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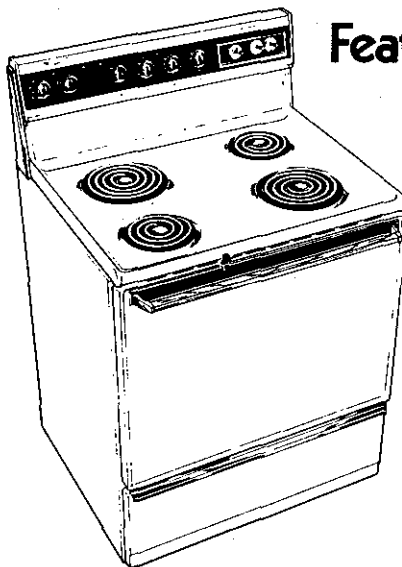
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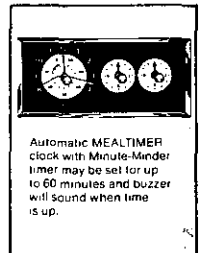
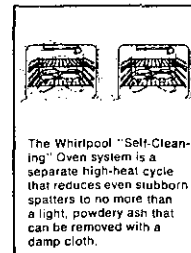
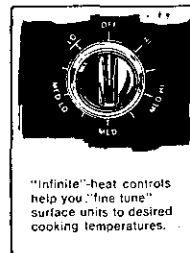
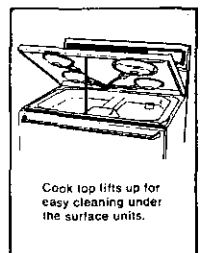
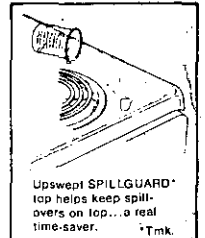
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**Town of Bethlehem Town Board**, second and fourth Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.; Planning Board first second and fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.; Board of Appeals first and third Wednesdays at 8 p.m. Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Town offices are open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

**Village of Voorheesville** Board of Trustees, fourth Tuesday at 8 p.m.; Planning Commission third Tuesday at 7 p.m.; Zoning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m., when agenda warrants, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 4

**Annual Varsity Award Night**, sponsored by Bethlehem Central Athletic Assn., Bethlehem town park, 3 p.m. Informal games.

4 p.m., picnic supper 5:30, awards presentation 7-8 p.m. Varsity award winners guests, students \$1, adults \$2 at park.

**Bethlehem Senior Citizens**, Bethlehem town hall, 12:30 p.m. New Scotland Kiwanis Club, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m.

**Car Care: Not for Men Only**, 2½-hour clinics sponsored by the Albany County League of Women Voters, ARCO Service Center, Rt. 9W and Glenmont Rd., Glenmont, 6-8 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 5

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

**Father and Son Retreat**, Camp Pinnacle, Voorheesville, also Saturday.

**Luncheon and Installation of Officers**, Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons, Albany Country Club, 12:45 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 6

**Craft Show and Sale**, Bethlehem Historical Assn., Schoolhouse Museum grounds, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Cedar Hill, 10 a.m.

**Used Book Fair**, sponsored by First Unitarian Church of Albany, Delaware Plaza, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

# area arts

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

#### THEATER

"The Rainmaker," joint production of Slingerlands Community Players and Kenwood Day Care Center, benefit of the center's renovation fund, Doane Stuart School auditorium, **June 5-6, 13, 19, 20, 8 p.m., June 14, 2 p.m.** \$5 at door, Community Box Office and Day Care Center, 465-0404.

"Encore" (celebration of American musical theater), Empire State Youth Theater Institute, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, **June 5-6, 7:30 p.m., June 7, 2 p.m.** \$4, children \$3, Community Box Office, or 473-3750.

"Artist Come Home" (varied program of theater, music, dance), benefit Schenectady Arts Council, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, **June 7, 3 p.m.** \$5.50, students, senior citizens \$4.50, Community Box Office.

"Saturday Night Fever," annual musical variety show by senior department, Albany Jewish Community Center, center auditorium, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, **June 14 and 21, 7:30 p.m.**

#### MUSIC

Spiritwood (folk duo), Eighth Step Coffeehouse, 14 Willett St., Albany, **June 5, 8:45 p.m.**

"Singing, Swinging and Winging" (theatrical dance concert, tap, jazz and soft-shoe), Woodstock Playhouse, Rts. 375 and 212, Woodstock, **June 6, 8:30 p.m.** Box office 914-679-2436.

Festival of Praise '81, two-hour program by 350-voice ecumenical choir from 125 area churches, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, **June 6, 8 p.m.** Free.

Empire State Youth Orchestra (Beethoven's Seventh), The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **June 7, 7:30 p.m.**

#### ART

Ann Singer (painter and weaver), Picotte Hall, College of Saint Rose, 324 State St., Albany, through **June 12**, gallery hours 12:30-4:30 Sun.-Fri.

Salute to New York State Artists, exhibit of award-winning artists in state-funded CAPS program, Empire State Museum, through **Aug. 2**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Exhibit, "Red Cross: 100 Years of Service," New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, through **June 15**, 10-5 daily including weekends.

"Deja Vu," representative works of all artists shown at Sales-Rental Gallery this year, Albany Institute of History and Art, through **June 12**.

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- **Fox Musical: "Sweet Rosie O'Grady"**  
Friday, 11:30 p.m.
- **All Creatures Great and Small**  
Saturday, 8 p.m.
- **Shakespeare: "The Winter's Tale"**  
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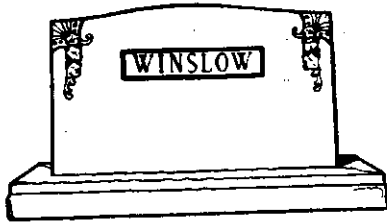
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**Country Fair, Auction, Flea Market,** Clarksville Community Church, also bake sale, quilt raffle, games, refreshments, 10 a.m. Auction 1 p.m.

**Bonsai Exhibition,** Mohawk-Hudson Bonsai Society, Cooperative Extension Bldg., Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Demonstrations by Helen Breeze of Slingerlands 11 a.m., Bill Breiten of Cooperstown 1 p.m., Earle Pudney of Niskayuna 3 p.m. Free to public.

**Strawberry Dinner,** Bethlehem Grange, Grange Hall, Rt. 396, Beckers Corners, starting at 4:30 p.m. Reservations 767-9165.

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

**Paper Drive,** Boy Scout Troop 71, St. Thomas Church parking lot, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

**Lawn Sale,** Literacy Volunteers at Bethany Community Church, 760 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., lunch served noon-2 p.m., rain or shine.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7**

**Strawberry Festival and Social,** Slingerlands Firehouse, 1-7 p.m., rain or shine, \$1.

**Flea Market,** Selkirk Fire Dept. No. 1, Selkirk Firehouse, Maple Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Pancake Breakfast,** Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club, Dunbar Hollow Rd., Clarksville, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donation \$3.50, children \$2.

**Bonsai Exhibition** continues, Cooperative Extension Bldg., Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9**

**Tree Ecology Walk,** Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Free. Student sign interpreter for hearing impaired will accompany.

**Car Care: Not for Men Only,** 2½-hour clinic sponsored by Albany County League of Women Voters, ARCO Service Center, Rt. 9W and Glenmont Rd., Glenmont, 6-8 p.m.

**Girl Scout Registration,** Voorheesville Elementary School, 7-8:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10**

**Children's Concert,** Music Mobile, Voorheesville Public Library, 10 a.m. Free.

**Second Milers,** second Wednesdays, Delmar Methodist Church, 12:30 p.m. Reservations 439-3569.

**Bethlehem Junior Women's Club,** second Wednesday, Bethlehem Library. Information, 439-7049 or 439-9555.

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**Public Hearing** on proposed local law to establish a department of public works, Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Informational Meeting** on tax assessments and grievances, sponsored by Bethlehem Democratic Committee, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**

**Car Care: Not for Men Only**, 2½-hour clinic sponsored by Albany County League of Women Voters, ARCO Service Center, Rt. 9W and Glenmont Rd., Glenmont, 6-8 p.m.

**Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary** meets second Thursday of each month, except July and August, at the fire house, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

**American Legion Luncheons**, for members, guests and applicants for membership, Post Rooms, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, second Thursday, 12 noon.

**New Scotland Kiwanis Club**, Thursdays, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, 7 p.m.

**Ladies Auxiliary**, Elsmere Fire Company, at the fire house, 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12**

**Flute and Piano Recital** by Lydia Franks and Jean Franks, Voorheesville Methodist Church, 8 p.m., public invited.

**Musical**, "Cool in the Furnace," presented by Alcove Christian Academy at Alcove Full Gospel Church, 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

**Bethlehem Soccer Day**, second annual fund-raising event sponsored by Bethlehem Soccer Club, rummage sale, bake sale, car wash, Key Bank parking lot, Delmar, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Strawberry Supper**, Onesquethaw Reformed Church, servings 4:30, 5:30, 6:30. Reservations Elsie Gildersleeve, 768-2611.

