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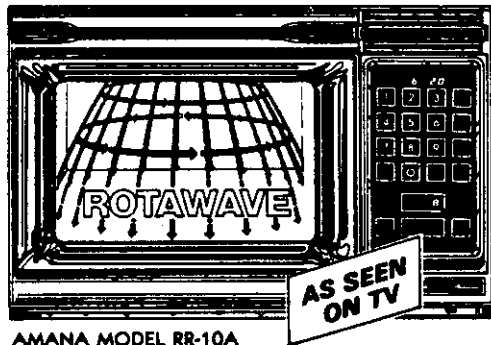
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Publicity Workshop for all local organization representatives, Voorheesville Library, 7:30 p.m.

Salem Hills Park Assn., general membership meeting, Voorheesville Elementary School cafeteria, 8 p.m.

Rummage Sale, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elmsere, 10-7.

Slingerlands Homeowners Assn. informational meeting on current construction and Slingerlands park status, Room 106, Bethlehem town hall, 7:30 p.m.

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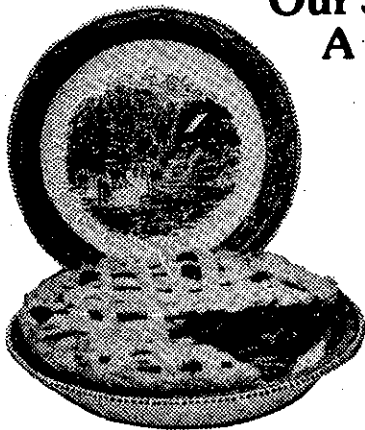
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Haunted Church, St. Matthew's Youth Group, old St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville, 6-9 p.m.

Film for Children, "Making of Star Wars," Bethlehem Library, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Chicken Supper and Bazaar, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush. Serving 4:30, 5:30, 6:30. Adults \$5, children \$2. Reservations, 439-2046.

Scholastic Football, Mohonasen at Voorheesville, 1:30 p.m.

Fall Cleanup, village of Voorheesville, articles at curb by 7 a.m.

Furniture Refinishing, first of five sessions, Bethlehem Library, 10-11:30 a.m. Fee for series \$10.

Building Dedication, Voorheesville Area Ambulance Service, Voorheesville, 11 a.m.

Haunted Church, St. Matthew's Youth Group, old St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville, 4-9 p.m.

Craft and Bake Sale, Community Club of Voorheesville, Methodist Church, 10-4.

Annual Meeting, dinner and open house, Albany County Cooperative Extension, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 6 p.m. Reservations, 765-3635.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

Pop Warner Football, tripleheader, Bethlehem PeeWees vs. East Greenbush, 11 a.m., Bethlehem Junior Midgets vs. Albany, 1 p.m., Bethlehem Midgets vs. East Greenbush, 3 p.m. Hamagrael School, Delmar.

Contemporary Women's Writing series, film on Muriel Rukeyser, lecture by Judith McDaniel, Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

Public Reception, wine and cheese sponsored jointly by Beth-

lehem Women's and Bethlehem Men's Republican Clubs, Blanchard American Legion Post, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 5-6:30 p.m. Free. Square dance follows at 7 p.m., reservations \$6 a couple.

People's Collections on Exhibit, Bethlehem Historical Association, Cedar Hill School House Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., 2-5 p.m.

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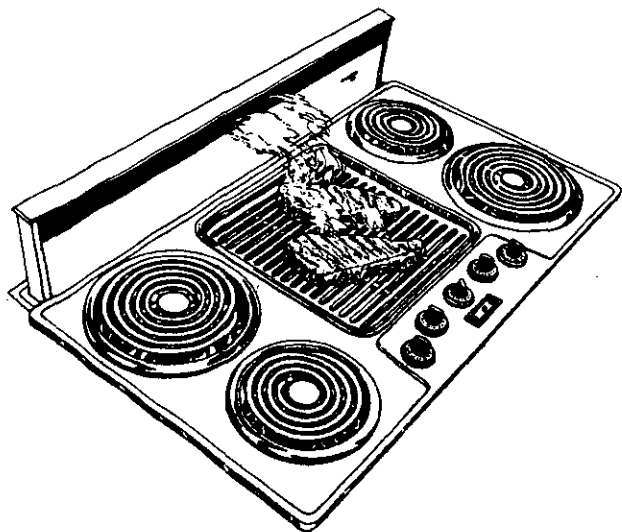
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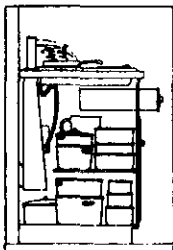


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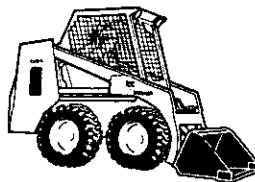


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MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

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

Bethlehem Tennis Assn., Bethlehem town hall, Room 107, 8 p.m.

Dramatics Workshop for 6th, 7th and 8th graders, Bethlehem Library, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Basic Home Insulation, Albany County Cooperative Extension Assn. class, Resources Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7-9 p.m. Preregister, 765-2874.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Bethlehem Board of Appeals, special meeting to clear agenda. Bethlehem town hall, 7 p.m.

Board of Directors, Albany County Cooperative Extension, Resources Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

Bethlehem Genealogy Group, guest speaker, Dianna Smith, genealogical researcher, Cedar Hill School House, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Cedar Hill, 7:30 p.m.

Candidates Night, sponsored by Bethlehem Democratic Committee, Blanchard Post, American Legion, Poplar Dr., 8:30-11 p.m. Beer, refreshments. Public invited.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

Halloween Party, for children and adults, movies, haunted house, refreshments, sponsored by Elsmere Fire Co., fire house, Poplar Dr., 6:30-9 p.m.

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Voting Machine Exhibition showing offices to be voted for on Election Day, Bethlehem town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Energy From Trees, interpretive walk examining trees and their potential for fuel, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran's Men's Breakfast, "The Christian in Politics," Tool's Restaurant, Delaware Ave., Delmar. 8:30 a.m. \$3.50.

Chicken and Biscuit Supper and Fair, Onesquethaw Reformed Church, servings 4:30, 5:30, 6:30. Reservations, 768-2611.

