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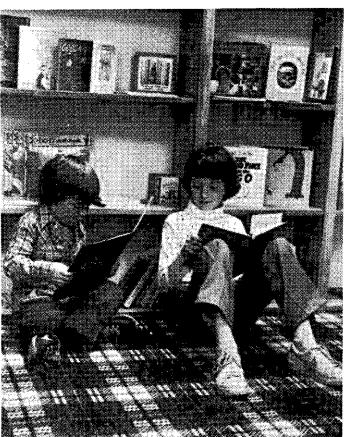
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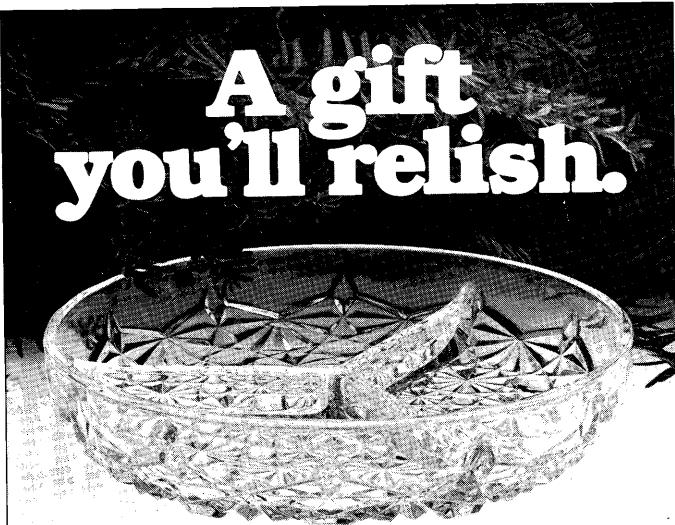
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Zismere Boy Scout Troop 58, Thursdays throughout school year, 7:30-9 p.m., Bethlehem Town Hall.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

Halloween Movies for children ages 10 and older, Voorheesville Public Library, 4 p.m.

"Why Can't a Woman Be More Like a Man?" forum by Hedi McKinley, Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 8 p.m.

Derivations of Dutch Names, talk by Dr. Charles Gehring, Bethlenem Genealogy Group, Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Cedar Hill, 7:30 p.m. Public invited.

Halloween Magic Show, with magician Jim Snack, Glenmont Elementary School, Rt. 9W, 7:30 p.m.

Guided Night Hike, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Handicraft Session, Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1:15 p.m.

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

Bethlehem Grange Roast Beef Dinner, Becker's Corners, Rt. 9W and Rt. 396, Selkirk, continuous serving from 4:30 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

"Son of Blob" (a "not very serious" monster movie), Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

Halloween Costume Party for preschoolers, Bethlehem Public Library, 10-11 a.m. Scary stories and ferocious films.

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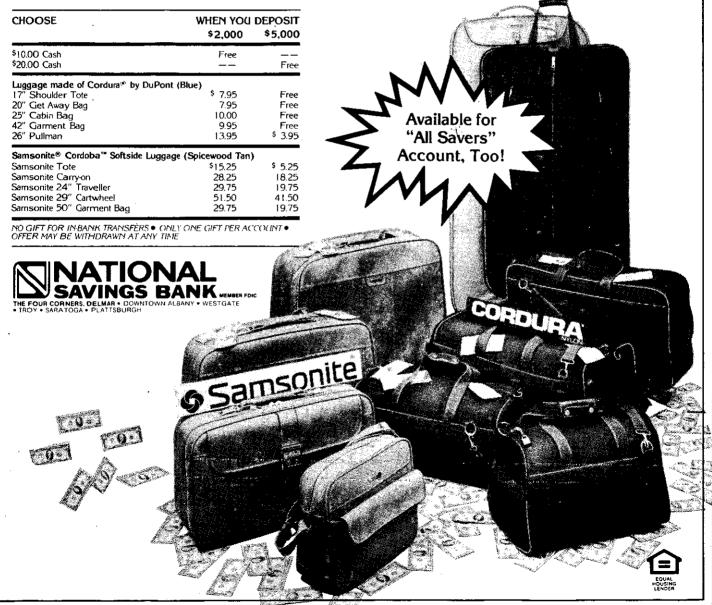
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#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31**

Tri-Village Baseball Program, registration for 1982 season for T-ball (ages 6-8), Little League (9-12) and Senior League (13-15), Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Costume Parade, spooks and "Invasion of the Body Snatchers," all for school-age children, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Reservations, 439-9314.

Scholastic Football, Guilderland at Bethlehem, 2 p.m.

Halloween Party sponsored by Elsmere Fire Dept. at the fire house, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Poster contest, games and refreshments. All invited.

Gansevoort Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, national defense meeting and luncheon, Congressman Gerald Solomon guest speaker, Albany Country Club, Wormer Rd., Voorheesville, 12:30 p.m. Call for reservation, 439-3588 or 355-5373.

Woodland Management Workshop, Resources Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville. Information, 765-2331.

Clarksville Elementary School Halloween Party, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Spook house, refreshments, games, movies, costume parade at 7:30

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

Genealogy Exhibit, Early Families of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Historical Assn., Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Cedar Hill, 2-5 p.m.

Pop Warner Football, doubleneader, Hamagrael School, Junior Midgets vs. Burnt Hills, 1 p.m.; Midgets vs. Colonie, 3 p.m.,

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

American Red Cross First Aid Course, Bethlehem Town Hall, 7-9 p.m. (first of four weeks). Limit of 10 students, registration 439-0368.

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

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

Village Artists, artists interested in painting in various media, Mondays at 7 p.m. at the Slingerlands Community Church, October through April. New members welcome.

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



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#### area arts

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#### THEATER

- "Six Characters in Search of an Author" (Pirandello's classic directed by Arsenije Jovanovich, guest director from Yugoslavia for State University at Albany Department of Theater), Performing Arts Center, through Nov. 7.
- "I Do! I Do!" (the Broadway musical presented by Music Theatre North, professional stock company), Cohoes Music Hall, Oct. 30 and 31, 8 p.m. Tickets at Community Box Office or at Cohoes Music Hall after 6 p.m. on night of performance.
- "The Good Doctor" (Chekhov via Neil Simon), The Montebanks, Nott Memorial Theater, Union College, Schenectady, Nov. 3-7, 8 p.m. Reservations 370-6153.

#### MUSIC

- Yale Russian Chorus (all-male ensemble of 30 voices performing Russian folk and church music), Page Hall, Washington Ave., Albany, Oct. 29, 8 p.m.
- Choral Evensong and Harpsichord Recital, St. Peter's Church, 107 State St., Albany, Nov. 1, 3:30 p.m.
- Pianist Patrick Pisanello playing Mozart, Brahms and Chopin, Albany Institute of History and Art, Nov. 1, 3:30 p.m.
- New York Philomusica (Faure and Mozart), Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, Nov. 2, 8 p.m.
- Wednesday Night at the Plaza, with Al Cavalieri's Orchestra, Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m.
- Capitol Hill Choral Society (all-Mozart program), Philip Schuyler Concert Hall, North Lake Ave., Albany, Nov. 6, 8 p.m.

#### ART

- "The Popular Image" and "Painters as Printmakers" (shows on pop art and modern print making), New Gallery, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, through Nov. 20 (weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sundays 2-5 p.m.)
- "Planes of Fabric," dyed and woven patterns by Amy Rose Bloomfield, Rathbone Gallery, Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, **through Nov. 19.**
- Joan Lyons, color photographer, will talk and show her work, Lecture Center 1, State University at Albany, **Nov. 4,** 7:30 p.m.
- Contemporary Yugoslav Drawings, University Art Gallery, State University at Albany, through Dec. 18.
- "The New York Landscape" (poems and "visual responses" about places in New York State), State Museum Plaza Gallery, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Nov. 30.
- Louis le Brocquy and the Celtic Head Image, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Nov. 29.



SELKIRK, NEW YORK 12158 An Equal Opportunity Employer Delmar Progress Club, Inc., business meeting, library board room, 10 a.m.

Single Parent Support Group, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30-9. Contact B.J. Lornell, 439-6136.

Campus Life Meeting, "Pleasure Seekers," Key Bank Community Room, Delaware Ave., 7-9 p.m. All Bethlehem Central High School students welcome.

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

**Bethlehem Historical Association** Bake Sale, Cedar Hill School House, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk.

Election Day Dinner and Mini-Bazaar, New Salem Reformed Church, servings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. For reservations call Dorothy Campbell, 765-2774. Bazaar starts at 3 p.m.

Election Day Bake Sale sponsored by Glenmont PTA, Glenmont Elementary School.

Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club, first Tuesdays, Five Rivers Environmental Center, 7:30 p.m. Guests welcome.

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

Bake Sale, Voorheesville Fire Department, at the firehouse, 9 a.m.-noon.

Annual Election Day Bake Sale, Clarksville Community Church, Clarksville Fire Hall, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Election Day Bake Sale, Slingerlands Elementary School, 9 a.m.-

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#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

Public Hearing on Bethlehem Sewer District assessment rolls for 1982, Bethlehem Town Board, town hall, 7:30 p.m. Town budget,

Bethlehem Tomboys Annual Meeting, room 107, town hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Epilepsy Association of the Capi**tal District, monthly meeting, First Presbyterian Church, State and Willet sts., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Business Women. November business meeting, Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, 6:30 p.m.

Hamagrael Book Fair at the school, school hours and 7-9 p.m., with Frank Hodge, SUNY professor of children's literature, present during the day and to speak at 7:45 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Preschool Films, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m. Free.

