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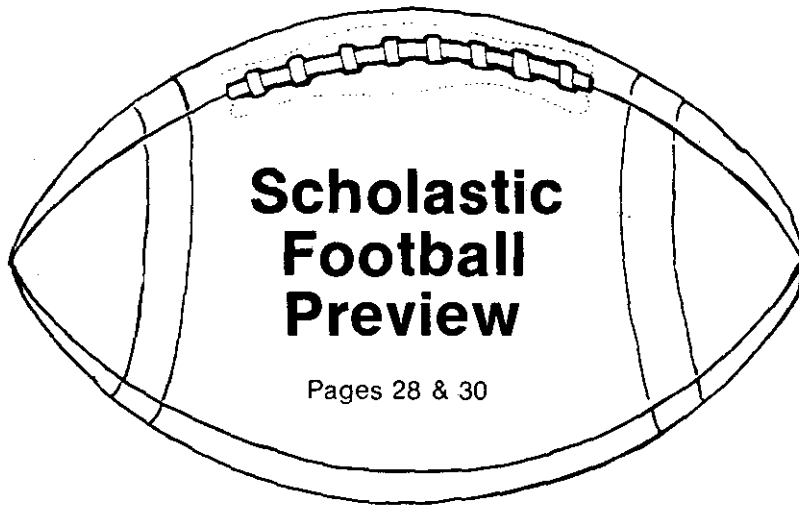
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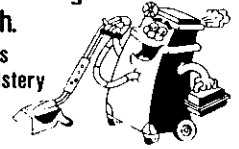
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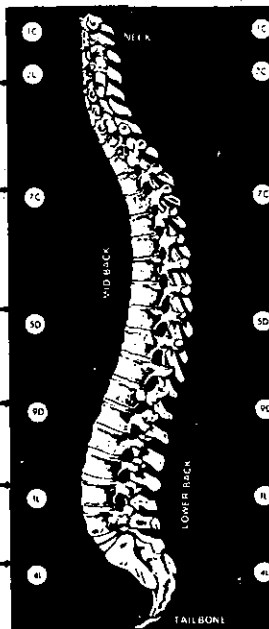
Liver, solar plexus, blood.

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

**Bethlehem Senior Citizens** meet every Thursday at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Democratic Committee** meets to pick candidates, Bethlehem Public Library, 8 p.m.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

**Farmer's Market**, locally grown produce, baked goods and crafts, St. Thomas Church parking lot, Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**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.

"Cinderella" presented by the Brockley Drive Performers, 85 Brockley Dr., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

**Families of Bethlehem Genealogy Exhibit**, Bethlehem Historical Assn. School House Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 2-5 p.m.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

**Delmar Kiwanis Club**, meets weekly at Alteri's Restaurant, Rt. 9W Glenmont, 6:15 p.m.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

**Delmar Home Crafts Club** picnic at Bethlehem Town Park, 6:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

**Preschool Films**, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30-11 a.m. and 1:30-2 p.m. No ticket required.

**Public Hearing**, Bethlehem Town Board to consider 35 m.p.h. speed limit on Elm Ave. from Feura Bush Rd. to Peel St. Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**New Scotland Elks Lodge 2661**, meet second and fourth Wednesday at Happy's Coach House, New Salem, 8 p.m.

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

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

**Delmar Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary**, regular meeting second Thursday of every month except August, at the fire house, 8 p.m.

**Helderview Garden Club**, vegetable tasting, Voorheesville Methodist Church, 7:15 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

**Bethlehem Tennis Association Open Tournament** starts at Bethlehem Central Middle School and Elm Avenue Park courts, continues Sept. 12, 13, 19 and 20.

**Farmer's Market**, locally grown produce, baked goods and crafts, St. Thomas Church parking lot, Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**QUILT (Quilters United in Learning Together)**, first fall meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

**Giant Flea Market and Chicken Bar-B-Q**, sponsored by Solid Rock Fellowship of Glenmont Pentecostal Church, Kenwood Ave. at Delmar Bypass, 10 a.m. Admission \$6 for adults, \$2.50 for children.

**Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que**, sponsored by New Scotland Kiwanis Club, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 4-8 p.m. Take-out service available.

**Guided Hike**, on North Loop Trail, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar, 2 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

**St. Thomas Family Picnic**, Sunny Acres Day Camp, Elm Ave. Extension, 1-7 p.m., rain or shine.

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

**Publicity Chairmen's Workshop** on how to handle your organization's publicity notices for local newspapers, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

**Fall Recreation Programs** sponsored by Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept. start. Classes include teen fitness, musical exercise, adult fitness and indoor tennis. Registration and information at Elm Avenue Park office weekdays.

**Delmar Community Orchestra**, first rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

# area arts

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

#### THEATER

"The Happiest Girl in the World" (musical with music by Offenbach), Woodstock Playhouse, **through Sept. 6**, 8:30 p.m. (Sundays 2 and 7 p.m., Thursday matinee 2 p.m.) Box office (914) 679-2436.

"Scapin" (return engagement of Moliere farce, Lab Theater of Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, **Sept 17-19 and 22-26**, 8 p.m. 457-8608.

"An Offer You Can't Refuse" (Ernest Borgnine in one-man show tracing three generations of Mafia family), The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **Sept. 18**, 8 p.m.

"Drought" (new drama by local author Mark Dalton), Albany Theater Project, Page Hall, Washington Ave., Albany, **Sept. 19-20 and 23-26**, 8 p.m., preview performance **Sept. 18** and matinee 2 p.m. **Sept. 27**. Community Box Office.

#### MUSIC

German Day at Empire State Plaza, Albany, featuring Flachland Tyroler Schuhplattlers and Bavarian Barons, **Sept. 9**, noon-9 p.m.

Wednesday Night at the Plaza summer finale with Phil Foote Orchestra, big band sounds, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **Sept. 16**, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

"The Megama Duo" (contemporary Jewish songs), sponsored by Chabad Lubavitch of the Capital District, Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., **Sept. 20**, 8 p.m.

#### ART

Nathan Oliviera Print Retrospective and Aldo Casanova: Recent Bronzes; University Art Gallery, State University at Albany, opening reception **Sept. 8**, 4-6 p.m., **through Oct. 7**. The Masonic Tradition in the Decorative Arts, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, **Sept. 8-Oct. 11**.

"William King: Sculpture" (contemporary artist), Plaza Gallery, State University Plaza, Broadway and State St., Albany, **through Sept. 22**, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"Bulls and Bears" (featuring the massive oak trading post from the floor of the New York Stock Exchange), New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **through September**.

Paul Mauren's Recent Works (sculpture by College of Saint Rose instructor), Dielert Gallery, Emma Willard School, Troy, **Sept. 2-Oct. 3**, daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

College of Saint Rose Faculty Exhibition with selected artists of 1981 Mohawk-Hudson Regional, College of Saint Rose Art Gallery, 324 State St., Albany, **Sept. 6-30**.

E.L. Henry's Country Life (paintings documenting New York State country life in the late 19th and early 20th centuries), New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **through Sept. 8**.

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

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

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

**Glenmont Homemakers**, third Wednesday, Glenmont Community Church, 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

**Albany County Audubon Society**, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m. Allwelcome.

**Gravestone Sculpture Program**, Bethlehem Historical Association, Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 8 p.m. Public Welcome.

**Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Convention**, in conjunction with Delmar Fire Department's 70th anniversary, includes four-day carnival at Bethlehem Town Hall (Thursday and Friday 6-11 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1-11 p.m.). Admission free.

**Picnic** for all present and future members of Cub Scout Pack 73 of Voorheesville, New Salem Firehouse on Rt. 85A, 6 p.m.

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

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**Mardi-Gras Parade**, in conjunction with Albany County Firemen's Association Convention in Delmar, 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

**Full Dress Parade**, in conjunction with Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Association Convention in Delmar, 50 departments participating, 1 p.m.

**Lord's Acre Auction**, Fair and Chicken Barbecue, Trinity United Methodist Church, Rt. 143, Coeymans Hollow.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**Firematic Competition**, in conjunction with Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Association Convention in Delmar, at carnival grounds, Bethlehem Town Hall, 12:30 p.m.

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Sorting their finds, members of Floyd Brewer's archeology class work together to keep everything straight. *On the cover:* Mrs. Christine Thompson takes a turn in the well.

## BETHLEHEM

### BC union claims district stalling, discusses job action

With negotiations apparently stalled, the union representing non-teaching employees of the Bethlehem Central School District has named a committee "to explore job action alternatives," according to Charles J. Preska, union president.

The Bethlehem Central United Employees Association's three-year contract expired at the end of June. Negotiations were declared at an impasse in July, and two sessions with a state Public Employment Relations Board mediator failed to move the talks along.

Preska said Thursday that the union is waiting for the district and PERB to set up another meeting, which apparently district officials don't want until after school gets underway.

But School Superintendent Lawrence Zinn said Monday the district had not held up the talks. Dr. Zinn said his

understanding is that the union negotiating team had decided it had to go back to its membership before meeting again with the district.

"We've been ready and willing to negotiate," he said. At the last negotiating session, Dr. Zinn said, he felt progress had been made on both sides.

The BCUEA "action committee" was formed Aug. 24 when about 75 percent of the membership turned out for a meeting, Preska said. He added that the committee is separate from the negotiations committee, although he and negotiations chairman Roy Wilcox "will be working with them."

