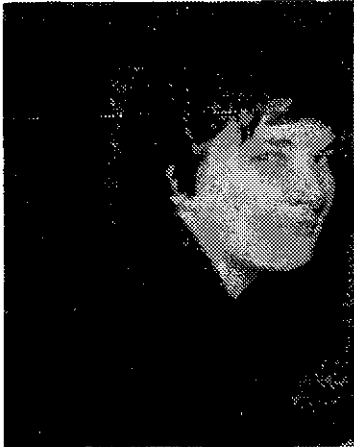
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Church appoints youth coordinator

The Voorheesville Methodist Church has put fresh emphasis on youth activities by adding a new staff position and filling it with a former village resident now living in Delmar.

Chris Wilber Deily will work with a newly formed steering committee that includes four teenagers who will select the activities and guide the new program. They are Colleen Pearce, Jim Meachem, Sue Flansburg and Karin Baker. Others on the committee chaired by Mrs. Deily, are three members of the church education commission, Jane Linneberger, Nancy Skala and Pat Hotaling. Parents on the committee include William Childs and Helen Cantlin. Also serving with the group is Rev. Sherwood Carver.

Mrs. Deily, wife of Jonathan Deily of Delmar, was graduated from Voorheesville High School. She is the daughter of Jim and Ginny Wilber, longtime Voorheesville residents who now live in Jefferson. Mrs. Deily received a BS degree from SUNY-Fredonia in speech pathology-audiology and a master's degree in education of the deaf from

Smith College. She is certified by the State Education Dept. to teach the speech and hearing handicapped.

The mother of the two preschool children, Mrs. Deily is especially interested in drama and is working with a committee of youth on a play that will be featured in the church service on Laity Sunday, Oct. 12.

Betty Petrone, chairman of the education commission which developed the concept of interest programs for youth, forsees assistance from adult members of the congregation in addition to a wide variety of programming. Mrs. Deily's appointment focused first on the Rally Evening last Sunday, which introduced the program possibilities to the youth of the church.

Fire commissioners meet

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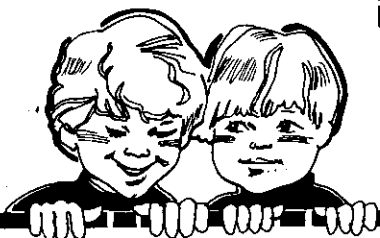
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## DELMAR

### Neighbors join residence panel

The next meeting of the Eleanor Roosevelt Developmental Service (ERDS) on Oct. 15 will be part of the Albany County team's continuing efforts to set up advisory committees for two upcoming community residences for the mentally retarded in Delmar.

Aletha Crowder, chief of services for Albany County ERDS, said that although advisory committee meetings have already been scheduled, anyone in the community who would still like to be involved in the committees is asked to come to the Bethlehem Library Community Room at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday. More than 15 Delmar residents attended a meeting on Sept. 25 that was designed to encourage community involvement in the opening of the two residences on Kenwood Ave. and Delaware Ave., slated to open early in 1981. Karen LoPiccolo and Pauline Kubzine of Albany ERDS conducted the meeting and were on hand to clarify

questions about the residences and advisory boards.

LoPiccolo stated that all communities have disabled and mentally retarded citizens. She added that now that this community will have residences for the retarded, members of the community will be needed to aid in the transition. What might be a very natural procedure when a new neighbor comes to town, LoPiccolo said, would also be in effect during the opening of a new residence. She said that offers of assistance with daily activities like making beds, baking or preparing a meal or just a warm, friendly welcome to a new neighbor would be appropriate.

The Albany Team said they are anxious to see local church clubs, scouts, high school students, and senior citizens participating in the activities of the residence.

The ERDS team stressed that success in training some of the members of community residences is contingent upon the help and care of the community, and encouraged continued local support.

Negotiations on the purchase of 397 Delaware Ave. residence have been settled by local and state officials for \$57,000. The residence is expected to be ready for occupancy by late spring.

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The drivers, identified by police as Rodney J. Westervelt, 20, of Rt. 32, Feura Bush, and Kevin M. Robillard, 22, of 33 Pleasant St., Voorheesville, were treated at Albany Medical Center Hospital and released. Bruce Schoonover, 18, of Albany, a passenger in Westervelt's car, was reported in fair condition in the hospital's intensive care unit with multiple injuries. The hospital did not confirm a police report that Schoonover suffered two broken legs. A witness told police both cars went into the air upon impact. Westervelt's car was northbound, Robillard's southbound.

