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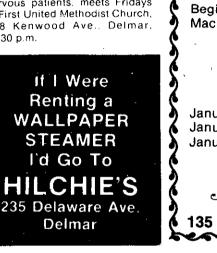
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New Scotland Kiwanis Club, dinner meeting with Thomas J. McKenna speaking on "Speed Reading: Facts and Fiction." New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

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#### MONDAY, JANUARY 19

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

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 20**

American Association of Retired Persons, Tri-Village Chapter 1598. regular monthly meeting, United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Public Hearing, Bethlehem Planning Board, on application by Rosen-Michaels Inc. for Section 2 of Chadwick Square, Wemple Rd., Glenmont, Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

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

Public Hearings, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on applications of John and Patricia Rapp, Vero Beach, Fla., for property at 8 Herber Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.; and of Charles and Nikkie Critchett. Krumkill Rd., for day care center in residence, 8:30 p.m., Bethlehem Town Hall.



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## A new zoning plan for New Scotland — at last

It took New Scotland's town board less than three minutes to adopt a new zoning ordinance that has been nearly 10 years in the making, including two years of intensive revisions by the town planning board.

Board members, who received the detailed 46-page typewritten proposal seven days earlier, took the action moments after Supervisor Steve Wallace had adjourned a 90-minute public hearing in which a number of citizens had voiced objections and filed written statements offering suggestions.

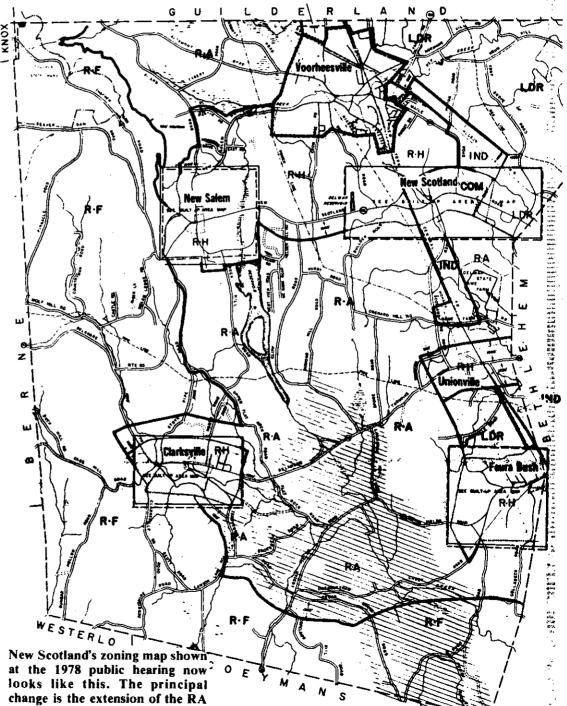
The statements were tabled as board members, after a five-minute private huddle in the hallway outside the Voorheesville High School auditorium, hastily convened a special meeting in front of the stage and passed a motion to adopt the proposed ordinance. The motion was carried by unanimous vote without being opened for discussion. The session lasted two and a half minutes.

Wallace told the audience of approximately 25 residents that he and the board "recognize that the ordinance has some shortcomings, but we will hold future hearings and make amendments." He thanked planning board members for "10 years of hard work," and added that "we (the town board) have the feeling that if we let it go any longer, there will be more changes."

Councilman Wyman Osterhout, deputy supervisor and senior member of the town board, denied the board's

zone in the center of town west from

Clipp Kd. to Upper Flat Rock Rd.

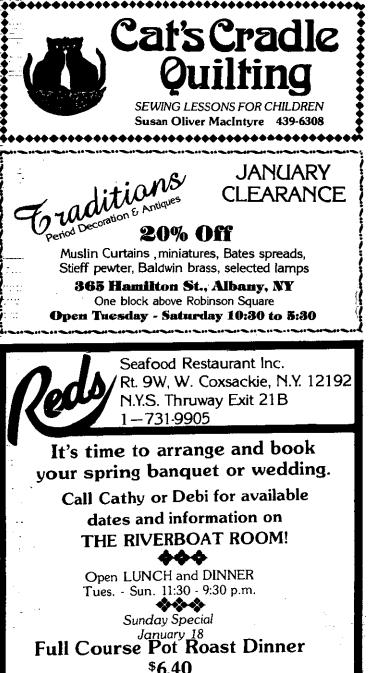


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action had been hasty. "We've been working with this a long time, and we've had plenty of time to study the ordinance and the map." Councilman Herb Reilly, 'younger of the "two Democrats on the fivemember board, said that "the -only reason I went along with it is that we were assured there would be further opportunities "to make changes."

The ordinance, replacing the town's original zoning law adopted in 1961, features new nomenclature for zone classifications and a new focus on existing and anticipated land use. It will take effect approximately the first week of February, 10 days after the required legal notices have been published in the town's official newspapers, the Altamont *Enterprise* and the *Spotlight*.

Robert A. Cook of Slingerlands, chairman of the sevenmember planning board and chief architect of the new setup, told the slim audience at Thursday's hearing that the



revisions "reflect more modern methods" of zoning. Said Cook: "We have identified the major zones and have tried to relate them to the others in terms of land use. We have tried to factor into both the zoning and land use the comments made at the previous hearing and suggestions made by both the county Environmental Management Council and the county planning board, both of which have been extremely helpful."

Restrictions even more severe have been placed on another large block, also approximately one-third of the town's total area, running the entire length of the western and southern boundaries of the town. The newly classified RF (Residential-Forestry) zone takes in all the higher elevations in the Helderbergs

## **Highlights of New Scotland zoning**

### Zone classification

- RF (Residential-Forestry) Applied to the sloping or steel woodlands on or near the Helderberg escarpment between Thacher Park and Copeland Hill. Minimum lot size three acres.
- RA (Residential-Agricultural) — Applied to lands currently used for farming or rural residences. Minimum lot size 40,000 square feet approximately one acre.
- RH (Residential-Hamlet) Applied to settlements in or adjacent to the hamlets of Unionville, Clarksville, New Salem, Feura Bush and New Scotland. Primarily residential, but with areas designated for local commercial use.
- LDR (Low Density Residential) — Applied to areas that have public water or have the best prospects of being served by public water or sewer systems, i.e., sections near the borders of Bethlehem or Guilderland. Minimum

lot sizes half to threequarters of an acre 20,000 sqare feet if water or sewer service available, otherwise, 30,000 square feet.

- IND (Industrial) Applied to certain sections along Rt. 85 (New Scotland Rd.) and the D&H and Conrail tracks.
- **Major changes**

• Emphasis on large bloc zoning with fewer basic classifications rather than smaller pockettype designations.

• More restrictive lot limitations for builders and developers in areas where availability of adequate water is uncertain.

• Designation of commercial areas in or near hamlets replacing former B-1 and B-2 (Business) zones.

• More emphasis on preserving open space or "green areas."

• Ban on mobile homes except in designated trailer courts.

• Provision for "planned unit development" in LDR zones.



from Thacher Park to Copeland Hill and east to Tarrytown and the Bethlehem line in the southeast corner. The major restriction: minimum lot size of three acres. Said Cook: "This area is the least likely to be developed into subdivisions, and this kind of development is also to be discouraged."

Areas comprising the five hamlets of New Salem, Clarksville, New Scotland, Foura Bush and Unionville are zoned RH (Residential-Hamlet) to permit land use compatible with existing development. Two pockets, one along the Guilderland line in the State Farm Rd. - Normanskill Rd. section and one along the Bethlehem line in the area of Unionville-Feura Bush Rd., have been classified as LDR (Low Density Residential). Lot sizes are restricted to 30,000 square feet (three-fourths of an acre) except where public water or sewer facilities exist, in which case half-acre lots are permitted.

Other features of the new ordinance: mobile homes are henceforth confined to specifie trailer courts and will no longer be permitted elsewhere in town, and future developers of subdivisons will be held to the requirement of preserving 10 percent of the subdivision area as open space as a "green area" or playgrounds. Streets and parking areas are not considered as open areas.

New Scotland currently permits mobile homes on individual lots by special use permit only.

The new ordinance also recognizes a recent state mandate that shifts jurisdiction over special use permits from the town's zoning board of appeals to the town planning board. The appeals board will continue to be the ruling agency on variance applications.

The town ordinance does not affect the village of Voorheesville, which lies wholly within the town but has its own municipal government. Voorheesville Mayor Milton Bates read a prepared statement to the board in which he requested that the RA zone be extended into the new RH zone in New Salem and other restrictions as a means of protecting the source of the village water supply. "Protection of these aquifer recharge areas is the key to protecting the quality and yield of aquifers," he said.

Three other residents also read statements at the hearing. They were Charles Mason of Plank Rd., Clarksville, Dan Dryden of Onesquethaw Creek Rd, and Jonathan Hartley of Albany, a member of the county planning board whose parents live on Stony Hill (Rt. 443, Delaware Tpk., Unionville). Mason, a retired fish and wildlife biologist with the State Dept. of Environmental Conservation, declared that the wording of the ordinance would permit two-family dwellings in RA areas but would require special use permits in RF, RH and LDR zones. "These differences," he said, "would intensify and concentrate pressure for residential development in RA areas, quite the opposite of the intent (of the ordinance)," Mason declared that "quite a bit more time, probably by



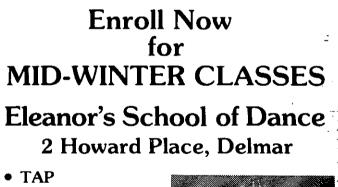


Dan Dryden testifies at hearing. On the cover: Charles Mason.

consultants and working committees, should be invested in improving this plan before we adopt it."

The ordinance also provides for a relatively new (to New Scotland) concept of planned unit development. Explained Cook: "This makes it possible to develop new communities — new hamlets — within an LDR zone with the approval of the town board by way of a new hearing process." The only other public airing of the proposal was in the same auditorium on Nov. 14, 1978, when 60 residents were given a detailed explanation by Cook with the aid of a zoning map projected on the large screen. That was the first disclosure of the new zoning nomenclature and geography.

