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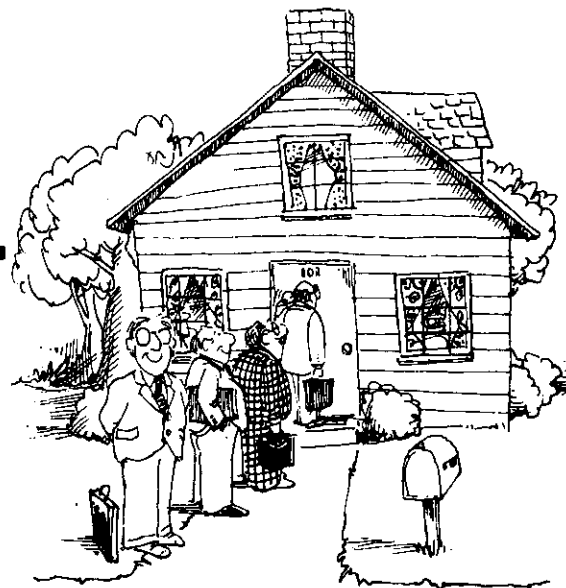


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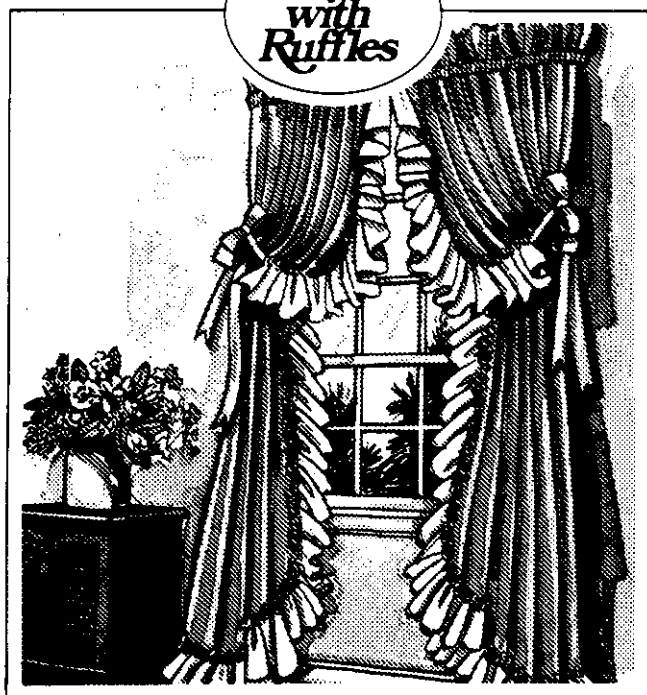
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FRIDAY, MAY 15

Public Hearing, New Scotland Board of Appeals, on request of Joseph Kaminski, Crow Ridge Rd., to build an addition on his dwelling with an attached garage that will have less sideyard than required by ordinance, New Scotland Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Film, "Image of the Beast," Glenmont Pentecostal Church, Kenwood Ave. at Rt. 32, 7:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY, MAY 17

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Special Service, to consecrate new sanctuary, Rev. Dr. Roy C. Nichols, resident bishop of New York Area United Methodists, choral program, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 3 p.m. Reception follows.

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THEATER

"A Murder is Announced," Agatha Christie mystery, Drama Workshop production, Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., **May 16, 8:30 p.m., May 17, 8 p.m.** \$4 at Center and Community Box Offices, students and seniors, \$3 Sunday.

"God's Favorite," Neil Simon comedy, St. Andrews Dinner Theater, 10 N. Main Ave., Albany, **May 15-16,** dinner at 7 p.m. Reservations 462-3822.

"Story Theater" (musical adapted from Aesop and Brothers Grimm), Empire State Youth Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **May 16, 7:30 p.m., May 17, 2 p.m., May 18-22, 10 a.m., May 22, 7:30 p.m.** Box office 473-4020.

"The Good Doctor" (Neil Simon's adaptation of Chekhov), Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, **May 20-24, 27-31, 8 p.m.** Box office 462-1297.

MUSIC

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Spring Concert by the Mendelssohn Club, with guest artists from the Schenectady Light Opera Company, Chancellor's Hall, State Education Building, Washington Ave., Albany, **May 15, 8 p.m.**

Young Composers Forum (blues, jazz and classical music performed by musicians between ages of 11 and 17), Concourse Meeting Room 6, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **May 17, 3 p.m.**

Priscilla Herdman (ballad singer), Old Songs at St. Mark's Community Center, Rt. 146, Guelderland Center, **May 18, 8 p.m.**

"Top Hats and Tales," River Valley Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, **May 30, 7:45 p.m.** Reservations, 877-5817 or 842-5548.

ART

Mickey Myers (original serigraphs), Posters Plus Gallery, 295 Hamilton St., Robinson Square, Albany, **through May.**

"Corrections on Canvas" (art work by inmates at state correctional facilities), Legislative Office Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **May 18-22.**

Antiques Lectures (sponsored by the Women's Council of the Albany Institute of History and Art), all events at institute auditorium, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. "How to Tell the Genuine from the Fake," **May 14, 8 p.m.;** "Oriental Rugs: Fads, Fashions and Finances," **May 19, 1:30 p.m.;** "The Tie That Binds—The American Home, 1750-1900," **May 29, 8 p.m.**

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Art Show, Delmar Art Group, Roger Smith Paint Store, 340 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Open House, Delmar Rescue Squad, to display new equipment and building, at the fire house, 2-4 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 18

Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary Post #3185, VFW, installation of officers, post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Temple Chapter 5, RAM, first and third Mondays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

Bethlehem Women's Republican Club, third Monday at Bethlehem Library, except June, July, August and December, 7:30 p.m.

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

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Meeting, commissioners of Selkirk fire district, Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

Single Parent Support Group, Bethlehem Library, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, B.J. Lornell, at 439-6136. All single parents welcome.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 7-8:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Lodge 1096, F&AM, first and third Tuesdays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

Meeting, Bethlehem Planning Board, Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Lecture, "Infant and Childhood Nutrition," Nikki and David Goldbeck, noted food ecologists and authors, sponsored by the Childbirth Education Association of Albany, at Bethlehem Library, 8 p.m.

Annual Banquet, Delmar Progress Club, Wolfert's Roost Country Club, 6 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary, business meeting, memorial service, election, Blanchard Post rooms, Elsmere, 8 p.m.

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"Overcoming Anxiety," third of four seminars with Dr. William Grosch, psychiatrist, on "Anxiety and Depression," Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30-9 p.m.

Creative Movement with Children, music class for children ages 3-6, registration necessary, call 765-2791, Voorheesville Public Library, 10:30 a.m., free.

Garden Group, Delmar Progress Club, trip to wild flower garden and arboretum, 1 p.m.

Glenmont Homemakers, Glenmont Community Church, 8 p.m.

Albany Area Retired Teachers Assn., speaker, Mrs. Erastus Corning, Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts. Note change of meeting time.

Poppy Day in Bethlehem.

Historical Discussion, representative of State Division of Historic Preservation discussing multi-resource listing for historic architecture, a necessary step if Slingerlands is nominated for National Register of Historic Places, Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m. Public invited.

Public Hearings, Bethlehem Board of Appeals on application of Norman B. Andrews to permit addition to residence, 58 Greenock Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m.; application of Conrad R. Decker to remodel gas station at 1358 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 8:30 p.m., Bethlehem Town Hall.

THURSDAY, MAY 21

Bethlehem Historical Assn., sound-slide program on "Schenectady's Historic Waterways and the Stockade," Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Public invited.

Red Cross Bloodmobile, Bethlehem Central High School girls' gym, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Food Stamp Outreach Program, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 9:15 a.m.

