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Elsmere Fire Company Auxiliary, 8 p.m. at the fire house. Officers and committee chairmen requested to meet at 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, board of directors meeting on proposed changes to town zoning code, 7 p.m., Room 106, Bethlehem Town Hall.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

"Our Town," Thornton Wilder's play presented by the Heldeberg Workshop at Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Ham Dinner, Slingerlands United Methodist Church, 1497 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, tickets \$4.50, \$2.50 for children, 5-6:45 p.m.

Saturday Afternoon at the Movies, "The Fountainhead," starring Patricia Neal and Gary Cooper, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

Winter Festival of outdoor activities, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Turkey Dinner, Bethlehem Grange on Rt. 396 off Rt. 9W at Becker's Corners, Selkirk, full course home-cooked meal starting at 4:30 p.m.

Snowshoe Workshop, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Pre-registration necessary, 457-6092.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

"Our Town," Thornton Wilder's play presented by the Heldeberg Workshop at Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany, 2 p.m.

"This Is My Song," service of joy and celebration featuring four choirs, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9 and 11 a.m.

Steve Miller, New York City poet reading his own works, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

Open House, Tri-Village Nursery School, for parents of prospective three- and four-year-old students, 420 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-5 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Glenmont School P.T.A. program, "Parental Awareness of Television," 8 p.m. at the school.

Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club, first Tuesday, Five Rivers Environmental Center, 7:30 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Free Income Tax Assistance for senior citizens and shut-ins, sponsored by Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons, community room of Key Bank, 343 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club, antiques study group, Bethlehem Public Library Community Room, 10 a.m.

Public Hearings, Bethlehem Town Board, extension of Water District No. 1, 7:30 p.m.; extension of sewer district, 7:45 p.m., and amendments to traffic ordinance, 8 p.m.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Valentine's Day Programs, Bethlehem Public Library, pre-schoolers to design own valentines, 10:15-11 a.m.; elementary school children to design own valentines, 3:45-4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

QUILT (Quilters United in Learning Together), meeting on Hawaiian quilts, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Bethlehem Winter Carnival, Elm Avenue Park, Delmar, full day of activities starting at noon.

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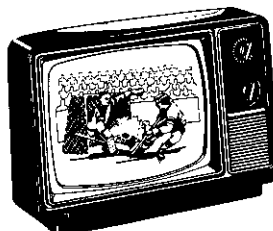
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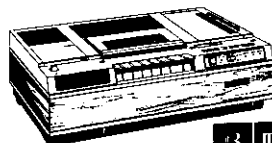
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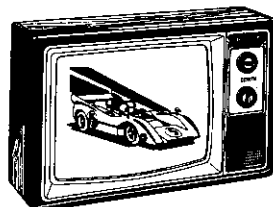
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50th Anniversary Dinner, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post, American Legion Auxiliary, at the post, cocktail hour 6 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. Reservations by Feb. 10, 439-6427.

Vacation Movies for school-age children, Voorheesville Public Library, S. Main St., 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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Films for Pre-schoolers, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Delmar Progress Club, literature group to hear author Shirley Nelson, Normanside Country Club, 12:30 p.m.

Food Stamp Outreach by the Albany County Department of Social Services, Bethlehem Town Hall, 9 a.m.-noon.

Vacation Films "Cricket in Times Square" and "Charlotte's Web" Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

Bethlehem Historical Association, program by Cornelia Frisbee-Houde on history of American clothing, Cedar Hill School House, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Vacation Films "Magical Mystery Tour" and "Lost World", Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Movie "Cover Girl", Voorheesville Public Library, S. Main St., 1 p.m.

Antique Show and Sale, sponsored by Tawasentha Chapter, D.A.R., with appraisals by John B. Warner II, Bethlehem Central High School, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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MONDAYS

Delmar Community Orchestra, Bethlehem Town Hall, weekly at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Town of Bethlehem Town Board, second and fourth Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.; Planning Board first, second and fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.; Board of Appeals first and third Wednesdays at 8 p.m. Town Hall, 393 Delaware Avenue. Town offices are open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

Town of New Scotland Town Board meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m.; Planning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m.; Recreation Commission third Tuesday at 7 p.m. Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m. Town Hall, Rt. 85.

FRIDAYS

Recovery Inc., self-help for former mental patients and those with chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, weekly at 12:30 p.m.

area arts

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

THEATRE

"Wait Until Dark" (psychological thriller by Frederick Knott), RPI Players, 15th Street Lounge, Troy, **Feb. 13, 14, 19, 20, 21**, 8 p.m. Box office 270-6503.

"Ten Little Indians" (Agatha Christie thriller), Schenectady Civic Players, 12 S. Church St., Schenectady, **through Feb. 7**, 8 p.m., **Feb. 8**, 2:30 p.m.

"Mark Twain Tonight" (Hal Holbrook's one-man show), Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, **Feb. 9**, 8 p.m. Box office, 377-5097.

"Funny Girl" (musical by the Four Seasons Dinner Theatre), Thruway House, Albany **through Feb. 8**, dinner 7 p.m., show 8:30 p.m. Reservations 459-3100.

"Sorrows of Stephen" (contemporary romantic comedy by Peter Parnell), Capital Repertory Company, Page Hall, Western Ave., Albany, **through Feb. 8**, 8 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Reservations 462-4534.

MUSIC

"An Afternoon of Jazz" (Skip Parson's Riverboat Jazz Band, the SUNYA Jazz Ensemble and Terri Francis), SUNYA Performing Arts Center, State University Campus, Albany, **Feb. 8**, 2 p.m.

Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra (Beethoven's 7th, Bartok and Benson), the Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **Feb. 10**, 8 p.m.

Elizabeth Cotten and Mike Seeger (rural and mountain folk musicians), the Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **Feb. 11**, 11 a.m. lecture-demonstration, 8 p.m. performance.

Peter Serkin (piano music by Wolpe and Haydn), the Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **Feb. 13**, 8 p.m.

Tedd Joselson (piano music by Beethoven, Liszt, Schubert Prokofiev), Troy Chromatics Concert, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, **Feb. 19**, 8 p.m. Box office 235-6831.

Martha Graham Dance Company (modern dance, with lecture demonstration), the Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **Feb. 3-7**, 8 p.m., **Feb. 8**, 2 p.m. Box office 473-3750.

Schenectady Symphony Orchestra (choral concert featuring Mozart and Prokofiev), Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, **Feb. 6**, 8 p.m.

ART

Faculty Exhibition, College of Saint Rose Picotte Gallery, 324 State St., Albany, **through Feb. 19**, Sunday through Friday 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

"It's Pure Paper" (31 works on handmade paper from the Lake Placid School of Art), Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, **Feb. 12 - March 15**, Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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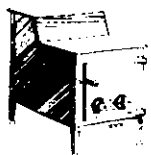
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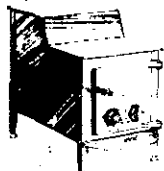
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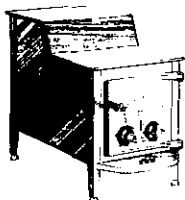
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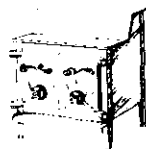
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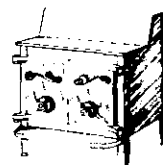
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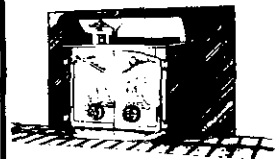
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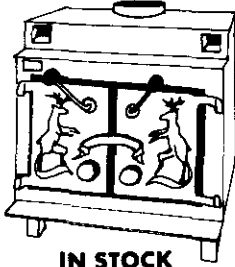


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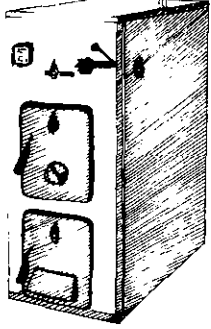
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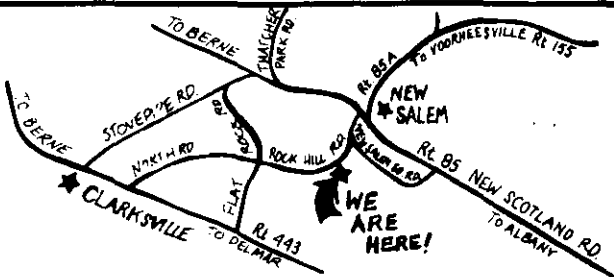
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VOORHEESVILLE

Village politics heat up as election nears

Only about one in four Voorheesville voters bothers to go to the polls in the annual village election, but this year could be different. There are enough cross-currents and political intrigue to stir up more interest than usual.

Here are a few of the political gymnastics that have already characterized the 1981 village campaign:

- The People's Party, the label given to the established party-in-power as differentiated from the Citizens' Party, held an unpublicized non-caucus last month, disdaining the open caucus system for the second straight year.

- The 16 people at that session, voting on nominations from the floor, bypassed a village trustee running for reelection and nominated a candidate who ran for the village board last year from the Citizens' Party.

- They also denied a candidate backed by the mayor a place on the ticket in favor of a political newcomer.

- Smarting from the political snub, the two disappointed candidates have pledged a strong campaign as independents.

That situation guarantees Voorheesville voters at least a four-cornered race for two vacancies on the village board, with plenty of time for others to jump in. The dates for filing independent nominating petitions are Feb. 17-24 for the March 17 election. A petition needs 75 signatures this year, up from the 50 required a year ago when the village population was less than 3,000.

Filling in the names that emerged from the pseudo-caucus, the lineup goes like this:

The designated candidates are Joseph (Larry) Dedrick, a 44-year-old former fire chief, and David T. Burnham, 32, an elementary school teacher trying his hand at politics for the first time.