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### Faces stabbing charge

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### Church benefit set

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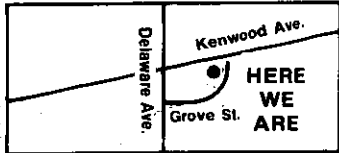


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**Apartment plan  
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Elsmere Ave. residents filled the Bethlehem town hall hearing room last week to protest a Delmar developer's proposal to build four three-unit apartment buildings in the neighborhood.

William and Fred Weber, prominent local builders, are seeking a special exception to the town's zoning ordinance to build the structures at 73, 75 and 79 Elsmere Ave., a wooded area south of the cemetery at Kenwood and Elsmere Aves.

At a public hearing before the board of appeals, the Webers outlined their plans for the complex, which will consist of two-story brick or siding structures, each containing four 2-bedroom units. A one-way circular drive was proposed to permit parking only at the rear of the complex and minimize traffic congestion.

Michael F. Bergan, who lives directly north of the proposed construction site, spoke for the neighborhood residents in opposition to the plans. He cited the threat to the character of the area, which consists of predominately one-family dwellings, the possible negative impact on property values, the increased traffic congestion and the possibility of setting a precedent for additional apartment developments in the area in the future. Bergan

presented the board with a petition signed by 105 area residents opposing the project.

The appeals board must decide on the issue within 60 days.

In other business the board granted Donald O'Conner a permit to operate an antique and classic car restoration business on his property on Jericho Rd., Selkirk, and approved an application for the addition of a screened porch to 397 Delaware Ave. made by the Oswald D. Heck Developmental Center.

*Phyllis Banucci*

**Progress Club active**

Two units of the Delmar Progress Club will hold meetings next week, and club members will send a delegation to the Third District meeting of the General Federation of Women Wednesday at the Troy Country Club. The literature group will view a film and hear a talk by Ann-Ellen Lesser of the Millay Society at Bethlehem Library Tuesday at 1:30, and the antique and garden group will have a program on "Historic American Landscapes" at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the library.

**Retired teachers travel**

Albany Area Retired Teachers Assn. members are planning a bus trip to the Museum in Utica on Wednesday, Oct. 8. The annual fall luncheon is scheduled for Oct. 23 at the Century House, Latham.

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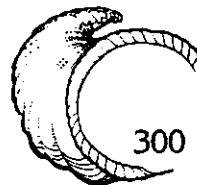
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## Warning issued on dog virus

Canine parvovirus (CPV), a disease that began making its rounds only two years ago when it caused epidemics at kennels, shows in neighborhood dog society, is causing increasing concern among owners of the unexposed family pet.

Symptoms of the disease include severe diarrhea and vomiting. A dog with CVS becomes dehydrated, depressed, and can die within a day or two. The virus can infect the heart in young dogs and cause death by heart failure, according to veterinarian Anina laCour of the Emerald Hill Small Animal Hospital in Feura Bush.

This year, the incidence of CPV in non-showing dogs has been increasing, says laCour, and continues to spread, reaching all parts of the U.S. despite intensive vaccination efforts.

LaCour says this is due to the resistant nature of the virus, which can persist in the environment for long periods of time, therefore increasing the chances of more dogs becoming affected.

Also, although vaccinated dogs are protected from severe diseases they can still become carriers of CPV, veterinarians say. Fortunately, vaccines for feline panleukopenia (cat distemper), says laCour, gives cross-protection against CPV, and these have been used to vaccinate dogs in both the modified live and killed forms. There is also a killed vaccine specifically licensed for use in

dogs, she says. If given and boosted in 3-4 weeks, these vaccines will protect most dogs from severe infection.

However, adds laCour, the immunity is not long lasting and dogs that will be in high risk situations (shows, kennels, etc.) should receive boosters every 4-6 months. Others, she says, should have boosters at least annually.

Not all diarrhea is caused by CPV, laCour says, but if you are a dog owner and have any questions about symptoms your pet may be exhibiting, call your veterinarian to be sure.

### Cornell women meet

The Cornell Women's Club of Albany will hold a covered-dish dinner meeting at the home of Nancy Lynk, 70 Mosher Rd., Thursday, Oct. 16, at 6. Claire Malone of Delmar, a representative of the Albany County League of Women Voters, will speak on the 1980 elections and candidates. Any Cornell alumna living in the area is invited to call Barbara Sommer, 439-5432, for a reservation. The club's officers are Bethlehem residents: Jane Lawrence of Delmar is president, Shirley Johnson of Elsmere is secretary and Mrs. Sommer of Slingerlands is treasurer.