Onesquathaw Chapter 818, Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

Fair and Turkey Dinner, Christian Service Guild of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, servings at 5, 6 and 7 p.m. Adults \$5.50, children under 12 \$2. Fair starts at 3 p.m. Call 767-9935 or 767-2243 for required dinner reservations.

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

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

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

"Kronos" (monster who lives on electricity and atom bombs), the Friday horror flick at Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

Punkintown Promenade, sponsored by the New Salem Ladies Fire Auxiliary, New Salem Fire House, Rt. 85A, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$10 per couple donation includes snacks, refreshments and entertainment.



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New Scotland Elks Lodge 2611, Fall Masquerade Dance, Voorheesville American Legion, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Call 768-2233 for tickets, \$6.

Chicken and Biscuit Supper and Fair, sponsored by the Women's Guild of the Onesquethaw Reformed Church, servings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30. Adults \$5, children 12-5 \$1.50, under 5, 50 cents. Reservations 768-2611.

**Tree Identification Walk,** Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 2 p.m.

Christmas Bazaar, Clarksville Community Church, Rt. 443, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. For booth space call 768-2244.

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by the Voorheesville Fire Department Auxiliary, at the fire house from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets \$2.75 for adults, \$1.75 for children 5-12. Children under 5 free.

Genealogy Exhibit, Early Families of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Historical Assn., Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Cedar Hill, 2-5 p.m. Open to public every Sunday.

Pop Warner Football, PeeWee vs. Rensselaer, 1 p.m.; Junior Midget vs. Saratoga, 3 p.m. Both at Hamagrael School, McGuffy Lane, Delmar.

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

Glenmont Elementary School Book Fair, 6:30 p.m., featuring stories told by Iris Dagostino.

**Epilepsy Program**, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

4-H Youth Development Program informational meeting, Key Bank Community Room, 343 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Boys and girls ages 8-19 welcome.

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

Free Seminar, "The Economic Recovery Act of 1981," Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

Public Hearing, Bethlehem Planning Board, to consider "Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Site Plan Approval." Copies available at Town Hall, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

Slingerlands Home Bureau meets second Tuesday of each month, at Delmar Reformed Church, 7:30 p.m.

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

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

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#### Candidates forum: more clashes

Early in the evening, Town Supervisor Tom Corrigan called it an "appalling" campaign, full of "personal attacks and character assassinations."

Later, his opponent, Patricia McCord, accused him of having her and other Democrats investigated. "You're not the smiling ribbon cutter you'd like people to think."

So went Friday's "forum" for town supervisor and council candidates. As a debate it mirrored the campaign perfectly — quick and dirty. But as the only opportunity Bethlehem voters will have to compare how the Republicans and the Democrats stand on the issues it may have served some purpose.

In between personal attacks the candidates did manage to say a few words about fluoridation, full value assessment, the police department, tax relief, garbage collection, land use and youth programs.

The forum, sponsored by the Bethlehem unit of the Albany County League of Women Voters, drew fewer than 100 people to the town hall auditorium on a rainy night. From the tenor of the questions it was evident that many of those present were partisans or concerned with a single issue.

If the crowd was looking for a fight, they got it. Corrigan began the evening with a sweeping and uncharacteristic attack on Democratic positions, ending with a complaint that Mrs. McCord's

#### Fluoridation issue stirs the political waters

Fluoridation, the issue which has done more to divide the citizens of Bethlehem than any other in the last several decades, has finally made it into the political arena. And despite its late arrival the profluoridation stance taken by three top Democratic candidates is likely to be the most important issue in the 1981 town election.

The announcement last week by supervisor candidate Patricia McCord and council candidates Joseph Feller and Stanley Wright that they are endorsing fluoridation of the town's water supply caught most observers by surprise and left anti-fluoridation forces furious.

The issue dominated the town last winter, but had apparently died down after the all-Republican town board split 4-1 in favor of the status quo. Supervisor Tom Corrigan was the only member to support fluoridation.

The three Democrats said they "made every attempt from the beginning to keep fluoridation a, health matter. However, during our door-to-door campaigning it became very clear that it was a major voter concern."

Nevertheless, the Democrats' timing quickly came under attack. Laurel Cahill, a leader of the anti-fluoride Bethlehem Safe Water Association and active in past local Democratic campaigns, complained that her group was denied an audience with the Democratic platform committee, and was assured Sept. 23 that the party would not make fluoride a campaign issue.

"They have refused to hear the safe water people," she charged. "It has been done for political reasons with total disregard for the health of the town."

The statement by Mrs. McCord, Feller and

Wright specifies that they "have individually endorsed" fluoride.

Republican criticisms were spearheaded by Corrigan at Friday's candidates forum. Corrigan said he was "appalled" that no Democrats took a stand prior to the town board vote, recalling specifically that he had asked Democratic Chairman Michael Breslin to comment. He also took note of an antifluoride petition signed by Feller.

"I wonder if Joe will change his mind tomorrow after he has talked to a few more voters."

Feller was later given the opportunity to explain his change in position by Dr. Joseph Hart, the Delmar dentist who led the profluoridation drive last winter. Feller said a friend had asked him to sign her petition, and he did sign it. "But that wasn't the end of it for me," he continued.

Feller said he attended the public hearing, continued to read on the subject and talked to physician friends. "I did in fact change my position," he said, but insisted that change came before his decision to run for the town board

None of the factual or ethical issues which had dominated last winter's debate came up Friday as both sides concentrated on painting the other's decision in a political light.

Incumbent John Geurtze, who had opposed fluoridation last winter, said, "I've tried to avoid the trap my opponents have fallen into by providing special interest groups with whatever they demand."

Mrs. McCord said the Republicans had simply ducked the issue, noting that it didn't even come up for a formal vote in February. "The reason any government is there is to make collective decisions. If you try to please everybody you will be immobilized," she said.

background statement was unnecessarily vague. Among other positions she has held is listed "staff intern to lieutenant governor." Said Corrigan: "If the unnamed Lt. Gov. is Mary Anne Krupsak, then say so."

Mrs. McCord said she was

"disappointed" in Corrigan.
"I think it sets us off to a rather unpleasant evening."

Moments later, Democratic council candidate Stanley Wright took after incumbent John Geurtze as "a man who habitually does not pay his property taxes."

Geurtze replied that he is a "businessman who must compete in the marketplace for his tax dollars," drawing the contrast with both Wright and his running mate Joseph Feller, who are employed by the state. The Democrats had come up with two additional

times (in addition to the late payment this year) when Geurtze had not paid his property taxes on time, and Geurtze explained that, "being in the farming business I simply didn't have the money to pay them. I paid them when I had it."

And, said Geurtze, Wright "does not seem to know the difference between farm and residential assessments," since he had charged that Geurtze's property is underassessed compared to homes in Bethlehem. Would Wright promise not to raise farm assessments if elected? He got no answer.

Almost as confusing as that dialogue was the discussion on full value assessment, an issue which has become politicized at both the state and local levels. The idea behind full value assessment is to make it easier for property owners to tell if they are being assessed fairly in comparison to other properties, but the complexity of the different plans for dealing with court mandates on full value made it difficult to determine where some of the candidates stood. On top of that, the Republicans and claimed that the Democrats

(by reproducing a Spotlight headline on one of their flyers) had already endorsed full value — a charge denied by the Democrats.

Nevertheless, Mrs. McCord's position appeared to be an unequivocal endorsement: "If you're not paying your fair share, you should be," she said. "It comes down to fairness."

Corrigan said that the reason for delays in the town's move to full value is the uncertainty at the state level. But he added more doubts of his own, particularly in how revaluation would affect

longtime homeowners.

"Something has to be done to address that problem," he said. "I don't think there's an easy solution to it."

All four candidates
Geurtze, Feller, Wright and
Republican Robert Hendrick
said they are against full
value. But Wright said he
wants a system where "People
in neighborhoods" can be
assessed fairly in relation to
each other, while Geurtze said
he would like to see assessments "on a percentage
basis."

Here's what the candidates said about the other issues:

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- Water Supply In addition to the town reservoir and wells, a contract for an additional steady long-term supply of Albany municipal water was agreed to, and an additional 60 million gallons was added by raising the spillway, thus greatly strengthening the town's future outlook
- Highways-Byways Veteran Superintendent of Highways Martin Cross keeps 134 miles of town roads smooth, plowed and always operational year-round. The Highway Department has won high points with taxpayers with its fall foliage pick-up and recycling into mulch for home gardeners.
- Parks and Recreation Maximum use of town parks is now extended to year-round activities, with major improvements and updating such as added parking and a hiking trail at Elm Avenue Park; improved softball field and Henry Hudson River Park. Land for another park in North Bethlehem has been acquired.
- Public Safety The new central dispatch system, located in town hall, provides a fast and efficient link-up of town police, state police, fire districts, ambulances and all emergency services.
- Zoning-Planning The zoning code has been refined to allow continued growth in those areas where it is appropriate, while still preserving residential character.
- Youth In addition to emphasis on youth activities in Parks and Recreation, the town is working with citizen

committees and school officials to deal with growing pains and problems of youth, and had provided office space for Project Equinox in dealing with substance abuse problems.

> Tom Corrigan John Geurtze Robert Hendrick

#### **Democrats...** (from the cover)

private trash collectors and an annual saving of \$30,000 by the abolition of the Public Safety Commission, which is totally unneeded since the town has a chief and inspector already running the police department.

The Democratic candidates have also vowed to refuse the Republican proposed  $7\frac{1}{2}$ % pay raises for the town board and supervisor.

In the area of zoning Democrats promise a review of existing zoning and the implementation of a comprehensive zoning regulation to preserve existing residential communities, rather than the perceived approach of the Republican administration. The existing patchwork quilt is easily manipulated by the builders and developers and affords little or no protection to homeowners and residential communities.

