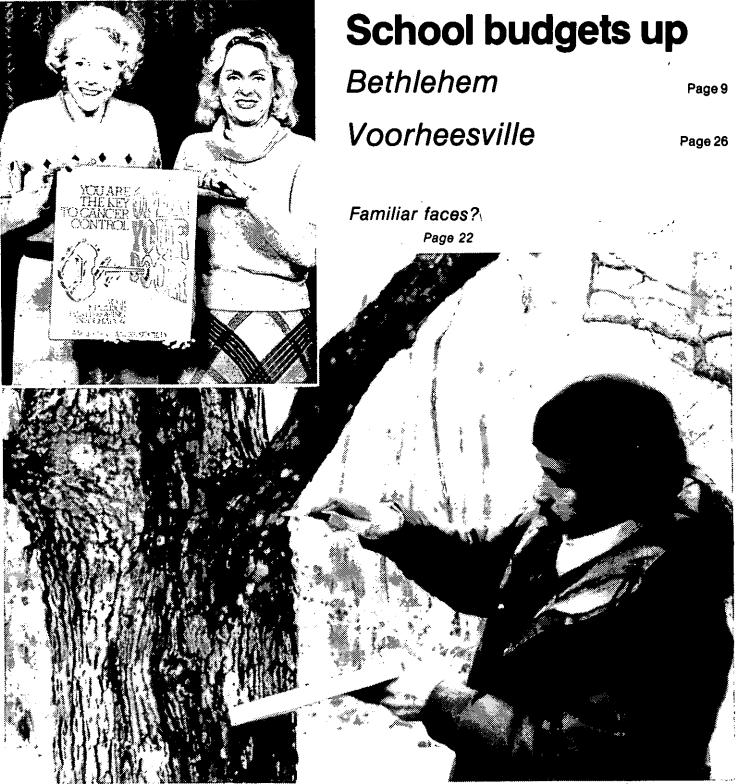
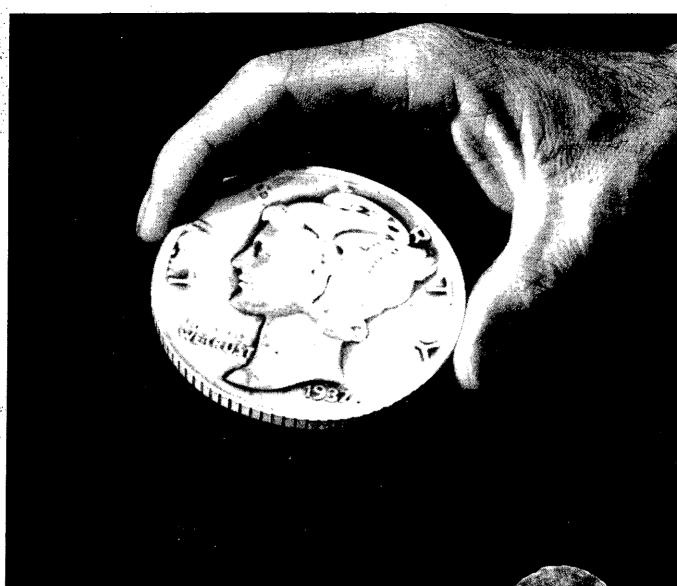
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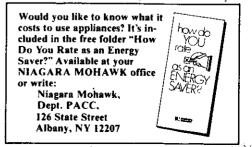
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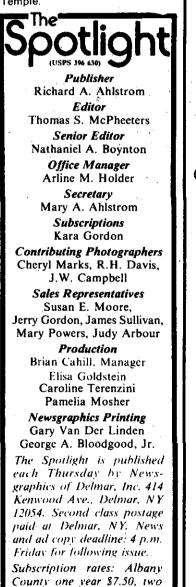


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FRIDAY, APRIL 3

Church History Night, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, covered dish supper, 6:30 p.m. Bring table service and covered dish. All welcome:

Career and Education Counseling, Bethlehem Library, 6-8 p.m. by appointment.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Roast Beef Dinner, Bethlehem Grange, Beckers Corners, west of Selkirk, 4:30-7 p.m. Reservations 463-0693 or 767-9165 or tickets at the door.

Bicycle Registration Day, N. Bethlehem Fire Co., 9-10:30 a.m.; Slingerlands Fire Co. 11 a.m.-1-2:30 p.m.; Delaware Plaza, 1-3 p.m.

Saturday Afternoon at the Movies, "King of the Hill," documentary on Chicago Cubs pitcher Ferguson Jenkins, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

"Picturebooks for Parents," workshop for parents on selecting preschool reading material, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 , a.m.-noon. Registration required, 439-9314.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Folk Music Concert, Joan Kosby and Paul Mercer, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

Open House to display new minipumper, "Clarksville Fire House; 2-5 p.m. Also displays of equip= ment and blood pressure clinic.

35th Anniversary Party, Tri-Village Nursery School, First United Methodist church, Delmar, 3-5 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 6

Delmar Progress Club, drama group dinner party at Four Seasons Restaurant.

Bethlehem Spring Cleanup begins, continues through April.

Voorheesville Village Board, organization meeting, Voorheesville village hall, 8 p.m.

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

Delmar Progress Club, business meeting, Bethlehem Library, 10 a.m.

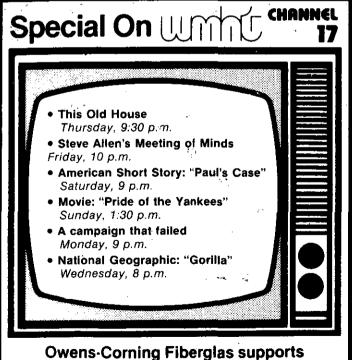
TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Film, Charlie Chaplin's "Modern Times," Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m.

New Scotland Historical Assn., Bruce Ballen speaking on New Scotland archeological sites, New Salem Center, 8 p.m. Refreshments. All welcome.

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"A Midsummer Night's Dream (Empire State Youth Theater), The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, April 4, 7:30 p.m.; April 5, 2 p.m.; April 6-10, 10 a.m.; April 8 and 10, 7:30 p.m. Box office 473-3750.

- "Magic of Bob Fowler" (magic and illusions), Performing Arts-Center, State University at Albany, April 4, 8 p.m.
- "Reflections of a China Doll" (one-woman production on young Jewish woman growing up), Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., April 4, 8 p.m.

"Drums of Fire" (authentic African songs and dances), Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, **April 8**, 8 p.m. Box office 377-5097.

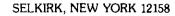
MUSIC

- Chamber music (trio featuring clarinetist Richard Stolzman playing Mozart, Brahms, Hindemith and Schumann); Union College Memorial Chapel, **April 2**, 8 p.m.
- Schenectady Symphony Orchestra (pops concert), Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, April 3, 8:30 p.m.
- Martin Grosswendt (country blues guitarist and singer), Eighth... Step Coffeehouse, 14 Willett St., Albany, April 3, 8:45 p.m.
- Come As You Are Concerts (chamber music), champagne brunch, concert and film at Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, **April 5**, 1 p.m.; reservations 377-6815.
- "The Story of Yiddish Folksong" (Ruth Rubin, folksinger and a recording artist), Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., April 9, 8 p.m.

ART

- Third Annual Photography Regional, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, reception April 5, 2-5 p.m., show through April 25. Hours Tuesday through Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m.
- Senior Show, College of Saint Rose Art Department, Picotte Hall, 324 State St., Albany, **April 5-24**, open Sundays through Fridays 12:30-4:30 p.m.
- The Corning Family: Paintings and Objects, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through April 19 (Tuesdays through Saturdays 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Sundays 2-5 p.m.).
- "The Manipulated Landscape II" (photographs), Plaza Gallery, State University Plaza, Broadway and State streets, Albany, through April 16, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays.

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Bethlehem Sportmen's Club, Five Rivers Center, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Delmar Home Crafts, Easter bunny project, Barbara VanDer-Linden, chairman, Key Bank Community Room, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Bicycle Registration, Elsmere School, 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

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

Delmar Fire Dept. Auxiliary, election of officers, 8 p.m. (change of date).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Book Exposition 81, book fair by Slingerlands PTA in conjunction with Lincoln Hill Bookstore, Slingerlands Elementary School, Union Ave., 3:15-4:30 p.m., 7-10 p.m., with talk by SUNY Prof. Frank Hodge at 8 p.m.

Bicycle Registration, Hamagrael School, noon-1:30 p.m.

Forum: "Casino Gambling in New York State-Yes or No?," Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Community Lenten Mass with Father Toole, St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville, noon. Brown bag lunch, beverages provided.

Free Income Tax Assistance for senior citizens and shut-ins, sponsored by Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons, Community Room, Key Bank, 343 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; and sponsored by Guilderland Chapter of AARP at New Scotland Senior Service Center, New Salem, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Half Moon Button Club of Albany, Bethlehem Public Library, noon. For button hobbyists. Brown bag lunch.

Bethlehem Historical Assn., "Hudson Valley Boyhood," illus-

trated talk by William E. Tinney, Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Refreshments. Public invited.

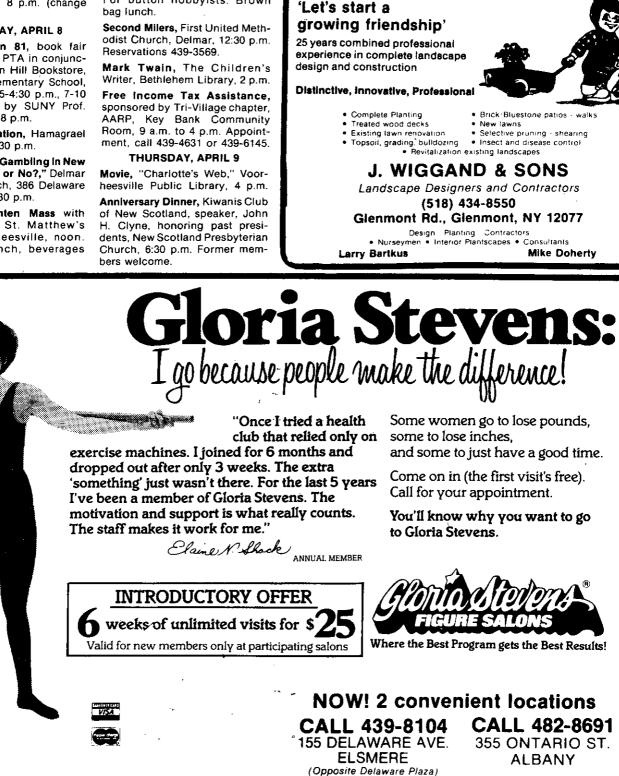
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Bethlehem Library Trustees, board meeting, Bethlehem Library, 7:45 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

QUILT (Quilters United in Learning Together), speaker, Joyce Schlotzhauer, guilter of national renown, Bethlehem town hall auditorium, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All welcome.

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Career and Education Counsel-Ing, Bethlehem Library, 6-8 p.m. by appointment, 439-9314.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Tack Exchange Horse Exposition, sponsored by Albany County 4-H Clubs and Cooperative Extension, County Resource Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Guided Walk, "Signs of Spring," Five Rivers Center, Delmar, 2 p.m. 457-6092.

Preschool Films, Bethlehem Library, 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

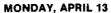
Garage Sale, Albany Panhellenic Assn., home of Barbara Tate, 20 Longwood Dr., Delmar, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Benefit scholarship fund, contributed articles sought, call 439-1327 between 5-7 p.m. for pickup arrangements.

Craft Fair, North Bethlehem Fire Dept., Schoolhouse Rd., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Battle of the Books, St. Thomas School vs. Bethlehem Middle School, Bethlehem Library, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Pancake Breakfast, Bethlehem Lions Club annual benefit for sight and hearing projects, Blanchard Post, American Legion, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

Elementary School PTA Program on child achievement, speaker, Dr. Louise Bates Ames, president, Gesell Institute of Child Development, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, 8 p.m. Public invited.

Budget Hearing, Voorheesville village board, Voorheesville village hall, 8 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club, Literature Group, Elizabeth Stout, reviewer, Bethlehem Library, 1:30 p.m. Film, "Meet John Doe," Gary

Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck, 2 p.m. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Glenmont Homemakers, Glenmont Reformed Church, 8 p.m. Mark Twain, The Literary Artist,

Bethlehem Library, 2 p.m. Delmar Progress Club, Antique

Study Group, Dr. Joseph Marcelli speaking on silver, Bethlehem Library, 1 p.m.

Bethlehem Board of Education, business meeting and budget review, Clarksville Elementary School, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

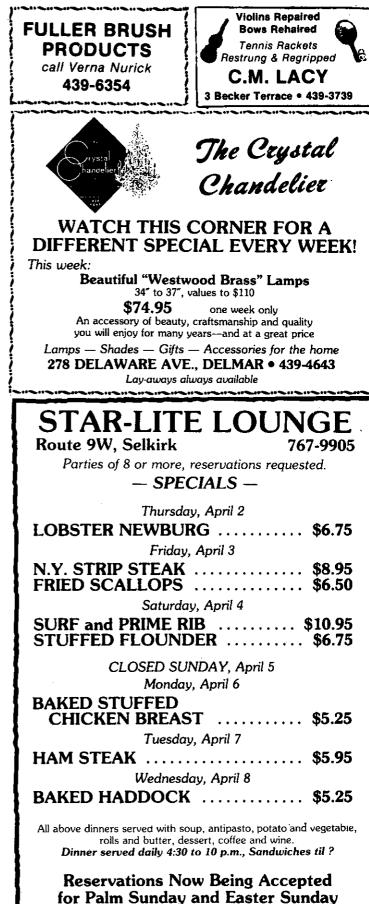
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BETHLEHEM School board shoots for 5.1 percent budget hike

With John Clyne holding firm for an increase of no more than 5.1 percent, the Bethlehem Central school board wrapped up its budget work session last Wednesday with the proposed 1981-82 budget showing a 5.3 percent

VIEWPOINT

increase over this year's figure — which was nearly \$13 million.