In the two intervening years, there have been few revisions. The major exception tion: changing a large block of= the residential and farming area in the west central part ofthe town from LDR (Low Density Residential) to RA (Residential-Agricultural). That change, coupled with theexisting RA zone, classifies ina single block an area -ofroughly 12 square miles, <u>a</u>s-RA. That area, stretching= between the hamlets of New Salem and Clarksville and between the Helderberg ledges and the Conrail tracks, comprises roughly one-third of the town's total area and is a section that has little if any. chance of obtaining publicwater or sewer in this century.



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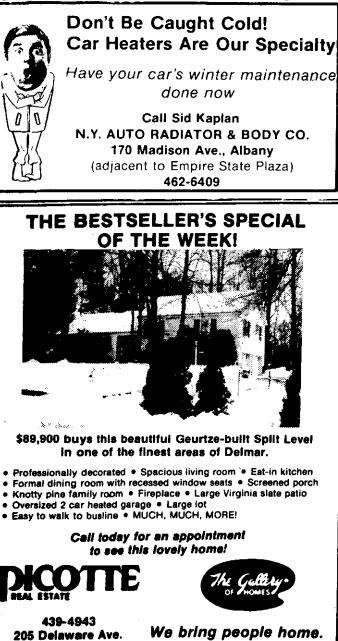
## **BETHLEHEM** Attention turns to apartment sites

Where should the apartments go?

The changes proposed for the Bethlehem zoning code don't directly answer that question, although they are designed to make it easier to come up with an answer. But some preliminary answers are beginning to appear as town officials talk about the code changes.

We all agree, we're going to have to bite the bullet and say where these apartments are going to have to be," said Planning Board Chairman Edward Sargent at last week's joint meeting with the Town Board and the Board of Appeals. While the Planning Board went on record as accepting only two of the changes proposed, no serious opposition is expected to develop for the overall package, which will prohibit more than two units in A and B residential zones and create a new zone specifically for apartment buildings.

While the meeting did not



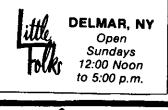
deal with the specifics of where the new apartment zone — tentatively called "AB" — should go, enough hints were dropped to make some assumptions.

Planning Board Consultant Ed Kleinke said he is in the process of developing criteria to be used in designating AB areas. The most obvious are that apartment construction should be encouraged along major roads, preferable those which have access to public transportation, and that utilities should already be in place.

Supervisor Tom Corrigan talked about "infill", noting that there are 1,000 vacant lots in the town. "We should concentrate on the center portion of the town," he said.

For starters, that means that lots on Delaware Ave. as far west as Cherry Ave. and much of Kenwood Ave. would go in the new apartment zone. In the section of Glenmont where residents have petitioned for AA zoning to prohibit all apartment construction, the logical place for apartments would be next to the commercial zones on Rt. 9W.

Also, some residents of the Bender Lane area have indi-



cated they don't want the AA zoning, but whether that will mean more apartments in that area remains to be seen.

Corrigan's reference to a possible cap on growth in the town provides another clue. The supervisor has had a longstanding concern that large developments put a strain on town services, so it appears that despite the fact that Corrigan was "somewhat dismayed" at the 1980 census figures, which showed much less growth for the town than expected, the unofficial policy of discouraging that sort of develoment is likely to continue. Corrigan added later that he knows of no legal way to stop a determined developer if that situation should arise again.

Engineering consultant Al Worth said the history of development in Bethlehem shows a cyclical pattern, with major bursts of apartment construction in 1962 and 1972. "Apparently, we're on another upsurge."

But a good deal of work remains to be done on the zoning code revisions before these policy questions can be addressed. The two proposals accepted in principle by the Planning Board are for site plan review and to abolish the averaging system for front yard setbacks.

Site plan review will partially replace the authority the Board of Appeals now exercises over apartment build-



Delmar, NY

## GLENMONT Corning eyes site at Samaritan

Albany Mayor Erastus Corning is trying to get together the money to finance a regional secure detention facility for juveniles. If he succeeds, the likely site for the facility will be the Samaritan Shelters property on Rt. 144 in Glenmont.

The reason for Corning's preference? "Because they've dome such a very good job," he says. The mayor helped the Episcopal Diocese establish the non-secure detention facility in 1978, and has been associated with it since then.

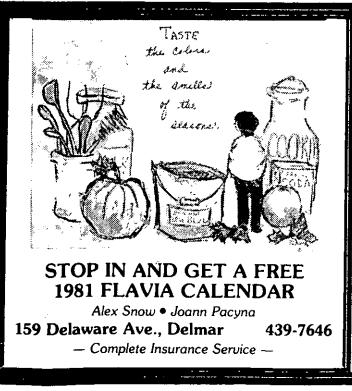
. The reason has little to do with cost or convenience. "Our current program occupies 100 percent of our building," says Director Claudia Englehart. The old Schmidt house, a rambling brick farmhouse in an isolated section near Bash Road, holds 12 beds for boys plus the program's administrative offices. A residence for girls is in Latham.

Englehart notes that even if there were room in the building, state regulations for secure juvenile detention facilities virtually mandate new construction.

The need for a local facility to hold juveniles accused of serious crimes appears to be well documented. State law requires localities to house these juveniles, but specifies that they cannot be held in jails. The nearest qualifying facility is in Westchester County, but that is almost always full so most juveliles who most be held are now transported to Syracuse or Rochester for detention. That can be a very expensive and disruptive proposition, particularly during a trial.

"This is something that's been talked about as needed in this area for four or five years," says Englehart. Albany County Executive James Coyne says he and County Probation Department Director Charlotte Gray proposed a site near the county jail a year and a half ago.

Corning, however, is likely to have the most important voice in the site by virtue of his position as leader of the county Democratic Party and his access to state funding. He said Monday his efforts are "very much" in the discussion stage, but he understands



some money may be available through the state Corrections Department and the state Division for Youth.

The county's cost could very well be recouped by the fees it would receive from other area counties for housing their juvenile detainees, he said.

### Assault at High School

A 16-year-old student at Bethlehem Central High School was arrested Jan. 8 by Bethlehem police on a warrant signed by another student, who said the youth assaulted him. The second student suffered a fractured cheekbone and lacerations.

The 16-year-old, whose name was not released because he is eligible for youthfull offender status, was remanded to Albany County Jail in lieu of \$2,500 bail.

#### Stratton nominees

Three Bethlehem youths are among those nominated for the nation's three service academies by U.S. Rep. Samuel S. Stratton, D-Amsterdam.

Mark T. Mantaro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mantaro of 8 Leaf Rd., Delmar, is one of seven nominees for the first vacancy to West Point from the 28th Congressional District.

James P. Nagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nagle of 3 Coach Road, Glenmont, is one of 10 nominees for the district's only vacancy on the Naval Academy.

And Sean P. Roche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roche of 20 Darnley Green, Delmar, is one of 10 nominees for the vacancy at the Air Force Academy.

### 'Good News' in production

Stage 700, the musical production club at Bethlehem High School, announces "Good News" as its second annual schoolwide production, to be performed Thursday through Saturday, March 26-28, in the high school auditorium.

Directed by Richard Feldman, with musical direction by Joseph Farrell, "Good News" is based on a story taking place in the 1920's. Stage 700 is asking the community for any clothing of that era raccoon coats, hats and argyle sweaters and vests that could be borrowed or donated to the club and used in the production. All clothing can be dropped off at the high school main office, care of Stage 700.

#### **Promoted at DOT**

Henry L. Peyrebrune of Delmar has been appointed assistant commissioner for public transportation for the state Department of Transportation for the state Department of Transportation.

Peyrebrune, a native of Chicago who received his civil engineering degree from Purdue University, has been serving for the past two years as a program associate for Gov. Hugh Carey, specializing in transportation matters. In his new job he will supervise the department's planning, regulation, transit, rail and highway-aviation-ports divisions.



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ings of four or more units; the advantage is that builders won't have to go through a public hearing. And it will allow the town more control over such matters as signs, landscaping, location of buildings and impact on neighboring properties.

"I think site plan review takes away some of the bad effects of high density," said Planning Board Member Marcia Nelson.

Removal of the front yard setback averaging rule had been requested by builders at a public hearing several months ago. They complained that it makes it difficult to site houses to take advantage of the terrain or create an attractive streetscape. Sargent had originally proposed that the rule be kept for built-up areas, but he dropped his opposition after other board members spoke in favor of dropping it altogether.

The only dissenter on the Planning Board was John T. Laforte, who made a detailed presentation on why he feels the changes will cause unnecessary conflict in the town. As an alternative, he proposed his own version of a multi-family zone, which would be confined to alreadydeveloped areas. Laforte said his approach would avoid antagonizing too many people.

"We do want to consider people," agreed Sargent. "But if we all want to try and act as if we're running for election next year..."

### Talk on lighthouses

The Bethlehem Tri Village Chapter No. 1598 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. A 12:30 social hour will precede the meeting.

The guest speaker will be Lewis Rubenstein: editor of historic publications of the Office of Parks and Recreation, who will talk on the subject, "Lighthouses of the Hudson".

