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Public Hearing, New Scotland Town Board, on proposed zoning ordinance, Voorheesville High School auditorium, 8 p.m.

Information Evening on Separated and Divorced Catholics, Church of St. Thomas the Apostle rectory, 25 Adams Pl., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Diet Workshop, free introductory classes, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

Bethlehem Railroad Society, Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

QUILT (Quilters United in Learning Together), quilted clothing, Susan Sterrett, leader, Bethlehem Library, 10-2. Information, 439-6224.

Public Hearings, New Scotland Zoning Board of Appeals, on request by Florence McKie to replace non-conforming structure on north side of Delaware Tnpk. with new building, 7 p.m.; and on request by Charles Houghtaling, Jr. to construct self-service gas station on Rt. 32 in Feura Bush, 7:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

Christmas Tree Mulching, free service for Bethlehem residents

sponsored by the town and J.P. Jonas Landscaping, at The Garden Shoppe, Feura Bush Rd., Glenmont, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

Slingerlands PTA, "Creative Problem Solving of Working Parents," with PET instructor Marge Wood, Slingerlands Elementary School, Union Ave., 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

Hamagrael Home School Assn., "Feelings are Caught, Not Taught," by Bertha Campbell, State Bureau of Child Development and Parent Education, Hamagrael auditorium, 8 p.m.

The Herrick Marionettes, sponsored by the Slingerlands PTA at Slingerlands Elementary School, Union Ave., in "Dick Whittington and His Cat," 2:15 p.m.

Glenmont PTA, panel discussion on "Responsible Sexuality in Today's Society," Glenmont Elementary School, Rt. 9W, 8 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club, discussion of "Anatomy of an Illness" (Norman Cousins and the Holistic Health Movement) with reviewer Marijane Goyer, Bethlehem Public Library common room, 1:30 p.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic, free screening sponsored by Red Cross and American Heart Assn., United Methodist Church, Voorheesville, 9-11 a.m., 7-9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

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

Bethlehem Junior Women's Club, discussion on "Be a Better Shopper," Bethlehem Library, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

Parent-Faculty Organization, Bethlehem Middle School, "Parents as Sex Educators," by Maureen Murray and Ellen Ozarow, Family Planning at the Albany Medical Center, school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

Blanchard Post, American Legion, monthly luncheon, post rooms, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, noon.

Ladies Auxiliary, Delmar Fire Dept., regular monthly meeting, B.J. Lornell to speak on the Beth-lehem Festival Fund, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Historical Assn., Bill Howard will speak on "The Common Soldiers of the Civil War," Cedar Hill School House, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 8 p.m.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

Bethlehem Republican Dinner, Century House, Latham, cocktails 6:30, dinner 7:30 p.m. Tickets from committeemen.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

Voorheesville Central School Board, special meeting to hear reports on occupational education, guidance, music, psychological services, library services and programs for gifted and talented, learning disabled and speech therapy, Voorheesville High School library, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

Delmar Progress Club, slide show by Lois Dillon, "Some Stately Homes and Gardens of America," Bethlehem Library common room, 10 a.m.

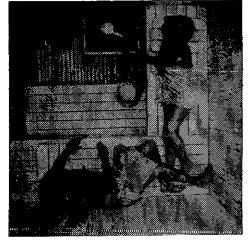
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Ladies Auxiliary, Blanchard Post 1040, annual meeting with Officer Fred Holligan of Bethlehem Police Dept.'s Crime Prevention Bureau as guest speaker, post room, Elsmere, 8 p.m.

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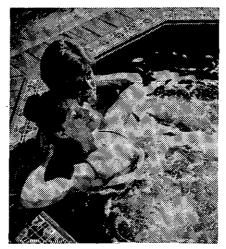
Greater Ravena Area Lions, smoker with Rick Cerone of the New York Yankees, K of C Hall, Main St., Ravena, 8 p.m.

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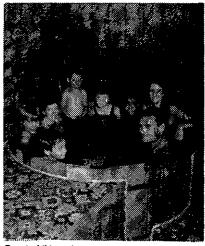
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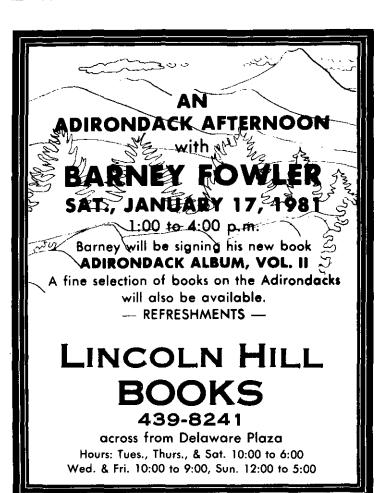


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area arts

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THEATER

- "The Lion in Winter" (The Long Warf Theater of New Haven presents James Goldman's play), the Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **Jan. 7-8**, 8 p.m. Reservations 473-7878.
- "Private Lives" (The Long Warf Theater presents Noel Coward's sophisticated comedy), the Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Jan. 9-10, 8 p.m., Jan. 10-11, 2 p.m. Reservations 473-7878.
- "The Diary of Anne Frank" (The Empire State Youth Theater), the Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Jan. 17, 7:30 p.m., Jan. 18, 2 p.m.; Jan. 19-23, 10 a.m.; Jan. 21 and Jan. 23, 7:30 p.m. Reservations 473-3750.
- "Funny Girl" (musical by the Four Seasons Dinner Theater), Thruway House, Albany, **through Feb. 8**, dinner 7 p.m., show 8:30 p.m. Reservations 459-3100.

