

# The Spotlight

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**Town of New Scotland Town Board** meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., Planning Board second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., Recreation Commission third Tuesday at 7 p.m., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m., Town Hall, Rt. 85.

**Assemblyman Larry Lane's** district office, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, open Mondays 10-3.

**Preschool Story Hour**, for children ages 3-5, Mondays and Tuesdays, 10, 11 or 1-1:30. Bethlehem Public Library.

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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.

**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., Planning Board, first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 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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**Five Rivers Environmental Education Center**, grounds open daylight hours seven days a week; interpretive building open Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

**League of Women Voters**, Bethlehem Unit, meets monthly, usually the third Thursday, at 9:15 a.m. at the Bethlehem Library. Information, 439-2550.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

**New Scotland Democratic Social Club**, second Thursday, 8 p.m., Trotta's Restaurant, Delaware Tpk., Delmar. Interested parties welcome.

**Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary** meets second Thursday of each month, except July and August, at the fire house, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m. This meeting is open to North Bethlehem, New Salem and Slingerlands fire company auxiliaries also.

**Crafts Fair**, with baked goods and fortune telling booth, Good Samaritan Home, Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Rain date Oct. 9.

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

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

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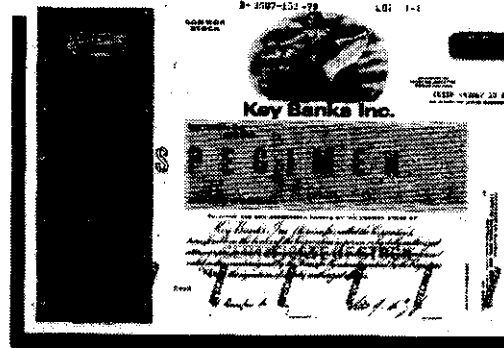
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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9**

**Monster Film Double Feature,** "Star Trek: The Trouble With Tribbles" and "The Veldt," Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

**YMCA Guide and Indian Princess Recruitment,** open to all fathers and children ages 5 to 8, to sign up at the Key Bank Community Room, 343 Delaware Ave., from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

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

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

**Christmas Program, QUILT** (Quilters United in Learning Together), Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Bring items and patterns for Christmas decorations, etc.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**

**Babe Ruth League Tryouts,** for boys ages 13 to 15, at the Bethlehem Middle School field, with two sessions, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Attendance at only one is necessary.

**Bethlehem Grange,** covered dish supper and installation of officers, Grange Hall, 6 p.m.

**Chicken or Spare Rib Barbecue,** Helderberg Reformed Church, Rt. 146, Guiderland, 3-7 p.m.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11**

**Annual Harvest Flea Market** with a raffle and refreshments, sponsored by Atlantic Cement and Selkirk Fire Co. 1, at the fire house, Rt. 396, Selkirk.

**Celebrants Singers in Concert,** singing contemporary Christian music, directed by Jon Stemoski, Bethlehem Community Church, 7 p.m.

**Genealogy Exhibit,** "Early Families of Bethlehem," Bethlehem Historical Association Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Cedar Hill, 2-5 p.m. through October.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 12**

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

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

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13**

**Parent Program on Responsible Sexuality,** with two speakers from the Albany Medical Center Family Planning Center and a discussion period, sponsored by the Glenmont PTA, Glenmont Elementary School, 8 p.m.

**Delmar Progress Club Literature Group,** Belinda Hayward reviewer, Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m.

**Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Club** coffee at home of Eileen Gallagher, 91 Carstead Dr., Slingerlands, 8 p.m. Newcomers and new mothers welcome. Call 439-6484 for details.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14**

**Yugoslav Film,** a special Capital District Humanities program, free at the Voorheesville Public Library, 4 p.m.

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

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

**Red Men,** the oldest patriotic organization in the U.S., to meet at St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

**Albany County 4-H Poultry Club,** newly formed group holding first meeting, Resource Development Center, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

**55 Alive Mature Driving Course,** Resource Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. For information or registration, 439-6325.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15**

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

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

**Slide-lecture on Benjamin Harrison Mansion** in Indianapolis, Bethlehem Historical Association Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Public welcome.

**Slingerlands Homeowners Association,** discussion on current building proposals affecting Slingerlands, Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Public Affairs Forum,** "The Issues Facing the American Jewish Federation," with Steven Windmueler, Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., 8 p.m.

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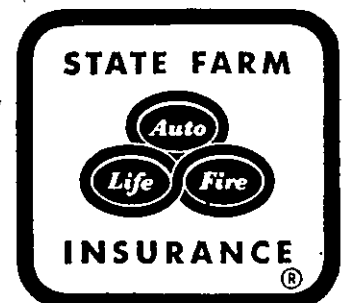
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**Property Taxes and Full Value Assessment**, discussion by Bethlehem Unit of Albany County League of Women Voters, Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Public invited, babysitting available.

**Public Hearing**, Bethlehem Planning Board, on application of Charles Kondla, Sarasota, Fla., for four-lot subdivision on Mosher Rd. and Van Wies Point, Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**55 Alive Mature Driving Course**, Resource Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. For information or registration, 439-6325.

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

**Bethlehem Memorial VFW Post 3185**, 35th charter anniversary dinner dance, tickets are \$12.50 per person at the VFW, Sheehy Palmer Post, Delaware Ave., Albany, with cocktails beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**"Rocketship,"** classic Flash Gordon film, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

**"Anything Goes,"** Bethlehem Central Key Club competition, Bethlehem Central High School lower gym, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

**Testimonial Dinner** honoring Ken Tice, Citizen of the Year, Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., with cocktails at 6 and dinner at 8 p.m.

**Christian Fall Bus Tour** to visit country churches in Albany and Greene counties with a hayride and concert for a \$10 donation, "Believer" bus to leave Mohawk Mall at 8:30 a.m. and return about 7 p.m. For information, call 869-8088, 797-3478 or 797-3740.

**Chicken Supper and Bazaar**, with bake sale and farmers' market, \$5 for adults and \$2 for children, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**Fall Festival**, with demonstrations on energy conservation, wildlife management, tours, exhibits and games, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 1-4 p.m.

**Spaghetti and Meatball Supper**, First United Methodist Church, Voorheesville, 4:30-7 p.m.

**Covenant Players**, First United Methodist Church, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

# area arts

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

## THEATER

"On Golden Pond" (drama with Betty Taylor and Jack Ryan), Schenectady Civic Players, 12 S. Church St., Schenectady, **Oct. 16, 17 and 21-24**, 8 p.m., **Oct. 25**, 2 p.m. Tickets at the playhouse or Community Box Office.

"I Do! I Do!" (the Broadway musical presented by Music Theatre North, professional stock company), Cohoes Music Hall, **Oct. 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 and 31**, 8 p.m. Tickets at Community Box Office or at Cohoes Music Hall after 6 p.m. on night of performance.

## MUSIC

John Fischer (Christian musician and composer), Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **Oct. 9**, 8 p.m. Tickets available at Christian bookstores or from Christian Music Ministries, 768-2154.

Pinchas Zukerman (premier violinist plays works by Beethoven, Bartok, Dvorak and Schubert), Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, **Oct. 9**, 8 p.m.

Youth Concert, Chinese Community Center, Schenectady Public Library, **Oct. 9**, 7:30 p.m.

"The Soloists from Yugoslavia" (a pianist, violinist and contrabassist play music of their homeland), Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, **Oct. 10**, 8 p.m. Free.

"On Silver Wings" (Israeli musical group), Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., **Oct. 10**, information, 438-6651.

Schenectady Symphony Orchestra (Von Weber, Rachmaninoff and Mendelssohn), Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, **Oct. 10**, 8:15 p.m. Community Box Office.

Barbados Dance Theatre Company, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **Oct. 10**, 8 p.m. Community Box Office or Egg box office, 473-3750.

Carlos Montoya (Flamenco guitar), Cohoes Music Hall, **Oct. 10**, opening night gala 7 p.m., performance 8 p.m. Community Box Office.

Albany Symphony Orchestra open rehearsal, main theater of music department, State University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, **Oct. 12**, 7:30 p.m.

Dolores Keane, John Faulkner and Eamonn Curran (traditional Irish dance music, airs and songs), St. Mark's Community Center, Rt. 146, Guiderland Center, **Oct. 12**, 8 p.m.

## ART

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, **through Oct. 18**, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Tues.-Sat., 2-5 Sun., closed Mon. Free.

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

Peter Prince and Mark Eliot Schwabe (mixed-media graphics and sculpture), Posters Plus Galleries, Robinson Square, Albany, reception **Oct. 10**, 7-9 p.m., exhibit **Oct. 12-31**.