District administrators were given the task of finding another \$15,000 to trim from the budget plan this week to meet Clyne's 5.1 percent figure. That would mean a tax rate increase of \$6.70 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for district property owners.

The board is scheduled to adopt a 1981-82 budget plan this Wednesday at a meeting beginning at 8 p.m. at the Educational Services Center, Delmar. Residents will get to vote on it May 13, as well as fill three board seats.

The proposed Challenge program for the district's "exceptionally capable and talented" students fell under the budget knife.

As some 40 observers, many of whom had come to support Challenge, held their breath, the board voted 5-2, with Sheila Fuller and Clyne opposed, to add only one staff person to implement the enrichment program.

Disappointed by the board's decision, but looking ahead, Superintendent Lawrence Zinn said that staff member would emphasize elementary programs, and any remaining time would be spent developing middle school and high school Challenge programs.

Robert Ruslander had made an eloquent plea for adopting Challenge as proposed by Zinn, saying, to applause: "Sometimes the board seems to be getting paranoid about finances and losing sight" of educational needs and objectives.

Bertold Weinberg, while "very sensitive to the financial implications" of Challenge, endorsed the superintendent's plan, as did Marjory O'Brien.

Board President Bernard Harvith put forward the slimmed down version, saying, "The bottom line is to have fine teachers, decently paid." About the mechanics of Challenge, he said, "I would be opposed to identifying (gifted) children, if the state didn't require it ... I hope we won't have children (not selected for

Apathy clouds school board elections

Citizen apathy has touched a new high (or low) in the Bethlehem Central school district, where only three candidates have declared for three open seats. In Voorheesville there are no candidates for one open seat.

This is the equivalent of letting the 1981-82 school budget pass by default. If only a handful of interested people work on the budget draft, a document that has a major impact on property taxes, then the rest of the citizenry has diluted its right to complain about board decisions on staff, programs, transportation policies and other budget areas under local control.

When residents take out their frustrations by voting "no" on the budget, they are hurting the schoolchildren and no one else. School boards combat budget defeats by eliminating field trips, athletic teams, library books and a conglomerate of nickel-and-dime items.

In Bethlehem, as this newspaper goes to press, two incumbents have declared for reelection, only one resident has filed a petition for the seat being vacated by Bertold Weinberg, and only one other resident is believed to be circulating petitions for the April 13 filing deadline.

A year ago the two incumbents whose terms were expiring were elected without opposition.

In Voorheesville, no prospective candidate has filed for the seat being vacated by longtime member Dominick Tork, and school officials say no one has picked up petition forms.

Meanwhile one of the most costly school systems in this part of the state continues to add to its budget despite a steadily declining enrollment and despite cutbacks in county, state and tederal taxes. Other public agencies have taken major steps to mitigate the tax bite in the face of the worsening inflation spiral and costly mandates.

If the Bethlehem elections go by default, next year's board will consist of a law school professor, two lawyers, two mothers of schoolchildren, an insurance man and a business executive. The lawyer, so far unchallenged for a seat, is married to a schoolteacher. Of the seven, only Robert Zick, the business executive, has management and administrative experience.

The vast resources of Bethlehem businessmen and retired businessmen remain untapped when they are most needed. Merchants and office managers are reluctant to place themselves in a voting position on a controversial issue. The retired businessman feels he has earned the independence his senior years have brought.

It takes courage, integrity and personal dedication to serve on the school board nowadays, fending off pressures from special interest groups, dealing with the state's richest and greediest public union, and responding to public criticism. The board is the town's largest employer, can influence a tax rate that is approximately twice the combined rate of town, county, sewer, water and fire assessments, and is entrusted with maintaining a balance between quality education and an acceptable cost.

Yet the apathy is appalling and unhealthy. There is still more than a week to collect a mere 57 signatures and file as a candidate.

In Bethlehem the deadline is April 13. In Voorheesville it's April 10.

Any takers? Nat Boynton

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enrichment) feeling they're losers by the fifth grade."

Robert Zick concurred with Harvith's position, while Fuller and Clyne remained opposed.

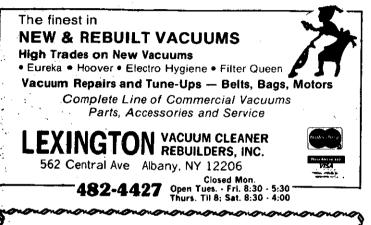
A few additions and subtractions later, the budget¹ stood at a 5.3 percent increase.

Harvith sought to add \$50,000 to the revenue side, in anticipation of the sale of the Bethlehem Center school building in Glenmont, but the majority of the board members agreed with Weinberg that "it would be irresponsible for us to count on this money." The board did, however, agree to seek bids on the building, although it was not an official vote because the board was in a work session, not a business meeting.

The board did accept Zinn's recommendation that the three buses to be purchased this coming year be dieselpowered. The administration is figuring on slightly lower fuel costs for these buses, as well as a better servicing record.

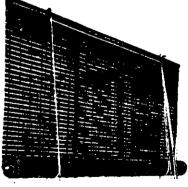
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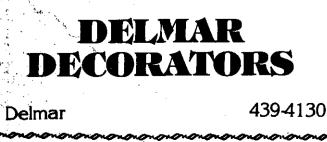
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BETHLEHEM Asbestos new budget threat

It was out of the frying pan and into the fire, so to speak, for the Bethlehem Central School Board last week.

Just as the board got its proposed 1981-82 budget nearly wrapped up, a potentially hotter issue arose. Consulting architect Benjamin Mendel, Jr. reported an inspection had uncovered asbestos in an exposed state in five district schools.

Studies have shown that minute particles of asbestos, which can become lodged in the lungs, can produce statistically higher probabilities of lung cancer and respiratory disease in persons who work in factories. Because the effects are long-term, and because asbestos was not widely used as a building material until recently, there are no studies dealing with schools.

Mendel told the board that he had found damaged areas in walls and ceilings in the schools, and that lab tests of the material showed an asbestos content of 5 to 11 percent.

The schools where damage has been found are the high school, middle school, Hamagrael, Clarksville and Glenmont.

Damage ranges from small nicks from staples and tacks

to larger deteriorating areas, Mendel said. He stressed that the asbestos is "hard, cementitious material" that presents a "lesser danger" than soft, sprayed-on material.

Just how much danger is present is one question. Recent federal and state laws identify asbestos as a hazardous material, but federal Occupational Health and Safety Administration regulations allow two particles per cubic centimeter in the workplace.

Others believe there is no safe level. In addition, other environmental factors, such as smoking, appear to make a great difference in an individual's vulnerability. It was pointed out, for example, that asbestos is used in auto brake linings, and that particles are ubiquitous because of this usage.

While the state OSHA is just gearing up, a 1979 state law says school districts "must inspect and must have a plan for containing, encapsulating or removing hazardous asbestos materials" from school buildings, according to Basil Hick of the state Division of Educational Facilities Planning.

Hick pointed out, though, that the law at this time doesn't require that districts do more than have a plan.

Hick also said that the highest concentration of asbestos he has seen in any reports from schools in the



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An asbestos ceiling at the high school.

state that did air testing was .16 parts per cubic centimeter. No air sampling has been done in Bethlehem.

- At Wednesday's meeting, Mendel cited a state Education Department directive that "corrective action by (any) board of education is in order."

Superintendent Lawrence Zinn, who had recommended that the board accept Mendel's proposal for covering up the material, said that up until recently, "the word has been 'hold fire'" but state regulations "keep getting more strict," he said.

Business Administrator Franz Zwicklbauer pointed out that "nothing in documents on the buildings indicates any asbestos. Until we took samples, we didn't know." Mendel's recommendation was that the district cover up the potentially hazardous material "in a solid manner." His proposal targets some 40 percent of the total square footage in the buildings involved.

The price tag is \$250,000, which would work out to about \$3.50 on the tax rate. The coverup (or removal) of the asbestos-containing material is eligible for state aid of about 28 percent. So, the following year, the district would receive that amount from the state.

Mendel said the reason for the high cost is that the work must be done in a "totally protected environment with double air locks, suction machines, special garb, showers, and air monitors."



But several board members balked. John Clyne and Robert Zick said the board-would be "moving too fast."

Bertold Weinberg said, "The schools are no better nor worse than other buildings. Unless there's a general movement to address this problem, we wouldn't make a dent in it by fixing our buildings."

He added, "I don't think we ought to panic. We've had the stuff around for many years. Let's wait a year and see which way the (state Education Department) goes."

And Robert Ruslander argued, "What facts do we have? Only (Mendel's) proposal — a one-page document."

Marjory O'Brien countered, "You can come into contact with it (asbestos) anywhere, but if we're aware of it, we can't pretend it doesn't exist."

And board President Bernard Harvith said, "I'd feel immoral if we let it go."

Those who wanted to wait to get more information prevailed, and the question is expected to be discussed at a meeting this Wednesday at the Educational Services Center, Delmar. At this meeting also, the board is hoping to approve a 1981-82 budget plan. Caroline Terenzini



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BETHLEHEM Drug abuse help from two sources

The Bethlehem Central School District, which has been forced to shoulder the drug abuse load pretty much on its own, may have some help coming.

Project Equinox, an Albany based substance abuse counseling service, plans to open a satellite office in Bethlehem by the end of April. And a new county-wide committee appears to be in line for a grant which would allow school districts to increase staff training.

"If we get that, and Equinox as well, we'll be a heck of a lot further along than we are now," Dr. Lawrence A. Zinn, superintendent of the Bethlehem Central schools, said Monday.

Attention was focused on the school drug problem recently by a letter in The Spotlight, followed by several news articles. School officials and Bethlehem police (who cooperate closely with the schools) say the problem hasn't changed in any substantial degree in recent years. but is nevertheless a matter of concern. And Zinn has several times expressed his frustration at the assumption that the schools alone are responsible for dealing with the problem.

The Equinox connection actually came out of a contact

made by the now-dormant committee of concerned Bethlehem parents established several years ago to look for ways to deal with the problem. Zinn said in reviewing that committee's correspondence a month ago, he found a letter from Equinox offering its services, and followed up on it.

Equinox Director Mark Yolles replied that his organization was indeed still interested, and met last week with Town Supervisor Tom Corrigan, who offered space in the old town garage on Adams St. The space, Yolles said Monday, is adequate, although not ideal.

"We still have lots more work to do," Yolles cautioned. "We want to talk with the



kids, and we have to talk to the school to make sure we all understand the ground rules."

The Equinox format, based on the highly successful Refer Switchboard it runs in Albany, is that all contacts are kept strictly confidential. Thus, there can be no cooperation on individual cases, and Equinox would not serve as an arm of the schools or the police. Yolles said.

The first priority is to talk with young people in Bethlehem to get a clearer idea of the situation and of the kind of needs they see, he said. The effort is complicated by the recent death of Equinox director of counseling, but Yolles said he expects existing staff can handle the additional work load of the satelite office, and that it could be in operation next month.

The new county committee on substance abuse has applied for a grant to hire two coordinators who would help local districts assess local needs and available services, and then work with the districts to "tailor a program" to fill those needs, Zinn said.

For some districts, that could be staff training, and for others it could mean direct counseling. Both Zinn and Yolles said they understand that the proposal has an excellent chance of being approved, and Zinn said he hopes that the evalution of Bethlehem's situation can begin next fall.

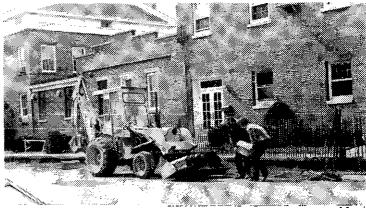
To perform at plaza

The Bethlehem Middle School Band, directed by George Smith, has been invited to perform at a senior citizens' reception at the Empire State Plaza in Albany Monday evening, May 11.

The reception is being planned as part of a three-day Governor's Conference on Aging, sponsored by the New York State Office for the Aging. It is expected that about 1,000 people, including many state legislators, will attend the event.

Spotlight classifieds work!





Town workers haul away old curbing as they prepare to widen Adams St. to provide six additional parking spots for the Delmar Fire Department. The job was completed this week. Spotlight

Food stamp program

The Albany County Department of Social Services will conduct a food stamp outreach program at the Bethlehem Town Hall, Thursday, April 16, from 9:15 a.m. to noon. Persons may make application for assistance during the program, but no food stamps will be distributed at Town Hall; those certified as eligible to receive stamps will receive them by mail.

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GYPSY MOTHS Spraying is out, but trees can be saved

The gypsy moths are coming! Numerous warnings from state environmental and conservation officials have made local residents painfully aware that the summer of 1981 might find the red and blue spotted, tufted catepillars munching their way through the trees of Bethlehem and New Scotland.

