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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.

Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, Bethlehem Town Hall, Mon.-Fri. 1-4:30 p.m. Call 439-2238.

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

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

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.

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

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

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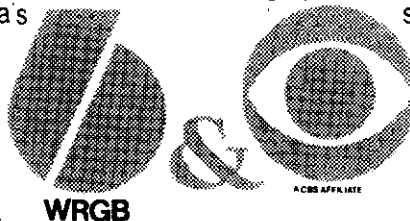


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Tree Identification Walk, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 2 p.m.

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

Roast Beef Dinner, Bethlehem Grange, Rt. 9W and 396, servings from 4:30 until finished. Reservations 463-0693.

Art Auction sponsored by Women's American Ort, Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, preview at 7:30 p.m., auction at 8:30 p.m.

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 Hama-grael 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.

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.

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.

Holiday Arts and Craft Market, sponsored by Mother McAuley Columbiettes of Ravena, Knights of Columbus Hall, 95 Main St., Ravena, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

area arts

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

THEATER

"The Unexpected Guest" (Agatha Christie mystery by Slingerlands Community Players), Doane Stuart School auditorium, Nov. 5-7, 8 p.m. Ticket information, 439-2104.

"The Importance of Being Earnest" (Oscar Wilde classic by Riverview Productions), St. Andrew's Dinner Theatre, 10 North Main Ave., Albany, Nov. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21. Reservations (with dinner) 482-3322.

"Dancin'" (Bob Fosse's Broadway hit musical), Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, Nov. 7 and 8, 8 p.m. 346-6204.

"The Swan" (Molnar comedy of turn-of-the-century Hungary), Empire State Youth Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Nov. 8, 2 p.m.; Nov. 9, 10, 12 and 13, 10 a.m.; Nov. 13 and 14, 7:30 p.m. 473-4020.

MUSIC

Capitol Hill Choral Society (all-Mozart program), Philip Schuyler Concert Hall, North Lake Ave., Albany, Nov. 6, 8 p.m.

University Symphonic Band, Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, Nov. 6, 8 p.m.

Schenectady Symphony Orchestra (von Weber, Barber, Respighi and Mussorgsky), Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, Nov. 6, 8:15 p.m.

Rogeri Trio (Smetana, Shostakovich and Beethoven), Friends of Chamber Music, Kiggins Auditorium, Emma Willard School, Troy, Nov. 8, 3 p.m.

Findlay Cockrell plays ragtime piano and Gershwin, Alumni House, State University at Albany, Nov. 8, 3 p.m. 457-4631.

Cafe Teatro (an evening of Spanish and Latin American music), College of Saint Rose, St. Joseph's Hall, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, Nov. 9, 7 p.m.

Lublin Polish Folk Festival, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Nov. 11, 8 p.m. 273-0038.

ART

Woven Works by Amy Rose Bloomfield, Rathbone Gallery, Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, through Nov. 19.

"Isaac Perry, Craftsman-Architect" (slide lecture on the "grand old man of the State Capitol"), Washington Ave. Armory, Albany, Nov. 12, 8:30 p.m. For information, 473-0341.

"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.)

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.

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

Delmar Progress Club literature group to hear Dr. Corrine Snow, area author, discuss "The Deacons," Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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

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

Red Men (oldest patriotic organization in U.S.), second Wednesday, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

Half Moon Button Club, Bethlehem Public Library, noon.

55 Alive Mature Driving course sponsored by American Association of Retired Persons, Albany Jewish Community Center and Key Bank Delmar Branch, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. For registration call 439-6325 or 439-1381.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary monthly meeting, at the fire house, Poplar Dr., 8 p.m.

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

Wood Stove Class, instruction on installation and safe chimney construction. Cooperative Extension Resource Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 765-3635.

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

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.

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

Silhouette artist Kaye Housel raising funds for Slingerlands Cooperative Nursery School, 9:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. For appointment call Marylou Nehrbauer, 439-7994.