Heritage Craft Fair, Helderberg Business and Professional Women's Club. Booths available to original craftsmen. Voorheesville Elementary School, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information: 765-3117.

Book Sale, new and old hard-bound books, paperbacks, magazines and records. Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Book Sale to benefit Bethlehem Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. 1-5 p.m.

Pop Warner Football, Hamagrael School field, Delmar. PeeWee Division, Bethlehem vs. South Troy, 1 p.m.; Midge Division, Bethlehem vs. Inner City, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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

Blanchard Post, American Legion, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Election Day, polls open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Delmar Home Crafts Club, demonstration of cornhusk centerpiece for Thanksgiving, Key Bank Community Room, 7:30 p.m.

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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.

"The Free Lance" (Sousa, comic operetta) Empire State Plaza Performing Arts Center, Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 8 p.m. matinee Nov. 1, 2 p.m. Box office, 473-3750.

MUSIC

Egg Spectrum series, Empire State Plaza Performing Arts Center, Albany, Carmen McRae, Oct. 25, 8 p.m., song-writers Betty Comden and Adolph Green, Oct. 26, 2:30 p.m. Box office 473-3750.

Albany Symphony Orchestra, composers Gould, Tchaikovsky, Sibelius, Palace Theater, Albany, Oct. 25, 8:30 p.m. Box office, 465-4755, Community Box Office, 478-8122.

Faure's "Requiem" and Kodaly's "Missa Brevis," Capitol Hill Choral Society, Judson Rand conducting, soloists, Philip Schuyler Concert Hall, North Lake and Western Aves., Albany, Oct. 24, 8 p.m. \$3.75, students \$2.25, Community Box Office, 458-7530.

ART

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

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.

Exhibit, New York Documented Furniture, 1730-1930, New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, through Jan. 4, 10-5 daily.

Exhibition, High School Drawing '80, College of Saint Rose Picotte Gallery, Albany, through Nov. 23, Sun.-Fri. 12:30-4:30. Free.

"U.S. Eye" (national photography exhibit), State University Art Gallery, Exhibit, "Original Prints by Modern Masters," Posters Plus Gallery, Robinson Square, Albany, through Nov. 1, Mon.-Sat. 10:30-5:30.

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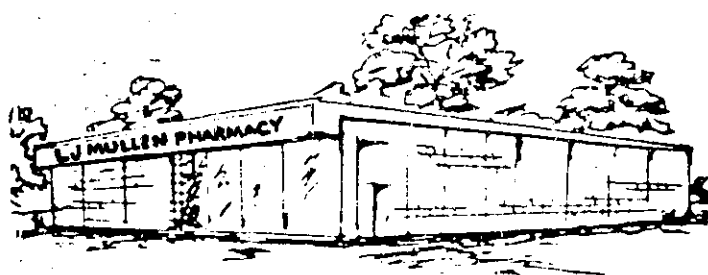
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Reservoir level drops as dry spell continues

A protracted dry spell that is reaching serious proportions in many nearby sections of New York State is having an impact in Bethlehem and New Scotland.

Bethlehem officials have voiced concern, but see no interruption in the town's water supply despite a steady but gradual drop in the level of the Vly reservoir in New Salem. Bethlehem users have an emergency "cushion" in their interconnection with the Albany city system, an insurance factor they did not have in the 1978 dry period and in other near-crises of the past.

The 1980 drought has more ominous implications for New Scotland, a predominately rural town that has no water system of its own. With the exception of people who live along Rt. 85 and thus are served by the Bethlehem trunk line from New Salem to Siingerlands, New Scotland residents must depend on their own wells and springs, and a number of these have dried up or slowed to a trickle.

Should the current dry spell continue into November and December, the situation could worsen rapidly, particularly if a ground freeze shuts off the absorption of surface water from a drenching rain or melting snow.

Scattered showers over the weekend did little to ease the situation. Paul Wagner, superintendent of the Bethlehem Water Dept., noted that level of the Vly reservoir had dropped to an even 50 percent of capacity, only two-tenths of a percentage point above the 1978 low point. In Octo-

ber, 1978, the level stood at 49.8 percent, lowest since the major drought of 1964.

The 50-percent reading was taken last Tuesday, Wagner said. A week earlier it was 56 percent, compared to 65 percent for the same week a year ago. The level was eight-tenths of a foot below the measurement of a year ago.

Last week's reading meant there were approximately 600 million gallons impounded in the reservoir, half the normal capacity of 1.2 billion.

Meanwhile the water department continued to pump one of its two deep wells near Rt. 85 in New Salem, wells that were the center of a controversy and a lawsuit filed by neighbors two years ago. The pumping, now in its sixth month, adds roughly 450,000 gallons a day to the reservoir.

In a related action, the Bethlehem town board last week accepted a low bid by a Latham construction firm to add flashboards to the reservoir dam at the spillway in New Scotland, the fourth time this move has been made and the final time, according to town engineer Bruce Secor. Raising the flashboards another foot will add approximately 60 million gallons to the reservoir at full capacity. The higher level theoretically will enable the water district to trap that much more water during the spring runoffs.

The successful bid was \$35,708 by Schultz Construction, Inc., lowest of six bids that ranged as high as \$79,000.

The water district has received approval from the

Voting machine on display

A voting machine with the 1980 general election ballot will be placed on public exhibition at the Bethlehem town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Friday, Oct. 31, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

State Dept. of Environmental Conservation to keep its 8-inch aqueduct on Onesquehaw Creek open for an additional month this year. The pipe diverts water from the creek into the Vly reservoir May through October. This year the pipe will remain open through Nov. 30 despite the fact that the creek is so low this year that virtually no water is trickling into the aqueduct. "Our only hope is to have a couple of flash storms, and we can catch that water," said Wagner.

Bethlehem's contract with Albany, signed last April, mandates a draw of a minimum of 250,000 gallons a day from Albany's 48-inch main that crosses the town from Feura Bush to the city line on the Normanskill. Albany's supply is drawn from the Alcove Reservoir, which also is unusually low this year.

Work has already started on construction of the \$75,000 pumping station at the Bethlehem-Albany intertie at Kenwood Ave. and Dumbar-ton Dr., Elsmere. The scheduled completion date is Jan. 23.