Alarmed by the dire predictions, some local residents are asking town officials to take action. Mrs. Helen Briginshaw of Marion Rd., Delmar, presented a petition signed by 65 of her neighbors to Town Supervisor Tom Corrigan and the town board last week.

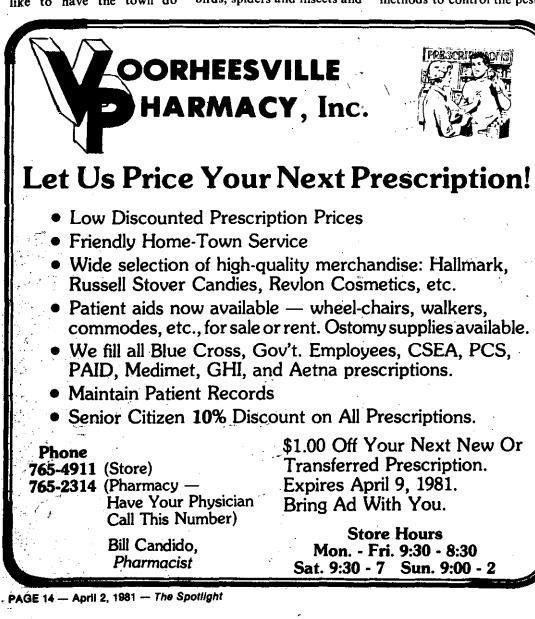
"My neighbors and I would like to have the town do something — like spray, for instance," she said.

Other residents question the efficacy of general spraying, and are more inclined to try other methods of control. "General spraying hurts so many of the natural enemies of the gypsy moth," said a Delmar resident who is a master gardener with the Albany County Cooperative Extension. "Many people don't realize that gypsy moth has many predators and parasites; light infestations can be kept in check by allowing Mother Nature to do her thing."

Some of these predators include mice and other small woodland mammals, many birds, spiders and insects and various bacterial and viruscaused infections.

Gardner Bump, a local resident retired from the State Department of Conservation and the federal Fish and Wildlife Service, is "encouraged by the fact that I don't see a real epidemic in the area, although there are local pockets of moderate infection."

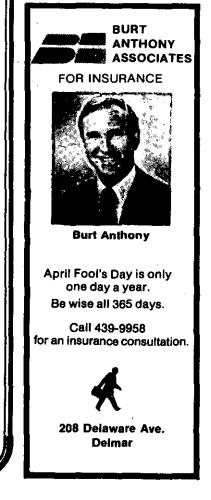
The Cooperative Extension in Voorheesville is prepared to fight the gypsy moth with an educational program this year. It has announced a Gypsy Moth hotline service in conjunction with Albany County, and residents may call 765-2366 to obtain free information and advice on methods to control the pests.

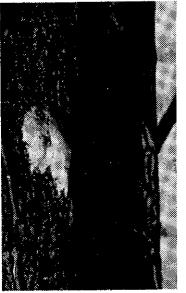


It appears that this is all the action the county plans to take County Executive James J. Coyne announced last week. There will be no countywide spray program, although Bethlehem's Henry Hudson Park and Lawson Lake will be sprayed.

Whether town officials have the power to undertake spray programs is uncertain, and it is unlikely that money for an expensive spray program can be found.

What to do? There are several effective actions the homeowner can take to lessen the severity of the damage caused by the gypsy moth. Beth Bergeron, an agent with the Cooperative Extension, points out that since the adult moths do not eat, they are not the source of the damage. The culprits are the larvae, which hatch in late April and early May, climb into trees, and begin a two-month orgy of leaf eating. And they will eat anything from maples to pinetrees, although they prefer oaks, apple, basswood, grav





This is what a Gypsy Moth egg mass looks like. On the cover: Cooperative Extension Agent Tom Gallagher demonstrates one method of getting rid of the insects before they destroy your trees.

and river birch, hawthorne, poplar and willow.

Fortunately for the homeowner, the larvae hatch from large, firm, whitish egg masses that are easily identified when attached to tree trunks, flaps of bark or hidden in holes and crevices. Firewood, fence posts and outdoor furniture are other places to look for egg masses, which can contain from 75 to 1,000 eggs. These masses may be scraped off with a knife or flat wooden stick and destroyed in a container of kerosene, amonia or chlorine bleach. Burning the egg masses also destroys them, but leaving the detached scrapings on the ground does not.

"Scraping the egg masses is the easiest way for a homeowner to destroy a large number of potential caterpillars from March until hatching occurs in late April," said Miss Bergeron, "but if you miss the egg stage and see the small black hairy larvae crawling on your trees, there are still ways to destroy large numbers of them."

She suggests that after hatching the caterpillars may be caught in homemade traps and crushed. Burlap or cloth cuffs can be made by loosely tying a piece of the material around a tree trunk with a piece of twine. When the top part of the cuff is folded down, caterpillars will hide in the fold during the day when they are not feeding and may be removed and destroyed by mid-afternoon. Other trapping methods are also effective, and are detailed in materials available from Coopeartive Extension.

When an infestation reaches epidemic proportions, many experts agree that some spraying of insecticides is necessary to save trees from complete defoliation.

Although several insecticides are effective against gypsy moth larvae, all such materials are more effective when the hatched caterpillars. are young. Chemical insecticides recommended for home use include Sevin, acephate (Orthene), Imidan, and methoxychlor (Marlate). A biological insecticide that contains a virus specific to caterpillars is also available. Called Bacillus thuringiensis (BT or Dipel), it is applied as a foliar spray and kills the larvae only.

The gypsy moths may be coming, but the homeowner



armed with tricks and sprays, may well be able to save the green leaves of summer.

Phyllis Banucci Musicians in the kitchen

With \$2,000 still to be earned, 39 ambitious members of the wind ensemble and 24 orchestra performers at Bethlehem Central High School are confident they will sell 3,000 sandwiches during their annual sub sale, Saturday, April 4. Already they have earned more than \$1,300 from the fall pops concert, Cubic Kum Quat dance, and a carnation sale. The annual sub sale, a popular tradition begun about 12 years ago, is relied upon heavily by the two groups as their most profitable fund-raising event.

Operating out of the high school cafeteria, the assembly line team of students and volunteer parents will start from scratch to make a standard sub that will sell for \$1.50. However, the consumer can specify a sub with or without extra, and sometimes controversial onion garnishing.

Members of the orchestra, conducted by Salvatore Gangi, and the audition-selected wind ensemble, conducted by Sam Bozzella, practice daily at the high school. The funds collected will enable them to enjoy an exchange program scheduled for April 7th and 8th. The musicians will travel by bus to Berner High School on Long Island, where they will be hosted overnight and perform in a concert with the Long Islanders. The next day the BC group will visit New York City to tour the Metropolitan Museum and attend a Broadway play. In May, Bethlehem will host the Berner High School performers when they perform at BC's spring concert.

🗉 Julie Ann Sosa

Burden meets charges

Luther "Ticky" Burden, the former New York Knicks guard, lent a bit of glamor to Bethlehem Town Court last week when he appeared to answer theft of services charges that he failed to pay a \$58 bill from the Albany Motor Inn in Glenmont last October. Burden agreed to make restitution for the bill, and Town Justice Roger Fritts adjourned the case in contemplation of dismissal.

Burden, an Albany native whose pro basketball career was curtailed by bad knees, faces charges in connection with a bank robbery last July



Firm seeking right to drill for gas, oil

Spurred by ever-increasing energy costs, the quest for oil and natural gas has arrived in Southern Albany County.

Land owners in New Scotland, the hill towns and possibly in Bethlehem are being offered leases for drilling rights to their properties by Ohio Gas and Oil Co., one of two firms active in Rensselaer, Washington and Saratoga counties last year.

Although a company spokesman declined to estimate the amount of leasing activity in Albany County so far, a New York State Farm Bureau official calls it "fairly active."

And the official, Ted Stork,



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thinks it's time land owners in this area — especially farmers — learn their rights when signing a drilling lease. Stork has arranged a public hearing this Wednesday, at 8 p.m. at the Albany County Resource Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, so land owners can ask questions of the leasing companies, the farm bureau and other state and local officials.

Deep deposits of oil and gas have been known for many years to exist in what is known as the "eastern overthrust" geological formation, but until recently it was considered too expensive to extract. That may no longer be the case.

After more than six months of active leasing in the northern counties of the Capital District, Ohio Oil and Gas and another leasing firm announced late last year they were acting as agents for Columbia Gas Co., one of the largest oil and gas exploration firms in the country. Attorney William Nikas, the Hudson Falls attorney who acts as local representative for Ohio Oil and Gas, said Monday he was not at liberty to say whether the firm is also acting as an agent in Albany County.

Company officials were quoted recently as saying they have leased nearly enough acreage in the Capital District to justify the cost of drilling exploratory wells. Ohio Oil and Gas prefers farm land, Nikas said, although he did not rule out leasing anywhere in the county.

Stork said Ohio Oil and Gas has recently started leasing in both Albany and Greene counties, and that a Canadian firm, Bauman Ltd., is also active in Greene County.

"I've been getting a number of calls," Stork said. He noted that a lease is a private agreement between two parties, and thus not subject to government regulation. But individual property owners confronted with a printed lease may not be aware that they do have options, and that they should consult an attorney before signing.

The three public hearings last summer in Rensselaer and Saratoga counties did result in some modifications to the standard preprinted lease offered by firms operating in those areas. According to the farm bureau, those changes included shortening the term of the lease from 20 to 10 years, new restrictions on the location of oil or gas wells in relationship to buildings, a commitment to restore the land to its original condition when a well is plugged, and a provision that the lease is subordinated to existing or future mortgages.

But those changes, the farm bureau warned, don't mean landowners should relax. "As



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The library said anything, so Shanon McCarthy decided she'd like her plant to grow in a car. The Bethlehem Public Library held a planning session for youngsters last week. Tim Haverly

an example of the need for assistance by an attorney, several unanswered questions remain about the revised Ohio company lease," the bureau said.

"For example, although

company representatives have publicly stated that the company is not primarily interested in storage, the revised lease still contains a clause allowing such storage which could, if used by the

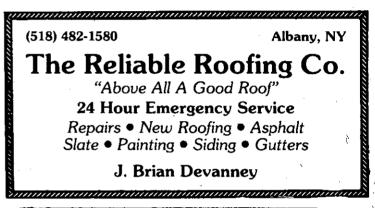


company, significantly affect the term of the lease and the payment of delay rental to the landowner."

Attorney General Robert Abram's office has also issued information and advice to property owners thinking of signing a lease. Among the more common questions are what happens if the oil company fails to drill on the owner's property, what protection is available against the oil company selling the lease to a disreputable company, how to protect against inconvenient drilling sites and times, and whether the owner loses out if the oil or gas under his property is pumped out of a well on an adjoining property.

In nearly every case, the AG's office says, the way the lease is written determines the land owner's degree of protection. (In the case of oil or gas being drained off from neighboring properties, the owner's rights are protected under federal and state law, and he would get a share of the royalty.)

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Sewer project to be speeded up

Bethlehem's \$6.7 million sewer expansion project has been put on an accelerated schedule to insure that the town captures the \$4.9 million in federal aid originally promised for the project. If everything works out, the new sewers may be in place a year earlier than expected.

Doubts about the funding have apparently been raised because of the Reagan Administration's wholesale budget cutting. Supervisor Tom Corrigan told the town board last week that federal Environmental Protection Agency officials now say they can be sure only that funds reserved by Aug. 10 will be allocated.

Bethlehem received EPA approval to start design work on the project last week. Since the original estimated time for designing the project was 15 months, that creates a problem.

Corrigan said he and Town Engineer Bruce Secor met with consulting engineer J. Kenneth Fraser, who will do the design work. "He said he'll go like blazes," Corrigan said.



That probably means contracting some of the work out, but Corrigan said Friday there should be no additional cost involved.

Fraser will be feeding the designs to the state Department of Environmental Conservation, which is overseeing the job, as soon as they are completed "in case something goes awry," he said.

Corrigan added that the accelerated schedule may actually work in the town's favor. If Bethlehem is able to go to bids this winter, and start work next summer, it may catch the benefit of the current recession in the construction industry. "A lot of contractors are looking for work," he observed.

The project will bring sewers to 16 new areas, either in the existing sewer district or in a new extension 14. In addition, about 25 homes in South Albany will be served by a new district.

Also at the meeting, the board took the occasion to honor Merwyn K. Atwood, retiring sewer district superintendent, as the "architect and guiding force" in the growth of the system.

Atwood's retirement has caused Corrigan to consider a reorganization of several departments, and he presented a draft plan for a new department of public works, comprising the water and sewer districts and the engineering department, to the board for its consideration at a later date.

The board also approved four separate resolutions authorizing the sale of a total of \$7.7 million in bonds to finance the sewer extension project. The additional amount is a cushion against inflation and will not necessarily be used, Corrigan said.

Library petitions due

Two members of the Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees whose terms are expiring June 30 are candidates for new terms at the annual school district elections on May 13. They are Ethel Birchenough of Slingerlands and Dr. Thomas Shen of Delmar, who has been serving an interim term since the resignation of Susan S. Smith. Mrs. Smith's term expires in 1984.

Monday, April 13, is the deadline for filing candidate positions bearing 57 signatures of district residents. Petition forms are available at the library.