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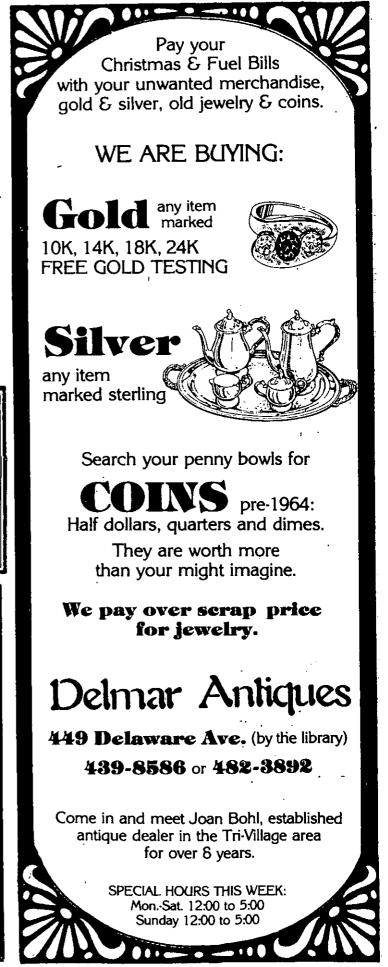
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### **EBA** offers classes

Forty-four different classes offered by the EBA Center for Dance and Movement will begin Jan. 19 at the Chapter House, 351 Hudson Avenue in Albany.

Ballet, Jazz, Modern and Tap are offered in beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. Ages 8-14 can take a full slate of classes offered after school, and there is a special children's dance class for ages four to six.

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## BETHLEHEM School milk prices going up again

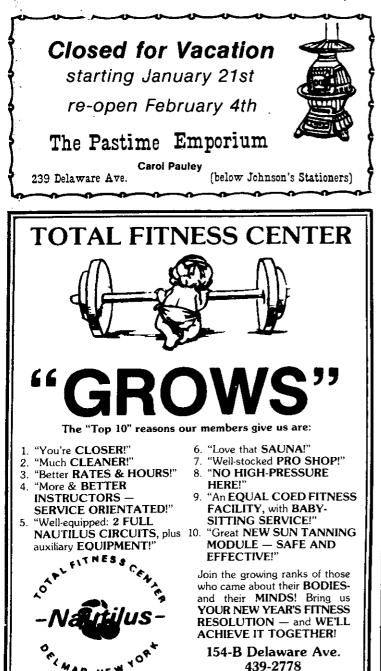
"This is no time to get ourselves into the hole."

So saying, Bethlehem Central school board President Bernard Harvith last Wednesday voted with the rest of the board to hike the price of a half-pint carton of milk in the schools from nine to 12 cents. The three-cent hike comes hard on the heels of a twocent boost in September. The 12-cent price takes effect Monday.

berg objested that such an

increase might pose a hardship, but Robert Ruslander took another view. The school lunch program is supposed to be self-supporting, he observed. "We're not supposed to subsidize" it.

Franz Zwicklbauer, business administrator, pointed out that the milk costs the district 12.67 cents a carton. He noted, too, that the state's reimbursement has been frozen at five cents. District Clerk Ann Treadway, who coordinates the lunch pro-



gram, added that the bids for providing the milk have gone up every month this school year.

The district's markup on a carton of milk at nine cents was 1.3 cents, which was not enough to cover labor and other overhead costs associated with providing the milk. Harvith said the state recommends a five-cent markup to cover these expenses.

The three-cent boost was approved 7-0.

The board was also unanimous in approving salary increases for three of the four top administrators in the district. Supt. Lawrence Zinn led the list, with unanimous approval of a 1980-81 salary of \$47,000, up 9.3 percent. The \$47,000 figure, retroactive to July 1980, means Zinn is the fifth highest paid superintendent among the 11 Suburban Council schools, according to unofficial figures. (The council, an athletic association, includes Guilderland, Saratoga, Niskayuna and Colonie.)



The average annual increase for Zinn in the three previous years had been about 2.4 percent, including one year in which he declined a raise.

The largest percentage increase 13 percent went to Zwicklbauer, putting his salary at \$38,000, sixth among Suburban Council business administrators, His raises averaged about 4 percent in the previous three years.

There was some opposition though. Bertold Weinberg said that while he has the highest regard for Zwicklbauer, "this position in this district at this time does not warrant that salary." Robert Zick echoed the sentiment, but Marjory O'Brien cautioned, "You get what you pay for." The vote was 5-2.

Asst. Supt. Briggs McAndrews received a 9.46 percent increase, to \$36,500. His salary increases also averaged about 4 percent in the previous three years.

Dr. Clarence Spain, head of the district's professional unit (which covers such services as psychologists, reading specialists and the resource room) received an 8 percent pay raise, to \$33,000.

The board also increased pay rates for substitute teachers, who now will receive \$40 a day. After 15 consecutive days in one assignment, a substitute will receive \$45 a day.

In other action, Zinn announced that the district has

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Harvith reported that, as the district heads into its annual budget-making process, the board is interested in hearing from residents about what they may want in or out of the budget. He said that while it is difficult to talk about district dollars without specific amounts, this is the time to make a plea for funds for needs that residents believe are not being met.

The board meeting was conducted at the high school, where board members heard a report from business education Supervisor JoAnn Davies, and then toured the business education rooms.

Mrs. Davies told the board high schools statewide are not graduating enough people with vocational skills, that there are approximately 12 openings for each graduate with good secretarial skills. There are 640 students enrolled in business courses at BCHS this year.

In a major revamping of the business education curriculum, the state has sorted course offerings into six major sequences. In some cases, Mrs. Davies said, only course titles will be changed.

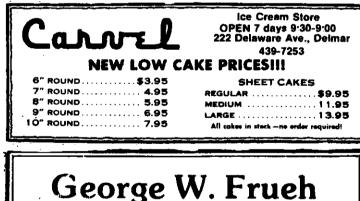
## **Miss Mannheimer retiring**

Miss Lois Mannheimer, who has taught both English and social studies during her 37½ years in the Bethlehem School District, will retire Feb. 1.

The Patent-Teacher Organization at the Middle School is inviting former students, colleagues and friends to a reception in her honor, 3 to 5 p.m. Jan. 23 in the Middle School dining room.

The eighth graders Miss Mannheimer is currently teaching will make banners and decorations for the affiar, and a guest book-scrap book will be there. Organizers are hoping all will come and wish her well.

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## BETHLEHEM Cool reception for car towing operation

A Delmar resident's request to permit the expansion of services offered by a Delaware Avenue auto repair shop met with some opposition from members of the Town of Bethlehem Board of Appeals last week.

Joseph A. Hughes, of 645 Delaware Ave., who leases the service station at the front of his property to an operator, is seeking a variance to permit the operation of a tow truck for a wrecking service and the

storage and sale of motor vehicles.

Hughes explained to the board that he is hoping to lease the station to a new operator, William C. Krell of 7 Oakwood Pl., Delmar, who wants to operate a towing service for insurance companies at the lot near Cherry Ave. In addition, Krell wants to store the towed wrecks at the rear of the property until the insurance claims are settled, sell gas from the pumps located at the front of the site, display and sell three or four used cars at a time. and do mechanical work in the existing shop. The proposed hours of operation are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., six or seven davs a week.

Board Member Tom Scherer noted that the lot is only 50 feet wide, and Board Member Jim Ross stressed the difficulties of permitting such uses in a residential zone,

"It looks like you're trying to put too much into too small an area," said Chairman Charles Fritts.

No neighbors were present to speak for or against the application. The board will make a decision on the proposal in the next few weeks.

In other action, three generations of Hallenbecks were present for the hearing of Neil Hallenbeck, who is seeking a permit to operate a vegetable. farm and build a solar greenhouse on three acres of familyowned property on Rt. 9W, Selkirk, near Clapper Rd.

The proposed greenhouse is 100 by 16 feet, and will be heated by the sun and a wood stove when necessary. Hallenbeck hopes to grow tomatoes, cucumbers and strawberries for sale to local markets.

New applications received. and assigned public hearing dates include one from Charles, and Nikki Critchett of Krumkill Rd., who are seeking a variance to establish a day care center in a residential zone. The hearing will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Jan. 21.

On February 4, hearings will be held for the Delmar Car Wash, Inc. which is seeking a special exception to construct and operate a miniature golf course behind the Del Lanes on Bethlehem Court, and Dave and Jane Kudish of 97 Delmar Pl., who want to build an addition to their home.

Phyllis Banucci

## Workshop open house

Diet Workshop is inviting the public to attend a workshop class during January with no obligation. Classes are held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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The Bethlehem town hall auditorium is a busy place this week with exhibits, lectures, slide shows, movies and demonstrations observing Energy Week. Among the many visitors was Mrs. Chris Harrell of Delmar, shown here getting information on home insulation. Spotlight

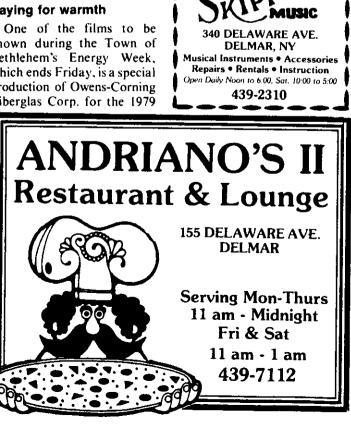
### Andes travelogue

The Town of Bethlehem Parks & Recreation Department will offer a free travelogue at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue. Delmar.

### Paying for warmth

shown during the Town of Bethlehem's Energy Week, which ends Friday, is a special production of Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. for the 1979

National Association of Homebuilders meeting. The 16-minute film, to be shown at 8 p.m. Thursday, is on financing energy-efficient housing.



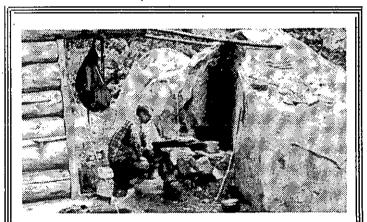
### Better writing the goal

Write a memo to yourself to attend the "Effective Business Writing Workshop" at the Bethlehem Public Library Saturdays, Jan. 17 through Feb. 14, from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

This free workshop series. conducted by Mary L. Cummings, is designed for all business, technical and professional people who write letters, memos and reports on the job. Step-by-step lecture-demonstrations, written exercises and class discussion will focus on tested techniques for writing clearly,

concisely and convincingly. Participants will be able to practice these techniques in class and at home by working on "case study" letters and memos culled from industry files. Evaluation of each participant's writing is provided.