Delmar Progress Club, visit to Cherry Hill, lunch at Quackenbush House, Albany, leave Bethlehem Town Hall parking lot 11:15 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 22

American Legion Auxiliary, installation, Blanchard Post rooms, Elsmere, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

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Putting the 'problem' child in the mainstream

"I can't—I'm not doing another one. It's too hard!"

The refrain is heard often in the resource room at any of the Bethlehem elementary schools. In some situations it would be overwhelming, but the resource room teacher can give her two or three charges the kind of close attention they couldn't have in a classroom with 25 or 30 students.

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"Yes you can—I know you can," she persists, always tactful, always praising. "You did a good job today."

Years ago they would have been the "forgotten ones," those "different" children in the room at the end of the hall.

Now, many educators have come to believe that children with physical handicaps or a wide range of learning disabilities can and should be in the "mainstream" in the schools. While such children need special help, they do not need to be segregated in order to get it. Learning disabilities (which have many forms) these days mean an hour or two a day in the resource room—not a room at the end of the hall.

Does one or two hours a day, five days a week help? One teacher at Slingerlands who has a "mainstreamed" child in her regular class says, "Yes, I have very positive feelings about the program.

I've seen such growth in the child—she's just blossomed!"

In addition, there is growth on the part of the classmates of a mainstreamed child, she said. "They accept other handicaps better."

Andrea Leyden, a special education teacher at the middle school, agreed. She called mainstreaming "very beneficial," because it's raised the awareness level of all kids about handicaps.

She said about 10 middle schoolers are volunteers in her classroom, some giving up part of their lunch hour to help with puppet shows, seed planting, model building or basic skill training. "We try to bring the rest of the school into our room," she said with a smile.

The seven handicapped students in her class are "mainstreamed" when possible, Mrs. Leyden added. For

example, she said, a good runner will join his age-mates for track, or a student with artistic skill may go to a regular classroom for art lessons.

She emphasized that mainstreaming of this kind requires good coordination among teachers.

Some criticisms, however, have been made. People are understandably reluctant to say anything negative about a

What mainstreaming costs — a surprising conclusion

By definition, special education costs more. But until The Spotlight asked Bethlehem Central administrators about the cost of "mainstreaming" handicapped and learning-disabled children, no one had attempted to find out what the extra costs amount to.

Research by Assistant Superintendent Briggs McAndrews brought him to some surprising conclusions: there appears to be little or no additional cost compared to the old system of having the children educated by BOCES. And there may be some benefits, since the mainstreaming program has identified and helped youngsters who wouldn't have received help under the old system.

McAndrews hastens to note that these are not precise conclusions, because it is often impossible to assign specific costs to a specific program. It is also difficult to say what costs the district would assume voluntarily were the law not in effect.

McAndrews looked at the current cost for the 140 children now in the district's mainstreaming program, and then asked how many of those children would have been sent to BOCES programs under the guidelines which existed prior to 1975. The cost for a BOCES education for those children—about 100—"comes out fairly even," McAndrews said.

In essence, the district is serving more children than under the old system for about the same cost. "That was somewhat of a surprise to me," McAndrews said.

It is, however, difficult to figure in the costs

of such ancillary services as occupational and physical therapy. McAndrews estimates that without mainstreaming the district would be paying about \$91,000 per year for remedial programs, but notes that pre-1975 half of that cost would not have been required by law. "It's on the level of a hypothetical question," he said.

There are other costs involved. Dr. Clarence Spain, the district's director of professional services and research, terms the laws governing screening for children new to the district (kindergarteners and transfers) "vague, loose legislation" which is often "burdensome and redundant."

Finally, there is "no question that mainstreaming demands more of the (classroom) teacher," Spain said. Balancing that are the feelings of some classroom teachers that mainstreaming actually improves the quality of the educational experience by opening more children to a new experience.

Inservice workshops are conducted to inform teachers of the intent of the program and the requirements of the law. "We don't ram it down them, we ask them," Spain said.

Whatever the cost, the district apparently will be paying more of it in the years to come. McAndrews said the state has cut the aid formula for BOCES in half. And cuts proposed by the Reagan Administration in Washington in the Title I (remedial training) and Title VIB (handicapped aid) programs will mean about \$37,000 to Bethlehem this coming year—cuts not anticipated in the 1981-82 budget.

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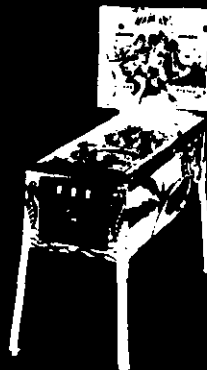
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program intended to help children who have been dealt with unfairly by life, but several persons interviewed questioned "whether the schools should be providing" the services that federal law now requires.

Dr. Louise Bates Ames, president of the Gesell Institute of Child Development, in Connecticut, commented during a recent talk in Delmar: "Mainstreaming is a very unfortunate move... it will eventually wear itself out. It is not a kindness to put a handicapped child in a regular classroom."

She asked the question which local educators acknowledge is among the toughest they have to answer: "Is the vast sum actually going to help the child? We ought to be sensible about what our schools do," she said.

Bethlehem School Board member John Clyne has repeatedly expressed his disagreement with the placement of learning-disabled children in regular classrooms, arguing it presents an additional burden on the teacher.

And a district professional said some cases raise interesting philosophical questions" about costs versus expected results.

The concept of mainstreaming has evolved slowly, and continues to grow and change as federal and state regulations and school district policies respond to added knowledge and new understandings of what handicapped children need.

Former State Education Commissioner Ewald B. Nyquist said, "The concept (of mainstreaming) tends to discourage the labeling and stereotyping that limit the way people see these children and ultimately the way they see themselves."

Clarence J. Spain, director of professional services and research for the Bethlehem Central School District, said, basically, P.L. 94.142 of the federal Education for All Handicapped Children Act (1975) provides that "if a child

has a handicap in learning, the child must get special services." The law also stresses educating these children in "the least restrictive environment."

But, Spain noted, "the law doesn't require or guarantee that every child can be in a regular classroom."

The law is implemented in different ways in different states, he said. New York State law stipulates, for example, a minimum of one hour a day in a "resource room" for each child in the main-streaming program, the number of children who can be in the room at a time, that there be a certified teacher, and that there be coordination between the resource room and classroom teachers.

In Bethlehem, about 140 children are receiving extra help in "resource rooms" within each school; another 20 are in self-contained classes run by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services. Some BOCES special education students are "mainstreamed" for certain activities, such as art or gym classes. A few handicapped children in the district are in private schools, with tuition paid by the district. In cases of a severe physical handicap, the district can hire an aide to accompany a child in school.

State law also requires a Committee on the Handicapped. Bethlehem district members are Dr. Spain, Dr. Maryeleanor Toms, advising physician; Asst. Superintendent Briggs McAndrews; Jackie Shane, middle school guidance counselor; Janice Xeller, a resource room teacher; Eloise Guzior, school psychologist, and two parent members, Sally Fish and Eleanor Hedderman.

The committee meets monthly during the school year. Its task is to identify "any child with any educational drawback," Dr. Toms said, and to design an individualized educational program (IEP) for that child. "We deal with the whole range of handicapping conditions,"

she noted, "but most of the children have learning disabilities."

Dr. Toms, who has worked with handicapped children for 14 years, added, "I would like to see, possibly, more guidance earlier for children, to have (children with special needs) picked up earlier."

Spain said, however: "While historically there is a movement to screen preschoolers to identify learning disabilities, I'm kind of reluctant to do that; our science isn't that good. What norm are we comparing against?"

"Testing is a false situation, kind of traumatic. I want the kids in kindergarten. We evaluate them, we watch our kindergarten children. I'm fairly proud of what we've done in identifying those who need services."