**Strawberry Festival**, Ladies Auxiliary of the North Bethlehem Fire Dept., at the firehouse on Schoolhouse Rd., 2 p.m. to dusk. Games, other food and refreshments also available.

**Annual Spring Supper**, Trinity United Methodist Church, Coeymans Hollow, 4:30-7 p.m.

**Lord's Acre Country Auction**, with Doug Cater auctioneer, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, 11 a.m. Also refreshments, bake sale and white elephant booth.

**Book Sale**, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**

**Flag Day Services**, Bethlehem Lodge of Elks No. 2233, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 2 p.m.

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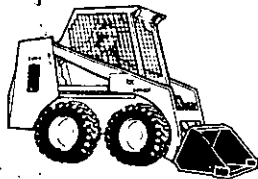
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**Victorian Period Exhibits**, Bethlehem Historical Assn., Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Cedar Hill, 2-5 p.m. Open to public.

**Book Sale**, Bethlehem Public Library, 1-5 p.m.

**MONDAY, JUNE 15**

**Commissioners of Selkirk Fire District** meet at Fire Co. No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 9 p.m.

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

**Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary Post #3185**, VFW, third Monday, 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.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 16**

**Car Care: Not for Men Only**, 2½-hour clinic sponsored by the Albany County League of Women Voters, ARCO Service Center, Rt. 9W and Glenmont Rd., Glenmont, 6-8:30 p.m.

**Grievance Day**, Bethlehem Board of Assessment Review will hear grievances on property tax assessments, Bethlehem Town Hall, 9 a.m.-noon and 6-9 p.m.

**AARP**, third Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

**Legion Auxiliary**, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post, Poplar

Dr., Elsmere, third Tuesday, 8 p.m.

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

**THURSDAYS, JUNE 18**

**Car Care: Not for Men Only**, 2½-hour clinic sponsored by Albany County League of Women Voters, ARCO Service Center, Rt. 9W and Glenmont Rd., Glenmont, 6-8:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 19**

**Training Workshop** for Bethlehem Public Library volunteer storytellers, at the library, 10 a.m.-noon.

**Annual Open House**, Camp Pinnacle, Voorheesville, 1-5 p.m. Swimming, horseback riding and chicken barbecue.

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BETHLEHEM

## Tax rolls ready; full value assessment still on hold

It's time for the bad news. Bethlehem's new tax rolls are now open for public inspection, and since the town's total assessed valuation is up some \$2.5 million, a number of property owners will be facing increases.

Which brings up once again the fairness of the way property is assessed, not just in Bethlehem but throughout the state. Owners get a chance to challenge the town's figures June 16, grievance day, but it's a good bet that many people will be too confused to figure out whether they are paying more—or less—than

their fair share.

Bethlehem is one of many municipalities throughout the state waiting for the state legislature and the governor to come up with a plan to resolve the six-year-old full assessment issue. But until it is resolved, the town will continue to assess at a fraction (about one seventh) of the real, or market value of the property. In addition, only a few properties—usually those which change hands or have significant improvements made—get reassessed each year, so that newer properties tend to pay more

than older ones.

All that discretion on the part of the local assessor means that assessments are closely linked to politics in many people's minds. Last week town Democratic Chairman Michael Breslin held an "informational presentation" on assessments and grievances and pronounced it so successful that he will hold another one.

"A number of people had expressed a desire for the information but expressed a reluctance to attend this sort of a presentation by Democrats," Breslin said. "But now that the ice has been broken and we had such a good turnout at the first presentation, I expect an even larger turnout for the next presentation."

Breslin said the presentations describe "the basic inequities built into the system and how to challenge the inequities on grievance day." The second session is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. June 10 at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Bethlehem has been poised to start the complicated, Rotterdam ice cream truck operator, when the issue of legislature's latest move has

given town officials pause. Last month, legislative leaders announced a compromise plan which would allow each locality the option of going to full value assessment and also allow them to assess different classes of property, such as commercial, residential and industrial, anyway they please.

The legislators gave themselves until the middle of June to come to a decision, and Gov. Hugh Carey later expressed doubts about the constitutionality of the proposed solution.

Now it is unlikely the town will make a move until a law is signed and on the books.

Meanwhile, Bethlehem's tax rolls are open for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, and for the next two Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Assessor Gilbert Houk is urging property owners who wish to discuss their assessment to contact him.

Figuring out what an assessment means is not as difficult as it seems, but it does require a bit of math. First, the property owner needs to know what the assessed valuation represents in real terms—that is, in



The Village Volunteers, the Delmar-based marching band, step out smartly in Bethlehem's Memorial Day Parade Saturday.

VOORHEESVILLE

## 'Mr. Ding-a-ling' granted permit

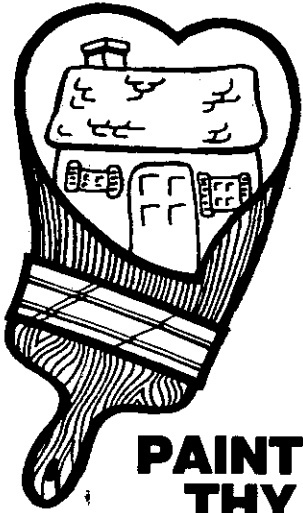
Voorheesville kids (and adults, for that matter) will have "Mr. Ding-a-ling" back this summer.

"Mr. Ding-a-ling" is the monicker Mayor Milton F. Bates gave Brian Couse, a Rotterdam ice cream truck operator, when the issue of a vendor permit caused a spirited discussion at a village board

session at this time last year.

But 1981 is a new year, and "Mr. Ding-a-ling" will have a new permit to jingle his happy bell through the village. Said Mayor Bates at last week's board meeting: "I see no reason not to renew this permit." The motion carried by a 4-1 vote, Trustee Douglas DeDe dissenting.

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terms of what the property would bring if it were sold on the open market.

To determine what the assessor thinks is the market value of the property, simply divide the assessment by .1382, which is the current equalization rate for the town with the decimal moved two places to the left. If the assessment and the market value are not close, there may be cause for adjustment, but other factors, such as the assessments of comparable neighboring properties, also come into play.

According to Houk, Bethlehem's total assessed valuation this year is \$114,898,741, which is up about \$2.5 million over last year. There are no major changes which account for the increase, although next year the town expects a significant boost from its biggest taxpayer, Niagara Mohawk, which is spending \$6.3 million to convert its Glenmont plant to natural gas.

#### Scholarships awarded

Two. Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School seniors have been awarded four-year scholarships of \$1,000 per year by the College of Saint Rose, based on academic

achievement. They are Catherine With and Kerry Schubert, both of Selkirk.

#### Legion dinner dance

The Albany County Committee, American Legion Auxiliary, will host a dinner dance in honor of department President Mrs. Niles Tanner of Rensselaerville June 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Italian-American Community Center, Washington Ave. Extension, Albany.

#### Auxiliary meets

The June meeting of the Elsmere Fire Company Auxiliary will be held Thursday, June 11, at 8 p.m. at the firehouse. Past presidents will be honored.

#### Fitness classes slated

A summer session of Creative Fitness/Aerobic Rhythms by Elaine P. Hallock, will be offered at the Albany YMCA and the Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church.

Both morning and evening classes will be offered. For further information, contact the Albany YMCA at 449-7196.

#### Strawberry supper set

The Women's Guild of the Onesquethaw Reformed Church will sponsor their

annual strawberry supper on Saturday, June 13, with servings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. For reservations, call Mrs. Elsie Gildersleeve, 768-2611.

#### Awards for two

The winner of this year's AAA Driver Education award at BCHS is Christopher Lierheimer.

Named Bethlehem's recipient of the Industrial Arts Award, given annually to a student who has taken at least three industrial arts courses and shown a diversity of talent, was Rick Kaplowitz.

*On the cover: Saturday was parade day in Delmar and Voorheesville, much to the delight of young and old. In Delmar the Continental Marines Fife and Drum Corps, upper left, and Elsmere's vintage fire truck were among the highlights. In Voorheesville, Alana Barkman and Odle Bradon presided at the flagpole as taps was sounded, but in the march it was the kids who stole the show, lower left, and pages 22 and 25.*

*Spotlight photos*

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## GOP one big happy family

For the first time since the Kohinke regime of the Sixties and early Seventies, Bethlehem's ruling Republicans are presenting a united front in the local elections coming up in November.

When Bertram E. Kohinke, the town's entrenched political boss, stepped aside as supervisor in January, 1975, he personally picked Comptroller Harry Sheaffer as his successor, and gave him 10 months of public exposure in office as a campaign gift. In November, 1975, Sheaffer was elected supervisor by 359 votes over Democrat George Harder, the narrowest margin of victory by any Republican candidate in the history of the town.