MUSIC

- Contradance (Eighth Step Coffee House), with Apple Jack, Emmanuel Baptish Church, 275 State St., Albany, **Jan. 9**, 8:30 p.m.
- Glenn Weiser (guitar, folk music), The Eighth Step Coffee House, 14 Willett St., Albany, Jan. 10, 8:30 p.m.

ART

- Annette Russo (graduate exhibition, fabric design), College of Saint Rose Picotte Gallery, 324 State St., Albany, **through** Jan. 16, hours 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday.
- Exhibit, New York Documenter Furniture, 1730-1930, New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, through mid-spring, 10-5 daily.
- Marion Bers, David Formanek and William B. Schade, exhibition in sales-rental gallery, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through **Jan. 23**, Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- "Hamilton Commemorative Exhibit" (paintings of Alexander Hamilton and Elizabeth Schuyler), Schuyler Mansion, 27 Clinton St., Albany, through February, open Wednesdays through Sundays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Exhibition, 19th Century Cast Iron Stoves of the Albany Area, Albany Institute of History and Art, through May '81.
- "Women at Work" (photos, engravings, texts and diary excerpts of women at three periods of our economic history), Russell Sage's New Gallery, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Troy, Jan. 8-27, hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 2-5 p.m. Sundays.

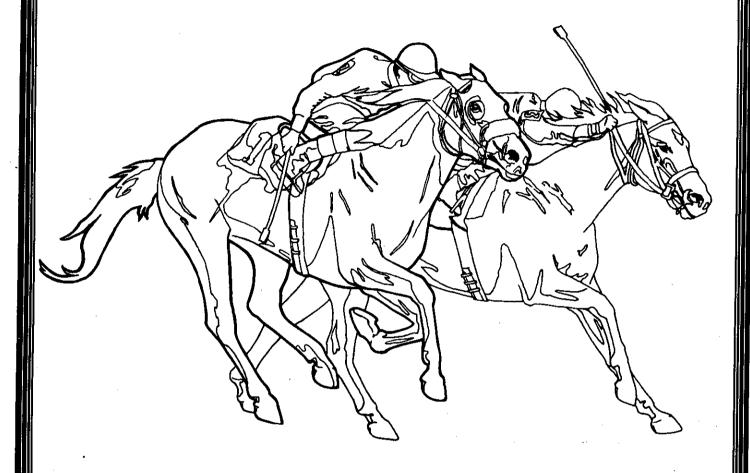
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Dispatcher's job expands in communication system

When the phone rings it's not the gentle beep of an office phone — it rings loud, and everybody looks around. It is a call of distress, a possible heart attack, but Maurine Bartkus patiently extracts the information she needs from the caller.

She presses a button on the radio console: "Stand by, Bethlehem Ambulance. Code 96." She gives detailed information on the location of the house.

A moment later she asks Sgt. LeRoy Cooke, her supervisor, if she should send a squad car to assist. He nods, "Send five car." She presses another button for the police frequency, and dispatches the car to the scene.

Maurine Bartkus is a dispatcher in Bethlehem's new, centralized communication system. She must be ready to handle anything from a medical emergency to a malfunction in the sewer system to a fire anywhere in the town's five fire districts. She has to know what she's doing.

For the first time, all calls of an emergency nature go through the new system. The last fire company, Selkirk, entered the system two months ago, and more and more private and commercial alarm systems are plugged in every day.

The change is a big one for a town which had always relied on a hodge-podge of alarm systems. While everybody seems pleased at the difference, centralization has pinpointed one possible weakness in dealing with emergency calls and forced everybody to look at dispatching as more than a hit-or-miss affair.

The major beneficiaries are the fire and rescue companies, which had suggested to the Town Board that the move to the new town hall would be a good time to go to a centralized dispatching system.

Previously, the companies had relied on a commercial telephone answering service to take their calls and alert members.

"It has worked. Very well. We're getting quite a bit more information on fires," says John Flanigan, chief of the Slingerlands Fire District. For Flanigan and other firefighters, information is the key. And that means dispatchers who know what

information they need, and how to get it out of excited callers.

"Take Rt. 144 in Glenmont," says Flanigan. "Sometimes that's all the information they give you. Now, Rt. 144 is seven miles long. You need somebody who knows the landmarks."

The dispatchers do. The two full-time dispatchers are Mark Becker, a former fire-fighter now confined to a wheelchair, and Jim Kerr, captain of the Delmar rescue squad. Bartkus, who has been active in a fire company auxiliary, and Kathy Cooke, Sgt. Cooke's daughter, are parttimers. During some day

shifts, police officers man the console.

Getting the information right is only part of the job. The console, which Bartkus now handles with such assurance, is an imposing array of technology. "It's all right now that the initial panic has worn off," she says.

"I think at first we were a little too much afraid of making a mistake."

Starting on his (or her) right, the dispatcher has a computer link called LETS (Law Enforcement Teletype System) to the state Department of Motor Vehicles, and through the DMV to every state except Hawaii. The dispatcher uses LETS to check



Maurine Bartkus, one of Bethlehem's part-time dispatchers, holds down the fort in the police radio room.

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Moving toward the center of the console is the sewer alarm board. All 22 of the Bethlehem Sewer District's pumping stations are wired into the communication center; a malfunction in the middle of the night can't wait until the next day.

Then comes the radio, which handles five frequencies — police, auxiliary police, fire, town government and the Capital District Emergency Radio Net — as well as monitoring the Albany police, the Albany County Sheriff's Department the state troopers.