Earlier Preska had said wages and health benefits were "the major stumbling blocks" in the talks, and that "the district doesn't seem to want to move towards us."

Preska said, "It kind of upset our people, the raises

## SLINGERLANDS

### Back yard archeologists uncover the recent past

On the first level they quickly uncovered some bricks inscribed "Pittsburgh & Malvern," as well as some old medicine bottles, metal pipe and machine-made square nails.

The bricks, surmised Professor Floyd Brewer, could very well have been from the old plank road that ran past the house when William H. Slingerland built it in 1837.

Slingerlans, the sixth generation to bear that name in the hamlet which would later become known as Slingerlands, was a prominent engineer who developed many of the water systems in Albany County and mapped the first railroad routes through the area.

The 15 archeology students working with Brewer in what is now Howard and Christine Thompson's back yard perked up their ears.

The old well they were excavating was in excellent condition, field stone carefully laid without mortar in a bottle shape, so that it gradually widened as it got deeper.

On that chilly May morning the obvious age and impressive solidity of the well made the students work with a will. Brewer's carefully-crafted work plan "totally went by the wayside," and it was all the sorting and classification teams could do to keep up with the enthusiastic diggers.

They hit level two at lunch time — a scant half hour in this case — and started running into pottery scraps and charred broken glass. When Brewer saw the Staffordshire pottery, "I said, Oh Boy!"

But he said it to himself. Brewer, the only member of the group with hands-on experience in archeological digs, knew the dangers of expecting too much. Although not an archeologist by profession (he teaches counseling psychology to graduate students at the State Univer-

that administrators got," all but one over nine percent.

"Many union members have second jobs," he added. "They can't afford it on district jobs."

Preska also declared, "If there's a savings realized by a change in health plans, we feel part of that savings should come back to employees in increased benefits."

The district is seeking a replacement for the costly statewide health insurance plan, and reportedly is talking with Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Thursday Preska said of the negotiations: "I think it's going to be a long, drawn-out process." He pointed out that negotiations for the previous contract went to mediation and the time before, to superconciliation.

The BCUEA's previous contract had no pay hike the first year, a 5 percent increase the second year and 5.4 percent the third year.

*Caroline Terenzini*

sity at Albany), he has participated in digs in England, France and Sweden. Archeology has been his passion since college days.

Brewer was, in fact, looking not for the oldest object in the well, but the newest. The object would be the benchmark — the "terminus post quem," which translates roughly from the Latin as "the date from when." Knowing when the well was filled was essential to assessing the significance of the material in it.

At third level, nine feet down, the diggers came to a complete change: "cinders, all cinders. And whole bottles." Among them were Kerr self-sealing mason jars, which were manufactured beginning in 1915. Then other jars appeared, some of them bearing an LP design which could also be identified.

"The 'terminus post quem' kept being pushed up," says Brewer. "Now we're up to the 1940's."

What the group had, Brew-

er concluded, was "a clear example of a 20th century dig. Unfortunately."

But the dig was by no means a disappointment for Brewer's students. "I think that for people like myself what was most important was the method, how to report it, and not knowing how old things were," says Mrs. Thompson.

This had been Brewer's first experience at teaching archeology, and he had quickly discovered that his students wanted more than theory and information on classical cultures. Many of them had visited archeological sites in their travels, and had become fascinated by the methods of archeology — the painstaking work of excavation, the careful recording and the meticulous gathering together of data to form conclusions.

So when Mrs. Thompson offered the old well she had discovered while mowing her back yard, Brewer and the class eagerly accepted. Later,

Mrs. Thompson would call it "a combination of a serious learning experience and a good time."

She's ready to take the course, offered through the Bethlehem Central School District's continuing education program, again.

This year's BC continuing education program begins Sept. 21, and features courses ranging from Chinese brush painting to archeology. Registration may be by mail or at the high school lobby Saturday, Sept. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information is available at the high school or by calling 439-4921, extension 305 between 3 and 4 p.m.

As for the well, Brewer says he's "just beginning to think" about his conclusions. But in the process he has become much more aware of the potential for archeology in the Tri-Village area, particularly the 19th Century and the industrial revolution.

And right behind Mrs.

Thompson's house is a sagging wood barn with a dirt floor which looks as if it could very well have been built by William H. Slingerland himself....

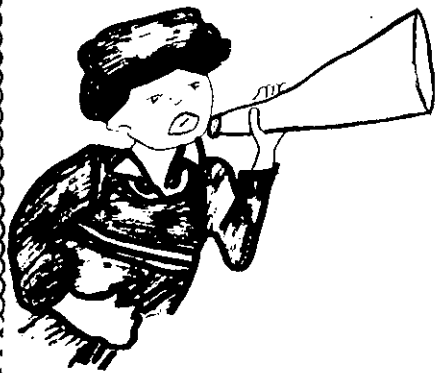
### Living history

To some it may seem a bit gruesome, but to others visiting old cemeteries and finding unusual tombstones and inscriptions is a study in history. On Sept. 17 at 8 p.m. Margaret Coffin will give a slide-talk program on gravestone sculpture in the Bethlehem Historical Association School House Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk.

Mrs. Coffin is a former schoolteacher and teaches courses in folklore. She is also a tin smith and has written a book on the subject, as well as a book on cemetery decorations entitled, "Death in Early America."

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Vendors may set up at 8 a.m. and the gates will open at 10 a.m. Spaces are still available. For more information call Jerry Thompson at 439-6679 or 439-4314.

Bargain hunters will be able to find everything from antiques and collectibles to childrens' used toys and clothing, fresh fruits and vegetables to the finest home baked goods. Local organizations, church groups, business and friends and neighbors will be on hand with something to sell and bargains galore.

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Two Slingerlands youths face charges of aggravated harassment as a result of obscene and threatening phone calls they allegedly made to nearby residents, according to Bethlehem police reports.

Police arrested a 14-year-old Tuesday after taping calls made to a neighbor the week before. Juvenile officers said the youth, whose name was withheld because of his age, admitted making some of the calls.

On Thursday, officers interviewed a 17-year-old but decided not to arrest him at the time because of family problems.

### Slingerlands burglary

An unlocked garage door provided the means of entry for a thief who took \$300 in old coins and \$140 in jewelry from a house on Union Ave., Slingerlands, Tuesday, Bethlehem police reported.

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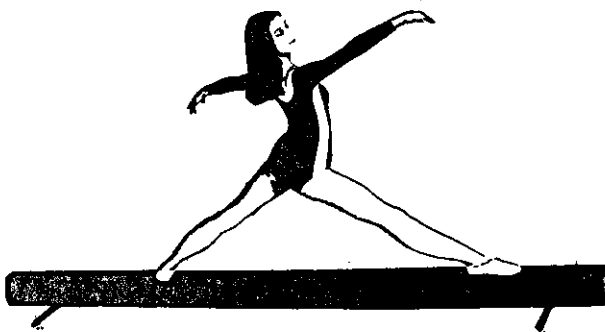
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attends virtually every public meeting.

She seems to know more voters than most town board members, and she gives evidence of following even the

most complex issue carefully and intelligently. "It's better than TV," she says.

Last week Mrs. Capone came across an issue a bit closer to home. A group of her neighbors had petitioned the State Department of Transportation to put in a traffic light on Delaware Ave. so people can get across to the library and the town hall.

Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz, who had prepared a resolution supporting a DOT investigation of the situation, said the most logical spot for a light would be on Borthwick Ave., which is

right across from Mrs. Capone's house.

"I certainly don't disagree with you often but I disagree with you now," said Mrs. Capone. She said she doubts the traffic is that bad, and added that some of the people who signed the petition don't live close by.

Nevertheless, the board unanimously passed the resolution. "I wouldn't vote for you, if I voted," joked Mrs. Capone, a Canadian citizen. "But I talk a lot."

In other business the town board:

- Set Sept. 23 as the date for a

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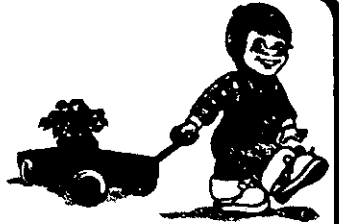
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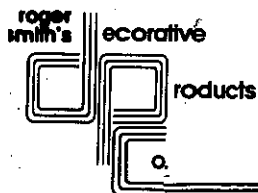
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public hearing on proposed uses for \$148,754 in federal revenue sharing funds the town expects for the 1981-82 budget. In the past, the funds have been used for such items as new police cars, paying school crossing guards and parks and recreation equipment, and there has been very little public comment. This year, according to town Comptroller Martin. C. Smith, all restrictions have been lifted on use of the funds.

- Set a second hearing on Sept. 23 to consider the 1982 contract with the North Bethlehem Fire Dept., which has proposed a \$19,500 budget, up from \$18,000 this year. North Bethlehem, which also covers parts of Guilderland and New Scotland, is the town's only fire protection district, as opposed to the volunteer departments which cover the rest of the town. The town taxes residents of the district to recover its share of the annual budget.

- Advertised for bids for a new roof and other exterior

repairs for the Adams House, the old town hall. The bids will be opened Sept. 21.

- Learned that the DOT has set a 45 m.p.h. speed limit on a stretch of Rt. 9W between the Petrol Gas Station and Van Allen's, a high-accident area.