When Kohinke retired as party chairman in 1976, the leadership went to Bernard Kaplowitz, a young Delmar attorney. Fearing loss of even that slim ballot edge in the 1977 elections but respecting the political strength of Kohinke loyalists on the town committee, Kaplowitz delicately orchestrated a secret ballot in the nominating session and engineered the nomination of Thomas V. Corrigan, a town councilman, as supervisor. The split ballot, however, left some of the "old guard" Republican leaders, especially Sheaffer, mildly disgruntled. Their discomfort was only partially alleviated by Corrigan's solid victory at the polls.

There was another political cross-current adding to the tension in that same nominating session on a steamy night in the Glenmont firehouse: a move to put Edward Mocker, the party's resident dissident, on the ballot for town councilman to succeed the retiring William Johnston, Jr. Again the secret ballot did the trick, and Mocker, an outspoken foe of Kohinke, won the nomination and the election. In his first month on the town board he provided the main thrust of the action that led to the ouster on misconduct

charges of Bethlehem's long-time police chief, Peter Fish, a member of Kohinke's political inner circle with whom Mocker had been feuding.

Two years later Kaplowitz had another sticky situation on his hands. This time it was the nomination for town justice, where former town attorney Harry Rezzimini, a holdover from the Kohinke administration, had been appointed to fill a vacancy. Facing a spirited contest with Mike Breslin, a popular Democrat emerging as a strong vote-getter, Kaplowitz resorted to the secret ballot device in the caucus and again came up with a switch designed to bolster the ticket: Peter Wenger for the justice spot. Rezzimini, understandably embittered, challenged the establishment by filing for the primary with Kohinke's active support, but Wenger withstood the challenge, and later defeated Breslin.

Last week Kaplowitz and the 44 members of the Republican town committee—two from each voting district—gathered to select the slate for the 1981 municipal elections. This time there was peace and harmony in the nominating procedure, and no need for a secret ballot. By show of hands, the assembly completed the ticket with six incumbents, Corrigan for supervisor, Mocker and John B. Geurtze for town councilmen, Marion T. Camp for town clerk, Martin Cross, Jr. for highway superintendent and Roger Fritts for justice. Not a voice was raised in opposition, but that doesn't mean there is clear sailing ahead: June 23 is the first date for obtaining names on the official nominating petitions for the July 20 deadline, and anyone can file during that period.

There is also the threat of the aggressive Democrats to contend with, and GOP strategists have no clues as to the foes' intentions.

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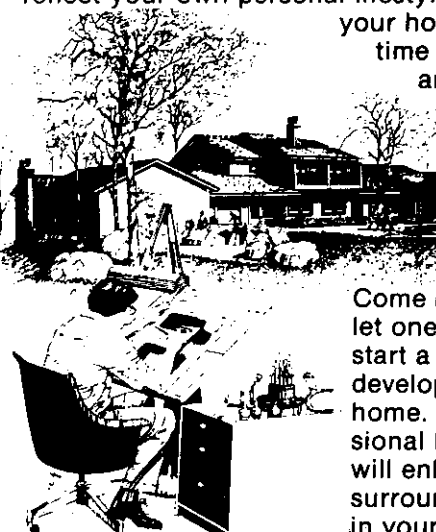
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## BETHLEHEM

### Fish conviction upheld in appeal

Former Bethlehem Police Chief Peter Fish's 1979 perjury conviction in Albany County Court has been upheld by a middle level appeals court.

Fish, at the center of one of the stormiest episodes in the town's history, had been convicted of lying when he told a grand jury that he did not issue orders denying Bleau's Towing Service a share of the town's towing business. Fish, five other defendants and the town reached a \$75,000 out of court settlement last month with Olin Bleau, the owner of the towing business.

The decision last week by the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court was unanimous, which means that Fish would need special permission to appeal further. The court found that Albany County Court Judge Joseph Harris made no prejudicial

errors in the February, 1979, trial, and that the finding of the jury "is fully supported by the proof."

During the trial the jury heard Fish's grand jury testimony denying that there was a policy not to call Bleau's company, that there was a list of tow truck operators to be called and a list of operators who were not to be called. The jury also saw orders issued by Fish stating that Bleau's firm was not to be called, and another order designating two other firms to be called. Several police officers testified that the order banning Bleau was in effect.

Fish testified that the orders were not a "policy," but a temporary directive until certain complaints were resolved.

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## BETHLEHEM

### Fitness Trail set for town park

Fitness buffs, and those who want to get fit, will have a new way to test their mettle this summer. It's called a Paracourse, or fitness trail, exercise stations connected by two miles of jogging trails.

The Bethlehem Town Board at its meeting Wednesday accepted a low bid of \$4,750 from the Southwood Corp. to supply signs and materials for the trail to be constructed at the Elm Avenue Park. Town employees will do the construction work.

Fitness trails are a European innovation which are becoming popular in this country. Schenectady has a course, and the State University at Albany installed one last fall. Each station has a sign explaining the required exercise, which usually involves a minimum of equipment, and individuals can work at their own level.

In other action last week, the town board:

- Raised, with much hilarity, the local fee for marriage certificates from \$2 to \$3. The action follows a state increase for birth, death and marriage

records to \$5. "I'll have to make up my mind soon," said Councilman Edward Mocker, a bachelor.

- Accepted Supervisor Tom Corrigan's recommendation that a carnival to be held in conjunction with a country-wide firemen's convention in Delmar this fall be held at the town hall, rather than at the town recycling center on Adams St. Corrigan said the town hall parking lot and the adjacent ball fields will provide more room for the event.

- Instructed Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz to look into the legality of using the town hall grounds as the site for a farmer's produce market, to be held one evening a week. Mocker said several farmers have said they are interested in the market, which would be the second open-air market in the town.

#### Museum open house

The Cedar Hill School House Museum, with the Bethlehem Historical Association's extensive collection of Victorian period furniture, crafts and artifacts, will be open Sunday, June 14, from 2 to 5 p.m. The museum is located on Rt. 144 at Clapper Rd., Selkirk.

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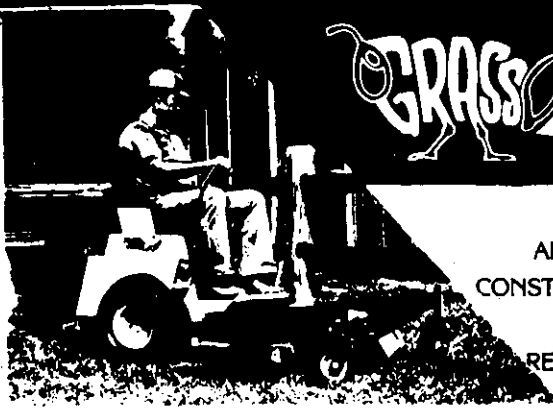
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## Train buffs give up on layout

A group of railroad buffs hoping to build a scale model of Bethlehem railroads at the turn of the century has dissolved, because members can't find a place for their project.

Ernest Netz of Delmar, treasurer of the short-lived Bethlehem Railroad Society, said he was preparing to dissolve the organization's treasury on a per-capita division based on contributions of charter dues-payers.

The society, composed of train fans, model railroad enthusiasts and history buffs, was formed last year to plan and build a reproduction in HO scale of the Delaware and Hudson between the Port of Albany and the Voorheesville junction, and of the former West Shore segment between Voorheesville and South Bethlehem that included the Selkirk yards. The original proposal was to construct the diorama in the basement of

the Adams House at 393 Delaware Ave., the former Bethlehem town hall. When a survey determined that the basement location would be too damp at times to sustain the extensive electrical controls and devices in the proposed track and signal systems, the society applied to the Bethlehem town board seeking to build the layout on the second floor of the Adams House, which members said would also be more suitable for public demonstrations. The town board rejected the request, stating that if the board eventually decided to maintain the building as a

community facility, the second floor area would be devoted to art and youth recreational classes.

Subsequently, a public appeal for space in a barn, garage or loft issued by Raymond Graf of Elsmere, secretary of the society, went unanswered. "We've decided to disband," Netz said last week. "But if someone comes forth with a suitable location, we can reorganize on short notice. There's no lack of interest and enthusiasm."

### Vandals arrested

Vandals who allegedly did several thousand dollars of damage in a series of incidents at Normanside Country Club this spring have been referred

to Albany County Family Court following their arrests last week on a number of charges. Police withheld the names of the 16-year-old boy and three juveniles involved.

Police listed these incidents: April 18, a hole 3 feet wide and 3½ feet deep dug in the eighth green that cost \$497 to repair; April 22, pro shop entered by breaking door, two electric golf carts taken, both found damaged, one on golf course, the other on Burhans Pl., another hole dug on third green; May 25, pro shop again entered, panel kicked in, four golf carts taken, one found wrecked in Normanskill Creek at foot of 100-foot embankment with \$2,100 damage, and one found in a ravine.

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## Kaplowitz' fear proves a prophecy

Three weeks ago, at the public hearing on Bethlehem's zoning code revisions, Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz explained why he feels the town has no choice in changing the way it deals with apartments.

The present system is for the Board of Appeals to grant "special use" permits so apartments can be placed in residential zones. But that system, with its sometimes heated public hearings, is coming under legal challenge. "We're running into that in three cases, and I suspect we may lose all three," Kaplowitz said at the hearing.

