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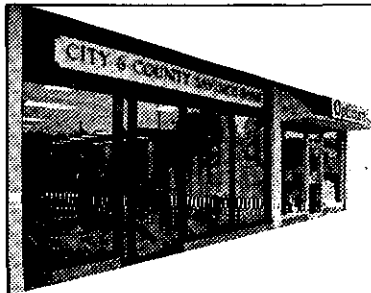
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Elsmere Boy Scout Troop 58, Thursdays throughout school year, 7:30-9 p.m., Bethlehem Town Hall.

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

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

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Capital District Ruffed Grouse Chapter, fall meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

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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.

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.

Gansevoort Chapter D.A.R. Annual Guest Tea, Ten Broeck Mansion, 12:30 p.m.

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.

Pop Warner Football, Bethlehem vs. South Troy, Hamagrael School, PeeWee game at 1:30 p.m., Junior Midgets at 3 p.m. Free admission.

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.

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 and \$8; students, senior citizens \$8 and \$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.

"Da" (Hugh Leonard's award-winning dramatic comedy), Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., **Sept. 23-Oct. 4**, 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sundays. 462-1297 or Community Box Office.

MUSIC

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

Bill Staines (left-handed guitar picker, song-writer and championship yodeler), sponsored by Old Songs, St. Mark's Community Center, Guiderland Center, **Sept. 21**, 8 p.m.

Chinese Cultural Variety Show, with folk dancing and classical music, Empire State Plaza concourse, Albany, **Sept. 22**, 12:15-1:15 p.m.

Tokyo String Quartet opening 33rd season of Friends of Chamber Music, Kiggins Auditorium, Emma Willard School, Troy, **Sept. 25**, 8 p.m.

Sarah Vaughan, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, **Sept. 26**, 8 p.m., to be followed by reception at Uncle Sam Atrium, Community Box Office.

ART

"Roller Coasters & Carousels," 200 drawings, prints and paintings by roller coaster expert and artist Robert Cartmell, New Gallery, Russell Sage College, Troy, **Sept. 17-Oct. 16**, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

"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.

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

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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An Imaginary Slide Tour of historic Bethlehem by Gail Dale, presented by Hamagrael Home School Association, Hamagrael auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

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.

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

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

Voorheesville Community Nursery School, parents' orientation meeting, First United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Meat Cut Information Class, Prof. Terrence Dockerty of Cornell University, Albany County Resource Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7-9:30 p.m. Pre-registration, 765-2874, \$1.50 fee.

Albany Area Retired Teachers Association, first meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 12:30 p.m.

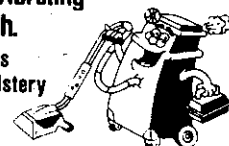
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Public Hearing, Bethlehem Town Board on uses of Federal Revenue Sharing entitlement funds, according to State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m.

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.

Slingerlands Fire Co. Auxiliary, fourth Wednesday, Slingerlands Fire Hall, 8 p.m.

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

Voorheesville Elementary School, Grade 2 parent meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Film Seminar, "Focus on the Family," Wednesdays for six weeks at Delmar Reformed Church. Donation \$1 per film per person, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Parents' Informational Meeting, Voorheesville Jr.-Sr. High School, 9:30 a.m.

Voorheesville Elementary School, Grade 5 parent meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Central Middle School Parent Faculty Organization, general information and planning meeting, 7:30 p.m. All parents welcome.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

New Scotland Elks Lodge, institution of Ladies' Auxiliary and "Meet the Officers Night," Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Cedar Hill, cocktails 7:30 p.m. followed by dinner.

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.

Scholastic Football, Rensselaer at Voorheesville, 1:30 p.m.

Garage and Bake Sale, to benefit the alumnae scholarship fund of Mount Holyoke College, 12 Lavery Dr., Eismere, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine.

Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary 3185, annual lawn/bake sale, 404 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Flea Market and Auction, New Salem Reformed Church, Rt. 85, flea market 9 a.m.-4 p.m., auction with Doug Cater 1 p.m.

Village Mart, bazaar featuring homemade food and craft items, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mime Artist Performance, Ricky Smith, deaf mime, Bethlehem Central High School, 7 p.m. Tickets: \$3 adults, \$1 senior citizens and children under 12, available Community Box Office.

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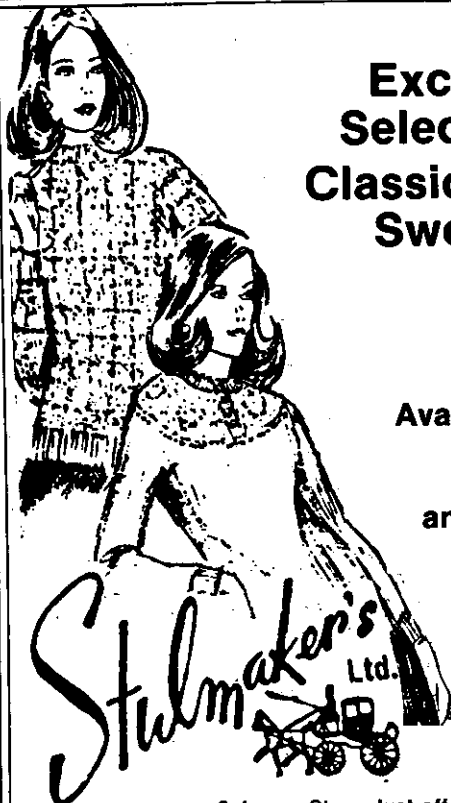
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Youth council sets organization meeting

The Bethlehem Youth Advisor Council born of concern about drug and alcohol abuse among young people in the town, will hold its first meeting Sept. 28.

The meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, is "probably going to be relatively informal," says Philip Maher, the town's representative. "But at least we're going to get started."

The committee was formed in June by the town board with the endorsement of the Bethlehem Central School Board. The town board selected Maher, who is administrator of Bethlehem's parks and recreation system, as its representative, while the school board designated superintendent Lawrence Zinn. Since then, said Maher, the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce has designated Edward Dan-

ner (the chamber's president) to represent business; the Tri-Village Clergy selected Rev. Kenneth Gregory, associate pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle; Robert DeSarbo, principal of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior High School, will represent that district; and John Shepherd of the Kiwanis Club will represent the town's service clubs.

Three students from Bethlehem Central High School have been selected by High School Principal Charles Gunner, and Maher said he is still waiting for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk district and the Guilderland School District (which covers North Bethlehem) to select one representative each.