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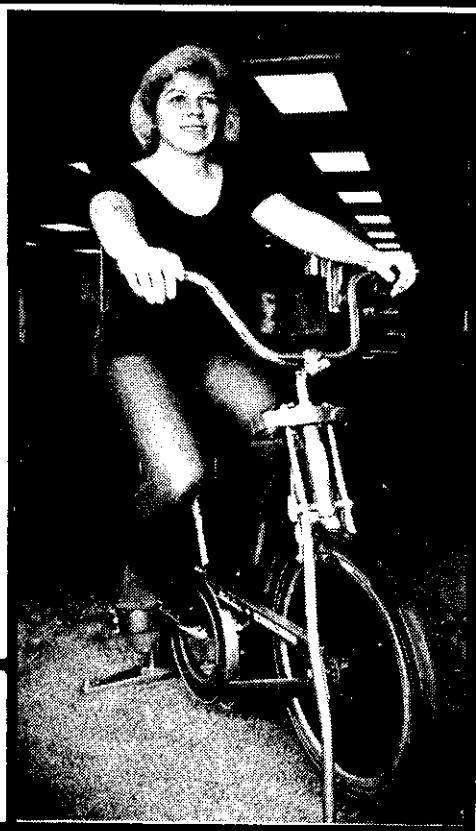
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**Genealogy Exhibit**, "Early Families of Bethlehem," Bethlehem Historical Association Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Cedar Hill, 2-5 p.m. through October.

**Independent Writing Center**, individual advice and guidance available by appointment at Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30-4 p.m. Call 439-9314 for appointment.

**Albany Panhellenic Association** membership reception at the home of Mary Lou Friedlander, 35 Tamarack Dr., Delmar, 3-4:30 p.m.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

**Selkirk Fire District Commissioners** monthly meeting at Fire Co. No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

**Girl Scout Uniform Sale and Exchange**, Bethlehem Public Library, 3-5 p.m.

**Slingerlands PTA** general meeting, with Dr. Robert Butz, clinical psychologist, to speak on "Motivating Children," Slingerlands Elementary School, 7:15 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, 7:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

**Delmar Progress Club** fall banquet, 80th year celebration, at German-American Club, 6 p.m.

**American Association of Retired Persons**, Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter, monthly meeting and workshop on organization and purposes of AARP, First United Methodist Church of Delmar, noon social hour, meeting 1 p.m.

**Book Discussion Group**, Bethlehem Public Library, on F. Scott Fitzgerald's "Tender is the Night," 7:30 p.m.

**"Keeping Your House Secure,"** program by Bethlehem Police Crime Prevention Unit, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

**Legion Auxiliary**, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Tuesday, 8 p.m.

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

**Blood Pressure Clinic**, third Tuesdays, Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

**"ABCs of Medicating Children,"** with Dr. Jacqueline Merrick of Albany College of Pharmacy, Voorheesville Public Library, S. Main St., 7:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

**Horror Movies**, with Bela Lugosi and "Matinee" (shown last so younger fans can leave), Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

**Las Vegas Night**, Blanchard American Legion Post, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

**Roast Beef Supper and Bazaar**, Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Tpk., servings 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Reservations suggested, call Mrs. James Slingerland, 768-2102.

**"Polish Night,"** Voorheesville American Legion Post, Voorheesville Ave., dinner 7 p.m., music by the Chord Airs 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Reservations, 765-4712 after 3 p.m.

**Literacy Volunteer Tutor Training Workshop**, begins at Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave.,

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## Sales tax revenues help towns drop tax rates

### Bethlehem

Bethlehem property taxes should drop "at least" 10 percent next years, according to the 1982 budget presented by Town Supervisor Tom Corrigan.

But major decisions on employee raises, full value assessment and garbage collection still must be made before Corrigan's "tentative" budget document becomes official in November. And the politics of a tax decrease will be very much on everybody's mind in this election year.

As presented to the town board Monday, Corrigan's budget calls for an increase in general fund spending of \$810,000, to \$4.2 million. This is more than offset by an anticipated increase in revenue of \$1,183,000. The bulk of that is due to the change in the distribution formula for county sales tax revenue, which Corrigan is showing as a "conservative" \$450,000 increase over this year. He explained that he is also increasing by \$90,000 the amount expected from state "per capita" aid even though the state has not indicated the amount of aid which will be available next year. That same lack of information led the town to lower its expectations in this year's budget, "but they're paying us at the old rate," Corrigan said.

The other reason for the increase in revenues is the recent creation of a department of public works, which absorbed the engineering department and the water and sewer districts. Corrigan is proposing new budget lines to

reflect those changes, necessitating a "paper" transfer of funds between different accounts.

With the highway funds and federal revenue sharing, the total to be spent in 1983 comes to nearly \$5.8 million, but the amount which must be raised by property taxes will be \$409,000 less than this year.

In the town's current \$79.3 million assessed valuation, that would mean a decrease of \$5.15 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in taxes, a drop of nearly 17 percent.

Sewer and water taxes, which vary from section to section, have not yet been set, but Corrigan estimated Friday that for most users sewer rates will increase five to seven percent, and the water rate will go up about 60 cents.

But Corrigan Monday listed three factors which would substantially reduce the size of the tax cut.

The first is his recommendation that the board all grant town employees (except police officers, who have their own union) a 7.5 percent raise, an estimated \$100,000 expense.

The second is the long-delayed property tax assessment revaluation project. Corrigan said Assessor Gilbert Houk estimates it will take "at least \$100,000 to get started," but suggested that a wait-and-see attitude may still be in order. "I think they're just going to kick it around again," he said, referring to the state Legislature's inability

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### New Scotland

Preliminary figures indicate that New Scotland property owners may get a slight cut in town taxes next year, but the cut may not hold.

Supervisor Steve Wallace said he plans to schedule several work sessions on the budget next week. "When we go over it line by line, there's bound to be some changes, and the tax rate could fluctuate half a dollar either way," he said.

At the moment, New Scotland's total 1982 tax rate is projected at \$33.77 per \$1,000 valuation, down half a percentage point from the current year's levy of \$33.95. Barring changes, Voorheesville property owners, who are exempt from the four highway items, will be taxed at the rate of \$20.63, up \$2.10 from the current year.

That doesn't mean village taxpayers are being hit harder in the 1982 town budget than other residents in the town. The difference reflects the recent increase in the county sales tax reimbursements to municipalities, and with New Scotland's share being allocated to the highway program, the sales tax revenues do not affect the general town budget on which the village rate is based.

"The village receives its own sales tax revenues," Wallace explained. "They should get the benefit of the higher revenues by getting a decrease in village taxes."

In round numbers, New Scotland's proposed budget stands at \$1,120,000, the town's first million-dollar budget.

This compares to \$930,000 in current allocations. The town received some \$270,000 in sales tax receipts last year, and is projecting \$450,000 this time. The \$180,000 increase corresponds roughly to the \$190,000 jump in the overall town budget.

The new town budget, not yet finalized, reflects a fresh impetus given the town's road-building program, and a 7-percent salary hike for full-time employees up to a maximum of \$1,000. The only raise affected by the ceiling are those of Wallace, now being paid \$18,949, and Highway Supt. Peter Van Zetten, currently at the \$16,602 level.

The highway budget items show the only major changes from 1981 spending. Contracts for road improvement are projected at \$213,000 in 1982, up from \$133,000, and the personnel line has been raised from \$120,000 to \$135,000 to accommodate the pay hikes and hiring one additional full-time employee and one part-time summer employee.

Van Zetten said the cost of New Scotland's road program has risen to an estimated \$45,000-\$53,000 per mile from \$18,000 per mile when the highway program was started six years ago. The prices of oil and stone have doubled in three years, he said.

When the town launched the program in 1976, the target was to regrade and repave six miles of town roads each year. Rising costs have trimmed that distance to approximately five miles last year. "We are trying to get the

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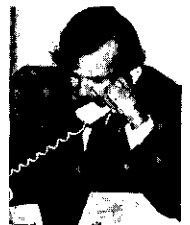
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road program up to at least five miles a year for the near future," Van Zetten said.

One big item missing in the 1982 allocations is the cost of phasing out New Scotland's landfill and trash collection operation, estimated in the vicinity of \$400,000. The reason: that burden will come in the 1983 budget, but Wallace is confident the board can do the job closer to \$300,000.

The trash-garbage collection line in the new budget does reflect a major change, however, and as usual it's upward. Unless the figures are revised in next week's workshop sessions, the item will go in at approximately \$23,500, up from the current expenditure of \$8,500. "We hope to go to ANSWERS next year," said Wallace. "We're figuring that will cost us about \$2.50 a ton, and we're figuring around 100 tons a week. That's just a guesstimate, though."

Along with many other nearby municipalities, New Scotland has a tentative agreement to participate in ANSWERS, the prototype project that generates electric power for several downtown Albany buildings by burning trash and rubbish hauled from a collection site in the

Pine Bush. New Scotland, which has once-weekly collections by its own highway department, has advertised for contractors' bids to take over the pickup routes.

#### 23 cases solved

The August arrest of Kenneth Radley, 19, of 387 Delaware Ave., Delmar, has helped Bethlehem police clear up a total of 23 cases, investigators reported last week.

Radley was arrested for criminal possession of stolen property after police found two stolen mini-bikes in his cellar. He is now in Albany County Jail facing additional felony charges. According to police reports, Radley agreed to cooperate, and his information has helped clear up 19 petty larcenies, two grand larcenies and one burglary.

#### Charged with pot possession

An Elsmere man is in Albany County Jail facing drug charges after Bethlehem police found 2.2 pounds of marijuana at his residence. The charge against William C. Burrell, 32, of 1 Delsmere Ave., stemmed from a search warrant obtained by police as the result of an earlier investigation, they said.