### Shoplifter sought

Bethlehem police are looking for a shopper who took a box packed with summer jewelry from the counter of the Wee Gift Shop at Albany Motor Inn in Glenmont at 1:15 p.m. Sunday while the clerk, Bee L. Swartout, was busy on the telephone.

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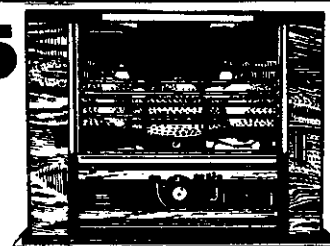
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### A 'new' kind of art in Delmar

When Robin Kirk picks up her bamboo brush and mulberry paper each day, her "vacation" begins.

Mrs. Kirk does Chinese brush painting, an age-old art form she says is both relaxing and edifying.

"It's Taoist. I become one with my work. I slip away from the daily turmoil to a very peaceful state," explains Mrs. Kirk, who has studied and taught Chinese brush painting for the past seven years. She recently moved from Milwaukee to Hawthorne Ave., Delmar.

Mrs. Kirk will be demonstrating this delicate art during "China Week," a series of educational programs on Chinese culture and history being held Oct. 14-18 throughout the Albany area. Sponsored by the Capital District Humanities Program (CDHP) in conjunction with the U.S. China Friendship Association, the Chinese Community Center of Albany and the Chinese studies program at Albany State University, China Week will help familiarize area residents with the history, resources and culture of the world's most populous country, according to Dr. Gregory Stevens, CDHP director.

Mrs. Kirk's demonstrations of brush painting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 1 at the Watervliet Library and

at 7:30 at the Schenectady County Public Library; at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16 at the Voorheesville Library, and at noon, Friday, Oct. 17, at the Albany Public Library.

Another demonstration of brush painting by Thelma Van Avery of Schenectady and an illustrated lecture on calligraphy by Yeh XiuShan, a researcher from Peking, are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15 at the Bethlehem Library.

Much of the theory of Chinese brush painting is tied to its history, which dates to about 300 B.C. The poet-philosophers wandered the hills of China writing poetry and illustrating it in this one-dimensional art. "Brush painting captures the spirit of the artist's subject," Mrs. Kirk explains. "Sometimes the painting doesn't look exactly like the subject, but it feels like it."

The subjects, she continues, were and still are birds and flowers, landscapes or people drawn in a special ink with watercolor washes of mostly blues, greens and browns. Brush painters must master eight basic strokes. "These strokes are the 'bone' or spirit of the work. Before you can add muscle or flesh, there must be this sound bone."

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**Robin Kirk and sensitive Chinese brush painting.**

lies in the materials used for the art. Points out Mrs. Kirk; "You can't just use pen and paper. The materials are important and can be difficult to find."

For instance, when the Kirks were living in Milwaukee and Lexington, Ky., where the Chinese population was very small, Mrs. Kirk had to order supplies by mail from San Francisco's Chinatown, where she still gets her rice and mulberry papers, ink stones, watercolors and brushes with goat, sheep and dog hair bristles.

Although Mrs. Kirk studied design history at her alma mater, the University of

California at Berkeley, she stresses she does not have a strong studio-art background and doesn't feel one is necessary to enjoy Chinese brush painting. While living in Hawaii, she became interested in the art during a continuing education class, and she pursued it with teachers in cities where she, her husband (the newly appointed dean of SUNYS's School of Social Welfare) and their two children have lived since.

"People are constantly amazed at how peaceful Chinese brush art is," Mrs. Kirk notes. "It's entire feeling is very different than Western art."

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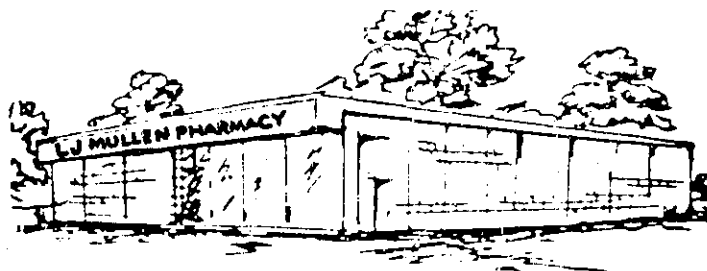
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### Theater trip planned

The Albany chapter of Women's American ORT, which has many members in the Delmar area, has organized a charter bus trip to New York City Oct. 22 for theater and shopping, to which the public is invited. Tickets are available for "A Chorus Line" and "They're Playing Our Song." Information, Verna Nurick, 439-6354.

