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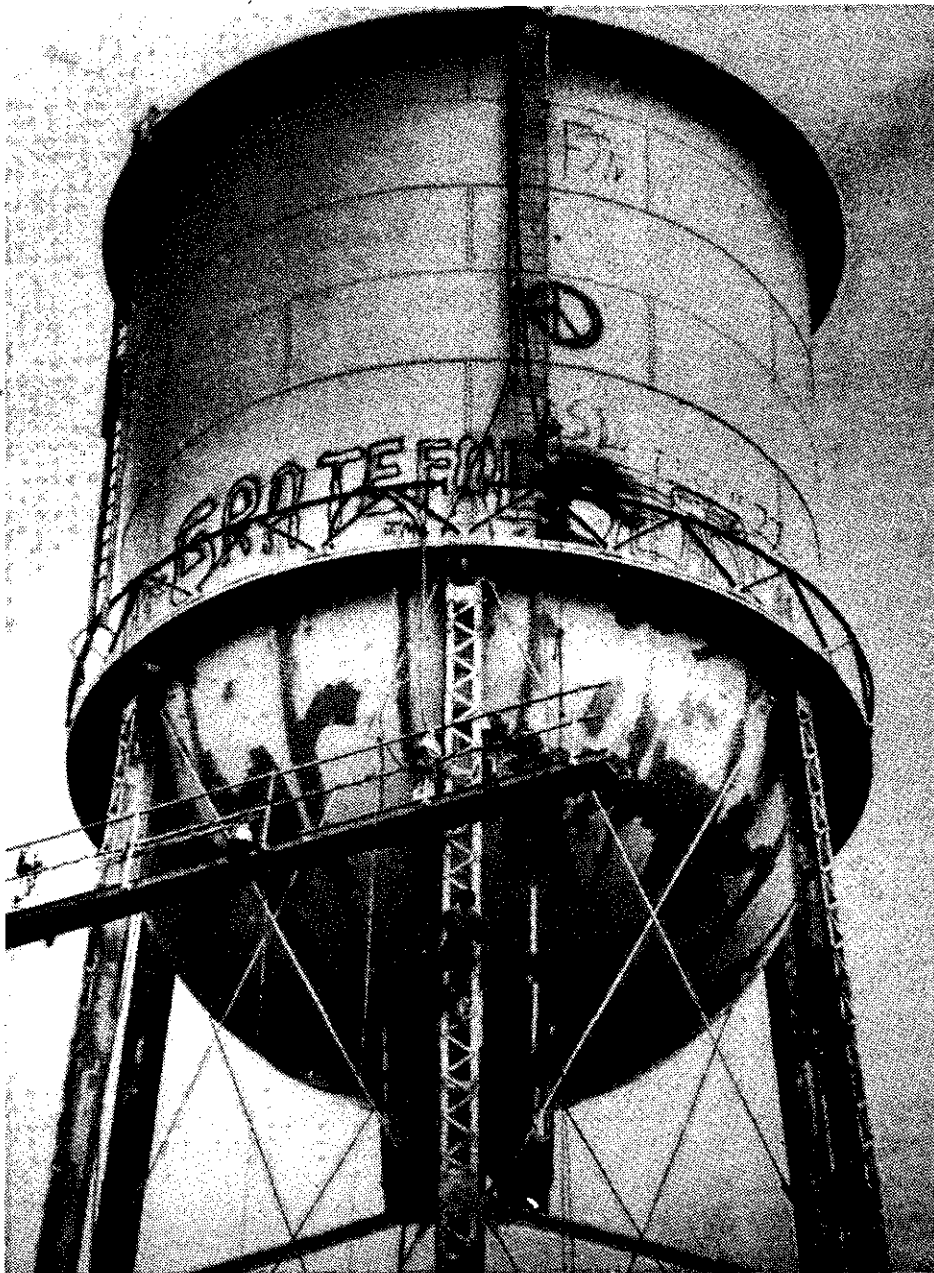
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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
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**VFW Post 3185** meetings 2nd Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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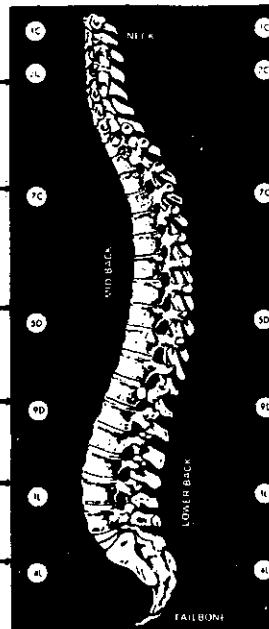
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**Bethlehem Tennis Association Open Tournament** starts at Bethlehem Central Middle School and Elm Avenue Park courts, continues Sept. 12, 13, 19 and 20.

**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.

**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.

### 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.

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

**Voorheesville Elementary School**, Grade 4 parents meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

**Nathaniel Blanchard Adams American Legion Auxillary**, first meeting of the season, covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m.

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

**Free Career and Educational Advisement**, by appointment. Bethlehem Public Library, 2-5 p.m. (Also Sept. 17, 22, 24, 29, same time.)

**Book Discussion Group**, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

**American Red Cross Bloodmobile** at Bethlehem Town Hall, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Voorheesville Elementary School**, Grade 1 parents meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

**Capital District Chapter Embroiderers' Guild of America**, monthly meeting, Delmar United Methodist Church, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Public Hearing**, Bethlehem Board of Appeals on application of Angelo Gigliotti, 3 Karen Ct., Loudonville, for a variance to permit an existing storage garage to be used as a barn for the harboring of animals at premises, Beaver Dam Rd., Selkirk. Bethlehem Town Hall, 8:30 p.m.

**Voorheesville Elementary School**, Grade 3 parents meeting, 7:30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

**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, noon.

**Voorheesville Elementary School**, Grade 6 parents meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Elsmere Boy Scout Troop 58**, open house for prospective scouts, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30-9 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

"Scapin" (Moliere classic farce), State University PAC Lab Theater, **Sept. 17-19, 22-26**, 8 p.m. \$5; students, senior citizens \$3. 457-8606.