Missing: one fireplace

A fireplace valued at \$1,072 was stolen from an unlocked garage of a house under construction on Axbridge, Lane, Delmar, the weekend of Oct. 12-13.

SELKIRK

Neighbors yield on a compromise

Half a dozen Selkirk residents, neighbors of Robert H. Finke, voiced their concern to the Bethlehem board of appeals at a public hearing last week when Finke sought permission to store six air compressors outside of his Rt. 9W business.

The board suggested Finke construct a storage building or erect a stockade fence to screen the construction equipment. Finke agreed to these proposals should the variance be granted, and his neighbors found this compromise satisfactory. The board has 60 days in which to consider the variance.

The board announced a public hearing on Nov. 5 to discuss the application of Frank J. Brady, 7 Grove St., North Bethlehem, who has applied for a variance to permit him to convert his home into a two-family residence.

Phyllis Banucci

Guided walk planned

Trees and their potential for fuel will be the subject of a guided interpretive walk at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, Nov. 1 at 2 p.m.

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BETHLEHEM Town tax rate to rise 15 pct.

This appears to be the year that no amount of squeezing could keep the Bethlehem tax rate from shooting up.

After a number of meetings over the last two weeks, town officials have come up with a tentative 1981 budget of \$4.8 million, an increase of \$400,000 over the current year. If the budget remains unchanged after a public hearing at 8 p.m., Nov. 5, town taxpayers face an increase of \$4.08 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

That's a jump of 15.3 percent from the current rate of \$26.68. A year ago the rate rose by 89 cents, or 3.5 percent.

The new tax rate of \$30.76 per \$1,000 represents the largest increase in recent years, and Supervisor Tom Corrigan's view is that inflation, coupled with the uncertainty of state funding,

makes an increase in taxes inevitable.

"What isn't up?" he asks.

The water rate, now \$6.23 per \$1,000, will increase by 89 cents under the new budget.

The major general fund increase includes an 8-percent raise for the town's approximately 150 full-time employees. That raise is higher than this year's 6.5 percent and the 5 percent of the previous two years; but then so is inflation.

The board is still negotiating with the police force on a new contract.

Other new items in the budget are \$25,000 to add two new civilian dispatchers in the police department, and \$41,000 for parking lot improvements at the new town hall and for a new roof for the old municipal building at 393 Delaware Ave.

Corrigan said that while no department had its budget reduced from last year, most requests were cut following a series of town board sessions and individual meetings be-

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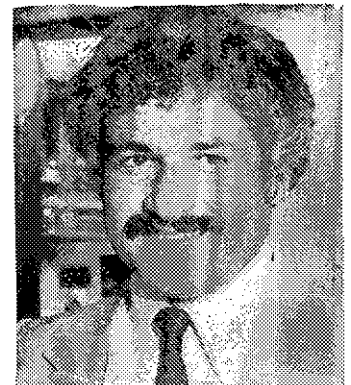
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tween Corrigan and department heads. The original request for the municipal buildings, for instance, was \$71,000, but the board decided the work could be spread over two years, Corrigan said.

Many of the increases are beyond the board's control. State retirement is up 10 percent, street lighting is up 25 percent, and municipal insurance, social security, hospitalization and black topping are all pushing upward.

The board is looking at several ways to contain costs, Corrigan said. Water billings will probably be reduced from three times a year to two. Fees for dumping and the planning and zoning boards will be reviewed to insure they cover the town's costs for services.

No personnel cuts are planned, "but we're going to take a hard look at all replacements," Corrigan said.

One item which could change — for better or worse

— is the revenue the town anticipates from the state aid. This year's \$265,000 has been slashed to \$180,000 because no one knows at this point whether federal revenue sharing to the states will continue, said Corrigan. To offset that loss, however, the town anticipates an increase of \$200,000 over this year's \$1 million in sales tax revenue.

Prior to the 3 p.m. budget hearing Nov. 5 there will be a 7:30 p.m. public hearing on the town sewer districts. Sewer rates vary by district and are based on both the original sewer district rates and also new formulas involving assessed valuation, front footage and water usage for the various newer extensions.

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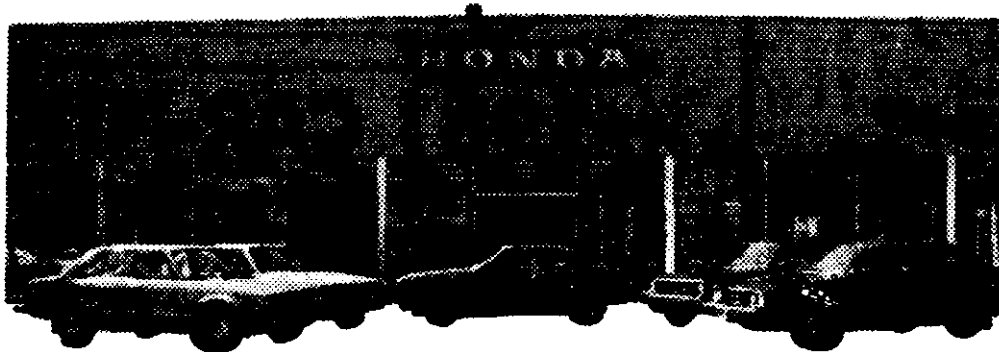
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Chicken supper Saturday

The Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, will hold its annual chicken supper and bazaar Saturday, Oct. 25. There will be seatings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30. For reservations, adults \$5 and children \$2, call 439-2046.

Club at theater

A block of seats has been reserved for members of the Delmar Progress Club to see the Albany Civic Theatre's opening night of the musical, "110 in the Shade," on Thursday, Oct. 30, at 8:30. Co-chairmen are Ruth McHugh and Sibyl Selkirk.

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Board of Lectureship, Rogers is a former music critic and arts and entertainment editor for The Christian Science Monitor. For the past 15 years he has devoted his full time as a Christian Science practitioner, lecturer and teacher. His home is in Rome, Italy. Members of First Church of Christ, Scientist in Albany are sponsoring the lecture. All are welcome. Child care will be provided.

Coop board meets

The board of directors of the Cooperative Extension Assn. of Albany County will meet Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 7:30 at the Resource Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville.