Democrats have also scored Republicans for their failure to address the issue of fluoridation, when the existing board refused to even put the question to a vote. Democrats feel the health of the children of the town is too important and the benefit to our children is all too obvious to duck this question. The question must be faced and the Democrats will address the question and vote for fluoridation for the health of our children.

The Democrats promise to open up the real property assessment records so that homeowners will have an opportunity to make meaningful review of assessments. They challenge the existing procedures which are designed to inhibit and frustrate any review of assessments, because people are not permitted to see the public records upon which assessments are based. The homeowner must and will be allowed to review the records so there can be a fair assessment.

Patricia McCord Joseph Feller Stanley Wright

•Police: The Democrats advocate cutting the police department budget, a position Corrigan attacked as inconsistent with their calls for increased patrols. Feller said the problem is a "bloated administration that can't get its act together," and characterized Public Safety Commissioner Ralph Tipple as a man "who does who knows what except for place signs on streets." Mrs. McCord said she would have a study done of the department and cut costs "through attrition."

•Garbage collection: All the candidates agreed with Corrigan's statement that "there is no choice" for the town except to participate in the ANSWERS waste recycling project, although the Democrats criticized the town's lengthy consultant study of the situation. And all agreed with Wright's "tax relief" suggestion for using the money saved if the town eliminates free garbage collection.

Geurtze said he is in favor of having private haulers take over the pickups. During the question period. Democratic Chairman Michael Breslin tried to pin Geurtze down on why, if he favors private haulers, he hadn't done anything about it in four years on the town board. Geurtze said the present system "was put in before I got on the board and we haven't done anything about it."

- •Land use planning: A questioner asked why more people are upset with decisions of the planning board and the board of appeals. Corrigan disagreed with the premise, noting that changes in the zoning code are designed to take the pressure off developed areas. "I think we have a real mess on our hands," said Mrs. McCord, citing lack of planning, as well as undue influence of "specials interests."
- Youth activities: should the town have a youth center? Feller said ves, noting that in 1976 a citizens group

recommended a center and "the town board did not act." And Wright said he would go a step further and look for state or federal aid to build a "vouth and sports complex."

Geurtze and Hendrick were both skeptical. Geurize said the problem now is that fewer kids can work because of the high minimum wage, "I think we have enough recreation activities now for the kids," he said. Hendrick called for closer supervision at home.

Tom McPheeters

#### Juveniles arrested

Two Glenmont juveniles ages 11 and 9 and a 9-year-old companion from Watervliet were arrested on Wednesday in connection with a burglary at the Glenmont Elementary School on Oct. 15. Bethlehem detectives said further arrests are pending. The boys were charged with burglary, third degree, and petty larceny and released in custody of their mothers to await family court action in Albany.

#### Killer dog sought

Robert W. Campbell, Selkirk, has given Bethlehem police a description of a mongrel dog who he said entered his vard on Rt. 144 and killed two hen turkeys valued at \$15 each. Police said the town dog warden caught one of two dogs involved in a similar incident at the site last spring.

#### Reunion for BC '76

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#### The Democrats press the attack

The Democrats remained the party on the attack as Bethlehem town elections wound into their final week. And again the tactics were personal.

This time the target was Bernard Kaplowitz, who doubles as town attorney and Republican party chairman. In a press release issued over the weekend the Deomocrats call that dual job a "conflict of interest" and say Kaplowitz abuses his position by "doling out patronage to his law partners and five other lawyers who hold positions as special counsels to the town."

Kaplowitz Monday shrugged off the patronage charge, noting that it has come up regularly in past elections. The highest paid special counsel makes \$2,200, he said, "We probably couldn't find a full-time attorney to handle all those jobs." Kaplowitz said he was the second person to hold both jobs at the same time, and added that there is no legal or ethical conflict.

The charge and rebuttal followed the usual pattern of this election. How successful the tactic has been will be decided by the voters on Nov. 3, but it is certain that the constant Democratic barrage has changed the focus of the campaign and, to some extent, forced the Republicans on the defensive.

That's an achievement for a party which is outnumbered

three to one in registered voters, has no incumbents or "name" candidates, and had \$86 in the bank a month before the election.

As the party out of power, the Democrats have a complex and often controversial message to get across—that taxes are too high, that town services are mismanaged and that town officials had violated their public trust.

Getting that message across without the "filtering" of the news media has been accomplished by a series of news letters mailed to every residence in the town. The letters provide the space for the Democrats to make their charges, with documentation, in a format of their choosing.

As of two weeks ago, the Democrats had spent \$2,444 of their \$3,852 in total campaign expenditures in these mailings.

A third and final letter is due out this week, according to party chairman Michael Breslin, but the final preelection financial report for the Democrats, due Friday, was not available at the Albany County Board of Elections Monday morning.

The Democrats have followed up the news letters with

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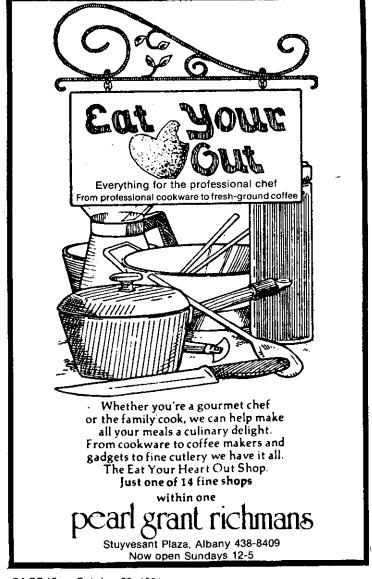
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press releases, and have had some success here also. Attacks on incumbent Republicans John Geurtze and the late Edward Mocker for late payment of taxes got good play in the Albany papers, as did Democratic Supervisor Candidate Pat McCord's complaints that the Republicans proposed tax decrease was achieved by leaving some expenditures out of the budget.

When the Democrats took a position on fluoridation of town water they issued their press release first to the Albany Times-Union, whose reporter had not covered the debate on the subject last winter. Their release was printed almost verbatim.

As targets themselves, the Democrats have proved more elusive. For the past year, Lawrence Farbstein, a former Long Island town manager and Democratic state official. has been the party's unofficial spokesman at town board meetings. His needling questions and comment, as well as his obvious expertise in town government affairs, had led the Republicans to do considerable research on his own background. They were ready for his questions at the candidates' forum Friday.

But Farbstein has become less visible as the campign progressed. The Democrats say he has no official role in their campaign. And although he was in the audience Friday, he spoke not a word. T.M.





#### The Republicans regroup

The vaunted Bethlehem Republican organization has a new candidate, J. Robert Hendrick, along with another chance to show just how good it is.

The challenge: to sell a virtual unknown to the voters as a replacement for the late Edward Mocker on the town board with just 11 days to go before the election. Beside the massive physical effort involved — new stickers and signs, new literature delivered door-to-door — party leaders had to face the fact last week that the selection process had revived old regional differences.

The Oct 18 death of Mocker, the 54-year-old dairy farmer who had evolved from party dissident to party stalwart, was totally unexpected and forced party leaders to improvise a new ending to what had become one of the bitterest campaigns in town history. That history includes an unbroken string of Republican victories.

Hendrick, a retired state budget examiner from Elsmere, is as quiet as Mocker was controversial, but controversy still revolved around his selection. After Mocker's death, party leaders huddled Sunday night, but decided to defer a decision on a new candidate until Thursday's already-scheduled committee meeting. By Thursday, the fact that Hendrick was party Chairman Bernard Kaplowitz's choice was all over town, but the vote was hardly a formality.

According to Kaplowitz, the committee spent about 45 minutes discussing the merits of all the possible candidates, with name recognition a major concern among some committee members. "Frankly, I had to do a bit of a selling job," said Kaplowitz.

When it came time for nominations, however, two names were put foward — Hendrick and Gilbert Houk, the town assessor who, like Mocker, is from Selkirk. A majority was for Hendrick, but the vote was by no means unanimous, and more talking did nothing to resolve the split. "Those people (from Selkirk) were saying 'don't forget us," observed Kaplowitz later.

Finally, Houk was located at a bowling alley and persuaded to come to the meeting. Appraised of the situation, he formally withdrew his name and the vote for Hendrick was made unanimous.

Hendrick, 57, has lived in Elsmere for 25 years and has been active in the Elsmere Fire District for nearly all of that time, having served as chief for five years and as a fire commissioner for six years. His only political links appear to be with county legislator Gordon Morris, who is also active in the fire district. Hendrick is a member of the Albany County Governmental Review Commission, a "watchdog" group set up by Morris in preparation for the 1983 county elections.

Hendrick took a low profile at the candidates forum Friday, declining to take a stand on most of the issues raised. "I like to take things cautiously, being an old budget examiner," he said earlier that day. He did say that his "major focus" on the town board would be on the budget, which has come under criticism from the Democrats.

Kaplowitz said Hendrick will not be appointed to the board before the election, but if he wins he likely will be appointed to fill the remainder of Mocker's term.

The Republicans, with their powers of incumbency and three-to-one advantage in registered voters, had been content to run a traditional campaign. Records filed with the Albany County Board of

Election show that the party had spent \$4,811 through Friday, the bulk of that going for signs, printed materials and advertising in *The Spotlight*.

This week, however, there will be a special effort. Kaplowitz said party workers will be delivering a special flyer introducing Hendrick to every voter in the town.

"That's something we've never done before," he said Friday.

But the basic GOP message isn't likely to change: an outline of the accomplishments of Supervisor Tom Corrigan and Councilmen Mocker and John Geurtze in their four years in office. Corrigan demonstrated again this week the powers of incumbency when he announced that the 1982 budget will contain a 13 percent tax decrease, from \$30.76 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation this year to an estimated \$26.65 next year.