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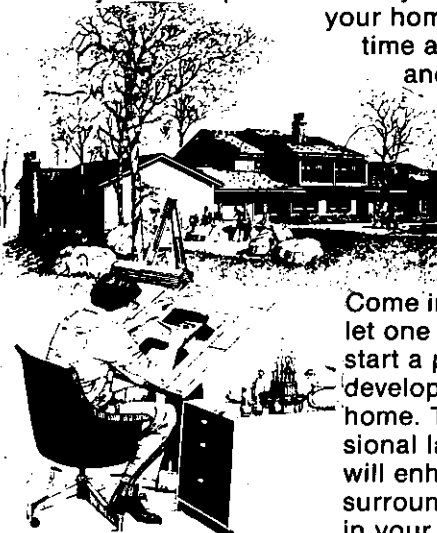
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ity to come up with a final plan for reapportionment. "I don't see any sense in trying to collect the money for it now."

The third unknown is the need to join the Albany ANSWERS project, which will require the building of a transfer station and vehicle to haul garbage from the town to the collection plant. A consultant is currently studying the town's garbage collection system and proposed transfer station locations, but Corrigan said initial estimates are that the transfer station will cost \$500,000. Again, time is a factor because no one is certain how quickly the town will have to close down its landfill, and Corrigan made no specific recommendations for 1982.

Corrigan's proposals for new spending in 1982 are unlikely to boost the tax rate by as much as \$1. A \$19,000 increase in Comptroller Martin Smith's budget would allow him to put the town's accounting records on a computer, and another \$14,000

would cover the addition of one more full-time dispatcher. There is \$18,000 in the parks and recreation account for new personnel and for construction work. Most of the increases reflect prior agreements and inflation — \$81,000 to cover the Police Benevolent Association's new contract, \$30,000 to cover a projected Niagara Mohawk rate increase for street lighting.

But Corrigan left himself and the board some flexibility in the federal revenue sharing account, which in previous years has been almost entirely committed to routine items such as crossing guards and police cars. This year, the supervisor said, he is proposing only \$18,000 for crossing guards and \$40,000 for repairs to the town pool.

The rest of the \$160,000, he said, "I think is up to the

board." He noted that Councilman Edward Mocker "has some ideas about the Henry Hudson Park," and agreed that the board would also consider the Elsmere Fire Department's request for \$11,400 to buy a new air bottle filling system. Other possibilities not mentioned are the Adams House, which is to be reopened as space for community groups, and the new Youth Council which is currently attempting to come up with recommendations to the town.

All of these projects as well as the tax rate are likely to be issues in the current political campaign. But Monday's special meeting was surprisingly low key as the small Democratic contingent contented itself on asking questions rather than raising issues.

Partially that was due to

Corrigan's decision to run the meeting with a firm hand, in contrast to the raucous hearing on revenue sharing two weeks ago, and partially it reflected the fact that the budget is complex and not easily digested.

Democrat Lawrence Farstein made the point that the town's assessed valuation has increased by about \$10 million over the past five years (which would mean more revenue for the town even without increased taxes), and Corrigan made a comparison between town and county taxes over the past five years which he said shows that the town is acting prudently.

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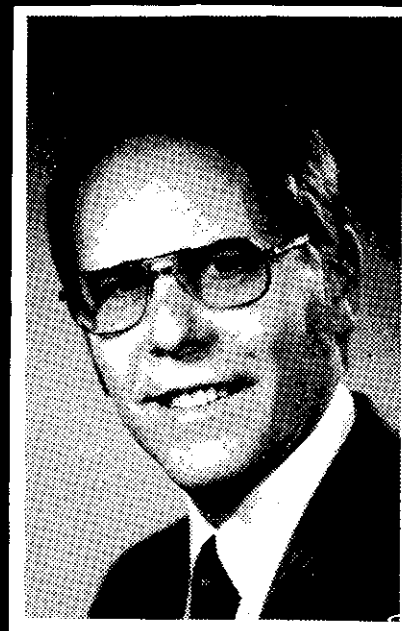
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#### BETHLEHEM

### Youth council gets underway

The new Bethlehem Youth Council held its first session last week, with the first order of business getting to know each other.

"Everybody was there and everybody spoke," said Philip Maher, Bethlehem's parks and recreation administrator who is coordinating the initial meetings.

The group was formed last June by the town board with the support of the Bethlehem Central School Board in response to renewed interest in drug and alcohol abuse problems among young peo-

ple in town. It took Maher all summer to get the various groups involved — three school districts, business, clergy and service organizations — to appoint their representatives and set up the first meeting.

Maher said no one was ready at the meeting to talk about specific projects, and he suspects it may take a while for a consensus to develop. "Now everyone's kind of

probing into what the problems are," he said. "I think it's gong to be slow going."

The council meets again Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall.

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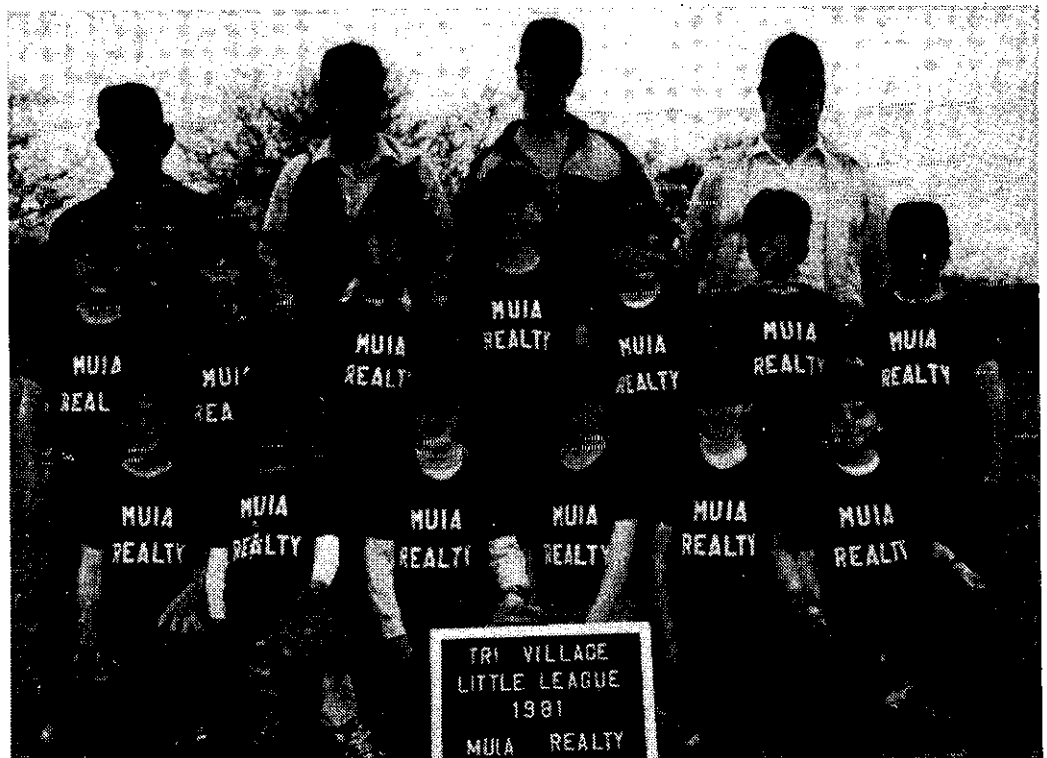
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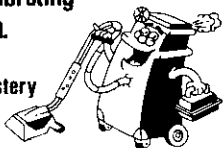


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## Youth bureau, taxes campaign issues

Bethlehem Democrats continued on the offensive last week, repeating an old call for a town youth bureau and mailing the first in a series of "position papers" hitting the Republican town administration on the property tax issue.

The Republicans, who are running a full slate of incumbents and have projected a sizeable tax decrease in the 1982 budget, appear to be content to confine their campaigning to the traditional door-to-door and rally appeals.

In contrast to past years, when the candidates confronted each other at every turn, there will apparently be few chances for voters to make face-to-face comparisons this year. Only the League of Women Voters is attempting to provide a platform for the candidates to meet.

The league has tentatively set Friday, Oct. 23, at 7:30

p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall for its forum.

The mailing gives the Democrats a chance to introduce their major candidates — Patricia McCord for supervisor, and Joseph Feller and Stanley Wright for town council — and also to hammer away at the property tax theme. The town board raised taxes 15 percent this year.

In addition to the familiar criticisms of town spending on the police department, the garbage collection program and the old town hall, the Democrats charge that for the last two years the town budget has underestimated revenue from the county sales tax, allowing the board to spend more than anticipated. (Supervisor Tom Corrigan said Monday he has again budgeted less county sales tax revenue than county officials project for 1982 because there is talk about changing the distribution formula to benefit

the three cities in the county.)

The youth bureau proposal came from Feller, the Democratic candidate given the best chance to crack the stranglehold on town government. He said the town is missing out on state matching funds which would pay for half the costs of such a bureau.

"In addition to administrative support," Feller said, "the state will also pay for services. In fact, the State Division for Youth already provides some support for the town park and the Youth Employment Service. But the Republicans are not making full use of the available funds."