### Quilters to meet

Embroidered quilts is the theme of the October meeting of QUILT (Quilters United in Learning Together) on Friday, Oct. 10, from 10 to 2 in the Bethlehem Library. The program leader is Betsy Ellsworth.

### Single parents organize

The first fall meeting of the Single Parents Support Group will be held on Monday, Oct. 20, from 7:30 - 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Library. The group will meet regularly on the third Monday of each month, with occasional extra meetings in members' homes.

The aim of the group is a network of help among single parents, including a resource person to aid in areas of special concern to single parenting -- legal problems, child rearing, finances, bitterness, "starting over", visitation, etc. There are no dues,

and professionals volunteer their time. To participate in the group, contact B. J. Lornell at 439-6136.

### Arrested in theft

Bethlehem police investigating the theft of two speakers from a car parked on Delaware Ave. Aug. 15 have arrested Scott R. Blodgett, 19, of 54 Parkwyn Dr., Delmar and charged him with possession of stolen property. Blodgett was arrested last week by Det. Charles Rudolph and released by Justice Peter Wenger for an appearance in Bethlehem town court Nov. 6.

### Executive at DAR

Mrs. Philip Parks, national chairman, will be the speaker at the fall meeting of the Gansevort chapter, DAR Saturday at the Sheraton Airport Inn, Colonie. A reception at 12:15 will precede luncheon. For reservations, call Mrs. James R. Stratton, 439-3588, by Oct. 10.

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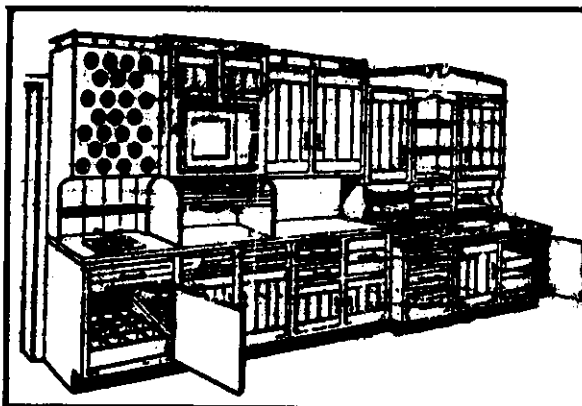
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## Voorheesville News Notes

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Members of the Key Club at Voorheesville High School have set aside two Saturdays, Oct. 19 and Nov. 2, as Fall Labor Days. Key Club members will raise funds for community service projects by hiring themselves out for light cleaning jobs, yard cleanup, clearing cellars and other household work. Local residents may make reservations by calling Mike Bates, 861-7403, or Diane Chyrwaty 765-4136 before Oct. 12.

A workshop for publicity chairmen of local organizations will be held at the Voorheesville Library Thursday, Oct. 23, at 7:30 p.m. Representatives of the *Altamont Enterprise*, the *Spotlight*, the *Helderberg Sun* and radio station WROW will form the panel. They will discuss publicity releases, publicity photos, deadlines and various techniques local

organizations may use in order to have an effective communication program with the public via local newspapers, and how to submit public service announcements to radio. The workshop is free and open to the public.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the New Scotland Lodge of Elks will hold their first flea market in the parking lot of Happy's Coach House on Rt. 85, New Salem, Saturday, Oct. 18, from 10 to 4. Anyone wishing to rent a space is asked to call Marilyn Stracuzzi, 765-4150, or Jeanne Goodrow, 765-2821 after 5. The auxiliary will also sell baked good and refreshments. The auxiliary meets the third Wednesday of each month at Happy's Coach House. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 8 p.m.

The Voorheesville Continuing Education program will host a citizen orientation night Thursday, Oct. 16, from 8 to 10 at the high school auditorium as a means of bringing local residents and municipal officials closer together. Elected and appointed officials of both the town of New Scotland and village of Voorheesville and political leaders of both parties will participate in an informal forum.

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public, but simply to become better acquainted with our local officials." said James Hladun, director of the program. "We especially hope that newer residents will want to attend."

Residents are asked to indicate interest in attending by calling 765-3314 and leaving their names. Further information may be obtained by calling Marvin Spruck, chairman of the citizens advisory committee for Continuing Education, at 765-4983, evenings.

Robin Kirk of Delmar, who has lived in California and other states, will give a demonstration of Chinese brush painting at the Voorheesville Library on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 2 p.m. The public is invited.

The Voorheesville High School library will be the setting for a special open house on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 7 to explain PSEN — Programs for Pupils with Special Educational Needs. PSEN deals with students who need remedial work in math, reading and writing.