- Approved a request by Parks and Recreation Administrator Philip Maher to take bids on a new one-ton truck. Maher's request for a new truck last spring had been the subject of considerable discussion on the board, and Councilman Edward Mocker had been delegated to go over the specifications and Maher's department's needs.

- Appointed William H. Clarke, 18 Woodridge Rd., Delmar, as the town's new dog warden at a salary of \$9,204 per year. Thomas D. Sutter had resigned the position to return to school.

- Accepted two deeds for roads in the Skycrest development, which means that the town assumes responsibility for the roads.

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### 3 truck stops await board approval

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals held two public hearings last Wednesday night and once again the subject was trucks.

The first hearing concerned the George-Port of Albany Truck Stop, Inc., located on Rt. 144 in Glenmont just south of the port. George

Mattson recently purchased the site from Alfred Remo, who is currently facing charges stemming from stolen trucks discovered by Bethlehem police at the facility this spring.

Remo was granted a special exception by the board in September, 1980, to build the

truck stop. Wednesday's hearing was necessary because one of the conditions attached to the original decision was that a change in ownership would terminate the special exception.

Mattson told the board he was aware of the conditions attached to the site and said the only changes he would make aside from landscape improvements and superficial remodeling would be to add towing and small-scale car rental services.

He said the truck stop would be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. No one attending the hearing spoke for or against the request.

The second hearing concerned a request from Valley Equipment Co., Inc., of Schenectady to install six 10,000-gallon diesel fuel tanks at the

Red Star Express trucking facility on Rt. 9W in Glenmont. The tanks would take the place of four 4,000-gallon tanks currently in use. Again, no one spoke for or against the proposal.

The board also received a recommendation from the Albany County Planning Board concerning the subject of its last public hearing, the truck stop proposed for a site on Rt. 144 in Selkirk near the Thruway by developers Frank Parillo and Edwin King on Aug. 5. The county planning board recommended that the town board of appeals deny approval for the truck stop because of insufficient information regarding, among other things, buffers, sewage, curb cuts and effects on nearby well water.

"I would like to point out to the board that this is, after all, only a recommendation," said chairman Charles Fritts after reading it aloud. "And that all of these questions were put to the developers and answered at the public hearing."

The standard procedure is for the county planners to receive the minutes of public hearings only when they request it. "I would suggest, however," Fritts continued,

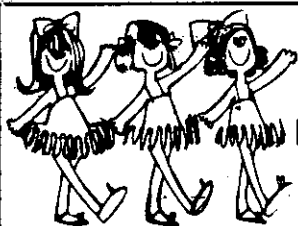


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"that board members who haven't already done so visit the site in question before we make a final decision."

The proposal was tabled until the board's next meeting Sept. 2.

Vincent Potenza

**More bike arrests**

Bethlehem police, following up on leads produced in the arrest two weeks ago of Kenneth E. Radley of 387 Delaware Ave. on stolen bicycle charges, arrested a 15-year-old Delaware Ave. resi-

dent Tuesday and charged him with criminal possession of stolen property second degree and third degree.

The youth, whose name was withheld because of his age, was also charged with possession of marijuana. The following day, police returned to the residence and arrested his 13-year-old sister on a charge of criminal possession of stolen property second degree.

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**Radio found**

One of the two two-way radios reported lost Aug. 19 by a Bethlehem Water Dept. employe was recovered Tuesday on Pineview Ave., Els-

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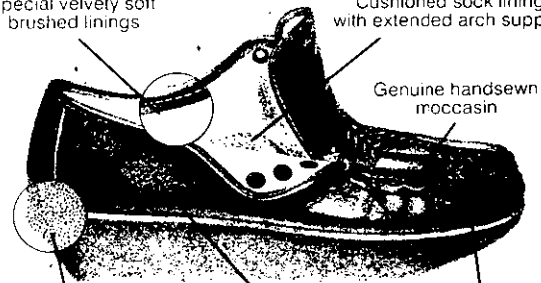
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## SPOTLIGHT PROFILE

# School comes first for swim champion, 15

After two weeks of "taking it easy," Janet Shaffer was back in the water this week, flashing the strokes that have established her as a bona fide star and propelled her to two new records in the Empire Games swim championships at Syracuse last month.

This soft-spoken, lithe 10th grader is beginning her second year on the Bethlehem Central girls' varsity, 1980 Suburban Council and Section 2 championships. In the upcoming fall season, the BC team could sweep those titles again, but it is unlikely anyone will beat Janet Shaffer in the freestyle sprints this year.

Swimming for the Delmar Dolphins this spring and summer, Janet emerged as the local club's outstanding performer. Her ninth year of competitive swimming was her best, climaxed by record-breaking times in the 50-meter and 100-meter freestyle finals at Syracuse on Aug. 15.

But even that achievement didn't quite satisfy this finely honed Delmar athlete, a statuesque 5-foot-10 blonde. "It's nice to win, but sometimes it's your own personal goal you want to reach," she

said the other day, relaxing on the porch of her family's Delmar residence. "Everybody doesn't see the personal goals, just the records."

What was Janet's personal goal facing the best swimmers at the Syracuse meet?

"Sometimes it's someone you want to beat, but more often it's the time you want to beat. I wanted to go under 28 seconds in the 50 (meter)."

She missed by a fraction over a tenth of a second. Her best time up to then was 28.1 seconds, a big improvement over her 28.9 the previous summer. At Syracuse she was again clocked at 28.1.

"I lost it on the start," she analyzed. "We had two false starts in the 50, and since a third false start means disqualification, I was extra cautious."

Janet also confessed to two other personal goals in the state meet. "In the 100, I just wanted to break the record. There was a girl from the Western Region, Kelly Lombardo, I wanted to beat her. I'd heard a lot about her."

That personal goal was attained as the 100-meter record and Kelly were left in

the wake. Janet churned the pool in 1:01.50 in the scholastic girls' division. The Lombardo girl was second in the 100 by three-tenths of a second and third in the 50.

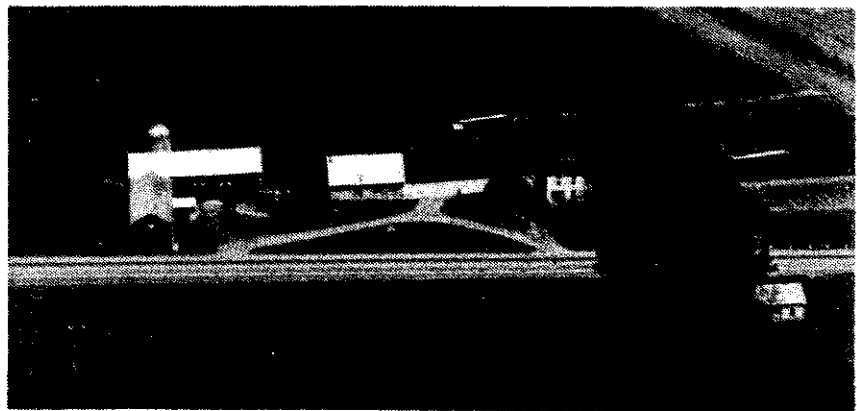
There was disappointment, too: Janet failed to make the finals in the 200-meter free.

Like many champions in any sport, Janet started young. She began lessons at 4 when the Shaffers were living in Marion, Ill., where her brother, then 10, was swimming on the town team. The family moved to Delmar the following year, and brother Jim joined the Dolphins. "He was a pretty good backstroker," recalled Janet. "He certainly was an inspiration to me."

At 6, Janet was swimming for the Dolphins and the Albany "Y" team, which gave her extra practicing time. As a 7-year-old swimming in competition, she went to the state meet in the 8-and-under classification, but didn't do well. A year later in the same meet she won the 25-yard freestyle and was second in the 50.

Moving to the 10-and-under category, Janet found herself dividing her time among swimming, organ les-

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sons and playing the clarinet in the school band. She also swam in the shadow of Robin Neff, a Delmar standout. "I was pretty consistent in my events, but not in enough other events to have a chance at the high-point trophy," she reminisced. Every year she made the district AAU meet, the regional extravaganza held annually at the Elm Avenue Park pool in Delmar, but managed only seconds and thirds at best.

In June, 1980, just prior to the outdoor season, Janet went to a swimming camp at Great Valley, near Buffalo, for two weeks of intensive training. This made the difference between a good swimmer and an outstanding swimmer. Says Janet: "I started winning after that. We were in the water five times a day. They (camp coaches) gave us new ideas, and we had time to work on them."

New ideas, like what?

"Well, they adjusted my body position. That changed my stroke, and it made a big difference...for the better, that is." She was 14 at the time, and applying her new style to the Dolfin season, she qualified for the Empire State Games. Despite setting a record in the 50-meter Junior

Olympics at Clifton Park and another in the district meet in Delmar (1:04 in the 100), she didn't place in either the free-style or breaststroke at Syracuse. But that set the stage for her big year as a ninth grader.

This year is almost certain to be even bigger. She's a high school sophomore, will be 16 this winter, she's given up the organ, and she's starting the year well rested. When a Spotlight reporter talked to her on a lazy summer day; last week, she admitted she hadn't been in the water for two weeks except for a recreational dip or two at the town park.

"I enjoy swimming, but it's not everything," says Janet. "I like to do other sports and music, and, of course, school comes first."

Any long-range plans?