Around to the left are the telephones, two banks of them, including the fire and emergency numbers which have the distinctive loud ring. Then three sets of alarms: the first with burglar alarms for six banks, nine businesses and two residences, the second fire alarms for the public schools and the third alarms for the

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These are direct wire alarms; most alarms these days work on a telephone dialing system, and police officials have no way of knowing exactly how many there are in the town. They do know, however, that they get an increasing number of false alarms.

The week following the Glenmont bank robbery in November, for instance, there were four other bank alarms and eight alarms from businesses and residences — all false, all requiring a response.

Is that a problem? "It's not to a density yet where you would say it is troublesome," says Safety Commissioner Ralph Tipple, But he and Town Supervisor Tom Corrigan have checked out the Colonie ordinance which penalizes firms which have more than a certain number of false alarms in a year.

The decision, says Corrigan, was to hold off. "We both agreed that we feel more comfortable doing something based on experience rather than just jumping in," he says.

Chamber hears Nolan

State Sen. Howard Nolan is the speaker at the January Iuncheon meeting of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, to be held today (Thursday) at the Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont.

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PBA going to arbitration

Apparently unable to bridge the 1.5 percent gap between what they want and what the town will give, the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association says it plans to ask the state to arbitrate its contract talks with the town.

PBA President John Cox said Monday he plans to formally ask the state Public **Employment Relations Board** to declare an impasse in the talks and assign an arbitrator. The PBA wants a 9.5 percent raise, and the town has offered 8 percent. In the meantime, according to Town Supervisor Tom Corrigan, both sides have agreed to extend the old contract, which expired at the first of the year. And both sides have indicated that the failure of the negotiations has not resulted in bad feelings.

Tax bills to be mailed

Bethlehem will mail property tax bills to property owners in the town on Jan. 10, Receiver of Taxes Kenneth P. Hahn has announced.

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Tax bills which are paid after Feb. 2 and on or before March 2 are subject to a 1 percent penalty. Tax bills which are paid after March 3 and on or before March 31 are subject to a 1.5 percent penalty. Bills which remain unpaid after March 31 will be turned over to the director of finances of Albany County for collection and a 5 percent penalty will be assessed.

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The news in advance

One of the generic fringe benefits of newspaper editors is the privilege of writing yearend commentaries and New Year predictions. Sometimes people even read these things, and occasionally a constituent will take them seriously.

For those people who don't have time to read the papers or watch TV news, here is a summary of the highlights of 1981 locally.

January

Twelve letters on fluoridation are sent to the *Spotlight*, seven "for" and five "against."

New Scotland Supervisor Steve Wallace will ask the State Dept. of Transportation to lower the speed limit on Rt. 85 between the Reformed Church and the westerly boundary of Fred Carl's upper parking lot.

February

Twelve letters on fluoridation are received at the *Spotlight*, five in favor, seven opposed.

The Bethlehem town board tables a motion to hold an open hearing on the fluoridation issue. Two members favor holding the hearing, two others favor scrapping the whole thing.

The Bethlehem school board issues its annual appeal for "public input" on the school budget and sets up a schedule of meetings. No citizens attend the first session.

Voorheesville Trustee Al Wilcon says he won't run for a new term on the village board.

March

Town GOP Chairman Bernie Kaplowitz begins his biennial period of insomnia induced by worry that Tom Corrigan will decide to retire to New Mexico and not run for a new term as supervisor.

The Bethlehem school board repeats its plea for citizens to attend preliminary meetings on the school budget, knowing the call will be ignored.

Trustee Al Wilcon is persuaded to run for reelection to Voorheesville village board, but Trustee Rick Langford declines and the Peoples Party caucus nominates Judy Arbour.

The Bethlehem town board decides to hold an open meeting in April on fluoridation of the water supply.

April

Two hundred citizens protesting a proposal to fluoridate the Bethlehem water system are unable to get into the hearing room at town hall because all seats and SRO space is taken. The hearing is adjourned to May while proponents collect additional documentary statistics.

The Bethlehem school board completes its budget, announces copies are available at the schools and public library, and schedules an informational meeting in May the night before the annual school district voting.

The Voorheesville school board completes its budget, prepares a detailed mailing for district taxpayers explaining each category, and mails a comprehensive summary to district voters three weeks prior to the annual budget meeting and election.

May

Twenty six people attend the Bethlehem school district annual meeting, 21 of whom are members of the school system and three are spouses of members.

Tom Corrigan agrees to serve one more two-year term as Bethlehem supervisor, but tells Bernie Kaplowitz he will definitely retire in 1983. Democrats nominate their chairman and top vote-getter, Mike Breslin, to make the run for supervisor.

June

After two more crowded sessions and much debate on the fluoridation issue, the Bethlehem town board announces it will defer action until it has reviewed all the testimony.

July
Two dentists, three doctors
two psychiatrists and 14
citizens write letters to the
Spotlight on Bethlehem fluoridation, 11 demanding that
the town board take immediate action rejecting the present and all future proposals
for fluoridation. The town
board says it will be another
three weeks before it can get

the spring hearings.

On the first day of the new quarter, savings bank lobbies are jammed with people lining up to have their passbook interest updated despite repeated assurances no one loses a penny of interest whether the book is stamped or not.

through all the testimony of

Hundreds line Delaware Ave. and Kenwood Ave. for the Delmar muster parade featuring 12 visiting fife and drum corps sponsored by the Village Volunteers.