The Democrats had made much of this year's 15 percent

tax increase, and their literature claims that Bethlehem taxes are in the top three percent in the state, and nearly five times higher than the statewide average.

Corrigan called those charges "half truths," obtained by comparing towns with incorporated villages in their limits. A comparison of towns of similar size without incorporated villages shows Bethlehem to be near the middle in appropriations and taxes, he said.

T.M.

#### Break-ins reported

Bethlehem police are investigating a burglary on Elsmere Ave. on Oct. 21 in which \$185 in cash was taken from six envelopes in a metal file box, and a break-in on Kenwood Ave., Elsmere, in which nothing appeared to be missing. Police said entry was gained on Elsmere Ave. through a locked side door, and on Kenwood Ave. by removing a basement window.

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#### Popularity contest — as usual

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For the umpteenth time, New Scotland candidates are waging a personality contest devoid of major issues as the town's Republican administration risks its precarious margin on the town board in next Tuesday's balloting. That margin is currently hypothetical: the death of incumbent Republican Counciman George Hotaling of Voorheesville six weeks after he was nominated for a second term evened the political scales at 2-2 on the board, motivating Supervisor Steve Wallace to leave the chair vacant pending the election results.

Hotaling's sudden death also stripped the Republicans of their strongest political personality, apart from incumbent Supervisor Steve Wallace, who is running unopposed. Anne Carson, a Voorheesville mother of four and a part-time secretary-bookkeeper to Wallace, was nominated as Hotaling's successor to run with John Graziano, a political newcomer, in the critical town council race.

The Democrats' chief strength lies in Herbert Reilly Jr., Voorheesville mortician and civic worker, an incumbent seeking a second fouryear term. Reilly caused the only stir in the otherwise placid campaign by criticizing the town board's delay in closing the town dump as mandated by state and county agencies. The town's budget and property tax rates, annually a bare-bones affair, is rarely, if ever, a campaign issue because the budget is a bi-partisan effort in a rural community with few of the public services offered in

more metropolitan municipalities.

Robert Mudge, an industrial arts teacher active in veterans' and conservation groups, is Reilly's running mate in the four-cornered council contest that will tip the balance. In a race in which the two candidates with the highest total vote will win the seats, the Democrats must elect both Reilly and Mudge to take control of the town board, whereas the Republicans must elect either Graziano or Carson to retain a slender 3-2 edge for another two years.

In Albany County, four of the 10 townships are Republican, the three cities of Albany, Cohoes and Watervliet solidly Democratic.

The only other incident that flirted with becoming a campaign issue came this week when Thomas Dolin, New Scotland Democratic chairman, accused the Republicans of deception in distributing a GOP campaign brochure house-to-house.

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Dolin's blast was quickly brushed off by Frederick Edmunds, the town's Republican chairman. "When we go out and hand this out, we tell everyone it's a typographical error. Each candidate is under instruction to do this. It's too bad that happened. We've gone out of our way to tell people it's a typographical error."

In the key council race, one candidate from each major party will have the Conservative line. In the Conservative primary, Graziano got II votes and Mudge 10 to make the ballot, while Reilly with 9 and Carson with 8 missed it. In New Scotland, where independent voters traditionally choose among personalities, many registered Republicans and Democrats take refuge in the Conservative line, and the designation could be a factor in the tight race that is expected.

In other contests, Democrats JoAnn Donohue of Voorheesville, running for town clerk, and Alan Joseph of New Scotland, running for town justice, appear to have the best chance of unseating incumbent Republicans, but New Scotland voters traditionally vote Republican by wide margins after they have finished clicking the levers for the town council. Also on the 1981 ballot are contests for highway superintendent and tax collector.

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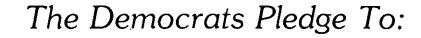
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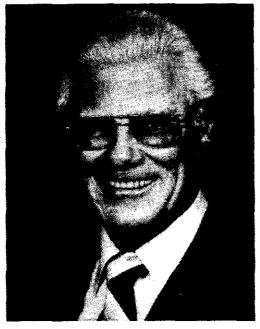


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Besides serving for the past four years in that post, Mr. Corrigan served 11 years as town councilman. During his tenure, Bethlehem appears to have been reasonably well governed appears to have been there, however, does

appears to have been reasonably with a strike us as relatively high, and on that count we strike us as relatively high, and on that count we express considerable concern. Bethlehem's express considerable concern. Bethlehem's budget is about twice as large as Clifton Park's, budget is about twice as large as Clifton Park's, approximately the same number of residents. The proposed town budget for 1982 is a whopping an allocation for the garbage transfer station. The cost of government in Bethlehem is a problem that begs to be addressed during the forthcoming term.

The Times Union Editorial Comparison of the budget of Clifton Park to Bethlehem is very misleading to the voters.

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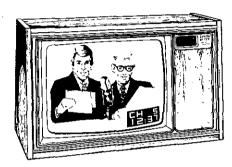
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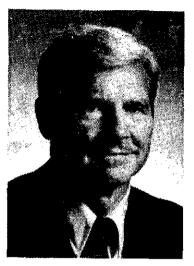


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Education: Christian Brothers Academy; Evening Division, Siena and College of Saint Rose.

Experience: Retired as New York Telephone Co. district manager, with 25 years management training and experience; sewer district commissioner, 3 years; councilman, 11 years; supervisor, 4 years; married, 6 children, 9 grand-children.



Patricia McCord, Dem.

Address: 15 Rigi Ct., Sel-kirk.

Occupation: Budget an-

Education: BA, Empire State College.

Experience: Served on

vn council in Broome punty; held positions in fices of town assessor, planng, zoning administrator and building inspector; forner executive director, Alany County Mental Health Assn.; member, Business and Professional Women; former oach, Bethlehem Tomboys; married, 2 children.

#### **Town Council**



Joseph Feller, Dem.-Cons.

Address: 5 Bedell Ave., Delmar.

Education: BA Union College: MA Northwestern University; MSW, Syracuse University.

Occupation: Director of training and staff development, State Division of Probation.

Experience: Former executive director of Literacy Volunteers of America and of Volunteer Family Counseling Service, Cortland.



John Geurtze, Rep.-Cons. Address: Woodridge Farms, Glenmont.

Education: Cornell University School of Agriculture.

Occupation: Pig farmer. Experience: Incumbent town councilman 4 years; owner-operator Woodridge Farms; past president, Albany County Farm Bureau.

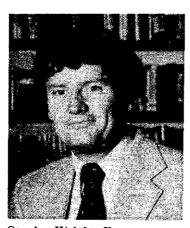


Robert Hendrick Jr., Rep. Address: 252 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Education: Albany schools, attended special courses, Russell Sage College.

Occupation: Retired state budget examiner.

Experience: Career budget examiner, New York State, 37 years; Elsmere Fire District 24 years, fire chief 5 years, chairman of Board of Fire Commissioners 3 years; member, Albany County Governmental Review Commission.



Stanley Wright, Dem.
Address: 24 Leaf Rd.,
Delmar.

Education: BA State University of New York at Albany, MS College of Saint Rose, pursuing MBA at SUNYA.

Occupation: Director of Program Marketing, SUNYA

college of continuing studies.

Experience: Past president, Board of Managers, Woodgate II; elder, Delmar Presbyterian Church; member, Bethlehem Democratic Committee.

#### **Town Justice**



Roger Fritts, Rep.-Cons.
Address: 24 Orchard St.,
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Education: Hartwick College, Albany Law School.

Occupation: Practicing attorney, incumbent town justice, 4 years.

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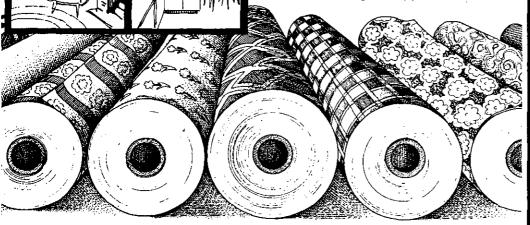
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Town Clerk



Marion T. Camp, Rep.-Cons.

Address: 502 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Occupation: Incumbent town clerk, 10 years.

Education: High school, business school, two years.

Experience: Acted as a deputy town clerk for 7 years, attended town clerk seminars and training sessions sponsored by the state; secretary in a large industrial firm.

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Susan Shipherd, Dem.

Address: 72 Salisbury Rd., Elsmere.

Education: BS, State University of New York at Albany; Women in Science Program, Mount Holyoke College.

Experience: Research assistant in neurosurgery, Albany Medical College; published author, national scientific research journals; former secretary to Board of Directors, Kenwood Day Care Center; religious education teacher, St. Thomas Church; WMHT auction volunteer; Elsmere School volunteer; member, Adirondack Region Fencing Team, Empire State Games, 1980-81.

#### Solomon to speak to DAR

The Gansevoort Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its National Defense Meeting and Luncheon at the Albany Country Club, Voorheesville, Saturday at 12:30 p.m. Congressman Gerald Solomon will be guest speaker.

Highway Superintendent



Martin J. Cross, Rep.-Cons. Address: Selkirk.

Education: High School, 15 years attendance at Cornell University annual Highway School.

Occupation: Incumbent town highway superintendent, 16 years.

Experience: 20 years in town highway department; third vice president, NYS Association of Town Highway Superintendents.

#### Harold Houghtaling, Dem.

Address: South Bethlehem. Occupation: Supervisor, Albany County Highway Department.

Experience: No information and no photo available.

#### Films for preschoolers

Films for preschoolers will be shown on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at the Bethlehem Public Library at 10:30 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m. Each program lasts approximately 30 minutes.

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New Scotland
Town Supervisor



Stephen P. Wallace, Rep.-Con.