The challengers are Daniel G. Reh, chairman of Voorheesville's zoning board of appeals, and Richard Langford, 27, a former state champion cross-country runner at Voorheesville High School now completing his first term on the village board. Allen Wilcon, who has served two terms on the board, has declined to seek reelection.

Wilcon, a former salesman now regional sales manager for Interstate Uniforms, said he will "rest for a year and see what happens."

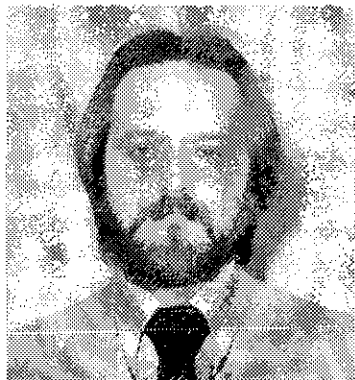
Reh was bitter after his setback at the alleged caucus, at which Burnham got the highest vote and Reh was edged by Dedrick by one vote in the runoff for the second spot. Langford was angered by not being told the meeting was taking place. Complained Reh: "Burnham got it because he brought a friend to the meeting. If I had brought a couple of people I would have won."

Reh, who had the backing of Mayor Milton F. Bates, said he would work hard during the campaign. A native of the Pittsburgh area, he came to Voorheesville seven years ago and has served on the board of appeals for three and a half years. He was named chairman last summer, succeeding the late Edward Smith. He studied aeronautical engineering at the University of Pittsburgh and in 1966 joined the Pennsylvania Railroad, which later became the Penn Central and now is part of

Conrail. His wife, Mary Jane, is a registered nurse at Ellis Hospital, Schenectady. They have two children, 9 and 5, and are members of St. Matthew's Church. Reh is a six-year veteran of the Air Force Reserve.

Burnham, a popular Voorheesville teacher who also serves as an assistant football coach, is confident of winning. He was born in Akron, Ohio, earned his bachelor's degree at Brockport State. He is studying for a second master's in administration while on sabbatical for the second term of the current school year. Burnham has been in the PTSA variety show for three years, works on the village road crew during the summers, and ran the village winter basketball program. He is a member of the Voorheesville Fire Dept. and a past member of the ambulance squad. He and his wife, Patty, a first grade teacher at Voorheesville, have a daughter, Deah. They have lived in the village for seven years.

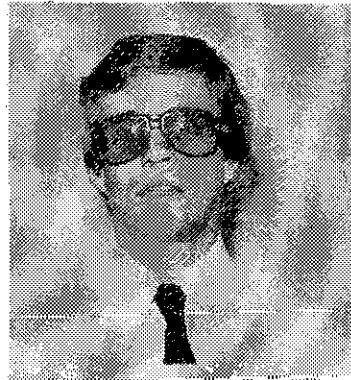
Dedrick, a plumber by trade, has lived in Voorheesville for 15 years and joined



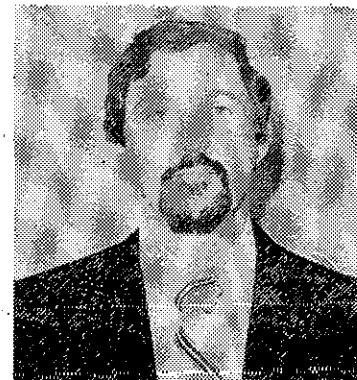
David T. Burnham



Joseph Dedrick



Richard Langford



Daniel G. Reh

the fire department in 1968. He was chief from 1976 to 1979, and also served eight years with the ambulance squad. He was a basketball star at Philip Schuyler High School in Albany, and has been an instructor in the village's Saturday youth basketball program and a manager in the local Babe Ruth baseball league. He and his wife, Jan, have three daughters. He ran unsuccessfully for the village board last year with the strong support of George Hotaling, a member of the New Scotland town board who is generally conceded to be the village's

political leader.

Langford has worked for Suburban Propane for the past six years. He attended the University of Florida and the State University of Albany, and also worked several summers for the village department of public works. In 1970 he led Voorheesville's cross-country team to a 1-2-3 finish in the state championship meet, the only time that feat has been accomplished. Langford is married to the former Debra Klopfer of Voorheesville. They have three children.

In contrast to the open caucus in 1979, last month's

meeting to designate the candidates was given no advance publicity other than a few invitations by telephone, but parliamentary procedure was followed in the nominations and balloting. It was held at the home of William J. Wenzel, former mayor of the village.

After last year's designating session, Wenzel explained why the open caucus procedure had been abandoned in favor of a more intimate meeting. At that time he said: "About 20 interested people met to set a date for the caucus, at which candidates are designated. At the gathering we realized that the records for the last three or four years showed that fewer than 20 or 30 people responded to the call for the caucus. We decided that since the same people would be meeting for the caucus, we would dispense with the formality and proceed with the nominations. We are all busy people and it seemed to be a practical way to save everybody's time."

In the last open caucus on Feb. 21, 1979, which was chaired by William D. Munyan, 63 people cast ballots in a contest in which

Trustee Richard Huber won over Langford. A year earlier, 68 people attended the open caucus in which the race for the nomination for village justice was decided by 35-33.

Nat Boynton

Wrong place to walk

Albany County sheriff's deputies have charged Paul DuBois, 20, of 2095 New Scotland Rd., New Scotland, with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest after they found him walking in the eastbound lane of Rt. 85A at 1:45 a.m. Monday. Sgt. Wayne Strait and Deputy Robert Loya said in their report that after they had stopped DuBois near the Voorheesville patrol headquarters, he began punching them. DuBois was arraigned before Justice Kenneth Connolly in New Scotland town court pending a later appearance.

Chinese display

Celebrate Chinese New Year at the Bethlehem Public Library's "China: Past and Present" display. Pencil sketches by local artist Virginia Remington Rich of Slingerlands' recent trip to China will be on display with a collection of traditional Chinese prints.



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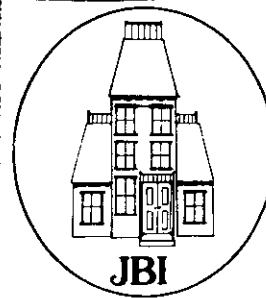
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New fees proposed for developers

A new, substantially higher set of fees for Planning Board and engineering review of new developments has been proposed to the Bethlehem Town Board. The idea is to make the new fees equal the town's costs, but Town Engineer Bruce Secor told the board last week that a precise equation of fees for services proved to be unmanageable.

"This is a lot better than the first try," said Board Member Edward Mocker of the fee schedule. Rather than trying to anticipate every unusual situation, the new schedule would allow the town to increase the fees for special features, such as complex highway work or water and sewer distribution problems.

For one and two-lot subdivisions, developers would pay \$30 in those few cases which require Planning Board review, and then \$10 per lot. For subdivisions of three or more lots, the fee is \$30 for Planning Board review and \$40 per lot.

The current fees are \$20 for Planning Board review and \$1 per lot.

For Planned Residence Districts (PRD), the Planning Board fee would be \$300, plus \$40 per lot or dwelling unit. The total fee will not exceed \$10,000. The current PRD fees are \$50 for Planning Board and \$1 per lot.

The fees for Planning Commercial Districts and Planned Manufacturing Districts are \$100 per acre for Planning Board review and on an "as cost incurred basis" for engineering review.

Mocker took the opportunity at the town board meeting to restate what is apparently becoming a major concern of town officials — that many large developments are creating problems for the town which show up only years after the developments are approved.

"We're getting into an area where it's becoming a hardship for the whole town," he said, citing Wemple Road as an example. In some cases, he said, it may be appropriate to have the developer pay for some of the necessary construction in advance.

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

Films shown for kids

Films for pre-schoolers will be shown at the Bethlehem Public Library Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The program is free and lasts approximately 30 minutes. Films to be shown are "Green Eyes," "Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel" and "Charlie Needs a Clock."

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The Gypsy Moth has always been a "people problem." Defoliation often occurs in populated areas, especially where homes and developments are located in previously forested land. Under these conditions, the Gypsy Moth defoliates not only woodland trees but also valuable shade and ornamental trees.

In suburban situations, Gypsy Moth larvae (caterpillars) are a major nuisance not only because of damage to trees and shrubs. Often, these insects are found crawling

over lawns, driveways, outdoor furniture and even on homes. Chewed leaves and debris created by the caterpillars stain patios, picnic tables, awnings, and can ruin outdoor activities.

The presence of the Gypsy Moth often goes unnoticed until trees are partially defoliated. However, a simple 10 minute inspection by the homeowner can detect the presence of the insect before damage begins. Light buff colored egg masses, usually about 1" long, and containing as many as 1000 eggs, can be found on the trunk and underside of limbs on many trees. Some trees affected by the Gypsy Moth include oak, maple, birch, cherry, poplar, and many pines and spruces.

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GOVERNMENT Pseudo-holiday snafu prevails

State and municipal officials continuing to give public employees a day off on a non-holiday have perpetuated the confusion in the February holiday schedule.

State workers will have the day off next Thursday, Feb. 12, a former holiday rendered obsolete when Congress decreed that Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays would be celebrated by a single holiday in February creating a three-day weekend. This year that date is Monday, Feb. 16, a national holiday.

State workers get that day off, too. Town employees in Bethlehem, New Scotland and most other townships that follow the state schedule (including the village of Voorheesville) also will take both days off.

So will most but not all, banks.

To further complicate a situation that causes segments of the population to do some grumbling, a number of state and municipal workers are planning to take a day of vacation on Friday, Feb. 13, to set up a five-day weekend. The public and the business community are forewarned to make a telephone check before attempting to do business with a state agency or town hall on that day.