The Bethlehem town board moves to resolve the fluoridation issue, which Councilman Ed Mocker says "has dragged on far too long." A motion to fluoridate the water system is not seconded. A motion to maintain the present system without fluoridation is tabled pending a review of the testimony at the nine previous hearings.

August

Bethlehem Democrats condemn the "inaction" of the town board on the fluoridation issue. Breslin says if elected he will "provide aggressive leadership."

September

Bethlehem Democrats say the town's continuance of two garbage collections per week is a "wasteful use of public funds and a luxury no other towns can or do afford."

Bethlehem Central High School seniors attend the school board's Sept. 16 meeting en masse to protest the new edict requiring a minimum of five courses senior year. They contend the ruling is unfair, interferes with outside employment and does away with the tradition of giving seniors the rest of the



day off after second period. Board chairman Bernie Harvith explains that the students can take such electives as basket weaving, history of rock-and-roll, poster design, contemporary baseball fiction, introductory pocket calculator arithmetic, advanced finger painting, and a collegelevel course in parking lot architecture to fulfill the requirements, but the students are not mollified.

October

In an unprecedented twohour debate, the Bethlehem town board approves a motion to fluoridate the water system by a historic 3-2 vote. Democrats, campaigning vigorously for seats on the board, denounce the action as a betrayal of public responsibility. Seventeen law suits are filed against the town, 14 by individuals and three by organized groups opposing fluoridation.

Bolstered by seniors who elected to come out for foot-ball under the new five-course mandate instead of taking part-time jobs to buy cars for college, the Bethlehem Central football team wins three of its first five league games.

Bethlehem Democrats, campaigning vigorously, raise the question of how many people does it take to run the Bethlehem police department without a police chief.

In a special meeting on the final Wednesday before the local election, the Bethlehem town board rescinds its previous action and votes unanimously to reject state subsidies for fluoridating the water supply. Democrats, mounting an all-out campaign on the final weekend before election, denounce the action as a betrayal of public responsibility.

Three taxpayers attend the annual budget reading by New Scotland Supervisor Wallace at town hall the week before election.

November

Bethlehem voters reelect Corrigan supervisor and reelect Prothero and Mocker to the town board. New Scotland voters reelect Steve Wallace by a wide margin and Republicans hang on to a 3-2 margin on the town board after a close vote.

Five persons attend the annual town budget hearing at Bethlehem town hall the night after election, four Democratic leaders and one town department head.

December

The State Dept. of Transportation approves request of New Scotland Supervisor Wallace to lower speed limit on Rt. 85, in New Salem, but restricts the zone to the stretch between Happy's Coach House and the New Salem Garage.

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New plan to deal with apartments

A set of changes in the Bethlehem zoning code which would more clearly define where apartments could be built, while at the same time making it easier for builders to get through the red tape, have been hammered out by town officials in the last several weeks.

The changes are still preliminary, the officials stress, and the most difficult question of all — precisely where to put new apartments — is far from being settled. Members of the town board, the planning commission and the zoning board of appeals were scheduled to meet Tuesday to discuss the proposals.

The immediate impetus for the changes is the petition now before the planning commission from residents in the Glenmont area to rezone an area between Feura Bush Road and the Delmar Bypass to exclude apartments. The planning commission had agreed several weeks ago to a blanket rezoning which would have accomplished what the petition asked, but members of the town board later indi-

cated that they disagree with that approach.

Under the current zoning code, apartments can be built in most areas of town under a special exemption provision. The Glenmont petition, notes Supervisor Tom Corrigan, is only the first of many requests for "protection" town officials expect to see.

"We decided we better look at the big picture," he said Friday.

Accordingly, representatives of the three bodies got together for three informal meetings over the holidays. Included in the meetings were Corrigan, Planning Board Chairman Edward H. Sargent Jr., Board of Appeals Chairman Charles O. Fritts, Planning Board consultant Ed Kleinke, consulting engineer Al Worth, Town Board Member Edward J. Mocker and the attorneys for the three boards.

According to Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz, these are the major points discussed:

• A new zoning classification, tentatively called "AB", would be created specifically

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- The "A" residential zone. which now permits apartments under the special exemption provision, would be restricted to one and two unit structures.
- All "B" residential zones would be upgraded to either A or AB zones. The effect of these three changes would be to keep apartment buildings confined to the one new zone.
- The Planning Board would get site plan approval for all new construction. This authority must come from the Town Board, and would give the planners much closer control over new construction on land where no zoning change was required to build.
- In CC and CCC commercial zones, builders would not be required to go through the Zoning Board of Appeals to build apartments which otherwise conform to the code. Elimination of this step had been requested by many builders, and town officials have said they consider it redundant
- Setback requirements for some zones would be eased to

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allow for more flexibility in situating new buildings.

Once the changes are agreed on and passed by the Town Board — an action which must follow a public hearing — the next step would be to decide where to place then new "AB" zone for apartments. That, say town officials, is when the really hard decisions will be required.

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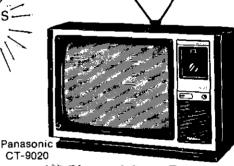




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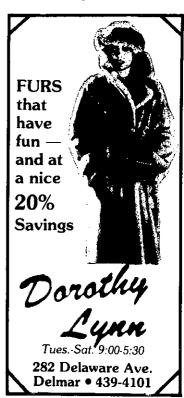
Albert M. Danzig, vice president of Colonie Volkswagen and Langan Porsche-Audi, is the featured speaker at the annual Bethlehem Republican Community dinner Jan. 17 at the Century House in Latham.