Chris Mastro, a writing teacher at the school, will present an overview of the goals, methods and materials

employed. Sally Rice, mathematics, and Linda Wolkenbreit, reading, will also be available to discuss their related fields. Parents, teachers and students are invited.

The New Scotland Elks are looking for a location for a lodge building. They are seeking to rent with an option to buy, or to lease as a temporary location until the lodge is in a position to purchase or build a permanent home.

The organization, presently numbering 200 members, is looking for a building which has plenty of parking space and would be located close to a main road, such as Rt. 85. Ed Donohue is chairman of the building committee, assisted by Ken Tice, George Koch, Chet Boehlke and Dave Briscoe.



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Theme of this year's conference will be the "Challenge" program scheduled for implementation in the school district next year. Special programming is slated to be made available to students at all grade levels who are exceptionally capable or exceptionally talented. The training of teachers to provide this type of educational programming has been recommended by a district challenge committee, and next week's con-

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Bethlehem schools will also be closed on the following Monday, Oct. 13, for the Columbus Day holiday.

**Singers at Clarksville**

Spirit Image, a group of young adults who perform in churches, coffeehouses and college campuses throughout the Northeast, will appear at the Clarksville Community Church on Sunday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p.m. The eight-member group will communicate the gospel through Christian music, comedy and drama. The public is invited.

**Speaker at museum**

Dan O'Neill, antiques appraiser and dealer, will be the speaker at the Oct. 16 meeting of the Bethlehem Historical Assn. at the Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Cedar Hill. The public is invited to the 8 p.m. meeting.

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The team, 2-5 going into the final week against Watervliet, Guelderland and Bishop Maginn, also took two matches in a return engagement at home with powerful Cobleskill, which had won the first meeting, 7-0. Sandy Murphy, senior playing No. 2, won both her matches against Lansingburgh and Cobleskill. Other winners in the match with the Knights were Gina DeMarco at No. 3

and Kathy Way at No. 5, Kathy's third win in four outings. Voorheesville also won both doubles with Mary Beth Paradise and Colleen Pearce at No. 1 and Karen Treiber and Sue Childs at No. 2, the fifth win of the season for the latter pair.

## Nursery classes start

The Slingerlands Nursery School at the Community Methodist Church 1497 New Scotland Rd., is beginning its 21st year by offering programs to children age 3-4. The program, a cooperative effort of parents and teacher Emily Finck, operates Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for 4-year-olds, and Tuesdays and Thursdays for the younger group. For information, contact Sandra Drumm, 797-3939.

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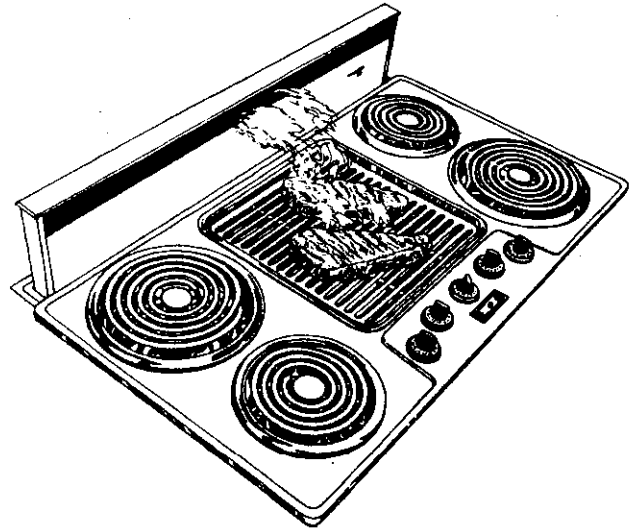
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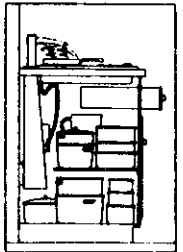
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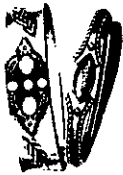
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## BC girls eye sweep at net

Suburban Council and Sectional championships are within the grasp of the Bethlehem Central girls' tennis team over the next two weeks.

The Eagles, showing depth from top to bottom in the lineup and on the bench, have already knocked off one of the Council's two individual singles titles and one of the two doubles crowns. The team itself is 8-0 going into the showdown with unbeaten Niskayuna this week.

In a delayed final last weekend, BC's Judy Van Woert won the Suburban Council eliminations for Nos. 4, 5, 6 singles players with a straight-set triumph over Niskayuna. Earlier in the week the Bethlehem combination of Randi Frank-Sheila Gould had won the No. 1 doubles title.