"An Offer You Can't Refuse," one-man show featuring Ernest Borgnine, Empire State Performing Arts Center (The Egg), **Sept. 18**, 8 p.m. \$10, \$8, students, senior citizens \$8, \$6. Box office 473-3750 and CBO.

"Drought" (drama by local playwright Mark Dalton), Albany Theater Project, Page Hall, SUNYA downtown campus, **Sept. 18-20, 23-27**, 8 p.m. \$4, students, senior citizens \$3. 465-8195 and CBO.

## MUSIC

Wednesday Night at the Plaza (summer finale), dancing to big band sound of the swing era, featuring the Phil Foote Orchestra, outdoor plaza, Empire State Plaza, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free. **Sept. 16.**

Albany Symphony Block Party, featuring Skitch Henderson and Joe Westmoreland, plus Albany Symphony Wind Trio, Center Square, Chestnut St. between Swan and Dove Sts. Admission free. **Sept. 12.**

Findlay Cockrell, concert, Main Theater, State University PAC, **Sept. 19**, 8 p.m. \$2, SUNYA students free.

## ART

"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.**

Exhibit, Paul Mauren, sculpture and painting, Emma Willard School, Troy, **through Oct. 3**, gallery open 8 a.m.-8 p.m. daily.

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

Exhibit, 150th Anniversary of the Mohawk & Hudson Rail Road, commemorating the first U.S. train on primitive 15-mile line between Albany and Schenectady, Albany Institute of History and Art, **Sept. 15-Oct. 18**. 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Tues.-Sat., 2-5 Sun., closed Mondays. Free.

Annual Fall Arts Festival, Guilderland League of Arts, Tawansantha Park, Rt. 146, **Sept. 13**, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (Rain date Sept. 20.)

## FILM

"The Fallen Idol," opening presentation of English Film Classics series, State University PAC Recital Hall, **Sept. 18-19**, 8:30 p.m. \$2.25, students, senior citizens \$1.50.

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**Public Hearing, Bethlehem Board of Appeals** on application of William E. Boyd, 27 Albin Rd., Delmar, for a variance to permit construction of an addition. Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m.

**Tri-Village Welcome Wagon**, first luncheon of the season, Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Rd., Delmar, 12:45 p.m.

**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.

**South Bethlehem United Methodist Church**, garage sale and flea market, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; auction, 1 p.m.; chicken barbecue dinner, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., adults \$5, children under 12, \$2.50, children under 3 free. Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem.

**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.

**Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040**, party, restricted to members and spouse or date, 2-6 p.m.

**Lord's Acre Auction**, fair and chicken barbecue, Trinity United Methodist Church, Rt. 143, Coeymans Hollow.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**Selkirk Fire District**, commissioners' meeting, Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 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.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

**Speed Reading Demonstration**, Bethlehem Public Library at 7:30 p.m.

**Public Hearing, Bethlehem Town Board** on uses of Federal Revenue Sharing entitlement funds, according to State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m.

**Public Hearing, Bethlehem Town Board**, for the purpose of considering 1982 fire protection contract with the N. Bethlehem Fire Department, Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Western Square Dancing**, sponsored by Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept., Town Hall, 7-10 p.m. Free to Bethlehem residents.

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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**


**Bethlehem Genealogy Group**, tour of old cemeteries and gravestone rubbing, Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 10 a.m. Public welcome, bring bag lunch.

**Fables, Arnold Lobel**, Bethlehem Public Library, morning. Tickets required.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

**Meet the Republican Candidates**, Mosall's Grove, Schoolhouse Rd., 2 p.m. For information, 439-3366 or 439-2629.

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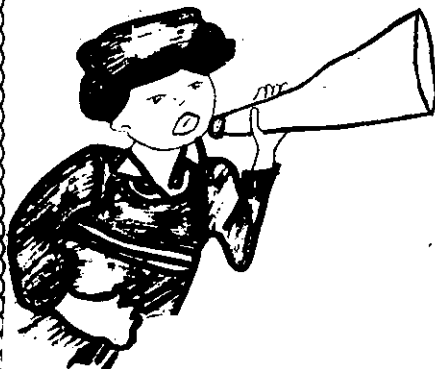
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BETHLEHEM

## Outnumbered but optimistic, Democrats pick slate

The Bethlehem Democrats last week selected Patricia McCord, Joseph Feller and Stanley Wright to head their slate for this fall's town elections, ending weeks of mysterious silence.

Fewer than 20 registered Democrats gathered at the caucus at the Bethlehem Public Library Wednesday to hear party Chairman Michael Breslin assert that "it is doable this year." The Democrats are outnumbered by Republicans three to one in Bethlehem, and have never won a town election.

The full slate is Mrs. McCord, an unsuccessful town council candidate two years ago who will run for supervisor; Feller, who also ran for the town council two years ago making another try for that office; Wright, a political newcomer who is an administrator at the State University at Albany, for the other council post; Susan Van Horn Shipherd for town clerk; Edward Kennedy for town justice, and Howard Houghaling for highway superintendent.

Comments by the candidates at the caucus indicate that the Democrats will focus on the town board this year, with Feller the party's main hope.

"Yesterday I went out and started campaigning," Feller announced to his fellow Democrats. He explained that he is campaigning for the Conservative Party designation in today's primary. The Democrats need the Conservative line to draw disaffected Republicans who can't bring



Democratic candidates for the Bethlehem town elections are, from left, Susan Shipherd, running for town clerk; Pat McCord, the party's candidate for supervisor; and town council candidates Stanley Wright and Joe Feller.

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themselves to vote on the Democratic line.

But Feller and the rest of the slate start with a significant disadvantage — time. The Republicans announced their slate, all incumbents, two months ago, and their first bumper stickers and other campaign material are already appearing on the streets. The GOP forced the Conservative Party primary and has been actively campaigning to capture that line.

By contrast, the Democrats have been silent all summer, leading the Republicans to speculate that Breslin was having trouble putting together a slate. Mrs. McCord was most explicit about the party's problems in her acceptance speech, jokingly referring to the "fierce com-

petition" she faced.

"Twenty-four hours ago we almost didn't have a slate," she said. She expressed hope that "one of us will win, maybe more."

Breslin, however, said the last-minute "shuffle" had less to do with finding candidates than coming up with the best possible combination. And his assessment of the party's chances was considerably more up beat.