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Interrupts intruder

A Murray Ave. resident told Bethlehem police he suspects he surprised a burglar Saturday when he returned home at about 6:30 p.m. Police said a ladder which had been left in the back yard was used to gain entrance through a bedroom window. Nothing was taken.

On the cover:

Some first graders spent part of Columbus Day baking pumpkin muffins at the Bethlehem Library under the guidance of Candace Deisley of the library staff and Lee Hurley, a volunteer. Among them were, from left, Benjamin Weiss, Marc Baizman, Gillian Deisley, and Susan Fuller.

Spotlight

Delmar soloist featured

William Gray, a Delmar native and graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, will help launch the Capitol Hill Choral Society's 28th season on Friday, Oct. 24 at 8 p.m., with performances of Faure's "Requiem" and "Missa Brevis" by Kodaly, at Philip Schuyler concert hall, North Lake Ave., Albany.

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The Bethlehem Democratic committee is issuing a public invitation to meet local Democratic candidates at a reception Thursday, Oct. 30, from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion post, Poplar Dr., Elmsere.

Daniel Plummer is chairman of the Candidates Night event. Beer and refreshments will be served. Candidates who will be in attendance are Congressman Sam Stratton, Supreme Court Justice Edward S. Conway, State Sen. Howard Nolan, Albany County Surrogate's Court Judge Raymond Marinelli and candidate for the 102nd Assembly District, John Mattoon.

Michael Breslin, Bethlehem Democratic chairman, is hoping for a good turnout. Said Breslin: "The candidates have made great efforts to see

individual voters, particularly John Mattoon, who has been walking door-to-door through Bethlehem for almost two months. It is obviously impossible to meet every voter in that way. Contrary to the apathy towards elections reported by most of the media, it appears that Bethlehem people are really concerned about the upcoming elections, particularly the race for the 102nd Assembly district."

Mattoon's opponent in the Assembly contest is incumbent C.D. (Larry) Lane.

Blackbirds homecoming

The senior council of Voorheesville High School will celebrate Homecoming Weekend with a bonfire and pep rally Friday night in the park behind the village hall, followed by a concert by Rebel, a local rock band, at the elementary school. Capping off the weekend will be a buffet in the high school cafeteria Saturday.

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School board hesitates on fluoridation

It was out of the frying pan into the fire for members of the Bethlehem Central school board last Wednesday. The board tabled a request from the district's health committee that it endorse fluoridation of the town's water supply, a proposal that is before the town board.

The committee is composed of the school physician, all school nurses and Slingerlands Principal David Murphy.

The proposal has stirred a controversy among residents, spurred by an informational presentation Oct. 8 to the town board by county and state officials, who urged the town to implement fluoridation of its water while noting that federal financial assistance is available.

School board members generally appeared reluctant to take a public stand on the issue, with the exception of John Clyne, who said, "Personally, I feel we should have it." But he urged that those opposed be given an opportunity to present their side to the board.

Marjory O'Brien said the

board should not ignore the suggestion of the health committee, and moved that the suggestion be tabled at this meeting, but put on the agenda for the next.

Board president Bernard Harvith sounded a caution: "I'm not sure it's appropriate for us to deal with the question -- I don't think we'd like the town board making resolutions telling us what to do." Member Robert Zick concurred: "Individually, yes (take a stand); as a board, no."

With the hot issue of fluoridation tabled, the board got onto a topic that sparked even more heated debate -- selective classification for high school athletic competition. Despite the dry title, a proposal that the board adopt selective classification as district policy prompted lively discussion, with some of the dozen residents present taking an active part.

Raymond Sliter, district health, physical education and recreation supervisor, outlined the classification process and purpose for the

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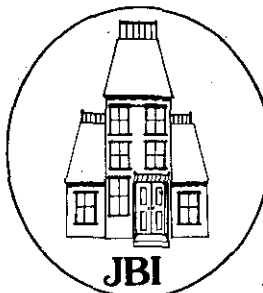
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board, noting that it has been approved by the State Education Dept. but left to the option of individual school districts. He described selective classification as "a process for giving talented kids athletic opportunities earlier than their age would have provided." For example, a seventh-grader who is unusually talented in gymnastics might benefit from competition with varsity gymnasts, who may be four or five years older. The youngster would have to have parental permission, pass a physical examination, and satisfy the requirement that he or she be mature enough physically to compete at the higher level before being allowed to try out for the team, Sliter explained.

Board members, however, weren't won over. Harvith questioned the criteria for assessing physical maturity

and express concern about the child who undertakes the selective classification process but fails to make the grade. Mrs. O'Brien stressed the need for assessing a young competitor's emotional maturity as well — his ability to emotionally handle the social as well as competitive demands. Robert Ruslander didn't mince words: "There's no stronger supporter of school athletics than I, but it's going to take a lot more to convince me that this should be adopted." He expressed concern about "bumping" an older though less talented child, and also about "burn-out" among young athletes who are "pushed" into competition.

Nancy Smith of the school physical education staff felt as strongly — "in the opposite direction," arguing that the "gifted" child should be al-

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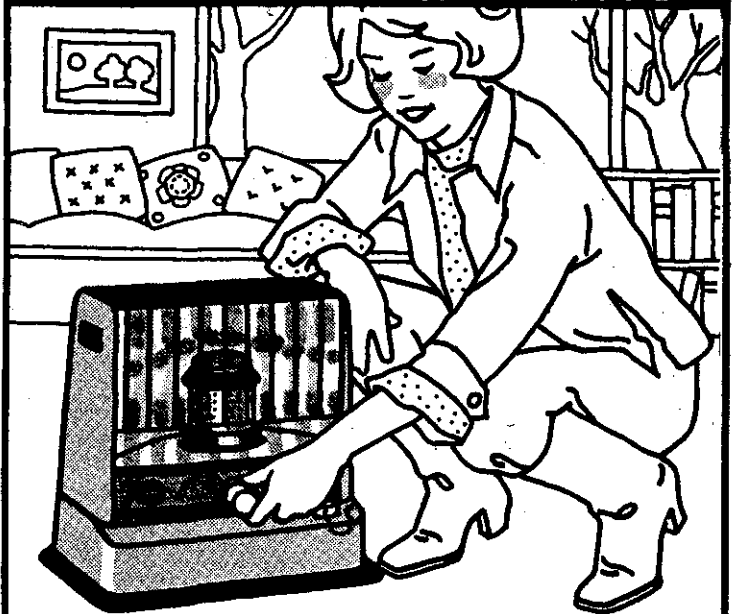
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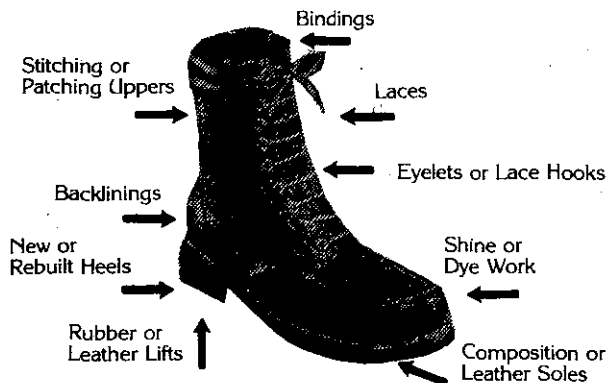