Last week, his prediction came true in one case as the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court directed the board of appeals to issue permits for a 60-unit apartment project on Feura Bush Rd. at Rt. 9W. The middle-level appeals court ruled that the board based its decision

on the opposition of neighbors, who complained about traffic and the changing character of the area, while the zoning for that area clearly provides for apartments.

North Shore Equities, Inc. had proposed 15 four-unit apartment buildings, most of them to be situated in a C-

Residential zone, which also permits residential uses, and one and a half buildings an A-Residential zone.

"The courts have come full circle, board attorney Donald DeAngelis said Friday. "You can almost never turn it down now...it almost makes the board of appeals useless."

The board would require special permission from the court to appeal the matter

further, and an appeal is considered unlikely. The other cases referred to by Kaplowitz also involve apartments on Feura Bush Rd., these requested by developer G. William Zautner.

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are no longer allowed in residential zones, so developers must use either the new AB zones (for four units or less) or the planned residential district. And the planning board now has "site plan review", taking over the functions formerly exercised by the board of appeals in dealing with such matters as traffic, setbacks and the aesthetics of the plan.

So far, no AB zones exist, but the town board last week set a public hearing June 24 at 7:30 p.m. for new zones in Glenmont and in the Delaware Ave. — Cherry Ave. area. So far, there has been little reaction to the Glenmont proposals, but several objections were registered at Wednesday's meeting for the Delaware Ave. — Cherry Ave. plan.

One Maple Terrace resi-

dent objected to the inclusion of his street in the new AB zone, noting that the houses there are all single-family; and Harry Gochee objected that half his property on Ken-aware Ave. is not in the AB zone. Gochee said he had planned to develop apartments on the property — he recently won approval for apartment buildings on the other half — but the property is now "zoned right out" of apartment use.

Planning Board Chairman Edward Sargent defended the plan. "I don't want to say a compromise, but we feel it is an honest solution," he said.

Sargent said the thinking behind putting Maple Terrace in the AB zone is that it is on a major transportation artery, an area suitable for apartments. Existing buildings are not affected by the changes.

### Christian workshop

Bethlehem Christian Workshop informational brochures will be distributed throughout Bethlehem Saturday. The brochures describe courses and contain other details relating to the 16th annual workshop, sponsored by Bethlehem Community Church, to be held July 6-10 this year.

The 1981 edition offers 31 classes for kindergarten through senior high, plus seven offerings in the teenadult section. Most of the former are held at Bethlehem Community Church and in area homes from 9 to 11:30 a.m., while most teenadult classes, open to students from ninth grade on and adults, are held Monday through Thursday evenings.

Heading the list of teenadult classes this year is a course called "The Teen Challenge Answer." It will

feature young adults from Teen Challenge, a Christian organization founded to help young drug and alcohol addicts.

Many of the past year's old favorites return to the workshop morning class lineup: kiddie collage, bird hiking, baby sitting, fisherama and others join hands with newcomers like Indian pow-wow, wet, wild and who knows what; Artex, and craft cracker barrel surprises. The teenadult section will again offer calligraphy, CPR and under the hood, a basic auto maintenance course, in addition to newcomers like Christmas in July and a self-awareness course entitled "Introduction to Yourself." A Bible study, taught from an interdenominational perspective, is part of each course.

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## SLINGERLANDS

### Drive to put area on historic register

Spurred partially by concerns over commercialization of the village, a group of Slingerlands residents are working to establish an historic preservation area.

Jackie Ouderkirk and Craig Jones are the co-chairmen of a committee seeking the federal status for an as-yet undefined section of Slingerlands. To this end they have been conducting a survey to identify homes in the area that are at least 50 years old. So far they have listed 149 houses of that age with architectural integrity, many of them in the area of the Slingerlands Methodist Church.

The committee hopes to gain a place on the National Register of Historic Places not only to preserve the integrity of the area, but also to protect the village from developers and spreading commercialism, said Mrs. Ouderkirk.

"There are some benefits to the individual homeowner, too, in the form of tax incentives to maintain a house," she said. Once a home is listed on the register, the homeowner is



The old Miner homestead, one of many historic houses in Slingerlands.

still free to do what he will to his home. However, if the homeowners in a preservation district decide to form an architectural review board, then the board can exercise some control over the exteriors of homes within its jurisdiction. The results of such boards can be seen in parts of Albany and the Stockade area of Schenectady.

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"One of the nice things about being in a preservation area is that property values increase and it does help sell your home," she added.

Mrs. Ouderkirk lives in a home that once served as a tavern. Her home housed the Slingerlands post office in 1850 when Albert Slingerlands was postmaster. In later years the home became the "Homelawn Hotel" and its location across from the train station made it a convenient stopping place for travelers.

Slingerlands residents who have a home 50 years old or older, or would like more information about the National Register of Historic Places, may call Mrs. Ouderkirk at 439-7235.

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In addition to Peyrebrune, BC students in the orchestra are Joel Bloom, viola; An-

drew Gordon, principal clarinet; Ericka Lawson, violin; Dagmar Fuhs, violin; Gretchen Brisee, viola; Kim Hostetter, violin; Monika Mascarenhas, violin; and Sandi Thomason, English horn.

### Theft in the kitchen

A Delmar woman who left her pocketbook on a kitchen table lost the pocketbook, \$1,400 in hundred-dollar bills, six credit cards, bank books and other papers to a sneak thief on Huntersfield Dr. sometime after midnight Wednesday night. Bethlehem police said there was no sign of forced entry.

### New law office

Michael P. Friedman has announced the opening of a new law office at 1397 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands.

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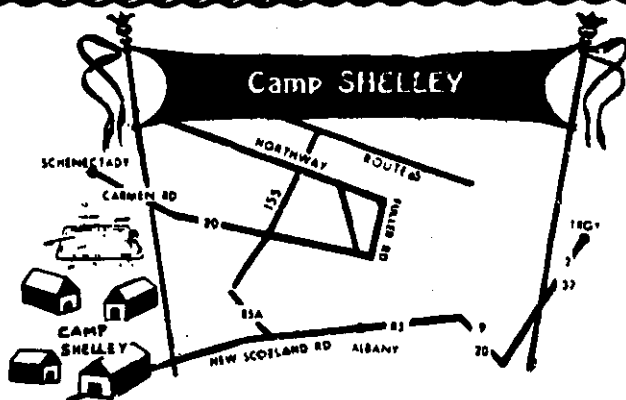
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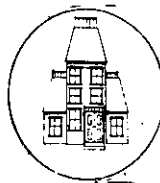
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**Police seeking a sneak burglar**

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Detectives said the daring thief slipped through an unlocked porch door while the homeowners were watching TV in a lower-level family room between 10 and 11 p.m. Thursday. He went directly to the master bedroom, police said, and took a wallet containing \$240 in cash and nine credit cards. The wallet and cards were found in the yard a short time later.

Three nights later the family next door was sitting in the front yard when the sneak thief struck again. This time he entered through an unlocked rear porch and stole \$206 in cash from a bedroom.

Police said a liquor bottle taken in the first burglary was found in the yard of the house

next door after the second burglary.

**Park opens June 13**

Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park will open its pool complex at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 13. The pool will remain open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week through closing day, Sept. 7.

Admission to the park's parking lots is by town seal; these are obtainable at the park office by residents of the town. Seals should be attached to the window of the driver's side of the car.

Admission to the pool complex is by photo I.D. card. These are available to Bethlehem residents at the Elm Avenue Park Office either as pay-as-you-go passes or as season passes.

**Items for sale**

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District is selling surplus office and automotive equipment, as well as a number of miscellaneous items. Items may be

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**VOORHEESVILLE  
Village parade  
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A warm sun smiled on Voorheesville's annual Memorial Day parade Saturday as the number of marchers and the crowds along the traditional route set record highs.

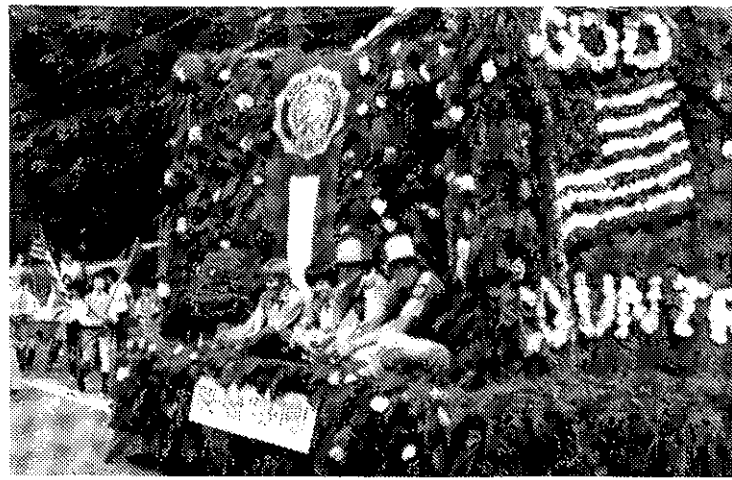
The prize for best float went to the Boy Scout troop sponsored by the Voorheesville American Legion post. Other prizes went to the Knox Bugle Corps, Guiderland Center Fire Dept. and the Voorheesville Ambulance Squad.