"I've thought about law, but I'm also interested in sports medicine. I don't know. I'd love to coach. We help the younger kids and we coach each other. I like that."

Has she updated her personal goals?

"My goal now is to qualify for the Junior Nationals, I'd like to reach the times to qualify, even if I don't actually go." How close is she now? "In the Empire Games I was a second away in the 100 and 50."

That sounds like a small gap, but in swimming, especially in the sprints, the tenths of seconds come hard. Janet has her work cut out for her this season.

Meanwhile it's back to school and classmates and Ray Sliter's girls' varsity. That means Janet will stay as

blonde as she is until mid-winter, when the swimming Sectionals wind up. She hasn't always been blonde, her friends say: it's the chlorine in the pools that bleaches her shag haircut.

Nat Boynton

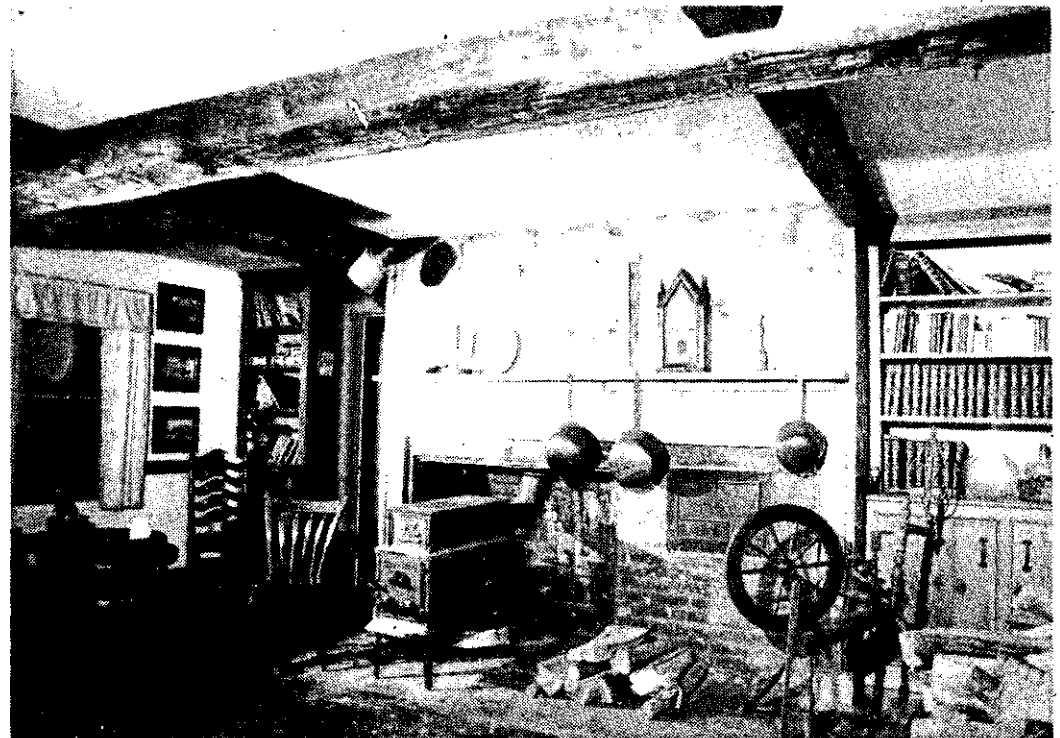
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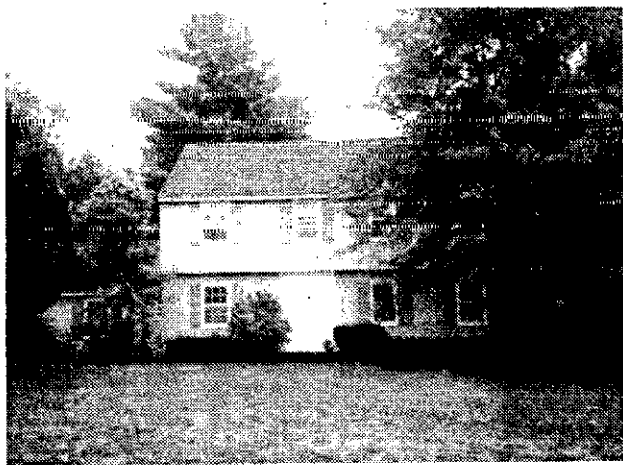
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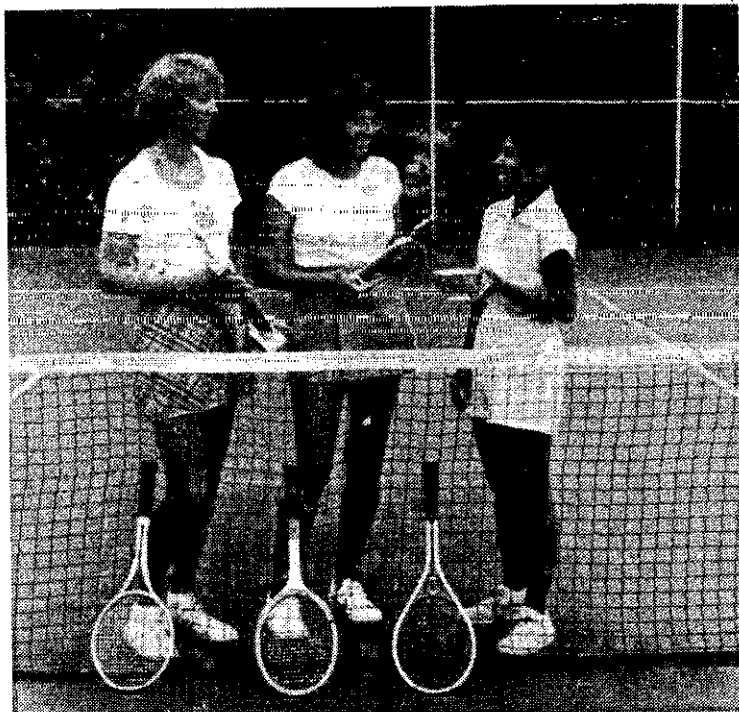
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Highlights of the convention will include a four-day carnival, complete with rides and amusements at the Bethlehem Town Hall Thursday and Friday nights from 6 to 11 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 11 p.m. A Mardi-Gras parade is set for Friday evening at 6 p.m. with a full dress parade (50 fire departments participating) beginning Saturday at 1 p.m. Firematic competition on the carnival grounds will be Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

Admission to all events is free.

**Programs at St. Thomas**

Registration for the 1981-82 religious education program at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, will be held Sept. 12 from 9 a.m. to noon and Sept. 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The program for pre-school through eighth grade includes preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist at the second grade level as well as grade-level courses on the Church, morality, faith, sacraments and Old and New Testament.

The ninth grade program begins the first year of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be celebrated in the spring of 1983. Parents and ninth grade students are invited to a confirmation meeting on Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium

Students in grades 10 to 12 may sign up for courses in morality, faith, the Mass, social justice, Scripture, death - a force of life, Christian life styles, your own self image,

friendship and dating and contemporary issues. New high school programs this year include workshops on retreats and faith, images of Jesus, science and morality, and "Creationist or Evolutionist: Who wrote the book of Genesis." Some high school courses are also open to adults. Students are requested to discuss the course offerings with their parents and register in person for the courses.

The new Religios Education Handbook, which will be distributed after the Masses or through the Religious Education Office, announces the beginning of classes in the last week in September.

**Students at seminar**

A teacher and five students at Bethlehem Central High School participated in a

recent week-long seminar featuring Isaac Asimov at the Institute on Man and Science in Rensselaerville. The program, entitled "Treaties for Space," took place during the week of Aug. 16-20.

The BCHS students who attended, Rob Schapire, Eric Hudson, Maura McShane, Jeffrey Goodman and Francesca Mirabelli (a June grad-

uate) were accompanied by Social Studies teacher Gordon Molyneux.

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## Equinox: time to check out your life

Think of it as a checkup, says Bernie Schallehn. You may not be sick, but your life isn't going the way it should — it could be a conflict with a family member, or a problem at work, or lack of work, or even just not having a good time.

A "Lifescape" check could

be in order. Lifescape is a new program offered by Project Equinox, which recently opened a satellite office in Delmar. In a series of five sessions one can get a professional opinion on the trouble spots in one's life, and some guidance on what to do about them.

"We'll touch on the sore spots," says Schallehn. After an initial intake interview (which is free and carries no obligation), the counselor will work with the client to find the root cause of the problem.

Project Equinox is primarily identified with drug abuse problems — and was invited into Bethlehem for that reason — but Schallehn stresses that the approach is to consi-

der drug or alcohol abuse as part of the overall situation.

And there are many people who simply don't see themselves as drug or alcohol abusers who know they could benefit from some counseling. The Lifescape program was designed for them.

"Say a kid is fighting with his or her parents. If the kid is smoking only a small amount of pot, but if the family is fighting about it, that's a problem," says Schallehn.

Persons interested in a Lifescape interview should call the Project Equinox counseling center in Albany, 434-6135, for an appointment. Schallehn and Penny Lockwood, the two Project Equinox counselors assigned to Delmar, keep Tuesday and Thursday afternoon hours here by appointment.

There is a fee for the service, but it is based on ability to pay, says Schallehn.

The Equinox satellite office in Delmar was opened in early summer, and has so far attracted few clients. Schallehn says he and Lockwood are planning to become more visible in the community, and will be speaking to student organizations when school starts.