Mary L. Cummings holds an M.S. in industrial and labor relations from Cornell University as well as an M.A. in education from State University of New York at Albany. She directed the written communications training program for Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.



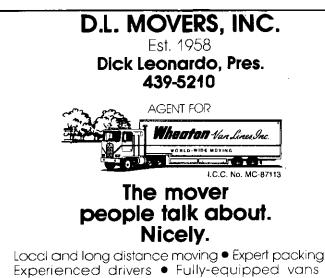
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## BETHLEHEM Medical safety program ready

A unique medical information system called the Vial of Life will be applied to every dwelling unit and business in the town of Bethlehem within the next several weeks. The system is designed to help the



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elderly, the handicapped and chronically ill.

The new program, funded by the Price Chopper supermarket chain, was adopted by the Bethlehem chamber of commerce at its regular membership luncheon meeting last Thursday. Peter Merrill, chairman of the chamber's public relations and community service committee, said the townwide distribution of the identifying plastic vial and information kits to residences will be handled by rescue squads and fire departments in the town. Chamber members will make the distribution to business firms.

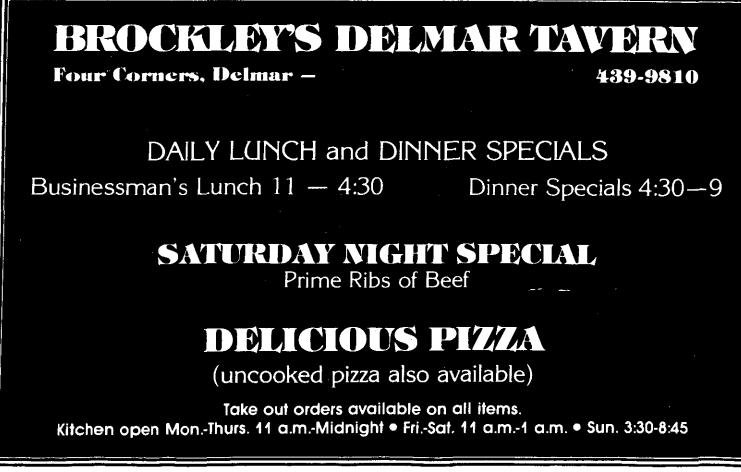
The five-inch plastic vial serves as protective case for a sheet of paper rolled inside listing vital medication information about its owner. All facts that might be required in an emergency are typed on this data sheet — name of the person's physician, insurance numbers, next of kin, medical problems, allergies, etc. The vial is stored in the front of the person's refrigerator in his own kitchen.

The refrigerator was selected as the best storage place because every home has one and, according to fire officials, even after a catastrophe, refrigerators usually remain intact.

The vial is color coded with a red disc for quick identification. A matching disc is placed on the outside door of the refrigerator. Coordinated discs for display on the front door of the person's home and on his car are available.

"We feel strongly that this public service endeavor can save lives and provide peace of mind for the thousands of elderly and chronically ill persons who require specialized medical attention," said Neil Golub, executive vice president of Price Chopper. There is no charge for persons who participate.

In Elsmere, the Spotlight is sold at the Paper Mill, Plaza Pharmacy, Johnson's Stationery, Cumberland Farms, and Mullen's Pharmacy.





Onesquethaw firemen battle a smoky blaze at the William A. Warren home on Game Farm Rd. The fire was spreading as the Spotlight went to press Tuesday. Spotlight

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Flames believed to have started near a wood stove caused extensive damage to a 140-year-old house on Game Farm Rd. Tuesday.

Mrs. Ann Warren discovered the blaze when she returned home shortly after 12 noon to let the dog out. No one was in the house when the fire broke out.

When Onesquethaw Fire Dept. volunteers reached the scene near the Bethelehem -New Scotland line, heavy smoke was pouring from the sprawling frame structure. Delmar firemen and the Delmar rescue squad were called in for mutual aid. Mrs. Warren's husband, William A. Warren, drove to the. scene from his job in downtown Albany after being notified his house was burning.

Firemen were hindered by dense smoke inside the house and on the roofs.

The house was the homestead of the Morehouse family, Stephen and Avis, when they operated the property as a farm. The house was built in 1840. A large barn on the property was destroyed by fire 20 years ago.

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#### Companion arrested

Vickie Lee Dorn, 21, of 1610 Front St., Rensselaer, was arrested by Bethlehem police Thursday and charged with stealing \$12,000 worth of jewelry from Mrs. Edna Miller, of Albin Rd., Delmar, while she was employed by Medical Personnel Pool at Mrs. Miller's house. According to police, Mrs. Dorn had attempted to sell the jewels at an antique shop in Albany. She was arraigned before Town Justice Peter Wenger and released in the custody of her attorney.

## Power out Monday

A burning transformer on Elm Avenue caused a power outage in some sections of Bethlehem Monday and resulted in the loss of most cable television reception in the town. Power was out for roughly an hour and a half, according to Bethlehem police, but cable was disrupted for most of the day, according to a Bethlehem Video spokesman. Niagara Mohawk could not be reached for comment.

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## BETHLEHEM Board organizes, sets salary levels

The raises the Bethlehem Town Board granted in the 1981 budget were spelled out last week as the town board held its organizational meeting.

The meeting consisted of the reading of a series of resolutions setting salaries for town employees, reappointing persons to various boards and other routine actions. Supervisor Tom Corrigan's voice gave out mid way through the 40-minute meeting, and he was spelled by Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz and then Town Clerk Marion Camp.

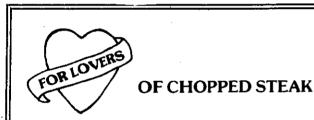
At one point Mrs. Camp, breezing through a list of civil service employees, read "Gloria Swanson" for clerktypist Gloria M. Johnson, who makes \$8,778.

"I'm sure Gloria Swanson would never work for that," Mrs. Camp said to general laughter.

The board had granted eight percent raises to all fulltime employees and four percent to part-timers. But several exceptions to that showed up at the organizational meeting.

Town Engineer Bruce Secor, who has been elevated to department head status, got a raise in addition to the eight percent; his salary goes from \$21,630 to \$25,726.

On the other hand, members of the various boards the town board, planning board and board of appeals—



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got no raise. In fact, Corrigan noted later, the planning board members are actually getting less (\$1,680 per year) because they have reduced their meetings from four to two a month.

And members of the Police Department get no raise because their union, the Police Benevolent Association, has been unable to reach an agreement on a new contract with the Town Board. The town is offering the same eight percent it gave the other town employees, and the PBA is asking for 9.5 percent. The PBA has indicated it intends to ask for state arbitration. and the two sides have signed an agreement extending the old contract until a settlement is reached.

Accordingly, Police Captain Robert R. Foster, the town's top uniformed officer, continues to draw \$22,294 a year, Inspector Richard J. LaChappelle gets \$19,243 and the top-paid sergeant, Leo "Pat" Dorsey gets \$19,192.

Safety Director Ralph A. Tipple, who does fall under the eight percent rule, will get \$21,363 this year.

Other salaries: Supervisor Corrigan, \$28,800; Highway Superintendent Martin Cross, \$23,360; Mrs. Camp, \$19,294;



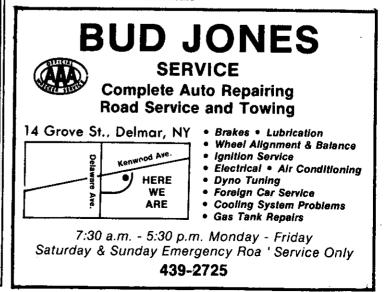
Receiver of Taxes and Assessments Kenneth P. Hahn, \$19,294; Comptroller Martin Smith, \$23,360; Building Inspector John Flanigan, \$21,290; Sewer District Superintendent Merwyn K. Atwood, \$23,667; Water District Superintendent Paul Wagner, \$21,290; and Parks and Recreation Administrator Philip Maher, \$18,296.

The highest part-time salary (with a four percent increase) is for Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz, who gets \$17,053. The two town justices, Roger Fritts and Peter Wenger, are paid \$14,768.

The board also reappointed Charles Fritts chairman of the Board of Appeals for one year, and Orrin Barr to a new five-year term on the board. Edward Sargent was reappointed to his first full oneyear term as chairman of the Planning Board, and Thomas E. Mulligan was reappointed to a seven-year term on the board. Mulligan was also renamed town historian.

Donald M. Gillespie and Dennis Corrigan were reappointed to the Bethlehem Council for Conservation of the Environment for two-year terms, and Gillespie was reappointed chairman.

The Spotlight was again named official town newspaper, with The Times-Union and the Knickerbocker News designated alternates "as needed."





Kay Ann Cassell Library director leaving

Kay Ann Cassell, director of the Bethlehem Public Library since 1975, is leaving to take a new position as director of the Huntington Public Library. Her new job begins Jan. 26.

During her tenure in Delmar, Ms. Cassell has seen the development of a number of new programs and services, including courses in various aspects of the humanities, concert series, poetry readings and in-depth reference and information services. Under her guidance, the library is connecting into the Albany Public Library's automated circulation system, which will increase the community's access to library materials.

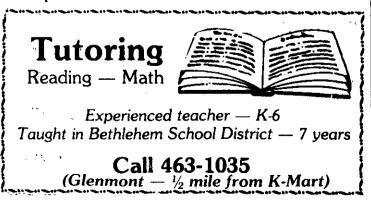
Ms. Cassell is active in the Albany Business and Professional Women's Club. The Altrusa Club of Albany, the Delmar Progress Club, the American Association of University Women and the Albany Civic Theater. She is editor of the American Library Association's Small Libraries publications.