In between, all hands participated in the last full week of the league schedule by obliterating Burnt Hills, 8-1, and

Shenendehowa, 7-2, both located in tennis strongholds. That left only Niskayuna Tuesday, and the Niskies had not yet played Shenendehowa, unbeaten until it ran into the Bethlehem grinder.

This weekend the individual Sectionals get underway at Albany State and at Central Park, Schenectady. Coach Grace Franze is presenting a revised lineup that sacrifices depth in the singles for a lock on the doubles. Kathy Bragaw and Judy Van Woert are passing up the singles draw to play doubles on the strength of their success last year in reaching the New York State finals. Molly Treadway and Randi Frank, the team's two departing seniors, will also enter the doubles, along with a freshman combo, Eileen Berry and Leann Cory. In the singles, Sheila Gould and Jeanne Marie Franze, untested in Sectional play, will carry Bethlehem hopes along with Ann Weber, the team's No. 2 player and the defending Section 2 champion.

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**FOOTBALL**

**Blackbirds facing showdown on road**

An easy 36-0 over Ravena set the stage for Voorheesville High School's biggest test of the season Saturday when the Blackbirds travel to undefeated Albany Academy. The kickoff has been moved back to 2:30 because of college entrance tests, and seats will be at a premium: it will be the Academy's alumni homecoming game, and a large contingent of Voorheesville fans will be on hand.

The Blackbirds survived a sloppy first half before pouring on the oil last week. They got an early safety, and scored a routine touchdown for a 9-0 lead in the first five minutes. At the half it was still 9-0, with the defense doing most of the work.

In the second half, Voorheesville got its running game going and that set up its passing. Joe Traudt, who carried for two touchdowns and caught a 12-yard pass for another, scored on a 13-yard scamper to make it 15-0, and Greg Picard added two more TDs on scoring tosses to Mike SanGeorgi and Traudt. With the reserves playing most of the fourth quarter, Jim Meac-

ham pitched a 25-yard strike to senior end Bob Laverty in the end zone.

The Blackbirds clicked off 296 yards on offense, making it 694 in the last two games. Traudt had 52 in 14 carries, Picard ran for 68 in seven forays on the option, and connected five times on 13 passes for 119 yards and two TDs without an interception. Joe Sapienza was the receiver on the longest gain of the day, good for 39 yards.

The defense, Coach Tom Buckley's pride and joy, was solid all afternoon, which bodes ill for the Academy. Karl Dedrick, defensive end, made the tackle in the end zone for the safety, tackle Mike McKaig blocked a field goal attempt, and Chris Clark blocked a punt that set up a touchdown in the second half. Clark had one quarterback sack and noseguard John Donato had two. "Donato did a super job," said Buckley. "One of his tackles caused a fumble, and that always helps."

Tim Murnane was in on 18 tackles and Art Merkley recovered two fumbles, almost getting loose on one of them.

Buckley had no special plans for Academy other than

usual drills on fundamentals and execution. "I'm looking for a good football game," he said after viewing the Ravena films and the reel of last year's Academy game. "Both teams are capable of winning, and it's a question of who has the good day. We feel we have a better offense and defense than the Academy has yet seen. We know we can win if we execute."

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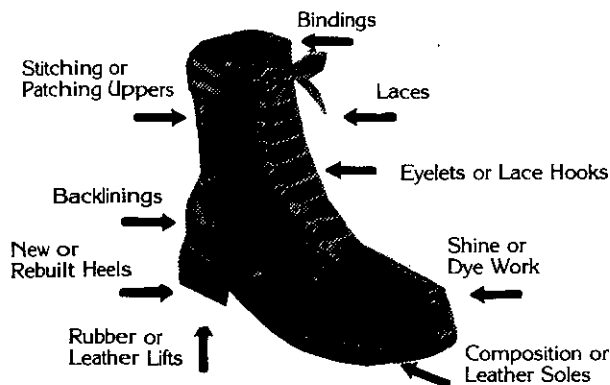
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## FOOTBALL

### Eagle gridders hurt everywhere

There are still five games to go in the longest football season in the history of Bethlehem Central High School, and even Coach Gene FitzPatrick, the Suburban Council's resident optimist, is having nightmares whether he looks back on the season or ahead.

If he looks back, he sees a 42-6 loss to Columbia, a team he had hoped to beat. If he looks ahead he sees Colonie coming to Delmar this week, a team that has one of the area's top passers and which was undefeated until bowing to Shenendehowa's juggernaut last Saturday.

"We're gonna have to beef

up our pass defense against (Eric) Emerick," said FitzPatrick. "They give him a lot of projection, so we're gonna have to cover their receivers."