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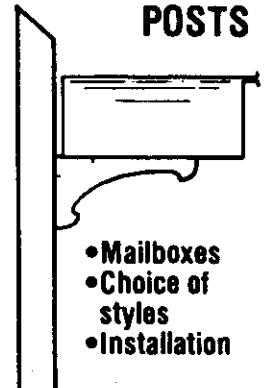
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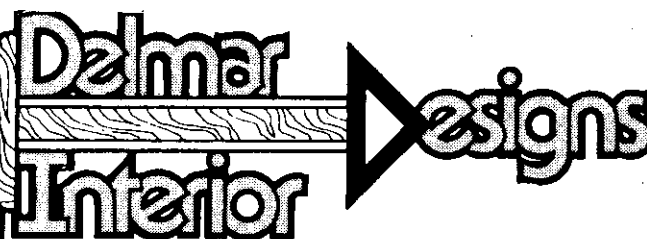
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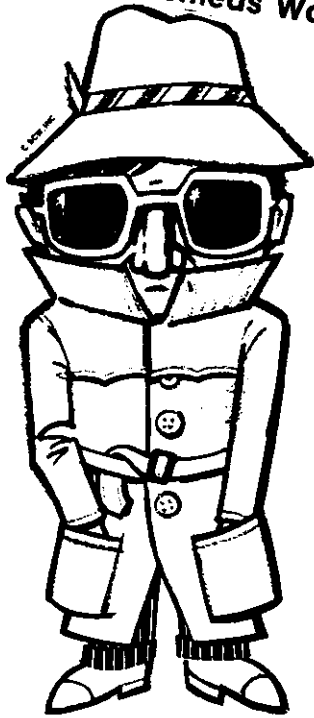
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**Mrs. Rodney Aldrich  
Deborah Logan married**

The Union Church, South Carver, Mass., was the setting for the June 27 wedding of Deborah Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Logan of Delmar, and Rodney Lee Aldrich, son of Mrs. June Aldrich of Binghamton.

The bride's cousin, Kathleen Anderson, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Logan Pert, the bride's sister, and Jacqueline

Shaw, the bride's cousin. Pierre Sajous of Albany was best man. Ushers were Jay Hurewitz of Schenectady and Bradford Shaw Logan of Fort Wayne, Ind., the bride's brother.

Following an outdoor reception held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ernest Shaw, the couple left for a bicycling trip to Maine.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich are employed by the N.Y. Department of Environmental Conservation. Mrs. Aldrich graduated from Bethlehem Central High School, the State University at Oneonta with a degree in geology and the State University at Buffalo with a degree in civil engineering. Aldrich graduated from Union College and received his master's degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in environmental engineering. They are now living in Troy.

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## Rex Trobridge married

Rex Charles Trobridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Trobridge of Delmar, was married to Kathleen Mildren Foley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foley of Bristol, Conn., on July 18 at St. Andrew's Church, Albany, by Rev. Ralph Carmichael.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Syracuse University. He is employed by the New York Educators Association as a higher education specialist.

The bride is a graduate of the Bristol, Conn., school system and the University of Hartford. She is employed as an organizational specialist by the National Education Association.

The groom's father served as best man, assisted by Bruce and Lance Trobridge, sons of the groom. Diane Damm, of Newington, Ct., was maid of honor.

The couple honeymooned at Newport, R.I. and Nan-



Mrs. Rex Trobridge

tucket Island. They will make their home in Glenmont.

## Susan Albright married

Susan Jane Albright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Albright of Delmar, and Alan D. Wyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wyman of Reading, Vt., were married Aug. 15 at the Federated Church of Castleton, Vt.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School

Green Mountain College and State University at Oswego. The groom is a graduate of the University of Vermont and is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps.

Mrs. Wyman is associated with the New England Telephone Company. Her husband is manager of data processing of the First Vermont Bank. The couple resides in Proctor, Vt.

## Mary Patricia Walsh wed

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Walsh, 3 Mayfair Dr., Slingerlands, have announced the marriage of their daughter,

Mary Patricia, to Roger Bruce Jackson, son of Mrs. Bruce Jackson of Milford, N.H., on Sept. 5 in Amherst, N.H.

The bride is a social worker with the New Hampshire Dept. of Social Services in Manchester. The groom is general manager of the Merrimac Oldsmobile-Volvo dealership in Manchester.

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**Local fair winners**

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The ribbons were won by Ginny Markessinis for her decorated holiday cake, Dorothy Smith for her petal-point quilt, and Shirley Lloyd for the "Quilter's Tea" table setting. Among the other entries, 21 won 1st place ribbons, 12 won 2nd place ribbons, and 10 won 3rd place ribbons.

Committee members responsible for fair entries were Joanne Cedilotte, Geraldine Breen, Kathy Schmitt, Mary Ann Carcich and Shirley Lloyd.

Other local fair winners include:

- Pamela S. Klein of Voorheesville, winner of the Miss Altamont Beauty Contest, who won a \$50 savings bond, 12 red roses, dinner at the Old Post Restaurant and a gold pendant.

- Eric Johnson of Delmar, whose Vloman Vale Happy's Lady Fair was judged grand champion Saanen goat.

- Ward and Colin Breeze of Slingerlands, whose Geiten Land K.B. Dorothy Toggenburg goat was judged grand champion. The Breeze's Geiten Land Chechako was judged reserve grand champion.

Jennifer Bull of Selkirk had the champion ewe in the Lack

sheep competition.

- Chris Karins of Voorheesville had the best opposite sex of the Mini Lops rabbits in the youth division.

In the flower show, Cheryl Hill of Delmar had the most blue ribbons. Other Delmar winners were N. Cooke, D. Wright and J. Lyman. In the junior horticulture division, winners included D. Sebast and T. Crouse of Selkirk.

A. McGregor of Delmar won the senior citizens award in the quilt competition. Mrs. David Casper of Delmar won a special award in knitting, and Beverly Powers of Feura Bush won a stitchery award.

**Talking about money**

The American Association of University Women, Albany Branch, will hear Linda Lamel, deputy superintendent, of the state Insurance Dept., speak on "Insurance Money Talks" on Sept. 16 at

Best Western Thruway House, 1375 Washington Ave., Albany. The program, which begins at 7:30 p.m., will be preceded by a social hour at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30.

Reservations should be made by Sept. 9 by calling Geraldine Herrington at 439-4664 or Bernadette Bufo at 346-6959. Guest are welcome.

**Seniors plan trip**

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens will take a bus trip to Lake Whitingham, Vt., on Saturday, Sept. 19. The group will leave from the Bethlehem Town Hall parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

The trip is open to members of the Senior Citizens organization, which meets at 12:30 p.m. each Thursday at the town hall. The organization also sponsors a bowling party on the first Wednesday of each month, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., at the Del Lanes Bowling Alley in Delmar.

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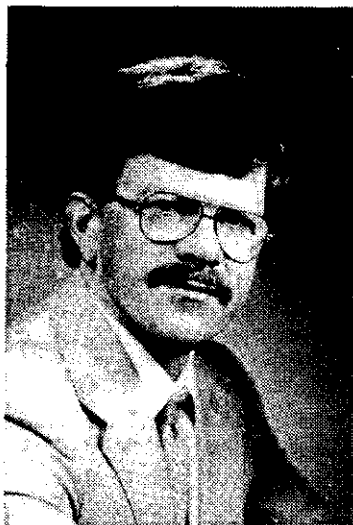
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**At insurance meeting**

The Charles E. Bryant, Inc. Insurance Agency was a recent participant in the Travelers Insurance Company's recent National Leader's Club conference in Cooperstown.

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Samuel C. Slick, 38, and Paul Ryan, 23, are in Albany County Jail facing burglary charges while the investigations continue throughout the Capital District. In New Scotland, investigators are checking burglaries on Wolf Hill, Thacher Park Rd., Orchard Hill and Bullock Rd.

## Kiwanis barbecue set

Saturday, Sept. 12, has been set as the date for the New Scotland Kiwanis Club's twenty-first annual chicken barbecue to be held at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church on Rt. 85 in New Salem from 4 to 8 p.m. Take-out service will be available by calling 439-6454 any time after two p.m.

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## Cubs to have picnic

Cub Pack 73 of Voorheesville will be holding a picnic for all present and future members at the New Salem Firehouse 85A on Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. Participants are asked to bring a salad or dessert for eight to ten people and plates and silverware.

Any boy eight years old or entering the third grade is eligible for registration. The fee is \$2. For more information call Ilse Baker, 765-4079 or Cub Pack Master Richard Decker, 439-5201.

## New law on school zones

Until now school zone speed limits were in effect during school opening and closing hours, the noon hour and recess.

Now, however, school zone speed limits will be in effect from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. every school day. The speed limits can vary from locality to locality but the hours of observance are applicable statewide.

Because of the longer hours the new law will be in effect, the state Dept. of Transportation plans to replace all state-installed school speed limit signs which are not reflectorized.

## Voorheesville News Notes

Maryann Malark 765-4392

The Voorheesville Community Nursery School has hired Nancy Getz as teacher-director of the school. Mrs. Getz received her BS degree in elementary education and New York State permanent certification for nursery through primary from the State University at Oswego. Her 15 years of experience include nursery and elementary teaching and set-up of a small community day care center in Pulaski, New York. Most recently Mrs. Getz has been working for Head Start in rural Albany County as a homebase program teacher of preschool children. She has also been a reading tutor and youth center program director.