More than 300 people attended the memorial ceremony in front of Legion Hall. Commander Robert T. Mudge gave the address, and the wreath was placed by Odle

Bradon, first vice commander, and Alana Barkman, president of the American Legion Auxiliary. Rev. Sherwood Carver, minister of the Voorheesville United Methodist Church, gave the invocation and benediction. Music was furnished by the Voorheesville High School band and the Helderberg Fife and Drum Corps.

Kenneth Tice, a retired Voorheesville businessman and a member of the New Scotland town board recently named New Scotland Citizen-of-the-Year, was grand marshal of the parade.

Children's races sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland were held in the village park following the ceremony. Marathon races at two distances concluded the festivities.



The Legion-sponsored Boy Scout troop won the prize for the best float in Saturday's Voorheesville parade. *Spotlight*

Voorheesville Legionnaires again provided the highlight of the day—free food and drinks to all comers. In tribute to the hungry and the thirsty, the sponsors dispensed 1,500 hot dogs and 1,500 rolls, 60 gallons of draft beer and 60 gallons of soda. By the end of the day there wasn't a drop left, nor a crumb.

**Flea market Sunday**

The Selkirk Fire Department, company number one, holds its annual flea market, with antiques, crafts, collectibles, new merchandise, plants and jewelry. Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The firehouse is located on Maple Ave., Rt. 396 in Selkirk, midway between Rts. 9W and 144.



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## Voorheesville News Notes

Maryann Malark 765-4392

Registration for girls who would like to become girl scouts will be held at the Voorheesville Elementary School on Tuesday, June 9, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. First graders are eligible to join.

The Voorheesville Library will present the last session in its series entitled, "music, your preschooler, and you" on Wednesday, June 10, from 10 to 11 a.m. The Music Mobile, featuring Ruth Pelham, will visit the library and teach the children songs as well as how to build and invent simple musical instruments out of "recyclable junk." Weather permitting, this session will be held outdoors on the lawn.

Mary Louise Clark, Administrative Assistant for the Capitol District Chapter of

the March of Dimes, met with Voorheesville High School's Key Club to thank them for their participation in the WalkAmerica 1980 Super-Walk. Total pledges promised to the twenty-eight students who "walked" amounted to \$887.25. To entertain them on their way, Bob Flynn, Maureen Thomas, Cherly Thomas and Angela Clark dressed up as clowns and rode the walk route. Teacher Terry Barlow is advisor to the Key Club.

The Cooperative Extension Association of Albany County Home Economics Program is planning two mini courses. On Tuesday, June 16, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Y.W.C.A. 135 Mohawk St., Cohoes, instructor Joanne R. Gage will give a crash course on the how tos of canning and freezing for beginners. This program is free and open to the public. Call 765-2874 to pre-register. Judy Tengeler, home economist will present "short-cut sewing methods for today's fabrics" on Thurs-

day, June 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Albany County Resource Center on Martin Rd., Voorheesville. Short-cut sewing techniques will be demonstrated and displayed. A \$1 charge will cover the cost of written materials. To pre-register call 765-2874.

*In Feura Bush, The Spotlight* is sold at Houghtaling's Market.

### Taken from yard

Two residents of New Salem Rd. in the Town of New Scotland were victimized by thieves last week, according to Albany County sheriff's deputies. On Tuesday, a resident reported a water pump missing from his yard, and on Thursday a battery was reported stolen from a car.

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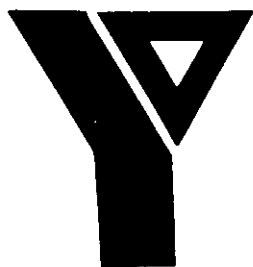
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## Shop Talk visits Voorheesville

by Judi James

The village of Voorheesville is a small hamlet with a population of 3,322 persons. The village has one large housing development, Salem Hills, but mainly is built along route 85A and on down Voorheesville, Maple and Main Streets. The streets are shaded by old trees, and the houses are mostly vintage late 1800s. The railroad lines run behind the main street and trains go by four or five times a day. There's a quiet little park and a nice little Methodist church on Maple Ave.

Last weekend the town was festive. The Memorial Day parade was held and school bands, the scouts, and the veterans marched proudly. The citizens all turned out. Voorheesville is a proud little town with friendly people.

The shops, which once lined Main Street, are not so numerous now. We take you to the far end of Main Street opposite the former railroad station (torn down now) to the Railroad Junction. This is an ice cream store patronized by all who travel out to Voorheesville. Owner Michael Michele was born in that building, where his father ran the tavern until 1974.

Michael and his wife Marian, who works in the Delmar post office, decided there was a need for an ice cream parlor. They established the Junction and it is prospering well. They give tremendous servings of ice cream (Hersheys) and it's a good, old-time family

gathering place which is open seven days a week until 10 p.m. You'll enjoy seeing the handsome bar and the oak tables and chairs, and you'll like this friendly pair... The Micheles say "Main Street has changed, but the people here haven't!"

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Two doors down, another merchant, Mike Ricci, has a general grocery store in the building where he, too, was born. His father also had a store in Altamont, but since 1939 the Riccis have concentrated on their Voorheesville store, where the family has lived for five generations. Meats are cut for the freezer or every day needs. Grocery needs are handily filled, and kids still go in to buy 2 cent candies or bottles of soda pop. Mike Ricci is a local politician, a member of the Albany County Legislature. A talkative, concerned man, he comments: "It feels good to me to go down the street and to say hello to everyone... they're all people I know."

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Next is the big store in town — W. W. Crannell's Lumber and Hardware. Established by William Winslow Crannell in 1893, it is now run by Richard Crannell, his grandson. It's a True Value hardware store which has just about everything, power tools, electrical and plumbing equipment, fasteners, locks, and general hardware. Dick Crannell says their housewares department is a

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On up the street and past

the present post office is the former post office building where Al Cappetti has his barber shop. (Yes, he's the very same Al Cappetti who calls for square dances!) In the other half of this building is the New Salem Heating and Air Conditioning Company. Owned by Frank Dergosits of Voorheesville, they sell Apache stoves, heat pumps, wood stoves (Schrader),

central air conditioning, and service all of them too. They used to be on Pine Street, but have been in the present location since last August. They have a big fuel oil business and also self-service for kerosene.

That's it for this side of the street, except for the Getty Service Station owned by Richard Frohlichs. His uncle John Hallenbeck is a pleasant man who works there too, as does Roger Nickel, ace mechanic.

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On the opposite corner is the Voorheesville Carpet Company. Mike and Tim Rossner own it. They have a good showroom with carpeting, linoleum and tile samples. They sell to both residences and commercial firms and do very reliable installation of these items. The store is open Mondays through Fridays, 9 to 5, on Thursdays until 7:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 11 to 2.

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Now, go on down Voorheesville Ave. toward the railroad tracks. There's the popular Neal's Diner... Across the tracks there are several businesses: C & R Drywall Distributors, Richardson Scale Company, Napa Village Auto Supply Parts and Latham Ready Mix. Also, Rothbard's Reupholstery has a plant here. Grove Street runs right off of Center and behind Rothbard's is the new building housing Swasey Landscaping Company. Bob Swasey of Delmar has owned this business for ten years. The company specializes in hydro-seeding and new lawn installations. They also do patio work for commercial buildings.

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Some ten years ago, a few of the merchants from Main Street in Voorheesville moved to a new shopping center which was built near the intersection of Rt. 155 on 85A. The Grand Union has a

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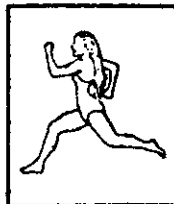
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Next door, Howard Vagele owns the Voorheesville Liquor store which has constantly-expanding lines in both liquor and wines.

The Pharmacy is next door. Bill Candido, the manager, is a pleasant person who is usually behind the prescription counter. He moved out front to point out to us the excellent and most competitive prices. This store has surgical supplies, rents and sells wheelchairs, hospital beds, and has Jacuzzi whirlpools, walkers and crutches. They're open on Sundays from 9 to 2 and other days from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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down 85A past the village park and the Methodist church to Bob Andrews Mobil Gas station, where the service is good and cheerful.

Finally, there's Smith's Tavern, owned and operated by Frank Smith, Jr., and specializing in pizza. This is the site of the old Cramer house and livery barns, historically the meeting place as people came down from the hill towns. Some 35 years ago the elder Frank Smith purchased it and ran it as a tavern. It had a wide veranda and a comfortable ambiance. In 1960, Frank Jr. added a large dining room at the back, and it is now a family place. On one recent Saturday night, more than 200 pizzas were consumed! Have your pizza at the tavern, or take it on home, you'll be glad that you ventured down into Voorheesville — a friendly place where smalltown Americana abounds.