Convenient tow truck

When Wayne Johnson, of Commonwealth Dr., reported to Bethlehem police Sunday his tractor was missing, it didn't take long to track it down. Officer James Hacker came accross a Chadwick Square resident pulling his car out of the mud with Johnson's tractor. The vehicle was returned, and police told the stuck motorist that charges may be filed.



3 to 'Listen America'

Three Bethlehem Central High School students, all members of the school's Key Club, will attend the Listen America pagent Thursday at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in Albany.

Listen America, featuring Dave Toma, is a community crusade aimed at stopping the use of drugs among high school students. Toma, whose life was the basis for the "Toma" and "Baretta" television series, is considered one of the greatest motivating speakers in America.

But the program is not well known in this area. "At BC, not many kids are interested," said Lori Guynup, presidentelect of the BC Key Club. "But through the Key Club we hope to make it better known to the students."

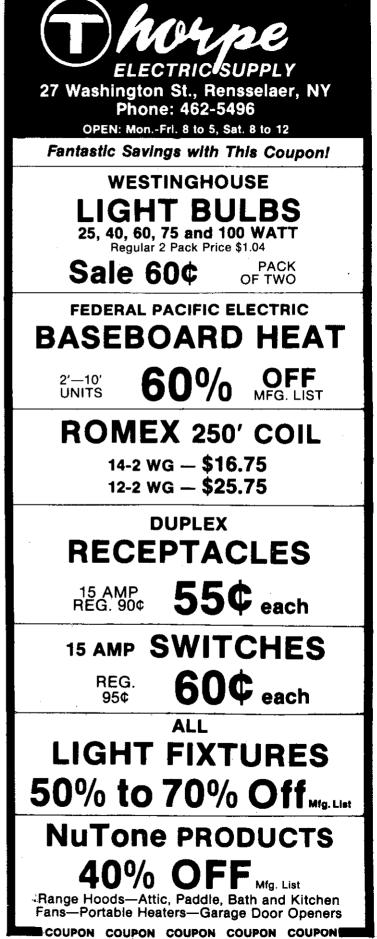
The three BC representatives, Guynup, Tom Bruno and Sandra Brownell, will be among the 27 representatives of area schools.

Water bills in the mail

About one third of all Bethlehem property owners will be receiving water bills this month, and the bills will be somewhat higher because 'of the town's switch from three to two billings per year.

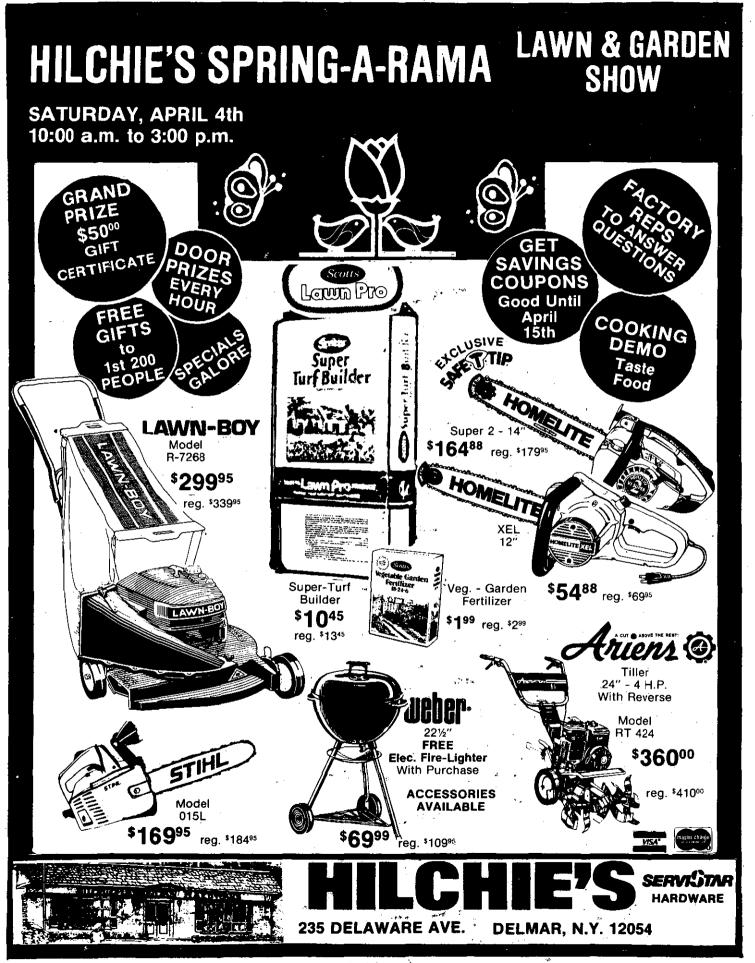
Properties in the town's Area I had their meters read in March. Under the new system, town officials say, bills are to arrive on the first of the month. They are payable on or before the last calendar day of the month, either by mail or in person at Bethlehem Town Hall.





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BETHLEHEM Kenaware rezoning petition received

As expected, a second zoning hot spot on Kenaware Ave. has been added to the one already facing Bethlehem officials in Glenmont.

A petition signed by 80 persons requesting the rezoning from A to AA of the area bounded by Kenaware, Kenwood Ave., Cherry Ave. and Delaware Ave., was presented to the town board last week. The board immediately passed it on to the planning board, which is working on a major revision of the town zoning code which is designed to avoid the kind of problems illustrated by the petitions.

The A zone, the most common zone for singlefamily residential areas in the town, allows the construction of two-unit buildings without special approval and up to four units as a "special exception" from the board of appeals.

A request for such an exception to permit two fourunit apartment buildings on Kenaware Ave. is the subject of a public hearing Wednesday before the board of appeals.

If the area were to be rezoned AA, the board's action would be irrelevant, since only single-family homes could be built on the property.

"I think we're going to get hundreds of these things," remarked Supervisor Tom Corrigan as the petition was delivered. He said Friday that planner Edward Kleinke and engineer Al Worth, both consultants to the planning board, are completing their work on the draft code revisions.

The town board recently refused to consider a wholesale rezoning to AA in Glenmont until the new code is in place. The code will feature a special apartment zone which town officials hope may make it easier to deal with new developments.

In other action last week, the town board set April 22 as the date for three public hearings on local laws which will raise dog license fees \$2, allow the building inspector and other town employees to issue appearance tickets to violators of town laws and codes, and accelerate the demolition of unsafe buildings. All had been discussed at an earlier meeting.

D.A.R. plans party

The Gansevoort Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold a card party and mini-bazaar Wednesday, April 8, at the First Lutheran Church's Friendship House, 646 State St., Albany. Mrs. Raymond L. Carr of Delmar is co-chairman, and tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Benjamin Rathbone of Delmar.

University women to meet

The Albany branch of the American Association of University Women is holding a "get acquainted informal get together" for all area women college graduates Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Harmanus Bleecker Center, 19 Dove St., Albany.



This week's pump prices

Gasoline prices on Delaware Ave. showed changes at three stations, all down slightly, last week. Unleaded price changes followed the price for regular. Prices as of Monday morning:

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Delmar Mobil	1.38.9	1.38.9	1.47.9
BP	1.31.9	1.31.9	1.37.9
Stop-N-Go	1.36.9	1.36.9	1.41.9
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Where cancer dollar goes

"How do you folks spend this dollar I'm about to give to the American Cancer Society?"

This was the question an American Cancer Society volunteer, Carolyn Miller, was asked last April during the society's educational and fund raising Cancer Crusade. This year's drive is Friday,

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"This year ACS budgeted more than \$149 million, of which approximately \$117 million went into programs of research, education, service and rehabilitation," she said. "Fund-raising accounted for 12 cents of each dollar, or \$18 million, while management of the society's affairs took nearly 10 cents, or \$14.4 million."

Research received about 32 cents of each dollar, or about

Hilchies Servi Star is the place to rent a LAWN ROLLER 235 Delaware Ave. \$48 million, according to Mrs. Miller.

Patient services such as the Reach to Recovery program for women who've had breast surgery; teaching people to talk after they've lost their voices to throat cancer surgery; nursing and homemaking services; and transportation and mass screening received nearly \$29 million, or about 19 cents or each dollar.

On the cover: Familiar faces? The woman on the right is Carolyn Miller, a Glenmont resident who is familiar to many for her work as an American Cancer Society volunteer. She's with Fran Allison, of the old Kukla, Fran and Ollie television show, who is honorary chairwoman of this year's Cancer Society drive, at a recent seminar in St. Louis, Mo.

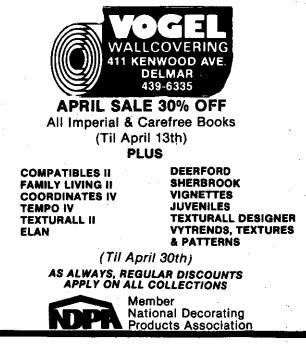


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Tax exemption to rise

A public hearing on a proposal to raise the ceiling on property tax exemptions for Voorheesville school district residents 65 and over will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday. April 13, at the school district office at Voorheesville High School. The maximum income to qualify for a 50percent tax exemption would be raised from the present limit of \$8,000 to \$9,200, thus making more taxpayers eligible.

Support group meets

An informational and support group for separated and divorced Catholics meets on the first and third Thursdays at 8 p.m. at the St. Thomas Church rectory, Delmar. For information, call 439-0348.

Wants to be a fireman?

A blue fireman's light valued at \$50 was stolen from a car parked at the Elsmere Fire Department Saturday, according to Bethlehem police. The thief used wire cutters to free the light.

Bike theft wave

A rash of bicycle thefts in the Voorheesville area, many from front lawns and some in groups or two, have been reported to the Albany County sheriff's office. Seven bikes were reported stolen last week and five the preceding week, according to police.

Share a book

Dick

Bethlehem Library is asking residents to "Share a Book With a Friend" during April by listing books that have had an influence on their lives, and to list the reasons. The lists will be posted at a display in the library April 6-30.

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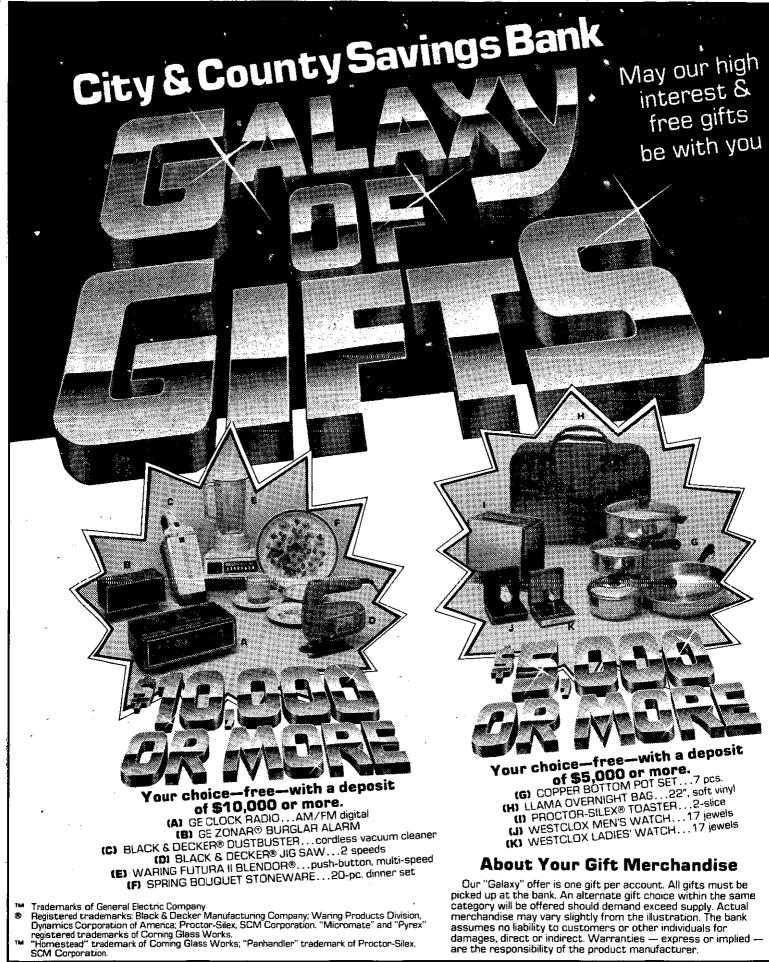
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VOORHEESVILLE

Langford gets board rebuff

Trustee Richard Langford, heretofore the silent member of Voorheesville's village board, may become more active as he is beginning his second term on the five-man panel.

Langford, beneficiary of what many political observers believe was a "sympathy vote" in the March 17 village election, not only made several statements at last week's monthly board session, but offered three motions. The motions, however, never came to a vote. They died for lack of a second.

Apparently stung by fellow trustees' complaint that he is a non-participating member of the board, Langford proposed that the village "dissolve all contracts" and scrap the sewer study that has been underway for more than a year. "Based on my talking with people in the village (during the recent election campaign), people do not want sewers," Langford declared.

Trustee Douglas DeDe explained to Langford and



there were no contracts, and second, the object of the current study is to obtain information on the feasibility of the sewer proposal. Said DeDe: "We have an aquifer we are sitting on. We have certain soil conditions. We have pollution. A lot of people who feel sewers aren't necessary might change their minds if they had access to information and the facts. If all the people were exposed to the information we have developed, they would be able to make a sound judgement. It would be totally irresponsible for this board not to consider the future of the village 100 years from now. This is for our grandchildren - and yours, and this board cannot permit the village to pollute ourselves out of existtence."