Maher said Carl Gohlke, chairman of an effort by the

BC Parent-Faculty Organization three years ago to look into the drug abuse situation, will be on hand to brief committee members on his committee's recommendations. "We'll review that and try to set up some sort of structure," Maher said.

What course the new committee sets remains to be seen. Gohlke's report in June dealt with the need for counseling services and also youth activities which could draw away from drug and alcohol-related activities. Since then, Project Equinox has opened a satellite counseling office in Delmar, but has reported only a few calls over the summer months. There is still no consensus on the kinds of activities the town or school board could support, and no one has heard from the student representatives yet.

BETHLEHEM

New cable channels expected in 3 months

Bethlehem Video focused attention on itself at last Wednesday's Bethlehem Town Board meeting with a bit of unexpected candor. In the process, some old questions about the company which holds the cable franchise for most of Bethlehem and Voorheesville surfaced.

The forthrightness was admission that the company had underpaid its franchise fee to Bethlehem for the first two quarters of 1981. That was accompanied by a check for \$3,851, and prompted a few questions about how the company is audited.

"We're working on their honesty," said Councilman John Geurtze.

The discussion soon turned to the company's overall performance, a question which could have political

Snipshots...



When it was time for GJ's first hair cut last week, his father, Gary Osterhaut Sr. of Glenmont, took him to Wagner's Barber Shop on Delaware Ave., where proprietor Ron Wagner knows how to handle a moving target. GJ was a little doubtful about the whole thing, but with a reassurance from his dad and older sister Christina came through the experience unscathed and about half a pound lighter.

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overtone in this election year. "We've got the least channels of anybody," observed Lawrence Farbstein, an Elsmere Democrat who frequently attends council meetings.

Several Republican town officials in turn hinted that Bethlehem Video's channels could be an issue when the firm asks for a rate hike.

Bethlehem Video's current franchise agreement with the town doesn't expire until 1986, but negotiations could be opened sooner if it requests a rate increase. That appears to be a possibility since the franchise lost money in Bethlehem last year.

George Smead, Bethlehem Video's general manager, said Monday this year's balance won't be known until November, but he expects to come

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The dress parade will step off at 1 p.m. Saturday from the intersection of Adams Pl. and Kenwood Ave., will proceed east on Kenwood to Oakwood Pl., left on Oakwood to Delaware Ave., then left on Delaware to Borthwick. The reviewing stand for both parades will be at the Adams House, formerly the Bethlehem town hall.

On the cover: Delmar firemen adjust their banner at the Four Corners welcoming the Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Association convention to Delmar this week. The carnival begins today (Thursday) at Bethlehem Town Hall.

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close to the break even point. And there won't be any attempt to reopen the franchise agreement until after the election, he said.

In the meantime, Bethlehem Video plans to add eight channels within three months time, Smead said. The company's application for increasing from the present 19 channels to 27 is before the Federal Communications Commission, and the microwave equipment to make the change is on order, he said.

So the number of channels would not be an issue in any rate negotiations. "We want to get that out of the way first," Smead said.

In other action last week, the town board:

- Lowered the speed limit on Elm Ave. from Feura Bush Rd. to Peel St. to 35 m.p.h. after a public hearing at which no one spoke for or against

the move. Residents had asked that the speed limit be lowered to 30 m.p.h., but the board followed the recommendation of Safety Commissioner Ralph Tipple for the 35 m.p.h.

- Learned from Tipple that the town is again without a dog warden following the resignation of William H. Clarke, appointed two weeks earlier.

- Authorized \$4,644 in additional work on the Kenwood Ave. water tank, which is currently being painted under a \$52,000 contract by Law Brothers. Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor said the contractors found the additional problems and need quick authorization to take care of them. "It's nothing major," he said. "they're just expensive because they happen to be way high up in the air."

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Police arrest 3 in old holdup

Bethlehem police have arrested three Selkirk youths in the six-month-old \$2,000 holdup at Upstate Petroleum on Rt. 9W in Glenmont.

Stephen M. Mason, 16, of 1st Ave., and Michael E. Summer, 20, of Miller Rd.,

are in Albany County Jail facing charges of armed robbery. A 15-year-old Selkirk resident was also arrested on the armed robbery charge and released in custody of his parents. His name was withheld because of his age.

The March 31 holdup took place when two men surprised the station attendant in the back room. The men pulled knives, the attendant told

police, and then emptied his pockets in the desk drawer. The attendant required five stitches in his left hand at Albany Medical Center from a knife wound, police said at the time.

Carted to jail

A joy ride on electric golf carts at the Colonie Country Club in New Scotland led to the arrest Friday of two local men on charges of grand larceny second degree, according to Albany County sheriff's deputies.

Arrested were Christopher D. Beals, 20, of 2177 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, who was arraigned in New Scotland Town Court and released, and William K. Stow, 21, 145 Stonington Hill Rd., Voorheesville, who was remanded to Albany County Jail. Stow was also charged with criminal mischief third degree.

Deputies said the two carts were driven into the woods, where they were evidently run into trees and each other.

Tour of the town

A slide presentation of an imaginary tour of historic Bethlehem will be presented by Gail Dale Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hamagrael Elementary School Auditorium. The program, the first presentation of the school year of the Hamagrael Home School Association, is an outgrowth of Mrs. Dale's research.

Seniors to do handicrafts

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens is getting an early start on the holiday season with a series of handicraft sessions the last Thursday of each month from now through the holiday season.

Sessions will be held following the group's regular meeting at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. The first session will be held at 1:15 p.m. Sept. 24. Lillian Weiler will conduct the workshop-session. Further information is available from Pauline Clegg, 439-1993.

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Town 'enforcing' water ordinance

Bethlehem town officials have handed out several dozen yellow violation notices to persons violating the town's sprinkling ordinance this summer. But compliance with the ordinance has been generally good, and Bethlehem is in no immediate danger of a water shortage, says Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor.

The town reservoir in New Scotland stood at 50 percent of capacity as of Friday, according to Secor. This was the first year in a long time when the reservoir didn't start off the season full, and the poor spring rains didn't make up for the slow start, he said.

"But the thing that really changed is that the reservoir is not the only source of water," Secor noted. Bethlehem has a contract to buy water from the City of Albany, and currently is using only the minimum amount allowed under the contract, he said.

The violation notices can be handed out by any town employe, and are designed to be placed on a door knob if no

one is home. No penalty is attached; the notice simply points out that the ordinance permits sprinkling only between the hours of 6 to 8 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Houses with even numbers or on the north or east side of the street may water on even days, and houses with odd numbers or on the south or west side of the street may water on odd days.