"Increasingly I am hearing people say, 'I've had enough of this,'" Breslin said, referring to the all-Republican town government. "Things are coming home to roost."

Recent examples, he said, are the town's tax assessment practices and the inability of citizens to get information about their assessments, prob-

lems residents of Fernbank Ave. had getting stop signs, and zoning, "a problem for years.

"They (the town board) don't understand what they are doing because they are used to doing things the way they did it last year, simply because they did it before," Breslin said.

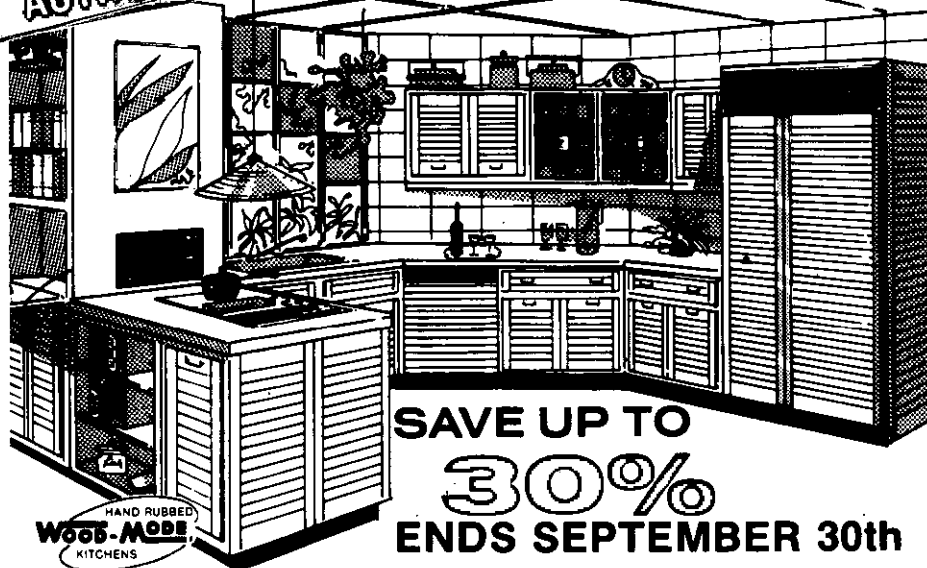
Both Feller and Wright also expressed optimism. "Two years ago," said Feller, "I accepted the nomination because I believed then that Democrats can win in the town of Bethlehem, and I believe that even more now."

Two years ago Mrs. McCord and Feller got 3,914 and 3,803 votes, respectively, running against Ruth Bockel and Scott Prothero (6,599 and 6,051). This year Mrs.



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Here is a brief rundown of the candidates:

- Mrs. McCord, a resident of Selkirk, is executive director of the Mental Health Association of Albany County and worked in town administration offices.

- Feller, an Elsmere resident, is director of training and staff development for the state Dept. of Probation. He is former executive director of Literacy Volunteers of America in Syracuse and former executive director of Volunteer Family Counseling Service in Cortland. He has a bachelor's degree from Union College in Barbourville, Ky., a masters from Northwestern University and a master of social work degree from

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Syracuse University. He is active in the Elsmere Fire Dept., the Delmar Presbyterian Church, Little League and Babe Ruth.

• Wright is an eight-year Delmar resident and is director of program marketing at the state university's College of Continuing Studies. He has a bachelor's degree from the State University of Albany, a master's in special education from the College of Saint Rose and is working on a master's at the State University's School of Business. He is a Democratic committeeman and an elder in the Delmar Presbyterian Church.

• Mrs. Shipherd, an Elsmere resident, is making her first try for elective office. She has 10 years of experience in bio-medical research and is currently employed at Albany Medical Center. She taught for four years in the St. Thomas C.C.D. program, and has been a member of the Kenwood Day Care Center board of directors for seven years. She is a well-known

area fencer.

• Kennedy is a Delmar resident. He is an attorney for the state Office of General Services.

• Houghtaling, a South Bethlehem resident who ran for the highway superintendent post two years ago, is a supervisor in the Albany County Highway Dept.

#### Call for teachers

Teachers are needed for the Dog Obedience and Small Engine Repair courses for the fall semester of the Bethlehem Central Continuing Education program. Anyone who is interested in teaching one of the courses or who can recommend teachers is urged to call program director Richard Bassotti at Bethlehem Central High School, 439-4921, or at his home, 439-0359.

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**Green light near for truck stop**

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals has informally decided to allow developers Frank Parillo and Edwin King of Troy to build their proposed truck stop on Rt. 144 in Selkirk near the thruway. A formal resolution is expected at next week's board session.

The subject of a long and vocal Aug. 5 public hearing,

the truck stop would include a restaurant with a seating capacity of 150 and a 60-room motel. Under the proposed plan, only trucks would have access to the 24-hour, seven-day facility from the Thruway. Passenger cars would have a separate entrance and exit on Rt. 144.

"I'd like to send this to the planning board for site plan review," said town building inspector John Flanigan. "I really don't want to look at this thing all by myself." The

Bethlehem planning board has engineering consultant Al Worth and planning consultant Edward Kleinke regularly in attendance. The board of appeals has no similar arrangements.

"I think we should make site plan approval pre-requisite to granting the building permit," agreed board chairman Charles Fritts. "We can list our conditions and then send it to the planning board."

"How about a joint meeting?" Flanigan suggested.

"We might be able to do that, too," Fritts said.

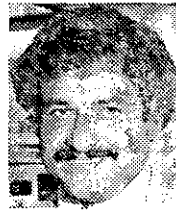
The focal point of any site plan would involve landscaping arrangements, particularly in regard to buffers to protect nearby residents from lights and noise.

In other business, the board granted two special exceptions and set dates for two public hearings:

• George Mattson, owner of the George-Port of Albany, Inc. truck stop located on Rt. 144 in Glenmont just south of the port was granted a special exception he needed due to a change in ownership. Mattson recently purchased the business from Alfred Remo.

• Valley Equipment Co., Inc., of Schenectady received a special exception so that it could install six 10,000-gallon diesel fuel storage tanks at the Red Star Express trucking facility on Rt. 9W in Glenmont. The tanks will take the place of smaller ones currently in use.