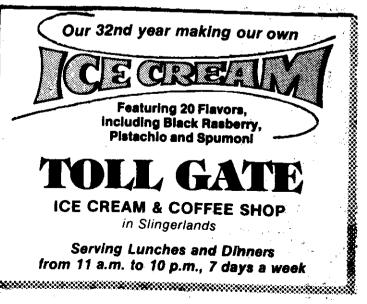
the slim audience that, first,

Mayor Milton F. Bates added that the study so far has shown that "there are no conditions that would permit the leach fields that would be necessary (without sewers)." The board is committed to an engineering feasibility study that would cost an estimated \$120,000, of which the village would pay approximately \$15,000 with the remainder covered by state and federal funds. The sewer commission has examined proposals from 16 firms, and has recommended one to the village board pending approval of the State Dept. of Environmental Conservation. Once the study has been completed? the board will hold informational sessions and public hearings.

"There has been an intelligent evaluation every single step of the way," DeDe told Langford. "It doesn't necessarily mean that members of the board are in favor of sewers, myself included."

Langford also moved that the board post the minutes of board meetings on bulletin boards in the village and that it mail notices to tenants of buildings as well as to landlord-taxpayers. Neither motion was seconded. The board regularly posts meeting notices in 10 or 12 stores, the laundromat and other public places, and is considering a suggestion for a bulletin board near the entrance to the village offices.

The sewer study proposal is certain to be the prime concern of the "new" board, which will hold its formal organization meeting Monday, April 6, at 8 p.m. The only change of personnel on the board is the seating of Joseph (Larry) Dedrick as a trustee, replacing Allen Wilcon, who declined to seek a third term. The only other change on the docket is the appointment of a building inspector to replace Edward G. Sellnow, Jr., an engineer with the State University who has served in the post for the past nine years.



School budget hearing slated

A school budget of \$4.8 million, up 5.8 percent, was mailed to Voorheesville district taxpayers this week along with notice of the annual public informational hearing scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the high school.

The total budget could approach or top the \$5million level when new salary scales for the system's 100 teaching positions are finalized. The school hoard's negotiator is currently conducting weekly bargaining sessions with representatives of the teachers' union.

Teacher salaries comprise approximately 53 percent of the total budget. Second largest item in the budget is \$796,000 for employee benefits, up 10.1 percent from current appropriations. The benefits figure, which is based on payroll, also will be affected by a settlement in the new union contract.

The board has reduced the total number of classroom teachers by the equivalent of two positions in the elementary school, and has left the figure in the junior and senior high schools unchanged.

Other major budget items are plant operation and maintenance, up 16.2 percent to \$436,710, and transportation, up \$33,000 (9.6 percent) to

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Members of the Helderview Garden Club got together last week to plan their annual spring sale in Voorheesville on May 9. From left, Trudy Caldon, plant sale chairman, Rose Symula, Kazzy Gainor, co-chairman, Carole Bulger, JoAnn Donohue, president, and Shirley Greene. Spotlight \$385,400.

Debt service cost will rise an estimated \$133,000 due to the energy saving renovation project at the high school, and the cost of teaching pupils with handicapping conditions is up an estimated \$30,000, primarily in teacher salaries and tuition costs.

School officials said the effect of the larger budget on the property tax rate cannot be determined until the State Legislature finalizes its state aid formula and the school board reaches a contract agreement with the teacher's union.

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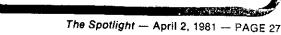
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Parents of sixth graders in the Voorheesville Elementary School are invited to an orientation meeting at the high school library Thursday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Principal Peter Griffin and junior high counselor Elaine Buyer will acquaint parents with the curriculum and course of study to be pursued by prospective seventh graders. Junior high coordinator Terry Barlow will discuss the extra-curricular options. A question and answer period will follow.

Students in the history department of the Voorheesville High School have been experiencing more than just book learning.

Jeff Schaper, a representative from General Electric, recently visited an American Studies class and spoke on "distribution in the U.S. market economy."

Under the direction of class advisor Phil Ackerman, students Rick Wilcon, Rich Richbart, Stuart Morrison, Josh Greenberg, Chris Merritt and Laura Oates are in court — defending that is.

John Daugherty, area lawyer, has met with the fledgling counselors several times instructing them in the rudiments of law and defense in preparation for their debut in the court room. The Voorheesville team will take on Shaker High School in a mock trial on a case concerning discrimination in housing. Voorheesville will defend the landlord while Shaker represents the tenant.



Joni Petre, seventh grader at the Voorheesville Junior-Senior High School, will be appearing in the Empire State Youth Theatre's production of Midsummer Night's Dream from April 4 to 10 at the Egg. Miss Petre, a student of

Miss Petre, a student of ballet as well as tap and jazz, will play the part of a fairy in

Bethlehem Cable Channel 16 (all times p.m.) Monday, April 6 6:30-Story Time, Bethlehem Library 7:00-Capital District Living 7:30-Sports Focus 8:00-Video 80, Bob Hebler 8:30-Fantasy & War Games 9:00-Travels, Elmer Epher Tuesday, April 8 6:30—Search for Truth 7:30-Women Together 8:00-Gospel Showcase 8:30—All God's Children 9:00-Northeast Country Music Show Wednesday, April 9 7:00—Christopher Closeup 7:30-16 Magazine 8:00-Panorama 8:30-Live Wire This feature contributed as a public service by **Newsgraphics** of Delmar, Inc.

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Titania's Court. Joni is the daughter of Jeannie and Garry Petre, New Salem Rd., Voorheesville.

A conference fore women who own or co-own small businesses will be held by Cooperative Extension April 7 from 9:30 a.m. (registration) to 3 p.m. at the Resource Development Center in Voorheesville. Topics for the event will be advertising, publicity and marketing for a small business.

The morning workshops will feature Mary Ann Boyka, retail advertising for Capital Newspapers; Mary Ann Cooper, sales director, WQBK radio; Vera Hope, sales, WAST-TV; and Anita Luyk Voss, head of Luyk Advertising Agency. An afternoon workshop on marketing techniques will feature Katherin K. E. Napper, President of Retail Marketing Consultants, Inc.

A fee of \$15 will cover the cost of materials and luncheon catered by Deux Amies, a woman-owned business. Checks should be made payable to Albany County Cooperative Extension and mailed to Edith Kuhar, Cooperative Extension, Martin Rd., Voorheesville.

The Voorheesville Sports Club, in conjunction with the Colonie-Guilderland Rotary, will sponsor a pancake breakfast April 5 from 8 a.m. to noon at the high school. Donations for tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. Proceeds from the sale of tickets, which may be purchased from athletes, will benefit the sports program at the school.

A bell ringer

Under the direction of English teacher Susan Kluft, a group of eighth graders at Voorheesville Central High School are preparing a dramatic presentation of "Sorry Wrong Number" by Lucille Fletcher.

The suspensful murder mystery originated as a radio play in the 1940's. In the 1950's it was preformed on television and eventually was made into a movie starring Barbara Stanwick.

In Voorheesville, Beth Manning plays the lead. Sgt. Duffy is played by Dwight Anderson. Operators in the play are portrayed by Ann Grassucci, Lara Hladun, Dianne Jackson, Sharon McKenna and Cindy Sauer. Courtney Brennen takes the part of a hospital receptionist. Cast as the hoodlums are Jeff Caimano and Bob Anderson, who is also in charge of sound effects.

On Monday, April 13, the play will be put on for the 7th and 8th graders at VCS. The community is welcome to a performance on Tuesday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Voorheesville Central School. Robin Shrager

To meet in Clarksville

The next regular meeting of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education will be held, Wednesday, April 15, at the Clarksville Elementary School at 8 p.m.

In an effort to reach more people with information about next year's school budget, the school board has been meeting recently in different district schools.



Alert neighbors

Moments after being alerted by a homeowner that a suspicious pickup truck was in the neighborhood, state police arrested a father and his son at a vacant house on Rt. 144 in Selkirk. Troopers at the Selkirk substation said it was the second time within a week that alert neighbors had called in a report of a suspicious vehicle. Responding to the call at 11:50 a.m. last Monday, Investigator James Dolan and Trooper Alton Ostrander arrested Douglas Scott, 51, Rensselaer, and his son, Dennis, 19, on charges of criminal trespass. The pair posted \$100 bond each for an appearance in Bethlehem town court April 16.

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Tie treating plant financing snagged

Financing for the proposed GCL railroad tie treating plant in Selkirk has been at least temporarily derailed by doubts about Conrail's future.

"We're back to square one," Louis Tishler, the Albany Urban Renewal Agency's economic development expert, said Monday after learning that the bank which was to supply the private capital for the project had backed out.

It will probably take another three months to arrange another bank deal, "but we'll keep working on it," Tishler said.

Under the complex financial arrangement, Albany is applying for an Urban Development Action Grant (UD AG) which will be the source of one of several loans to GCL. Tishler had said last vear the UDAG should be approved by January.

According to David Matthews of First Albany Corp., which is assembling the financial package, the UDAG never was in danger. But the

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uncertainty in the private sector about Conrail "causes GCL, indirectly, some problems." The financing is difficult because the UDAG "can't be triggered" until all the private loans are in place. Matthews GCL proposes to employ

Reagan Administration's wholesale budget cutting has

raised doubts about the future

of the federally-subsidized

Conrail Corp., which has signed a five-year contract to

buy 400,000 treated ties from

Although there has been no

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minority workers from Albany at the \$5.5 million plant, which officials say will be selfcontained and produce no water or air pollution.

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Susan E. Parisi New bank officer

Susan E. Parisi, of Delmar, manager of State Bank of Albany's commercial credit department, has been named an assistant cashier. She began as a teller at the bank's State St. office in 1972 and later served as head teller and as teller training instructor. In June, 1979, she was assigned as a credit analyst. She is a native of Dundalk, Md.

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'BUSINESS City and County plans new office

City and County Savings Bank will open an express office this summer, the bank has announced.

The facility, to be located at 2 Delaware Plaza in the Delaware Shopping Plaza, will be across from the bank's Bethlehem Office.

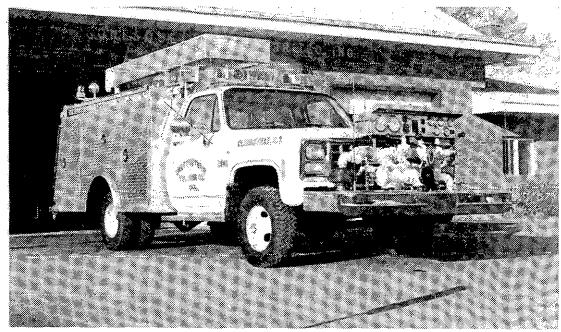
The opening is contingent on the approval of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and State Banking Department authorities.

Services to be offered will include acceptance of deposits to sayings and checking accounts, payment of withdrawals, acceptance of all types of bank loan payments, Christmas and Vacation Club navments, issuance of money orders and traveler's checks, and a new account station. Other services will continue to be provided at the main Bethlehem Office at 167 Delaware Avenue.

Also announced by bank President Edward S. Berry is a planned minor alteration to the entrance to the parking lot at the Bethlehem office to improve traffic flow.

Postal exam scheduled

An examination for substitute rural carriers for 11 post offices, including Feura Bush, Ravena and Selkirk, has been announced. Applications and information are c feature a Mardi Gras parade, a



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Major convention coming

Members of the Delmar Fire Department are soliciting advertisements for their convention book for the fifth annual Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Association convention, which will be held this year in Delmar to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the local department.

The convention, to be held Sept. 16 through 19, will



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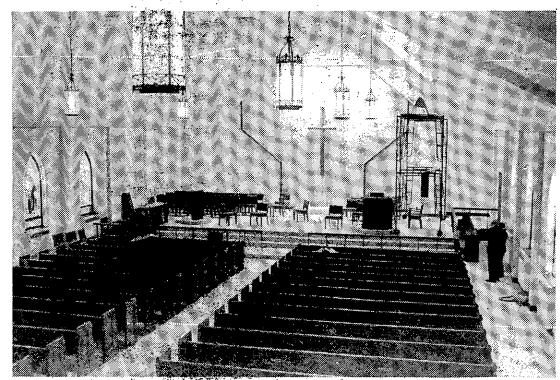
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Sanctuary completed

On Sunday, April 5, the congregation of the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Ave. will move to their new sanctuary after 10 months of holding Sunday services in their fellowship hall.

Major structural problems on their 100-year-old building necessitated the construction that will result in an enlarged sanctuary. The rehabilitation will also provide an increased chancel area, a new choir room, and an elevator to the sanctuary. The work is expected to cost \$350,000 and funds are being raised primarily by pledges over a three-year period. The church's organ was renovated three years ago.

The new structure has several energy conservation



The First United Methodist Church sanctuary as its 100-year facelift nears completion.

fratures, including a circulating air system and new insulation.

According to Rev. Dr. Leon M. Adkins, Jr., with the completion of the new sanctuary no more construction will be needed for another 100 years. The construction completes a building plan that was started in 1926, and included the addition of the education wing in 1964.

The service on April 5 will include returning ministers, among them Rev. Dr. Leon M. Adkins, Sr., who served the church from 1927-37, and a litany of praise. Women's health seminar

A seminar on women's health issues is being given by the Junior League of Albany, Inc. on Saturday, April 4, from 9:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Best Western Thruway House in Albany. The seminar, given in cooperation with the District II American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Spouses Association, will be open to members of the Junior Leagues of Albany, Schnectady and Troy and their guests.