According to the Division for Youth, Bethlehem is eligible for \$20,020.50 in state aid, but only for \$15,050.50 for the current year, he said. "Of these funds," Feller said, "\$10,677.60 went into the town park program and \$4,373 into youth employment. There was \$4,969.90 that was not allocated to the town."

"Bethlehem desperately needs

needs a Youth Service Bureau," he said. "Our young people need more than recreational services and employment services. They need these services where they live, and that means in Glenmont, Selkirk and North Bethlehem, not just in Delmar, Elmsmere and Slingerlands."

Corrigan said the town board is concerned about youth problems, and cited the recently-formed Youth Council. But, he said, the problems are complex. "I do know throwing money at it is no answer."

The youth bureau has been an issue since 1976, when former Republican Supervisor Harry Schaeffer endorsed it. Feller said the bureau is still necessary to coordinate youth activities and make sure one "falls between the cracks."

### Arrests in Petrol case

Two arrests have been made by Bethlehem police in the case of \$246 which turned up missing Sept. 28 at the Upstate Petrol Station on Rt. 9W in Glenmont.

Before that, however, police had to decide what to charge the suspects with. A report by an Albany radio station on the day of the crime erroneously labeled it a robbery. Police said two women distracted the attendant, then one took the money and passed it through the bathroom window to the other. They were charged with burglary and grand larceny.

One suspect was released on \$5,000 bail and the other was released in the custody of her father. The names were not released.

### Learning the Irish way

Bethlehem Central Sophomore Julie Green, 15, recently spent five weeks in Ireland as a member of the Irish Way program, in which 100 high school students from across the U.S. participated.

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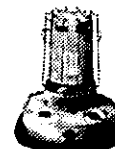
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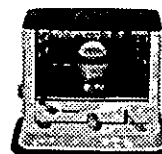
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## Owner denies plans for plaza

Slingerlands homeowners, uneasy because of rumored plans to establish a shopping plaza on the former Sanders property at the Toll Gate intersection can, put aside their fears — for the moment.

Anthony Pizzatola of Delmar, who opened a pizza parlor and restaurant in a remodelled building at the intersection earlier this year, said this week he has no plans other than to provide parking for his restaurant and to demolish two barns considered a safety hazard.

Pizzatola, co-owner of the 3½ acre tract with his wife, Fulvia, and brother, Vincent, told *The Spotlight* that he has no plans to develop the site as a small shopping center. "I

have no proposal before the board (Bethlehem planning board), and none contemplated. If a willing buyer comes, that's a different matter. And anything I would do would enhance the surrounding area."

Slingerlands residents, widely recognized for the intense zeal and vigor with which they defend proposed changes in their community, do not agree with that last statement. When Charles Sanders, a well-known native and volunteer fireman now an invalid in retirement, operated a food counter, store and gas pumps at the corner, longtime residents called the structure "our beloved eyesore" and complained about

traffic congestion at a dangerous intersection, but their esteem and veneration for Sanders personally prevented them from taking aggressive action. Pizzatola, meanwhile, has renovated the building and installed a new facade with a mansard roof.

The Slingerlands Homeowners Association has invited John Flanigan, Bethlehem building inspector, to be speaker at a scheduled meeting in Bethlehem town hall next Thursday (Oct. 15) to discuss the general subject of proposed construction in the hamlet. Presumably this was to have included the Toll Gate corner as well as the Oakview residential development proposed for McCormack Rd. and other subdivisions.

Unlike their past campaigns, successful in blocking a state proposal to extend the highway by-pass through the area and raze 30 houses for a clover-leaf at the Toll Gate

intersection, and a 1979 proposal to remove dozens of trees to widen Rt. 85, the sheer weight of public criticism may not be enough to block a commercial enterprise on the Pizzatola site. The area was zoned Commercial-CC in 1952, a designation that permits retail businesses and "light" commercial buildings (as opposed to "heavy" commercial and industrial land use). Pizzatola or a future developer would not need the approval of a town agency if the zoning requirements were met and approval was obtained from the State Department of Transportation and the Albany County Department of Health.

The Pizzatolas purchased the property last year from William and Elizabeth Moak after Sanders had transferred the roadside structure, large Victorian house, barns and the acreage to the couple who had befriended him through

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the years. Sanders still lives in a small apartment in the house, which is included in the list of historic sites that qualified Slingerlands to be designated as a federal-state historic district.

A spokesman in Bethlehem town hall said that only a routine permit rather than planning board approval would be needed by a property owner in that zone to demolish the barns or the house itself.

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## BETHLEHEM

### Planning board to limit Oakview density

The Bethlehem Planning Board last week declared itself in favor of planned residential district zoning for the proposed Oakview project off McCormack Rd. in Slingerlands. But the board wants to keep the density of the project at the level permitted under the present A-Residential zoning.

A-Residential allows only one and two-family houses. "The only way I can see the area being developed in the current zoning," advised engineering consultant Al Worth, "is to level 98 to 100 percent of the land, lay out the plots and start from scratch. Because of the slopes and wetlands and

whatnot, I'd say the PRD is the only way to go."

Under the PRD ordinance, clustering of housing on more suitable plots is allowed. This would not only save the developer, Mrs. Helen Burtman, the cost of clearing the land, but would also allow more of the natural environment to remain intact; hence Worth's recommendation.

The board informally agreed to the PRD proposal with a show of hands, but also let it be known to Lindsay Boutelle, engineering consultant for the project, that it would like plans for the site to contain no more dwelling units per acre than is allowed under the current A designation (roughly 4 to 5). The parcel contains approximately 63 acres.

The board and the developer are currently going through the state environmental quality review procedure for the project with those density figures (about 300 dwelling units) as a starting point.

In other business, the board

- Heard its third site plan approval case, that of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilligan, 130 Poplar Dr., Elsmere, who wished to convert their house to a two-family dwelling by constructing a 20-by-30 foot addition. The Gilligans said the apartment would be occupied by relatives. The board unanimously granted approval.

- Granted a 90-day extension to Ken Jenkins, owner of Marathon Development Corp., on an application to submit final plans for the Havenwood development in Slingerlands. Preliminary approval was granted in December of 1979.

- Set Oct. 20 as the date for a public hearing on its proposed site plan approval procedure, which will be published prior to the hearing.

- Conducted a public hearing on the proposed development of two duplexes on Feura Bush Rd. by A.T. Zautner & Son. One neighbor spoke in opposition, saying he didn't like the idea of that many people living next door to him.

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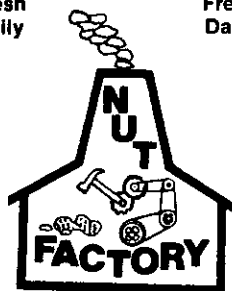
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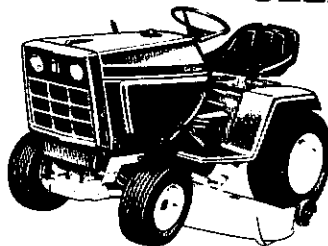
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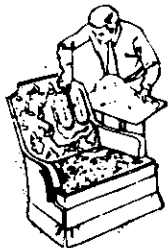
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## BETHLEHEM

### Boosters get bus; Challenge has pupils

The Bethlehem School District plans to offer spectator buses to away games in major sports this season, reviving an earlier practice.

The undertaking is intended to break even.

Superintendent Lawrence Zinn said he had "a number of reservations" about the proposal before the school board last Wednesday, "but we can control those." His concerns included setting a minimum load and maximum distance; the student-chaperone ratio; and that fares cover costs.

Board members, too, were cautious. Robert Ruslander observed that the district has cut back on field trips, and said he would prefer to fund those rather than purely spectator travel.

Board member John Clyne said, "We should do it if we can break even, covering the cost of the driver and gas. At least, experiment with it."

That seemed to be the

sentiment of the board as a whole -- to, as President Bernard Harvith said, "give it a whirl."

Zinn said the athletic department would make the arrangements and collect the money, giving a check to the district.

On the academic side, the board learned that 148 pupils in grades 2 through 5 have been identified through standard test as "gifted," and will be working with Marilyn Terranova, who was hired under the district's new Challenge program. These pupils scored in the top 4 percent of those tested nationally.

Middle school pupils eligible for the Challenge program also have been identified, although parents have not been notified. Assistant Superintendent Briggs McAndrews said the district has still to identify eligible high school students. Since only one staff person could be

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hired, Challenge efforts at the upper levels will consist principally of counseling and identifying "exceptionally capable" students to teachers, "so they'll be aware of these students in class," McAndrews said.

Zinn said teachers and supervisors attended a three-day inservice Challenge training session at the end of August. The session, funded by a federal grant, was to acquaint teachers with techniques for stimulating thinking skills among students.

In other business:

- A sewer line easement requested by the town which had given board members pause at the previous meeting was quickly approved when the board learned that it had run head-on into federal regulations.

The board had wanted certain stipulations before granting the easement over a corner of the Slingerlands School parking lot, but Zinn reported that the town "will make no guarantees" because the federal government, which is funding the bulk of the project, would reject any such stipulations in a contract.

- The board approved \$130,000 in energy conservation work in schools, including dual-fired burners at Elsmere and Slingerlands, and window replacement at Elsmere. In the sum is the \$70,000 received from the sale

of the Bethlehem Center School this summer.