Taken by 'salesmen'

A Nathaniel Blvd. resident told Bethlehem police Wednesday two men in a brown pickup truck offered to put sealer on her driveway for \$16 to \$18. When they were through, she said, the men told her the job cost \$267.50 and demanded a check made out to cash. Police are looking for the men and the check.

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Key Cassell speaking

Kay Cassell, former director of the Bethlehem Public Library, will present a "Research on Women Colloquium" on Sept. 23 at the State University at Albany. She will speak on "Anatomy of a Female-Based Profession:

History, Status and Role of the Woman Librarian."

The program will be held from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. in the Humanities Lounge, Humanities Building, Room 354.

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Feller captures Conservative line

Democrat Joe Feller topped two Republicans last week to win the Conservative Party endorsement for Bethlehem Town Council. But whether the minuscule primary — 28 enrolled Conservatives voted in the town — has any significance for the

November elections depends on your point of view.

Feller, considered the Democrats best hope this year for ending the 189-year Republican lock on town politics, called the victory a "turning point."

"I am convinced that the

people of the Town of Bethlehem have decided that the town needs a two-party system," he said in a prepared statement.

Town Republican Chairman Bernard Kaplowitz said Monday he was satisfied that Republican John Geurtze won one of the two Conservative endorsements. Feller had 18 votes, followed by Geurtze with 14. Geurtze's running mate, Edward Mocker, had eight votes and Democrat Stanley Wright five.

"We started the whole thing, and we ended up with one more candidate than we

had before, so we consider it successful," said Kaplowitz. The Republicans forced the primary after the Albany County Conservative Party endorsed only Feller in the town council race.

As expected, the Republican candidates swept all other contests, with Supervisor Tom Corrigan gleaning 22 votes to Democrat Pat McCord's 6. Town Clerk Marion Camp taking 22 votes to Susan Shipherd's four, Town Justice Roger Fritts 23 to Edward Kennedy's five and Highway Superintendent Mar-

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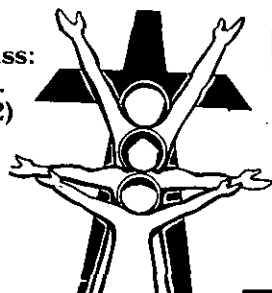
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tin Cross 22 to Howard Houghtaling's five.

In the only county-wide race, Republican DA candidate Kevin Cahill topped incumbent Sol Greenberg in Bethlehem, 16 to nine. Greenberg easily took the Conservative endorsement in the rest of the county.

The county-wide contests were considered important because of the inter-party feud pitting county party leaders, who are aligned with the county Democratic Party, and a splinter group recognized by the state party. The county party appeared to win handily.

In Bethlehem, the Feller victory is an obvious morale booster for the Democrats. It is also considered significant because it allows Republicans who cannot bring themselves to vote Democratic to use another line. But the question of whether the fact that 18 Conservatives voted for him means that Bethlehem residents "want a change," as Feller claimed, will have to wait until November.

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Youth group leaders of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville are calling all teen-agers in grades seven to 12 to a Sept. 20 Round-Off. Help plan activities for the coming months, welcome new seventh grade members and enjoy the music of PTSA Variety Show hit Jamie Le-Clair. Festivities begin at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

School bells are ringing for adults as well as children in the Voorheesville School system. Director of Continuing Education James Hladun has announced the schedule of courses to be offered this semester. Classes are open to adults and students in grades seven through 12 provided there is sufficient room. Registration forms containing the courses, fees and nights they are offered have been mailed to everyone in the school district. If you did not receive one or would like more information, call 765-3314.

Indian Guides, a YMCA-sponsored activity for boys and girls five to eight years old, will accept new children on Friday, Sept. 18, at the Voorheesville Elementary School from 7 to 9 p.m. A parent must accompany the child when registering. Young braves and princesses, each accompanied by a parent, meet in tribes to share crafts, stories, Indian lore and camping fun. There are already several tribes in the Voorheesville area.

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Theatre Fun For Young People, a non-profit organization bringing live professional theatre to the Voorheesville Elementary School, will expand its audience for the first time in 13 years to include Junior High School students. The curtain goes up this season on "Susan B," a musical dealing with the issue of women's rights. Tickets will be available the week of Sept. 21 for the Sept. 30 production to be held at the high school beginning at 1 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND Conservative nod to newcomers

Democrat Robert T. Mudge and Republican John Graziano, both newcomers to New Scotland politics, narrowly won last Thursday's Conservative primary for town council.

Mudge and town justice candidate Alan T. Joseph were the only two Democrats endorsed by the 21 Conservative Party voters in unofficial results compiled by Town Clerk Corrine Cossac.

In the council race, Graziano, polled 11 votes, Mudge 10, incumbent Democrat Herbert Reilly 0 and Republican Ann Carson 8. Reilly and Mudge were on the ballot.

Mrs. Cossac, the incumbent Republican clerk who had the Conservative endorsement, polled 14 votes to Democrat Joanne Donohue's 4.

Democrat Joseph, who also had the Conservative

endorsement, got 13 votes to Republican incumbent Donald Chase's 3 for the town justice nomination.

For highway superintendent, Peter Van Zetten had 16 votes, and for receiver of taxes Edita Probst had 15. Both are Republican incumbents and both had the Conservative endorsement.

Steve Wallace, who is running unopposed for another term as supervisor, got 16 votes.

In the county district attorney's race, Republican Kevin Cahill got 11 votes to incumbent Democrat Sol Greenberg's 3.

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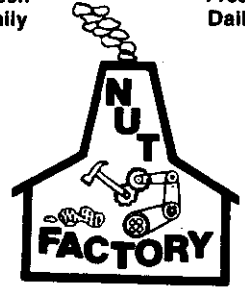
Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Ed) Alford of the Bethlehem Genealogy Group will be sharing their knowledge of tombstone rubbings on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 10 a.m.

The group will assemble at the Bethlehem Historical Association Schoolhouse Museum at Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, for a

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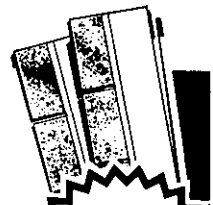
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Ms. Craig is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse. She is presently employed by the St. Lawrence-Eastern Ontario Com-

mission in Watertown.

Stegemann did his undergraduate work at Union College and completed his graduate studies at the College of Environmental Science and Forestry. He is employed with the Tug Hill Commission in Watertown.

A November wedding is planned.

Bodian-Pollaci

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bodian of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lois Joy, to Wayne Michael Pollaci, son of Mrs. Rachael Pollaci of Brentwood, N.Y.