A life-long resident of Schenectady, Danzig has been active in both politics and public service. He is chairman of the Capital District Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, a member of the board of directors of the Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, vice chairman of the Muscular Distrophy Association, and a director and leading fund raiser for Junior Achievement.

He was honored as "volunteer of the year" for his work as government director of the 1979-1980 Schenectady United Way campaign. Danzig is a former deputy commissioner of the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

Tickets for the dinner may be obtained from Bethlehem Republican committeemen.

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Street signless

Anyone trying to find their way on Lyons Ave. in Delmar Saturday would have been a bit confused — vandals apparently decided the street should be signless.

Responding to a resident's complaint, Bethlehem police found 10 street signs lying on the ground, as well as a yellow Men Working sign and a real estate sign. Unidentified were Marlboro Rd., Stratton Place, Lansing Drive, Tamarack Dr. (two signs), Jordan Blvd., Darroch Rd., Dykman Rd., Louis St. and Roweland Ave.

Dealing with feelings

"Feelings are caught, not taught." That's the theme of a discussion on how parents and children learn about feelings together, sponsored by the Hamagrael Home School Association Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Hamagrael Auditorium.

The speaker is Bertha Campbell, of the New York State Bureau of Child Development and Parent Education. Her talk will deal with the responsibilities of parents to create an environment so that children can develop feelings of competence and self-worth. Following the

discussion, she will meet with parents who are interested in forming study groups to explore educational topics and parenting.

Food stamps available

The Albany County Department of Social Services will conduct a food stamp outreach program from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, Jan. 15, at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar.

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Board to check on civil defense

The New Scotland town board's annual organization meeting produced no surprises other than a new dog warden.

The board completed its endorsement of appointments and routine resolutions in less than 25 minutes on a chilly, sunny New Year's Day before an audience of two residents and two newspaper reporters.

The only new appointee on the roster is James (Lou) Kendall of Orchard Hill Rd. as dog warden. Kendall, 61, a carpenter with Local 117, Carpenters and Joiners union, plans to retire from the union next year. He succeeds Chester Boehlke of Unionville, who resigned the \$3,600 post after taking a fulltime job with the Albany County Highway Dept.

The Spotlight learned at presstime Tuesday that Kendall was resigning to take a new job that requires moving out of town.

The only interruption on the list of appointments was a brief discussion on civil defense. The board unanimously endorsed William Cass of New Salem for reappointment as town civil defense director, but Councilman Herb Reilly questioned whether the duties were compatible with the \$950 annual stipend. The board rejected a

proposal to cut the salary in half pending a study by Supervisor Steve Wallace, who until several years ago had the title and function at no extra pay.

Other appointments: Frederick C. Riester, town attornev. \$5,402; E. Walter Miller, building inspector, \$10,467; Frederick Edmunds, zoning attorney, \$4,447; Robert A. Cook, chairman of the planning board, \$1,225; James Sanderson, chairman of the zoning board of appeals, \$1,225; C. Arthur Leland, constable, \$597; Jack Adams. park coordinator, \$4,000; Leland Frisbee, Heldervale Water District tester and meter reader, \$270, and Geraldine Foote, senior citizens' craft director, \$520.

Non-salaried appointments are Councilman Wyman Osterhout, deputy supervisor, and Robert Parmenter, town historian.

The board set a fee of \$150 payable to the town's general fund for issuing and collecting water rent for the Heldervale Water District. That function will continue to be handled by the town clerk, Corinne Cossac, as part of her regular assignments.

Clinic in Voorheesville

A free blood pressure screening will be offered Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the United Methodist Church, Voorheesville, from 9 to 1 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.





New Scotland town board members met New Year's Day for their annual organizational meeting. From left: Councilmen George Hotaling and Wyman Osterhout, Supervisor Steve Wallace and Councilmen Ken Tice and Herb Reilly.

Teach Bible courses

Among the instructors at the Capital District Evening School of the Bible are Rev. William James of Voorheesville and John Rankin of the Bethlehem Community Church, Classes begin Monday, Jan. 19, at the Loudonville Community Church.

First aid classes

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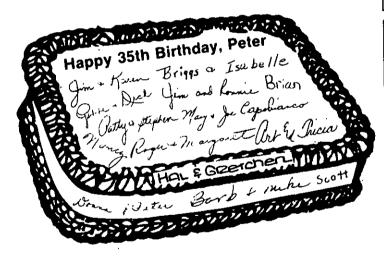
Kiwanis speaker

Members of the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will hear a talk on "Speed Reading: Fact and Fiction" at their dinner meeting Thursday. Jan. 15, at the New-Scotland Presbyterian Church. Speaker will be Thomas J. McKenna, educational consultant.

Family planning course

A natural family planning course will begin at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, on Friday, Jan. 9, from 8 to 10 p.m. James P. Furlong, M.D., assisted by trained counseling couples, will present a series of four sessions.





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By Allison Bennett (Third of three parts)

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The geegong band (an instrument similar to a xylophone) greets you with its

melodic tinkling sound as you enter the lobby of the hotel, and it plays again at dinner each night in the open-air thatched roof house restaurant, set under a gigantic spreading Banyan tree.

It is an exotic place all right, except that as in most Third World countries, as soon as you step beyond the plush tourist hotel there is another world of people living in what seems to us deplorable conditions.