Address: Crow Ridge Rd., Voorheesville.

Occupation: Town administrator and businessman (Wallace's Quality Meats).

Education: Voorheesville High School, Siena College (insurance course).

Experience: Lifelong

resident of Voorheesville, incumbent town supervisor 8 years, in town government 22 years; Member, Capital District Regional Planning Commission, Albany County Planning Board, Married, 3 children, 1 grandchild.

Town Council



Anne Buell Carson, Rep. Address: 34 Scotch Pine Dr., Voorheesville

Education: Verona (N.Y.) High School.

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#### John Graziano, Rep.-Cons.

Address: Bullock Rd., New Scotland

Education: Albany Academy, BA Villanova University, MA College of Saint Rose, Ed.-D candidate, Columbia University.

Occupation: Dean, New York College of Podiatry Medicine.

Experience: Former



executive secretary, New York State Board of Veterinary Medicine; New Scotland Elks, Knights of Columbus, Knights of Pythias, New Salem Fire Dept., Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club; married, 3 children.

Robert T. Mudge, Dem.-Cons.

Address: 7 Urbandale Rd., Voorheesville



Occupation: Industrial arts teacher.

Experience: Past president and past Teacher-of-the-Year, Capital District Industrial Arts Assn.; pasf commander, Voorheesville American Legion; coordinator, Albany County Hunter Training Program; vice president, Albany County Conservation Alliance; certified NYS snowmobile safety instructor, 30-year active member, U.S. Army Reserve.

Herbert W. Reilly Jr., Dem. Address: 9 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville.

Occupation: Funeral director, insurance broker. Education: Vincentian

Institute, Holy Cross College.
Experience: Incumbent, town board 4 years; organizer, Voorheesville field



day; member, Kiwanis International, former lieutenant governor; St. Matthews Church lecturer, lay minister, formerly on parish council; 6-time finisher, Boston Marathon; member, Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners, Knights of Columbus, New Scotland Elks. Married, nine children.

#### Town Clerk



Corinne R. Cossac, Rep.-Cons.

Address: Altamont Rd., Voorheesville.

Education: Voorheesville Central School, Syracuse University, graduate study at Russell Sage Evening Division.

Occupation: Incumbent town clerk since January, 1975.

Experience: Manager, Bethlehem Central Middle School cafeteria, 8 years; past president, Helderberg Business and Professional Women's Club; New Scotland Geneteska, American Legion Auxiliary; 4 children.

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Address: Swift Rd.. Voorheesville.

Education: Vincentian Institute, Brady-St. Catherine's Hospital, Albany.

Occupation: monitor, library clerk, Voorheesville Elementary School.

Experience: Lab technician, secretary, clerk, Sterling Winthrop Research Institute: sales representative, Century incumbent president, Helderview Garden Club. 4 years; incumbent vice president, New Scotland Elks Auxiliary; secretary, Voorheesville Community Club; religious education teacher, minister of the eucharist, youth leader, St. Matthew's Church: Girl Scouts cookie mother; married, 4 children.

Supt. of Highways



William A. Dem. Moak, Address: Rarick Rd., Feura Bush.

Occupation: asphalt plant manager, Callanan Industries.

Experience: lifelong (63 years) resident of New Scotland: World War 2 veteran: member, Local 106, Engineers Union.



Peter Van Zetten, Rep.-Cons. Address: Swift Rd., Voorheesville.

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Occupation: incumbent town highway superintendent, 8 years.

Experience: Town zoning board of appeals, 7 years; ran dairy farm with brother; secretary, Albany County Farm Bureau, 4 years; president, Albany County Highway Superintendents Assn.; past chief, New Salem Fire Dept., 3 years; married.

#### Tax Collector

Edita Probst, Rep.-Cons. Address: 9 Nancy Lane, Voorheesville.

Education: Dover Plains High School.

Occupation: Incumbent tax collector, 4 years. Experience: Potomac Telephone Co., Washington,

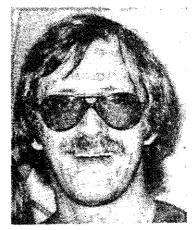


D.C.; member Business and Professional Women's Club, PTSA; married, 3 children.

Marty Zaloga, Dem. Address: Unionville Rd., Feura Bush.

Education: Albany High School.

Occupation: Offset printer, New York State United Teachers.



Experience: Member, Local 1141, CWA; one son.

#### **Town Justice**

Donald L. Chase, Rep. Address: Indian Fields Rd., Feura Bush

Education: Bethlehem Central High School.

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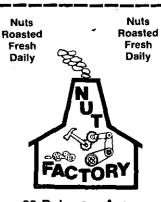
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Alan P. Joseph, Dem.-Con.

Address: 4952 New Scotland Rd., New Salem. Education: BA, MA, American University, JD, American University College of Law.

Occupation: practicing attorney, member adjunct faculty, State University at Albany.

Experience: Legal Aid



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#### Girl, 9, injured

A 9-year-old Voorheesville girl who was struck by a car less than 150 feet from the village ambulance station was listed in fair condition at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, this week.

Sheriff's deputies said Karen Deeley, 202 Deerfield Ct., ran into the path of a southbound car in front of 12 Voorheesville Ave. at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. The hosp tal declined to say what her injuries were, but denied an Albany newspaper report that she suffered two broken legs.

Police said no charges were made against the driver, identified as Veronica A. Genovese, 49, of Font Grove Rd., Slingerlands.

#### Tax payers sought

The Internal Revenue Service has announced that the following residents of the Tri-Village area have tax refunds coming to them: Rudolph A. Dolence, Delmar; Arthur Coons, Voorheesville, and Leonard Martin, also of Voorheesville. The checks were returned to the IRS as undeliverable. They can be claimed by calling 1-800-343-9000, or by writing the IRS, Attn: TX:W, Clinton Ave. and N. Pearl St., Albany, N.Y. 12207.

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#### Christopher Holder Mime at middle school

You needn't worry if a group of local youngsters soon start making faces and "acting out" more than usual. They'll be members of Team A-7 at the Bethlehem Middle School, who are being visited Thursday and Friday by

Christopher Holder, a pantomime performer and instructor.

Holder, a Schenectady resident and sponsor of "Children's Performance Tours," will give two presentations of "Ssshhh, It's Mime," and direct five workshops for the 125 seventh-graders on the arts-oriented team.

Besides demonstrating the techniques of pantomime, Holder will encourage the students to develop their own "studies in illusion." He believes: "Most children play in mime much of the time anyway, so the transition from unsupervised mime play to 'scenario-bound' pantomime is rarely difficult."

The visiting artist also gives suggestions to teachers on how they can use the students' new knowledge of pantomime to enliven classroom lessons.

For children of this age, he says, slow motion exercises can be "highly instructive about the nature of our bodies."

And devising mime plays about historical events, such as the building of Egyptian pyramids or an explorer's travels, can help children understand and remember those events, he says.

Many of the 7-A students have requested placement on this team because of their interest in the arts, and other guest artists and events have been scheduled for them throughout the school year.

The team' teachers are Warren Stoker, Patricia Curtin, Candice Bosworth and Lynne Maisel.

#### Woodlot workshop

The New York State Ener-

gy Office, the Department Environmental Conservati and Cooperative Extensiare sponsoring a series woodland management work shops for woodland owner, and firewood cutters throughout the Capital Area.

Presentations in the morning session will include the role of firewood harvesting in multiple use forest management, management strategies for various forest stands, the sale of wood products such as firewood, wood volume calculation and firewood characteristics. The afternoon session will consist of a review of morning topics through demonstrations in a nearby woodlot.

A workshop for Albany and Schenectday County area residents will be held Saturday, Oct. 31, in Voorhees-

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#### Witnesses at assembly

About 80 delegates from the Selkirk congregation attended a convention of Jehovah's Witnesses held last weekend at the Empire State Plaza Convention Hall in Albany.

#### Spaghetti at St. Patrick's

The annual Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by St. Patrick's Church, Ravena, will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 95 Main St., on Sunday.

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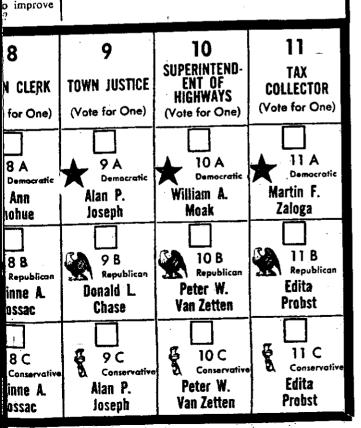
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borheesville residents were treated to a Solar Tour of five cations Oct. 17, including this 1,300'square-foot installation to rovide heat for the high school swimming pool, demonstrated by Robert Muller, VHS industrial arts teacher. A second solar exchanger was added in June to provide domestic hot water for the school. Other sites visited were the homes of Gus Pratt, Robert Mitchell, Gary and Jeannie Petre and Muller.

#### Visitors from Jordan

Two visiting professors from Jordan toured Clayton A. Bouton High School in September as part of a State Department visitor program.

Dr. Kahlil Mahski and Dr. Nabeel Issa Kassis, professors at the Birzeit University, visited the school in order its energy technology program, its solar energy system and its use of computers in instruction.

After meeting with Superintendent Werner W. Berglas, the Mid-East professors were accompanied by Industrial Arts Instructor Robert Mueller, who has been deeply involved in the educational development of energy technology both in Voorheesville and state-wide.