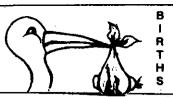
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In Slingerlands, the Spotlight is sold at Convenient Food Mart, the Toll Gate and New Scotland Pharmacy.



A growing family, the Bleaus of Selkirk, got together recently for a gathering of the four generations. Here "Great papa" C.A. Bleau shows off his great grandchildren, from left, Jarette Elmore, Melanie Elmore, Zacharyah Bleau and Mary Bleau holding Amanda Bleau. Not in the picture is Joshua Spencer, born 11 days after the picture was taken to John and Jackie Bleau Spencer.





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Girl, Biranne Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Searles, Selkirk, Dec. 7.

Boy, Jeremy Lorne, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mandelkern, Slingerlands, Dec. 10.

Boy, Travis Seth, to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Ostroff, Voorheesville, Dec. 11.

Girl, Susan Judith, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pauly, Glenmont, Dec. 11.

## St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Ashley, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Gall, Delmar, Dec. 19.

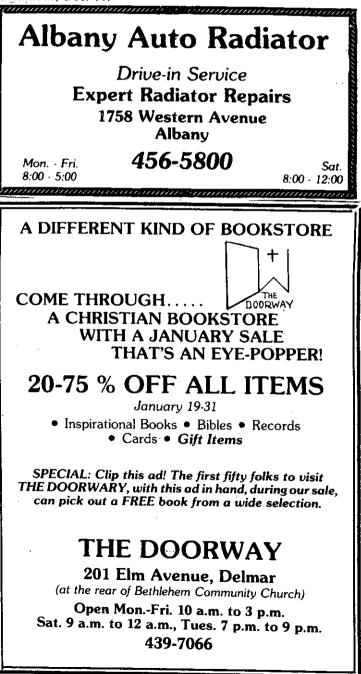
Girl, Kristyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Gordon, Selkirk, Dec. 20.

Boy, William to Mr. and Mrs. William H. James, Delmar, Dec. 24.

Girl, Annika, to Mr. and Mrs. William Bentley, Clarksville, Dec. 27.

Boy, Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hames Mahar, Feura Bush, Jan. 4.

Girl, Karen, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Glastetter, Glenmont, Dec. 8.



## NEW SCOTLAND Board approves 'last' mobile home

A New Scotland woman has been given a green light to locate a mobile home on property she owns on Delaware Tpk., and in the process is virtually certain to become the last person in the town to do so.

Mrs. Florence McKie barely beat the deadline of a new zoning ordinance that prohibits mobile homes in the town except in specified trailer courts. The town's zoning board of appeals approved her application after a public hearing in town hall Friday at which no objections were voiced. The new structure will be located several hundred feet north of the turnpike between Pangburn Rd. and Spore Rd.

The board's action came less than 24 hours after the New Scotland town board



had adopted a new comprehensive zoning ordinance that will take effect next month. Time has run out on any subsequent application, inasmuch as the period required to advertise the date of the necessary public hearing cannot be met before the new ordinance becomes law.

In a separate action, the board of appeals also approved an application by Charles Houghtaling, Jr. for a special use permit to build and operate a self-service gas station on property he owns east of his grocery store on Rt. 32 in Feura Bush.

## Winter Carnival set

A Polka Fest will kick off the Guilderland Winter Carnival, to be held January 17 through Jan. 25. to benefit the Guilderland Central School District PTA Fund. Other Carnival activities will include the Miss Guilderland contest, an Old Songs concert, and many outdoor activities. For information contact Dr. Dixon G. Stevens at 861-6923.



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Voorheesville loves New York and so does our local PTSA. The 1981 PTSA Variety Show has chosen as its theme the popular "I Love New York" logo. Several acts have already been recruited but many more are needed. If you would like to audition or assist in one of the many aspects of production, chairpersons Doug and Lucia DeDe have scheduled a meeting for Saturday, Jan. 17, from 1-3 in the High School auditorium to provide more information. Performances are set for March 6 and 7.

Grab your partner and dose-do down to the Voorheesville American Legion on Saturday, Jan. 24 from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Ray Jones and his band will provide the sounds for round and square dancing at this Voorheesville PTSA affair. During intermission. new dance steps direct from Texas will be taught. Snacks and a cash bar will be available. Tickets are \$12 per couple and must be purchased by Jan. 22 from either Clare McAssey or Jane Tufts. Due to space, reservations will be limited to the first 50 couples.

On Jan. 19, from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Voorheesville High School, the third in a series of special Board of Education meetings open to the public will convene. Elementary as well as high school staff will discuss their particular disciplines presenting content, objectives, resources and legal requirements, if any. Among the faculty participating are Ken George, guidance director, occupational educational courses; Michael Bligh, School Psychologistpsychological services; Frank McDermott, Music Dept. Chairman, music curriculum both schools; Rebecca Furlong, Gail Michalak,<sup>3</sup> Linda Wolkenbreit, instructors in the Pupils with Special-EduEational Needs program, remedial reading, writing and math: Jackie Jackson, instructor, learning disabilities program; Andrea Hampston, elementary school librarian, K-6 program: Jane Salvatore. high school librarian, 7-12 librarý services; Greg Robertson, Richard Mele, Art Willis, gifted and talented program. and Joan Porco, speech services.

The second part in a Snowmobile Safety Course for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 16 will be held Thursday, Jan. 15, from 7-9 p.m. in the Voorheesville Elementary School cafeteria. It is a New York State law that any student between, those ages who drives a snowmobile must have a permit. All students who complete this course will be eligible to receive a permit. This course is sponsored by the Albany County Sheriff's Department. For more information contact Don Otterness at the elementary school, 765-2382.

A new club has been introduced to Voorheesville this vear - a cross country ski club. Headed by Mr. Muller, the club plans to ski once a week and take bi-weekly trips to such places as Beresford Farms and Five Rivers. At Beresford Farms, students may rent poles, skis, boots, and use trails for a special discount price of \$3.50. Students who already have their

own equipment may use trails for \$,75. Weekend trips to ski areas up north have also been planned.

Instruction in ski selection, care, waxing, and use will be provided to the club.

Officers have been elected as follows: Cathy Shearer, president; Doug Flint, vicepresident; Scott Humphrey, treasurer: Jenifer Weeks, outing coordinator and Tracy Hopkins, publicity.

The club is still opened to interested students, as well as parents and faculty members. Those who do not know how to ski but would like to learn are also welcome.

The Community Nursery School of Voorheesville will have a parents meeting Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 8 p.m. in the social hall of the Methodist Church, There will be a brief business meeting followed by guest speaker Dr. Michael Kieferman. He will talk on the young child. The public is invited.

#### Kiwanians to speed up

While the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland may never be slow when it comes to community service, club members may be able to benefit from some speeding up when it comes to reading.

At its dinner meeting Jan. 15 at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church, the club has arranged for a special program by Thomas J. McKenna, of the Thomas J. McKenna



Educational Consultants and the Xerox Corporation. His topic is "Speed Reading: Facts and Fiction".

### Named staff officers

Three Delmar residents have been elected officers of the medical staff of St. Peter's Hospital, the hospital has announced.

Dr. Nathan P. Reed, an attending general surgeon, was elected vice chairman. A graduate of Harvard University and Albany Medical College, he is a member of the Albany County Medical Society, the New York Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Peter Burkhart, the new medical staff secretary, is an associate attending physician in the Department of Medicine and chief of the subdepartment of Hematology.

Dr. Richard Malsan was elected treasurer. He is an attending anesthesiologist and a graduate of Princeton University and the State University of New York Upstate Medical Center.





Preferring to be creative and positive to being negative, we reacted to the reports on the national economy in a tiny survey of our own of business in the Tri-Village area. There has been a tremendous foraging of the market by shops which claim to be "discount" houses, and we were curious to know how our own stores specializing in men's and women's wear survived the holiday crunch.

Paul Mitchell's is a men's store in Delaware Plaza whose owner, Ken Schenkel, heads the Delaware Plaza Merchants Assn. He is an affable man who named the store after his son. We asked him how business was this holiday season at the Delaware Plaza.

"In general the overall picture is good," he told us.

"The apparel industry over the country is down about 33%. but we are in a stable income area and our business has held up. Because of the cost of gas and the fact that this is a family-oriented community, our customers have been loval to us here in the Plaza."

We asked him if certain promotional schemes had been used to draw business there and he mentioned gift certificates and, of course, Santa's arrival (which drew a crowd of more than 300, very good for an outside shopping plaza). Ken did ask that we answer a letter which appeared in The Spotlight which questioned the fact that Delaware Plaza was not decorated for Christmas this year.

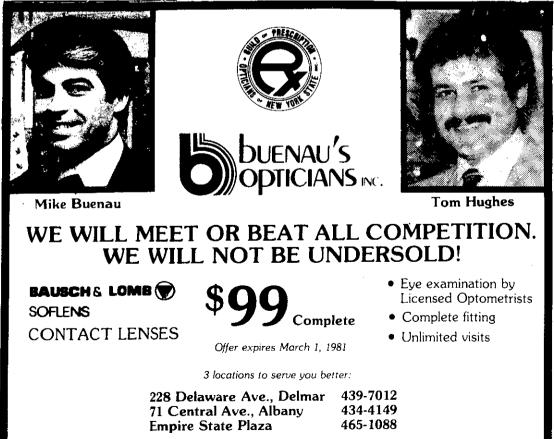
"It was not an intentioanl thing" he told us, "the man who had the contract to decorate the Plaza went out of business. We were not aware of this in time to renegotiate with someone else. Right now we're looking for someone for next year, for these committments are usually

made a full year in advance."

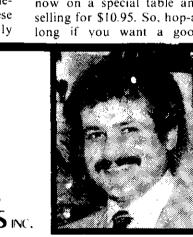
So...next year, our own plaza...Delaware Plaza... will either have a new decorator for the holidays or the merchants will do it themselves!