- The district's property insurance deductible was raised from \$100 to \$500 to save \$5,461 in premiums.

Caroline Terenzini

### Anything goes? Almost...

The Bethlehem Central Key Club is sponsoring "Anything Goes", a faculty-student competition to take place in

the Bethlehem Central High School lower gym on Oct. 16 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The activity is to raise money for the Arthritis Foundation, but should also boost school spirit.

Each grade, as well as the teachers, will have a team consisting of three males and three females. The teams will take part in a competition similar "Beat The Clock" or

"Battle of the Network Stars." Each team will have an unusual event planned ahead of time for all the teams, including themselves, to test their endurance, strength, speed and dexterity. There will be five events lasting 20 minutes, each with an intermission.

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## NEW SCOTLAND

### Hearing slated on site for Elks

Plans to convert a former horse stable into a clubhouse for the newly-chartered New Scotland Elks Lodge no. 2611 will get a routine public airing next week.

The New Scotland zoning board of appeals will conduct a public hearing Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 7:15 p.m. at the town hall on the Elks' request for a special use permit. The property at the corner of Rt. 85 and Clipp Rd. is zoned residential-agricultural. The lodge proposal has been approved by the town planning board contingent on the special use permit.

The lodge, chartered last year, plans to lease the 36-by-120-foot structure from Albert Miller of New Scotland, owner of the property, with a purchase option. The structure is an outbuilding on a former farm that many years ago housed an ice cream factory in its spacious barns.

An Elks spokesman said the lodge has extensive plans to renovate the vacant stable, which currently has a dirt floor. The proposed lodge will embrace a bar, lounge, meeting rooms and a main hall that can seat some 200 persons at banquets and bingo. Edward Donohue of Voorheesville is exalted grand ruler of the lodge and chairman of its building committee. The lodge has approximately 200 members.

### Grand jury clears King

An Albany County grand jury decided last week that there is "no cause for prosecution" of Richard King, 63, of the Stonewell area of New Scotland, who was involved in a shooting two weeks ago on his property.

According to state police, King was on the lookout Sept. 23 after a house he uses for storage had been burglarized several times. He surprised three individuals and fired at one after they failed to heed his challenge, according to the state police report.

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#### Polish night planned

The Voorheesville American Legion Post's annual "Polish Night" will take place Oct. 24 at the post's hall on Voorheesville Ave. Dinner, which will include kielbase, golumpkis and Polish chicken breasts, will be served at 7 p.m.

Music by the Chord Airs will be played from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets may be obtained from the bar or from Commander Odle Bradon. Reservations and ticket purchases may be made by calling 765-4712 after 3 p.m.

#### Hotaling park honored

Voorheesville's Hotaling Park has been honored for excellence in landscape design and maintenance by the Federated Garden Clubs of New York. The park was nominated by the Helderview Garden Club.

Public Works Superintendent William Hotaling, son of the late George Hotaling, who created the park now named in his honor, was to receive the award at the district garden club's fall luncheon Thursday at the Polish Community Center in Albany.

### Voorheesville News Notes

Maryann Malark 765-4392

The Covenant Players, a traveling troupe of college-age students, will perform at the First United Methodist Church on Saturday, Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Playlets dealing with relationships between friends, families and neighbors will be presented by the young thespians. A free-will offering will be taken that evening. Families are invited to attend.

The first meeting of the newly-formed Albany 4-H Poultry Club will take place at the Resource Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville on Oct. 14 at 7:30

p.m. Fred Hillicoss, group leader, invites boys and girls age 8 to 19 who have poultry or are interested in poultry to attend. Some areas to be covered at club meetings include successful brooding, laying flocks, bantams and poultry showmanship. For more information call the 4-H office at 765-2327.

Werner W. Berglas, Superintendent of Voorheesville Schools, has announced a price increase in school lunches. Several factors, among them reductions in federal reimbursements for lunches and rising costs of labor and supplies, make this increase necessary. Information, guidelines and applications for reduced or free meals are available at the elementary school, 765-2382, or the high school, 765-3314.

A spaghetti and meatball supper will be offered to the Voorheesville community from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17, in the Social Hall of the First United Methodist Church. The dinner, which will also include salad, bread, dessert and beverage, is sponsored by the Church's education commission. Tickets, \$3 for adults and \$2.25 for children 12 and under, are available at the church office or after Sunday services. Proceeds from the dinner will be used for new carpeting in the Sunday School nursery. For more information call Joyce Hoagland, 765-2542.

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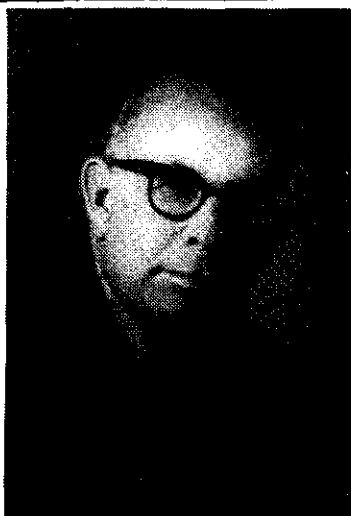
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## Businesses host teacher exchange

A contingent of Bethlehem Central teachers from the Middle School and High School will spend half a day in the business world this month, and later will host local business people in their classrooms.

The Business-Industry Education Exchange sponsored by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for the week of Oct. 19-23. Teachers observe aspects of a participating



James J. Warren

store, agency or other business, and their hosts come to the classroom to talk to students and answer questions.

The event culminates with a dinner at Normanside Country Club at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 23. Speaker will be James J. Warren, vice chairman of the board of trustees of the State University of New York. Warren has received numerous awards in the social services field, has been a White House conference delegate and served on a five-man commission appointed by Gov. Nelson Rockefeller

to analyze the cost of social welfare in New York State. He has been active in Catholic charities and has served as president, budget chairman and campaign chairman of the Albany Community Chest.

## Howard Realtor of Year

Realtor Bob Howard, president of Bob Howard, Inc., has been named Realtor of the Year by the Albany County Board of Realtors. Howard is currently serving as the president of the Commercial and Industrial Real Estate Brokers of the Capital Area and is a member of the Albany, Saratoga and Rensselaer County boards of realtors.

## Settler society meets

The Dutch Settlers Society of Albany will hold their first meeting of the 1981-82 season Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m. in the First Reformed Church in Albany.

John McEneny will be the speaker. His topic will be "Hard Choices: Historic Preservation in Albany."

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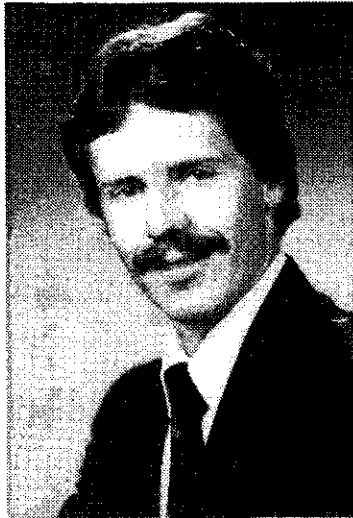
Joan R. Whiting has been promoted to branch manager of the Elsmere office of Key Bank N.A., and Ted B. Baughn has been promoted to assistant manager of the bank's Delmar office.

Whiting began her career at the bank in 1969, and was assistant branch manager at the Delmar office prior to her promotion. She is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and is attending the evening division of Hudson Valley Community College, where she's majoring in accounting. A resident of Delmar, she is active in the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council, Inc., where she is treasurer and member of the finance committee.

Baughn, employed by Key Bank in 1979 as a management trainee, served in the Delmar office as a customer service representative prior to his promotion. He is a graduate of Shenendehowa High School and received a bachelor degree from the University of Buffalo, where he majored in business administration. Baughn resides in Cohoes.

### VFW to hold dance

Bethlehem's VFW Post 3185 will be holding its 35th Charter Anniversary Dinner Dance at the Sheehy Palmer Post 6776 on Delaware Ave., Albany, Friday, Oct. 16. Cocktails are at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., and there



Ted B. Baughn

will be music from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Tickets are on sale at the Bethlehem VFW Post in Delmar for \$12.50 a couple.

### Singles plan ball

Plans are underway for a "Harvest Ball" Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Regency Park Club House in Guilderland.

The event is being planned by "Single File," a Capital District Jewish singles organization for persons 21 to 40 years of age. Persons wishing more information should contact the Albany Jewish Community Center at 438-6651.

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### Kathy Ann Williams wed

Kathy Ann Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Williams, Delmar, was married Sept. 26 to Kenneth Allen Nicolai, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nicolai, Delmar, at the United Methodist Church. Rev. James Hale officiated.

The bride and groom are both 1976 graduates of Bethlehem Central High School. She is a 1980 graduate of the State University at Oswego and is currently a computer programmer for Eastman Kodak.

Nicolai is a graduate of the



Mrs. Kenneth Nicolai

University of Maine and received his master's degree from Cornell University. He

is a chemical engineer for Eastman Kodak.

Following a reception at the American Legion Hall the couple left for their honeymoon in the Dutch Antilles.

They are living in Rochester.