The International Visitor Program is arranged by the Federal Visitor Program in cooperation with the United States International Communication Agency. The Voorheesville school had been selected as one of the schools to be visited because of its advanced energy technology program

#### Voorheesville News Notes

Maryann Malark 765-4392

Voorheesville's Fire Department Auxiliary will sponsor two events in November. On Tuesday, Nov. 3, from 9 a.m. to noon an election day bake sale will be held at the fire house. Proceeds from this sale will be donated to the Albany Medical Center Burn Unit, On Sunday, Nov. 8, a pancake breakfast including sausage, juice, coffee and tea will be served at the fire house from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$1.75 for children 5-12 and \$2.75 for adults. Children 4 and under are free.

The New Scotland Elks Lodge #2611 will sponsor a Fall Masquerade Dance on Saturday. Nov. 7, at the Voorheesville American Legion. Tickets, \$6 per person, include admission, beer, soda and snacks. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Call Bob Van Alstyne, 768-2233, or Ed Donohue, 765-4400, for tickets.

Children 10 and older are

invited to the Voorheesville Library on Thursday, Oct. 29, at 4 p.m. for some Halloween fun. Bring a brown paper bag, glue and scissors to make a craft. Movies also will be shown. Admission is free.

Theater Fun for Young People, a non-profit organization which brings live. professional stage productions to the Voorheesville schools will present The Bennington Puppets on Wednesday, Nov. 4. The masterful marionettes will perform Stravinsky's ballet, "The Firebird" at the elementary school at 9:30 a.m. and again at 1:15 p.m. Both kindergartens as well as grades I through 4 will be invited to attend. For ticket information call Lyn Stapf, 765-2451.

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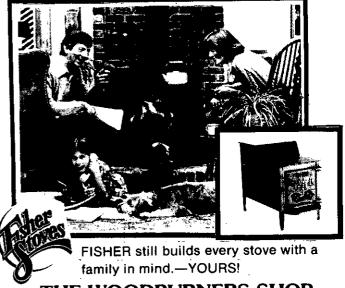


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More than 150 residents of the Clarksville area signed a petition protesting a proposed telephone rate change that would isolate them from a toll-free call to nearby Albany. (

Announcement of the New York Telephone Co.'s

proposal earlier this month to shrink the local calling perimeter caused shock and dismay among subscribers in the 768 exchange. A petition at the checkout counter at the Clarksville Supermarket on Delaware Tpk. drew an immediate response.

The Clarksville exchange extends to within eight miles of the Albany city line, but telephone subscribers with

the 768 prefix would have to pay a toll ranging upward from an estimated 30 cents for the first three minutes in order to call Albany. Clarksville and its surrounding area is a suburb of Albany and many residents work and do business there.

Under the company's proposed realignment of local calling areas, toll-free calls by Clarksville residents would be restricted to Delmar. Voorheesville, South Bethlehem, Ravena and Westerlo.

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#### New Salem dinner

An election day dinner with a mini bazaar will be held by the Women's Guild of the New Salem Reformed Church.

The family style meal will be served at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. settings. Reservations are suggested and can be obtained by calling Dorothy Campbell at 765-2774. Take out dinners are available with advanced phone orders at the

#### same number or by calling church.

A mini bazaar will start p.m. This will take the pl of the annual holiday baza which is usually held November. Handmade itel and decorations for the ho days and the home will be f sale until the last setting of th supper has started. There wi be used books and chances t win an afghan that was hand

#### Halloween in Clarksville

The Clarksville Elementary School Halloween party will be held Saturday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The party will include a spook house, a costume parade at 7:15 p.m., refreshments, games and movies. The party will be sponsored by the Clarksville PTA with help from the New Scotland Elks Lodge 2611.

#### **Punkintown Promenade**

The Punkintown Promenade will be held Saturday. Nov. 7, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the New Salem Fire House.

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#### BE**†**HLEHEM **Educator urges** local involvement

Dr. Robert Rienow of Selkirk, prominent author and educator, inaugurated the first in an intended series of "Futures Symposiums" organized by the Bethlehem Central School District by proclaiming to his audience. Parochialism is dead — Delmar is part of the world."

After a discussion of the problems of the world today and projections of their consequences in the future, Rienow advocated the formation of "grass-roots task forces" to study these problems. Members of these groups would include students, educators and members of the community.

"The reservoir of intellectual talent in this community is unrivalled," he said, claiming that Bethlehem could assume a role of leadership on a national level if it would commit itself to finding and advocating solutions to the problems of ecology, population, technology and government, among others.

"The state of the country's resources demands recycling on a monumental scale. What is required is not an individual decision but a commitment from an entire society. Bethlehem could show the way by supporting such programs, even at an economic loss," he said, "What we need is not a sacrificing but a substitution of values.

#### Art group holds show

The Bethlehem Art Association will hold its fall Juried Art Show beginning Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library.

The show will be judged by Bill Wilson, painter and professor at the State University at Albany. Entries are due at the library board room between I and 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, and works not accepted can be picked up Monday from 6 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday, Nov. 4, from 7 to 7:30

Cash prizes will total approximately \$250. All sculptors must provide their own bases and sculptures should be secured to bases to prevent theft. All paintings must be framed, wired and ready to

Entries are \$2.50 per piece with a mximum of three entries per artist. Dues for the year (\$10, \$5 for retirees and students under 23) must be paid up.

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#### A Normansville ahost story

It is now late October; the hunter's moon is well past, the geese prepare for their southern flight, and the winds of the Hudson Valley blow cold in threat of winter storms to

It is a time to seek the warm sanctuary of one's fireside and to reflect on the witching hour of All Hallows' Eve - a moment trapped between the vibrant golds and reds of October and the decaying browns of November. Another log placed on the fire for reassurance crackles while our imagination drifts to tales of restless spirits and creatures of the night.

At times like this, the mind's eye often turns to the winding old yellow brick road of Normansville, the tiny hamlet in the shadow of Graceland Cemetery which straddles the murky waters of the Norman's Kill separating the City of Albany from the Town of Bethlehem, Overshadowed and by-passed by the well-trafficked Delaware Avenue bridge high above the smoking chimneys of its scattered residences, Normansville was not always so isolated. Not long ago it was on a main road to the capital city. During the free-wheeling days of prohibition the hamlet boasted a considerable night life. Jimmy Harder's Dance Hall on Mill Road, on the Bethlehem side of the

creek.featured New York City bands to entertain patrons to the wee hours. Until thely burned in the 1930s, the community had its own home industry in the Pappalau ice houses.

Atop the steep bluff overlooking Normansville is the home base of Albany's most persistent ghost story - The Graceland Hitchhiker. The story has several versions and may be found in other parts of the country. It is related in folkloricist Louis C. Jones2 authoritative works as well as a recent publication by two local youths, Mark Mac-Gregor Steese and Sam Mc-Pheeters. It is called Travelers' Tales and is now available at Lincoln Hill and Albany book stores.

The story is as follows:

It seems that on dark and rainy nights, when visibility is at its dimmest and the imagination is at its keenest, the solitary motorist approaching the city along Delaware Avenue is apt to see a wispy vision of a young girl, a teenager, clad only in the flowing draperies of an evening dress, whose white fabric drifts eerily with the currents of the wind. She is not really hitchhiking, but from the inclemency of the weather and the haunting, pleading look on her young face it's clear that she would surely appreciate the kindness of a ride. The stranger willingly comes to her aid; he stops the car and

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the girl gets in. The driver scarcely notices that he is at the entrance of a cemetery.

She requests a ride to an address on Lark Street and offers no explanation for the unusual circumstances. The short ride is pleasant, though hardly dominated by conversation from the teenager. In one version of the story, the driver offers his coat to his passenger in order to offset the ill effects of the chilling rain.

Upon arrival at a modest flow house cited by the midnight traveler, the driver turns, only to discover that she is gone, her seat in the car marked only by puddles of rainwater.

Perplexed and greatly distraught, the well-meaning motorist seeks reassurance that he is not losing his mind. He approaches the front door of the darkened brownstone, and waits until he is greeted by a sad-looking matron, clad in an old bathrobe. Over her shoulder he can make out the faded photograph of his youthful passenger, in a place of honor on the piano. The woman answers with a statement that she has apparently issued on previous occasions. "Thank you for your kindness, sir, it's my daughter, you see, dead these several years, killed in an accident while traveling on a night when the wind and rain threatened the traveler as they do now. We buried her in Graceland to have her nearby, but sometimes, on nights like this, she tries to complete her journey to come home again for just one more visit. Someday, perhaps, she may reach her goal."

An epilogue to one account sends the bewildered driver to Graceland the next morning to see the poor girl's gravesite. And there on that wooded bluff overlooking the Norman's Kill, folded neatly on top of her granite tombstone is his raincoat, accepted so gratefully by the cold and wet teenager he picked up on the lonely highway only the night before.

John J. McEneny

John J. McEneny is Albany commissioner of human resources and a frequent lecturer on Albany's history. His book, "Albany, Capital City on the Hudson," is scheduled for release by Windsor Publications this month.

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#### That flea-flicker was a beaut

Hardy Bethlehem football fans who stayed to the end of Saturday's Suburban Council game at Latham were rewarded with a spectacle not often seen on Van Dyke Rd. The bedraggled Eagles, trailing 27-7 behind one of the league's best teams, surprised Shaker and themselves with a razzledazzle play good for 50 yards and a touchdown.

Bethlehem was down 27-0 in the fourth quarter when they scored two rapid touchdowns on breakaway plays. The first came when Danny Chambers, BC's outstanding defensive end, blocked a

Shaker punt. Bruce Szelest scooped up the loose ball, broke a tackle, and sprinted 25 yards to the end zone. Tom Burdick kicked the point.