Bali is a tiny island, with about two million inhabitants and little industry, so hard cash is not easy to come by. The island is agriculturally fruitful, with over 80 percent of the land under cultivation, growing three crops of rice and fruits and vegetables a year. The people are well fed and there is produce to export. Since the temperature never changes — 90 degrees all year round — their housing and clothing needs are simple by our standards.

However, their opportunities for advancement are few and there is practically no mechanization. Clothing is still washed in streams, fields are plowed with wooden plows and oxen, and dinner is cooked over a charcoal brazier. The countryside is lush and beautiful and perhaps we should not wish to impose our western standards on these simple-living people.

The majority of people in Bali are Hindu in religious belief, since Indians came to Bali long ago and propagated that religion. The Netherlands ruled the land for 300 years until Indonesia became a Republic in 1945.

We ended our trip in Hong Kong, where we have a daughter, son-in-law and grandchild living for a period of time. The airport is situated in the center of the city and you land among the sky-scrapers, so needless to say you pray a lot as you touch down especially since I had read somewhere that it was one of the three most dangerous airports in the world for takeoffs and landings.

The city itself is situated on a tiny, mountainous island rising from the South China Sea and is very scenic. It is mostly filled with hi-rise office and apartment complexes, and the tone and tempo reminded me of nothing so much as a smaller New York City. It is ever so much cleaner, though and is filled with shops and stores from very elegant to little Chinese metal stalls that have their corrugated door pulled down at night to cover and secure the goods within.

Off of the busy main streets are little alleys, similar to our Maiden Lane in Albany, with one store after the other offering their specialty ---Pocketbook Alley, Button Alley, Antique Alley, Woolen Alley, etc. Having travelled to many places in the world, we came away with the impression that we had never seen more goods to buy than we did in Asia. All of the places were filled with little stores and shops, with piles and piles of "things" to purchase. They



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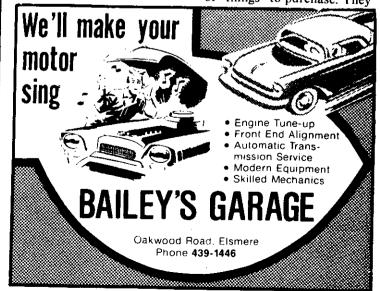
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We took the hydrofoil to Macao (a Portuguese colony) and stood at the gate to Red China, but did not go through. There are day trips to China from Hong Kong at the present time, but it involves a lot of waiting in line for visas, etc., and we did not want to spare the time.

Hong Kong is full of sophissticated shops and hotels, with floating restaurants with Chinese decor to attract the tourist in the harbor. There are two huge department stores selling products exclusively from China, and Japan also has two large department stores in the city, as well as Gucci, Pucci and all the others.

Until you visit Asia you can never realize all the millions of people who live there — the crush of people everywhere was staggering. It was not until we reached St. Louis and walked in the terminal for a few minutes that we finally realized our trip was over and we were really home - we were not surrounded by a mass of Asian faces. It also made us realize how lonely and strange these people must feel when they come to America.

To speak on soldiers

Bill Howard, the young Delmar historian who recently published a book on the Civil War, will be the featured speaker at the Jan. 15 meeting of the Bethlehem Historical Association.

Howard will talk on "the common soldiers of the Civil War". He will illustrate his talk with slides and memorabilia from his personal collection.

Howard began reading history when he was eight years old. Now in his sophomore year at Manhavvanville College as a history major, his book, "The Battle of Spotsylvania", was recently published. He has also written articles for "North South Trader", a collector's magazine, and for "Civil War Times" magazine.

The meeting will be at 8 p.m. at the Cedar Hill School House, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk. The public is invited.



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PET at Slingerlands

Marge Wood, an area Parents Effectiveness Training instructor and counselor, will discuss "creative problem solving of working parents" at the Slingerlands PTA meeting Monday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. at the school on Union Ave.

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The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Elizabeth Whitney Burton of San Francisco as maid of

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honor. Bridesmaids were Siri Smedvig of Cambridge, Mass., and Jodene Smedvig of Seattle, sisters of the bridegroom, and Valerie Urry of New York City Bruce Heinemann of Seattle was best man. Ushers were Albert Hessberg 3rd of Albany and Philip G. Hessberg of Slingerlands, brothers of the bride, and Roger Leifer and John Reid, both of New York City. Charles Lewis of the Empire Brass Quintet played a trumpet solo at the wedding ceremony, and Siri Smedvig a violin solo.

The bride was graduated from the Albany Academy for Girls and from Smith College magna cum laude in 1976. She is promotion coordinator for the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Her father is a senior partner in the Albany law firm of Poskanzer, Hessberg, Blumberg, Dolin, Barba,

Greisler and Trombly. She is a descendent of James Goold. who founded the Goold Company in 1813 to manufacture carriages and coaches for the DeWitt Clinton, the first steam passenger train in the United States which made its inaugural run between Albany and Schenectady.

Her husband is a graduate of Boston University and is principal trumpeter for the Boston Symphony Orchestra. He joined the orchestra at age 19 as its youngest member in 1972. He is a founding member of the Empire Brass Quintet and music director of the Cambridge Chamber Orchestra. His mother, Kristin. has been a violinist with the Seattle Symphony Orchestra for 30 years. His father is a composer and is director of music for the Seattle schools.

A reception and dinner at the Fort Orange Club followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Smedvig left after Christmas for a wedding trip to Martinique, and will make their home in Boston.

Jacqueline Ryan wed

Jacqueline Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Delmar, and Mark Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson of West Sand Lake, were married on Dec. 16 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Delmar.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University College at Oneonta. Her husband is a graduate of Averill Park High School and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. They are making their home in Pittstown.