### Sorority women meet

Albany Panhellenic Association invites women affiliated with national sororities to a membership reception on Sunday, Oct. 18, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., at the home of Mary Lou Friedlander, 35 Tamarack Dr., Delmar. Interested sorority women may call 439-1786 or 439-6508 for reservations.

### Western square dance

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

### Lynn Ann Macdonald wed

Lynn Ann Macdonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Slingerlands, was married Sept. 19 to



Mrs. Jeffrey Rivers

Jeffrey C. Rivers, son of Mrs. Dorothy J. Rivers of Gunderland, at the Community United Methodist Church, Slingerlands. Rev. Luther Patton performed the ceremony.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and is currently a registered nurse. Mary Katherine and Janis MacDonald, Penny Rivers, Mary Finn and Kathy Bain served as attendants.

The groom is a graduate of Colonie Central High School and the State University at Plattsburgh and is presently serving in the U.S. Air Force. Robert and Steven Rivers, Randy Burns, David MacDonald and James Whalen served as attendants.

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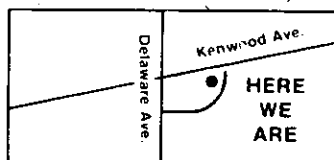
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#### Randall Grenier married

Randall Joseph Grenier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grenier of Delmar, and Terri Ann Passalacqua, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Passalacqua Sr. of Geneva, were recently married in St. Francis DeSales Church, Geneva.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Norwich University. He is currently employed by the Geneva City School System as a physical education teacher.

Jay Rice was best man and ushers were Stephen and

William Passalacqua, Thomas Cullen and Dave Kuk.

The bride is a graduate of Geneva High School and Vermont College, and is working for the Ontario County Association for Retarded Children.

Ramona M. Passalacqua was maid of honor. Attendants were Renee and Regina Grenier, Mrs. Gary Passalacqua and Pamela Keiver.

The couple honeymooned in San Francisco and are living in Geneva.

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## SOCCKER

### Spoiler's role for BC booters

Three straight setbacks at the hands of teams battling for the Suburban Council soccer crown have eliminated Bethlehem Central's young team from the pennant race and given them the role of spoiler.

After a road date with

second-place Burnt Hills Tuesday, the Eagles will have shots at most of the contenders in the second round, and could be trouble for the league powers.

Bethlehem was dealt consecutive shutouts by Shenendehowa (1-0) and Shaker (3-0) before losing a heart-breaker to defending champion Colonie, 2-1, in overtime Saturday. BC led most of the

game until a costly lapse let the Raiders tie the score.

"Our losses show how dearly we pay for those occasional breakdowns," bemoaned Coach Gene Lewis. "With the exception of the Shaker game, where we were never in it, we had the opportunity to win these games. We now have to get on the right track for the Sectionals."

The Eagles, 4-4 entering the new week, must win five of their last 10 games to make the post-season showdown. It's like the start of a new season.

Against Colonie, Randy Dean put BC on top with a goal at 18:47 of the first period and it stood up until 1:54 of the fourth quarter. Then a sloppy back pass on a routine play gave the visitors an easy goal. With 37 seconds

left in the 5-minute overtime, another lapse, failing to cover a loose man, led to the winning shot.

The only goal of the Shenendehowa struggle came late in the game when the Eagles gummed up a routine clearing play. "Shenendehowa played extremely well," said Lewis. "We'd have been happy to win that one by one goal."

### Girl Scout sale

A Girl Scouts uniform sale and exchange will be held Monday, Oct. 19, at the Bethlehem Public Library from 3 to 5 p.m. Anyone having Girl Scout items for sale may drop them off at Norine Vancans, 14 Adriance La., Slingerlands, 439-2896, or Cathy Kreiger, 9 Brookside Dr., Delmar, 439-5418.

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## Futures symposium planned by BC

Two former State University at Albany faculty members will be guest speakers at a Futures Symposium to be sponsored by the Bethlehem Central School District Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Robert Rienow, an author of many books and articles on government and environmental concerns, will speak on "Catching Up With the World of Tomorrow." Vincent Schaefer, who recently retired as Director of the university's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, will respond to his remarks.

The 8 p.m. program will take place at Bethlehem Central High School. It is free and open to the public.

Among Rienow's 19 published books are "Introduction to Government," a political science textbook; "Moment in the Sun: A Report on the Deteriorating Quality of the American Environment" and his most recent, "The Great Unwants Want Us," which is about U.S. immigration laws and enforcement.

Rienow was on the University at Albany faculty from

1936 through 1980, and lives with his wife and frequent co-author, Leona T. Rienow, in Selkirk.

Bethlehem Superintendent Lawrence Zinn said this first in a planned-for series of programs is intended to focus people's attention on "ways we can control and prepare for our lives in the future, instead of just reacting to all the changes taking place."

He noted that rapid technological advances assure that today's school-children will lead lives "far different from ours." Schools need advice and support from the larger community, he believes, to make educational program changes that will help students prepare for the 21st century.

Rienow is expected to urge his Delmar audience to adopt "non-traditional" methods for dealing with controls of technology while protecting the integrity of U.S. citizens of all ages and circumstances.

Also, the Bethlehem Public Library will have a special display on the Futures Symposium beginning Tuesday.

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## Tour of Harrison's mansion

Mrs. Dana M. Berntson will present a slide-lecture on "A Home Tour of the Benjamin Harrison Mansion in Indianapolis" at the Oct. 15 meeting of the Bethlehem Historical Association at 8 p.m. in the Cedar Hill School House Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk.

Benjamin Harrison served as the 23rd president of the

United States from 1888 to 1892. His home in Indianapolis is listed in the National Register of Historical Buildings in America.

## Shots in the cemetery

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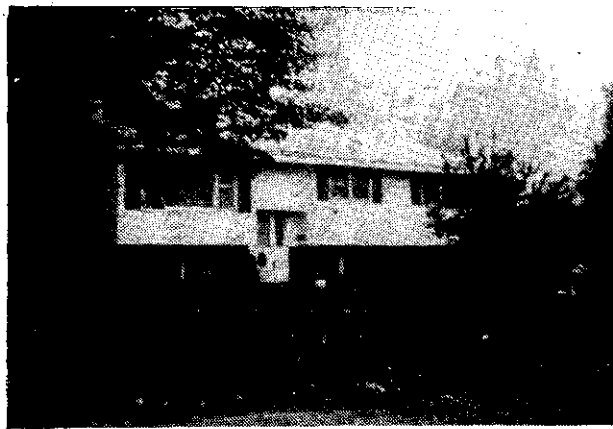
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### Blackbirds soar through the air

Junior quarterback Jim Meacham put on a brilliant show as Voorheesville moved into a position to challenge Albany Academy for the Capital Football Conference's Colonial Division lead.

Meacham connected on eight passes in 11 throws for 179 yards and two touchdowns Saturday at Lansingburgh and carried for 106 yards and two more touchdowns. His heroics propelled the Blackbirds to a 31-6 lead with less than six minutes remaining.

Voorheesville was slow getting started, giving up a touchdown in the first five minutes, but Jerry Clark lit the fuse by returning the ensuing kickoff 84 yards to the end zone. He started in the wedge, got excellent blocking to midfield, broke two tackles and ran away from people down the right sideline. Rich Davis kicked the point and the Blackbirds were on the wing.

Lansingburgh made its only serious threat early in the second quarter, apparently scoring from the 15, but the TD was nullified by a penalty that threw them back to the 30. The Blackbirds stopped the drive on the 27, and scored in nine plays. Meacham set up

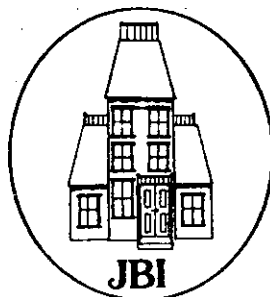
the TD with passes to Tim Murnane for 14 and Joe Sapienza for 34 before hitting John Harding for 11 yards and the score.

The Blackbirds launched another scoring march before halftime, this time from the Lansingburgh 46. It took eight plays, Meacham sneaking the last four yards to make it 19-6 at intermission.

Lansingburgh changed their defense in the second half, and it took the Blackbirds a couple of series to adjust. Capitalizing on a fumble on the Voorheesville 17, Meacham unloaded a home run on the first play, throwing 40 yards to John Donato. Donato caught the ball in the clear and galloped in for an 83-yard strike.

Three plays after Murnane had intercepted a pass in the fourth quarter, Meacham, keeping the ball on an option play, broke free for 49 yards and the final six-pointer.

The Blackbirds travelled 340 yards for the day, 161 on the ground. Sapienza caught two passes for 41 yards and leads the team with six receptions. Murnane was the defensive star with two interceptions and a host of tackles, and Coach Tom Buckley had plaudits for his forward wall.



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### Mature driving course

On Oct. 14 and 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Albany County Extension Services in collaboration with the American Association of Retired Persons will offer the 55-Alive Mature Driving Course at the Extension Services Building on Martin Rd., Voorheesville.

This course allows mature drivers to win three ways: by reducing insurance costs, by reducing points on drivers' licenses, and by learning to drive better. For more information or to register call Harold Maher, 439-6325, or the Albany County Extension Services.

Anyone interested in repeating the course in the Delmar area should call Wallace Campbell, 439-1381.