But, back to this past holiday season's report: Women did about 85% of the buying at Paul Mitchells. They bought their husbands suits, coats and shirts and ties. They especially bought a lot of the new velours and the "suede" shirts. There were less than 5% exchanges. The reason: this is a store where there is special care taken to give the customer appropriate merchandise. It is not cut-rate it is of the best quality and thus the gifts chosen were well chosen.

Right now, there are many empty shelves (particularly the sweater shelves have been sold out), but they do have some great bargains in shirts. Those selling up to \$18 are now on a special table and selling for \$10.95. So, hop-along if you want a good



Large selection of fashionable eyewear at reasonable prices —



buy...and we might add, any time you want a good buy in men's wear, shop Paul Mitchell!

## Landscape show planned

Artists and craftspeople living within 100 miles of Troy whose work is on a landscape or seascape subject can enter the Rensselaer County Council for the Arts 8th Annual Landscape Exhibition, to go on display Feb. 1 through 21.

Entries are due at the RCCA, 189 Second Street, Troy, between January 14 and 17 from 9:30 - 4:30 p.m. Prizes for the Landscape exhibition will be awarded in the categories of painting, drawing and prints, and other media, which includes mixed media, photography, crafts and sculpture. For entry forms and further information contact the Rensselaer County Council for the Arts in Troy, 273-0552.

## Taken to cleaners

An 18-year-old Glenmont boy was arrested by Bethlehem police Thursday and charged with the burglary of the Handy Dandy Cleaners on Delaware Avenue, Police said \$97 was taken in the break-in.

## When You Need A Nurse

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## Elizabeth Anne Robertson Delmar girl engaged

Elizabeth Anne Robertson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alan G. Robertson, of 198 Adams St., Delmar, is engaged to Douglas McElrath, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh T. McElrath of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Robertson is a 1976 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and graduated magna cum laude with honors in history from Boston University in 1980. Her fiance is a 1977 graduate of Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., where he majored in history.

Both are enrolled in a dual Master of Art degree program in history and library science at the University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

## **ORT Sabbath program**

Glenmont resident Barbara Silber, president of the Albany Chapter of the Organization of Rehabilitation through Training (Women's American ORT), joins other area women in inviting the public to attend an ORT Sabbath, a special event to be held on Friday, Jan. 16, at 8 p.m. at the Temple Beth Emeth in Albany.

Silber, who will participate in the service and provide part of the Oneg Shabbat (dessert), will join Sue Polansky of Delmar and Elaine Rubenstein of Guilderland, who are in charge of the program for the evening. Families are encouraged to bring their children.

For more information, contact Sue Polansky at 439-4536.

## Village Volunteers play with symphony

The Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps of Delmar will be part of "The Fourth of July in January: An Americán Pops Program" Friday, Jan. 23, in the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, and on Saturday, Jan. 24, in the Albany Palace Theater, at 8:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Travelers Insurance Companies, the Pops Program will also feature the Albany Symphony Orchestra and guest pianist Paula Ennis-Dwyer, performing the music of Gershwin and Grofe's martial music and song of the West.

The Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps, under the direction of Music Master Phyllis Willey and Drum Major Buz Olson, will perform America's early military music from the 18th and 19th centuries.

From its early beginning 25 years ago, the corps has played on simple instruments similar to those used when fife and drums were part of a military regiment. Fifes are made of wood or plastic with six finger holes and a blow hole, and drums are constructed of a wood shell, usually ash, with calfskin and snares made of gut.

Tickets for all concerts are available at the Palace Theater Box Office and Community Box Offices. Prices range from \$5.25 to \$9.25. Student, senior citizen and group discounts are available. For more information call the Albany Symphony office at 456-4755.

## Diane Engleman engaged

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Engleman of 28 Woodstream Drive, Delmar, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Diane Marv Engleman, to Dr. George Fredric Medford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Medford of Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Diane, a graduate of Bethlehem High School and the State University College at Plattsburg, is employed as a financial analyst at the General Electric Co. in Waterford. Her fiance received his B.A. from Denison University, and his M.S. and PhD. from Ohio State University. He is employed as a research chemist at General Electric.

A wedding date has been set for June 6.

### Retired teacher honored

Reno S. Knouse of Slingerlands, professor emeritus at the State University of New York at Albany, has been elected an honorary life member of the Eastern New York chapter of Sales and Marketing Executives, International.

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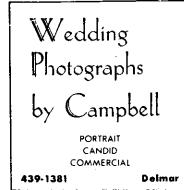
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### BASKETBALL

## Turnovers plague in-and-out Eagles

Inconsistency is haunting Bethlehem Central's varsity basketball team, as witnessed by two more defeats that left the Eagles 1-7 in the Suburban Council.

In a racehorse game at Saratoga Tuesday, BC scored 89 points, highest in several years, but also gave up 114, possibly an all-time school record for defensive adversity. Then on Friday, the Eagles held Guilderland to 55 points, but could only score 48 themselves, and the Dutchmen won their first game of the season.

Bethlehem kept pace with the run-and-shoot Saratoga quintet in the first half and battled to a 43-all tie at halftime. In the second half Saratoga, the Council's second-place team behind undefeated Shaker, applied the press with its firetruck offense and that did it. Freshman Pete Gillespie, the new No. 6 man, meshed 16 points and had seven rebounds at Saratoga, but managed only one basket at Guilderland. "We had too many turnovers, the most all year," said Coach Jim Tedisco, echoing a familiar theme. "We didn't come to play that particular night."

This week Shaker's awesome machine comes to Delmar for a 1 p.m. matinee Saturday. The second round of league action starts Tuesday with Scotia at Bethlehem.

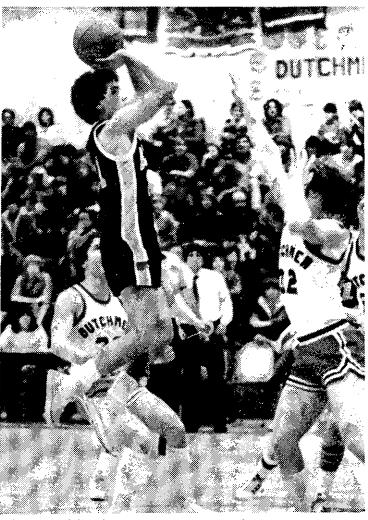
## Art show coming

Members of the Bethlehem Art Assn. will hold their annual art show during February at Bethlehem Library. Jack Haberer is show chairman and Robert Voyerrer will be judge. Between 35 and 40 pieces will be accepted at the Jan. 31 deadline, 15 more than last year.

In Slingerlands, the *Spotlight* is sold at Convenient Food Mart, the Toll Gate and New Scotland Pharmacy.



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Tim Cookfair of Bethlehem scores against the Guilderland "Dutchmen". R.H. Davis



#### Invitation to show

Painters, sculptors, photographers, craftspeople, artists working in all media are invited to submit slides to the Rensselaer County Council for the Arts.



## BASKETBALL Balckbirds swap pressure tactics

Voorheesville's varsity basketball team has learned that a sure-fire strategy can work just as well for the other guys as it can for themselves.

That's what happened last week when the Blackbirds thrashed Lansingburgh, 62-49, at home Tuesday, then dropped a 68-55 decision at Watervliet Friday. There was something familiar about the scenario, only the second time it was the enemy in the catbird seat.

It went like this: on Tuesday the Blackbirds broke open a close game midway through the fourth period and spurted to an eight-point lead with five minutes to go. As Coach Mike O'Brien tells it: "They had to pressure us, and that opened up some layups for us and they had to foul. We were making the front end of the I-on-I fouls and shooting well from the foul line, and they couldn't catch up."

The same thing happened in reverse three nights later. Voorheesville had the lead most of the first half, trailed by one at intermission, and got the lead back by three with four minutes to go in the third quarter. Back to O'Brien: "We tried to protect Paul (Probst) who had three fouls. He was playing the back side of our zone defense, and Watervliet kept working the ball to that side to get him to commit more fouls. I tried to slow the game down, but it backfired when they came out in a man-to-man to pressure us. We turned the ball over a couple of times, they went up by three going into the fourth quarter. We pressed them, and they got the layups and fouls."

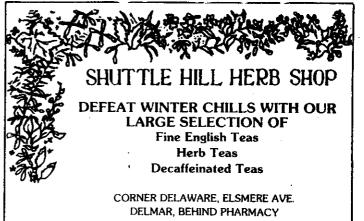
The Blackbirds made the Friday trip without Chris Clark, their dependable "big man" up front. Clark tore some ligaments in his ankle in the Lansingburg game and will be out another three weeks. Mike Lewis 6-3 sophomore, picked up the slack and had a big night at Watervliet, pumping in 23 points. Most of them came on turnaround jumpers and short jump shots from the post position and cuts into the key with his teammates feeding him. Jim Riviello also had a good game at Watervliet, scoring 12.

A home game with Waterford Tuesday marked the end of the first round. The return matchups start Friday at Schalmont, with the Blackbirds going into the week at 2-5 in the Colonial Council, 4-7 overall. "They'll all find out we're a much better team the second time around," says O'Brien.

### **Bowl all night**

High school students who are so inclined can bowl the night away Saturday, Jan. 17, at the All Night Bowling Party sponsored by Campus Life at the Del Lanes, Bethlehem Court, Delmar.

The kegling starts at midnight and runs to 7 a.m. The lanes will be shut down for 30 minutes to show a slide show of Campus Life's programs.