That's good advice for

business on Feb. 12, too. It's a normal business day in the rest of the United States, a day when there are regular mail deliveries, schools are in session, the stock markets are open, industrial plants and commercial offices are working and buses and trains are operating on their regular schedules.

Most banks will be closed on Feb. 12 and Feb. 16, but there are exceptions. In Bethlehem, the Elsmere office of Key Bank, N.A., will be closed on the obsolete holiday Feb. 12, but will be open on the U.S. holiday, Feb. 16, from 9 a.m. to noon. Bethlehem's three savings banks, City and County, National Savings and Schenectady Savings, will observe regular Saturdays hours, as will Key Bank's Elsmere office and Manufacturers Hanover in Delmar.

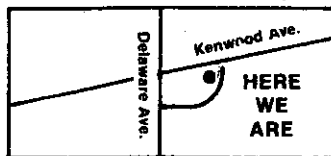
Bethlehem Central school-children get an unlucky break: they will have regular classes on both the outlaw holiday and the national holiday. They are expected to be in school Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 16-17, but get the rest of the week off as their annual mid-winter break. The recess, however, has been cut to three days instead of five this year because of an extra day given them during the Christmas holidays and a bad break on the calendar at Regents' time. The school calendar was set up last summer and published

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in the July issue of Central Highlights at a time when school officials apparently thought Presidents Day would be observed on Feb. 23.

Voorheesville Central schools and the R-C-S system will have a full week's recess Feb. 16-20, a schedule that is not affected by the holidays, spurious or otherwise.

Most of the country will have just Feb. 16, the official holiday. On that day post-offices, the stock market, plants and offices will be closed. Most stores will be open during their regular hours. Liquor stores, which are restricted on certain holidays, will be open at regular times on both February holidays.

Although Lincoln's Birthday on Feb. 12 is being observed by some public employees and by banks, the traditional observance of Washington's Birthday is being bypassed this year and has not been mentioned even by the traditionalists. Some years it's Lincoln who gets bypassed by the holiday double-dippers. Next year they'll have a real bonanza: it will be Lincoln again and — get this — Feb. 12, 1982 is a Friday and the federal holiday is Feb. 15, the following Monday.

Doing tree survey

Sarah L. McCandless of Slingerlands, a graduate of the Bethlehem Central High



The circus came to Voorheesville, or rather "Pippy Goes to the Circus" was the name of the third grade production last Friday at the elementary school. Ring master Brendan Manning looks on as strong man Joseph Sickles challenges all comers. *Spotlight*

School, did a self-developed internship at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., during the fall semester. Her project was to survey and study trees on campus.

Blood pressure clinic

There will be a free blood pressure clinic from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. No appointment is necessary. These free clinics are coordinated by Bethlehem Town Board Member Ruth O. Bickel and staffing is done entirely by volunteers.

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Hudson park town access problem

Judging by their comments, the two major concerns of the people who live near Bethlehem's Henry Hudson Park are security and appearance. Those also happen to be matters the town has only partial control over.

About 30 residents turned out last week as the Town Board moved its meeting to Becker School to discuss

plans for the park and hear their comments. Only a few of those comments dealt with the basic plan prepared by Ed Kleinke Associates with Parks and Recreation Administrator Philip Maher, which stresses "passive" uses such as nature trails and picnicking near the Hudson River.

"This is not cast in stone," said Board Member Edward

Mocker of the plan. "Maybe it's because I live down there, but I believe this park could be the finest anywhere. We certainly have the site."

The site is both the park's most attractive feature and its greatest liability. The Hudson is at its most scenic, but moves too swiftly at that point to allow for boating or water sports. And the park, in the southeast corner of the town, is too isolated to serve as a neighborhood park or to be easily policed.

In answer to questions, Town Supervisor Tom Corrigan said that a boat launch had been completely ruled out by the U.S. Corps of Engineers. A dike extends the length of the park, ruling out a beach, and the town recently installed fencing to keep children away from the swiftly-moving river.

"Looking at it is about all you can do," said Corrigan.

Corrigan noted that a town employee lives on the park site, and that during the summer it is patrolled by park rangers. That was not enough to assure residents who spoke of vandalism and unruly behavior, "gangs from Albany" and picnic tables being carted away.

"I think fences and gates are a necessity down there," said Mocker. Later Corrigan said the logical step would be to limit access to the northerly access road and install a fence and gate there. The problem is that the town has not been able to buy the property adjoining that entrance, and so can't control the access at that point, he said.

A similar problem exists with the old Foster house in the middle of the park. Corrigan said the owners aren't interested in selling, so all the town can do is fence it off and live with the unsightly appearance.

The park gets some use now — about 3,500 people, mostly ball players and picnickers, used it last year, according to Maher — and the board appears to support the concept of encouraging large



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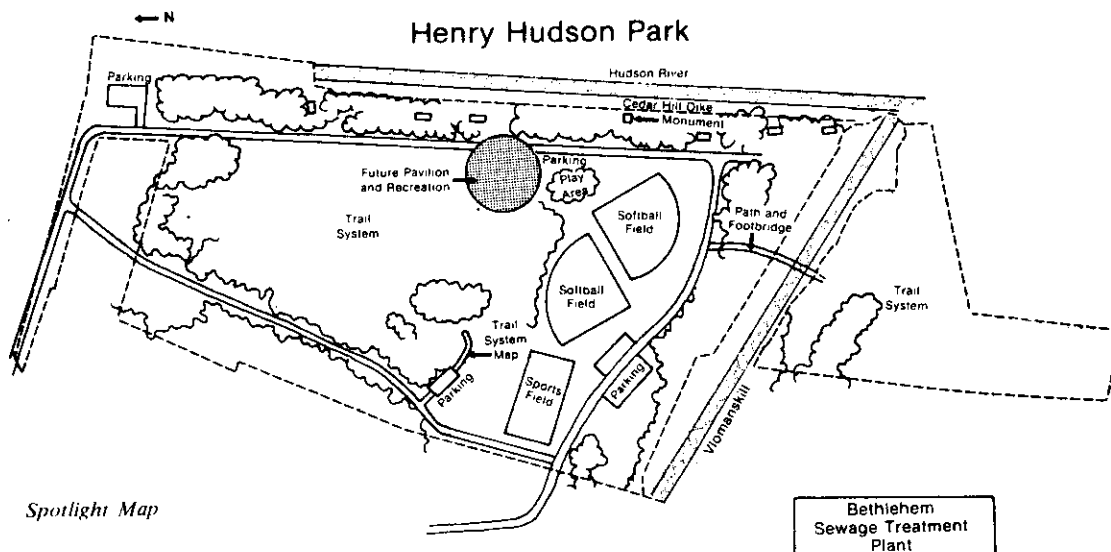
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Spotlight Map

Plans for Bethlehem's Henry Hudson Park off Rt. 144 include a second softball field, a new sports field, a trail system connected by a footbridge over the Viomanskill, a play area and more picnic tables along the river. Future plans call for a pavilion and a field for horseshoes and volleyball near the river. *Spotlight map*

gatherings. Member John Guertze said a pavilion is a necessity for the town and should go at the Henry Hudson Park, and other board members talked about the need to install water and sanitary facilities.

Bethlehem has already spent about \$60,000 on the park, primarily to purchase property, Corrigan said. He could give no cost estimates on the acquisition and development cost remaining, but said the Kleinke plan is attractive because much of the work can be done by town employees.

"The things we can do ourselves, we can do right away; the things that cost money, we'll have to put in next year's budget."

Reservoir rises

A combination of Monday's rainfall and the Bethlehem Water District's Stage 3 diversion of flow from Onesquethaw Creek has lifted the level of the town's Vly Reservoir half a foot, or approximately 30 million gallons. Paul Wagner, water district superintendent, said the diversion was started at 10 a.m. Monday, and although the flow slowed the following day, Tuesday's measurement was 379.5 feet, up from the previous week's 379.9. The reservoir's lowest level was reached in 1966 when it stood at 377.9.

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Facilities policy adopted by board

A policy for the use of town facilities which gives first preference to "town-based" groups was adopted last week by the Bethlehem Town Board.

The new policy closely follows policies already in use by the Bethlehem Central School District, and also, according to Parks and Recreation Administrator Philip Maher, the town's own informal policies.

But, Maher told the board, the question of defining "town-based" groups is still a trouble-

ing one and the policy may require later adjustments.

The policy says groups "whose local affiliation is within the boundaries of the Town of Bethlehem," or, if affiliated with a national group whose local chapter is located in the town get first priority. Groups which do not meet those criteria, but which are comprised of 50 percent or more town residents, will get second priority under the new policy.

Under contract with the Bethlehem Central School District, the town uses some school facilities for recreation programs. Those facilities fall under the new rules when under the supervision of Maher's department, with the exception that non-town residents who live within the school district boundaries can also use them.

The policy also sets limits on the use of admission fees. Fees for the use of school

facilities can be used only "for an educational or charitable purpose;" fees for town-owned facilities rented by town-based nonprofit groups can be used for the "enhancement of the organization's financial status."

No society, association or organization of a religious sect, or a fraternal, secret or exclusive society can charge fees to be used for its own benefit.

Maher told the board he would feel more comfortable if it would hear appeals to his rulings on questions of usage, fees and any cases involving revoking of a permit. But Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz said that provision is understood, and does not need to be incorporated into the language of the policy.

Maher was instructed to report back to the board in six months.