Miss Bodian is a graduate of Buffalo State College and is an accessory supervisor at Alpert's Furniture Store in Williamsville, N.Y. Her fiance is working on his master's degree in student personnel administration at Buffalo State College.

Note 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Wetmore, 81 Darroch Rd., Delmar, recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family dinner and are planning an anniversary trip to Nantucket this fall. They were married Aug. 5, 1931, in Titusville, Pa. Mr. Wetmore, a native of Troy, retired as traffic methods supervisor after 40 years with the New York Telephone Company. Mrs. Wetmore, the former Frances Alden of Titusville, retired in 1973 after 17 years on the nursing staff of Albany Medical Center Hospital. They have a daughter, Janice Romero, and a granddaughter, Loretta Romero, both residents of Delmar.

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Saturday, Sept. 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. is the date and time set for the annual Village Mart at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. The fund-raiser, first organized by the Ladies Guild in 1968, is a bazaar featuring homemade food and craft items plus a giant tag sale.

Proceeds from the mart will be distributed between in-church and outreach projects, according to Sandy Pangburn and Norrine Cooke, mart co-chairmen. The crib care and nursery facilities at Bethlehem Lutheran are to be

expanded, and outreach projects include Bethlehem Festival Fund, Christian Music Ministries and Lutheran Bible Translators. Donations for the tag sale are being accepted. Call the church office, 439-4328.

Grouse chapter meets

The Capitol District Ruffed Grouse Chapter will hold its fall meeting at the Bethlehem Public Library at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The main speaker will be Fred Plauman, of Binghamton, who has won many awards carving birds from wood.

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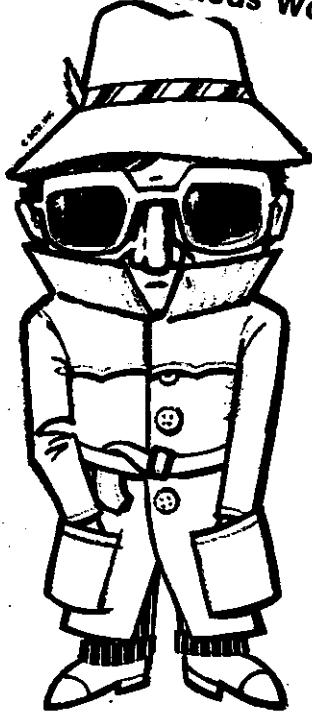
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BUSINESS

Bank merger plan approved by FDIC

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the application of City & County Savings Bank, which has an office at Delaware Plaza, and Home Savings Bank of Upstate New York to merge on Nov. 2 as Home & City Savings Bank.

The approval clears the way for the merger planned since last January by the two local savings institutions.

Home & City Savings Bank, which will hold 14.3% of area deposits, will become the third largest savings bank in northeastern New York. The bank will have combined assets of over \$700 million with reserves of \$35 million.

The bank will retain all branches and personnel presently with City & County and Home Savings, bringing the number of offices to 16 and staff to over 300.

Home & City Savings Bank will be headquartered at 100 State St., Albany, the site of the main office of City & County Savings. Marshall S. Haddock, president of Home Savings Bank, will become Chairman of the Board for Home & City and Edward S. Berry, president of City & County, will become president and chief executive officer for the new bank.

DAR to hold tea

The Gansevoort Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their annual guest tea Saturday, Sept. 19, at 12:30 p.m. at the Ten Broeck Mansion in Albany. Guest speaker will be Mrs. David H. Veeder of Albany.

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Tax collector open late

The Bethlehem Tax Department will remain open late — until 6 p.m. — on Wednesday, Sept. 23, for the convenience of taxpayers who wish to pay their school tax bills in person. The tax department is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The town is official collector of school taxes for the three school districts in the town: The Bethlehem Central School District, Gunderland Central School District and the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District.

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Lions have bright idea

The Bethlehem Lions Club will conduct a door-to-door drive Sept. 25 and 26 and Oct. 3 and 4 to sell electric light bulbs, according to club President Patrick Waters. Proceeds of the sale will go to community projects sponsored by the Lions.

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The committee chairman is

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Turkey for supper

The Helderberg Reformed Church at Main St. and Rt. 146 in Gunderland Center will hold its annual turkey supper on Saturday, Sept. 19, with continuous serving beginning at 4 p.m.

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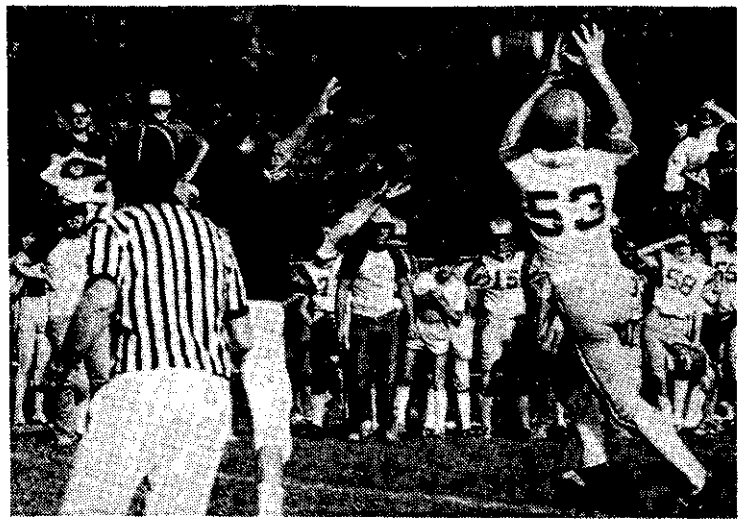
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Bethlehem's Pop Warner Eagles got a nice gain from this pass, Brian McGarrahan (black helmet) to Abe Higgins, in Sunday's opener. *On the cover: McGarrahan wedges for six yards. RH Davis*

Hawks, Falcons win

Bethlehem Pop Warner football teams won two of their three opening games Sunday, and both winners will make their home debuts this Sunday at the Hamagrael School field in Delmar.

The Bethlehem Hawks turned back Watervliet, 12-0, in the Junior Midget Division, Eric Opalka scoring on sweeps of 85 and 60 yards. The Bethlehem Falcons blistered Twin Towns, 24-0, in the PeeWee game as Corey Wiles sprinted 42 yards off tackle

for the first touchdown, Rich Gray 25 yards on a sweep for another, and Danny Kwon 18 yards on a reverse for No. 3. John Lindsay slammed over from the 5 moments after his 40-yard scamper set up the final TD.