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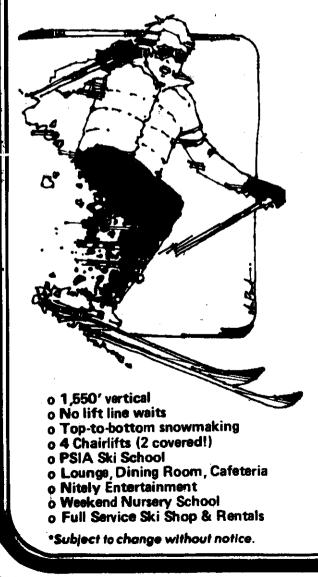
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## SWIMMING Showdown coming in BC pool

It has been five or six years since Bethlehem Central's varsity swimming team has had a league meet that posed any kind of a threat to Coach Jack Whipple's incredible dynasty. The Eagles have not lost a dual meet since 1975, and they had to travel outside their operating territory (New Hartford) to do that, and they haven't lost to a Section 2 team in 11 years.

On Friday, Bethlehem will be host to the only other undefeated team in the Adirondack Swim League, the newly combined Voorheesville-Guilderland team. Coached by Randy Sanderson of Delmar, a former BC diver, and Leslie Cutler, a Voorheesville schoolteacher, the V-G team has won all five of its meets prior to a Wednesday date at Glens Falls.

The new team, spawned by a situation that finds Voorheesville as the smallest school in the circuit hard pressed to fill out a team and Guilderland as a large suburban school without a pool, are led by the Renshaw brothers of Guilderland and the Applegate brothers of Voorheesville. There are enough highcaliber swimmers with them to cause Whipple more concern that he is accustomed to.

"They could win more events than we, possibly as many as seven," Whipple said early this week. "But our depth will pull it out. We'll take second in most of those events, in fact, we'll have the second swimmer in every event but one."

Sanderson is optimistic but also realistic: "We can really push them. I think it will come down to who writes up the strongest lineup, who puts what swimmers in which events. A lot depends on what Jack (Whipple) does."

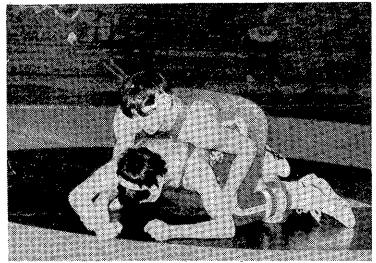
For his part, Whipple said he will go with his strongest lineup for the first time this season. "We need second and third in every event they win,"
 he pointed out.

Up to now, the teams the 6-0 Eagles have faced haven't offered any real tests. Last Wednesday the Eagles obliterated an undefeated Glens Falls team 115-53, at Glens Falls with three swimmers turning in the fastest times in the Section this year and one of them the fastest in the Section in the last six years.

Instead of picking his lineup out of a cereal box or giving his swimmers workouts in their non-specialties. Whipple put some live ammunition in his gun at Glens Falls. Jay Henahan, perhaps the best scholastic swimmer in the area, swam the 200 freestyle in 1:53.2, the fastest time in Section 2 since Bethlehem's Ken Neff in 1975. He also won the 100-yard butterfly. BC's Mike Nyilis won the 500 in 5:15.25 and Bob Holland the breaststroke in 1:06.5, the best times in the Section this season. Another fine performance was Sam Neff's 1:02.7 in the 100-yard backstroke.

Voorheesville-Guilderland, with their ace Andy Renshaw out with flu, had an unexpectedly hard time before defeating Troy, 43-40, but had a susprisingly easy time in a 59-24 romp at Queensbury. Dick Applegate won the 50 and 100 sprints against Troy and won the 100 and 200 free against Queensbury as well as swimming on the victorious medley relay quartet. Tony Renshaw took the 100 backstroke and 200 individual medley plus the medley relay, and Rick Bult, swimming the 500 for the first time, won that one. Kevin Anderson, who also swam on the winning medley relay combo, won the breaststroke and got a surprise second in the 100-yard freestyle, an event foreign to him.

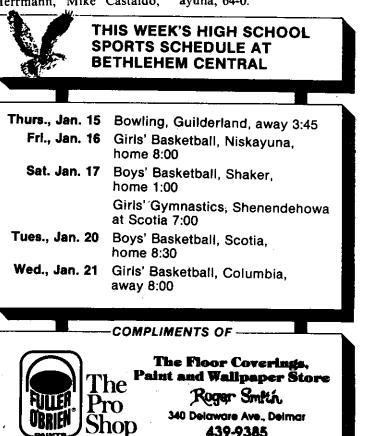
Friday's meet starts at 4 at the BC pool. The two teams are scheduled to meet again the following Friday at Voorheesville.



Voorheesville's varsity wrestling team has only three seniors and one junior in a "building year" under coach Dick Leach. The Blackbirds lost by 57-12 to Mechanicville, a Section 2 wrestling power, Thursday, but Joe Traudt (top) quickly dispatched his opponent to remain undefeated at 7-0 in the 132-pound class. Freshman Jeff Clark is 6-1 at 105 pounds. Spotlight

### **BC grapplers strong**

A one-point loss to Shenendehowa in a 29-28 thriller Friday was the first Suburban Council setback for Bethlehem Central's varsity wrestlers. Paul Callanan had a pin for BC while decisions were gained by Joe Conway, Jeff Herrmann, Mike Castaldo, Steve Essex, Paul Dorsey and Ernie Van Wormer. In a 41-27 victory over Burnt Hills Wednesday, Al Marwill, J.B. Rodgers and Herrmann had pins. The freshman team pulled off a wrestling rarity last week in shutting out Niskayuna, 64-0.



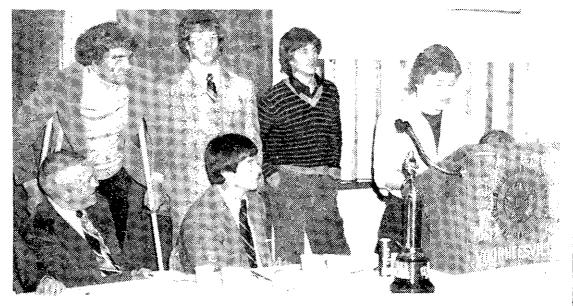
### Lane gets new post

Assemblyman C.D. "Larry" Lane, R-Windham, has been named deputy minority leader by Republican leader James L. Emery. The position, which Emery said is one of the top three positions in the Assembly GOP delegation, means an additional \$13,000 on top of Lane's \$28,788 assembly salary.

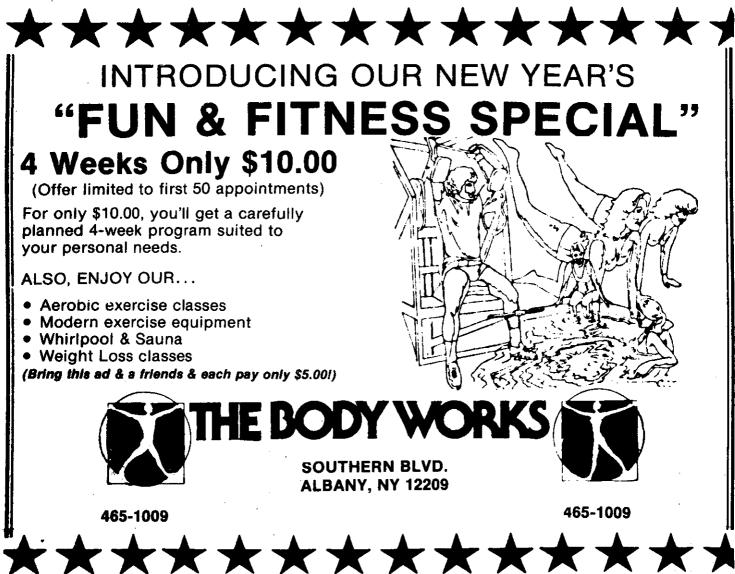
### **Meeting at Becker School**

The Jan. 28 meeting of the Bethlehe'm Town Board, which will include discussions of the proposed development of the Henry Hudson Park and the future of the nearby Nicoll-Sill House, will be held at the Becker School on Rt. 9W at 7:30 p.m.

In Delmar, the Spotlight is sold at Delmar News and Card Shop, Handy Andy and Tri-Village Drugs.



Voorheesville High's four football co-captains were among 29 players and their coaches honored at an awards dinner Saturday celebratign the Blackbirds' Division 4 championship. The captains were, standing from left, Chris Clark, Art Merkley, Greg Picard and (at the lecturn) Joe Traudt. In the foreground of the photo are Tom Buckley, varsity head coach, and Dave White, RPI football coach who was the main speaker.





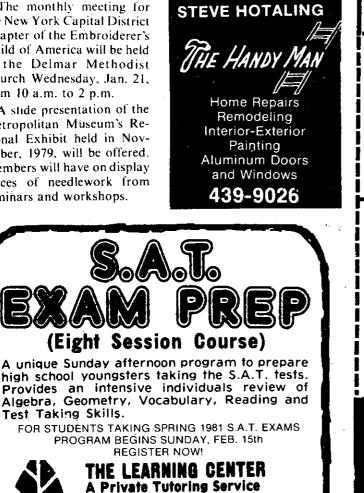
Dr. Clifford Casey of Voorheesville was awarded a varsity football letter by Coach Tom Buckley, right, for his faithful attendance as team physician at every Voorheesville High School game at home and on the road. The presentation was made during after-dinner ceremonies at the American Legion hall Saturday honoring Voorheesville 1980 Section 2 championship team. Spotlight

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### Embroiders meet

The monthly meeting for the New York Capital District Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America will be held at the Delmar Methodist Church Wednesday, Jan. 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A slide presentation of the Metropolitan Museum's Regional Exhibit held in November, 1979, will be offered. Members will have on display pieces of needlework from seminars and workshops.



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## Workshops offered

Two workshops for teachers and youth leaders will be held on Saturday, Jan. 24, at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road. Delmar.

"Teaching Out-of-Doors in Winter" will be the subject of the morning workshop from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Winter outdoor teaching tips and techniques will be presented, as well as activities for children and various teaching resources. This workshop will contain an outdoor section. so participants should dress accordingly.

A "Solar Collection for

Inventors" workshop will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. Teachers and youth leaders can learn the design and construction of simple solar collecting devices which make excellent projects for school, scout and other youth groups.