In other business, the board:

- Agreed to advertise for bids to purchase "soft body armor" — commonly known as bullet-proof vests — for 24



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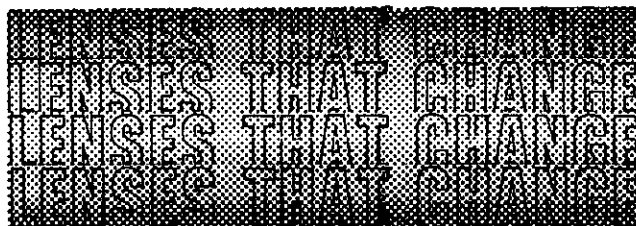
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police officers. The state will pay the costs. Supervisor Tom Corrigan said the 24 vests will cover all officers who are not on desk duty.

- Awarded a franchise to Mid-Hudson Cablevision, which serves the Town of Coeymans, to provide cable television to 28 residences on lower Rt. 9W and Old Ravena Road. Bethlehem Video, Inc., which holds the town's franchise, did not object to the alternative franchise which is near the town line. The franchise was held up for a month while town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz clarified the franchise insurance and the limits of the service area.

- Outlined a tentative policy for tuition aid for town employees, which will be to pay half of the cost upon successful completion of the course.

- Instructed Kaplowitz to prepare a local law regarding town employees who are sued and then ask the town to pay their court costs. Under a recent court ruling, Kaplowitz said, reimbursement would be possible only if a local law permitting it were already on the books at the time of the court case.

- Learned that the state has ordered a stop sign on Kensington Court at Delaware Ave.

- Received water and sewer petitions for the Woodside Development on Caldwell Blvd.

'Our Town' presented

The Heldeberg Workshop will present Thornton Wilder's play "Our Town" Friday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. at Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany. Tickets will be available at the door and at Community Box Office, with proceeds to benefit the workshop's educational programs.

On the cover: The cast of "Our Town", from left, are Rosie Gunther, Mike Hedderman of Slingerlands, Meg Brown, Ed Behan, Andrea Canabush, John Harden and, as the stage manager, Robbie Klingenger (kneeling). All are students at Bishop Maginn High School.

Heart attack fatal

Raymond J. Hart, 59, of Greenville, a truck driver, was pronounced dead on arrival

at Albany Medical Center early Sunday morning after he suffered a heart attack during a stopover at Big M. Truck Stop, Rt. 9W, Glenmont. Bethlehem police said Hart collapsed while talking with friends. Officers Robert Samsel and Anthony Arduini administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation until the ambulance arrived.

Paramedic to speak

The Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary will meet Thursday, Feb. 5 at 8 at the fire house. The program will include a talk by paramedic Jim Reagan.

Boys held in theft

Bethlehem police detectives have turned over two Delmar juveniles aged 14 and 15 to the jurisdiction of Albany County Family Court after charging them with burglary and grand larceny in connection with the theft of a \$700 stereo system from a classroom at the Bethlehem Middle School Jan. 23.

Stolen from lot

State police are looking for a 1979 Scout stolen from the parking lot at the Owens-Corning plant in Delmar while its owner was at work Friday night.

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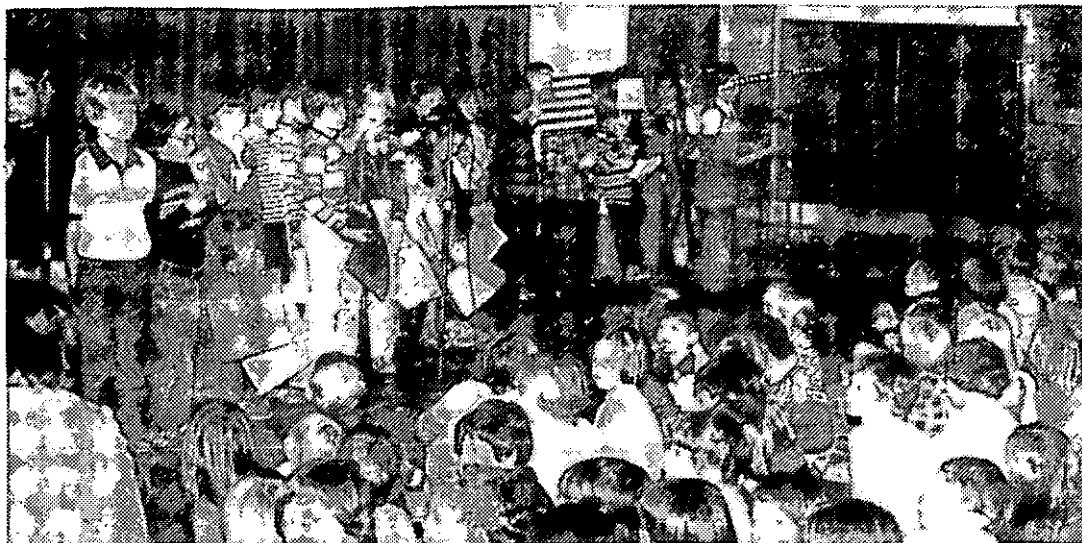
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Spotlight

On center board

Several area residents have been elected officers and directors of the International Center of the Capital Region, Inc., which promotes interaction between foreign visitors and area residents and agencies.

Mary Scott of Slingerlands and Barbara S. Congemi of Delmar have been elected vice presidents. W. Van Kirk Brownell of Slingerlands is the organization's new treasurer, and Helen McLean of Delmar is secretary.

In addition, new members of the center's board of directors include Dr. John Flynn of Glenmont and Cynthia Wilson of Delmar.

A clarification

A report in the Jan. 22 edition of The Spotlight on arrests which stemmed from a New Year's Eve incident, omitted that the incident took place outside the residence where a party was in progress. The reports by the Bethlehem police indicate that the party itself did not get out of hand.

Community Nursery School of Voorheesville

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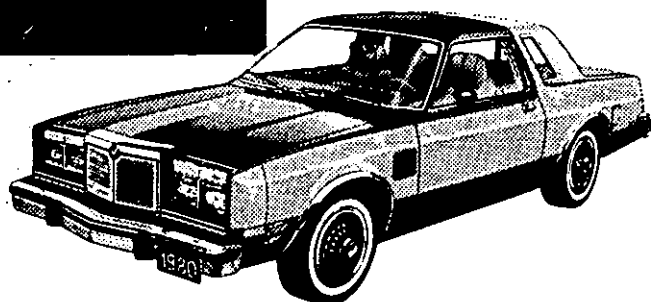
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Troopers probe daylight heists

State police investigators are looking for the burglar or burglars who broke into two dwellings in the Feura Bush area and stole items valuable for their gold and silver content.

Troopers said a residence on Onesquethaw Creek Rd. and a residence on Indian Fields Rd., Rt. 32, a mile away were entered during the day Friday. The calls were received at the Selkirk substation five minutes apart when the owners returned, troopers said.

On Onesquethaw Rd. entry was gained by breaking the glass in a rear door and on Rt. 32 by breaking a rear window. In both cases the bedrooms were ransacked.

Investigator James Dolan and Trooper Leonard Ryan said an antique necklace with a gold chain, a hunting knife and 40 silver dollars were

taken on Onesquethaw Creek Rd. Taken from the Indian Fields Rd. dwelling were two rings, a wedding band, an emerald birthstone and several 19th century U. S. silver dollars.

Driver ticketed

State police have charged Catherine Z. Parkes, 27, Clarksville, with leaving the scene of a property damage accident after the car she was driving swerved off Delaware Tpk., Rt. 443, and uprooted approximately 40 feet of guardrail. Trooper Robert Whipple of the Selkirk patrol said the driver apparently dozed off about 400 feet above Mill Rd. near Clarksville at 12:05 a.m. Saturday. She was not hurt, police said.

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How Dr. Snow was drawn to the past

Houseplants flourish around a picture window overlooking the Normanskill Creek from the home of Dr. Corinne Snow on Sunset Drive in Elsmere.

"They're my hobby," says the pediatrician turned author, "as long as they grow by themselves."

This small irony parallels the evolution of Dr. Snow's newest brainchild, "The Deacons," an historic novel based on her own English ancestors' 17th century migration to America.

"In a sense the work was done for me," she says of the research involved in writing the novel. "I just put it all together, from basic genealogical research done by my father, and books he'd acquired in the meantime."

Erwin R. McLaughlin was "a man of many interests," according to his daughter, Corinne "Mickey" Snow. A telephone company employee until his retirement, his concentrated efforts in his genealogy resulted after he purchased a summer home in Vermont, where, Dr. Snow says, he began hunting around in the old graveyards of many of his ancestors.

When McLaughlin died in 1968, Dr. Snow says she was aware of his genealogical findings, "but not terribly interested."

"But when my mother died in '76, I had to be, as I had to figure out what to do with all that information."

Since then, "I think there are a lot of people in this town who are saying, 'Goodness,



Dr. Corinne Snow

whatever happened to that Dr. Snow?" says her publisher and long-time friend Millard Harmon, also a resident of Elsmere. "Will they be pleased to see how she's using her time now?"

What happened is this: Faced with the task of honoring her father's efforts, Dr. Snow says, "the more I read, and looked, I decided it really was interesting after all. I began to wonder, well now, what did they do in between this year and that year? Why did this family decide to leave Watertown?"

"I said, 'Well, use your imagination . . .,' then I did. And the next thing I knew I was writing a book."

After 25 years, she says, "I closed my practice because I wasn't well at the time, but when I started writing the book, I decided that it really was much more fun."

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character in "The Deacons" is coastal Massachusetts. What follows is indeed an imaginative approach to a painstakingly accurate account of births, deaths, land grants, marriages, neighborhood rifts and, more somberly, bloody wars.