• A Sept. 16 date was set for a public hearing concern-



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ing a request from Angelo Gigliotti, who asked permission to house animals in a storage garage on property he owns on Beaver Dam Rd., Selkirk.

• A public hearing will also be held on the same date concerning a proposed Cumberland Farms store to be located at the corner of Rt.

9W and Feura Bush rd., Glenmont.

**Fire auxiliary resumes**

Elsmere Fire Co. A Ladies auxiliary will hold its first meeting of the season tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the fire house on Poplar Dr. Prospective new members will be welcomed.

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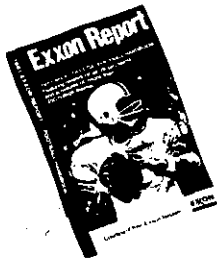
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## BETHLEHEM

### Planning board sets 3 hearings

The Bethlehem Planning Board at a long but mostly routine meeting last Tuesday night set dates for three public hearings after listening to preliminary proposals from developers.

Two of the hearings will be on behalf of G. William Zautner, who proposes construction of four duplexes on two different sites. The first pair of duplexes is proposed for a site on Feura Bush Rd., near Bayberry Dr. The board set Sept. 29 as the date for the hearing. The second pair of duplexes will be located off Elsmere Ave. on land adjacent to the Bethlehem Cemetery in Elsmere. Oct. 6 is the date set by the board for the second hearing.

Another hearing was set for Oct. 20 in regard to a four-lot subdivision proposed by Charles Kondla for approximately 35 acres in the vicinity of Van

Wies Pt. and Mosher Rd. Under the new zoning ordinance, a public hearing must be held for subdivisions into parcels of three or more.

In other business, the board granted a request for a variance from Darryl H. Bradt on behalf of Rosen-Michaels, Inc. to build a house that would encroach some three feet upon a "forever green" area previously established by the board in the Surrey Mall development in Slingerlands. The green zone was established because of engineering considerations in order to minimize the possibility of a landslide.

The board denied a request to amend another decision it had made some 10 years ago, however. The request came from Henry Klersy, who asked the board to amend a condition for final subdivision approval that stated he must sell non-developable parcels within a site before the approval would be granted. According to Klersy and his

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attorney, some \$250,000 worth of Delmar housing and real estate ready to be sold in the Westchester Woods development are hanging in the balance, since no such sale can be made until final approval by the board is forthcoming.

According to Councilman Edward Mocker, a former board member who participated in the original decision, the parcels had been designed to become connecting streets in the development, crossing Murray Ave., and it was Klersy himself who opted at the time not to do so.

The board also revealed that planning consultant Edward Kleinke's environmental impact study of the proposed Oakbrook development in the vicinity of McCormack Rd. and Cherry Ave. would be ready at the time of its next meeting on Sept. 15. Chairman Edward Sargent said he intended to write a letter to Mrs. Helen Burtman, wife of the late Norman Burtman, original developer of the project, inviting her to attend.

On the lighter side, Kleinke read an environmental impact statement required by the North Bethlehem Fire District, Inc., so that it might

acquire a loan to rehabilitate an old pumper it had purchased from the Delmar Fire Co. The statement declared that the loan would not appreciably affect the environment. The board unanimously adopted Kleinke's findings.

*Vincent Potenza*

### Book group meets

The book discussion group of the Bethlehem Public Library will start its fourth year Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the library. The group meets once a month. For information, call 439-9314.

### Driving course starts

The three-hour safe driving course offered every month as part of the Continuing Education program of the Bethlehem Central School District will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 15 and 16, at 7:15 p.m. in Room 19-A at Bethlehem Central High School. The instructor is John Nyilis.



Some important milestones were celebrated last week by the Bethlehem Senior Citizens. Beatrice and James Myers of Delmar celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, and Marge and William Morlock of Elsmere celebrated their 55th.

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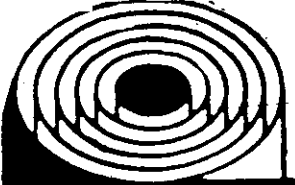
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## Board racing school opening

With students returning this week, Bethlehem Central Board of Education members spent much of their meeting last week worrying about whether the schools will be ready for the students.

The answer from Superintendent Lawrence Zinn to questions on the new computerized bus scheduling system and the asbestos removal project was yes, but just barely.

Asbestos removal was the board's biggest worry. Last April it allocated \$85,000 to deal with the problem spots found at the High School, Middle School and Glen-

mont. Zinn reported Wednesday that virtually all of the work was completed. The exception was a hall at the High School, which he said — "is going to be close." There had been concern on the board that the asbestos work, which involved removing plaster and covering over some exposed areas, would delay other clean-up and repair projects at the school.

Board member Robert Zick asked whether the school buildings get retested after the work is completed. Zinn said retesting by an independent laboratory is part of the contract, and added that he wasn't too concerned because even the original tests weren't above permissible limits. "There are an awful lot of nooks and crannies," said Zick. "I think somebody ought to give us a clean bill of health."

Friday a school spokesman

said the reinspection results had indeed given the district a clean bill of health.

The new bus schedule was prepared by Roger Creighton Associates of Delmar, which earlier this year completed a contract with the state Energy Authority to develop computer programs that would enable school districts to cut fuel bills by consolidating transportation routes.

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project funding ran out before the BC routes could be completed, and the district kicked in about \$5,000. Zinn announced Wednesday that the new routes will allow the district to reduce its use of Dubb Transportation which handles routes the district's buses can't, by an estimated \$4,746 this school year. That will be an annual savings, with the possibility of more savings later, Zinn said. "The investment is looking pretty good," he added.

Part of the service supplied by Creighton Associates is a computerized list of students for each bus driver—the first time the drivers have had such a list. Zinn said the lists should be ready for the first day of school.

Other back-to-school items announced by Zinn include the new student activities guide, which informs high school students and their parents of available extra-curricular activities, a number of adjustments to teacher and staff work schedules, and federally-mandated revisions to the free and reduced meal and special milk policy.

The board learned that one summer project, the digging up of a fuel oil storage tank at the Clarksville School, had

ended in a "real fiasco," in Zinn's words. The district had been required to dig up the tank after a neighboring property owner complained of oil in a well. Initial tests indicated that the tank might be the source of the contamination, but after three days of digging workers found no leak.