Even with three of his four backfield starters out with injuries and the fourth in questionable condition, FitzPatrick found some bright spots. He has discovered a strong lineman in Stu Allaway, brought up last week from the junior varsity, and he attributed the debacle at East Greenbush to flukes that deflated the Eagles.

"Believe it or not, we played a very good first quarter," he said over the weekend. "It was 0-0 going into the second period, and then the roof fell in. They got 28 points—it was unbelievable. They scored one, then we had a one bad play, a pass from (Tom) Dexter to (Steve) Radzysinski, that one of their guys intercepted on the dead run for 38 yards. Then later they had a long pass that was tipped by a Bethlehem defender, both of them went down but the ball fell into the arms of a Columbia guy on the dead run."

BC's only real moment after the first period came midway in the second quarter when Mall McGuire, a junior split end doubling as a kick receiver, returned a Columbia punt 80 yards for the lone Eagle touchdown. Dexter sprung him with a good block, and Rob Agnew threw

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**John Lindsay of the Bethlehem Falcons bulls across the goal line as a Brunswick defender tries to strip the ball in Sunday's Pop Warner football action.** *R.H. Davis*

the block that got him around the corner. McGuire used that one to cut to the right sideline and was gone.

"It was 28-8 at the half, and we couldn't come back," sighed FitzPatrick.

The casualty list would fill a ward. Senior quarterback Steve Malone has a painful bruise, but may be back for Colonie. Jimmy DeAngelis has his thumb in a cast and may be lost for the season. Bob Rivenburgh is out with a groin injury, and fullback Lou Concra got banged up Saturday and is questionable.

**Warner teams sweep**

Bethlehem Falcons' first win of the season in the PeeWee Division gave Bethlehem teams a sweep of three Pop Warner games Sunday.

The Falcons got touchdowns from QB Chris Maercklein and running back John Lindsay in a 13-0 victory as the Junior Midget Hawks blanked Burnt Hills, 19-0,

and the Midget Eagles handed the Brunswick Bengals their first loss, 13-7, after three straight wins.

Mike Whitney scored on a 4-yard sneak for the Hawks and later threw a 16-yard pass to Steve Bayne in the end zone. Al Higgins blocked a punt and scooted 22 yards for the final TD and tallied the extra point.

The Eagles pulled into a 7-7 tie 20 seconds before the half when Dave Young hurled a Hail Mary pass 30 yards to Jeff Masline, who sprinted 35 yards to pay dirt. Masline scored the winning touchdown from the 6 after Rich Bailey had intercepted a Brunswick pass and returned it 25 yards. The Eagles pit their 4-1 record against Albany at Hamagrael School field at 3 Sunday after the PeeWee game at 1 p.m. with Colonie. The Hawks play at Hudson.

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Just when Bethlehem Central's soccer fortunes seemed to plummet from the heights to the depths with two shutout losses, the Eagles came back with a shocker by dealing league-leading Colonie a 2-1 setback.

That left BC at 5-3-1 and tied for fourth going into Tuesday's game at Burnt Hills that completes the first round. Shaker was on top with 6-1-2, with their only loss to Bethlehem, and Colonie, Burnt Hills, Bethlehem, and

Shenendehowa were bunched behind. The standings reflect the strength and balance of the Suburban Council, the area's foremost soccer factory.

BC Coach Gene Lewis, disappointed at 1-0 setbacks from Guilderland and Columbia after winning three straight the week before, summed up this way: "I think the kids were looking too far ahead to Colonie and didn't concentrate. You can't do that in this league. In the Guolderland game we just got beat getting to the ball. We were flat. Against Columbia we played weel and had lots of shots, but we just couldn't get any into the net. We made our usual bad mistake, this one six minutes before the end, and let one get home."

Lewis credited two of his seniors, stopper Dan Xhitney and sweeper Dan Miller, as the main architects of the Colonie upset. Miller started as a wing, was switched to halfback and then to sweeper.

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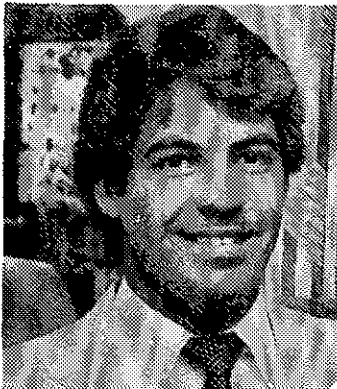
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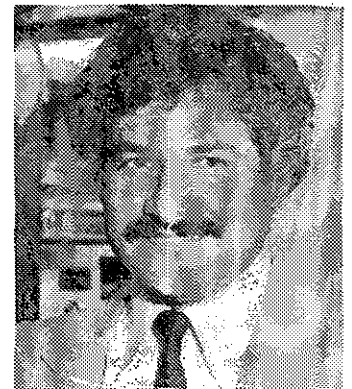
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R.H. Davis

"He's getting better every week," enthused Lewis.