Not a mere history book, "The Deacons" bridges events in the lives of at least three generations with steady and relevant references to the Bible without ignoring certain non-pious truths about the men and women who are often so woodenly referred to in textbooks.

Using actual persons with their actual names—Thomazine Rice, the Cakebreads, and Cato, an Indian given a characterization by Snow—"The Deacons" touches delicately on a range of subjects from hunting to sexuality.

"It's not a family tree at all," Dr. Snow says emphatically. "There are universals in the story . . . I don't want people to be put off by the genealogy part of it. It's just a coincidence that the story is about my own family."

In her own words, the author says "The Deacons" is about "plain, ordinary middle class people who really existed, and were named."

As a result of this, Dr. Snow says, "We're getting calls from people who were related to some of the characters in the book—we had a call from Wellsville, and one from New Mexico."

Writing a novel is a new venture for Dr. Snow, who says she "got a couple of prizes in English at St. Agnes' (high school). I took composition courses, but did much better in science, so I decided I should really be a doctor, not a writer."

With 500 copies of a special first edition of "The Deacons" in circulation locally through Harmon's efforts, Snow's hesitancy seems evident only in her calm demeanor.

But her plans are clear: to publish the next two-thirds of what she projects as a trilogy which will bring her ancestral

account to Westover, Vt., which has been the home of some of the Rices since the Revolution.

"At least the third book of the trilogy takes place in that area. Part of my motivation that keeps me going on the whole story," she says, "doesn't take place until the Revolution and afterwards, which gets into closer members of my family, whom I can remember."

Harmon predicts a second printing in March, after which new options for distribution can be explored. The first batch, of which Harmon says they've "moved about a third" is a cloth-bound book printed on parchment with engravings bordering the first pages of each chapter.

Snow says she remembers a "definite period of tension" when the book was delayed due to technical snags. But through the efforts of Harmon and Natalie Darrone, a math teacher at Bethlehem High School who as Snow's editor has "the consuming responsibility of proofreading," Snow says, "We're convinced that the second

time around is going to be much easier."

A volunteer at the Northeastern Association of the Blind in Albany, Snow says she also hopes to look into having the second volume printed in Braille.

"A lot of my inspiration for my characters," she says, "was all of my experience with human nature through working with people, who helped me achieve whatever I've achieved in making these things real."

"So many people," she continues, "asked me if the book was patterned after someone I know. It's an

amalgam of people I've observed in life, not a particular person."

"There's a high potential for mass interest" in "The Deacons," says Harmon. "And at this point we're willing to let the book be read; we're in the process of moving to libraries right now," he says of the \$19.95 per copy edition. Harmon also speaks of "cracking the curricula" in junior high schools, seeing "The Deacons" as both an English and American history aid. "I remember learning that in school," he says.

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VOORHEESVILLE Board to wait on wood stoves

Voorheesville's village board has decided to hold off drawing up a fire safety code for wood stoves until New York State revises its code.

Wood stove safety regulations has been a subject of discussion at the last two village board meetings. At last week's regular monthly session, William Hotaling, superintendent of public works who also serves as village fire chief, pressed the board for action.

"These things (wood stoves) are going in so fast and furious, we should have some regulations on them," he said. Asked by Village Attorney Donald Meacham if there were any stipulations in the current fire prevention code, Hotaling replied: "Nothing that says what you have to do. We should have some way to have people come in for a permit so we can inspect the installation. A lot of fly-by-night dealers sell wood stoves without installation, and people who buy them either put them in themselves or get an inexperienced contractor to do the work."

The decision to wait for the state didn't make all the members comfortable. Observed Trustee William F. Gray III: "I would prefer to have the state set the standards, but if they move at the usual pace, that could take three or four years."

In other actions, the board:

- Decided to put the village garbage contract out for bid. The pickups currently are made by John O'Mara of Guilderland, whose contract expires May 31.

- Set dates for the public hearing on allocation of revenue sharing funds for Feb. 24, registration for the village election Feb. 28 and the tax sale for delinquent properties March 16. The village election will be on March 17.

- Set Feb. 17 as Grievance Day, when village taxpayers may request a review of their property assessments.

Board changes times

The Voorheesville Board of Education has changed its regular meeting time to begin at 7 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. for the months of February, March and April.

This action was taken because of the unusually heavy agendas this time of the year brought about by the budgeting process. The board's regular meetings are held on the second Monday of every month in the district office, located in the high school building.

Voorheesville News Notes

Maryann Malark 765-4392

Voorheesville's ambulance squad will have its own emergency phone number, effective March 1. The new number will be 765-4000, and will be carried in the new telephone books due later this month. Until March 1, the ambulance service and the village fire department will continue to share the emergency number, 765-2121. After March 1, that number will be used for fire calls only.

The New York State Education Department has awarded the Voorheesville School District a pupil transportation safety citation in recognition of the development of a pupil transportation safety program. The citation is also based on the administration of an injury-free year for the 1979-1980 school year.

Watson I. Goodrich, Director of the New York State School Bus Driver Training Project, commended the school district administration and the transportation staff as well as the students for achieving a full year of pupil transportation free from accidents resulting in pupil injury.

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Lewis is also high in praise for the efforts of Chief Automotive Mechanic Robert Murphy and his staff, not only for maintaining the fleet in excellent mechanical condition but also for consistently emphasizing the highest level of safety procedures with the drivers.

There are a lot of things developing in the new Industrial Arts darkroom at the Voorheesville High School. A Graphics course which teaches the concepts of printing and photography was recently introduced by the Industrial Arts department under the direction of Frank Faber.

In this half-semester course, students learn the concepts of printing. The areas of black and white photography, letter press, photo-offset and screen printing, as well as the designing, layout and binding principles used throughout the printing industry are explored by the student.

The darkroom was built, and new photo-offset equipment was purchased with money from last year's building fund.

In honor of Valentine's Day, Voorheesville Community Club members will be

making French chocolates and candy scissors for their sweethearts at their Feb. 5 meeting. Members and guests are invited to participate beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Voorheesville Methodist Church, Maple Ave.

The community is reminded that membership is open to all residents. Community Club usually meets on the first Thursday of the month and features a speaker or holiday activity. For more information, call Kathy Fairbank, 765-2575.

Teachers of high school students in St. Matthew's CCD program are reminded of an organizational meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the church. All teachers are urged to attend. If you are unable, please contact coordinators Marie Hill, 765-4254, or Fran Arthur, 765-4301.

The Committee on Family Life and Safety (FLAS), a Voorheesville PTSA committee, is appealing to the community for volunteers. Although responsible for the inception of the creative playground, spring bike rally and safety program, baby sitting training course and several other programs, FLAS has a miniscule number of active members. In order to insure the future of this committee, 1981 chairperson Renate Czapski asks teachers, parents and students to give of their time and talent to any one of the proposed projects. For more information, call Renate Czapski, 765-4182, or Sandra Hoffman, 765-4277.

Voorheesville's Helderview Garden Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 12, at 7:15 p.m. in the Voorheesville Methodist Church, Maple Ave. Nadia Sembrat will lead a workshop entitled, "Decorating Easter Eggs." Committee chairmen are Linda DeRusso and Beverly Preston. If you would like to attend, call Joanne Donahe at 765-4400 or Shirley Greene at 765-4074.

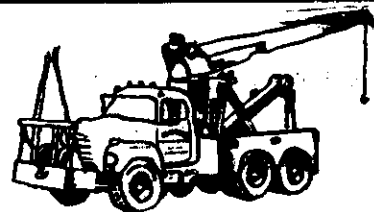
Friday, Feb. 13, is the deadline for accepting Campbell's Soup labels in the

Labels for Education Program at the Voorheesville Elementary School. Remaining labels may be deposited in the container provided in the main corridor.

Parked cars rifled

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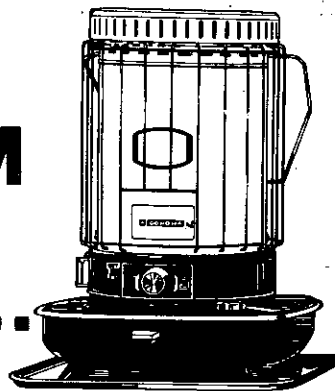
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A 1978 graduate of Guilderland Central High School, he joined the Marine Corps in September, 1978.

Marine Pvt. Jeffrey A. Voller, son of Walter F. Vollere of Route 1, Norman-skill Road, Voorheesville, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

A Marine since April, Pvt. Voller learned the basics of battlefield survival during the 11-week training cycle.

Captain John R. Edinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Edinger of 69 Orchard Street, Delmar, is a member of the Outstanding Crew of the month at McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas.

Marine Cpl. Walter A. Ross, son of William H. and Alice M. Ross of 61 Palver Avenue, Ravena, recently participated in exercise "Team Work 80."

He is a member of Marine Fighter Attack Squadron (VMFA-251), based at the Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, S.C.

The exercise was conducted in the North Atlantic, English Channel, the North and Norwegian Seas.

A 1978 graduate of Ravena Coeymans High School, Ross joined the Marine Corps in September 1978. His wife, Katharine, is the daughter of Hans H. and Roberta Warnstadt of River Road, Route 144, Selkirk.

On Boy Scout council

Four Delmar residents have been elected to the Governor Clinton Council, Boy Scouts of America. They are Phillip Thompson, general manager of New York Telephone, who is vice president for membership; Robert Greenman, also of New York Telephone, who is vice president for programs; and Charles Burris, of Atlantic Cement Co., and Dr. Samuel Ciccio, chief of staff of the Veteran's Administration Medical Center, who are national council representatives.