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The upshot was that the board put the question on the back burner, asking Sliter to report at its next meeting on what the sports program now is -- who is eligible for what

and "where we do what." He also was asked to gather information from other schools.

Sliter later listed the sports in which eighth graders now are unable to compete as gymnastics, girls' track, boys' and girls' tennis, golf, bowling and cross-country. He noted that the district's program now allows modified rules for competition in football, boys' and girls' soccer, swimming, basketball, wrestling, boys' track and softball.

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The Units, a popular Albany new-wave band, will provide the music. The five-member group gained a following among BCHS students with its performances at the Junior Prom two years ago and at last year's Sweetheart Ball, a sorority semi-formal.

The class of '82 decided not to modify the customary L'il

Abner skit which has always been the highpoint of the evening. They also opted to continue the tradition of girls-ask-boys while encouraging those without dates to come "stag" for the same price. Presale tickets cost \$3 per single and \$6 per couple. The price is slightly higher for those purchasing their tickets at the door.

The function will be held Friday, Oct. 24 from 8 to 11 in the High School cafeteria.

Laurie Strasser

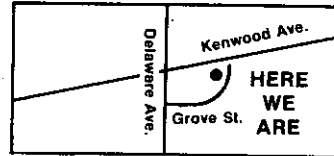
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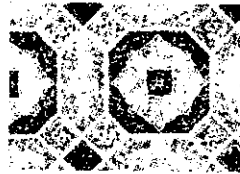
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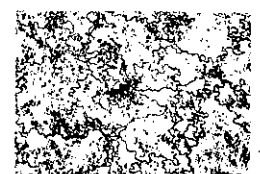
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During the worship hour, members with 50 or more years of membership, were presented with gifts by Rev. Johannes Meester. Included in this group were Ollie Hopkins, Ruth Long, Earle LaGrange, Albert Mead, Walter Miller, Ruth Mudge, Florence Rourke, Harold Slingerland and Dorothy Slingerland. A corsage was presented to Mrs. Ollie Hopkins in appreciation of 63 years of active membership.

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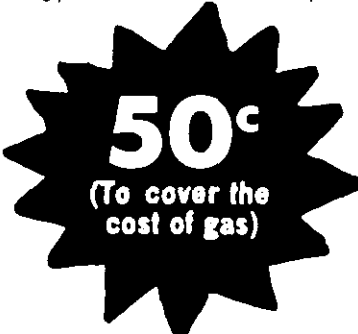
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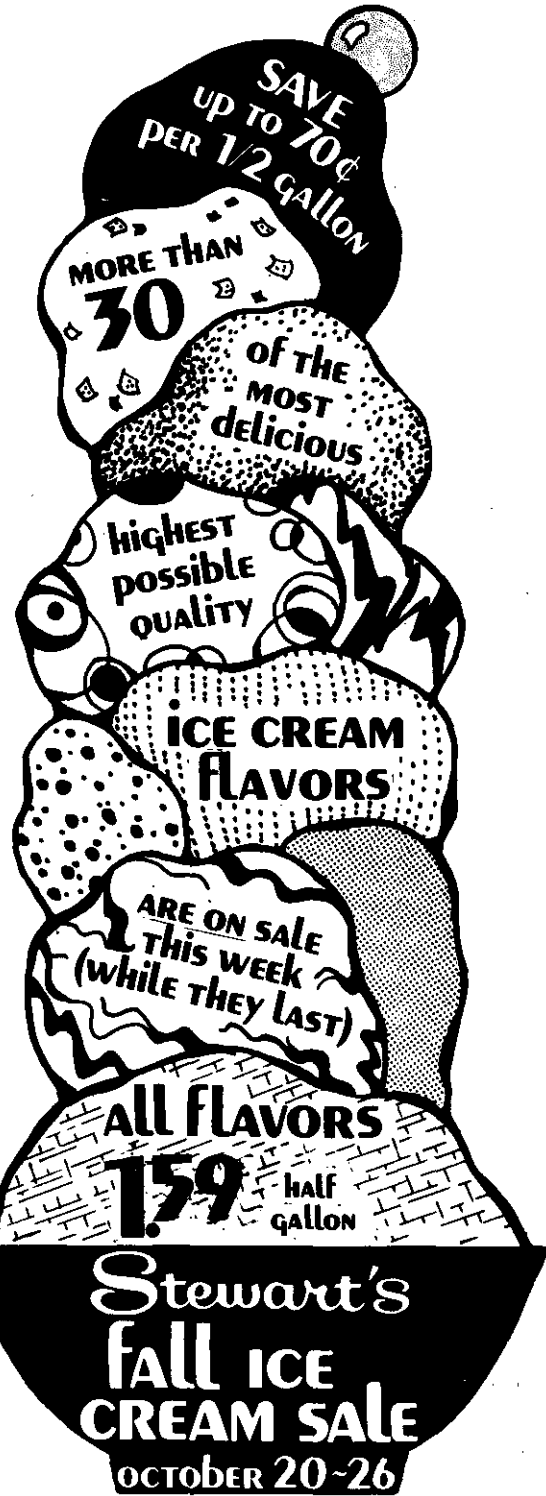
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Football films of Voorheesville High School games being shown on alternate Wednesday nights by the Voorheesville Sports Boosters Club are attracting a growing number of fans. The next showing is scheduled for Nov. 5 at 7:30 at Picard's Grove, New Salem, when films of the Blackbirds' games with Canajoharie and Mohonasen will be shown. For information, call John Fredette, 765-2057, or Dennis Murnane, 861-8523.