### Goalless vandalism

Vandals hit the playing fields of Bethlehem Central High School Saturday, knocking over two soccer goals and one field hockey goal. The metal goals, which cost a total of \$1,100, were bent, according to Bethlehem police. Empty beer bottles were found nearby.

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## EDUCATION

### Schools feature space program

Bethlehem and Voorheesville are among eight school districts in the area offering students a variety of educational programs on space science sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

A lecture at the State University at Albany on Friday at 8 p.m. will be the start of the program, and it is open to the public. Dr. Jonathan C. Gradie, a Cornell University astronomer working with NASA, will speak on the Galileo Mission to Jupiter.

Among the other events scheduled are the taping of a television program with a NASA representative and area students, to be shown on WRGB on Oct. 18; a workshop for teachers, visits to local museums and planetariums, an art workshop and a writing contest.

Both the State University at Albany and Siena College are also offering space science courses and activities for local high school students and some younger students this fall, which are being coordinated with other "Space Shutling 81" events.

A NASA representative is scheduled to visit Bethlehem Central High School on Oct. 21 and 22 to give lectures, demonstrations, and class-

room instruction on the latest space science information.

John Banister, an aerospace specialist from the Goddard Space Flight Center, will meet with Bethlehem students in grades 4 through 12 on those dates.

Both Voorheesville Elementary and Junior-Senior High School students will participate in a variety of multi-disciplinary activities on Oct. 21-23. In addition to lectures by NASA consultants, students will attend

several different planetarium shows. Others will make air and wind-powered objects. Other activities include a writing contest on space colonization, a seminar on science fiction artwork and illustration, and a career workshop highlighting computer technology.



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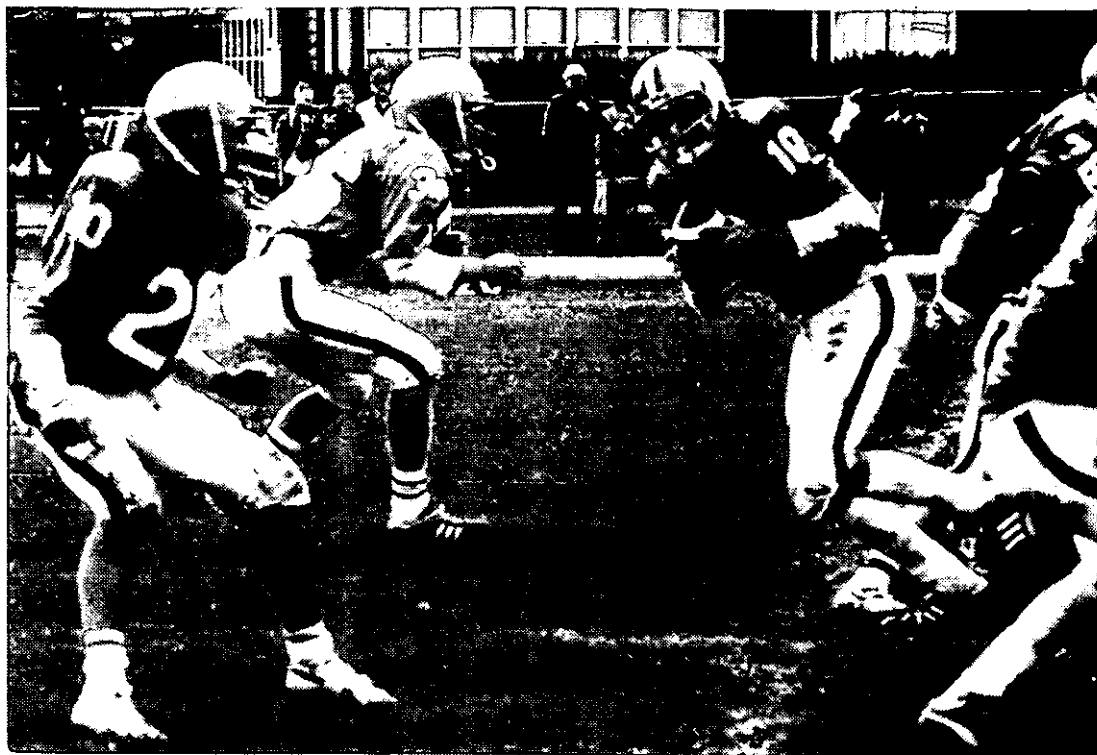
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## A Warner win

Bethlehem Eagles put it all together Sunday to crush Troy, 26-12, and snap a three-game losing streak in the Capital District Pop Warner Midget Division. Troy scored first, but Brian McGarrahan returned the kickoff 60 yards for a touchdown. Abe Higgins and McGarrahan gained 71 yards on four carries with McGarrahan converting. On the following kickoff, the ball bounced off the receiver and was recovered in the end zone by Joe Diacetis. Randy Gambelunghe took it in for the point. McGarrahan got his third TD of the day on a 54-yard burst off tackle. The teams played a scoreless second half.

The PeeWee Division Falcons lost to Watervliet, 12-6, the half time clock running out with the Falcons on the 1-yard line after Arthur Burnett had run 23 yards on an end-around and Dave Allegretta had gained 30 yards on a quarterback option. Rich Gray got Bethlehem's only



Bethlehem Central quarterback Steve Radzynski (10) drops back to pass against Burnt Hills as Bruce Szelest (20) and Charlie Wooster (36) provide the protection.

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touchdown on a 35-yard burst through the line.

In Junior Midgets play, Bethlehem Hawks lost to Inner City, 20-6. A 55-yard

pass play from John Waddington to Steve Bayne got the Hawks on the scoreboard.

## VC harriers win

Voorheesville captured first place among the small schools in the prestigious Grout Run in Schenectady Saturday against teams from many sections of the State. The Blackbirds won on balance. Tom Rissberger placing 11th and Brian Hickey 13th. Voorheesville girls were eighth in the Division 1 (open) meet.

## Swim program offered

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will offer a competitive swim program Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, from 6 to 9 p.m., beginning October 13 at the Bethlehem Central High School pool.

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## FOOTBALL

### It was better than it looked

No. 17 in Bethlehem's historic string of losses in Suburban Council football wasn't all that bad, according to the "inside" analysis of Coach Gene FitzPatrick.

No. 17 was Burnt Hills, 23-0, in the home inaugural. The Eagles, now becoming almost immune to adversity, showed a lot of good football in between three or four minute lapses of bad football, but in the coaches' view, displayed improvement.

"I feel good," said FitzPatrick Sunday. "This week the defense was strong again. We got in trouble with passes, and we'll have to work on that. Our offense is starting to get untracked, and we got outside for the first time this year. These kids will win some ball games. People think we're a bad ball club. We're not."

FitzPatrick was especially happy about his defense. At

one juncture the Eagles held for seven plays, inside the Bethlehem 10-yard line, and Burnt Hills didn't score. On offense, Matt LaBarge got outside for several gains, one for 19 yards, while the visitors were keying on Tom Dexter.

This week the accent is on getting together some kind of an aerial game. The Eagles completed only three passes Saturday. Said FitzPatrick: "Columbia has a really strong defense, and we've got to open them up if we're going to move the ball."

#### Coffee for newcomers

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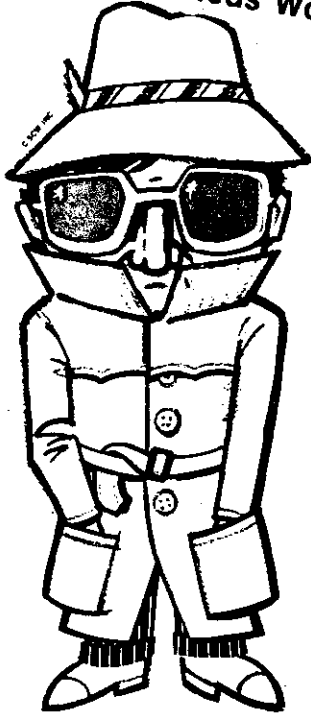
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### TENNIS

#### BC net streak has chilly end

Bethlehem Central's three-year string of 32 straight wins in girls' varsity tennis was snapped last week amid damp gusts and a rash of three-setters. The score was 5-4, as befits a collision of the Suburban Council's two unbeaten tennis powers.

Since that disappointment, Coach Grace Franze's stalwarts placed Kathy Bragaw in the semifinals of the Suburban Council singles championships, Laura Treadway in the 4-5-6 singles semis, their

No. 1 doubles combo of Ayrán Shayegani and Sheila Gould in the finals of the doubles tourney, and produced an unprecedented all-Bethlehem stranglehold on the semi-finals of the lower bracket doubles.

The Eagles entered four teams among 32 from 11 schools in the bracket for the 4-5-6 doubles, and they wiped out everybody but themselves. This set up an intramural shootout for the title, and they ran that off in the privacy of the front yard in Delmar Sunday morning. Tina Manion-Katie Breslin defeated Vicki Sevmour-Ber-

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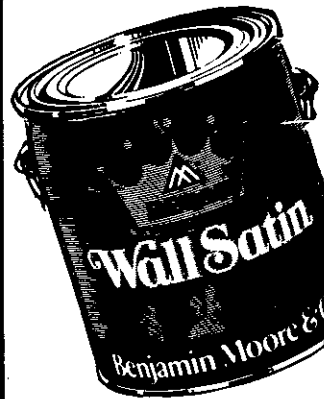
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sy, Propp, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, and Maureen Walsh-Laurie Weinert took the freshman tandem of Julie Liddle-Carolyn Cross, 6-3, 6-4. In the final Walsh-Weinert prevailed by 6-2, 6-3.