#### Country fair and auction

The Clarksville Community Church, Rt. 443, Clarksville, will hold its annual country fair and auction Saturday at 10 a.m. Featured are games for the children, flea market, clothing, white elephant, books, records, toys, bake sale and refreshments. A colorful handmade quilt will be raffled. The auction, with Doug Cater, will begin at 1 p.m. Auction items are gratefully accepted, call 768-2324, 768-2999 or 872-2087 for pickup. For flea market space call 768-2186.

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### New officers installed

The Bethlehem V.F.W. auxiliary 3185 installed the following officers at its May meeting: Frances Gathen, president; Sheree Wright, senior vice president; Debbie Benton, junior vice president; Dorothy Way, Chaplain; Dona Keezer, conductress; Wanda Keezer, guard; Val Mosley, treasurer; Colleen Bassett, secretary, and Marie Privler, patriotic instruction.

**DAR installation held**  
At the annual meeting of Gansevoort chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Ten Broeck Mansion in Albany, Mrs. James R. Stratton of Delmar, first vice regent, presented the outgoing regent, Mrs. Roy A. Klages of Guilderland, with the Chapter Regent Pin.

New members installed by the chapter registrar, Mrs. Benjamin Rathbun of Delmar, were Mrs. Russell Miller and Mrs. Floyd Curtis, both of Delmar. New officers include Mrs. Wayne Wilson, Delmar, corresponding secretary.

### Tree walk slated

Tree stumps and their ecology will be the subject of a guided walk at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Tuesday, June 9, 7 p.m. The program is free and open to the public. A student sign interpreter for the hearing impaired will accompany the leaders.

*In Glenmont, The Spotlight* is sold at the 5-A Superette, Heath's Dairy and Van Allen Farms.

### Wallet found intact

A Delmar resident who lost a wallet containing \$36 in cash and several credit cards got everything back, thanks to the honesty of an Elm Ave. man who found the billfold on Elm Ave. at Feura Bush Rd. shortly at noon Saturday. He turned the wallet in to Bethlehem police, who notified the owner.

### Book fair at plaza

The 22nd annual used book fair sponsored by the First Unitarian Church of Albany will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Delaware Plaza, rain or shine. Charles Estey of Delmar is cochairman of the event.

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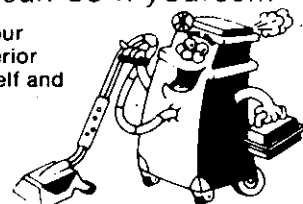
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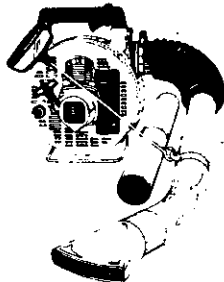
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## BETHLEHEM

### School volunteers put in 5,600 hours

In spite of increasing strains on most family budgets and time schedules, there are still hundreds of people willing to work for nothing in the Bethlehem schools.

To these school volunteers, it should quickly be noted, the satisfaction they get from helping children learn and develop skills is hardly "nothing."

According to a first-semester report submitted to the Bethlehem Board of Education by Volunteer Program Chairman Susan Dax, 451 adults volunteered more than 5,600 hours in the seven Bethlehem schools from September through January. The second semester report, expected this summer, is expected to show at least that many hours.

Three of Bethlehem's elementary schools each benefitted from more than 1,000 hours of volunteer help during that five-month period. The Glenmont School generated the most volunteer activity — 87 people donating 1,814 hours — with much of that

time spent on organizing an after-school enrichment program under the direction of co-chairmen Joyce Dzekciorius and Claire Sellitti.

The Elsmere School community continued its tradition of extending much help to students and teachers, especially for special classroom projects, and volunteers there clocked 1,128 hours. At the Hamagrael School, volunteers got involved this year in three new projects that boosted their time over 1,000 hours: supervision of computer, science, and newspaper clubs.

At the Clarksville School, a greatly-appreciated volunteer project was the installation of stage lights.

There were many student teachers at the Slingerlands School last semester, so volunteers weren't needed as much as usual.

The need for volunteers was also reduced at both the middle school and the high school. A district-wide ban on use of private vehicles for school programs curtailed the eighth grade community experience program which had relied heavily on volunteer drivers. And at BCHS, a restructuring of the career

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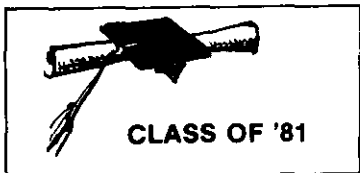
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education program placed more responsibility on staff members, so fewer volunteers were called upon.

Bethlehem's volunteer program has been going strong since 1965, and many other school districts which have established programs since then have used it as a model.

Volunteer activities through the years have had a dual goal: to give children the extra help and attention they may need to improve their academic performance, and to enhance children's education by providing enrichment programs that can't be afforded within the school budget.

The continued willingness of so many people to volunteer in Bethlehem schools is a sure sign of the high priority placed on quality education in the community.



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St. Lawrence University — William C. Brayden, Voorheesville; Elizabeth K. Clyne, Robert A. Tartaglia, Maria M. Tilaro and Andrew G. Waugh, Delmar.

Norwich University — Randy J. Grenier, Delmar.

University of Buffalo School of Architecture —

Louise Woehrl, Delmar (master's degree).

SUNY-Utica-Rome College — Thomas E. Warren, Delmar (master's degree, highest honors), Larry J. Pittz, Delmar.

Skidmore College — Carolyn A. Carter, Slingerlands; M. Christine Anzola and Charmaine A. Tocci, Delmar.

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## Servicemen in the NEWS

Airman 1st Class William T. Seal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Seal of 546 Custer Road, Delmar, has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Incirlik Common Defense Installation, Turkey.

Airman Michele L. Kalendek, daughter of Raymond F. Kalendek of 33 Frederick Place, Delmar, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, she studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Army Pvt. Wayne A. Newcomb, son of Shirley J. Newcomb of Voorheesville, has arrived for duty at Schwabisch-Gmuend, West Germany. A missile crewman, he was previously assigned at Fort Sill, Okla.

Second Lt. Charles E. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew C. Hayes, 23 Bridge St., Slingerlands, recently completed an infantry officer basic course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Marine Staff Sgt. Michael J. Jubrey, son of Kathleen

Jubrey, 10 Village Dr., Delmar, has graduated from the staff noncommissioned officers academy at the Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico, Va.

Eric W. Loetterle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loetterle of 12 Equinox Court, Delmar, recently entered the Air Force delayed enlisted program. The 1975 graduate of Christian Brothers Academy is scheduled to leave for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas, on July 6.

### Say It with flowers

The recently-formed Thrilling Thirteen" 4-H Club of Delmar made May a month of flowers. The group visited Verstandig's Florist for a demonstration of corsage making, then put their new skills to work making corsages for their Mom's Day Tea May 8. The group is also working on dish gardens.

### Grange serving berries

Bethlehem Grange will serve its annual strawberry dinner, featuring ham, creamed potatoes and shortcake, Saturday, June 6, starting at 4:30 p.m. at the grange hall, Rt. 396 near Beckers Corners, Selkirk.

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Robert Marshman, James Saxe, Bruce Woolford, Glenmont.

### Six in spelling meet

Six Bethlehem students will be among about 50 from a two-country area competing in a regional spelling bee Thursday at the Bethlehem Central Middle School.

The two best spellers in the competition will represent the region in a state-wide spelling bee at the State Fair in Syracuse in August.

Bethlehem's representatives, who have earned the honor in competition with classmates, are Craig Isenberg, a Slingerlands School fifth-grader; Bryan Carnahan, a Hamagrael School fourth-grader; Peter Blaustein and Jennifer Scott, seventh-graders at the Middle School; and Nancy Berkowitz and Robert Scheinbaum, eighth-graders at the middle school.

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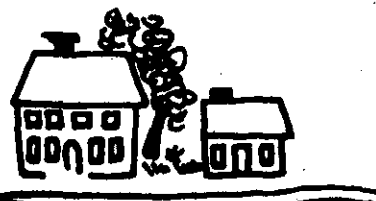
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The Delmar Blue Jays have picked up a top-flight local pitcher and have discovered mound talent in one of their outfielders, a boost that should help them in the strong Schenectady Twilight League.

Manager Rudy Toffenetti signed Kevin George, formerly of the R&R Pools via Potsdam State, and uncovered an experienced flame thrower in John Rigos, the rifle-armed rightfielder. With Rick Lombardo sidelined for the next two weeks with a sore arm, both will see action either in a non-league doubleheader with the Halfmoon Tigers at Harris Field Saturday starting at 11 a.m. or in a league test with J. G. Villa under the "A" diamond lights at Schenectady's Central Park Tuesday (June 9) at 7:30.

Last weekend's rainstorms left the field at Dalton, Mass., too wet to play Sunday's

doubleheader. The Blue Jays slid to 2-2 in the Twilight League Tuesday by absorbing a 9-4 setback at the hands of the Sons of Italy, an old rival, despite a 360-foot line-drive home run by Mickey Brantley with a man aboard.