VFW Post 3185 meets second Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

"Tarzan and the Trappers," 80-minute film at Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Varsity Football, Bethlehem Central vs. Shenendehowa at Van Dyke Rd. field, 1:30 p.m.

Bazaar and Smorgasbord, Helderberg Reformed Church, Rt. 146, Gunderland Center, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Heritage Craft Fair, sponsored by Helderberg Business and Professional Women's Club for scholarship fund, Voorheesville Elementary School, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Cabaret by choir members and Stage 700, Bethlehem Central High School students perform popular Broadway and original music, high school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for students and senior citizens.

Clarksville Spaghetti Supper, sponsored by Clarksville Elementary School PTA, at the school, 5-8 p.m. All invited.

Scholastic Football, Capital Conference playoff, Taconic Hills at Voorheesville, 1:30 p.m.

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Mended Hearts Night, Bethlehem Elks for Mended Hearts Nursing Scholarship Fund, at the lodge on Rt. 144. Cocktails 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:30 p.m., dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Elsmere School PTA program on K-6 science curriculum at the school, 7:30 p.m.

Selkirk Fire District commissioners meet at Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

Business Equipment Fair, newest products for independent business person, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary Post 3185, VFW, third Monday, post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
AARP, program on Mariners House for seamen at the Port of Albany, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

"Planning for the Small Estate," for those with estate under \$250,000, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Delmar Progress Club antiques study group, speaker on Schenectady Stockade and historic waterways, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m.

Afterschool Movies, Voorheesville Public Library, S. Main St., 4 p.m.

Babes in Bookland, bookfair sponsored by Slingerlands PTA with Lincoln Hill Book Store, at the school, 2-5 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m.

Onesquethaw Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

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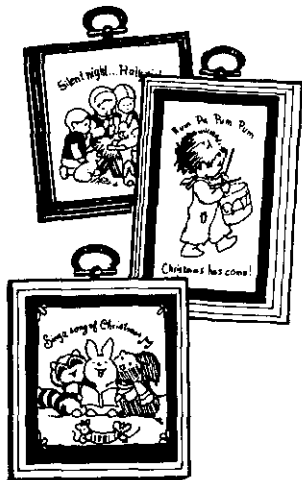
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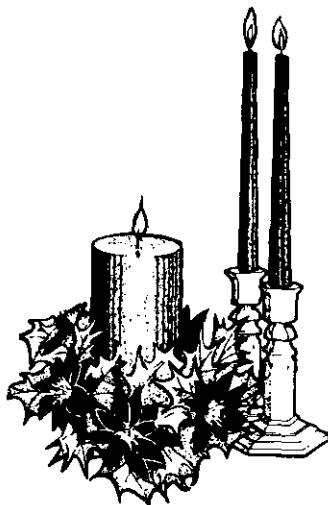
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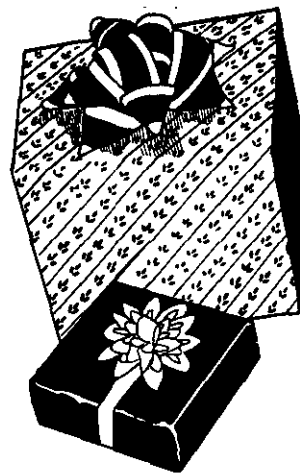


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BETHLEHEM

Republican margin biggest in decade

Bethlehem Republicans rolled up margins of nearly two to one and better to maintain their two-century lock on the town government in the face of one of the strongest Democratic challenges in recent history.

In the contest for town council, considered the only race the Democrats had a serious chance of winning, Republicans John Geurtze and Robert Hendrick ran virtually as a team, polling 7,222 and 6,575, respectively, to 4,192 and 3,736 for challengers Joseph Feller and Stanley Wright. Hendrick had entered the race with less than two weeks to go following the death of Edward Mocker, and the party had mounted an all-out — and apparently successful — effort to make his name known in the town.