Against Niskayuna, Judy Van Woert, who had been ill, and Laura Treadway each lost for the first time in two varsity seasons. They had won 15 straight dating back to last year.

The encounter on a gray day in Delmar was interrupted several times by rain. "We probably shouldn't have played the match that day," Franze said later, "but we made the decision and we'll live with it."

This week will be the busiest of the season with

four team matches, and for Bragaw, Treadway, Shaye-gani and Gould, finishing up the league tournaments.

#### Netters lose

Lansingburgh swept home-and-home tennis matches with Voorheesville last week, taking the Blackbirds, 6-1, at Lansingburgh and 4-3 at Voorheesville. Karen Treiber lost her No. 4 singles by 7-5 in the third set in the first match, but turned the tables the next day. Coach Phil Ackerman's team has been plagued by bad weather.

Tracy Petre, the Blackbird's top singles player, advanced to the semifinals of the Colonial tourney with a narrow victory over teammate Colleen Pearce.

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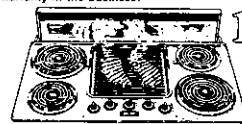


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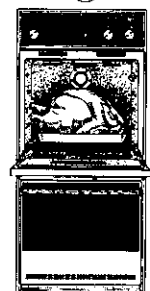
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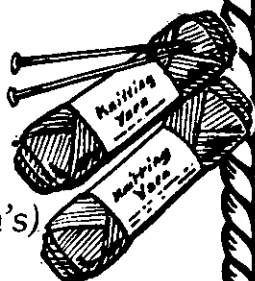
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## FIELD HOCKEY

### Burnt Hills flick foils BC team

Bethlehem Central's confident field hockey team had hoped they could subdue Shaker, Burnt Hills and Columbia last week with as little energy as possible. With their eyes set on three games this week that should prove to be out-and-out battles, the 4-1 Bethlehem team instead was surprised by the stubborn Burnt Hills.

Shaker's girls proved no match for Coach Julie Wendth and company, who won 2-1 with Linda Stokoe scoring first and Ann Howell and Whitney Obrig combining for the winner. BC had scoring difficulty in the first half, forcing them to come from behind to clinch the game.

This offensive dormancy was carried over to the rainy Burnt Hills game, although Michelle Denault punched the ball into the net in the first 30 seconds. The maroon-clad

visitors coolly responded with two unanswered goals, forcing Ann Howell to tie the game in the last ten minutes. Overtime play went uneventfully and the rare flick-off period followed. Elin Swanson allowed two of five airborne shots past her, but the Burnt Hills goalie let only Amy Besteman net the ball. On the scoreboard it showed 4-3, Burnt Hills.

The team now finds itself in a shaky tie with Burnt Hills for second place in the Suburban Council with a 4-2 record. "That one loss hurt us all the more because Shenendehowa surprisingly lost last week to Saratoga, who we've beaten," said Mrs. Wendth. "Had we beaten Burnt Hills, we'd be in first place. But the girls are really fired up now."

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from Shenendehowa, Saratoga and Scotia (who recently beat Burnt Hills). The rained-out BC-Columbia game will be played Tuesday, Oct. 13.

*Julie Ann Sosa*

**On the cover: The Bethlehem Central varsity field hockey team, in the plaid skirts, on the attack against Burnt Hills.**

*R.H. Davis*

### Head injury group

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### Concert at church

Jon Stemkowski will direct the Celebrant Singers in a concert of contemporary Christian music at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at Bethle-

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The musical celebration entitled "Give Him Praise" includes contemporary sounds with new arrangements, choral sections, gospel songs, hymn arrangements, praise songs and worship choruses, combined with personal witness and sharing.

### Grange to install

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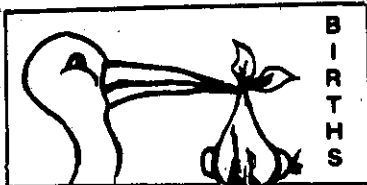
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| <b>Tues., Oct. 13</b> | Boys' Soccer, Guilderland, away, 3:45<br>Cross Country, Burnt Hills & Guilderland at Mohonasen, 4:00<br>Girls' Tennis, Guilderland, home, 3:45        |
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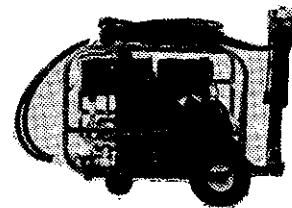
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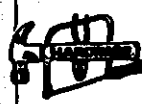
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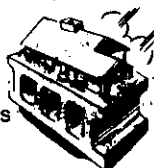
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### Thanks for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

Many thanks to all the generous people who supported the car wash and bake sale held by the Community Advisory Board of the Residence at 360 Kenwood Avenue on August 1. We thought the community should know that a total of \$225 was raised that day! An order has been placed for educational and recreational materials for the residents totaling that amount. Although each resident attends daily classes in Guilderland and Latham five days a week these supplies are used in the evening and on weekends.

Special thanks are in order for all the friends and neighbors who baked goodies and the members of the youth group of the Delmar Meth-

odist Church who volunteered their time and talents on that day; and also to Key Bank and Dr. Winn for use of their facilities.

Our residents live in the house year round so they remain here through the holidays and summers. The need for volunteers to help them enjoy the fun and blessings of a full life is vital. The Community Advisory Board, all volunteers, is continually looking for new members and friends to contribute to this effort. People who enjoy arts, crafts, plant life, even walking leisurely through the area, who would like to work with developmentally disabled people from age 20 to 55, men and women, please call Director Larry Fuld, 439-9970, or board members George Walker, 439-6536, and Kristy Reynolds, 439-5120. We need your help!

*Mrs. Forrest Weeks*

### A fine picnic

Editor, The Spotlight:

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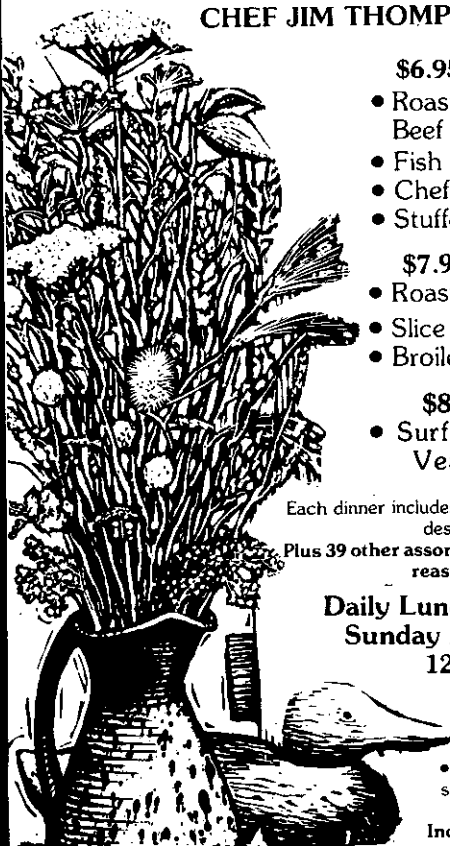
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## Defends Full Value

Editor, The Spotlight:

The recent letter from the "Homeowners Against 100% Tax Escalation," Brooklyn, contained the sweeping statement that property assessments at full value result in a "doubling or tripling of property tax bills and home foreclosures."

The truth of the matter is that a conversion to full-value assessments will not result in all homeowners paying more in taxes.

The popularly-held folk wisdom that an increased assessment will yield a higher tax bill does not hold true in a complete full-value assessment program because the entire tax burden is being distributed on a fair and equitable basis.

Those who are not paying their fair share will pay more; those who are paying their fair share will find their tax bills relatively unchanged, and those now paying more than their fair share will pay less. That will be the case

provided that the size of the local budgets to be financed by the property tax base remains relatively stable. The key point to remember is that taxes can be controlled only through limiting expenditures.

That is not to say that there is a lack of concern for the homeowner in the small percentage of communities where a revaluation could cause a major shift in the tax burden to the residential class. That is why Governor Hugh L. Carey has submitted to the Legislature a proposal that contains a local-option homestead allowance. This device permits localities to deal with reassessment shifts to the residential class by eliminating the shifts entirely or reducing them significantly.

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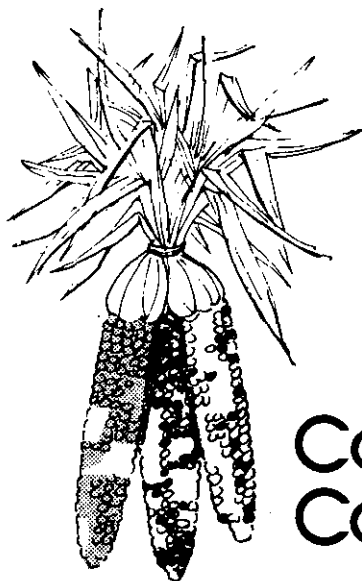
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