Spain said a screening committee including himself and Ms. Guzior meets with every teacher at least twice a year to review the progress of every child in the district. In some cases, school principals do the first review with the teachers, to identify children who need extra help. In addition, Spain meets monthly with the guidance counselors.

When a child is identified as possibly having a learning disability, the parent is asked to sign a form authorizing testing, Spain said. In order to protect individual rights, due process governs every step of the procedure for identifying a child who needs special help and designing an educational program for him or her. The requirement for due process makes the procedure "very cumbersome," Spain said.

Due process also "tends to set up an adversary posture," he added. "We're in a quasi-legal process," Spain explained. He is required to consult often with the school district's attorney. "We could go as far as a (due process) hearing just to get testing," he noted.

When the test report is available, the school must notify the parents, in writing,

of the committee meeting at which the report is to be considered, and advise parents of their rights. Parents have the right to review the child's folder; the right to appeal a classification or placement, or both; even the right to a translator provided by the district, if needed. If not satisfied with the result of a hearing, a parent can appeal to the state education commissioner.

A parent may also object to the individualized educational program devised for a child, and may again appeal or amend it, Spain said.

While there is a legal requirement that notification at any stage be in writing, "we try to be as personal as we can," Spain said. "After all, we're not sentencing children; we're trying to help them."

It is important to remember that "mainstreaming" covers an incredibly broad range of disabilities. In the resource room one is likely to find the child who reverses letters and numbers past the age when he is supposed to have it all sorted out, the child identified as "mildly retarded," the child with emotional problems or any of a number of other handicaps that hinder learning.

In interviews, it was stressed that no specific case would be discussed, to protect privacy. It became clear, though, that no single child could be representative of the mainstreaming program, since handicaps and learning disabilities are so varied, and each case has its own circumstances — which the individualized educational plan recognizes.

It was also clear from those interviewed that they cared about what they were doing and trying to do. There was a sense that they wanted mainstreaming (and by extension all programs affecting the handicapped) to "go public" — they seemed glad to be asked.

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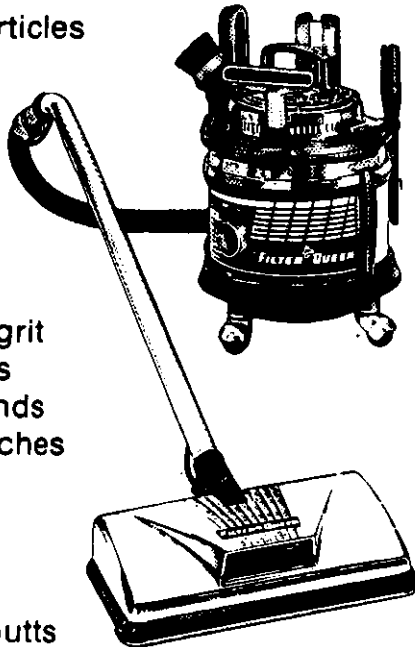
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Supervisor Tom Corrigan buys the first poppy after signing a proclamation designating Wednesday, May 20, as Poppy Day in Bethlehem. Present at the brief ceremony were Mrs. Ernest Viele, chairman of the poppy committee of the Blanchard Post, American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Edward Blendell, auxiliary president, and Thelma Ballard, a yeomanette in the U.S. Navy in World War I and a member of the Naval Reserve.

Spotlight

May 20 Poppy Day

May 20 will be Poppy Day in Bethlehem.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1040 will offer the red crepe paper flowers to the public for a donation, and ask them to wear it with pride in memory of the citizen soldiers who gave their lives in the cause of freedom in four wars.

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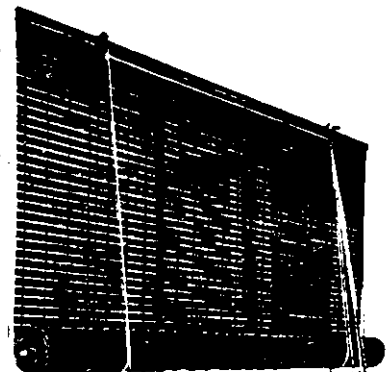
needy veteran and his family. It is a self-help program, for the paper flower is hand-made in poppy shops run by Auxiliary volunteers. In these shops, disabled and hospitalized veterans make the flowers as part of a physical and psychological therapy program. This memorial flower was adopted by the American Legion Auxiliary in 1920 and has become a national program since that time.

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Town may impose ban on sprinkling

With the water level at the town reservoir still hovering at 70 percent—well below normal for this time of year—the Bethlehem Town Board this week was to consider a full ban on sprinkling lawns.

“We’ve got to do something,” said Town Supervisor Tom Corrigan Friday. The town has had a partial ban on sprinkling since 1978, and that system, based on odd-even street addresses, has proven effective. Last year, for the first time, water consumption decreased by about 200,000 gallons per day.

But the severe drought last winter, which left the town’s

Vly Reservoir in New Scotland within a foot and a half of its lowest level ever, and the failure of the spring rains to compensate, have indicated more drastic steps are necessary, Corrigan said.

Other measures which could come into play are voluntary cuts in consumption such as limiting shower time and installing flow control devices in faucets and showers, and mandatory measures such as a ban on washing cars and filling swimming pools.

Single parents meet

The Single Parents Support Group will meet Monday, May 18, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Library. All single parents are welcome. For information, call B. J. Lornell, 439-6136.

This week's pump prices

Gas prices along Delaware Ave. continue to decline, with three stations dropping their prices for regular and four their unleaded prices in the last two weeks. The price as of Monday morning:

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Delmar Mobil	1.36.9	1.36.9	1.45.9
BP	1.29.9	1.29.9	1.35.9
Stop-N-Go	1.33.9	1.33.9	1.41.9
Cumberland Farms	1.29.9	1.29.9	1.35.8
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Bleau settlement makes few waves

The \$75,000 settlement of Olin Bleau's lawsuit against Bethlehem, Peter Fish and five others last week will apparently have little effect on what was supposed to be the central issue of the case—the operation of the Bethlehem Police Department.

Although there are still

loose ends, observers say settlement of the lawsuit is at least the "beginning of the end" of one of the major political controversies in the town's history.

At issue was the way former Police Chief Peter Fish ran the department, and the trial was expected to center on

whether town officials knew about and condoned his actions. Fish was removed from office in 1978, and a new chain of command, with Safety Director Ralph Tipple at the top, was instituted.

Town Supervisor Tom Corrigan said Friday he is in no hurry to return to the strong chief system which characterized the Fish era. Capt. Robert Foster, one of the

Bleau case defendants and nearing retirement age, is currently acting chief, although much of the day-to-day operation of the department is left to Inspector Richard LaChappelle.

"I'm not anxious to appoint a chief of police," Corrigan said. "I have some reservations about giving a chief of police civil service status."

A lot will depend, he said, on whether Tipple, a retired state trooper, can obtain the necessary civil service authorization to continue on as safety director after next year, he said.

The current arrangement has been criticized as being cumbersome and costly, a point made again by town Democratic Chairman Michael Breslin after the settlement was announced. "Someone in there should be independently running the department," he said.

Corrigan, however, points out that Foster is being paid at a captain's rate, and Tipple's state pension allows the town to pay him only \$21,363, which is less than Foster's salary.

Breslin also expressed disappointment that the settlement allows the question of how the department was operated under Fish to be "swept under the rug... I have the impression that the lid is now on with finality."

Bleau, who operates a towing business in Selkirk, had sued in both federal and state court, charging that he was improperly denied a share of the town's towing business. He won a \$235,042 judgment in federal court which an appeals court overturned last month. The trial in state Supreme Court, with the town added as a defendant, ended last week when most of the parties agreed to a settlement which is binding for both the federal and state cases.