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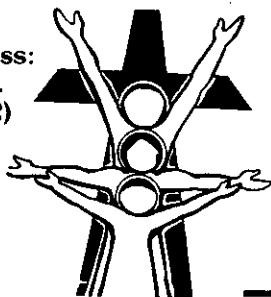
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The Helderview Garden Club will begin its eighth year with a program of "Vegetable Tasting" at 7:15 p.m. Sept. 10 in the Voorheesville Methodist Church Social Hall. JoAnn Donohue, Betsy Fuglein and Mary Eaton will be hostesses for the evening. All members are asked to bring a vegetable creation and a copy of the recipe to share with the group. The newly-elected board members will be introduced at this time. They are JoAnn Donohue, president; Shirley Greene, first vice-president; Betsy Fuglein, second vice-president; Trudy Caldon, third vice-president;

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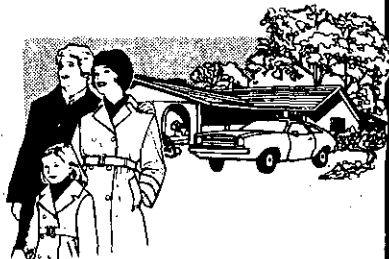
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**BASEBALL**

**Blue Jays claim title on default**

Failure of the Sons of Italy to field a team for the completion of a suspended game and for the last regularly scheduled game has given the championship of the Schenectady Twilight League to the Delmar Blue Jays.

The Sons were 11-4 and the Blue Jays 13-5 at the windup, with a 6-6 tie unfinished and the final meeting unplayed. When the Sons got involved in the Albany Twilight League playoffs, which they won, the Schenectady games had to wait, and last week the Sons couldn't muster a lineup for their last five games. The result: League President Chet Godlewski, Jr. defaulted the Sons and declared the Blue Jays league champions.

For the Blue Jays it was just in time: the team was breaking up as players scattered to their respective colleges. "We didn't like to win that way," said Manager Rudy Toffenetti. "But it couldn't be helped. We had a fine record and our conscience is clear. Chuck Leonowicz will be declared the league batting champion at an incredible .522, and Neil Stickles' 7-0 and 1.83 ERA is the pitching leader."

Toffenetti was also amused by an erroneous report in Friday's Knickerbocker News that identified the Sons as winning the Schenectady Twilight League crown.

In their three years on the field, the Blue Jays won the southern division title of the Capital District League (1979),

the Capital District League championship (1980) and the Schenectady Twilight League (1981).

**Badminton program offered**

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a badminton program for adults Tuesday evenings, beginning Sept. 15, at the Bethlehem Central Middle School from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The program is open to residents of the Town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central School District and there is an \$8.50 fee. Interested persons can sign up the first night of the program.

**Weekend losses**

Weekends are made for many things, and last Monday Bethlehem police had to contend with a number of losses, usual and unusual, over the weekend.

At the Classic Auto Body shop on Rt. 9W in Glenmont, someone entered through an open window and took two envelopes with a total of \$168 in cash.

At the professional office building at 785 Delaware Ave., a doctor's office was entered and \$279 in cash taken. Next door there were signs of an attempted forced entry at a laboratory.

At the Bethlehem Pre-school in Glenmont, vandals did an estimated \$1,000 in damage to playground equipment.

And on Beaver Dam Rd. in Selkirk, the owner of a 150-pound Black Angus calf told police he believes his animal was stolen over the weekend.

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The Bethlehem Republican 22nd annual was a record-breaker on all counts: tickets sold, steaks and clams consumed, door prizes donated.

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### Scouts trace old route

Elsmere Boy Scout Troop 58 returned to Delmar last week after completing its annual canoe hike, which this year consisted of 65 miles of canoeing and hiking over a seven day, six night period. The trip, which commenced from Blue Mountain Lake proceeded through Eagle Lake and Utawana Lake.

The canoe hike followed much of the route of the historic Adirondack Transportation System. The scouts' route, at the turn of the century, was traveled by steamboats and steam locomotives. The boys were able to see the history of the area they travelled, including the transportation system, in their visit to the Adirondack Museum.

The 10-member hiking party included scouts Craig Gallagher, Jim Ross, Tom Denham, Eric Burt, Jeff Ross, Rob Leslie, John Zucker, Joe Obrien, Garth Allanson, Brian Wallencik and Alex Hall; and leaders Jim Ross, Ken Burt, Lars Allanson, Tom Morton and Dan Cassidy.

The troop is now planning fall and winter activities. Present plans include a West Point weekend campout and a Mt. Marcy-high peaks weekend hike.

Prospective scouts interested in joining Troop 58 may

call Scoutmaster Jim Ross at 439-4045.

### Hit by pellet

A Delmar youth playing ball at the Hamagrael School was hit on the left arm by a stray BB gun pellet Tuesday, according to Bethlehem police reports. He was taken by ambulance to Albany Medical Center and checked for possible broken bones, but X-rays proved negative, the boy's father said.

The youth told police he heard a whistling sound before he realized he had been hit. He also noticed several boys in the trees behind the school, but could not identify them. A search of the area proved negative, but the next day Juvenile Bureau officers confiscated BB guns from four youths who they said had been having a "gun fight" near the school Tuesday. The officers notified the youths' parents.

A police spokesman said Monday that the incident, while serious because of the injury, appears to have been an accident and does not reflect an increase in BB gun use in the town.

The boy's father said the injury was not serious. "The problem is not so much he got hit in the arm, but that he could have been hit in the eye."

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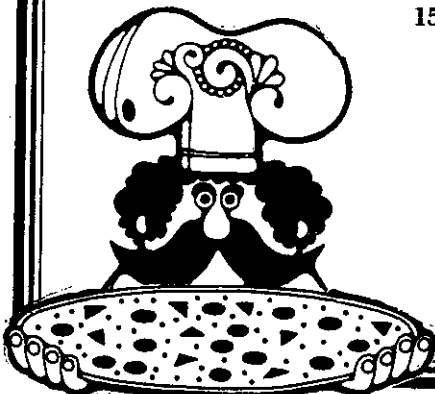
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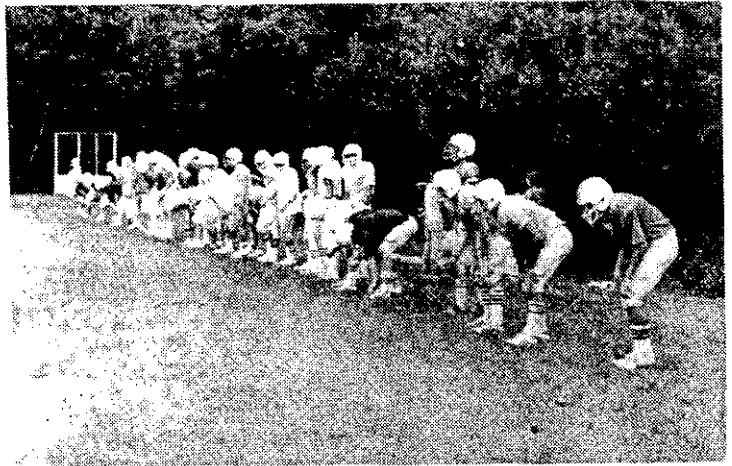
# Blackbirds will go to the air

Somewhere in the largest turnout of football aspirants in Voorheesville history, Coach Tom Buckley has to find a first-class halfback (or two) and at least two sure-handed receivers. If he finds them, the scrappy Blackbirds could make the 10th game Sectional playoff for the third time in four years.

New Salem's happy Hibernian, starting his 20th year as resident director of one of the area's finest football programs, is blessed with 10

lettermen, including half a dozen starters from last year's Class C champions, and another five with varsity service. Four of the returning starters are linemen, and a fifth is Mike McKaig, who may turn out to be one of the two or three best ball carriers in the Capital region.

"McKaig is the key," Buckley confided this week as his eager legion prepared to don the pads for the first time. "He's an excellent football player, very quick and strong,



Wind sprints are a daily routine for the Blackbirds. *Spotlight*

and a determined runner."

The 5-10 senior, weighing in at 177 at the start of practice last week, was a starter on the 1980 varsity as a defensive tackle, and was moved to fullback for the last five games. He gained more than 450 yards over that span, and will key this year's offense.

But the absence of another top-drawer runner to divert enemy attention from McKaig will force Buckley and Dennis Ulion, his assistant in charge of passing, to fill the air with footballs. To do the throwing he has Jim Meacham, a 5-9 junior who saw limited action as Greg Picard's backup last year, and Sean Rafferty, a 6-1 sophomore who quarterbacked the jayvees last season. Meacham has a good arm, but needs work on the option, Buckley's trademark. Rafferty is quick on the option, and in Buckley's view "has the potential to be a fine quarterback."


These operatives will have the benefit of all that experience in the forward wall, but need help from halfbacks who can run and catch and receivers who can do the same. Tim Murnane, the starting safety last year who also stood in as the third halfback, is a probably halfback starter at 5-10 and 151, but the battle for the other halfback slot is wide open. The candidates are three seniors who saw spot duty on the 1980 varsity but not enough to win letters—Erik

Dedrick, John Franchini and Mark Tuzzulo—along with Jerry Clarke, who played JV for two years but missed last season for medical reasons, senior Stu Morrison and junior Dave Haaf.