Moments later the Eagles pulled off their flea-flicker, trying the gambit for the first time this year. Quarterback Steve Radzyminski, standing in the shotgun formation, took the snap and started offtackle, and handed to fullback Matt LaBarge, who flipped the ball to halfback Tom Dexter running outside to the right. Dexter hurled a 40-yard spiral to Szelest on the dead run down the right



Bruce Szelest goes high to grab a pass from Steve Radzyminski for a Bethlehem first down against Shaker.

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sideline. Szelest took it in the clear on the 20. Brian Peek jammed over for the final two points, making the final score 27-15.

"We played a good game," said Coach Gene FitzPatrick. "It was an old story, with breakdowns on key plays, but the defense had some great moments. We held for downs three times inside the 10, once when Shaker had a first down

on the one and we held 'em."

Shaker got their scores on TD passes of 30 and 10 yards, a 44-yard run and a 15-yard run.

The Eagles return to the home turf this weekend, facing a rugged Guilderland team that upset mighty Shenendehowa last week. "They'll either be sky high or ripe for a letdown," said FitzPatrick.

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The only physical casualty on the present squad is Larry Shipp, a senior reserve tackle, out with a knee injury suffered in practice.

#### Warner PeeWees win

Long scoring plays carried the Bethlehem Falcons to a 32-6 rout of Guilderland in a Pop Warner PeeWee Division game Sunday. Rich Gary ran 40, 45 and 70 yards for touchdowns, but the 70-yarder was nullified by a penalty. Other breakaway plays were a 55-yard scamper by Mike Mosely, a 40-yard TD by John Lindsay and a 10-yard run by Chris Saba. Larry Sandgren's sack in the end zone scored a safety.

A 25-yard field goal beat the Bethlehem Hawks in the Junior Midget Division, 15-12. John Waddingham and Bob Gambelunghe combined on a 42-yard pass-run for a touchdown, and Eric Opalka added six points on a 22-yard sweep. The Midget Eagles lost to East Greenbush, 8-6, Abe Higgins getting the Bethlehem score on a sweep from 10 yards out.

#### **Baseball reminders**

The final chance to register for Tri-Village Little League, T-Ball, Senior League or the new Big League, will be Saturday, Oct. 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium. Any child failing to register by that date may be placed on a waiting list until a vacancy occurs.

Both the senior league and the proposed big league teams will be playing next year at the Little League park on Kenwood Ave.

#### **BC** swim program

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will offer a series of recreational swims from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sundays, from Nov. 1, through Dec. 20 at the Bethlehem Central Middle School Pool.

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FOOTBALL

#### Blackbirds face a

Voorheesville and Mohonasen will fight it out for second place in the Colonial Division of the Capital Football Conference Saturday at Rotterdam. Both teams are 3-1 in the division.

"They're big and tough, and it's just a matter of how well we execute," observed Coach Tom Buckley, looking ahead following Voorheesville's 12-6 victory over a stubborn Watervliet team at home last week. "We did a good job defensively against Watervliet, but we're not consistent on the offense. We have good and bad plays."

Mohonasen's unbeaten slate was spoiled last week by league-leading Albany Academy, 7-0 a week after the Cadets had blanked the Blackbirds by 34-0. But Buckley and his coaches pay no attention to comparative scores.

Tim Murnane had a big day against Watervliet, sparking the Blackbirds' two longest drives. The senior halfback carried 17 times for 128 yards and caught two passes for 23 more. Jim Meacham went overhead for 72 yards on five completions in 10 attempts, and Jerry Clark had two

#### rugged test

interceptions for Voorhees-ville.

Once again the Blackbirds had to come from behind after bobbling a punt early in the game near the Voorheesville 20. Watervliet ran it in from there in several plays, but the Blackbirds came back in the second period with a 48-yard scoring drive in five plays. Meachem hit Murnane for 13 yards on the first play, handed off to Murnane for six more and got the score on a Murnane sweep to the right from the 6.

The 6-all deadlock lasted into the fourth period, and it was the defense that engineered the victory with the rare spectacle of three safeties in less than six minutes. The Blackbirds had marched from their own 37 to the visitors' 11, but lost possession when Murnane fumbled as he was hit after a 50-yard sprint. The Voorheesville defense pushed Watervliet back to the 6, where a fourth-down snap sailed past the punter and out of the end zone for an automatic 2-pointer.

Mark Tuzzulo returned the ensuing free kick 45 yards to the Watervliet 12, but again

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the Blackbirds couldn't score from the 2. On the first play after the turnover, John Donato sacked the quarterback in the end zone for safety No. 2 and a 10-6 lead.

Watervliet tried an on-side kick, but Voorheesville recovered on the enemy 38 and hammered to the half-yard line in six plays. Again Watervliet held, and again yielded a safety on the first play when Jim Harding nailed the quarterback in the end zone.

#### **Annual Tomboy meeting**

The annual meeting of the Bethlehem Tombovs will be held Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall. All board members, managers, coaches, umpires and team mothers are urged to attend.

#### On soccer team

Kelly Ann Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller, of 34 Wiggand Dr., Glenmont, is a member of the Springfield College women's soccer team. This is the second year women's soccer has been a varsity sport at Springfield.



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**TENNIS** 

#### **BC** netters dominate sectionals

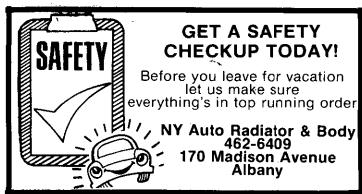
Revenge was sweet for Bethlehem Central's girls' tennis team as the smoothstroking varsity overwhelmed league champion Niskayuna to win the Sectional crown and sent two doubles tandems into the individual Sectional semifinals.

Still smarting from the rain-swept 5-4 setback dealt by Niskayuna in the regular season meeting that snapped BC's three-year win streak at 32, the Eagles blistered the pesky Niskies, 7-2, in last Thursday's final in the Class A Sectional final. It was Bethlehem's fourth straight Section 2 title.

That triumph was especially sweet for Laura Treadway and Jean-Marie Franze, play-

ing the fourth and fifth singles matches. They upset previously undefeated Niskayuna players in straight sets, Treadway taking Lynn Bilgore, 6-1, 6-1, and Franze disposing of Kim Jordan, 7-5, 6-0. Kathy Bragaw and Ann Weberl playing No. 1 and No. 2, each won three-setters.

Despite an unexpected loss suffered by BC's No. 1 doubles combo of Ayran Shayegani and Sheila Gould, the Eagles swept the other two doubles matches. Leanne Corey-Laurie Gould completed un undefeated season, and a new tandem of freshman Carolyn Cross and junior Laurie Weinert won in straight sets. A day earlier, when the Eagles had a rugged time





against Saratoga, Cross-Weinert came through in their varsity debut, 5-7, 7-6, 6-1.

En route to the crown, Bethlehem completed its league season at 8-1 with a 9-0 wipeout of Shaker Monday, obliterated Troy High, 9-0, in the first round of the Sectionals Tucsday, dropping only five games in 18 sets, and squeezing past an unexpectedly tough Saratoga team, 6-3. Wednesday.

In the individual Sectional tournaments at Schenectady's Central Park Saturday, two BC pairs reached the semi finals, setting up the possibility of an all-Bethlehem final this Saturday. The roadblocks, however, are formidable: Kathleen Bragaw-Judy Van Woert, defending champions, face Niskayuna's top two players, Jessica Vernon

and Eunice Werner, in a Thursday semi final indoors at the American Racquet Club, while Weber-Treadway take on the No. 2 seeds from Queensbury. The three top teams will qualify for the state championships at Syracuse Nov. 7-8.

In singles play last weekend, Laurie Gould lost to Angela Sparks, Linton's top player, in the round of 16, and Jean Marie Franze lost in the quarter finals. Franze upset fifth-seeded Pam Nunez of Lansingburgh, 6-0, 6-2, before running into Tracy Steve, Guilderland's No. 1 who had shocked the tourney's No. 2 seed from Burnt Hills in the first match of the day.

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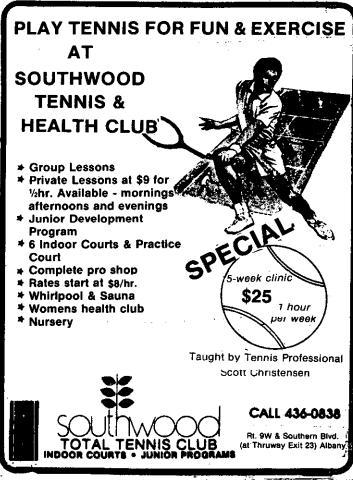


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#### **SWIMMING**

## Records tumble in BC sweeps

Although the Bethlehem Central girls' varsity swim team faced back-to-back meets against Section 2's most aggressive strokers, Burnt Hills and Glens Falls, they emerged with their undefeated record unscathed.

With most of the BC swimmers called on for three events each, the Eagles kept their trip to Burnt Hills short



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when they downed their hosts, 99-73. Janet Shaffer also set a school and Section record of 53.9 seconds in the 100-yard freestyle. Donna Schulz shattered the school record in the 100-yard butterfly race, and Andrea Orietas defeated arch-rival freestyler Julie Wright to win the 200 and 500 free.

Several other swimmers lowered their personal-best times, including Lynn Apicelli in the 200 IM. Jessica Follet returned to the diving board, where she finished 1-2 with Patty Beldon in the diving events.

Thursday's clash of undefeated teams proved fatal for BC records as well as the Glens Falls team, who yielded to Bethlehem in a 48-35 battle at BC. Surrounded by a large, partial crowd and four postered walls spurring the hometown favorites, the Glens Falls girls were nevertheless still thinking "win" when the second-to-last event of the meet, the 100-yard breaststroke, was called. Julie Green's second-place

finish was enough to put the point total beyond the reach of Glens Falls.