Participants must preregister for these workshops by calling the center at 457-6092.

## Post-holiday reaction

The inevitable post-holiday letdown is being felt quite acuetly by local merchants. They filed a total of 41 bad check charges against customers Friday with the Bethlehem Police Department.



Glenmont

## LEGAL NOTICES

TAX NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned Receiver of Taxes and Assessments for the Town of Bethlehem, have received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes and will receive payments thereon Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York for properties assessed upon such Roll.

No collection fee during January. 1% collection fee during February.

11/2% collection fee during March. Unpaid taxes will be turned over to Albany County Director of Finance on April 1, 1981.

KENNETH P. HAHN Receiver of Taxes & Assessments 445 Delaware Avenue Delmar, New York 12054 January 1, 1981

(Jan. 15)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Plan-

ning Board of the Town of Bethlehem. Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 2C, 1981, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y., to take action on the application of Rosen-Michaels, Inc., Clifton Park, N.Y., for approval by said Planning Board of a Building Project for Section No. 2 of Planned Residence District PRD-8, CHADWICK SQUARE, located on the east side of Wemple Road, immediately north of Beacon Rd., Glenmont, as shown on map entitled "CHADWICK SQUARE, Section Two, Town of Beth-lehem, County Albany," dated September 24, 1980, latest revision 12-15-80, made by C.T. Male Associates, P.C., Schenectady, N.Y., on file with the Planning Board.

EDWARD H. SARGENT, JR. Chairman Planning Board 5 January 1981

(Jan. 15)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 21, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of John and Patricia Rapp, 1455 90th Avenue, Lot 218, Vero Beach, Florida for a Variance under Article XII, Side Yards, of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance pertaining to an existing structure at premises, 8 Herber Avenue, Delmar, Town of Bethlehem.

CHARLES B. FRITTS Chairmon

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application of Charles and Nikki Critchett, R.D. #1, Box 434, Krumkill Road, Albany, New York for a Variance under Article V of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to permit a day care center in a residential zone at premises, Krumkill Road, Albany, Town of Bethlehem.

> CHARLES B. FRITTS Chairmon Board of Appeals (Jan. 15)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District shall hold a meeting on January 19, 1983 at Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, N.Y. at 7:30 p.m. FRANK A. WITH Secretary-Treasurer (Jan. 15)

#### Dean's List

Maria College Judy Lynn Day, Delmar.

Mohawk Valley Community College Cathy A. Brockley, Delmar;

Beth A. Bloodgood, Clarksville.

Hope College Susan G. Shanley and Beth K. Van Hoeven, Delmar.

## Bethlehem Cable Channel 16

#### Monday, January 19 (all times p.m.)

- 6:30 Story Time from
- Bethlehem Library 7:00 Capital District Living
- 7:30 Sports Focus
- 8:00 Video 80. Bob Hebler
- 8:30 Fantasy & War Games
- 9:00 Live Wire

#### Tuesday, January 20

- 6:00 Wide World of Truth
- 6:30 Motorized hang gliding
- 7:00 Christopher Closeup
- 7:30 Panorama
- 8:00 Gospel Showcase 8:30 All God's Children
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- 9:00 Northeast Country Western

## Wednesday, January 21

- 6:30 Gordon Grey,
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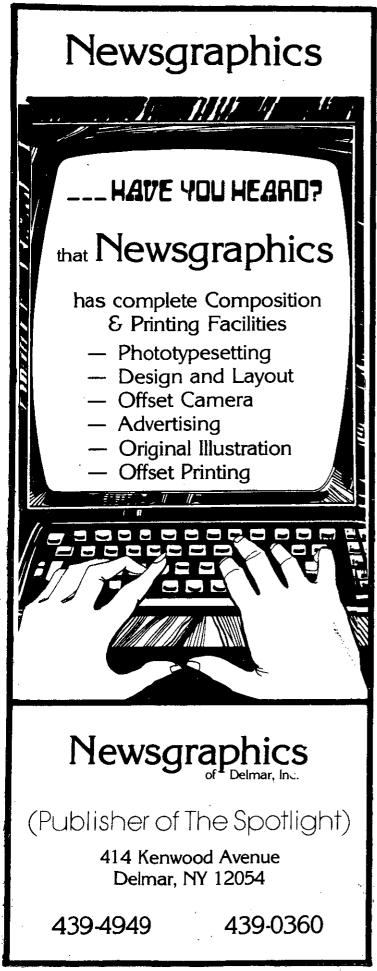
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## Vox Pop

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

## We're happy to help

Editor, The Spotlight!

This is a thank-you letter. Sometimes I'm afraid there are too few of this kind in the Spotlight.

I've been bedridden for two months, and believe me, this is a terrible time of the year for inactivity.

However, the Spotlight has been a mainstay and support to me, keeping me in touch with the happenings of my town, entertaining me, informing me, and helping me.

It's the "helping" I want to thank you for—you and your advertisers. Here is a partial list of what I accomplished with your newsweekly in one hand and the phone in the other:

An anniversary "Dinner for Two".

An anniversary gift for my husband.

Two birthday gifts mailed out of town for me.

Repairs on property we own.

Christmas gifts for almost the entire family.

The personalized service and friendly interest of the merchants who appear on your pages /game me a great deal of support when I felt totally frustrated and discouraged in the face of the holidays.

So again, I say thanks to the Spotlight and its supporters. All of you have our family's vote of confidence.

Ruth C. Evres

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## A lesson in manners

Editor, The Spotlight:

Before Twelfth Night brings to an official and religious close the Christmas season of 1980, I would like to protest the lack of acknowledgment on the part of persons who receive Christmas gifts.

Every year we prepare and fill envelopes to be given to our mailman, milkman, newspaper boys and girls, rubbish collectors, garbage collectors, laundry collectors, hairdressers, etc., etc.

Several years ago our mailman, upon receipt of his Christmas gift, rang our bell, shook hands with all members of the family and expressed his appreciation and good wishes. Every year since that time, a personally signed card has come from our mailman. Several hairdressers have proferred verbal thanks.

But from no one else has there been a glimmer of acknowledgment or appreciation. Not even a sticker saying "Merry Christmas and thank you" on the garbage container before it is hurled into the middle of the lawn and the top into the center of the driveway.

Also, it would seem that the receipt of a gift would provide the parents of news boys and girls with the opportunity for a lesson in good manners and graciousness.

I have threatened to myself for several years, to give nothing to those who have never acknowledged our gifts, and this is not my warning for another year.

I shall submit my name and address and asked that they be withheld so that, just perhaps, other communities beside our own, will benefit from my stated plan of action or inaction: no acknowledgment — no gift the following year.

## Name withheld

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## Demands action

Editor, The Spotlight:

Months have passed, and still the Town Board of Bethlehem has failed to act on the issue of fluoridation.

The anti-fluoridation argument we keep hearing—that it represents forced medication, has little merit. The minority that does not want fluoridation can buy bottled water, just as we is the majority now buy flouride treatments flouride toothpastes and vitamins with fluoride.

This is not the late 1950's any more. Senator McCarthy and his tactics are long past along witht he tactic borrowed from him by foes of fluoridation who shouted "Communist!" when fluoridation was proposed in various communities. All around us, from Westmere to Coeymans, towns have acted to bring the benefit of fluoridation to their water supplies. The time for Bethlehem to act certainly has arrived.

Carol Schlageter-Chady Delmar

## Thanks Good Samaritan

Editor, The Spotlight:

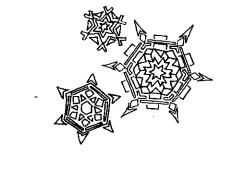
There's a Good Samaritan in Bethlehem who recently did me a good turn. While running to catch the bus the other morning, I slipped on the ice, fell, missed the bus and dropped my packages. A man, whose name I failed to get, saw what happened as he drove by in his car. He then stopped, turned his car around and came all the way back to where I was picking up and dusting myself off. Then he drove me a good two miles to a point where we were ahead of the bus and I could catch it.

His kindness turned a depressed me into a grateful and happy person. Good Samaritan, I'm sorry I did not get your name but I will remain forever thankful.

John Day

Delmar

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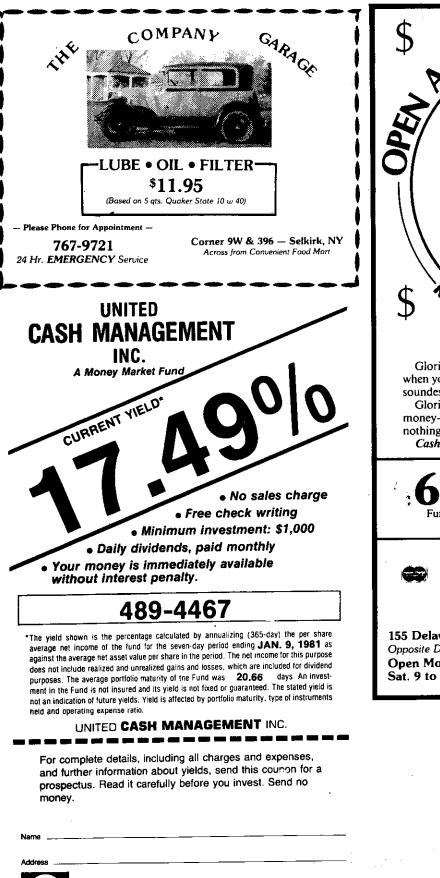
## IT'S COOKIE TIME

January is the time when you'll be contacted by your favorite Girl Scout for an order of Girl Scout cookies. Thin mints, coconut Samoas, peanut butter do-si-dos and tangalongs, shortbread trefoils, vanilla and chocolate cremes and forget-me-nots made of natural ingredients are available at \$1.50 a box. The cookie will be delivered in March. What a delicious way to support the Girl Scout program and camps in our area.

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