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BUSINESS

Spotlight publisher speaks in Holland

Dick Ahlstrom, publisher of *The Spotlight*, flew to Amsterdam, Holland, last week as a guest of IFRA, the International Research Association for Newspaper Technology to speak before a conference of more than 400 European newspaper executives on the latest American developments in computerized newspaper technology.

Speakers and newspaper executives came from England, France, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Switzerland, Finland, Netherlands, Italy, Greece, Austria, Luxemburg, Spain and Sweden for the two-day conference.

Because of the international audience each speaker's comments were simultaneously translated into English, French and German.

Ahlstrom's subject was electronics full page make up. For years, newspapers and equipment suppliers have been working to develop computerized systems which will permit editors and advertisers working at computer terminals to create, position and produce full newspaper pages containing both text and pictures.

Ahlstrom developed the specifications and contracts for the first commercially-available system for editorial text positioning while at the Westchester Rockland Newspapers. He also outlined the



A. Gordon Compton, president of the New York State Business Development Corporation for fiscal year 1981. Compton, who was named president of Community State Bank last January, will also serve on the board of directors of the corporation, which makes long-term loans to manufacturers in New York State.

requirements for combining editorial and advertising text and graphics into a total "Publishing System" using lasers to image the printing plates.

Ahlstrom predicts that within three years the first totally computerized systems will be installed at large newspapers, and that even weekly papers such as *The Spotlight* will be able to use the new equipment within the next ten years.

Opens Delmar office

Following an open house, Dr. James J. Barile of Hudson, a practicing chiropractor for 15 years, has opened an

office at 163 Delaware Ave., Elsmere.

A graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, Dr. Barile stresses affordable, preventive health care. He said he makes no charge for x-rays.

Beating the bunco artists

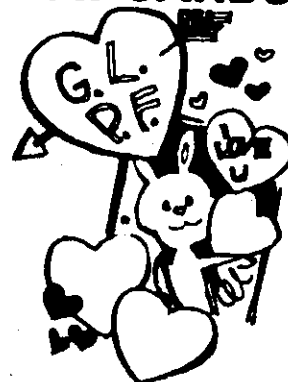
Key Bank N.A., in cooperation with the Bethlehem Police Department, recently presented a program on bunco schemes for the Bethlehem Senior Citizens at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

Harvey A. Hansen, security manager at Key Bank, and Det. Fred Holligan of the Bethlehem Police Crime Prevention Unit spoke about bunco artists and flimflam schemes. They also showed a film made available by the Mosler Safe Co. in Delmar: "The Bunco Boys and How to Beat Them."

On the cover: Det. Fred Holligan explains bunco schemes to the Bethlehem Senior Citizens as Harvey Hansen of Key Bank, N.A., looks on.

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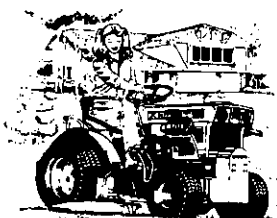
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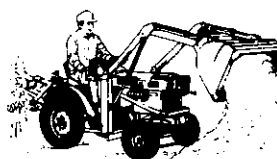
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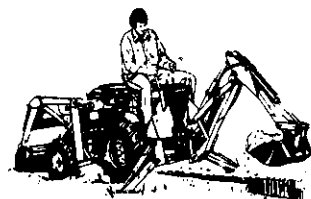
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Auxiliary to note 50th anniversary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040 will hold its 50th anniversary dinner Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the post.

There will be a dutch treat cocktail hour from 6 to 7 p.m., followed by a roast beef dinner. Reservations must be made by Feb. 10 to Rose Marino, 439-6427.

Auxiliary President Mrs. Edward Blendell's committee for the affair is composed of Mrs. Oliver Palmer, general chairman; Mrs. Joseph Marino, reservations; Miss Carol Cummings, decorations; Mrs. Henry Turner, entertainment.

It was on February 4, 1931 that ten women, wives of Legionnaires on the post's executive committee who were interested in forming a unit in this area, met with Major F. W. Whitney of Elsmere to discuss their plans. On Feb. 13, 1931, the first formal meeting was held at

the home of Mrs. F. B. Dysinger.

During the 50 years that followed the original membership of 42 has grown to 175. Blanchard Auxiliary has worked hard and successfully in carrying out the many programs sponsored by the national organization. Those specific programs which have a direct effect on the Tri-Village area are the Americanism program under which it has in the past sponsored Girl Scout Troops, presented flags to different groups, inaugurated the Salute to the Flag in the Bethlehem schools and currently sponsors Cub Pack no. 258, in Elsmere; the Empire Girls State program, under which a girl is selected by the faculty of the Bethlehem Central High School each year from the junior class and is sent as its representative to Girls State at Keuka College for one week; and community service, in which the auxiliary makes

financial contributions and provides workers for various fund drives. Also, for a few days in the month of May an intensive distribution of poppies made in the Albany VA Medical Center by veterans is conducted in the area. Auxiliary members also work at the VA on the poppy program.

Seven women from Blanchard Auxiliary who became county chairman of Albany County American Legion Auxiliary are Mrs. Herbert Hafley, Mrs. Otto de Heus, Mrs. Chapman Henry, Mrs. Harold Barkhuff, Mrs. Le Roy Cooke, Mrs. Roger Reynolds and Mrs. Oliver Palmer. Mrs. Hafley also served as third district chairman and later as department president in 1939-1940.

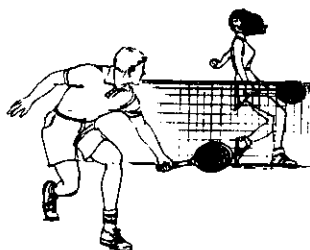
Also helping to celebrate this event will be this year's department president, Mrs. Niles Tanner from Rensselaerville, and Blanchard Post's Commander Philip Giaccone and wife.

Curriculum explained

A three-part series of monthly curriculum presentations to the Voorheesville Board of Education has been completed. School staff members presented reports on various aspects of the elementary and secondary school programs. Principals Robert Farrell and Peter Griffin moderated the programs.

In November, the high school curriculum was featured. In December, presentations were made by department chairpersons on the K-12 art, physical education, and health programs. The K-6 curriculum was also discussed. In January, the 7-12 grade guidance program and occupational education were featured, as well as various special programs. Each presentation was followed by a discussion session.

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Catherine Howell

Howell-Halayko

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Howell of 101 Devon Road Delmar, have announced the engagement of their daughter Catherine to Mr. Wayne W. Halayko, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Halayko of Watervliet.

The bride-to-be is a 1976 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and a May, 1980, graduate of Cornell University. She is currently enrolled as a graduate student in the School of Management at S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo, where she also holds a graduate assistantship.

Mr. Halayko is a graduate of Watervliet High School and a 1980 graduate of Albany College of Pharmacy. He is employed as staff pharmacist at Children's Hospital, Buffalo, New York. A May wedding is planned.

Parker-Riley

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn G. Parker of Cherry Avenue, Delmar, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Penny Ann Parker, to Thomas Riley, son of Mrs. Marlene Riley of Albany.

Ms. Parker is a 1976 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She is employed with New York State Higher Education Services Corporation.

Her fiancé is a 1974 graduate of St. Louis High. After serving as a medic with the U.S. Army he is now employed with the Veteran's Administration Hospital.

A May 23 wedding is planned.

Progress Club events

The Delmar Progress Club has a number of events on antiques, literature and creative arts planned for February.

The antique study group meets at 10 a.m. Feb. 11 at the Bethlehem Public Library to hear Mrs. Lewis C. Wilcoxon of the Albany Institute of History and Art discuss Chinese export porcelain. On Feb. 19, the literature group assembles at the Normanside Country Club at 12:30 p.m. to hear Shirley Nelson, author of "Last Year of the War", read from her recent prose writing. And on Feb. 25, the creative arts and garden group meets at noon at the Delmar Reformed Church.

Lamaze classes start

Classes in the Lamaze method of prepared childbirth, sponsored by the Childbirth Education Association of Albany, will begin the weeks of Feb. 9 and 23 at the Albany Medical Center School of Nursing.

Expectant parents planning to attend the seven-class series should start classes at the end of the seventh month of pregnancy. For more information, or to register, call

Melody Brennan at 439-6353 or Pat Pensabene at 456-0805.

Church plans dance

A benefit dance to celebrate the 125th anniversary of historic St. Joseph's Church in Albany will be held Friday, Feb. 13, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Extension, Albany. Further information is available at the church rectory, 465-3479.

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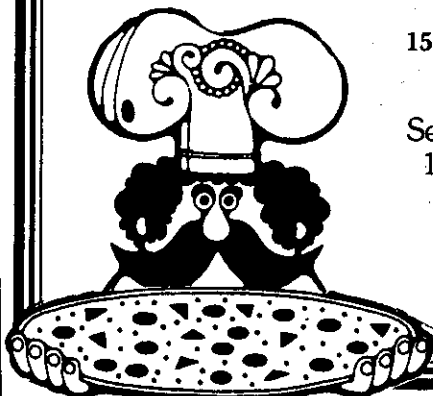
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BC nemesis for tank Mergers

Adirondack Swim League teams would have a good race if Bethlehem Central would form a league by itself. If that fantasy ever came true, the Voorheesville Guilderland team would be on or near the top.

The Mergers, as they like to call themselves rather than Voorheesland or Guilderville, boosted their league record to 8-3 last week despite a second loss to BC. The Eagles, unbeaten in the league in more than eight years, won the return meet at Voorheesville by 46-36 with five of their swimmers sidelined for disciplinary reasons. Coach Jack Whipple ordered one-meet suspensions for the quintet, including several front-line swimmers.