In the Midget Division, the Rensselaer Rams held the Bethlehem Eagles after Chris Czerw had dashed 62 yards to the Ram's 10-yard line, preserving a 13-7 win. The Eagles took a 7-6 lead on a 75-yard pass play, Brian McGarrahan to Abe Higgins.



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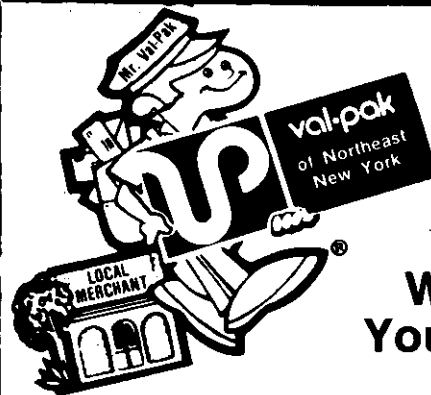
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BC needs attack for openers

Scholastic football gets serious on Saturday, and for Bethlehem Central's spirited but untested squad, there's a non-league exercise at Scotia before getting down to business in the Suburban Council next week.

Coach Gene FitzPatrick is spending the week trying to put together an offense. He's happy with his defense, which showed very well in last Saturday's controlled scrimmage with CBA in Delmar.

"The defensive team did a superior job," he said over the weekend. "I am very pleased. We felt good about the scrimmage, and we had a pretty good day against a good team. The offense showed that we have a lot of work to do. We have to make a lot of adjustments."

FitzPatrick, starting his third year as varsity coach, is going with Steve Radzynski at quarterback, Tom Dexter and Bruce Szelest at halfback and either Charlie Wooster or Matt LaBarge as the starter at fullback. Dexter can run, pass and receive with the best of the Council, and Radzynski had a good day against CBA last week. "Steve has improved tremendously in a short time," said FitzPatrick. "He's setting up quicker now, he's releasing the ball quicker, and he's accurate on the short and

medium range."

With Dexter the only proven running back, passing is the best part of Bethlehem's game at the moment, offensively, that is. The front line is manned primarily by defensive players, so adjustments are necessary. The Eagles' big boys, Stu Alloway and Doug Eberle, are at the tackles, Danny Chambers and Peter Kelly, a 6-1, 175-pound junior up from the jayvees, will be in the guard slots, and Chris Sheridan, a varsity reserve last year, is over the ball. Tom Burdick is the split end and Andy Smith the tight end.

With the defense ahead of the offense at this time of year, the coaches are trying to find some shock troops who can spell two-way players like Alloway, Eberle, Smith and others. Rick Jadick, a 160-pound junior guard who played only one JV game last year before being injured, is coming along well, and Karl Olcott, 5-9 and 185, will see action both ways.

The Eagles will offer a four-man line, with Alloway moving out to defensive end because of his quickness. Eberle and Lenny Klink, at 235 the bulkiest Eagle, will man the interior, and either Wooster or Chambers the other end. FitzPatrick plays four linebackers, Szelest and Chris Braga on the inside and

Smith and Brian Peek on the outside. Bruce Schenkel, a 5-9 senior up from JV, and either Chris Hoffman or Radzynski will be on the corners and Dexter is the safety.

FitzPatrick calls Peek "a most pleasant surprise" after the 6-2 senior put in a busy day in Saturday's scrimmage. "He was fabulous," enthused the coach. "He covered his man and his area well, intercepted two passes and knocked down a couple of others."

The presence of Peek and Szelest has made a big difference in linebacking. Last year BC's linebackers were tough, but small, and were getting bounced. This year they're stopping plays, as witnessed, by a complaint from Dexter, the team's best and happiest tackler. Dexter, the safetyman, didn't get his usual quota of tackles against CBA because the linebackers were getting there first, an encouraging sign.

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For Voorheesville's football varsity, all that hard work under a hot summer sun gets its reward on Saturday — honest combat. The Blackbirds open defense of their Section 2 Class C championship with a Capital Conference game at Cocksackie, and Coach Tom Buckley says, "We're ready."

The Blackbirds gave a good account of themselves against two Class A teams in a three-cornered scrimmage with Shaker High and Bishop Maginn at Latham Saturday. Buckley's appraisal: "I think it went very well. We took on two pretty good football teams from big schools, and we learned a great deal. I thought we did a good job. We ran all of our plays, and we found we could run the ball straight ahead with good power. That was good. The blocking was excellent. The passing basically was pretty good."

Doing the pitching were Jim Meacham, the starting quarterback, and Sean Rafferty, a sophomore. Mike McKaig had a good day Saturday as fullback, carry-

ing on the power plays. At Cocksackie this week Buckley will rotate Jerry Clark, Tim Murnane and Mark Tuzzolo in the two halfback slots.

Up front will be Joe SaprENZA and Jim Harding on the flanks with John Donato as backup, Brian Dollard and John Minozzi at tackles with Jim Conley sure to get some action; Co-Captains Eric Sickinger and Karl Dedrick at guards, and Chris Zautner on the snap. Dan Kohinke at guard and John Furlong at center will also see substantial playing time.

With this kind of depth, the Blackbirds this year can afford to give more bench rest than usual to the regulars who play both ways. Buckley will start only six two-way players, Sickinger, Dedrick, Harding, Minozzi, Clark and Murnane, using the other offensive starters as defensive backups, and vice versa.

That system makes the starting defensive lineup look like this: Harding and Kohinke at the ends with Dollard as backup; Sickinger, a linebacker last year, and Rich Davis at tackles with Conley



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as the third man; Donato as nose guard with John Ryan to spell him; Minozzi as middle linebacker, Clark and Dedrick as outside linebackers with McKaig for relief, Tuzolo and Erik Dedrick as defensive halfbacks, and Murnane at safety. Meacham will spell the secondary.

"We're fortunate to have this kind of depth," observed Buckley. "It means we can spell two-way players more frequently and for longer periods."

To talk on old Albany

The Albany Area Retired Teachers Association will hold its first meeting Sept. 22 at 12:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. Guest speaker will be John J. McEneny, commissioner of human resources for the City of Albany, who will give a slide presentation on "Albany, Capital City on the Hudson." Members are invited to bring a friend.

Runners celebrate 10th

The Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club will celebrate its 10th anniversary Saturday, Sept. 19, with races to be held at the State University at Albany Physical Education Building at 1:30 p.m. Registration will take place on race day only, and runners are requested to register before 1 p.m. The entry fee for HMRRC members is 50 cents and \$1 for nonmembers. Race distances are 2.82 and 5.64 miles, with both events open to men and women.