Bethlehem will pay \$35,000 and the town's insurance company, The Hartford, will pay \$40,000. Four of the individual defendants—Fish,

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Foster, former officer William Pelzer and Officer Anthony Arduini—will pay their own attorney's fees. Former officer Richard Spinosa was severed as a defendant and a default judgement of \$9,000 was levied against former garage owner Albert Lavigne, who did not appear for the trial.

Why did it end? It was evident from the start that both sides wanted to settle. The town board's resolution accepting the settlement (approved last Wednesday) notes the prospect of "protracted litigation for as long as three to five years at considerable expense." Bleau and his attorney, Arthur McGinn, were faced with having to try the

federal lawsuit a second time, after finishing with the state suit.

"The big hang-up was Spinosa," said one person connected with the case. Spinosa objected on principle to paying his attorney's fees, arguing that since he had been employed by the town it should cover him. That issue was never resolved, and Spinosa's attorney, Condon A. Lyons, said Monday his client may take legal action against the town to have his costs paid.

Another loose end in the case is Fish's 1979 perjury conviction in Albany County Court, which is currently on appeal.

Whether any of these devel-

opments will be enough to revive the Fish case as a major topic in Bethlehem is questionable. Breslin noted that the total cost to the town is undoubtedly much higher than the \$35,000 settlement figure. The cost of hiring a special attorney and hearing officer to remove Fish, the possibility of increased insurance costs and the years of litigation will bring the final costs "closer to a quarter of a million," he estimated.

Soprano to entertain

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The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Club will be hosting the 16th Annual Welcome Wagon Regional Conference on Tuesday, May 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Delmar. Representatives from Latham, Clifton Park, Glens Falls, Kingston, Guilderland, Saratoga, Schenectady and Colonie area clubs are expected to attend.

An armchair walk

The Bethlehem Historical Assn. will present a sound-slide program by Mrs. J. W. Joyce on "Schenectady's Historic Waterways and the Stockade" on Thursday, May 21, at 8 p.m. at the Schoolhouse Museum, Clapper Rd.

On the cover:

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Capt. James Kerr said \$50,000 would be allocated for a vehicle to replace the 1973 ambulance, which he said has logged over 50,000 miles, and complete the squad's program of conversion to advanced life-support service. The remaining proceeds will go to equip the ambulance.

If the drive is successful, Kerr said, the rescue squad will operate two fully-equipped mobile intensive care units. The first unit was

placed in service in early 1979, when the squad began offering advanced life support service.

In addition to relieving maintenance problems, a second advanced life support unit will help the squad cope with an increasing volume of simultaneous or overlapping calls, Kerr said. The existing vehicle, he added, is not suitable for conversion to advanced life support service due to its relatively small size.

The 45 members of the rescue squad answered over 700 calls for assistance in 1980, representing over 3,200 man-hours of donated time.

Carnival at Glenmont

The Glenmont Elementary School PTA will hold its eighth annual spring carnival Saturday, May 16, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featured will be games, pony rides, a moon walk, fire engines, a bake sale and a raffle with prizes donated by local businesses.

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Capt. James Kerr of the Delmar Rescue Squad stands by the squad's two ambulances and their new garage. Delmar residents are invited to take a look for themselves at the squad's open house this Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. *Spotlight*

Honor grads named

There are 39 honor graduates—students who have maintained averages of 90 or above—in this year's graduating class from BCHS which includes 359 students. Traditionally, the Bethlehem School District honors all those with 90-and-above averages rather than naming a valedictorian and salutatorian.

Honor graduates in the Class of 1981 are:

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Also, Mary Skye McKenzie, Dan Miller, Edward Miller, Francesca Mirabelli, Mary Moran, Christina Moxham, Samuel Neff, Michael Nyilis, Ronald Scott Obach, Catherine O'Leary, Raymond Parsons, Cynthia Roberts, Tomi-Ann Roberts, Nancy Rudy, Laurie Strasser, Molly Treadway, Kimberly Tucker, David Usher, Hillary Wiesner, and Kimberly Wilcox.

Bike thefts

A bike owner who did all the right things—his bike was registered and securely locked in the rack at Bethlehem Central High School—lost his front drive assembly Friday. Other bike thefts last week include an unregistered 10-speed from a Rockefeller Rd. residence Thursday; a registered bike taken from

Montrose Dr., Elsmere, Saturday and recovered on Adams Place; and an unregistered bike taken from an unlocked Adams Place garage Sunday.

A mystery

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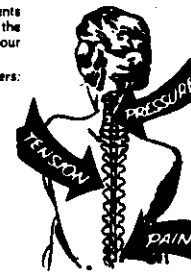
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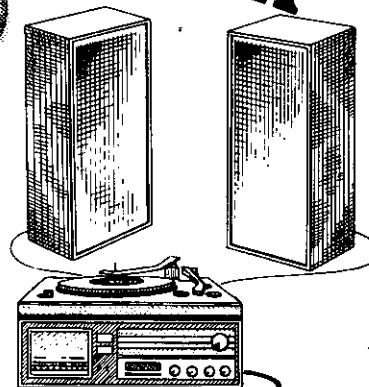
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NEW SCOTLAND

Town to review zoning changes

The New Scotland town board will meet with the town planning board on Tuesday, May 26, to discuss possible revision in the new zoning ordinance adopted in January.

The action is in keeping with a "promise" made by Supervisor Steve Wallace following a two-hour public hearing on the proposed zoning plan four months ago at which a number of residents expressed objections to certain provisions of the plan. Among those filing statements was Mayor Milton F. Bates of Voorheesville.

At the time, the town board was criticised for adopting the ordinance immediately following the close of the hearing without reviewing the statements. Wallace defended the action, declaring that the town board and planning board under the direction of Robert A. Cook of Slingerlands "have been working on this for 10 years and there's no point putting it off any longer." He said the board would consider revisions at a later date.

In other actions at its

regular May meeting last week, the town board:

- Raised the income ceiling for property owners over 65 qualifying for an assessment exemption to \$9,200 from the present \$8,000.

- Set Wednesday, May 27, for the date of public hearings on two proposed new ordinances. The hearing on an ordinance for public assembly will be at 7 p.m., and for regulations on hawking and vending at 7:15. One is designed to control large "Woodstock-type" gatherings, the other to control street peddling and door-to-door solicitation.

- Agreed to purchase a one-acre tract owned by Arnold King in the rear of the recent purchase of a house and parcel of land adjacent to the town highway garage on the Rt. 85 hill in New Salem.

- Denied a request from the New Salem Fire Dept. to use town equipment to clear out a creek on the Punkintown Fair grounds on the basis of clauses in the town's liability insurance policy.

- Delayed final action on the purchase of a 22-acre tract in Feura Bush pending a review by the town planning board, but agreed to put down a \$200 binder for an option on the property good for 40 days. The town board is expected to clear the way for developing a playground and recreation area on the site by taking formal action at its June meeting to authorize purchase of the land from Lyle S. Van Dyke for \$20,000.

Wallace and the councilmen met in Feura Bush last week and Wallace later discussed the purchase with the



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planning board. The planning board, however, did not get its report back in time for last week's town board session. "I hate to take action without the planning board," Wallace said.

Clarksville carnival nears

The Clarksville PTA's carnival and flea market, annually one of the most popular events in the New Scotland area, will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, at the school. On the docket are games, prizes, food, raffles and special events.

Judy Fritz is general chairman. Julianne Van Praag and Alice Slingerland are co-chairmen of the kitchen unit. Booths and games are headed by Anne Choppy, Marie Hornick and Darlene McKie. Viola D'Anza and Vaila Joy will be supervising the cake walk and bake shop, and Mike Boettcher will give a karate demonstration. Meyer's Riding Ranch will offer pony rides, and Betty Koban will be painting clown faces on carnival goers. Craft booths, coordinated by Darlene McKie, Gail Effner and Judy Fritz, and the flea market

bazaar booth directed by Vicki Seymour, Jack Bailey and their fifth graders, will also be featured.