Meanwhile the Mergers whipped Amsterdam, devastated Niskayuna and edged Canajoharie. They gave a good account of themselves against Bethlehem's powerhouse as Coach Randy Sanderson made several strategic moves that caused Whipple to do some shifting.

In Wednesday's confrontation at Voorheesville, the Mergers took both relays and had a double winner in Andy Renshaw. Their 400-yard freestyle relay quartet of three Renshaw brothers and Kevin Anderson was clocked in 1:46.5, fastest time in Section 2 this season.

When Sanderson switched his top swimmer, Andy Renshaw, from the butterfly, an

event he won at Bethlehem the week before, to the 100 free, Whipple made some changes. He pulled Sam Neff from the 100 free, which he had won in the first V-G meet, and assigned Mike Nyilis to the fly. Nyilis won the fly and Renshaw won the 100. Nyilis also won the 200 and Renshaw won the 100. Nyilis also won the 200 and Renshaw the 50 free to become double winners along with Jay Henahan, who won the individual medley and the breaststroke. Henahan, swimming the breaststroke for the first time, had a fine clocking at 1:08.9.

Bobby Holland, BC's premier breaststroker, was shifted to the 500 free for the first time, and won the event. The Eagles put the meet away with 1-2 finishes in the 1M and 500, freshman Scott Apicelli taking second in the distance event.

The Mergers had a squeaker in the six-lane pool at Canajoharie, where team depth becomes the big factor. They won by 85-83, clinching the meet in the final two events. V-G had a slender 72-66 lead with two events to go, then picked up 11 valuable points in the breaststroke as Kevin Anderson won with 1:09.5 and Mike Quay and Scott Applegate finished 3-4 by a touch behind Canajoharie.

That was enough to withstand the home team's strong 1-2-4 finish in the final relay for 12 points. The Mergers got their needed two points with a third in the freestyle relay, provided by Chris Card, Chris Martin, Laurie Pierce and Patty Lasch.

"We felt pretty good about that meet," said Sanderson after the long ride home. "We didn't have Andy Renshaw, who would guarantee us 12 points, and our best diver, Jim Buckhoff, had to work that night. Andy has been fighting a cold most of the season, but we expect to have him for the return meet next week."

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places instead of six, Canajoharie should not be so difficult when they come to the Helderbergs Feb. 12. Meanwhile, the Mergers face another six-lane struggle in the return duel with Shaker at Latham Saturday after the Blue Bison visit Voorheesville Wednesday of this week.

Swimming at length

The Age Group Swim Team, The JCC Stars of the Albany Jewish Community Center, will be holding a fund raising swim event Sunday, Feb. 15. Team members and other competitive swimming enthusiasts will swim laps to raise money for the team. Sponsors may pledge an amount of money of their choice for every length the swimmer completes. Anyone interested in swimming lengths for the Stars or sponsoring a swimmer should contact Bruce Sherman of Maureen DeBlasio at 438-6651.

Pocketbook returned

A 26-year-old Kenwood Ave. man who found a woman's pocketbook on the ground at Delaware Plaza at 4:30 p.m. Friday turned it over to Bethlehem police, who notified the owner. The police receipt showed the pocketbook and a wallet inside contained a paycheck and \$344 in cash among other items.

A Westerlo woman was not so lucky. Police said she reported leaving a diamond ring on a basin while washing her hands at McDonald's Restaurant about 1 p.m. Sunday and returning half an hour later to find it missing.

BC 10th grade honor roll

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Parsons, Catherine
Peyrebrune, Henry
Piazza, LeeAnn
Radzynski, Edward
Richardson, Cheryl
Ritz, Jeffrey
Roche, Anne
Rosen, Roger
Ross, James
Rutnik, Mary
Shaw, Thomas
Skerrett, Patricia
Sunderland, Warren
Suter, Judith
Vitulo, Josephine
Wall, Lucy
Williams, Deborah

Ungrateful guest?

A woman who entertained a group of friends at a party at her apartment on Blessing Rd., Slingerlands, last week told Bethlehem police she later missed two Sterling silver forks used in serving refreshments, according to Bethlehem police. A search of trash containers failed to turn up the missing items, police said. The investigation is continuing.

Music for all

The music department of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar will pre-

sent a Music Sunday entitled "This Is My Song" Feb. 8 at 9 and 11 a.m. The service of joy and celebration will feature over 100 voices in four choirs. The singing of hymns, anthems and contemporary songs will include the participation of all present.

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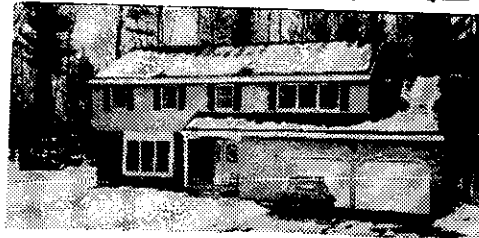
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BASKETBALL

Eagles blow hot and cold

Athletic coaches aren't looking for the fountain of youth, they're looking for a way to cope with the bionic cycles that cause their teams and their individual players to be hot one game and cold the next.

Bethlehem Central's Jim Tedisco would like to have the answer after his team whipped Colonie, 64-55, with a brilliant defense, and then ignored the backboards in a 56-51 reverse at Niskayuna Saturday.

The Eagles trailed by 10 at the half in the Tuesday embroglio in Delmar. Tedisco sent them out for the second half in a full-court press and left them there the rest of the way. They responded with 46 points, a spectacular performance, and did a great job shutting down on Colonie. The man-to-man press denied the visitors the ball on in-bound plays and set up countless steals that produced fast-break layups. Mike Lawrence led the scoring with 22 and Tom Dexter had 18.

Four days later in a matinee at Niskayuna, the Eagles

looked as though they were nailed to the floor. They also looked as though they were shooting fouls blindfolded. Even so, they stayed close all the way, which made their fans wonder how badly they would have beaten the Niskies if they had played to their potential.

The statistics tell the story. BC pulled down only 13 rebounds the whole game (Steve Gillespie had 14 himself against Colonie). Bethlehem made 23 baskets from the floor to 19 for the Niskies, but committed 20 registered fouls to 10 for the other guys. From the charity stripe it was woeful: BC converted only five of 12, Nisky 20 of 28.

The Eagles began this week at 4-9 in the Suburban Council, 5-9 overall. The good news is that they are 2-1 starting the second time around the league, compared to 0-3 on the first circuit.

Varsity football letter

Greg Manion of Delmar was one of 47 lettermen on the 1980 Lehigh varsity football team, according to an announcement from the Bethlehem, Pa., university.



Guitarist Chuck Phillips

Performing at Plaza

The 300 musicians who form the Christian Music Ministries are used to large audiences — they perform before 35,000 people each year — but seldom so close to home as their Feb. 13 concert at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in Albany.

The concert, "An Evening of Musical Praise", features guitarist Chuck Phillips, "The Joyful Noise," the New Covenant Singers, the Court Jesters, King's Kids and Jennifer Payne. The Feura Bush-based non-profit organization has members from 75 local churches.

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Volleyball, Columbia, away 3:45
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Swimming, Rome, home 6:00 |
| Sat., Feb. 7 | Wrestling, S.C. Invit. Tourn. at Burnt Hills
Girls' Basketball, Mohonasen, away 1:00
Gymnastics, Burnt Hills at Saratoga 7:00 |
| Mon., Feb. 9 | Girls' Basketball, Saratoga, away 8:00 |
| Tues., Feb. 10 | Boys' Basketball, Shenendehowa, home 8:30
Volleyball, Shaker, away 3:45
Indoor Track, Relay Trials at Armory, 4:00 |
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BASKETBALL

Blackbirds suffer 4th-period blues

It was a tough act to follow, and something happened to the script. After their best week of the season and first back-to-back victories, Voorheesville Central's basketball team contracted second-half heebie-jeebies and lost two games they might have won.

The fadeout affliction is a mystery to Coach Mike O'Brien. "We just can't seem to sustain things," he said after losses to Ravena, 57-52, and Cohoes, 65-52.

The scorebook tells the sad story. At Ravena the Blackbirds fell behind by 13 points in the first half, trailed by 10 at intermission and took the lead by 35-34 in the third period. Back home on Friday, they had a nine-point lead at the half and lost by 13.

The two games underlined the inconsistency that has dogged the Blackbirds all year. At Ravena they had a brilliant third quarter, wiping out a 29-19 halftime deficit. "We played good man-to-man defense, held them to 10 points and scored 19 ourselves," said O'Brien. Of those 19, Jim Riviello had nine and ended up with 13. But Ravena struggled back to a 39-38 lead going into the final period and won by five.

On the home floor Friday, Voorheesville showed little respect for Cohoes' 9-1 league leaders in the first half. Said O'Brien: "We had our best first half of the season. We were 13-10 at the first quarter and we outscored them 22-16 in the second period. The

defense was great and we were shooting well. Then everything went wrong."

Voorheesville's 35-26 half-time bulge melted like sherbet in the sun. In the third period a basket by Bobby Flynn was the only hometown scoring while Cohoes pitched in 20. The defense broke down, the shots weren't dropping through and the floor play was sloppy. That's why O'Brien keeps dreaming of his team's 35-point first half against Cohoes and their 49-point second half against Academy.. then come the nightmares.

The boys had Tuesday off this week and take to the road for three of their last four league games. They are at Mechanicville Friday and Lansingburg Tuesday. Water-vliet comes to Voorheesville next Friday, Feb. 13, for the last home game.

Looking at television

"Parental Awareness of Television" is the topic at the 8 p.m. Feb. 10 P.T.A. program at the Glenmont School. The speaker, Ms. Mabel Schieman, will present information on how to get quality from this major source of home entertainment.