At least, added Zick, it is "a recoverable fiasco." He noted that when the work was first proposed the state agreed to pay if the district was found not to be at fault.

Richard Svenson, director of the Albany County Health Dept.'s environmental health section, which directed the work, confirmed that the cost of the excavation work will come out of a special oil spill fund administered by the state Department of Transportation.

**School lunch policy**

The Bethlehem Central school district has adopted a free and reduced price lunch policy for the 1981-82 school year. Letters to parents explaining the policy, with application forms, are being distributed to all Bethlehem students during the first few days of school. Students may be entitled to free or reduced price (30-cent) school lunches

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Business administrator Franz Zwicklbauer will review applications and notify families if their children are eligible. The policy also provides that there will be no identification or discrimination against any student unable to pay the full cost of lunch.

### Helping hand is back

With the opening of school the Helping Hand program also brings a new year. Organized by the Bethlehem Junior Woman's Club, the program is now sponsored by the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon and the Bethlehem Police Dept. Participating parents with questions or with a need for a new window sign may contact Donna Williams at 439-2856 or Marilyn Corrigan at 439-2744. A recruiting program for new participants will begin in October.

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## BETHLEHEM

### Sewer project continues to roll

Bethlehem's sewer extension project continues to roll along on schedule with the announcement last week that \$2.7 million in federal funding for the North Bethlehem section of the project has been approved.

Public Works Superintendent Bruse Secor called the North Bethlehem section the "kingpin" of the \$7.5-million project. It is the largest area to be sewerred, and involves roughly \$1 million in local funds as well. A small area on Elm Ave. is included, Secor said.

The town stepped up planning for the project this spring to avoid possible loss of funding in the Reagan admin-

istration budget cuts. Secor said construction is now scheduled to start next building season and continue for one and a half to two years.

### Notified of fines

Two firms have been notified by the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) that they have until Sept. 15 to appeal fines levied in connection with the Aug. 5 explosion at the Main-Care facility.

Main Brothers Oil Co. would be fined \$180 and Springers Welding Works would be fined \$80, an OSHA spokesman said last week. Three men, all employees of the welding company, were injured in the explosion, but none of them were hospitalized.

The two citations, identical for both firms, are:

• That arc welding was permitted before the area was inspected.

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### LaSalette observance

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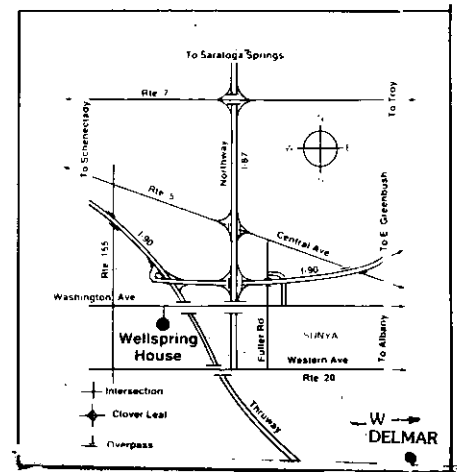
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A class entitled "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Meat- Buying and Cutting," will be held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, 1981 from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Albany County Resource Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville. Prof.

terrence Dockety of Cornell University will identify meat cuts as well as demonstrate cutting of large cuts of meat. Extension home economists will discuss culinary principles of meat. Printed information is included. A fee of \$1.50 is being charged and pre-registration is required. To pre-register call 765-2874.

Two parties were held recently at the Voorheesville Public Library celebrating the successful completion of this

year's summer reading program. Due to the large number of children who participated, it was necessary to divide into two groups. Kindergartners and children in grades 1-6 met bi-weekly to discuss books they were reading, work on puzzles and games, and build together two Big Foot puzzles. Sixty-one children completed the program and received Big Foot Achievement certificates.

Special student service awards were given to Darlene Condon, Joe Kraemer, Tom Kurkjian, Marianne Passarelli and Todd Porter, who helped at the younger children's meetings.

A series of informal meetings will be held this fall at the Voorheesville Junior-Senior High School relating to various aspects of the school's program. The first meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 24, at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium. The major part of the session will deal with the Junior High activity nights. There will be time for questions on any aspect of the school's program. Evening meetings will also be held during the year.

In September individual programs for each grade level are held at the Voorheesville Elementary School to acquaint parents with their child's teacher and the school program. Parents are notified

by telephone prior to each evening meeting. All programs start at 7:30 p.m. and are held in the classrooms. Following the programs an informal get-together is held in the cafeteria. The schedule of the open houses: kindergarten, Wednesday, Sept. 30; grade 1, Tuesday, Sept. 15; grade 2, Wednesday, Sept. 23; grade 3, Wednesday, Sept. 16; grade 4, Monday, Sept. 14; grade 5, Thursday, Sept. 24, and grade 6, Thursday, Sept. 17.

A workshop for publicity chairmen of local organizations scheduled for Monday, Sept. 21, at the Voorheesville Public Library has been postponed due to a conflict of dates with other meetings in the community. The workshop, which will cover techniques for getting notices and photos printed in local newspapers, will be rescheduled for an October date to be announced.

On Friday, Sept. 25, the New Scotland Elks Lodge 2611 will hold a "Meet the Officers Night" in conjunction with the formal institution of the Ladies Auxiliary at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge. Newly elected officers and members who are installed that night will be charter members of the organization. A cocktail hour beginning at 7:30, dinner and dancing will follow the ceremony. Tickets

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The Community Nursery School of Voorheesville will hold a parents' meeting on Monday, Sept. 21, at 8 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Packets containing information for the year's activities will be distributed. Parents will have the opportunity to meet teacher Nancy Getz and ask questions concerning the curriculum.

#### Luncheon for newcomers

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon will hold its first luncheon of the season on Thursday, Sept. 17, at Normanside Country Club, Elsmere. A cash bar will open at 12 and lunch will be served at 12:45. The luncheon provides an opportunity for all Welcome Wagon members and prospective members to become acquainted with club activities planned for the year. Also on hand will be representatives of many community organizations. For reservations call Candice Gates, 439-6051, by Friday. For babysitting, call Marie Myer, 439-1009.

#### Book group meets

The book discussion group of Bethlehem Public Library will start its fourth year Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the library.