Highlighting the carnival's finale will be the raffling of a 10-speed bike, a youth bike and a \$50 cash award. Shirley Trossbach and Gail Effner have raffle tickets, and Grace Zabel and Janet Smith have planned several other surprises to be given away.

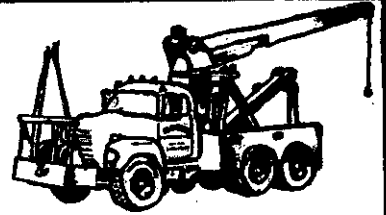
BC junior accepted

Russell Gehr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gehr of Delmar, has been accepted into a special program for gifted juniors at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The program is sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Russell is a junior at Bethlehem Central High School and hopes to pursue a career in engineering. The program combines minicourses in physics and astronomy with laboratory and research work.

Bloodmobile coming

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Bethlehem Central High School girls' gym from 10:30 to 4:30 on Thursday, May 21. No appointment is necessary.

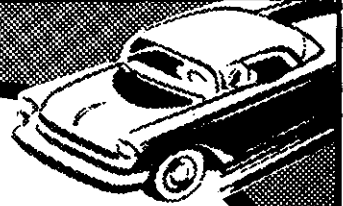
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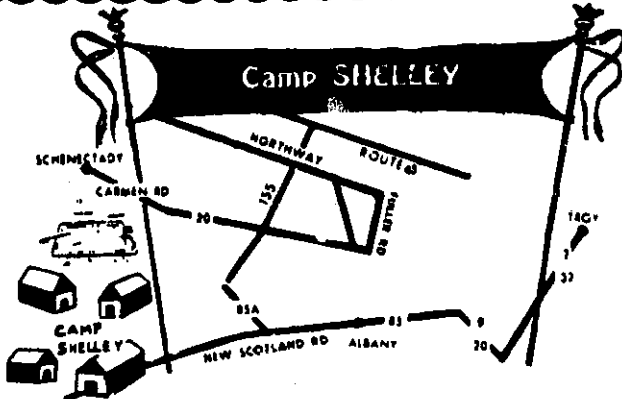


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The Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held at the United Methodist Church on Tuesday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. Cost for the meal will be \$3 for women and \$1.50 for girls under 12. A puppet show will follow the dinner. For tickets call Evelyn Berger at 765-2357.

In recognition of Rev. Sherwood Carver's twenty-five years in the ministry, a weekend celebration will be held on May 16-17 at the First United Methodist Church. A covered dish supper with Rev. Carver will kick off the activities on Saturday, May 16, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. for all those who took marriage and baptismal vows from 1975 to 1981. The entire congregation and community are invited to a special service at 11 a.m. on

Sunday, May 17 when Rev. David Giles, superintendent of Bennington-Troy District, will give the sermon. All are invited to an open reception following the service from noon to 1 p.m. Special guests as well as associates from the other churches Rev. Carver has served will be invited to a luncheon following the reception.

In addition to serving the Methodist Church of Voorheesville for the past six years, Rev. Carver is also associated with the SUNYA Institutional Review Board and with Christians United in Mission.

The Home Economics Program of the Cooperative Extension will offer a class — "Outlet Shopping-Clothing and Linens" on Thursday, May 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at their facility on Martin Rd., Voorheesville. Both men and women are invited to attend the class, which is designed to offer more information on how to

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Once again the students and staff of Voorheesville High School have prepared entries for the industrial arts exhibit at Colonie Center on Wolf Road. Entries, judging and ribbons are based on categories including wood-working, metalworking, graphics, power mechanics and energy technology. This year's exhibit will be held May 20-24. Parents, students and staff are encouraged to attend the exhibit in support of our school.

The New Scotland Elks Lodge #2611 invites the community to a Mother's Day Dinner on Sunday, May 17, at Happy's Coach House, New Salem. A dutch treat cocktail hour will begin at 2

p.m. followed by a roast beef dinner at 3. Tickets are \$16 per couple and may be reserved by calling 765-9382 or 765-4443.

Recently, 18 students completed a boat safety course given by a sheriff's department representative at the elementary school. Don Otterness, science teacher and coordinator of the program explains that students learned the proper procedures for getting on a boat, meeting other boats, what to carry with them and general safety regulations. To qualify for certification by New York State, students must be at least 10 years old.

Church supper set

The Helderberg Reformed Church on Main St., Guilderland Center, will hold its annual chicken and biscuit supper Saturday, May 16, from 4 to 7 p.m.

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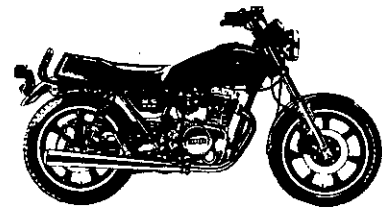


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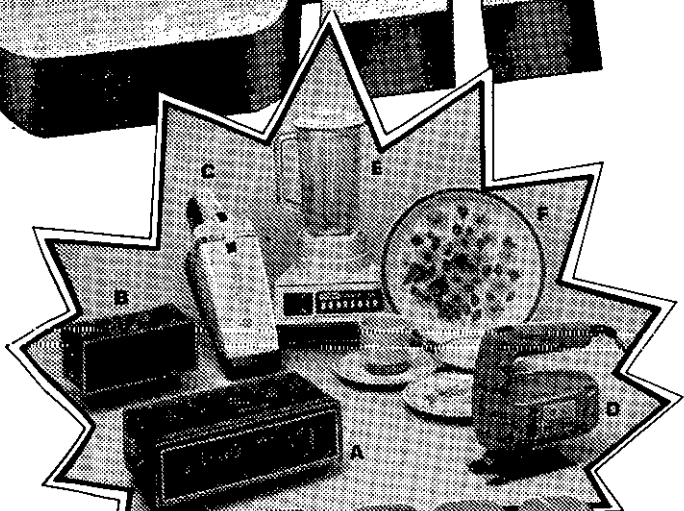
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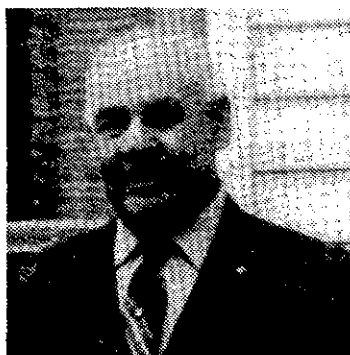


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Tice is named citizen-of-year

Kenneth E. Tice, retired Voorheesville businessman and New Scotland town councilman, has been named New Scotland's Citizen of the Year for 1981 and will serve as grand marshal of the Voorheesville Memorial Day Parade on May 30.

Tice operated the Tice Excavation Co. before retiring several years ago. He is a former New Scotland Democratic town chairman and for



Kenneth E. Tice

many years sponsored a team in the Voorheesville Babe Ruth Baseball program. He is a member of the Kiwanis

Club of New Scotland and the New Scotland Lodge of Elks.

Tice and his wife, Dorothy, have three children, Mrs. Janice Winters of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Sandra Bleser of Caslteton and Kenneth, Jr. of Altamont. A testimonial dinner will be held in his honor in September.

Bike theft arrests

Two Voorheesville youths, 15 and 16, were arrested by Albany County sheriff's deputies Thursday for the theft of two bicycles last November from a West St. residence, deputies said. The boys, charged with petty larceny, are being treated as youthful offenders. The bicycles have not been recovered and the investigation continues, the deputies said.

Village ambulance elects

Gerry Condon has been elected captain of the Voorheesville Area Ambulance. Other officers elected at the April 28 meeting are Gordon Tarrington, first lieutenant; Janet Fisch, second lieutenant; Art Smith, treasurer, and Trudy Fernandez, secretary. J. August Berger was re-elected to the board of directors.