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Buck-MacDonald

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Bell of Salem announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheri Dawn Buck, to John Seward MacDonald, son of Dr. and Mrs. Seward W. MacDonald of Slingerlands. Miss Buck is also the daughter of the late Bradley E. Buck of Ridgewood, N.J.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Salem Washington Academy and SUNY-Plattsburgh. She holds a BS in elementary education. A current resident of Boston, she is employed as an Administrative Assistant at Wallace Floyd in Cambridge. Her fiance is a graduate of Lehigh University and holds a BA in design. He is a design draftsman at Wallace Floyd and is doing his graduate study in architecture at Boston Architectural Center. A'September wedding is being planned.

Church dinner Saturday

The public is invited to a roast beef dinner served family style on April 4 from 4:30 on at the Clarksville Community Church. The donation is \$5 and \$2.75 for children under 12. The Youth Fellowship will be having a bake sale at the time.



Mrs. Douglas J. Shanley Delmar couple wed

Marianne L. Havill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Havill, 8 Maple Ter., Delmar, and Douglas J. Shanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shanley, 23 Kenaware Ave., Delmar, were married March 7 at St. James Church, Albany. Rev. Anthony Sidotti officiated.

Colleen Reed, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Suzanne May was maid of honor and bridesmaids were JoAnn Voorhees, Maureen May, Juli Robinson and Debbie Argiris. Flower girl was Allison Thomas. Scott Batchelor was best man.



Ushers were Wallace Reed, Edward Redick, John Duffy, Paul Moylan and Robert Havill, brother of the bride. John Thomas was ring bearer.

Following a reception at Crossgates, the couple left on a wedding trip to Florida. They will make their home in Delmar.

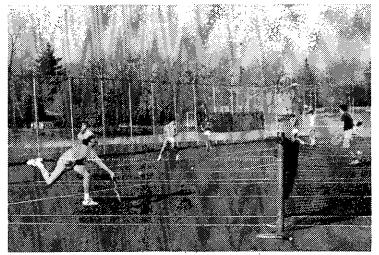
Mrs. Shanley is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Albany Business College. She is employed by the New York Telephone Co. Her husband is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University College at Cobleskill, and is employed by Albany Auto Radiator.

'The Witness' coming

"The Witness," a story of Jesus told and sung by Peter and the other men and women who knew Him best, will be presented by Christian Music Ministries Saturday, April 11, at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School in Ravena.

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The spring-like weather brings out the Bethlehem Central High School tennis team for a practice session last week.





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TENNIS **BTA** to plant tree windbreak

A report on a project to plant evergreens as a windscreen for the eight courts at BCHS will highlight the annual meeting of the Bethlehem Tennis Assn. Friday, April 10, at 8 p.m. at the Key Bank community room in Delmar.

"If the initial planting of approximately 20 trees survives and is successful, subsequent plantings will probably be undertaken," observed Craig Jones of Slingerlands, BTA president.

The association's board also has voted to add seniorlevel draws in men's and women's singles and mixed doubles in the annual spring. tournament. The tournament, restricted to residents of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem school district, will be held the first two weekends of June, and are recognized as the town championships. The draws will be for players 45 and over as well as the usual "A" and "B" brackets in men's and women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles.

Officers and board members will be elected at the annual meeting, at which all members and prospective members are urged to attend. The slate of nominees lists Aussie Shayegani as president, Mike Hampton as vice president, Pat Tomasetti as

secretary and Robert Cory as treasurer. Proposed new board members are Maggie Liddle, Cissy Stasiuk and Craig Jones, with Kathy Bragaw as junior representative.

Retiring from the board are John Shafer, a past president, and Jay Sprinkle, treasurer.

Sports club active

The newly formed Voorheesville Sports Club, which meets the first Wednesday of each month at Voorheesville High School, will hold a fundraising pancake breakfast Sunday, April 5, from 8 a.m. to noon at the school. The breakfast is co-sponsored by the Colonie-Guilderland Rotary Club.

The sports club is dedicated to working with the school to strengthen the athletic programs in all scholastic sports. Officers are Dennis Murane, president; Dave Picard, vice president; William Hotaling, secretary, and John Fredette. treasurer.

An ounce of prevention

"The prevention and treatment of running injuries" is the subject of a free clinic Friday, April 10, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Ramada Inn. Albany. The clinic, featuring Dr. Norbert Kosinski, a local podiatrist and runner, is sponsored by the Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club.

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TRACK 'Quality' BC team moves outdoors

The Bethlehem Central boys' indoor track team finished its season with an impressive 15-3-1 record in dual meets, while the girls also had a winning season with an 11-9 record. Among BC's other laurels were a fourth-place finish among 10 teams in Suburban Council competition, an outstanding fifth out of 21 teams in the Tri-County Indoor Track Meet, and a sixth place finish in Sectionals, where 23 teams competed.

But that didn't satisfy Coaches Greg Catalano and Joel Melnikoff. In addition, they had the privilege of coaching the New York State pole vaulting champion, senior Bob McArthur.

What made these achievements even more impressive was the size of the team firstyear Coach Catalano worked with. "We started with about 70 boys and girls but ended the season with only 15 boys and 12 girls. And that was our weakness," said Catalano.

"We lacked depth. I had first place finish after first place finish, but not enough kids to get those seconds, thirds and fourths that make a well-balanced team."

Nevertheless, what he lacked in quantity, Catalano certainly had in quality and dedication. Bob McArthur led the team by pole vaulting 14 feet consistently. That was good enough to win him the state championship, as well as a third in the Eastern State Championships, where pole vaulters from Maine to Virginia competed.

With the help of Union College pole vaulter Mike Bordeau and 15 foot jumps achieved in practice, McArthur is easily one of the best high school-vaulters in the nation.

Other boys who led the team were seniors Kurt Boluch and Andy Gould, as well as long distance runner Bill Street. The girls were led by pentathlete Evelyn Carey, who should excel next year as a senior, Dawn Watkins, and hurdler Meg Manion.

After a demanding season that dragged from November to March, Coach Catalano is looking forward to outdoor track, which is more popular than its indoor version. After all, he'll be coaching a lot of those faces which made indoor track so successful for BC.

Julie Ann Sosa

More net rankings

A space squeeze in last week's Spotlight caused several names to be cut from the report of rankings issued by the Eastern Tennis Assn. (ETA). Kathy Bragaw and Judy Van Woert of Delmar have been ranked No. 3 in ETA scholastic doubles and

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Roger London of Slingerlands No. 7 in mixed doubles with Louise Halle of Clifton Park. The ETA embraces New York State, Long Island and parts of New Jersey and Connecticut.

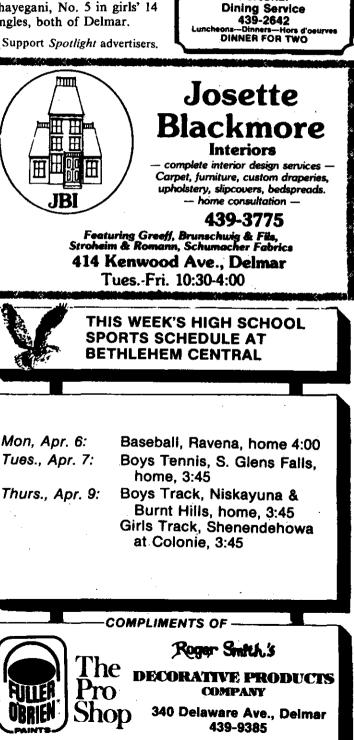
Among players earning rankings in the ETA's 10th district, stretching between Oneonta and the Canadian border including the Capital area, are Sheila Gould, No. 4 in girls' 16 singles, and Aryan Shavegani, No. 5 in girls' 14 singles, both of Delmar.

Deadline for stude

State police have reported that the recent spell of balmy weather has caused a "flood of calls" inquiring about the deadline for driving with studded snow tires. State law specifies that studded tires are illegal after May 1.

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spotlight profile Running for fun as trophies pour in

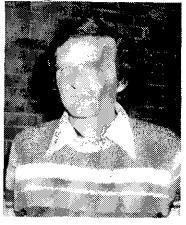
Somebody will have to enlarge the trophy case in the lobby at Voorheesville High School one of these days. The existing one is too cramped as long as Ken Kirik stays on the faculty.

It's Ken's cross country teams that cause most of the trouble. They keep stuffing the case with league, Sectional and individual trophies.

The collection includes such items as 12 league championships and a 1980 newcomer, a league championship for the school's first full girls' cross country team.

This year Tom Buckley's football team brought home a couple of choice items for the trophy case, but unless some of Kirik's runners come up with broken legs, God forbid, somebody will have to make room for some more hardware in the case. Kirik has five of his six best runners coming back in the fall, and he's losing only one senior from the girls' team.

The only reason the Black-



Ken Kirk

birds haven't won 13 straight league championships is their one-point loss to Waterford in 1972, when one of their top runners stubbed his toe on a tree root and limped to the finish line.

And there might have been a fourth Sectional title last fall. As Kirik tells it: "This probably was the best team we ever had, but the whole team had a bad day that day. Everybody seemed flat - it was one of those things you can't explain. The course could have been a factor. It was at Tawasentha Park (Guilderland) and was unusually hilly. I don't think our kids were prepared for so much uphill and how to recover on the downhill."

Kirik, a social studies teacher at the senior high school, was given the opportunity to start a cross country and track program at Voorheesville when he arrived in 1966, and has been hard at it ever since. His first cross country team that year won two and lost six meets in the Central Hudson Valley League. There hasn't been a losing team since.

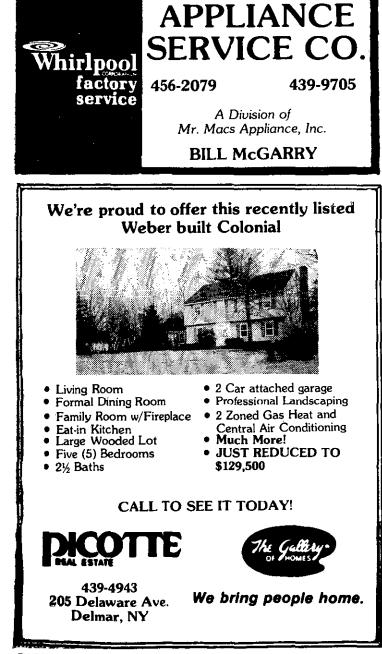
His boys reversed that record the following year, going 6-2 in the league and taking third place in the team Sectionals. Voorheesville was 9-1 in 1968 and put together two straight undefeated seasons and two Sectional championships in 1969 and 1970. Their 15-year record is 132-25, including three more unbeaten teams and two others that lost only one meet. The Blackbirds were 11-1 in 1976 and 14-1 last fall.

With about 20 Class C schools sending runners to the Sectionals, the Voorheesville team has won three titles, finished second three times, third six times and only once as low as fifth, a record unmatched anywhere in the area.

Kirik is also proud of the way his teams have handled the large Suburban Council schools, who are in Class A because of their populations. Voorheesville has won seven of nine meets against Bethlehem Central, and is 7-7 against its other neighborhood rival, Guilderland Central.

His 1970 team provided the





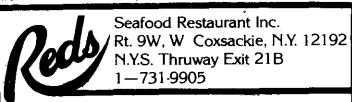
highlight of his career. This collection had a 13-0 slate in the league, swept the Sectionals and achieved the ultimate in the state championships. That was the year runners from little Voorheesville Central up in Albany County crossed the finish line 1-2-3, a feat that hasn't been duplicated before or since in the state meet. Rich Langford, Ray DeMarco and Rick Ellis finished within a few seconds of each other that day at Croton Point Park in Westchester County, but Voorheesville had to settle for fourth place in the state when their No. 4 runner was injured and couldn't compete.

Langford qualified for the state meet all four years he was in high school, 1967-70, and was the first freshman to make the state meet in 27 years. John McDonald, a former Section 2 track champion in the mile and half mile, made the state meet in cross country three straight years in 1969-71 and lost his chance to make it four when he came up with an abcessed wisdom tooth in his senior year.

Kirik considers the 1976 team as perhaps his best. It was a well-balanced team that went 11-1 on the season, won the league and Sectionals, and placed third in the state meet. The two best runners that year were Dean Whalen and Sal Genovesi. Along the way there have been a number of individual Sectional champions.

What accounts for the extraordinary success of Kirik's teams? He explains it this way: "The kids who run have to be individually motivated, so we don't have the kind of kid who is a problem. We've operated with small squads with average or above physical ability. They've worked hard, they've been very 'coachable' and they're very dedicated. Success breeds success, I think, and they expect to win. They work hard to do it, and the older fellows pass that philosophy down to the younger ones."

Kirik tends to discount his own role in the amazing Voorheesville success story. "There aren't too many fundamentals in cross country coaching. My main function is to act as a source of encouragement and advice, so I'll run along with the kids in practice and we'll talk about problems and strategy on-the-run. A lot of our



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The legends talk about "the loneliness of the long distance runner," but Kirik thinks the social aspect holds the key. "Our groups are very closeknit. The kids are not just running buddies, they're close friends outside of school. They often run together on weekends and vacations, and they get together during the summer and run for fun."

Kirik himself still takes

time to run every month of the year. He's now past 40, so he competes in the masters class.