**BETHLEHEM TOMBOYS**  
Standings May 30

**INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE**

	W	L		W	L
Sutter's Mill	2	0	Dunston	1	2
Atl. Cement	2	1	Riccardo's	1	2
BPW	2	1	Buena's	1	3
Vogel's Wall	1	1			

**MINOR LEAGUE**

	W	L		W	L
Denby's	4	1	Brockley's	2	3
GE Plastic	4	1	Farm Fam.	2	3
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**Standings May 28**

	W	L		W	L
Cluster	5	0	Methodist	2	2
Colonie	5	0	Voor'ville	2	3
St. Thomas	4	1	Albany	1	4
Del. Pres.	3	1	Del. Reform.	1	4
Glenmont	3	1	St. Steph.	1	4
New Scot.	3	2	Bethany	0	4
Wynants.	3	2	Knox	0	5
B. Comm.	2	2			

**TRI-VILLAGE LITTLE LEAGUE**

Standings May 31  
**SENIOR LEAGUE**

Regular Season	W	L	Pre-Season	W	L
Handy Andy	1	0	Handy Andy	4	1
Manu. Han.	1	0	Manu. Han.	4	1
Starwood	1	0	Starwood	3	2
Big M	0	1	Big M	2	3
CFM	0	1	CFM	1	4
O. Corning	0	1	O. Corning	1	4

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Farm Fam.	4	3	Gen. Elec.	0	6

Ties — Nautilus, Gen. Elec.

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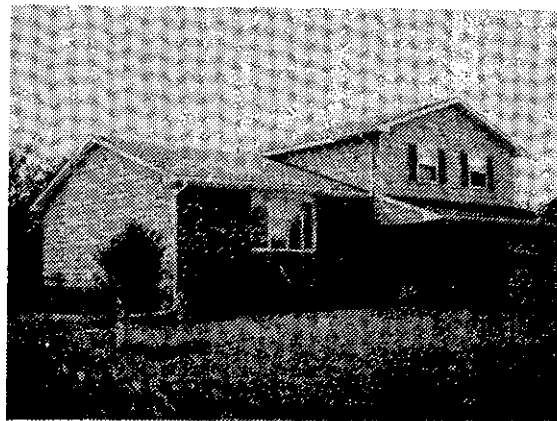
American	W	L	National	W	L
Prof. Auto	5	0	Delmar Ans.	7	0
Frank Muia	5	0	Klersy Rlty.	3	2
Sutter's Mill	3	4	Klersy Bld.	3	3
Pat & Bob's	2	3	Guild. Agcy.	2	2
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Ties — Guild. Agcy., Germann's Guild. Agcy., Klersy Rlty.

**New officer**

Second Lt. Mark Ferguson Wait, son of Fletcher C. Wait Jr. of Delmar, received his commission from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point last week, and plans to go to Ranger school prior to leaving for Germany, where he will be stationed for three years with the Corps of Engineers.

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## TENNIS

### Bethlehem finishes third in Sectionals

There's always next year, and after a solid third place finish in the Section Two team meet last weekend, Bethlehem Central tennis coach Julie Wendth sees a bright future for her team next year.

"We had an excellent season—a 9-1 Suburban Council record—and we have all our singles players coming back except Jeff Elletson," she said Tuesday. "We're going to give them a battle."

Them is Niskayuna, which accounted for Bethlehem's only council loss during the season, and which beat BC again last weekend. Niskayuna is losing most of its top players to graduation.

In the sectionals, Bethlehem topped Linton 4-3 before coming up against its nemesis. Despite the 4-1 score, "we played much better against them in the Sectionals than we did during the season," said Coach Wendth.

Jeff Goodman accounted for the only Bethlehem point, a rather easy 6-4, 6-1 win. But all the other matches were close: Alex Macario lost a second set tie breaker 4-5, Mike Cole lost 5-7, 5-7, and Charlie Mardén went down in a second set tie breaker. That left Bethlehem third behind powerhouse South Glens Falls and Niskayuna.

In the individual sectionals Monday, Macario had the misfortune to run into South Glens Falls' number two player, Dan Seavey, who "couldn't miss." Macario battled back from a 6-0 first set to tie 4-4 before Seavey closed him out.

### Youth tennis program

A youth tennis instruction program for boys and girls in grades 2 through 12 will be held at the Bethlehem Central Middle School tennis courts beginning June 22. Sponsored by the town Parks and Recreation department, the classes are open to residents

of the Town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central School District.

Registration can be made at the Bethlehem Public Library, from 7 to 9 p.m., June 9. There is a \$13 fee for each player.

Classes will be held as follows: girls will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays; boys will meet Mondays and Wednesdays; beginner-intermediates will meet from 8:15 to 9:30 a.m., 9:30 to 10:45

a.m., or 10:45 a.m. to noon; advanced players will meet from 1 to 3 p.m.

### Rock hurlers sought

Bethlehem police are looking for two juveniles who threw rocks at a passing car on Cherry Ave., Delmar, at 4:10 p.m. Friday, causing damage to the car. Rocks were also thrown through a glass door at the Delmar Exxon station and through the rear window of a car in a

Murray Ave. driveway less than a mile away on Saturday night.

### Car theft balked

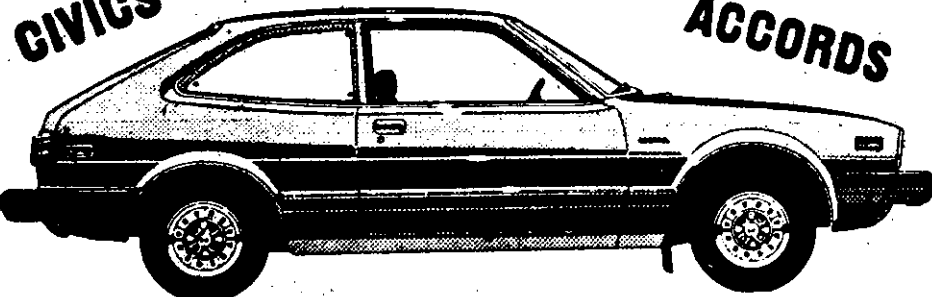
A would-be thief trying to remove a cassette tape deck from a car parked on Maywood Dr., Elsmere got only the selector knobs before he was spotted by the homeowner, at 3:45 a.m. Monday, according to a Bethlehem police report.

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## TRACK

### Boluch, MacArthur go to state meet

Bethlehem Central's track season was given another week thanks to two superior performances in Friday's Intersectional Qualifying Meet at Niskayuna. Lopsided, first-place finishes by hurdler Kurt Boluch and pole vaulter Bob MacArthur, propelled them to the state championships at Cornell University in Ithaca this weekend.

One of the most impressive performances at the qualifying meet was turned in by senior Kurt Boluch, who became the first Section II hurdler to go under 55 seconds in the 400 meter intermediates. He did it with a time of 54.4, thus demolishing his former Section II record of 55.1. Leaving the rest of the field far behind, he defeated his nearest competitor by over two seconds. Boluch now has his heart set on lowering his time to the 53 second range to more confidently face the stiff competition at the State Meet.

But perhaps the highlight of the meet was the blazing comeback of Bob MacArthur. Not having touched a pole in over three weeks due to a leg injury followed by a chest infection, MacArthur equaled his personal best of 14 feet. His hope is to reach 14 feet-6 inches or even 15 feet in Ithaca.

Although they did not qualify among the top three in

their events, two other BC boys ran their own best times. Andy Gould finished the half-mile in 1:59.4 while Bill Street finished the two mile run with a time of 9:46. Mike Nyilis missed doubling for BC in the pole vault by only half a foot, which would have allowed him to go to Ithaca.

Said jubilant Head Coach Greg Catalano after the meet, "I'm more than happy with my boys,—not only Kurt and Bob but also the others. For such a small team, having two representatives in States is an accomplishment."

The BC girls had a frustrating Friday at the qualifiers. Their sole representative at the Ithaca meet will be pentathlete Evelyn Carey.

Julie Ann Sosa

### 'Run 81' winner

James Poole of Glenmont was the overall men's winner of the Albany Symphony Orchestra's "Run 81" five kilometer race last month. Poole, who had a winning time of 17:02, was followed closely by Mike Waldenmaier of Selkirk, with 17:11.

### Tapes found on lawn

A Delmar homeowner gave Bethlehem police seven cassette tapes he said he found in his Clarkson Rd. front yard Saturday.

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### Village run goes to Carlo again

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Cherubino took home the mayor's trophy for the sixth straight time Saturday with a clocking of 49:37, edging Sean Kelly of Pittsfield by 50 seconds. Joe Arthur of Cornell, whose parents live in Voorheesville, was third with 51:28.

Bill Street of Delmar won the John Fredette, Jr., Memorial Trophy, capturing the high school division in 52:59. Second was Tom Rissberger of Voorheesville in 54:56, the first village resident to cross the line.

The New Scotland Elks Trophy for the master's (40-49) division went to Doug Allen of Schenectady, timed in 57:25. Reilly was fourth at 60:59 with Anthony Scott, also of Voorheesville, fifth at 61:52. Carolyn Riley of Delmar won the women's over-30 division with Ann Drapeau of Delmar third.