The backs and receivers may get the headlines and the press notices, but the real nucleus of Buckley's teams in general and the 1981 edition in particular is the front line. Here the Blackbirds will be right up there with the best of the Capital Football Conference. Karl Dedrick, an all-Conference guard last year, is back at 5-11 and 176 pounds, and Eric Sickinger, will man the guard slots, and junior John Minozzi, 6-1 and 192, and senior Brian Dollard, 6-even and 172, are back at tackles. Sickinger was Buckley's "secret weapon" at this time last year, coming in at 134 pounds. This year he has added five full pounds to his 5-10 frame and his value is no longer a secret Buckley has faith in this quartet. "They're good hitters and exceptional football players. They'll do what they have to do."

Then there's Chris Zautner, an experienced varsity player at 5-9 and 160 and only a junior, but he faces a strong battle for the starting center post with John Furlong, a 5-10 181-pound senior.

Buckley, who coaches the linemen offensively and defensively himself while leaving the backfield tutoring to assistants Ulion and Dave Burnham, is also high on the



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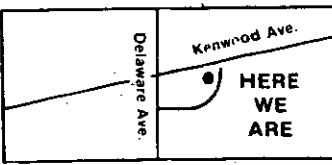
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shock troops who are sure to see plenty of action. He has troops like Dan Kohinke, a 5-9 junior at 174 pounds, and Mike Galusha, a 5-10 junior at only 144, both up from jayvees as guards, and tackles Jim Conley, the squad's big boy at 218 on a 5-10 frame, and John Furlong, the tallest at 6-4 and 180 pounds. Conley was a varsity reserve last year, Furlong on the JV.

For spot action in the trenches, the Blackbirds have Rich Davis, a senior guard, and three juniors, Tom Flynn, Gary Kendall and Pete Markley.

Probable starters at end, although it's too early to tell, are Joe Sapienza, a quick-handed receiver who was a starter last year, and John Donato, a 173-pound senior who played noseguard on the 1980 champions and doubled as an offensive guard. Donato is the fastest man on the squad and is moving to end. "He can move and he knows how to block," says Buckley, implying also that when he learns how to cut and run pass patterns he may give opposing cornermen fits.

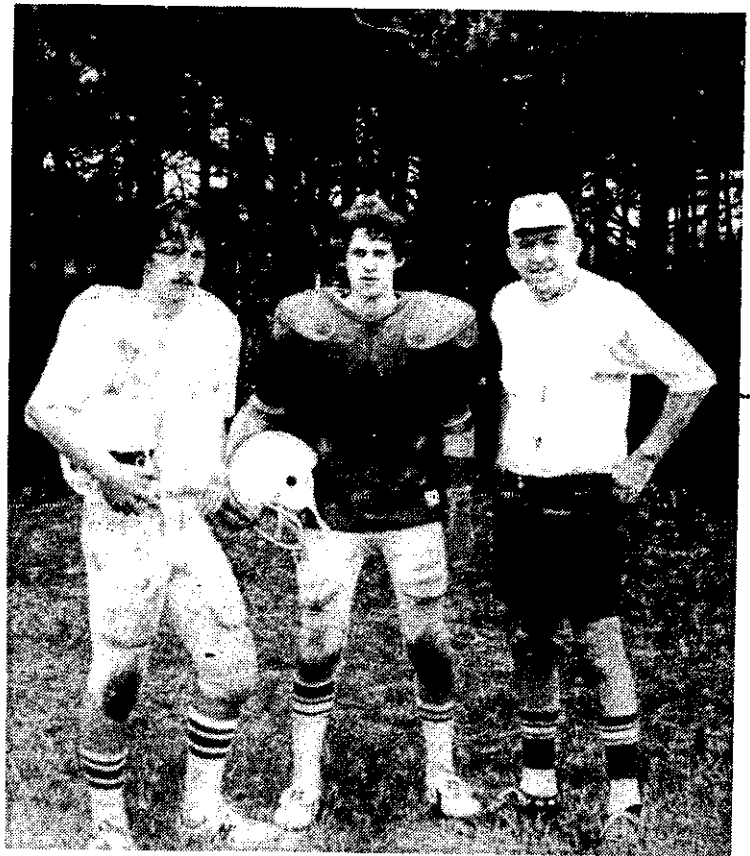
Voorheesville is deep in end candidates. Chasing Sapienza and Donato are senior Jim Harding, a 6-footer out for football for the first time; juniors Tom Hannmann and Chris Hogan, seniors Chris Baker and Mark DeAngelis, juniors Andy Schwartz and Steve Sippel, and Charlie Ricci, a deaf student whose handicap apparently doesn't hinder his football enthusiasm.

"We have an experienced and deep line, and I think our backfield is sound and certainly highly competitive," says Buckley from beneath the yellow baseball cap that covers his traditional crew cut. "The competition for the backfield and end positions will work to our advantage, because no jobs are ever safe from players who develop as the season moves along. I have a lot of confidence in Meacham and Rafferty. They need time to develop, but we're fortunate to have an experienced line and a lot of skill and talent on the team to help them along."

This week is the last of the double practices before school starts. The spirit is high, the kids and coaches are aware of Voorheesville's winning tradition and their stature in the Class C arena. "We should be solid," says Buckley.

The Blackbirds open a 9-game card Sept. 19 at Coxsackie and follow with Rensselaer at home, both league games. Then come five straight Southern Conference tests, and the Nov. 7 windup at Scotia, which has replaced Canajoharie as a non-league foe. The playoff game with the Northern Division counterpart will be in Voorheesville Nov. 14.

The schedule: Sept. 19, at Coxsackie; Sept. 26, Rensselaer; Oct. 3, at Lansingburgh; Oct. 10, at Ravena; Oct. 17, Albany Academy; Oct. 24, Watervliet; Oct. 31, at Mohonasen; Nov. 7, at Scotia; Oct. 14, playoff at Voorheesville. *Nat Boynton*



Voorheesville football co-captains Karl Dedrick, left, and Eric Sickenger take a moment to pose with Coach Tom Buckley.

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### Eagles take on some weight

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The resources have been thin in recent years, and if victories on the field were money, the Eagles would have starved to death. They have not won a league game since '78.

Only a miracle can bring back the crown or even make the Eagle a serious contender, but there are some encouraging indicators in the squad that began two-a-day workouts last week. The numbers are small—55 boys turned out for the varsity and JV—

but this year there is some heft, a commodity that has been lacking in recent campaigns.

First the bad news: there are only 11 juniors on the field, and very little experience on offense. There is only one experienced backfield man, Tom Dexter.

Now the good news: there are 19 sophomores out there, including several with real promise. There is beef in the front line, which should be refreshing for the faithful fans, and there are nine-count 'em, nine—players with varsity experience of sorts.

Then there's a bonus in the schedule: for the first time in years, BC doesn't have to open the season with Shenendehowa's perennial power-

house. This year the Eagles open with a non-league game at Scotia, then play under the lights at Saratoga. They don't have to see the Shens until the final game.

Apart from Dexter, what strengths the Eagles have is concentrated in the line. They have some good forwards returning, guys like Danny Chambers, a 5-11 senior, Andy Smith, a 6-foot senior, and Stu Alloway, packing 225 pounds on 5-11. The bulkiest on the squad is Doug Eberle, 6-1 and 235, also a senior. Chambers was a defensive end last year, Smith a tight end who probably will play at cornerback this year, and Alloway a defensive tackle. FitzPatrick's challenge this year is to mold these defensive stalwarts into an offensive unit that can spring Dexter and protect the passer, but it's the interior of the line that's hurting.

On the flanks, Matt McGuire, a 5-8 150-pounder, is an experienced split end, but is getting a shot at halfback, and Tom Burdick, also a split end, will be groomed as a key receiver to employ his height (6-3).

Matt LaBarge, the only offensive lineman returning,



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Senior Tom Dexter is BC's only experienced ball carrier. Coach Gene FitzPatrick, left, is counting on him to key the offense this year.

was a starting guard in 1980, but the need for ball carriers is so intense that the coaches are giving him a try at running back. LaBarge has good speed and is shifty.

Chris Sheridan, 5-10 and 165, is slotted at center, where he was a backup last year. He's got competition from two juniors up from the jayvees, 6-1 Peter Kelly (175) and 5-11 Chris Braga (160). Other junior varsity graduates certain to see a lot of action are Len Klink, a 220-pound tackle, Dennis Dotino, a 175-pound guard, and Brian Peck, a 6-2 senior slated for guard duty and an alternate end. Klink and Dotino are juniors.

"We've got the people to have a good line," said FitzPatrick as he prepared to issue pads to his perspiring charges this week. "We have some good size, and if we can avoid injuries, we're going to do some damage around the league."

The backfield is another story. Dexter is a proven player. LaBarge and McGuire can run, and the coaches will take a good look at Kenny Geel, a running back on the JV last year. Bruce Szelest, a 155-pound senior, didn't play last season, but has promise

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as a running back, and Charlie Wooster, who saw spot duty a year ago, is competing with LaBarge for running back or fullback.

Steve Radzynski has the inside track as quarterback. He's a senior, 5-10 and 165, has a good arm and the respect of his teammates, but needs work on splits and options. He saw some action last year.