Some of his happiest moments come when he hears that one of the runners he has tutored in the lee of the Helderbergs has gone on to make a college cross country team. He also lights up when one of his former pupils drops by to say he's still running, or to mention that he just ran in his first marathon.

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Hudson nostalgia

William E. Tinney will show slides and speak on "Hudson Valley Boyhood" in the vicinity of Port Ewen, where he grew up, Thursday, April 9, at 8 p.m. at the Bethlehem Historical Association Cedar Hill School House, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk. tive director of the New York State Thruway Authority, Tinney is president of the local chapter of the Steamship Historical Society in America. He has lived for many years on the Hudson at Van Wies Point. Archeological sites

The Town of New Scotland

Historical Association will

meet Tuesday, April 7, at 8

p.m. at the center in New

Salem. The speaker will be

Bruce Ballen whose topic is

historical archeological sites

in the town of New Scotland.

A social hour with refresh-

Due to a scheduling mix-

up, the concert by classical

guitarist Frank Vecchio an-

nounced last week for April 5

at the Bethlehem Public Li-

brary will not take place.

Elsmere Auxiliary meets

The Elsmere Fire Company

Auxiliary will elect officers

and hear yearly reports at its

annual meeting Thursday at

the firehouse.

ments will follow.

Vecchio concert off

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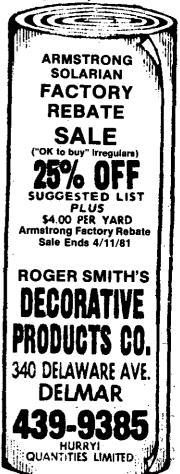
Troopers seek vandals

State police of the Selkirk substation and the Thruway patrol are looking for vandals who were throwing rocks and debris at motorists from the Thruway bridge at Beaver Dam Rd. in Bethlehem in the early hours last Sunday. "This is a serious offense," a state police spokesman said. "It has caused fatal accidents in the past."

Three boys arrested

Three Slingerlands youths, ages 13, 15, and 16, were arrested by Bethlehem police Thursday in connection with the March 18 theft of \$1,500 worth of electrical equipment from a barn on New Scotland Rd.

Four oscillographs were found on the farm property immediately after the theft, and Det. Fred Holligan said Monday the other piece of lost equipment, an audio frequency generator, was recovered later. The boys were placed in custody of their parents pending Albany County Family Court action.



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EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, NEW YORK

A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, was held on March 25, 1981 at 7:30 o'clock, p.m., at Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, New York:

PRESENT: Mr. Thomas V. Corrigan, Supervisor Mrs. Ruth O. Bickel, Councilwaman Mr. John B. Geurtze, Councilman

> Mr. Edward J. Mocker, Councilman Mr. W. Scott Prothero, Councilman

ABSENT: None

Mr. Geurtze moved that the following resolution be adopted:

BOND RESOLUTION, DATED MARCH 25, 1981, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,010,000 SERIAL BONDS OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, IN THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW, TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF LATERAL SEWERS IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE TOWN AND APPROPRI-ATING THE PROCEEDS TO SUCH A PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem duly adopted a resolution on June 25, 1980, authorizing the issuance of obligations to finance the acquisition and construction of lateral sewers in certain areas of the Town specified in that resolution; and

WHEREAS, that resolution has taken effect in the manner provided by law and all other acts on the part of the Town required to be taken before the authorization of obligations ta finance such purpose have been duly taken.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County,

New York, as follows: Section 1. The Town of Bethlehem shall issue its serial bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,016,000 pursuant to the Local Finance Law of New York, in order to finance the specific object or purpose hereinafter described.

Section 2. The specific abject or purpose (hereinafter referred to as "purpose") to be financed by the issuance of such serial bonds is the acquisition and construction of lateral sewers in the area of the Town described in the previously mentioned resolution of June 25, 1980, including but not limited to the acquisition of land or rights in land, original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus for such lateral sewers, and costs incidental thereto.

Section 3. The Town Board has ascertained and hereby states that (a) the estimated maximum cost of such purpose is \$2,016,000; and (b) no money has heretofore been authorized to be applied to the payment of the cost of such purpose; (c) the Town Board plans to finance such purpose entirely from funds raised by the issuance of obligations herein authorized and from federal and state grants received, if any; (to the extent such grants are received by the Town, the authorization to issue obligations shall be reduced pro

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tanto) and (d) the cost of such purpose shall be assessed upon benefited real property.

Section 4. It is hereby determined that said purpose is one of the objects or purposes described in subdivision 4 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, and that the period of probable usefulness of said purpose is forty years.

Section 5. Subject to the terms and contents of this resolution and the Local Finance Law, and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 30.00, 50.00 and 56.00 to 60.00, inclusive, of said Law, the power to authorize bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance of the serial bonds and the power to prescribe the terms, form and contents of serial bonds and bond anticipation notes, and the power to sell and deliver serial bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such bonds is hereby delegated to the Town Supervisor, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town. The Town Supervisor is hereby authorized to sign any serial bonds issued pursuant to this resolution and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of serial bonds, and the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the Town to any of the serial bonds or any bond anticipation notes and to attest the Town seal. Each interest coupon representing interest payable on serial bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the Town Supervisor.

Section 6. This resolution shall be published in full by the Town Clerk, together with a notice in substantially the form prescribed by Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law and such publication shall be in The Spotlight, a newspaper having a general circulation the Town and published in in Bethlehem. The validity of the serial bonds and of any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of the serial bonds may be contested only if such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town is not authorized to expend money, or the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or if said obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York.

Section 7. This resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

The resolution having been duly seconded by Mr. Mocker, it was adopted. Mr. Corrigan, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Mocker, Mr. Prothero voting for the resolution and no one voting against it.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM MARION T. CAMP Town Clerk

Dated: March 25, 1981 (April 2)

The bond resolution published herewith has been adopted on March 25, 1981. The validity of the obligations authorized by such bond resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of

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Bethlehem is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York.

MARION T. CAMP Town Clerk Town of Bethlehem, New York.

Dated: March 25, 1981 (April 2)

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, NEW YORK

A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, was held on March 25, 1981 at 7:30 o'clock, p.m., at Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

RESENT:	Mr. Thomas V. Corrigan,
S	pervisor
N	rs. Ruth O. Bickel, Coun-
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Ň	r. John B. Geurtze, Coun-
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N	r. Edward J. Mocker,
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N	r. W. Scott Prothero,
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ABSENT: None.

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Mrs. Bickel moved that the following resolution be adopted:

BOND RESOLUTION, DATED MARCH 25, 1981, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,453,000 SERIAL BONDS OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, IN THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW, TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS TO THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM INCLUDING LATERAL SEWERS IN THE BETHLEHEM SEWER DISTRICT, AS EXTENDED AND APPROPRIATING THE PROCEEDS TO SUCH PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem duly adopted a resolution on December 10, 1980, creating an extension to the Bethlehem Sewer District, to be known as "Extension No. 14", which contemplates the construction of lateral sewers therein at an estimated maximum cost of \$2,690,000; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board thereafter, duly adopted a resolution on December 10, 1980 authorizing the construction of sewer improvements in the then existing Bethlehem Sewer District at a total estimated cost of \$760,000 and in the District, as extended, (Extension No. 14) at a total estimated cost of \$2,003,000; and

WHEREAS, those resolutions have taken effect in the manner provided by law and all other acts on the part of the Town required to be taken before the authorization of obligations to finance such purposes have been duly taken.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Town of Bethlehem shall issue its serial bonds in the

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aggregate principal amount of \$5,453,000 pursuant to the Local Finance Law of New York, in order to finance the specific abjects or purposes hereinafter described.

Section 2. The specific objects or purposes (hereinafter referred to as 'purposes") to be financed by the issuance of such serial bonds are (a) the acquisition and construction of lateral sewers in the area of the Bethlehem Sewer District known as Extension No. 14 as set forth in a resolution of the "Town Board adopted December 10. 1980 and (b) the acquisition and construction of additions to the sewerage system of the Bethlehem Sewer District, as extended by Extension No. 14, as described in a resolution of the Town Board adopted December 10, 1980, including, in both cases, but not limited to the acquisition of land or rights in land, original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus for such lateral sewers and sewerage system, and costs incidental thereto.

Section 3. The Town Board has ascertained and hereby states that (a) the estimated maximum cost of the purpose described in 2(a) above is \$2,690,000 and the estimated maximum cost of the purpose described in 2(b) above is \$2,763,000; (b) no money has heretofore been authorized to be applied to the payment of the cost of such purposes; (c) the Town Board plans to finance such purposes entirely from funds raised by the issuance of obligations herein authorized and from federal and state grants received, if any; (to the extent such grants are received by the Town, the authorization to issue obligations shall be reduced pro tanto) and (d) the cost of such purposes shall be assessed upon benefited real property.

Section 4. It is hereby determined that said purposes are objects or purposes described in subdivision 4 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, and that the period of probable usefulness of said purposes is forty years.

Section 5. Subject to the terms and contents of this resolution and the Local Finance Law, and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 30.00, 50.00 and 56.00 to 60.00, inclusive, of said Law, the power to authorize bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance of the serial bonds and the power to prescribe the terms, form and contents of serial bonds and bond anticipation notes, and the power to sell and deliver serial bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such bonds is hereby delegated to the Town Supervisor, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town. The Town Supervisor is hereby authorized to sign any serial bonds issued pursuant to this resolution and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of serial bonds, and the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the Town to any of the serial bonds or any bond anticipation notes and to attest the Town Seal. Each interest coupon representing interest payable on serial bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the Town Supervisor.

Section 6. This resolution shall be published in full by the Town Clerk, together with a notice in substantially the form prescribed by Section 81.00 of

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the Local Finance Law and such publication shall be in The Spotlight, a newspaper having a general circulation in the Town and published in Bethlehem. The validity of the serial bonds and of any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of the serial bonds may be contested only if such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town is not authorized to expend money, or the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or if said obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York.

Section 7. This resolution shall take effect upon adoption. *

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The resolution having been duty seconded by Mr. Mocker, it was adopted. Mr. Corrigan, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Mocker, Mr. Prothero voting for the resolution and no one voting against it.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF BETHLEHEM TOWN MARION T. CAMP **Town Clerk** Dated: March 25, 1981

(April 2)

The bond resolution published herewith has been adopted on March 25, 1981. The validity of the obligations authorized by such bond resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of Bethlehem is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York.

MARION T. CAMP Town Clerk Town of Bethlehem, New York.

Dated: March 25, 1981 (April 2)

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, NEW YORK

A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, was held on March 25, 1981 at 7:30 o'clock, p.m., at Bethlehom Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

PRESENT: Mr. Thomas V. Corrigan, Supervisor Mrs. Ruth O. Bickel, Councilwoman Mr. John B. Geurtze, Councilman Mr. Edward J. Mocker, Councilman Mr. W. Scott Prothero,

ABSENT: None.

Mr. Geurtze moved that the following resolution be adopted:

Councilman

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BOND RESOLUTION, DATED MARCH 25, 1981, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$127,000 SERIAL BONDS OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, IN THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW, TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUC-TION OF SEWER FACILITIES FOR THE SOUTH ALBANY SEWER DISTRICT AND APPROPRIATING THE PROCEEDS TO SUCH PURPOSE

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem duly adopted a resolution on December 10, 1980, creating the South Albany Sewer District; and

WHEREAS, that resolution has taken effect in the manner provided by law and all other acts on the part of the Town required to be taken before the authorization of obligations to finance original improvements to the District have been duly taken.

NOW, THERÉFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Town of Bethlehem shall issue its serial bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$127,000 pursuant to the local Finance Law of New York, in order to finance the specific object or purpose hereinafter described.

Section 2. The specific object or purpose (hereinafter referred to as "purpose") to be financed by the issuance of such serial bonds is the acquisition and construction of a sewerage system in the District, as described in the previously mentioned resolution of December 10, 1980, including but not limited to the acquisition of land or rights in land, original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus for such sewerage system and costs incidental thereto.

Section 3. The Town Board has ascertained and hereby states that (a) the estimated maximum cost of such purpose is \$127,000; and (b) no money has heretofore been authorized to be applied to the payment of the cost of such purpose; (c) the Town Board plans to finance such purpose entirely from funds raised by the issuance of obligations herein authorized and from federal and state grants received, if any; (to the extent such grants are received by the Town, the authorization to issue obligations shall be reduced pro tanto) and (d) the cost of such purpose shall be assessed upon benefited real property. Section 4. It is hereby determined that said purpose is one of the objects or purposes described in subdivision 4 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, and that the period of probable usefulness of said purpose is forty years.

Section 5. Subject to the terms and contents of this resolution and the Local Finance Law, and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 30.00, 50.00 and 56.00 to 60.00, inclusive, of said Law, the power to authorize bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance of the serial bonds and the power to prescribe the terms, form and contents of serial bonds and bond anticipation notes, and the power to sell and deliver serial bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such bonds is hereby delegated to the Town Supervisor, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town. The Town Supervisor is hereby authorized to sign any serial bonds issued pursuant to this resolution and any bond anticipation

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notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of serial bonds, and the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the Town to any of the serial bonds or any bond anticipation notes and to attest the Town Seal. Each interest coupon representing interest payable on serial bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the Town Supervisor.