Charles Beach, Jr. of Albany took the two-mile race in 11:16, edging Tom Dolin of

Voorheesville by 19 seconds. Mike Balfe of Voorheesville was fifth in 11:55, and Georgia Gray of Voorheesville was second in the women-over-30 division.

A total of 237 runners answered the starter's gun, 131 in the long distance race, an Adirondack AAU-sanctioned event. Earlier, more than 200 ribbons were awarded in the Kiwanis sprints for grade school kids pre-kindergarten and up. Proceeds were donated to the Albany Therapeutic Riding Center, New Salem.

### Run for fun

A pair of "old fashioned" summer road races will be run Sunday in Cohoes by the Hudson Mohawk Road Runner's Club. The races, 3.5 and 7 miles, will start at 10 a.m. at the Cohoes City Hall and go over the Cohoes Turkey Trot course.

### Swim registration times

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will accept pre-registrations for tiny-tot swim, learn-to-swim and summer diving, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 3, at the town hall auditorium.

These three programs will be held in two-week sessions, beginning June 22, at the Elm Avenue Park. Pre-registrations can be made in person only on June 3.

Beginning on June 4,

registration can be made by telephone: 439-4131; or in person at the Elm Ave. Park office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., weekdays.

### Gymnastics program

A Gymnastics program for beginners and intermediates wintering grades two through 12 will be held at the Bethlehem Central High School beginning June 22

through July 10.

Beginners will receive instruction from 9 to 10:30 a.m. weekdays; intermediate classes will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

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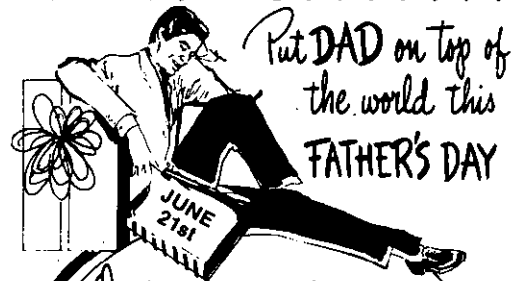
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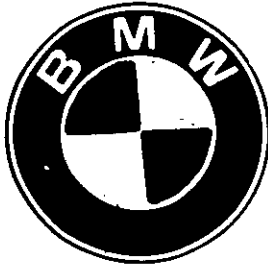
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## Setting a bad example

Editor, The Spotlight:

This afternoon (May 22) about 12:15 p.m. I took my children to the Hamagrael school playground. There was a Little League practice going on in the Hamagrael Field. I came home angry and disgusted at what our children today are put through in the name of fun and sportsmanship.

While I was there, the boys received a "pep talk" in which the coach swore at the boys several times. Not only that but during their break he started smoking. Both habits being poor examples to set.

Children at this age are influenced greatly by their coaches and teachers. They are looking for examples to follow. It is a shame that some of our children's leaders abuse the privilege of leading and directing our children, by setting such poor examples.

I encourage you parents to go with your children to the playground or ball practice,

and find out as I did that baseball is not the only thing being taught. Then when your child uses bad language or lights his first cigarette, you won't have to ask... "where did he pick up that up?"

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

*Lysanne J. Belke*

Delmar

## Cable stations

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have sent the following letter to Supervisor Thomas Corrigan:

I have subscribed to Bethlehem Cablevision since it was first installed in Delmar and was told at that time that new stations would be added to the system. It is now what, going on three years since installation and three stations were added: one entirely sports, how striking; one entirely religious, hallelujah; and SPN, otherwise known as Satellite Programming Network, which has, as far as I can tell, now been taken off.

Other cable systems in the area offer more stations and better programming for less money. Why not in Delmar?

I have spoken to the people at Bethlehem Cablevision and receive a courteous "working on it" reply. But for three years! It only took the Lord six days but then I guess He didn't have bureaucracy.

I know I am not the only one who feels this way and I would like an explanation as to why town residents pay more for less.

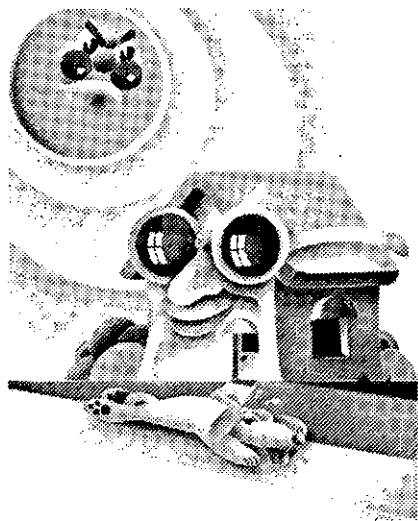
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Editor, The Spotlight:

I wish to thank you for your kindness during my recent campaign for membership on the board of education. I feel the coverage that *The Spotlight* gave to all the candidates was fair and equitable. It was a new experience for me and the education was enlightening. Above all, I made many new friends. Perhaps a few not so friendly, but that would only be a minor incident or episode not worthy to remember.

My best wishes to (senior Editor) Nathaniel Boynton as his article encouraged me to become a candidate.

*Joseph Mosca*

Glenmont

## 'Pompous exercise'

Editor, The Spotlight:

R. A. Parson's pompous intellectual exercise regarding "placement of a National Guard tank" — last week's issue — makes one wonder about the direction our schools are taking in regard to

the real versus the imaginary world. Is this sort of fuzzy thinking being taught, or is it a personally acquired trait nurtured by misguided liberalism?

Much can be said about "tanks and militarism...inevitability of war...objective reason...blatant symbols...doctrine of peace...perverse activity...responsible education." But, suffice it to say: Be damned glad, Mr. Parsons, that the tank parked outside your school didn't have a red star on it!

*Lee Faulkner*

Slingerlands

## Questions zoning reason

Editor, The Spotlight:

As an interested landowner whose property is adjacent to other property located at the corner of Kenaware and Dawson, permit me to comment on an article you published in your May 21 issue entitled "Planners get down to brass tacks".

This article states in part: "Gochee is seeking a special

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exception to construct two four-unit apartment buildings on the corner of Kenaware and Dawson Rds., and would apparently be granted this request as that half of his property is included in the proposed AB-Residential area. But the rest of his adjacent property was included in an A-Residential zone which would permit construction of single or two-family residences only."

This statement is misleading and, to the best of my knowledge, is not in accord with the facts.

Mr. Gochee's property running along Dawson Road is now zoned A so that he may now erect one or two-family dwellings. If, however, the proposed zoning is to be adopted, he still will have the right to erect one or two-family dwellings on all of the property.

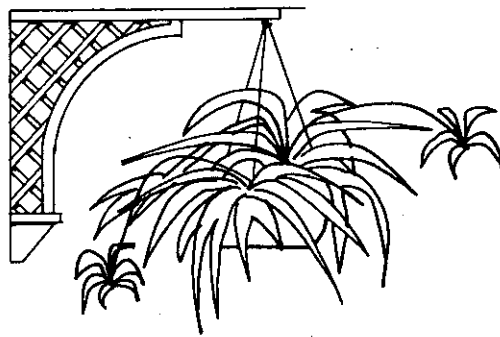
Therefore, if Mr. Gochee, as predicted, will be granted the variance, it cannot in good logic be granted because of some non-existent future loss.

In fact, at a board of appeals hearing on the variance, when one of the persons appearing there to object, spoke of future actions, Chairman Fritts stated that future requests may not be considered as each application must be considered on its own merits.

Accordingly, we in the locality, particularly in view of the practically unanimous objection to granting a variance, are hard put to understand why one should be granted at all, let alone for the reason advanced in your above mentioned article.

Charles H. Weintraub  
Delmar

*Since this letter was received the board of appeals has in fact approved the Gochee application for the two apartment buildings. The board acted under the present zoning code, in which the land is zoned A-Residential, but, as the May 21 article indicates, the impending change to AB zoning for that area undoubtedly was a factor in the decision. Ed.*



## Community Corner

### Good eating

This time of year it seems as if you could eat your way across the countryside, from bake sale to strawberry festival to barbecue. Two of the most popular eating events in the area come up again this Sunday — the Bethlehem Sportsmens Club's annual pancake breakfast and the Slingerlands Fire Department's strawberry festival.

Take a ride out to Clarksville, to the Sportsmens clubhouse on Dunbar Hollow Rd., any time from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and savor those fluffy pancakes, tangy sausages and syrup in the open air. Donations are \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children.

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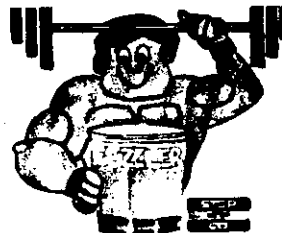
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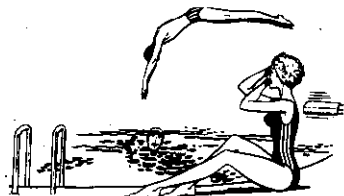
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