On national TV

Jim Lenden, a Bethlehem Central High School senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lenden, Jr. of Delmar, was one of three student panelists featured on Monday's telecast of "Good Morning America" from ABC's New York studios. Lenden was a participant in a brief segment on the subject of college admissions.



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Anti-semitism course

The Albany Jewish Community Center will present a two-part, 15-week course entitled, "Anti-semitism and Modern Culture," starting Jan. 27, with SUNYA Professors Dan White and Robert Hoffman.

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BASKETBALL

BC five finds a win 'streak'

Even if Bethlehem Central doesn't win another basketball game all year, this season will be better than last.

But that won't happen, says Coach Jim Tedisco. The Eagles have found their confidence, have discovered what a good feeling it is to win, and have proven to themselves they can play as good defense as anybody.

Bethlehem shocked Gloversville, 65-43, in a non-league game in Delmar last Tuesday, putting back-to-back victories together for the first time in

several years. The win gave BC a record of 2-4, guaranteeing a better finish than last year's 1-20 escutcheon. The "streak" ended at Clifton Park four days later, however, when the Eagles ran into a bunch of skyscrapers and lost, 81-65, leaving them at 2-5 over all, 1-4 in the Suburban Council.

The Gloversville win was a tonic. "It's just what we needed," Tedisco said after the game. "The kids are playing with a lot more confidence. They did a nice

job controlling the tempo. The defense held them (Gloversville) to only 13 field goals, and we had only 14 turnovers, the lowest in two years."

BC had four players in double figures, with Tony Papile meshing 23 points, a career high. Steve Gillespie wore special glasses and played with his injured eye bandaged. He contributed 10 points, and on Saturday pitched in 20 against the Shens, his highest production ever.

Tedisco is hopeful the setback against Shenendehowa won't slow the momentum. "They beat us inside," he



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said over the weekend. "They had three guys 6-3 or better, and we can't match that kind of height."

The Eagles also got into foul trouble early. Mike Lawrence, the senior center, sat out most of the second quarter, during which time the Shens spurted from 21-18 to a 17-point bulge at half-time. Lawrence fouled out in the third, and ended with 11 points.

Lawrence's troubles paved the way for the debut of Pete Gillespie, BC's heralded freshman who had been sidelined after knee surgery. The 6-3 youngster, playing his first varsity game, snared seven rebounds against the tall Plainsmen and threw in nine points. Steve Gillespie's 20 and Tom Dexter's 19 led the scoring.

The Eagles were paired with Saratoga's high-scoring machine, No. 2 in the Suburban Council, Tuesday of this week, but were expecting a better time against winless Guilderland at Guilderland Friday.

Skiing at workshop

The Heldeberg Workshop is opening up its land in Voorheesville for cross-country skiing and snow-shoeing six Sundays in January and February this winter. The marked trails, ranging in difficulty from easy to challenging, run through orchards, woodlands and meadows. They will be open from noon to 4 p.m. on Jan. 11, 18 and 25 and Feb. 1, 8 and 15. Trail fee

is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under, with a maximum charge per family of \$6. Free cross-country ski instruction is offered from noon to 1 p.m. as well as free hot beverages and light snacks.

By special arrangement the trails can be opened for groups on Feb. 16 through 20. For information and snow conditions, call Mike Nardacci, 482-9121.

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Manager Rudy Toffenetti said the team, rated with the Schenectady R&R Pools as one of the two top amateur teams in the area, will play the Twilight League schedule under the banner of the Schenectady Blue Jays, but will retain their Delmar identity for the Capital District

League games and play home contests at BCHS field.

Each member of the team received a trophy and Toffenetti was presented with the championship trophy at an awards banquet at Trotta's Restaurant, Delmar, last week. Mickey Brantley received the team's Most Valuable Player award and John MacDonald of Slingerlands, former Lehigh star, was given the pitching MVP award. Brantley led the Blue Javs with 33 hits, 28 runs, six doubles and three home runs. and tied for the most RBIs

On the cover:

We thought a happy baseball photo might take some of the chill off this week's cold and snowy weather. Here are the Delmar Blue Jays, 1980 champions of the Capital District League who celebrated with an Awards dinner last week. From left: kneel-

ing, Eric Felter, Bill Mac Donald, George Rafferty, Mike Usher, Al Bradt, Rick Lombardo and Jeff Rose; standing, Manager Rudy Toffenetti, Steve Wallack, Mickey Brantley, Neil Stickles, Ken White, Chuck Leonowicz, Ward Phelan, Ken Gall, John MacDonald, Jack Dalton and John Welch.

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with 13. He also had 18 stolen bases in 19 attempts and received a separate trophy for that. MacDonald had an ERA of 2.35 and hurled a four-hit 1-0 shutout over Rotterdam in the champion-ship playoff final. He will be given a tryout with the Boston Red Sox in the spring.

First baseman-outfielder Eric Felter was given the team's "Charlie Hustle" award, and shortstop Al Bradt the Golden Glove award. George Rafferty won an award for leading the team at the plate with a .474 average in 30 games. League All-Star members were Rafferty, Brantley (.311), Chuck Leonowicz (.383), Ward Phelan (.357) and Ken White (.286).

Tennis in the gym

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will offer an indoor tennis program for adults beginning the week of Feb. 24. Registration can be made for the program now at the park office, Elm Avenue Park, Elm Avenue, Delmar.