**13 youths arrested**  
Thirteen youths were arrested on trespassing and criminal mischief charges Monday at the Voorheesville High School, according to Albany County sheriff's deputies. The names were not released because of possible youthful offender status.

#### Wasted energy

A resident of Derby Ct. in Voorheesville found a burning envelope on his front porch Saturday. When the resident attempted to stamp out the fire, he found the envelope contained dog manure, according to Albany County sheriff's deputies.

#### Church prowler

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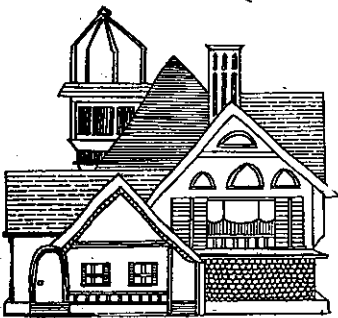
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- The ladies' auxiliary will offer a buffet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, followed by convention registration at 7 p.m. The auxiliary convention officially convenes at 8 p.m. with greetings from local officials. Reta Pemrick, R.N., will speak on the Albany Medical Center burn unit. A business meeting will follow.

- On Thursday, association convention registration starts at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The convention begins at 8 p.m., and the guest speaker will be Robert Criefelds, secretary and past president of the Hudson Mohawk V.F.A.

- The carnival, with rides, games and food booths, will

be at the Bethlehem Town Hall grounds Thursday through Sunday. Hours are 6 to 11 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 1 to 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

- The Mardi Gras parade will step out at 6:30 p.m. Friday from the Middle School parking lot. The parade will proceed up Kenwood Ave. to the Four Corners, go left on Delaware past the reviewing stand at the Adams House (the old town hall) to Brothwick.

- The dress parade starts at 1 p.m. Saturday. Units — 31 companies and departments, 11 bands and 1,300 marchers so far — will line up in the vicinity of Hawthorne Ave., Wellington Rd., Douglas Rd. and Adams St., and proceed down Kenwood Ave. The parade will turn left on Oakwood, left on Delaware and then march past the reviewing stand at the Adams House to Borthwick.

- Non-motorized competition will be held at the carnival grounds starting at 1 p.m. Sunday.

### Free square dancing

The Altamont Station Squares are sponsoring a free night of square dancing on Sept. 15 from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the Hebrew Academy, Western Ave., Guilderland. Caller will be Al Cappetti.

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Berry stated that customers will be able to make deposits and withdrawals, open accounts, make loan payments, pay SBLI insurance premiums and buy money orders and travelers checks. Express office banking hours are coordinated with peak traffic periods at the shopping center. The new office will be open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Wednesday evenings, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. City and County has full service offices in Albany, Bethlehem, Rotterdam and Niskayuna.

**Blood clinics resume**

The Town of Bethlehem's free blood pressure clinics will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at the Bethlehem town hall, Delmar. Clinic hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The clinics are coordinated by Bethlehem town board member Ruth O. Bickel and are staffed by volunteers. Nurses or other health professionals who would like to assist with future clinics are asked to contact Mrs. Bickel at 439-4955 or 439-4473.

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**Town acts to close landfill**

New Scotland officials have authorized a \$50,000 bond anticipation note to start the costly process of closing the town's landfill on Upper Flat Rock Rd.

The town board approved the bond resolution at last Wednesday's regular monthly meeting. The action was a preliminary step in a long-delayed procedure mandated by the state that may cost as much as \$400,000.

At the same time, the board rejected three bids from contractors for town-wide trash and garbage pickup, on the ground that the low bid offered virtually no saving from the approximately \$80,000 it costs the town currently to make the collections.

The State Dept. of Environmental Conservation has extended the July 31 deadline for closing the landfill. "We haven't issued them (New Scotland) a new permit because they're in the closure process," said Irving Bonsell, associate sanitary engineer with DEC's regional office.

Bonsell met with New Scotland officials Aug. 12 to

finalize plans for the closing. The most recent engineering report from Ronald H. Laberge, the town's engineering consultant, estimated the cost at \$410,000 to close the 8½ acres used for the landfill. A previous report by Laberge in 1978 placed the figure at \$62,000, and a subsequent report in 1979 raised the figure to \$100,000.

The \$410,000 figure reflects more stringent requirements by the DEC, which is now insisting on a two-foot cover that includes six inches of topsoil. Supervisor Steve Wallace said this week he is confident the town can save approximately \$100,000 by having local farmers excavating for farm ponds do the hauling of fill rather than the long-distance hauling included in the higher estimate.

Adding to the inflated cost is the problem of a small stream that drains the property. The stream, which feeds into the Onesquethaw, was a major factor in the closure mandated by the DEC and the Albany County Dept. of Health, both of which contend that the stream carries contaminants. Like many other towns, New Scotland has no legal restrictions on dumping toxic wastes at the site.

The stream problem centers on the degree of slope of the banks, currently steeper than permitted under DEC specifications. The town must choose between two options: cutting back the slope or moving the stream bed to an

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New Scotland has an informal agreement with the City of Albany to participate in the ANSWERS program, under which trash and garbage will be hauled to a central collection site near the Pine Bush for purposes of generating steam to heat downtown buildings.

In other actions at last week's meeting, the town board:

- Set Sept. 16 as the date for a public hearing on the proposed Feura Bush water district.

- Authorized a \$15,000 bond anticipation note to cover costs of completing the renovation of the building adjacent to the town garage on Rt. 85 in New Salem now being occupied by the town assessor and building inspector.

- Advised the developers of the proposed Indian Ladder Estates subdivision that the town board is accepting the Smith and Mahoney survey as the official resolution of the town line between New Scotland and Guilderland. The dispute over the exact location of the line affects several lots in the

development, thus having an eventual bearing on tax revenue of the two towns.

- Referred the Indian Ladder Estates resolution to the planning board for final approval.

#### Rt. 9W accident

An Albany woman was ticketed for unsafe backing after a two-car accident on Rt. 9W in Bethlehem Wednesday, according to state police.

The driver was listed as Regina Parthore. Beth McKiernan, of Selkirk, a passenger in the second car, suffered a hand injury, but did not require hospital treatment, police said.