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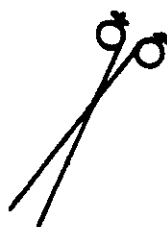
Poets to read their work

The Bethlehem Public Library is presenting a Sunday reading series featuring three poets during February. On Feb. 8, New York City poet and publisher Steve Miller will read, on Feb. 15, local poet Ellen Perreault, and on Feb. 22 local novelist and poet Shirley Nelson. All will appear at 2 p.m.

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A memorial service for W. Melbourne Miller, a retired Delmar businessman, will be held Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. Mr. Miller died Jan. 30 at his home, 1 Albin Rd., after a brief illness. He was 85.

Mr. Miller was the founder of Hilchie's Hardware, Inc. A native of Croton-on-Hudson, he was a graduate of Amherst College. He and his wife, the former Edna May Harrison, were married in Larchmont, Westchester County, on Oct. 5, 1920. They lived in

Westchester County until 1953, when they moved to Delmar. He founded the hardware firm in 1955, served as an officer for a number of years, and worked at the store until the age of 75. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and served on the Tri-Village Directory committee. He also was a member of the Delmar Rotary Club and the Amherst College Alumni Club.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Alan (Ann) Hilchie of Delmar, and two grandchildren, G. Kimberley Hilchie and Dale E. Hilchie,

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Burial was Monday at the Ferncliff Cemetery, Hartsdale, Westchester County. Contributions may be made to the building fund of the First United Methodist Church.

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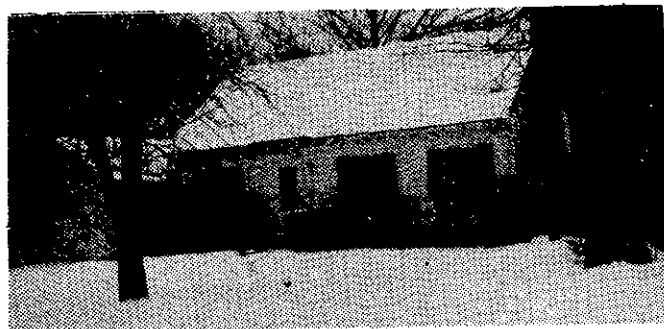
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Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 19th day of February, 1981, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Thomas V. Corrigan, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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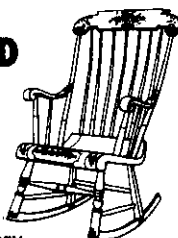
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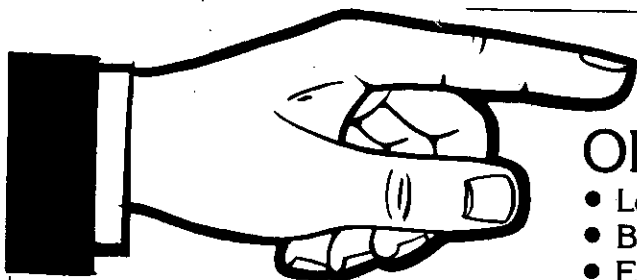
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Vox Pop

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.

Thanks for the evening Editor, The Spotlight:

As a parent of one of the cast members of "H.M.S. Piñafore", presented recently at the Bethlehem Central Middle School, I want to express my appreciation to all of the youngsters and especially to their teachers, Mrs. Tanzer, Mrs. Bergan and Mr. Smith, for a wonderful evening of entertainment.

I know that this production presented long hours of work on the part of everyone involved, but it was a wonderful opportunity for the children and I hope that we will

continue to have events such as this at the middle school. They are great builders of school and community spirit.

Once again, thanks to you all. You did a great job! I am sure even Gilbert and Sullivan would have been proud of you.

Kathryn Schimanski
Delmar

Sororities not the Issue Editor, The Spotlight

Once more we hear the same thing over again, how bad sororities are. I am tired of them being degraded by people who know relatively nothing about them.

The Jan. 22, issue of *The Spotlight* contained a letter to the editor with which I have to strongly disagree.

In the letter, the writer states that she thinks "it is terrible that an organization calling itself a sorority could condone the spread of drug use." Calling ourselves a sorority is totally irrelevant to

the fact that some people choose to use drugs. You do not have to belong to a sorority to use them. If a person wants to take drugs it is their own business. Furthermore, we do not condone its use. Contrary to what the letter implies, we do not go to sorority meetings to get high and take speed, nor to pressure anyone else into taking them.

According to Webster, the definition of a sorority is "a group of women or girls joined together by common interests." Taking drugs is not one of them.

One last thing I would like to add is that "Kris Kring" is not just gift giving. For about five days before Christmas vacation a person's locker is decorated by another member of their sorority. There is something new every day and only at the end of the week, at a Christmas party, is there a larger gift. The individual gifts are chosen by the giver and not under any directive or coercion by the sorority as a group. This point was not made clear in the Jan. 22 letter to the editor.

Krista J. Whiting
Recording Secretary
Sigma Theta Epsilon

The Spotlight received an unsigned letter from the treasurer of another Bethlehem Central sorority. Letter writers are reminded that letters must have a name and address.
Ed.

More fluoridation Editor, The Spotlight:

I appeal to the citizens of Bethlehem, as wise health consumers, to do three things concerning the movement to adopt fluoridation:

1. Evaluate the relevant information. Almost every issue has been debated in *The Spotlight* but practically all pertinent data for either side is readily available at our public library reference desk.

2. Evaluate the sources of this information. The primary organization traditionally opposed to fluoridation is the

National Health Federation (NHF), a California-based group that is heavily into the health-food industry.

Every major scientific/professional health-related organization from Bethlehem to Albany County to the World Health Organization have researched and support fluoridation.

3. Supporters, make your viewpoint known. The opponents are obviously doing so. It is much easier to be against something "controversial" than to stand up for it. Sign the petitions at Dr. Gary Nelson's or my office and write immediately to the Town Board.

Joseph J. Hart, D.M.D.
Delmar

Whose spine?

Editor, The Spotlight:

In a recent news item dealing with fluoridation, Dr. John Lyons, a Democrat appointee to the position of county health commissioner and a "sturdy" proponent of fluoridation, took to his soap box and in the course of his diatribe referred to the spines of our town board as a "wet noodle" or some such bit of pasta. It's a shame, the good Doctor doesn't take his good soap box and good advice and hie off to Albany city hall and spread the word.

If our water system were to be injected with fluoride and the Albany water system left free of fluoride, think what the consequences would be if the time comes when Bethlehem takes advantage of our contract with Albany and buys some of their water — and just think of all the rotted teeth in Albany as compared to the "shining brights" in Bethlehem unless the good Doctor girds his loins and shouts his "call to arms" to Albany's citizenry and especially to Mayor Corning.

Me thinks gadfly speak with forked tongue.
P.S. I hope the good doctor has dosed his well water with fluoride.

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Housing for the future

Editor, The Spotlight:

The theme of the National Homebuilders Convention this year is "Where Will Our Children Live?" We should keep this in mind during the re-evaluation of our zoning ordinances.

There are some people in our town who would like to see no new homes in their area, or at most, the same large, energy "inefficient", single family, detached housing we have been building and they now live in. It seems they are primarily concerned about social status and conformity rather than the needs of the community. Apparently change and fear of the unknown threaten their security, when actually, learning and change will be our salvation.

It is okay to build some larger, single family energy-efficient homes for the large families that afford them, but for the most part, the housing needs are "smaller size" and "affordability". By 1984 the average new home in the United States is expected to sell for about one hundred thousand dollars. If we are going to build new housing, it should meet the needs of the people now in the coming years. Census figures show families are smaller. For Bethlehem, the average family size in the 1970's reduced from 3.2 to 2.7 persons per living unit. Combine the smaller family size with the high cost of land development, construction, interest rates on mortgages, inflation and the cost of energy, and it becomes obvious that the houses we have been building generally are too large and unaffordable today.

The town is now in the process of reviewing and changing the zoning ordinances that determine where and how new housing will be built. They are considering removing new three and four-family housing from Residence "A" and "B" Districts and selectively adding limited and less desirable area for the

very homes we need to encourage. This I cannot agree with. It is proposed to remove three and four-family homes from Appeal Board public hearings we now have and form a "Site Plan Review" process with the Planning Board. This is good because it will insure that the exterior design, setting and landscaping will be well planned and an asset to the neighborhood.

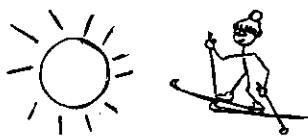
Multi-family housing will help meet the challenge of the 1980's with a variety of apartments, owner-occupied town houses and condominiums. Let the housing demand determine the size and type of living units built, not restrictive zoning. If there are a few areas where apartments do not belong, then we should add the appropriate zoning to that specific area, not most of our available remaining building land.

With our ever increasing population, we need to be more conscious of and have more respect for saving our open spaces and "undisturbed nature". The large land areas required for sprawling one family homes does not conserve our limited land resources. More intelligent, thoughtful planning can create more housing for more people while still preserving the open spaces.

We are "free to choose", but you need to speak up for good housing if you want it. Let the Bethlehem Town Board and Planning Board know your concerns at 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Bill Zautner

Delmar

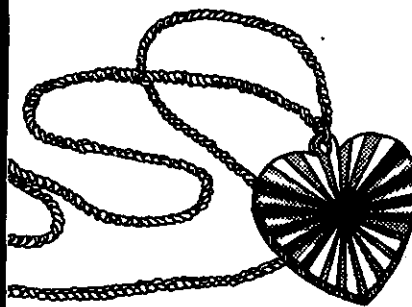


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