The day's festivities will continue with a free clinic from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, Western Avenue, Albany. The clinic will feature Kiki Sweigart, who finished in the top 10 in the 1980 New York City Marathon, 1981 Boston Marathon and 1981 L' Eggs Mini-Marathon. Her topic is "Women's Long Distance Training and Racing."

Bike races in Albany

Friday, Sept. 25, is the date set for bicycle races at the Empire State Plaza. Two "citizens races" open to anyone over the age of 16 will begin at 6:30 p.m., with ten merchandise prizes offered for each race. The "Albany Evening Fifty," a fifty mile race featuring some of the best riders in the U.S. and Canada will follow at 7:30

p.m. The course will be a continuous loop consisting of State St., Swan St., Madison Ave. and Eagle St.

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Danger lurks at every corner in the Suburban Council soccer race, and for Bethlehem Central's young team that can present problems.

The Eagles get somewhat of a break by playing four of their first five games at home, starting this week with Tuesday's debut with Guilderland and today's (Thursday) game with Columbia, but both those clubs are rich in talent.

Coach Gene Lewis has four starters and two of last year's reserves as a nucleus on a squad that is smaller than usual in numbers if not in height and poundage. Overall, the squad is younger than last year's 10-7-2 team, which finished third in the league and was squeezed out of the Sectionals by Guilderland in overtime in the first round.

Lewis counts on Chris Congemi, a senior wing who scored six goals last year, and Jeff Guinn, a junior who may be the area's premier player, to lead the attack on enemy nets. Congemi centers the front line, with Pete Bell, a senior who scored three goals as a reserve last year, and Randy Dean, who hit for 23

goals on the JV last year, on the wings. Guinn directs the attack from center halfback, where he is flanked by Jason Tilroe and Sean Farrow.

The Eagles have experience in front of the keeper, Alex Macario, a varsity holdover, and Nico Castaldo, a reserve last year, are the fullbacks, and Alan Marwill, a senior starting for the second year, is the stopper.

Lewis is blessed with no fewer than five goalkeepers, and all will get a shot at the job. For the moment he is taking the three seniors on the varsity and sending the two juniors to the jayvees to give them playing time, possibly to be brought up later. Tom Connolly may have a slight edge over Paul Dorsey, last year's second-string, and Mica Aakkula, an exchange student from Finland. The juniors are Tim Caulfield, a transfer student who played for CBA last year, and Chris Essex. Connolly can also play on the line or in midfield if necessary.

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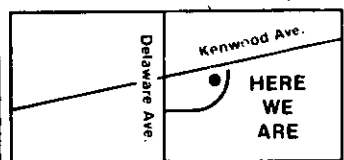
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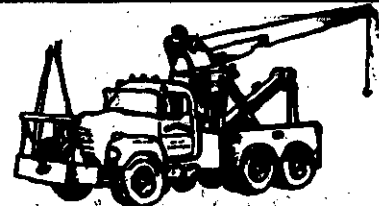
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entirely by underclassmen. The Tilroe brothers, coming from a prominent Bethlehem soccer family, are quick and know the game. Both are sophomores who played freshman soccer last year. Jason is now a starting halfback and brother Jeff the sweeper.

Lewis also looks for reserve strength in seniors Doug Miller and Steve Scoons and junior Mark Elletson.

Next week there is more tough combat: atrip to Scotia Tuesday, then Saratoga and Mohonasen come in. By that time there may be some hints as to which of the Council teams will be the favorites to survive the dogfight. In Lewis' view, there isn't a soft spot anywhere.

Swimming for charity

Amber Cole and Elizabeth Bartoletti, both of Delmar, like to do everything together. This summer, they asked friends and neighbors to sponsor them in the Leukemia Super Swim Classic, held in August at the Bethlehem

Town Park pool. Amber, 12, and Elizabeth, 11, each completed 110 laps, because each was determined to swim as many laps as her friend could. Each lap is 25 yards, so swimming slightly more half a mile requires dedication — and stamina. Amber and Elizabeth each raised about \$40 to benefit the Leukemia Society of America, Inc., Upstate New York Chapter, sponsors of the swimming event.

More than \$800 was raised by this special event at the Elm Ave. pool. Other Bethlehem residents who completed laps were Rev. John Macholz, of Glenmont, John Tartaglia, Ann Fraser, Kelley Newell, Eileen La Barge, Laura Briggs, William DiFrancesco, Steve Gilman, Jennifer Grierson, Christopher O'Connor, Cameron O'Connor, Melissa Rowland, Amy Rowland, Maura McSweeney and Julianne Kelley of Delmar and Julie Michaels of Slingerlands.

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TENNIS

Plenty of upsets in BTA tourney

The second weekend of the Bethlehem Tennis Association's Fall Open gets underway Saturday with enough upsets already on the books to make things interesting, and enough local faces left to satisfy any chauvinist.

In all 299 started in 10 different events, with A and B-level competition in men's and women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles.

In the men's A singles, top seeded Cliff Montgomery takes on fifth seed Pete Rogers. Charles Koffenberger faces third seed Jere Buch, while fourth seed Kevin Crawford will play the winner of an uncompleted match between John Rogers and Peter Graves. Unseeded Jim Schaeffer, who beat second seed John Greenwalt in the first round, takes on sixth seed Ted Baughn.

In the women's A singles, giant killers abound. Lenore Boscia, who beat second seed Linda Burtis in the first round, goes against Lynn Becker, who tripped fourth seed Carol Barber. The winner of that match will face either Linda Rubino, the tournament's number one woman seed, or third seed Pat Bowman.

The men's A doubles top seeds Phil Ackerman and Craig Jones go against Kirby Hannan and Cliff Montgomery, while second seeds Jim Schaeffer and Jere Buch face unseeded Ted Baughn and Doug Rutnik Sr.

The women's A doubles has only one seeded team sur-

viving, Pat Bowman and Kathi Yeats, who will play Laura Treadway and Aryan Shayegani. Marie Liddle and Lynn Luther take on Ann Weber and Aussie Shayegani, the team which toppled top seeds Ann Treadway and Lynn Corbin.

The mixed doubles pit Joe Pillsworth and Carol Barber against Tina Rutnik and Dave Denny, while Areta Rakoczy and Jerry Cova take on top seeds Nancy and Phil Ackerman.

In the men's B singles, Bill DeMars beat second seed Ed Dorsey to advance to the quarter finals against Richard Heffern. Doug Mitchell faces Ira Bloom, and top seed Joe Bierman takes on fifth seed Jan Yeats. Edward Stiefel has already reached the semi finals by beating Elija Armstrong.

In the women's B singles, Tina Rutnik faces Aryan Shayegani and top seed Lynn Luther plays Patricia Heffern.