#### A little bit country

Residents of Dumbarton Dr. told Bethlehem police last week that while they appreciate the rural atmosphere in their part of Elsmere, cows and goats are more than they bargained for. On Tuesday, cows from a nearby farm came to eat the flowers and leave their calling cards, and on Wednesday, the goats arrived for a visit. The residents said this is not the first time they have been so favored.

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Methodist Church, Delmar, starting with a social hour at 12:30. Speaker will be Margaret C. Lamitie, director of the social services department of the Childs Hospital Nursing Home.

### Needleworkers resume

The Capital District chapter of the Embroiders' Guild will start their new season Sept. 16 with internationally acclaimed lecturer Susan Burrows Swan, associate curator in charge of textiles at the Henry Francis duPont Winterthur museum in Delaware. A potluck salad and dessert lunch will follow. The Guild meets at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Time to rummage

"Clara Barton's Attic," the area's largest garage sale, will be held Saturday, Sept. 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the parking lot of the Albany Area Chapter, American Red Cross, on Hackett Boulevard.

### AARP to meet

Bethlehem Tri-Village chapter of the American Assn. of Retired Persons will hold its first meeting of the season Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 1:30 p.m. at the First United

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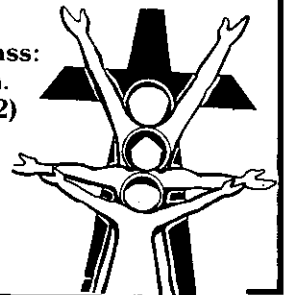
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### Wellspring open house

Wellspring House, a non-health related community on Washington Ave. Extension, Guilderland, will hold an open house for Delmar residents Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. According to Helen E. Reynolds, administrator, the facility has more residents from Delmar than any other community in this area.

### Sisterhood to begin

The first 1981-82 meeting of the Temple Israel Sisterhood will be held on Monday, Sept. 14 at 8 p.m. at Temple Israel, New Scotland Ave., Albany.

### Yoga at JCC

The Albany Jewish Community Center has announced that Hans Frankel, a well-known area yoga instructor, will offer a new course entitled "Meta Yoga" this fall at the center at 340 Whitehall Rd. The 10-week program will meet on Mondays at 10 a.m. starting Sept 14.

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### Fitness classes set

Albany YMCA will begin its adult fitness classes on Sept. 14. For more information, call 449-7196.

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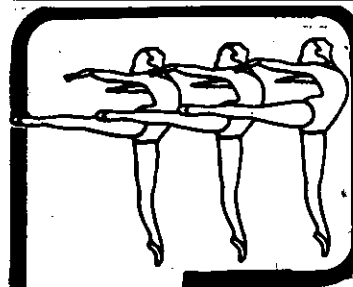
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## Female firefighter a 'first'

Kathy Cooke is the Delmar Fire Dept.'s newest recruit, a development she takes a lot more calmly than some.

For 23-year-old Kathy, being the first woman member of the fire department is no big deal. "I've grown up with it," she says. "I used to beg my father to take me along to the fires."

Her father is Bethlehem Police Sgt. LeRoy Cooke, who is a fire policeman. Her older brother Richard was a member of the department for a year before he joined the service. And that's not all. Kathy's uncle Don is also a member, cousin Jimmy is chief, cousin Bill is a paramedic and lieutenant and cousin Bobby was a member

until he joined the Navy recently.

But all that family support wouldn't mean anything without the right person. Kathy, a compactly-built blonde, had to pass the same physical and educational requirements as male recruits, and she'll be starting the standard "essentials for firemanship" course next week. That means Monday nights at the fire training tower at Kenwood Ave., lugging ropes and hoses, climbing ladders and associated activities. Like every other recruit, she'll be on probation for six months.

Any doubts? "No," she says without hesitating. "It's really not that new to me."

Nor is she the first female firefighter in the town. Both



Kathy Cooke also works as a part-time police dispatcher.

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the North Bethlehem Fire District and the Bethlehem Ambulance Service have women emergency medical technicians. Kathy is, as far as the Cookes know, the first woman to get through the full fire fighters training course.

Kathy is no stranger to all-male environments. She is a part-time dispatcher for the Bethlehem Police Dept. She was the town's first female reserve police officer, a job she had to give up to join the fire department. And she worked eight months at Sears Automotive as a brake mechanic. "I really enjoyed it, too," she observed.

Kathy's first thought was to become a fire policeman like her father, but now she is inclined toward rescue squad work. Her mother was an emergency medical technician 10 years ago.

That means more specialized training, and Kathy is starting an EMT this week also. The Delmar squad maintains two ambulances and "they sometimes have trouble getting drivers," she observes.

Tom McPheeters

### Church weekend planned

The First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk will hold its second annual fall festival on the weekend of Sept. 18-20. This year's festival will include an evening picnic, crafts, nature walks and a dinner.

The weekend will begin on Friday at 6:30 p.m. with a pot-luck picnic and campfire in the forest preserve just north of the church. In addition to the picnic, campers are invited to stay overnight. Saturday afternoon will bring "Crafts of Yesterday," a demonstration of various craft skills displayed by members of the church, beginning at 1 p.m. Guides will be leading nature walks through the forest preserve, and an old-fashioned movie double feature will be shown in the church.

At 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, a barbecue chicken dinner will be held. Speaker will be Rev. Dr. Howard G. Hageman, president of New Brunswick Theological Seminary and well-known author and speaker. The public is invited to this event. The church is located one mile north of Becker's Corners on Rt. 9W in Selkirk. Reservations are required for the dinner.

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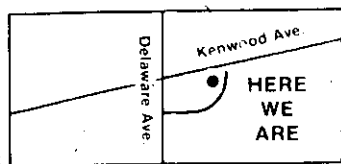
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### Still Investigating

State police are continuing to investigate the theft of a two-way radio from the truck of Paul Andress, a Bethlehem Water Dept. employee, Aug. 19 at Picard's Grove in New Scotland. The radio, which was taken from the locked vehicle, was recovered last week in Elsmere, but Andress said last week he still wants to find out who took it.

### JCC programs set

The Albany Jewish Community Center at 340 Whitehall Rd. will begin its fall programs the week of Sept. 14. The center offers a broad range of social, educational and recreational activities for children, adults, teens and the elderly, including swim programs and health and fitness courses. For information, call 438-6651.