The program is open to residents of the town and of the Bethlehem Central School District. Players can sign up in groups of four for one hour of tennis per week. The courts at the Bethlehem Central High School lower gym will be open from 8 to 10 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday nights, beginning Feb. 24. Fee for the program is \$8 per player.

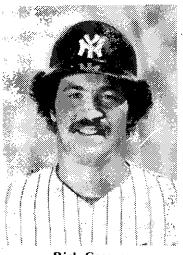
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Swimmers in meet

Delmar swimmers brought home 11 medals from the SUNYA Invitational meet Saturday at the State University pool in Albany. More than 400 swimmers from 20 AAU clubs participated. Sue Mallery, competing for the host club, won the 11-12 girls' 100-yard butterfly in 1:08 flat, captured thirds in the 100 backstroke and individual medley, and swam on the second-place SUNYA medley relay team. Drew Patrick of the Delmar Dolfins Swim Club won the 8-and-under boys' breaststroke and placed sixth in the freestyle and backstroke events.

In other events, Meredith

Dix of the Dolfins placed second in the girls' 8-and-under breaststroke; Jennifer Mosley of the Dolfins was sixth in the girls' 8-and-under backstroke; Kris Mallery of SUNYA was fourth in the 9-10 girls' 50-yard breaststroke, and her teammate Lisa Ogawa of Delmar was sixth in the 9-10 girls' butterfly. The Dolfins' 9-10 boys' medley relay four-some of Mike Miller, Chris Engstrom; Keith Dix and Justin Baird took sixth place.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of New-Scotland, N.Y. will hold a public Hearing pursuant to Article 7, Section 7.212 of the Zoning Ordinance on the following proposition:

Special Use Request No. 224 Request of Florence McKie to replace a Non-conforming structure with a new structure not to exceed 10% increase in size. Property is owned by Mrs. McKie and is situated as follows: North side of Delaware Turnpike, Town of New Scot-

Said Hearing will take place on the 9th day of January 1981 at the New Scotland Town Hall, New Scotland, N.Y. beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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Zoning Board of Appeals Dated: January 2, 1981

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Special Use Request No. 225 Request of Charles Houghtaling Jr. to construct and operate a self-service gas station on property owned by him. Property is situated as follows: South side of Rt. 32, Hamlet of Feura Bush, Town of New Scotland, N.Y.

Said Hearing will take place on the 9th day of January 1981 at the New Scotland Town Hall, New Scotland, N.Y. beginning at 7:15 p.m.

JAMES SANDERSON Chairman

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Program on sexuality

Three speakers who have worked with children of all ages will discuss "responsible sexuality" at the Glenmont PTA meeting Jan. 13 at 8 p.m.

The program will deal with the social pressures exerted on young children, with parents' lack of information to discuss sex with their children and win the problems posed by our "enlightened" sexual society.

Panelist Maureen Murray is a nurse practitioner with the Albany Medical Family Planning Center, and is coordinator of the Parents as Sex Educators program.

Ellen Ozarow, M.S.W., is a social worker from Albany Medical Family Planning Center, and Karne Barbetta is a social worker from Community Maternity Services.

Two groups cancel

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Vox Pop

Vox Pop is open to all readers for letters in good taste on matters of public interest. Letters longer than 300 words are subject to abridgement by the editor, and must be signed. Names will be withheld on request.

Greetings to rescue squad

Dear Al.

I don't even know your last name or the names of the other members of your paramedic team, but we are having a Merry Christmas with all thanks due you.

I thank the telephone operator who calmly and efficiently put my call into your dispatcher, the Bethlehem Police who were there in seconds, probably leaving a guiding light in the driveway so your time would not be lost searching for our house in the dark of midnight. And of course you and your team, who within seconds had filled

our bedroom with calm and assurance. Every inch of the ample room was filled with the most sophisticated equipment as you immediately set about your well-rehearsed tasks.

I sincerely hope that no one else in the Town of Bethlehem will need the services we required that night, but they should rest assured in the knowledge that we have the most expert manpower and up-to-date equipment to be found anywhere.

Happy New Year to you all for your unselfish acts of mercy.

Name withheld Slingerlands

Of all the things...

Editor, The Spotlight:

There are so many things to worry about as we fuss and fume and scurry about.

There's Egypt, Israel, Iran and Iraq and many others around the clock.

There's Latin America, Russia, Poland, Palestine, Cuba, Ireland and all along the line

There are cults and Klans and protests and riots and the ramifications of all our friends' diets.

There are football sheets, dope, chlorine, fluoride, inflation and pollution on every side.

Some of us fuss about one and some about others and

they'd all be settled if we had our druthers.

But there is one worry in which we all share: Does Ronald Reagan dye his hair?

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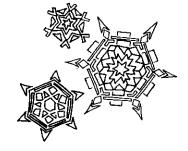
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Opportunity for Parents

Bethlehem parents will have four opportunities this week to hear experts in different fields discuss the problems children face in growing up. On Monday, the Slingerlands PTA will present a Parents Effectiveness Training program on "Problem Solving of Working Parents" at 8 p.m. at the school. Tuesday the Hamagrael Home School Association presents "Feelings are Caught, Not Taught" at 8 p.m., while the Glenmont PTA hosts a panel discussion on "Responsible Sexuality in Today's Society" also at 8 p.m. On Thursday, the Parent-Faculty Organization at Bethlehem Middle School presents "Parents as Sex Educators" at 7:30 p.m. at the Middle School.

We commend these organizations for their creative programming.



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