Forty-four certificates were presented to participants in a babysitting course recently offered at the Voorheesville

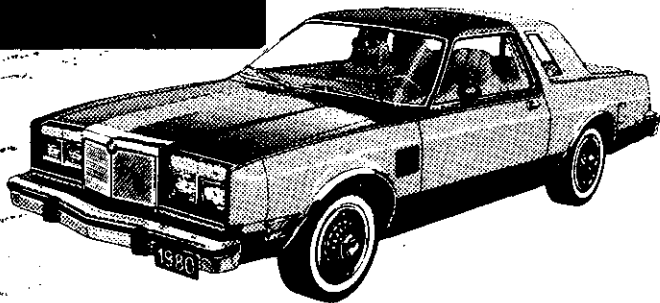
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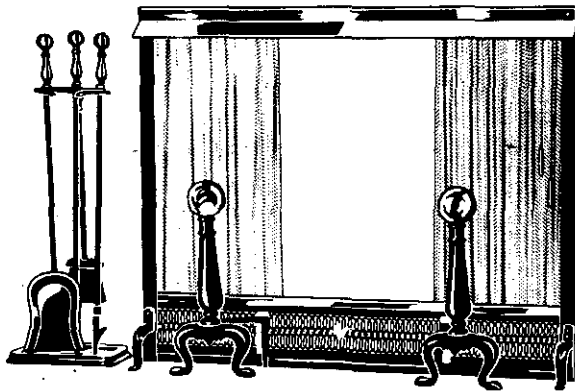
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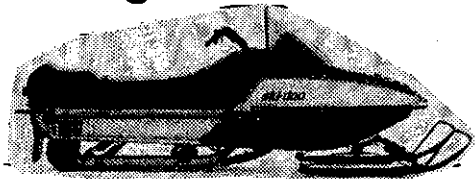
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"We formed the group in the fall of 1956 for some fun and a few bucks," says leader Skip Parsons, who plays clarinet and saxophone. "It's certainly been all of that, too—the RJB has done radio, TV, recordings, festivals, clubs and much more." The group was also featured aboard the Norwegian-American lines, and recently for ABC television at the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid.

Skip lives on Indian Fields Rd., town of New Scotland, and operates a music store at 340 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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FOOTBALL

Blackbirds stay in the race for title

The Capital Conference's Colonial Division race is still in a knot as Voorheesville's Blackbirds and the Albany Academy Cadets continued to roll.

The Blackbirds survived a series of defensive lapses in the second period and held off Watervliet for 21-12 victory Saturday while the Academy was demolishing Voorheesville's next opponent, Mohonasen, 21-8.

The Blackbirds got two quick touchdowns at Watervliet, then went into their defensive letdown, got a scare in the third period and then wrapped it up in the fourth.

"We played three good quarters and had a poor second quarter," said Coach Tom Buckley. "We only ran nine plays in the third quarter, but we dominated the rest of the game."

Greg Picard took off on a 60-yard jaunt on the fourth play of the game for the first score. Moments later Eric Sickinger recovered a fumble on the Watervliet 13, and two plays later Picard again went in, this time on an option to the right, and it was 14-0.

After Joe Donato had downed a booming Chris Clark punt on the Watervliet 1-yard line, the team drove 1-yard line, the home team

drove to midfield. They had a fourth and 3 when the Voorheesville secondary got crossed up and let a pass play go for 50 yards and a TD. Watervliet then blocked a punt and got another score to pull to 14-12 at intermission.

Watervliet drove the Voorheesville 15 in the third period, but the Blackbirds put the damper on further foolishness and made sure from then on. They hammered out a long drive that stalled on the 1-yard line, but got the ball back two plays later on a fumble on the 10. On the first play Picard ran to his right and fired a pass to Jim Riviello on the goal line. Mike SanGeorgi booted all three conversions.

Picard suffered a broken nose on the next play when he kicked off and made the tackle, but is expected to be available for duty against Mohonasen Saturday. On the day, he went 6-for-14 in the air for 120 yards without an interception, and ran for 107 more on 12 keepers. Joe Traudt caught five passes for 113 yards and carried 14 times for 44. Sickinger, the junior linebacker, had 11 tackles, caused a fumble and recovered a key bobble. Glen Haberland had his fourth interception of the season, and Donato and Jim Meacham turned in their usual fine defensive game.

The Blackbirds are now 4-1-1, and stand 3-0-1 in the league.

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The PeeWee Division Falcons lost at Guilderland, 27-7, despite a 50-yard run by Chris

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VC tennis building

Tennis enthusiasm is running high at Voorheesville High School, thanks to Coach Phil Ackerman, an experienced pro instructor and veteran tournament player. The Blackbirds have good prospects despite a 2-7 season with one match to go, and their two top singles players, sophomore Tracy Petre and senior Sandy Murphy, have won their way to the Section 2 doubles semifinals at Schenectady this week.

With an eye to the future, Ackerman has proclaimed a Tennis Fun Day for a special clinic for players in grades 7-8.

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BC girls upset tank favorites

Bethlehem Central's talented girls swimming team shattered five school records in toppling two-time champion Glens Falls High from the undefeated ranks last week, and are threatening to join BC's boys varsity in establishing a dynasty of their own.

The Eagles, now 5-0 atop the 10-team Aqua League, have only four seniors on the squad of 15 under the guidance of Coach Ray Sliter. They have four more meets before the Sectionals and Intersectionals.

Against Glens Falls, Donna Schulz, a junior, set new BC marks with 2:17.7 in the individual medley and 1:01.4 in the butterfly. Freshman Janet Shaffer set new school records in the 50 and 100 free, and Andrea (Niki) Orietas lowered the mark in the 500 to 5:37.7. The turning point in

the 92-80 win over Glens Falls, however, was in the diving, where Jessica Follett, Jodie Gates and Pat Belden finished 1-2-3. Jodie is a senior, the others juniors.