Benefit bike-a-thon sets 6-mile course

Entries are being received for the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-thon in Voorheesville scheduled for Sunday, May 17 from 10 to 3.

Peter Douglas has been named chairman of the event, which is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland and the Key Club of Voorheesville High School. Rain date is May 24.

The bike-a-thon committee has mapped a six-mile course for participants fifth grade and up, including adults, starting at the Voorheesville Elementary School. Instructions and pledge forms are available at the high school and elementary school offices. For more information, call 765-3108.

Proceeds from the event will help support cystic fibrosis care, research and teaching centers across the United States where children with lung disease are diagnosed and treated with modern techniques and equipment.

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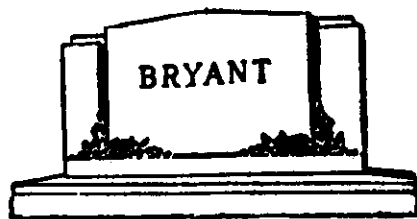
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Methodists fete minister on 25th

A weekend of celebration will mark the 25th anniversary in the ministry of Rev. Sherwood Carver, minister of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. Parishioners are inviting friends of the Carvers to a church service at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 17, according to Peter G. Ten Eyck II, chairman of the event.

Giving the sermon will be Rev. David Giles, district superintendent of Bennington-Troy District. Giles chaired the committee that accepted Carver as a member of the Methodist Troy Conference fold in 1956.

A reception for church members and community friends will be held in the church social hall following the service. Methodist Bishop Roy C. Nichols is expected to attend.

A luncheon will be served to out-of-town guests and representatives of the four other churches Carver has served in Weston, Vt., Columbus, Ohio, South Burlington, Vt. and Gloversville.

On Saturday, May 16, a covered dish supper will be served for couples Carver has married at Voorheesville and for the parents of children he has baptized.

Spotlight classifieds work!

Music for youngsters

Several special programs to help introduce music to preschool children are planned for late May and early June at the Voorheesville Public Library.

On May 20 and May 27, at 10:30 a.m., "Creative Movement with Children" will be taught by Darlene Myers, a dance instructor at Union College. Children ages 3 to 6 will have the opportunity to learn about rhythm, movement, and music. These classes are free but space is limited to 15 children per session. Call the library at 765-2791 to register.

The Music Mobile with Ruth Pelham will be at the library June 3 and June 10 at 10 a.m. to present an original program of music and other creative arts activities. Everyone is invited.

Improving reading

Reading instruction was the central theme of the morning sessions of the Superintendent's Conference

Day held in March at both Voorheesville schools.

James Nolan, head of the Linton High School English department, gave the keynote address, "Reading In The Content Areas" at the high school morning session. At the elementary school discussion centered on reading systems in use at the school.

AARP to elect

Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter of the American Assn. of Retired Persons will elect officers at its annual meeting on Tuesday, May 19, at 1:30 p.m. at The First United Methodist Church, Delmar, following a 12:30 social hour. The speaker will be Thomas V. Corrigan, town supervisor, "What's New In Bethlehem."

Family seminar set

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BUSINESS

Service station to change hands

A young Slingerlands automotive technician will become the new proprietor of the Delmar Exxon station at Delaware Ave. and Elm Ave. on May 15. Jay Hostetter, a 1975 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is purchasing the business from Ken Parker, who has leased the facility for the past 10 years.

Hostetter is highly trained as a mechanic. He is a graduate of the General Electric machinist apprentice program in Schenectady, a graduate of the Sun Automotive Diagnostic Program and a graduate of the Exxon Retailing School. He also gained experience as a mechanic in a service station in Longview, Tex., and is an antique automotive buff. He has restored two antique cars, a 1937 Packard and a 1937 LaSalle convertible coupe. A native of the Buffalo area, he is married to the former Cindi Elliott of Delmar and lives on Font Grove Rd.

Parker, who was quoted in a *Spotlight* article last month

as pointing out the hardship placed on local service station operators in trying to compete with company-owned self-serve stations, said he was giving up his business for personal reasons and not for competitive reasons.

Hostetter said he plans aggressive marketing promotions as well as providing a full-service operation at the station. He said he will advertise monthly specials and seasonal specials.

Executive named

William J. Schoonmaker, III son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schoonmaker, 26 Lyons Ave., Delmar, has been named vice president in charge of marketing and quality control of Brandon Systems Institute, a data processing training company in Bethesda, Md. He is a 1972 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Post office open house

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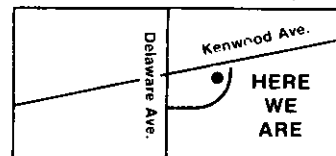
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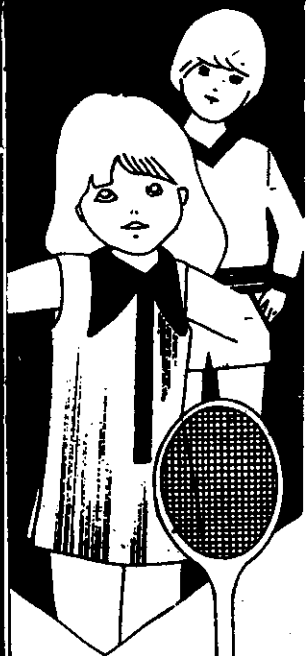
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BASEBALL

Blue Jays add power for debut

The Delmar Blue Jays, 1980 champions of the Capital District Baseball League, have added power and speed to a lineup that is already established as one of the top two or three teams in this part of the state.

Manager Rudy Toffenetti, Elsmere's irrepressible baseball buff, has recruited two Coastal Carolina College teammates of last year's MVP, Mickey Brantley, who led the Blue Jays in RBIs and steals. They are Gary Trembly of Columbia, a hard-hitting catcher with a strong arm, and John Rigos of Hudson, a speedy right fielder with a rifle arm.

Other newcomers include infielders Fred Brown of Union College, a switch hitter and Rich Verderese of Amsterdam, who hit .350 for Cortland State; Tim Lisgurski of Erskine College, former Hudson Valley star, and catcher-outfielder Tony Curro, a Cortland State grad whose father is baseball coach at Watervliet.

The best news is Brantley's return after a fine season in South Carolina, where he hit

.400 and stole 26 bases in 28 tries. He will play center and lead off. Other returnees are outfielder Chuck Leonowicz, who hit .387 last year, local favorites Ward Phalen, Al Bradt, Ken Gall, Jeff Rose and top pitcher John MacDonald, and Rick Lombardi, a veteran righthander who pitched in the Cincinnati minor league system.

For the fourth year in a row, the Blue Jays will open the season with a doubleheader with the Milford Macs this Sunday at Doubleday Field, Cooperstown. The team will play 20 games in the Schenectady Twilight League this season, starting Tuesday at Central Park, and will also play an additional 15 to 20 games against such strong independent clubs as the Glens Falls Lumberjacks, Dalton (Mass.) Collegians and Halfmoon Tigers. Also on the card are several games under the lights in St. Johnsville. The Capital District League will not operate this year.

The Blue Jays, who have been playing home games before small but appreciative

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audiences at the BCHS diamond, may become an orphan without a home this season. Toffenetti held off scheduling games in Delmar after the Bethlehem Central school district required the posting of a \$1-million liability insurance policy for amateur organizations using school property. The Blue Jays, however, may qualify for a \$300,000 policy, the same requirement met by the Bethlehem Babe Ruth League and the Bethlehem Soccer Club.

On the cover:

A different way to celebrate Mother's Day, and for many a first racing experience, the first annual Mother's Day race at Slingerlands Sunday drew a large field. 190 women finished the 3.5-mile course, and Susan McIntyre of Delmar was the top novice finisher with a time of 27:56. Other local winners were Maggie Whitney of Delmar in the 13 and under class and novices Judith Swasey of Slingerlands and Aussie Shyegani of Delmar.