Men's B doubles has second seeds Ed Hart and Bill Stasiuk against Larry Slattery and Edward Stiefel, while top seeds Richard Houet and Chris Hummel take on Craig Brown and Alan Liska.

Jodi Jones and Shelia Gould play Nancy Ackerman in one half of the women's B semis, and Lori Gould and Leanne Cory half of the women's B semis, and Lori Gould and Leanne Cory take on Holley Conway and Arlene Conway in the other half.


In the mixed B doubles,

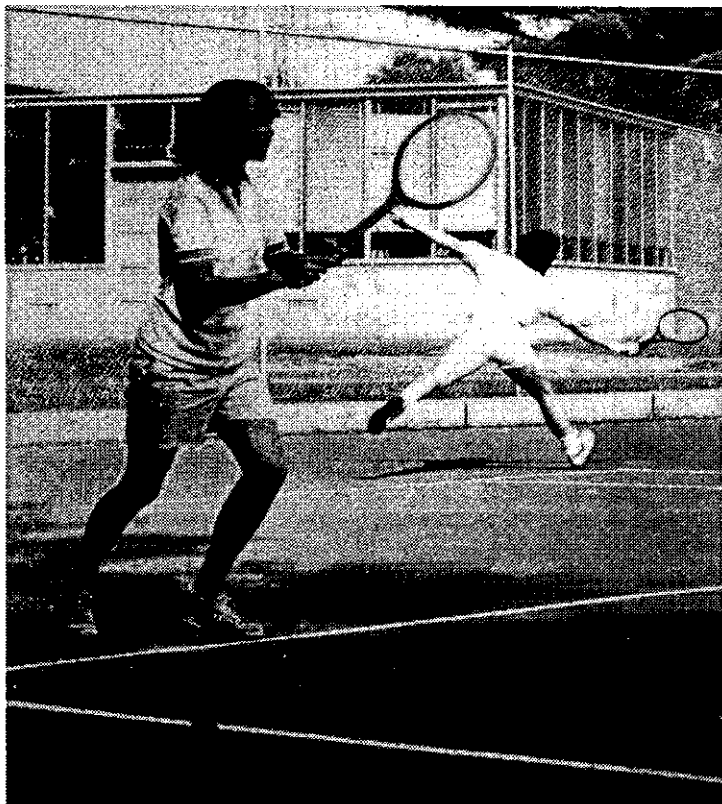
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Tina Rutnik watches as her partner, Dave Denny, stretches for a serve in "A" mixed doubles quarter final action Sunday. *Spotlight*

second seeds Don and Stephanie Raone face Dickie and Peter Schiff, Kitty and Bert Murphy play Cissy Stasiuk and John Zambrano, and Judy Gray and John Vadney face Peter Corrigan and Shelia Gould.

Big day in New Salem

A dual event is planned Saturday, Sept. 26, by the New Salem "Flea Marketeers" at the Reformed Church, Rt. 85, New Salem. The flea market will open at 9 a.m. with market stalls both indoors and out. At 1 p.m. Doug Cater, well known auctioneer of the Helderberghs, will begin his chant and open the auction.

Up for bids will be a pick-up load of wood, an oak dresser, a couple of good saddles, televisions, a console stereo and many other articles.

Offered at the flea market will be a variety of hand-crafted items, house plants, vegetables, homebaked goodies, white elephants, and a thrift shop with clothing and other items. Luncheon snacks, hot and cold beverages and

sweet treats will be available throughout the day.

There are still spaces available for rent. Reservations and information can be obtained by calling 765-2857. Proceeds from the day will be used for the preservation of the New Salem Church.

Sale for college

A garage and bake sale to benefit the alumnae scholarship fund of Mount Holyoke College will be held Saturday, Sept. 26, at 12 Lavery Dr., Elsmere, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine. The public is invited to attend the sale, which will feature useful household items, clothes,

accessories, sports equipment, books, toys, plants and garden vegetables, baked goods and other items. Donations are welcome and pickups may be arranged. For information call Sally Izzard, president of the local Mount Holyoke alumnae group, at 439-7121, or Carol Bullivant, 439-3902.

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FIELD HOCKEY

Eagle stickers open this week

Bethlehem Central boasted an 11-5 record in its 1980 field hockey season, lifting the team to second place in the highly competitive Suburban Council. In her first year as

girls' varsity hockey coach, Julie Wendth led her team to a surprising upset over top-seeded Queensbury to also clinch second place in the Section 2 tournament.

Now Mrs. Wendth may no longer have beginner's luck on her side. Her 16-member squad this year will be minus

eight familiar faces, including four starters, who left for college field hockey. Among those senior lost were Mary Howell, BC's No. 1 scoring strength, and Teri Boehlke, who tended goal.

Filling their shoes will be the shell of last year's team with added strength from five girls who were promoted from the JV. Ellen Swanson, donning the varsity kilt for the first time, will be in the goal. Joining the new faces will be several of last year's stars, including Linda Stokoe, Jackie Cozzy, Amy Howell, Diane Cohen and Amy Besteman.

Six members of the team spent one week this summer at a Pennsylvania hockey camp, where they received coaching in ball control and took advantage of extra playing time. Coach Wendth deemed the \$130 each girl spent worthwhile. "There

was a substantial improvement. I'm going to encourage the entire team to go to the camp next year," she said.

With her players practicing intensely for the opening game against Saratoga on Friday, Wendth is placing her emphasis on scoring power. She is confident her midfield is strong enough to hold against attack. Both will be necessary to overcome last year's champion, Shenendehowa.

Wendth has good reason to be optimistic. In addition to being a newlywed, she coached last year's boys' tennis team to a 9-1 record, still holds three state records in field hockey from her college days, and had the honor of leading the 10th best field hockey team to the national collegiate championships.

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Julie Ann Sosa

Fitness program still open

It's not too late to sign up for the Teen Fitness program being offered by the town

Parks and Recreation Department. The program, for students in grades six and up, features physical conditioning set to music, discussions on body control, skin care, make-up, total relaxation and learning how to improve self-image. The course will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Bethlehem Central Middle School.

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Deaf-mime to appear

Ricky Smith, deaf-mime artist, will be appearing at the Bethlehem Central High School on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. The performance is sponsored by the Capital District Council of Organizations for the Deaf in cooperation with the state Office of General Services.

Smith, on a coast-to-coast bicycle tour, will be arriving

Friday, Sept. 25, at noon at the Empire State Plaza, where he will be greeted by government officials. He will perform that night at the Unitarian Church, 1221 Wendell Ave., Schenectady, and will hold a workshop the following day at 2 p.m. at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, prior to his performance at the high school.