Against Colonie, the Eagles yielded a goal to Mike Blaauboer, the Suburban Council's leading scorer, on a defensive lapse at 3:20 of the second period, but Dave Reusswig, senior wing, booted the equalizer at 10:10 on a breakaway after taking a cross from Chris Congemi. That's the way it stood until 4 minutes of the fourth, when Congemi fed John Tartaglia, senior halfback, out of a scramble in front of the Colonie cage. Two minutes later Congemi broke free for a 1-on-1 and got off a fine shot to the far left of the net that Bob Moffit, the keeper was able to deflect into the post. "It was a fantastic save," said Lewis later.

The team emerged from that battle without a medical list. Saratoga will be in Delmar today (Thursday) and the Eagles are at Niskayuna Saturday.

### Food stamp session

Applications for food stamps will be accepted at Bethlehem town hall Thursday, Oct. 16, when the Albany County Dept. of Social Services brings its Food Stamp Outreach program to Delmar from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be no stamps distributed at that time, but persons eligible to receive stamps will receive them by mail following verification of their eligibility. Forms and information on the program are available at the town hall.

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- Sat., Oct. 11** Football, Colonie, home 2:00  
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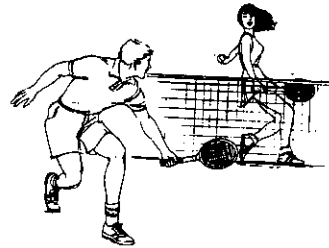
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### BC '75 plans reunion

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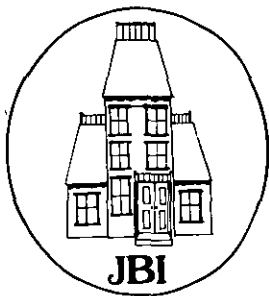
Dr. Rich Cimma, a Schenectady pediatrician, will be the speaker at a public meeting of the Childbirth Assn. of Albany Thursday, Oct. 16, at 8 at Bethlehem Library.

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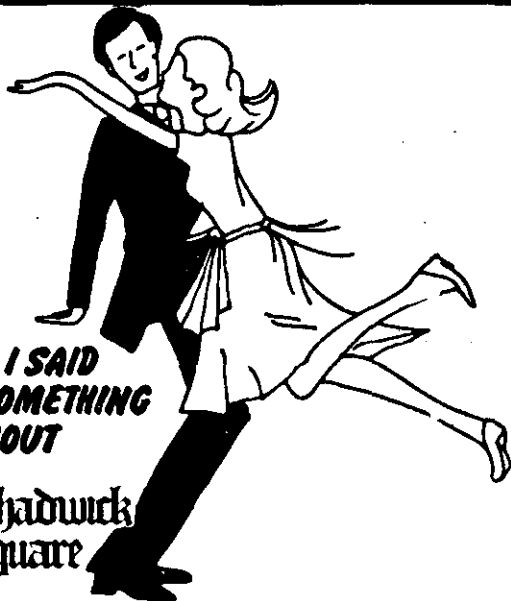
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### A dentist on fluoride

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to take issue with Mr. and Mrs. Bridge's letter opposing fluoridation on Oct. 2. I respect and appreciate opposing viewpoints, but most points presented in the letter are either false or very misleading.

First of all, fluoride does not benefit just one small segment of the population, but nearly everyone. The most obvious benefit, of course, is to children as a decay preventative, but just as beneficial is the effect upon the elderly. Fluoride has been thoroughly documented to

help prevent osteoporosis, a characteristic weakening of the skeletal system in the later years. In addition, young adults and middle-aged people continue to build up resistance to decay as more fluoride is taken up by the teeth.

It is true that many children have minimal dental problems through excellent oral hygiene and nutritional habits, but, unfortunately these individuals are in the minority. Motivating people, both parents and children, to carry out meticulous cleaning procedures is a monumental task. I should know, I struggle with this problem every day in my office. Here we have an effective means of reaching people that need it the most, many of whom never even go to a dentist for counselling!

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I would urge both the town board and the local citizenry to support fluoridation, especially at this time with the availability of federal monies to finance the needed equipment and monitoring devices. Thirty-five years of intensive research have proven fluoride's effectiveness and safety. Sixty percent of New York State's communities have

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