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The auction is scheduled for 1 p.m. Auctioneer is Lou Dushek. The church is still collecting saleable items. Call 767-3006 to make arrangements for pickup.

An old-fashioned barbecue chicken dinner will have settings at 5 and 6:30 p.m. Joan Stahlman is dinner chairman. Reservations must be placed in advance by calling 767-9087.

### Singles events set

The Christian Singles Over 30 have scheduled a covered dish supper for 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Loudonville Community Church, and a picnic at the Westerlo Town Park for 1 p.m. Sunday. For information, call 797-3478 or 797-3740

### Soccer program starting

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept. will sponsor a clinic-style soccer program for students in grades 2-8, Saturdays, from 9 to 11 a.m., weather permitting, at the Bethlehem Central High School fields, beginning Sept. 12. Registration is open to residents of the Bethlehem school district and town, and participants can register the first day of the program. There is a \$6 fee. For information, call 439-4131 weekdays.

### Troop open house

Elsmere Boy Scout Troop 58 will hold an open house for prospective scouts interested in joining the Troop on Thursday, Sept. 17, 7:30-9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Elsmere area boys at least 11 years old are invited to attend and talk with troop members. Displays and slide shows on camping trips, long-term summer trips and troop meeting activities will be shown. Prospective scouts with questions may contact Scoutmaster James C. Ross at 439-4045 for information.

### Sold to informant

Bethlehem police arrested a 17-year-old Glenmont youth Saturday on a charge of criminal sale of marijuana, fourth degree. Police said the youth sold the marijuana to a "confidential informant" at an earlier date. He was to appear in Bethlehem Town Court Sept. 15.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

Variance Request No. 76  
Request of Walter Craft to build an addition on his Dwelling which will have less sideyard than required by the Ordinance. Property is situated as follows: East side of Railroad Ave., Town of New Scotland, N.Y.

Said Hearing will take place on the 25th day of Sept. 1981 at the New Scotland Town Hall, New Scotland, N.Y. beginning at 7:30 P.M.

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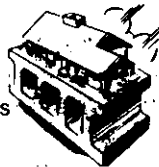
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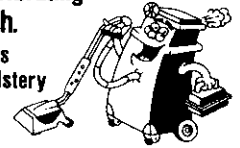
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## Scouts in California

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Girl Scout program held at Occidental College in California was full of excitement from beginning to end. It hasn't really ended, though, because everyone there met many people that they will all write to and may even be able to visit. There were Scouts attending from all over—Japan, China, Guam, Mexico, Canada and from almost every state.

Most girls arrived early and stayed with host families who took them to visit China Town, Hollywood, Beverly

Hills, NBC Studios, beaches and much more. We were then taken to the college in Los Angeles.

The 10 days at the college went by so fast. They were filled with fun and excitement. There were people who came in to talk about Mexico and Mexican history, Americans with Chinese or Japanese ancestry, Chinese cooking, Japanese basketry and Mexican food with it all prepared before us.

On the days there were no sessions, we went sightseeing to Universal City, Olivera St., Little Tokyo, museums and Disneyland.

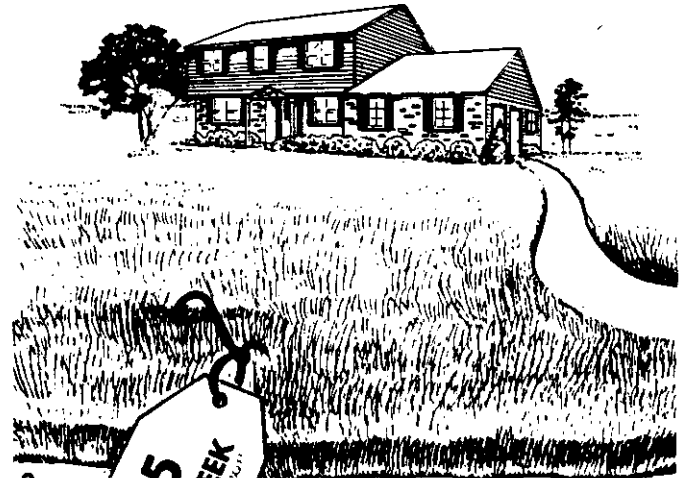
I'm really glad that the Girl Scouts can now offer this kind of program. They are very rewarding and I know that my experience is almost a "once in a lifetime" trip. I will never forget it or the many friends I made.

Leah Galloway

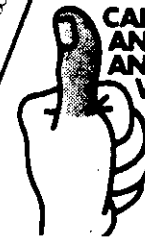
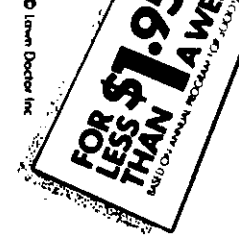
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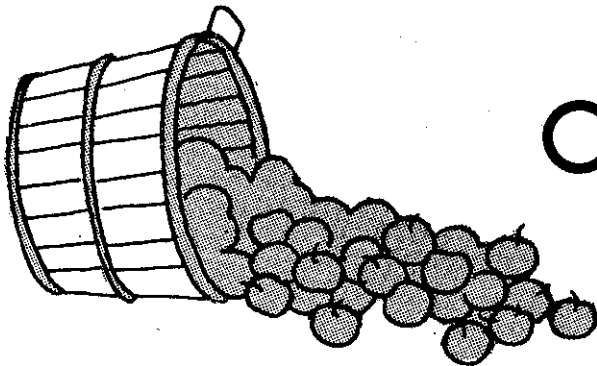
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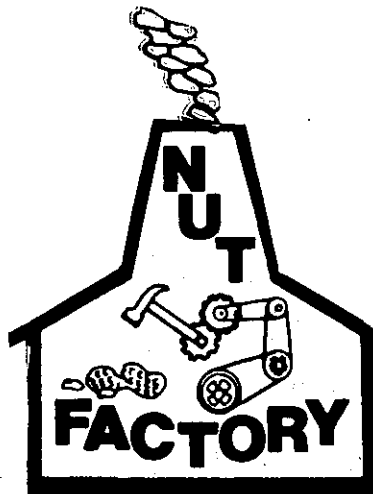
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