Tim Haverly

Thatcher Park theft

A homeowner on Rt. 157 near Thatcher Park told state police his home was burglarized Thursday. Missing are some luggage, a jewelry box and its contents.

TRI-VILLAGE LITTLE LEAGUE

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Starwood	1	0	O. Corning	0	2

MAJOR LEAGUE

American	W	L	National	W	L
Meyer's	2	0	Main Care	2	0
Roberts	2	0	Farm Fam.	1	1
CYC	1	1	Gen. Elec.	1	1
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Buenau's	3	0	Keystone	1	1
Del. Honda	2	0	Nautilus	1	1
Paper Mill	2	0	Gen. Elec.	0	2
Farm Fam.	1	1	Serv. Mstr.	0	2
Royce Day	1	1	Main Care	0	3

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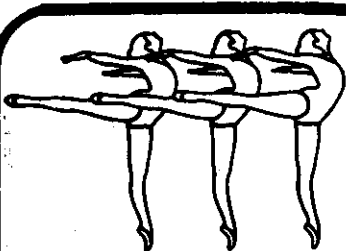
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TENNIS

Another good week for BC netters

Bethlehem Central's rapidly-jelling boy's tennis team ushered fill-in coach Grace Franze out Friday on a high note with a 9-0 match against Saratoga.

Despite the score, Mrs. Franze considered it "the best match we've had." Five matches went to three sets. "The kids themselves said they got in some good competition, and they really needed that."

The match was highlighted by a see-saw win by Alex Marcario, Bethlehem's number one player, "a super match" which saw Marcario lose the first set, take the second 6-4 and nearly squander a 5-2 lead in the third before winning 6-4.

There were also some more changes in the doubles. Jim Lenden and Dave Reusswig won a challenge to move up to the number two slot, then found themselves filling in for the missing number one team

of Dan Miller and John Bobeck, who were absent. Andy Sidel, a freshman, and Shye Evan played their first varsity match in the number three doubles spot.

Earlier in the week, Bethlehem trimmed Scotia 8-1, with only Marcario losing in a tough, well-played match, and a Wednesday match against Mohonasen was rained out with BC two matches up and leading in all the others. It will be rescheduled.

Bethlehem, now 6-1 in the Suburban Council, has its last full week of matches this week, including Tuesday and Friday dates against powerful Shaker, and then aims for the Suburban Council tournament the following week.

And Mrs. Franze is handing the team back to Coach Julie Wendth, retiring undefeated. "I don't think I want to let them go," she said.

Southwood hosts family tourney

The first local tournament in the nationwide eliminations of the Equitable Family Tennis Challenge will be held at the Southwood Tennis Club, Rt. 9W, May 15-17. In all, 256 local tournaments are launching the seventh annual event, which holds its championship

matches at the U.S. Open in September.

The six eligible combination teams are mothers and sons, mothers and daughters, fathers and sons, fathers and daughters, husbands and wives, and brothers and sisters 13-18. Each type of family combination will be going for a national championship, with 16 teams in each category competing at the U.S. Open.

Local tournament winners will advance to district tournaments June 27-28 and July 11-12 at 128 locations. District winners will advance to the Sectionals in 16 cities between Aug. 1-25.

The tournaments, conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Tennis Assn., are limited to amateurs who have not been ranked nationally since October, 1976. Tennis teachers and coaches, part-time or full-time, are not eligible.

Players may enter by mailing an entry form available at the club.

BC teacher honored

Bethlehem teacher Frank Keetz will be honored today (Thursday) at a dinner meeting of the Capital District Council for the Social Studies at the Albany Motor Inn, Glenmont. Keetz will receive the Robert J. Neiderberger Award.



THIS WEEK'S HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE AT BETHLEHEM CENTRAL

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Tennis, Albany Academy, away 3:45
- Fri., May 15 Baseball, Colonie, home 3:45
Tennis, Shaker, away 3:45
- Sat., May 16 Baseball, Niskayuna, away 1:00
Boy's Track, Eddy Meet at Mont Pleasant
- Mon., May 18 Baseball, Guilderland, home 3:45
Softball, Colonie, home 3:45
- Tues., May 19 Boy's Track, Albany Academy, home 3:45
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TRACK

BC boys learning to take it in stride

This last week has not been an encouraging one for the Bethlehem Central boys' varsity track team. After a 40-point defeat by Colonie on Tuesday, Bethlehem went on to place eleventh of 20 teams at the Schenectady Invitationals on Thursday, and finally eighth of 11 squads at the Niskayuna Co-Ed Meet on Saturday.

Nevertheless, a star has been born among the team's ranks. Four hundred meter intermediate hurdler Kurt Boluch was given media attention in a feature article entitled "Boluch Bullish in 400 Hurdles" that appeared on the first page of the Knickerbocker News' sports section. In the Schenectady Invitationals, the Cornell-bound Boluch defeated Jim Nuss of Niskayuna, his arch rival in the 400 meter hurdles with a time of 55.5. Unfortunately, Nuss, in turn, outran Boluch on Saturday. Kurt is aiming to reduce his time to below 55 seconds before the Sectional Championships.

The team's other point scores continue with consistent, solid performances. Andy Gould has remained strong in the middle distances, just as Bill Street has with the longer runs. Still injured, Bob McArthur has been unable to compete in the pole vault, where he could easily have won in several meets. The mile relay team has also had

some disappointing times recently.

The Sectional championships are less than a week away. Then the team will be on to qualifications for the state championships, where it is hoping to qualify in four to five different events.

Julie Ann Sosa

Sanctuary consecration

Rev. Dr. Roy C. Nichols, resident bishop of the New York Area United Methodists, will officiate at consecration ceremonies for the new sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 17. The combined youth and chancel choirs of the church will present a special program of choral music, and a reception will follow. Area Methodists and friends of the church are invited.

Auxiliary installs

The new slate of officers of the Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary were installed by Marcia Turner, past president, at the auxiliary's annual dinner at Albany Country Club April 25. Officers are: Alice Cirillo, president; Carolyn Kaufman, vice president; Pat Hogan, treasurer; Darlene Duff, recording secretary, and Linda Watt, corresponding secretary.

Retired teachers meet

The Albany Area Retired Teachers Association will meet on May 20 at 10 a.m. at the Bethlehem Library. Mrs. Erastus Corning will address the group.

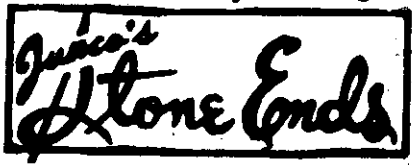
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Mrs. Robert P. Terko of Delmar announces the engagement of her daughter, Jill Carol, to Lawrence Brown Woolson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Woolson of Springfield, Vt. Miss Terko is also the daughter of the late Robert P. Terko.

The bride-to-be is a grad-

uate of Bethlehem Central High School and a 1978 graduate of Hartwick College. She is manager of Plaza Books, Albany. Her fiancé graduated from Governor Dummer Academy, Byfield, Mass., and is a 1978 graduate of Hartwick College. He is manager of Wiggins Concrete Products, Inc., Keene, N.H. An October wedding is planned.

Arens-Emerly

Mr. and Mrs. Herman J.A.C. Arens of Shannondale, W. Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gwendolyn Marguerite, to Sanford Emil Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Emery of Selkirk.

The prospective bride is a graduate of the Holton Arms School and Duke University. Her fiancé is a graduate of

Dartmouth College. Both will graduate from Duke University Medical School this year.

A June wedding is planned.

Picarazzi-Horn

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Picarazzi of Selkirk announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Anne, to Todd Adams Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horn of Delmar.