Section 6. This resolution shall be published in full by the Town Clerk, together with a notice in substantially the form prescribed by Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law and such publication shall be in The Spotlight, a newspaper having a general circulation in the Town and published in Bethlehem. The validity of the serial bonds and of any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of the serial bonds may be contested only if such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town is not authorized to expend money, or the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or if said obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York.

Section 7. This resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

The resolution having been duly seconded by Mr. Mocker, it was adopted. Mr. Corrigon, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Mocker, Mr. Prothero voting for the resolution and no one voting against it. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

> MARION T. CAMP **Town Clerk**

March 25, 1981

The bond resolution published herewith has been adopted on March 25, 1981. The validity of the obligations authorized by such bond resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of Bethlehem is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York.

MARION T. CAMP Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, New York. Dated: March 25, 1981

(April 2)

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, NEW YORK

A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, was held on March 25, 1981 at 7:30 o'clock, p.m., at Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, New York

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PRESENT: Mr. Thomas V. Corrigan, Supervisor Mrs. Ruth O. Bickel, Councilwoman Mr. John B. Geurtze, Councilman Mr. Edward J. Mocker, Councilman Mr. W. Scott Prothero, Councilman ABSENT: None.

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Prothero moved that the Mr. following resolution be adopted:

BOND RESOLUTION, DATED MARCH 25, 1981, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$130,000 SERIAL BONDS OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, IN THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW, TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER FACILITIES FOR THE SPECIAL SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1 AND APPROPRIATING THE PROCEEDS TO SUCH PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem duly adopted a resolution on December 10, 1980, authorizing the acquisition and construction of additional facilities for Special Sewer District No. 1 and determining that such acquisition and construction is in the public interest;

WHEREAS, that resolution has taken effect in the manner provided by law and all other acts on the part of the Town required to be taken before the authorization of obligations to finance such improvements to the District have been duly taken.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BEIT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, as follows: 1

Section 1. The Town of Bethlehem shall issue its serial bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$130,000 pursuant to the Local Finance Law of New York, in order to finance the specific object or purpose hereinafter described.

Section 2. The specific object or purpose (hereinafter referred to as "purpose") to be financed by the issuance of such serial bonds is the acquisition and construction of additional facilities for the District, as more particularly set out in a plan and report prepared by J. Kenneth Fraser and Associaters and on file with the Town Clerk, including but not limited to the acquisition of land or rights in land, original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus for such sewerage system and costs incidental thereto.

Section 3. The Town Board has ascertained and hereby states that (a) the estimated maximum cost of such purpose is \$130,000; and (b) no money has heretofore been authorized to be applied to the payment of the cost of such purpose; (c) the Town Board plans to finance such purpose entirely from funds raised by the issuance of obligations herein authorized and from federal and state grants received, if any; (to the extent such grants are received by the Town, the authorization to issue obligations shall be reduced pro tanto) and (d) the cost of such purpose shall be assessed upon benefited real property.

Section 4. It is hereby determined. that said purpose is one of the objects or,#

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purposes described in subdivision 4 of paragraph a of section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, and that the period of probable usefulness of said purpose is forty years.

Section 5. Subject to the terms and contents of this resolution and the Local Finance Law, and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 30.00, 50.00 and 56.00 to 60.00, inclusive, of said Law, the power to authorize bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance of the serial bonds and the power to prescribe the terms, form and contents of serial bonds and bond anticipation notes, and the power to sell and deliver serial bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such bonds is hereby delegated to the Town Supervisor, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town. The Town Supervisor is hereby authorized to sign any serial bonds issued pursuant to this resolution and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of serial bonds, and the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the Town to any of the serial bonds or any bond anticipation notes and to attest the Town seal. Each interest coupon representing interest payable on serial bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the Town Supervisor.

Section 6. This resolution shall be published in full by the Town Clerk, together with a notice in substantially the form prescribed by Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law and such publication shall be in The Spotlight, a newspaper having a general circulation in the Town and published in Bethlehem. The validity of the serial bonds and of any bond anticipation of the sale of the serial bonds may be contested only if such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town is not authorized to expend money, or the provisions of law which should be complied; with at the date of the publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or if said obligations are authorized in violation of the providions of the Constitution of New York.

Section 7. This resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

The resolution having been duly seconded by Mrs. Bickel, it was adopted. Mr. Corrigan, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Mocker, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Prothero voting for the resolution and no one voting against it.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM MARION T. CAMP **Town Clerk**

March 25, 1981

were not substantially complied with and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York. MARION T. CAMP Town Clerk,

LEGALACTICE

Town of Bethlehem, New York. Dated March 25, 1981

(April 2) NOTICE OF HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

ALBANY COUNTY. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been duly presented to the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County on March 11, 1981, Local Law No. 2 of 1981 to provide for the issuance of Appearance Tickets by public servants of the Town of Bethlehem in connection with violations of state statutes, local laws, ordinances or rules and regulations of the Town which the public servants are authorized or required to enforce.

NOTICE is further given that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will conduct a public hearing on the aforesaid proposed Local Law of the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on the 22nd day of April, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. at which time all persons interested will be neard.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM MARION T. CAMP Town Clerk

Dated: March 25, 1981

(April 2) NOTICE OF HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ALBANY COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been duly presented to the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County on March 11, 1981, Local Law No. 3 of 1981 to provide for the safety,health, protection and general welfare of persons and property in the Town of Bethlehem by requiring unsafe build ings to be repaired or demolished and removed.

NOTICE is further given that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will conduct a public hearing on the aforesaid proposed Local Law at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on the 22nd day of April, 1981 at 7:45 p.m. at which time all persons interested will be heard. BY ORDER OF TOWN BOARD

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM MARION T. CAMP

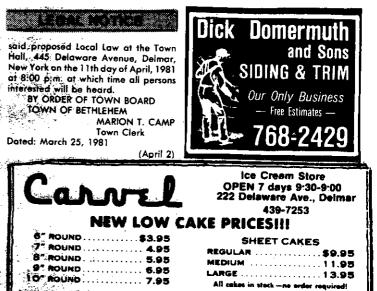
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NOTICE OF HEARING

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ALBANY COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has, been duly presented to the Town Board. of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County on March 11, 1981, Ideal Lon No. 4 of 1981, to establish a Local Fee at \$2.00 for dog licenses, making a total of \$4.50 for a spayed or neutered dog, a total of \$9.50 for an unspayed or unneutered dog-gnd increasing the Kennel Licenses by \$5.00, to be effective for the 1982 licensing period.

NOTICE is further given that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will conduct a public hearing on the afore-





(Formerly Schrafft's)

Rt. 9W, Glenmont

(April 2)

The bond resolution published herewith has been adopted on March 25, 1981. The validity of the obligations authorized by such bond resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of Bethlehem is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice

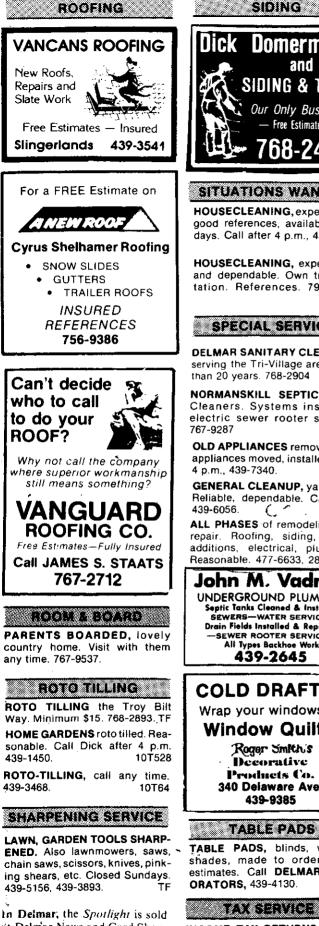


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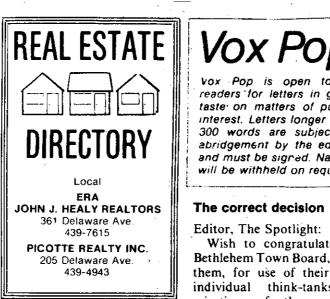
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BEAUTIFUL 50 acres, Berne-Westerlo fields, heavily wooded, 1,795' road frontage, streams, wildlife. \$45,000. P.O. Box 226, 4142 Clarksville, N.Y. 12041.

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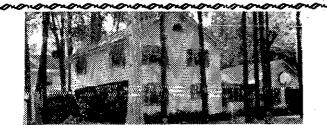
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will be withheld on request.

The correct decision

Editor, The Spotlight:

Wish to congratulate the Bethlehem Town Board, all of them, for use of their own individual think-tanks in rejection of the use of fluoridation in our public water supply. And the rejection of federal and state mandate for dubious reasons of tooth decay.

Also wish to congratulate those citizens who opposed fluoridation and had the courage of their convictions. so-to-do.

I hope with the following information, citizen against citizen, and injection of outside interests, will forever END.

Note as follows:

1. Grant has been made by Federal Government to New York State of a \$600 million found under the Federal Pure Waters Act. The state is now in process of spending this money.

2. The state Environmental Conservation Dept. and the state Dept. of Health have an agreement, among other matters, to push fluoridation to the extent of 20 installations and 10 upgraded old installations each year, until all of the state is so mandated. Original costs by federal or state. Basic will be operational costs by local taxation.

3. Even present mandated chlorination of public water supply is under cancer study, ~ and must be properly controlled. Chlorine interaction with natural land mass organic matter can produce chloroform, a poison, which we do not want in our water. What is the effect of other 4 - ¹ -

poisons in our water? And chloroform generation is a statement made officially by DEC.

4. Town board had one basic question to consider, as follows: "Does the town board as elected citizens have the moral and authority right to compel by mandate all citizens to ingest fluoridated water bought by them as potable, if they do not desire so-to-do, for any reason."

Our town board made the correct decision.

Don't fight again.

Nathaniel W. Blanchard Delmar

Challenges challenge

Editor, The Spotlight:

After quietly observing the budget meeting of the Bethlehem School Board this past Wednesday, I can not longer remain silent on "Project Challenge."

As a resident of Delmar for, the past 10 years and a concerned parent, I am appalled at the attitude of³ snobbery which appears to exist at the administrative level of our school system. A* member of the board previously referred to the challenge program as "elitest." I couldn't agree more!

1 am certainly in favor of quality education (regardless of cost), but I am not in favor of education that serves only the needs of one specific, group of youngsters. Ifanything, we should be considering the expenditure of funds to motivate the average child in the development of his or her own-"gifts." All children are gifted in their own way and need to be motivated and inspired toward excellence.

le am aware of the state mandate to the school district to identify its "gifted" children, but there seems to be confusion over the definition. of gifted. In listening to" discussions by the school board on the challenge project, gifted was used -inst interchangeably with talented and exceptional. (Is this the definition used by New York State in its mandate?)

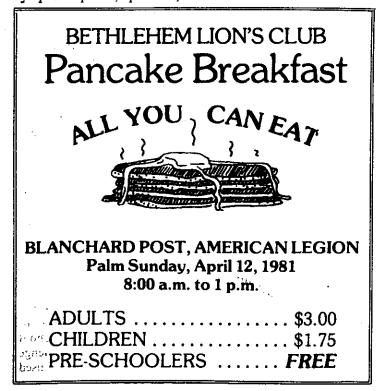
When I read about gifted children, the definition is narrowed to those youngsters who are endowed with extraordinary ability far beyond the limits of their peer group and often superseding the intellect of their parents and teachers. Studies show that one child in 500 is gifted in this manner; that is less than 1/4 of 1% of all children. How then can our Bethlehem superintendent state that between 5 and 10 percent of our children are "gifted"? Obviously, it is a matter of semantics.

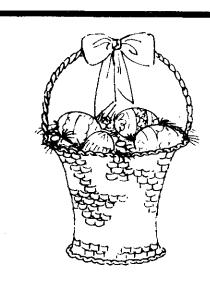
I am further annoyed by the attitude of our administration that the truly exceptional child is only that child who excels in the arts and sciences. Little attention is ever directed toward the gifted athlete or the talented business student. Oftentimes these students are in fact, looked down upon by those who favor "scholarly pursuits." There is minimal support for the business and athletic programs of our school district, resulting in an enormous sense of frustration by participants, parents,

advisors and coaches. Just as there is a need to develop our academic resources, there is a corresponding need to develop our business and athletic programs. One "would-be candidate" for the Bethlehem school board recently made a public statement to the effect that if we eliminate athletic programs in Bethlehem, we'd have adequate money to fund "Project Challenge."

Somewhere along the way, it has become intellectually fashionable to ascertain that a person cannot be mentally bright and physically skilled at the same time. Scholastic achievement, rather than a total program of learning and living, appears to be the top priority of our school district. I sometimes wonder if this intense desire to be number one academically is for the benefit of the children or rather a means to bring prestige to the administration. Personally, I'd like to see all the kids graduate from Bethlehem Central knowing how to add and subtract and to read and spell! I'm a snob about snobs, and "Project Challenge" looms VERY "elitest" in my mind.

Carolyn M. Bennett Delmar





Community Corner

Volunteers Needed

The Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council is looking for volunteers to assist in a new program offering activities to girls not registered in a Girl Scout troop. The program will consist of occasional meetings or events held in specific areas throughout the local area.

Volunteers are needed to help supervise activities or to teach such skills as crafts, music, nutrition, child care, nature study and careers.

For information call Barbara Lukas at 439-4936 between 9 and 4 or 489-3878 after 6 p.m.

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