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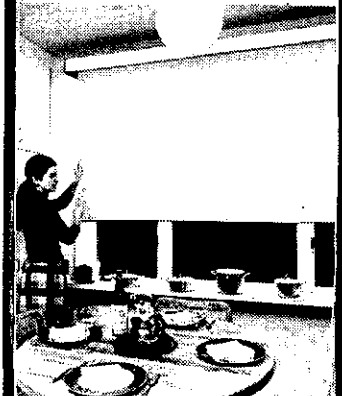
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Church lists schedule

The fall schedule of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church is as follows: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m., with coffee hour following service; Adult Bible Study, Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and Sundays at 9:15 a.m.; Confirmation Class, Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 22. A nursery is provided.

Grab your partner

The Altamont Station Squares will hold a western square dance Friday, Sept. 25, at the Hebrew Academy, Rt. 20, Guilderland, from 8 to 11 p.m. The caller will be Al Cappetti.

Four juveniles arrested

Albany County sheriff's deputies four juveniles Thursday following a burglary Wednesday at the Legion Hall in Voorheesville in which a quantity of beer and liquor were taken. Three of the youths, ages 10, 13 and 13, were released in custody of their parents, while a 16-year-old was to appear in Voorheesville Town Court this week.

Bethlehem the host

Bethlehem will play host to 30 to 40 sewage treatment plant operators this week at the town's Cedar Hill plant, according to Town Supervisor Tom Corrigan.

Seminar on family life

A film seminar, "Focus on the Family," will be conducted this fall at the Delmar Reformed Church. The seminar leader is James C. Dobson, Ph. D., associate clinical professor of pediatrics, University of Southern California School of Medicine. Dr. Dobson is an active Christian layman and has authored several textbooks on behavior including "The Mentally Retarded Child and His Family" and "Dare to Discipline."

"Focus on the Family" will consider the topics of "The Strong Willed Child," "Christian Fathering," "Preparing for Adolescence" and "What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women." The films will be shown on Wednesday evenings, beginning Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

A donation of \$1 per person per film is requested, and the film series is open to the congregation and the general public. Mary Jane Goyer, counseling psychologist, will

lead group discussions following the showing of films. For further information call Delmar Reformed Church, 439-9929.

Altar Society to hold tea

The St. Thomas Altar Rosary Society of Delmar will begin a new year of activity with a membership tea held on Wednesday, Sept. 30. A liturgy in St. Thomas Church at 7:30 p.m. will be followed by an organizational meeting in the school auditorium.

New officers of the Altar Rosary Society are Ann McGinty, president; Jeannine McCormick, vice president; Jane Thorp, treasurer; Mary Ellen Reagan, corresponding secretary; Maureen Bartkus, recording secretary, and Kathy Sullivan, delegate at large.

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Following the service and during the coffee hour new children and their parents may take a tour of the church.

The adult Bible class will begin on Oct. 11 at 8:30 a.m., with Dr. Robert Hess, pastor, leading.

Books will be available for purchase beginning at 10 a.m. that morning. Lobel's most recent work, "Fables," has received the 1981 Caldecott Award, given to the most outstanding picture book for children. Tickets for the visit are limited and available to ages 7 through adult.

Valentine Breitenstein

Word has been received of the death in San Diego, Calif., July 31 of Valentine J. Breitenstein, a native of Slingerlands. He was 72 and a retired federal civil service employee who went to Cali-

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At a Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, held at The Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York on the 9th day of September, 1981.

PRESENT: Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurfze, Mr. Mocker, Mr. Prothero
ABSENT: Mr. Corrigan.

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York does hereby amend the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem adopted on the 17th day of July, 1968, and last amended on the 22nd day of July, 1981

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as follows:

1. Amend Article II, SPEED LIMITS, Section 1, Maximum Speed Limits, Paragraph (e) Thirty-five (35) miles per hour by adding thereto:

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The foregoing amendment to the Traffic Ordinance was presented for adoption by Mr. Geurtze, was seconded by Mr. Prothero and was duly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze,

Mr. Mocker, Mr. Prothero

Noes: None.

Absent: Mr. Corrigan.

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(Sept. 17)

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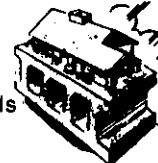
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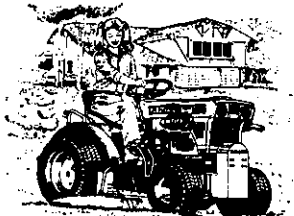
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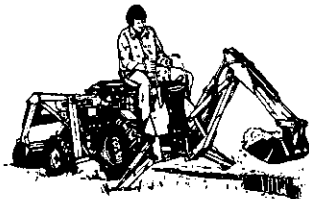
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Think twice about traps

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am enclosing a column written Sept. 1 by Barney Fowler of *The Times Union*. I think it is especially appropriate this time of year (a time I dread) in our area.

My own pet was a victim of a trap that looks like something out of a horror film. He crawled God knows how far to try to get to his home with two traps attached to his front and back paws. The terrific doctors at Delmar Animal Hospital saved his life. He had to be treated for shock and frostbite and have half of one

foot removed and a few toes from the other.

I ended in the hospital in an acute bronchial asthma attack much brought about from the panic, shock, worry, pain of seeing a beautiful little animal so hurt, so cruelly hurt, and in such pain that he went into shock.

My pet certainly was not hungry but he was just too curious. I was told at the time that they were not even legal at that time; it was in February. I live about half a mile in off Rt. 144 in the Cedar Hill area. I hope this is worth mention in your newspaper — it might wake a few people up to the cruel way some people make a couple of dollars.

Paulette Nass

Selkirk

Here is the Barney Fowler column Mrs. Nass refers to:

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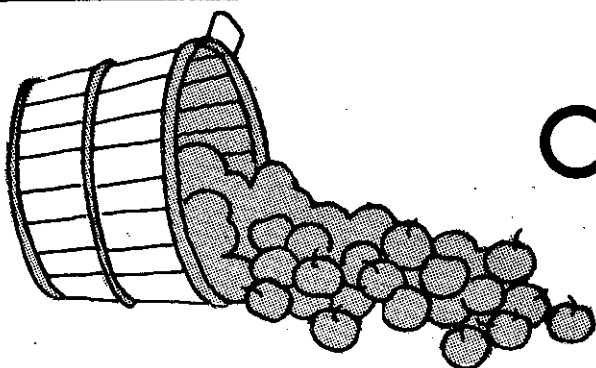
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