Miss Picarazzi is a graduate of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and is a student and office secretary at Rochester Institute of Technology. Her fiancé is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is also a student at Rochester Institute of Technology. A Sept. 26 wedding is planned.

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The prospective bride is employed by the Travelers Insurance Co. Her fiancé is attending Hudson Valley Community College. A wedding date of Oct. 3 has been set.

School is moving

Munchkinland Nursery School, which has been operating for two years at the Onesquethaw Reformed Church, will be moving to the Calvary St. Lukes United Methodist Church, located at Cuyler and Delaware Ave., Albany.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of New Scotland, N.Y. will hold a public hearing pursuant to Article 6, Sec. 6.3041 of the Zoning Ordinance on the following proposition:

Variance Request No. 75

Request of Joseph Kaminski to build an addition on his Dwelling with an attached Garage which will have less sideyard than required by the Ordinance. Property is situated as follows: East side of Crowridge Road, Town of New Scotland, N.Y.

Said Hearing will take place on the 15th day of May, 1981 at the New Scotland Town Hall, New Scotland, N.Y. beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Dated: May 1, 1981

JAMES SANDERSON

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Zoning Board of Appeals
(May 14)

LEGAL NOTICE

Zoning Ordinance to permit construction of an addition at premises, 58 Greenock Road, Delmar, Town of Bethlehem.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 20, 1981 at 8:30 p.m. at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Conrad R. Decker, Judd Road, Otis, Mass., agent for Hi-Valu Gasoline Corporation, for a Special Exception under Article V of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to permit remodeling of existing gasoline station as well as the addition of one new island, 10,000 gallon tank installation, construction of storage building, construction of canopy and removal of existing office building at premises, 1358 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, Town of Bethlehem.

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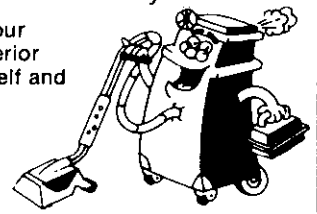
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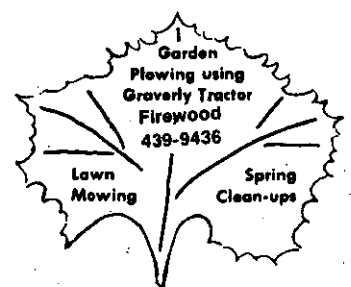
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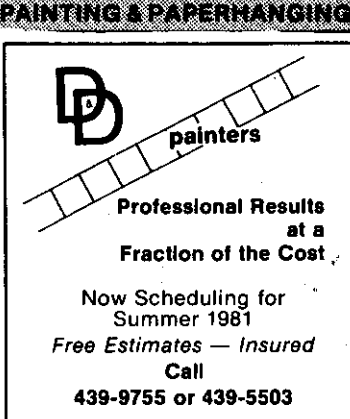
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Enough, already!

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Spotlight is to be commended for airing the series of letters on the Challenge program and on the needs of the gifted students of Delmar. If you ask me the entire Bethlehem educational program is a challenge and all of our students are gifted, and

fortunate to be in such an advanced system.

If we get any more enriched as far as educational programs go, I'm afraid only the financially gifted will be able to afford to live in this community.

To those few fortunate parents with truly gifted children—geniuses—my advice would be to pull them out of school and get them jobs. Even if they are only in the primary grades. School will ruin them and lead them to frustration and then to crime or suicide. For the rest, let the kids enjoy life and get off their backs before the whole community goes whacky over this issue.

William J. Acquario
Delmar

Commends Ritchko report

Editor, The Spotlight:
I would like to commend The Spotlight for publishing something unheard of during my 50 years of residence in Albany County—an elected Republican legislator's account of current activities in our predominately Democratic county legislature.

Perhaps the fact that the legislator is a woman indicates a more responsible attitude of accountability to one's electors by women in political positions. (Obviously, I am also a woman!)

Keep up the good work!

I'm not always sure I want to know what takes place in that hallowed haven, but it is nice to know someone is brave enough to accept that dubious privilege and will also risk

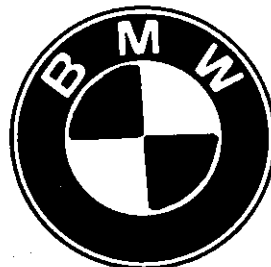
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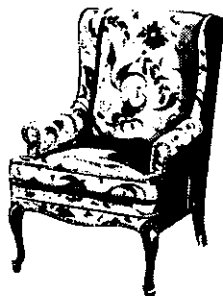
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B. Jeanne Vogel

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A successful opening

Editor, The Spotlight:

The members of the Citizen's Advisory Board of the Delaware Avenue Residence would like to thank the public for the wonderful turnout at our open house on April 26. The people of the Town of Bethlehem have been encouraging and supportive in the initial stages of opening the residence, and the appearance of so many people at the open house was a warm welcome indeed.

A special thanks goes to the members of the Delmar Fire Dept. auxiliary for providing refreshments and serving as hostesses.

Bruce O'Connell, Lynne McKee, Sally Gazzetta, Vincent Gazzetta, Alan Dorn, Nancy Finn - Board Members

Runners thank police

Editor, The Spotlight:

As president of the Hudson-Mohawk Roadrunners Club, I would like to shed some light on the truly outstanding job performed by the Bethlehem Police Department at the April 26 Blue Cross and Blue

Shield Classic III running races. The performance by Inspector Richard LaChapelle and his men was as professional as any I've seen in my considerable experience with running events.

Safety is of the utmost importance in this rapidly growing sport and I believe that the Bethlehem police set the highest standard of official cooperation in the Classic III race. Thanks and congratulations to them on behalf of the Hudson-Mohawk Roadrunners and the 1,000 Classic III participants.

Mike Lancor

Voorheesville

'This boring town...'

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in opposition to a letter in the April 30 edition of *The Spotlight*, which dealt with a person thinking pinball is a bad influence for teen-agers.

I, along with a majority of teen-agers, think that pinball is one of the only things that kids can do in this boring town. Moreover, everybody complains about the drug problem, and now when something comes along that might help, in some way, by giving kids a second alternative to drugs, people start to fight it. This same kind of thing happened with the proposed youth center, and when

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the adults of the town said it would promote drugs, it was never able to open. Well, if the adult town members would ask the kids of Delmar, they would probably see how something like this would give teen-agers somewhere to go and something to do.

I think that arcades and similar type places could be a good start in making Delmar a more exciting place for teen-agers to live. However, if every time something well liked by kids enters Delmar, and people shoot it down, they are the ones that will make Delmar a harder place to grow up in.

Brian Bell

Delmar

Games an alternative

Editor, The Spotlight:

In response to the letter "Pinball Blight" I must say that I was appalled by the selfishness of the submitter. Growing up in Delmar, I would have loved knowing there was a place I could go

for a little recreation or just to hang out with friends. Part of the alcohol and drug problems going on in Delmar presently are a result of lack of anything better to do for the kids in town. I am not justifying the problem, I am merely saying that it is one of the reasons that it does exist. I am also not saying that it will solve the problem, but at least it provides an alternative.

As for the children spending a great sum of money, I'd much rather see them put eight quarters into a pinball machine than have them buy a six-pack of beer. Regarding the reference to competition, these games provide more of a challenge to oneself than against others. I see nothing wrong with striving to do better even if it is only in a game score.

Your statement that it's alright for adults if they want to patronize these machines, but it's another matter for children is ridiculous. I'm sorry if you feel children don't

have the same rights as adults in deciding how to spend their time. Children will spend their time and money doing one thing or another anyway,

so why not let them spend it in a healthy way.

Luann Concra

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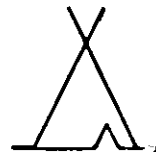
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