But the stiff competition called for the best of the BC girls. Schulz had another field day when she broke a school and pool record in the 200 individual medley and a pool record in the 100-yard backstroke. Shaffer also doubled with pool records in the 50 and 100 free.

Other standout performances were turned in by Orietas and Kathleen Henahan, who went 1-2 in the 500 freestyle. Diving was swept by Follett and Beldon, who has continued solidly on Follett's heels. BC took firsts in seven individual events and one relay.

This week BC hosts Shenendehowa at 4 p.m. Thursday, and Rome at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Julie Ann Sosa

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Coach Gene Lewis' young booters got themselves mired in a muddy game at Delmar Monday and dropped a 5-1 decision to Shenendehowa. Going into that game at 8-8 and needing one victory or two ties in their last two games, the Eagles found themselves this week in the uncomfortable position of having to win at Colonie Wednesday, a formidable assignment against one of the best teams in the section.

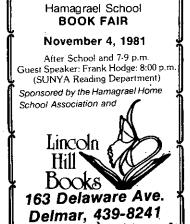
Bethlehem could gain no better than a split in the four games leading up to the Colonie test this week. Needing to win three of their last five, the Eagles polished off two second-division teams. Mohonasen by 3-1 and the Shens by 5-1. In their firstround encounters with Shenendehowa and Colonie, they lost to each by one goal, Colonie in overtime.

Randy Dean, Chris Congemi and Steve Scoons dented the nets at Rotterdam, Dean got three more at Scotia, and scored the only goal against the Plainsmen Monday to run his season total to 13. Jeff Guinn, one of the Suburban Council's top allaround players, was credited with his 14th assist in the

Scotia game and scored the tieing goal against Shaker on an indirect corner kick inside the penalty box. The other goals against Scotia were scored by Mark Elletson, Ed Radzyminski and Pete Bell, his fourth.

#### \$500 winners

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Sectionals next for BC stickers

and gave BC a 3-0 shutout. In that game Cozzy saw her last action for at least 10 days. Torn ligaments in her right hand, suffered when she was hit by a hockey stick, will keep Jackie on the bench for BC's first Sectional game.

Nevertheless, Coach Julie Wendth guided her girls to their 11th victory in their last regular season game against Columbia. The Eagles won, 4-0, with Ann Howell scoring three goals and Linda Stokoe

Finishing their season with an 11-3 record, BC placed second in the Suburban Council behind Saratoga and now moves on to Sectionals. Although the threat of Oueensbury and Johnstown looms in BC's path to a sectional or regional championship, Mrs. Wendth is confident in the depth of her team.

In addition to her forward

line of Howell, Cozzy, Whitney Obrig and Kathy Brown, and the stickwork of "links" Diane Cohen and Linda Stokoe, Wendth can rely on her defense, which has been leak proof in shutting out the last four teams BC faced. Largely responsible are center halfback Chrissie Gray and Amy Davis, who has had to fill the shoes of Cozzy as sweeper. Halfbacks Amy Besteman and Allison Gallup have also proved strong, as has Elin Swanson in goal.

Julie Ann Sosa

#### Selkirk barn approved

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals has granted permission to Angelo Gigliotti to convert a storage garage into a barn for animals on property he owns on Beaver Dam Rd., Selkirk.

The board has also scheduled a public hearing for Nov. 18 after receiving a request from Gulf Oil Company. U.S.A., to install diesel fuel facilities at its operation on Delaware and Elm Aves., Delmar.

The board's Nov. 4 meeting has been cancelled.

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Her fiance is a 1977 graduate of Saratoga Springs High School and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He is serving in the U.S. Army at Fort Benning, Ga.

A Feb. 13 wedding is planned.

#### 4-H officers

The Super Seven 4-H Club of Delmar has announced its new officers: president, Deanna Greer; vice president. Laura Kleinke; secretary, Kathy Felt; treasurer, Lucy Dumore; song leader, Sara Dunmore; news reporter. Traci Layman; and committee chairperson, Wendy Kleinke.

#### Garden club officers

The officers of the Bethlehem Garden Club for 1981-1982 are Evelyn Sturdevan, president: Midge Baldwin, vice president; Shirley Johnson, secretary, and Alice Howes, treasurer,

#### Arrested in burglary

A 15-year-old Kenwood Ave, youth is awaiting Albany County Family Court action following his arrest Thursday on charges of third-degree burglary and petty larceny. Bethlehem police said the vouth was involved in a burglary on Kenwood Ave. last Wednesday. His identity was withheld under youthful offender law.

#### Swing that pumpkin

The Altamont Station Squares will hold a Halloween Square Dance on Friday, Oct. 30, at the Guilderland Community Center, Rt. 20, Guilderland. Costumes are optional. Caller will be Cliff Austin.

On the cover: There are book fairs coming up Nov. 4 at Hamagrael School and Nov. 9 at Glenmont School, and who better to chose the books than young readers? Young Gabe Kesselman, who goes to Glenmont, and Barbara Mc-Cuen, a Hamagrael student, enioy a light read at Lincoln Hill Book Store, which will be supplying books for both fairs. Hamagrael's fair is Wednesday throughout the day and from 7 to 9 p.m. and will feature Frank Hodge. well-known children's literature scholar, who will spend the day and speak to parents at 7:45 p.m. Sportight



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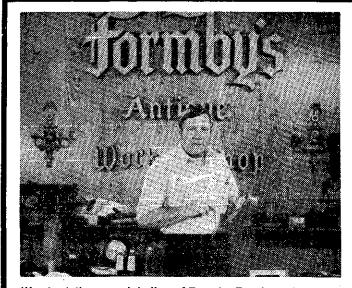
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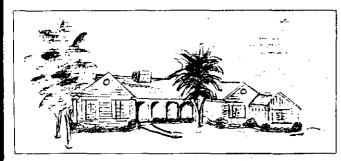
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Further notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem

will meet and review said preliminary budget, including the intended use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, as presented in the budget, and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Town Hall at 8:00 P.M. on the 4th day of November, 1981, and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against the preliminary budget and intended use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, as compiled, or for or against any item or items therein contained.

In order to comply with Public Participation Requirements of the Federal Revenue Sharing Regulations, the following is a summary of the proposed budget for 1982:

#### PROPOSED USE OF FRS

Category	Oper. and Maint,	Equip. & Capital Outlay	(e Total	Approppriations Entire Budges excluding FRS) Totals
Gen. Gov't. Public Safety Health	\$19,500	\$81,264	\$81,264 \$19,500	1,469,809 1,095,190 6,150
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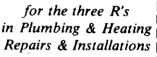
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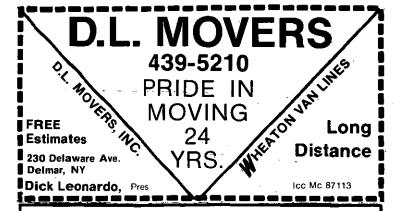
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#### Hope for the future

Editor, The Spotlight:

I feel congratulations are in order to a winning freshman football team.

With a record this season – so far — of 2 wins. I tie and I loss, the coaches, Mr. Salamone and Mr. DeMeo, and the boys should be congratulated!

I am proud to be a part of this freshman team. Keep up the spirit and the fight.

Nancy Oberheim Slingerlands

#### It's not cool

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a student at Bethlehem Central High School every day I see other classmates come to school drunk and stoned. I've been in the high school two years and find no good reasons to use drugs or alcohol.

Most kids don't admit it. but they use drugs and drink either to go along with the crowd or to act cool. I don't think being stupid makes you cool so why doesn't everyone iust STOP!!

Don't use drugs ever again. Michael Welton

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#### The rest of the story

Editor, The Spotlight:

The rest of the story is this. It was not reported in the recent news articles about Maj. Gen. Robert L. Schweitzer being removed from the National Security Council staff after his remarks about a "drift toward war" and his expression about the position of the Soviets.

As the delegate of the Capital District of New York Chapter for the occasion 1 was in the audience of the 27th annual meeting of the Association of the United States Army.

Gen. Schweitzer was on a programmed seminar, "A Global Strategic Appraisal for the 80's." It was moderated by Gen. Richard G. Stilwell, retired, now deputy under secretary of defense for policy. The panelists with Gen. Schweitzer were William G. Hyland, senior associate of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and Maj. Gen. John. W. Seigle, director, strategy, plans and policy for ODCSOPS in the Department of the Army. There was audience participation.

The appraisal by the panelists was an overview of current events with comments about the future. The views of the other panelists, to me, supported that of Gen. Schweitzer. But he was on the NSC. Sad to relate, had he not been "fired" there would have been no story. The complete text of the seminar may be available from the AUSA.

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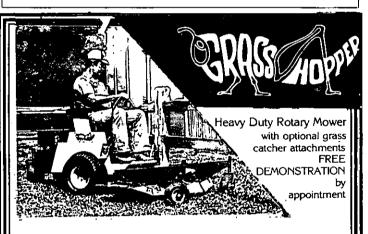
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At the same time, children and parents should remember tips issued by police: wear light-colored costumes at night and large eye-holes in masks, walk only on well-lighted streets, travel in groups or with parents or older brothers and sisters, and don't eat any treats until your parents have inspected them.

Have a safe Hallowe'en and lots of fun!

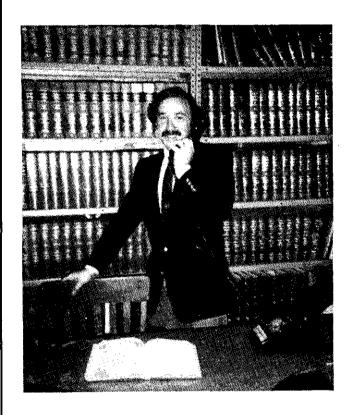
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