FitzPatrick is working with two new additions to the BC coaching staff, Tyrone Bynowe, a Troy High social studies teacher from New York City who is working with the backfield, and Jeff Gallo, a former Siena lineman who will be teaching at St. Thomas School this year. Gallo will serve as assistant to Greg Catalano with the jayvees. Ken Hodge is returning as varsity line coach, and John DeMeo is back as freshman coach with Bob Salamone assisting.

The varsity schedule: Sept. 19, at Scotia (non-league); Sept. 25, at Saratoga (night, 7:30 p.m.); Oct. 3, Burnt Hills; Oct. 10, at Columbia; Oct. 17, Colonie; Oct. 24, at Shaker; Oct. 31, Guilderland; Nov. 7, at Niskayuna; Nov. 14, Shenendehowa.

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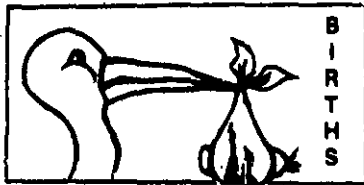
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The Delmar Community Orchestra, which begins rehearsals for its new season Sept. 14, is looking for new blood. "Anybody who's interested, especially violas," says Tom McDowell, who does public relations for the group.

The orchestra, conducted by Dr. Sam Kantor, plays numerous concerts in the area. Rehearsals are every Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, and McDowell said interested players are welcome to attend.

### St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Melissa, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Padula, Delmar, May 28.

Girl, Whitney, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Reed, Voorheesville, Aug. 5.

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## SERVICEMEN In The NEWS

Joel D. Badnar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Badnar of 20 Pleasant Run, Voorheesville, received practical work in military leadership at the Army ROTC Advanced Camp at Fort Bragg, N.C., this summer.

The six-week training includes instruction in first aid, communications, marksmanship, orienting, weapons systems, defensive and offensive tactics, reconnaissance techniques and other areas.

Badnar is a student at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington.

Airman Cynthia J. Fisher, has been assigned to Shep-

pard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

Robert E. Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bullock of 29 Gladwish Road, Delmar, has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties. Bullock is an assistant chief of public affairs with the 363rd Tactical Reconnaissance Wing.

Navy Airman Apprentice Douglas H. Coons, son of Kenneth D. Coons of Bethlehem Terrace, Slingerlands,

and Marlene Coons of Schenectady has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. A 1979 graduate of Voorheesville Junior - Senior High School, he joined the Navy in March, 1981.

Navy Seaman Recruit Darlene L. Koskowski, daughter of Penny Koskowski of 51 Severson Hill Road, Voorheesville, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

Jeffrey S. Drautz, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Kenneth Drautz of 80 Brookview Ave., Delmar, has enlisted in the Air Force, according to Technical Sgt. Tom Geren, Air Force Recruiter in Albany.

Airman Basic Drautz, a 1980 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, selected a position in the electronics career field and departed for Fort Bragg, N.C. for basic training June 26, 1981.

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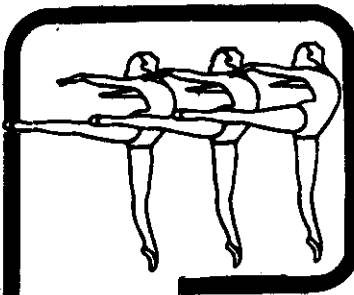
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NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem at 7:30 P.M. on the 23rd day of September, 1981 at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, for the purpose of considering contracting with North Bethlehem Fire Department, Inc. for fire protection to be furnished by said corporation to North Bethlehem Fire Protection District, upon the following general terms:

(a) The North Bethlehem Fire Department, Inc. shall respond and attend upon all fires within the said district;

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(c) The North Bethlehem Fire Department, Inc. shall provide and maintain liability insurance during the term of the contract, said insurance policy to protect the North Bethlehem Fire Department, Inc., The Town of Bethlehem and the North Bethlehem Fire Protection District, the limits to be as stated in the proposed contract;

(d) All monies required to be paid or expended under the proposed contract together with all other proper expenses shall be a charge upon the fire protection district and shall be assessed and levied on the taxable real property in the district;

(e) The proposed contract shall become operative on January 1, 1982 and shall terminate on December 31, 1982;

(f) Such incidental terms as may be necessary or proper in connection with such contract.

All persons interested in this matter will have an opportunity to be heard at said hearing.

BY ORDER OF  
THE TOWN BOARD OF THE  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Dated: August 26, 1981 (Sept. 3)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WITH REFERENCE TO PROPOSED USES OF FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on the 23rd day of September, 1981 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving written or oral comments on

### LEGAL NOTICE

the possible uses of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds from residents of the Town of Bethlehem.

At the present time there is approximately \$11,000.00 of unobligated Entitlement Funds in a trust account. It is anticipated that the Town of Bethlehem will receive \$148,764.00 in Federal Revenue Sharing funds during the fiscal year 1982. This hearing will be held in conjunction with a regularly scheduled Town Board meeting.

All persons interested in this matter will have an opportunity to be heard at said hearing.

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Dated: August 26, 1981 (Sept. 3)

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites bids for the furnishing of a new One Ton 4 Wheel Drive Dump Truck for the Parks and Recreation Department.

Bids will be received up to 1:45 P.M. on the 21st day of September, 1981, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Thomas V. Corrigan, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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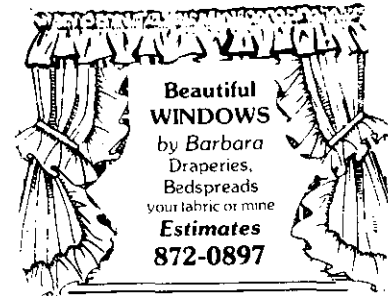
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## Media Rare

An occasional Spotlight commentary on the world of radio, TV and newspapers

by Nat Boynton

We have a unanimous winner of the 1981 award for Sheer Arrogance — John Dyson.

You know John Dyson, that most creative of politicians, a special favorite lackey of Gov. Carey's, intrepid, innovative.

You remember him, the fellow who used to be Carey's state commissioner of commerce, who got into hot water when he ran a big print-media ad promoting New York State business that took up three quarters of the space with a photo of Dyson himself. Even Carey frowned on that gambit. Then there was the time he showed up at a public hearing wearing a Lone Ranger mask.

Now this irrepressible house-boy has pulled off a new bit of

derring-do, a masterpiece of flackery called the Great St. Lawrence Caper. It is one of his best, hence the Award.

Seems Jumping John, now rescued from the Commerce Dept. and installed as chairman of the state's power authority (PASNY), decided the state had been remiss in paying tribute to Franklin D. Roosevelt, who established the power authority and is credited with promoting rural electrification and home ownership of municipal power plants. So he dreamed up the scheme of renaming the vast St. Lawrence Power Project the Franklin D. Roosevelt Power Project and staging an elaborate rededication.

Never mind the instant wave of horror that swept Northern New York, people who worked for two generations to get the power project and the deep-water seaway built. Never mind those people who are proud of their great river and its worldwide fame. Never mind all those people who know that FDR

didn't lift a finger to help them in their 30-year struggle.

And never mind what the people on the Canadian side think about all this. They only built and paid for half of the project anyway.

Well, all this negative press and citizen reaction rolled off Dyson like water off the back of a St. Lawrence mallard on Barnhart's Island. When the people of Massena, Ogdensburg, Watertown and other proud North Country towns voiced their anguish, threatened boycotts and picket lines, Our John backed off a couple of inches. He compromised by agreeing to rename the project The St. Lawrence-Franklin D. Roosevelt Power Project.

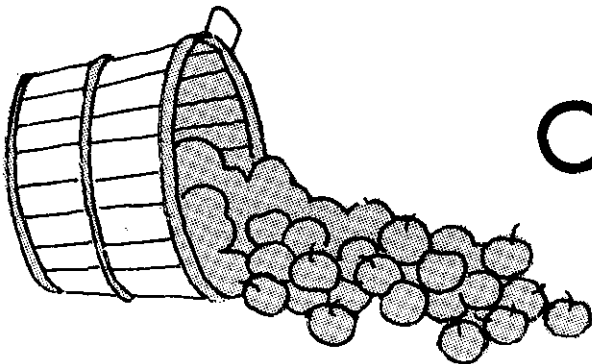
That didn't pacify the local constituency. The incumbent and immediate past Congressmen from the St. Lawrence district announced they were declining their invitations to the ceremony. So did state and county legislators, several mayors and local government bigwigs, promin-

ent businessmen, college presidents, local school board officials and others.

(The reason we're telling you all this is because the stories weren't used in the Albany papers, and as far as we can determine, on the local TV news. Both the AP and UPI carried reports of the flap for several days on their New York State wires.)

Last Tuesday, Dashing Dyson directed the dedication, unfazed by the empty seats on the dais. His eulogy of FDR was eloquent, but made no mention of his hero's own arrogance a generation earlier in flaunting a treasured U.S. tradition limiting a president to two terms, and trying to "pack" the Supreme Court by adding six judges.

Along the St. Lawrence these days they still call their big facility the St. Lawrence Project. John Dyson is back in his New York office, waiting for inspiration for the next caper. With a sponsor like Hugh Carey, who needs the mayor of Massena?



## Community Corner

### Flea Market Extraordinary

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