Fair at JCC

An arts and crafts sampler fair, featuring exhibits, sales, raffles, refreshments and entertainment will be conducted from 11 to 4 Sunday, Oct. 26, at the Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd. At 2 p.m., a program of entertainment by the senior adult choral, dance and drama groups will be presented. The public is invited.

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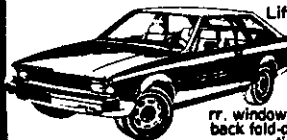
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FOOTBALL

Another disaster for the Eagles

Bethlehem Central gave coach Gene FitzPatrick more reason to be optimistic Saturday -- for one half.

But again, the undermanned Eagles broke down in the second half, this time against a Niskayuna team they were given a fair chance to beat. Looking at a 35-2 final score, FitzPatrick could only shake his head and say, "We had a bad day -- we've had bad days before."

This makes 12 straight Suburban Conference losses, with a determined Guilderland team waiting in the wings this Saturday.

As it has all season, it was the Eagle defense which shone in the first half. Niskayuna scored in the first quarter on a 19-yard pass play, but Bethlehem managed to keep the game even, and in the second period pushed Niskayuna deep into its own territory.

"Two or three very strong defensive plays" forced Niskayuna to punt, said FitzPatrick. The snap scooted through the end zone for a

safety and the Eagles' only points of the game.

But the offense never got going. "Their defense stacked us up pretty tight inside, and when we tried to go outside they caught us there, too," said FitzPatrick. Nevertheless, he felt that quarterback Steve Malone had a good day. "He gained most of our yards; that's not reflected in the stats because there were a number of sacks." In addition to his running, Malone had three pass completions, and several other passes should have been completions.

The team has not been able to mount a sustained offense all year, and FitzPatrick noted that this eventually gets to the defense. Some of Bethlehem's defensive standouts, such as signal caller Henry Field, can play with anybody, he said, but give away a lot of pounds. "He wears down after a while, there's no question about it," observed the coach.

In the third quarter, Niskayuna marched nearly the length of the field for a touchdown. The fourth quarter brought another long march and another touchdown, but Bethlehem got its offense

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untracked and moved deep into Niskayuna territory, only to lose the ball on downs.

Then came a withering 93-yard Niskayuna pass play that took the heart out of the Eagles. The final score came with both sides playing substitutes.

"It's not something I'm happy with, and the kids aren't happy, either," said FitzPatrick. The team, knowing it may have blown its best shot at a win this season, now prepares for a Guilderland team which is coming off its only loss of the season, to league leader Shenendehowa.

"They're going to be loaded for bear," observed FitzPatrick. But at least Bethlehem has a history of doing its best against stronger teams, and last year gave Guilderland a real scare.

"It's always been a good game," said FitzPatrick, ever the optimist.

Co-op annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Cooperative Extension Assn. of Albany County will take place Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Extension offices on Martin Rd., Voorheesville. The evening will begin with an open house at 6. Dinner will be

served at 7:15 and the annual business meeting of the association will take place at 8:30. County residents may attend the annual business meeting without attending the dinner. The meeting will consist of a summary of the association's programming during the past year and plans for 1981. A local magician will be featured as the after-dinner entertainment. The annual elections for the association have been taking place throughout October. The last chance for county residents to vote will be at the annual meeting.

Dinner tickets are \$8.25. Reservations and ballot information are available by calling 765-3635.

CPR course offered

An American Red Cross course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) will be offered from 6 to 9 p.m. Fridays, Nov. 7 through Dec. 5 at the Bethlehem town hall, Delmar. There is a limit of 10 students per class and there is no fee for the program. Students will be required to purchase their textbooks. To register, call Karen Pelletier, 439-0368.

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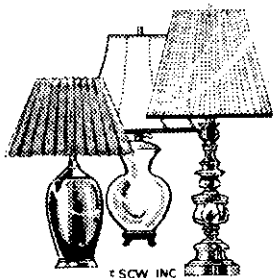
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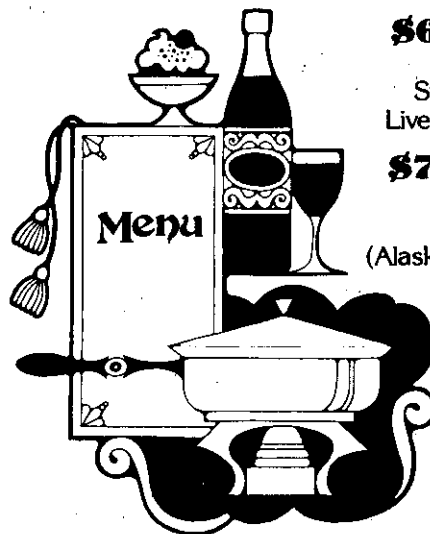
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- Sat. Oct. 25** Football, Guilderland, away 2:00
Boys Soccer, Mohonasen, away 2:00
- Tues. Oct. 28** Swimming, Shenendehowa, away 4:30
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There is no way for anyone to catch Colonie in the Suburban Council soccer race, but Bethlehem Central and several other league powers will have a shot at the Raiders in the Section 2 post-season shootout.

BC qualified for the tournament despite a muddy 4-0 blanking from Shaker that pulled the Bison into a second place tie with BC. The Eagles, starting the drive down the homestretch, began the week at 9-5-1 with Colonie at 12-2-1.

Against Shaker in the rain Saturday, BC couldn't -- or didn't -- work its ball-control game with quick handling and short passes. Goalie Wes Hotaling was out with a foot infection, and Jack Whipple directed the play with Coach Gene Lewis on the medical list. Paul Dorsey, a junior, and Dave Jewell, a senior, split the net-minding duties.

The soggy setback came after two convincing wins, a 2-0 jobbie on Niskayuna

Tuesday and a 6-2 crusher on Shenendehowa Thursday. Dave Usher dented the strings three times in that one, Chris Congemi added two and John Tartaglia one.

The Eagles finish up the regular campaign with road games at Guilderland today (Thursday) and Mohonasen Saturday, then come home for the finale with Columbia Tuesday.

On the cover:

Kelly Keller of Glenmont, a graduate of the Doane Stuart School, is a member of the first women's varsity soccer team at Springfield College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller, 34 East Wiggand Dr. She is a sophomore.

Tennis group meets

Bethlehem Tennis Assn. will hold its monthly meeting Monday, Oct. 27, at 8 in Room 107 at Bethlehem town hall, Delmar.

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TENNIS

BC girls super in Section final

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An effervescent Grace Franze, coach of Bethlehem Central's all-conquering girls' tennis team, used these words to describe the Eagles' 8-1 crusher on Niskayuna Monday in the final shoot out for the Section crown and stretched their match winning streak to 29, longest in this area and one of the longest in state scholastic history.

In the test against their strongest rival, BC girls swept all six singles and dealt Niskayuna's undefeated No. 6 player, Laurie Orlando, her only setback of the season. That upset was administered by Jeanne Marie Franze, 1-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Kathy Bragaw, Judy VanWoert and Laura Treadway completed their campaigns unbeaten at 12-0, and Ann Weber, BC's No. 3, it." But he urged that the it." But he urged that those opposed be given an opportunity to present their side to the board.

The Eagles had locked up four singles matches when their No. 1 doubles combo, Frank and Sheila Gould, clinched the crown. "We won two more singles and a doubles match after that—it was amazing," enthused Grace.

One of those was a three-set struggle by BC's No. 2

doubles team, freshmen Leanne Cory and Eileen Berry, who won what their coach described as a "super match," 7-5, 3-6, 6-2. If this sort of thing continues, Leanne and Eileen may not lose another match before they graduate in 1984 unless they split up to play singles in the coming years.

Meanwhile two Bethlehem doubles teams and defending Section 2 champion Ann Weber are still alive in the Sectional tournament, last event on the fall calendar. Their respective fates will be decided this week at the State University courts.

Family swims starting

The town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept. family swims will begin Sunday, Nov. 2, and continue through Dec. 14. The program is held Sundays from 1 to 4 at the Bethlehem Middle School pool. Fees are 75 cents for adults, children 8-13 50 cents, and children under 8 free when accompanied by an adult.

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Genealogy group

People interested in tracing their "roots" or family lineage should plan to attend the Bethlehem Genealogy Group meeting Thursday, Oct. 30, at 7:30 in the School House Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Cedar Hill. Dianna Smith, genealogical researcher, will be the speaker.

Special board meeting

Bethlehem board of appeals, which meets regularly twice a month, has scheduled a third meeting this month in an attempt to clear an unusually crowded agenda. The five-member board will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, at Bethlehem town hall.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 202-a of the Town Law, as amended, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has prepared and filed assessment rolls of the Bethlehem Sewer District showing the name or names of the reputed owners of lots or parcels of land listed thereon and the aggregate amount of assessment levied upon such lots or parcels of land, and said Town Board will hold a public hearing thereon on the 5th day of November, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

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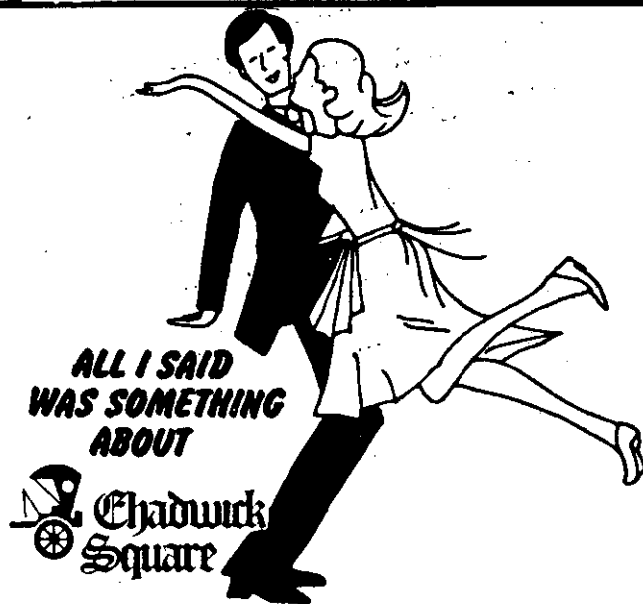
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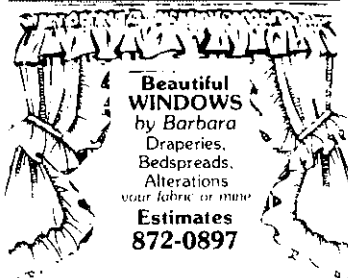
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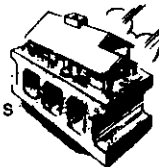
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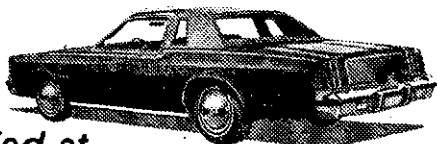
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Dr. Donald G. Sutherland, a family doctor in Voorheesville for 38 years and described by many villagers as "one of a kind," died suddenly Oct. 12 while vacationing in Brookside, Fla. He was 68.

Dr. Sutherland and his wife, the former Elizabeth Van Doren, lived in Westchester County and in Cherry Valley before settling in Voorheesville in 1941. When World War 2 broke out, the draft board would not permit him to enlist, declaring he was needed on the "home front" as the only physician in the area. He was one of the last of a generation of family doctors who made house calls day and night through all kinds of weather.

He was instrumental in founding the Voorheesville Ambulance Squad, served as village health officer for a time and a school doctor for the Voorheesville system until he retired in 1979. Among



Dr. Donald G. Sutherland

many other honors, he was cited as New Scotland's Citizen-of-the-Year in 1972. He was a 25-year member of the village fire department and served for a time as a sheriff's deputy.

A graduate of Union College in 1935, he earned his doctor's degree at the University of Buffalo Medical College and interned at Troy Hospital, now St. Mary's Hospital. During his practice in Voorheesville he was affiliated with St. Peter's Hospital.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Donald G. Sutherland, Jr., of Slingerlands, and a daughter, Cheryl Provost of Mill Valley, Calif. Arrangements for a memorial service were incomplete at presstime.

New Scotland Supervisor Stephen P. Wallace said he would introduce a resolution at the Nov. 5 meeting of the town board to place a memorial plaque at the New Scotland town park.

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Lynne Perry

Delmar

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Editor, The Spotlight:

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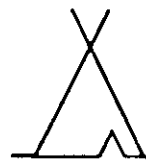
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