GOP Chairman Bernard Kaplowitz said the margin appears to exceed that of two years ago, which was the best since 1967. He called the results "very gratifying. We've always considered the voters in Bethlehem to be very sophisticated, and they confirmed it today."

Town Supervisor Tom Corrigan, seeking a third two-year term, had no trouble trouncing back the challenge of Patricia McCord, 7,623 to 3,270. Corrigan said he was "elated" with the size of the vote, although he had been more concerned about Hendrick's chances than his own.

Corrigan had born the brunt of the Democratic attacks on the all-Republican administration, and had spent much of the last several weeks answering charges on taxes and budget procedures. "I

really think people can see through all the half truths and political rhetoric," he said. "It was a very unusual campaign, and that makes victory all the sweeter."

The bitterness of the campaign has increased speculation in political circles that Corrigan will choose to make this his last term.

In other town races, popular Town Clerk Marion Camp maintained her position as the town's top vote getter, swamping Democrat Susan Shipherd 8,057 to 3,243. Town Justice Roger Fritts easily turned back Edward Kennedy, 7,404 to 3,385, and Highway Superintendent Martin Cross had no trouble dealing with Harold Houghtaling, 7,391 to 3,372.

The figures were from GOP headquarters and unofficial, but are not expected to change significantly. All of the Republicans except Hendrick also had the Conservative line. Feller was the only Democrat to win Conservative endorsement, which meant about 300 votes per candidate.

Political observers said the Democrats put on their strongest effort in years, both in personal campaigning and in direct attacks on the party and the politicians in power. But when Mocker died Oct. 18 the allegations about late payment of taxes by him and Geurtze were somewhat blunted.

Democratic Chairman Michael Breslin said he found the results surprising and "very disappointing. Perhaps it was a sympathy vote for Ed

Mocker. I really don't know how else to attribute it."

Breslin said he didn't view the Democratic campaign as based on personal attacks. "I think we've been talking issues," he said. And he

predicted that the Republicans will soon adopt the Democratic positions on such issues as garbage collection and assessments. "We have a history of raising issues and they adopt them," he said.

NEW SCOTLAND

GOP retains slim 3-2 edge

New Scotland Republicans clung to the slender 3-2 margin on the town board that has prevailed for the past four municipal elections, thanks to a surprisingly strong showing by Anne Carson, a young Voorheesville grandmother.

Mrs. Carson became the first woman ever elected to the town council by polling 1,995 votes in Tuesday's election, only 92 votes behind the front runner in the four-cornered race, Democratic incumbent Herbert W. Reilly, Jr. Reilly, Voorheesville funeral director, led the council contest with 2,087 votes in unofficial totals from New Scotland's six election districts.

Republican John Graziano trailed Mrs. Carson by 276 votes in the close race. Graziano polled 1,719 votes with some help from the conservative line. Robert Mudge, Democrat who also was endorsed by the Conservatives, trailed with 1,329.

Republicans swept the other five offices on the ballot. Supervisor Steve Wallace, running unopposed for a new two-year term, led the ticket with 2,542. Town Clerk Corinne Cossac, tax collector Edita Probst and highway superintendent Peter Van Zetten were easy winners, and Donald Chase of Feura Bush won a new term as town justice despite a strong bid by

Democrat Alan Joseph of New Salem. Chase won by 546 votes in unofficial totals.

Mrs. Carson was chosen by the Republicans as a replacement for the original nominee, George Hotaling, who died suddenly in July. Hotaling had been nominated in May for a second four-year term on the board.

Mrs. Carson, vice chairman of the town GOP committee and a part-time employee at town hall as secretary-bookkeeper to Supervisor Wallace, has four children and one grandchild.

The town board is expected to appoint Mrs. Carson to fill out the remaining few weeks of Hotaling's term, which expires Dec. 31. The seat has been vacant for three months.

The unofficial totals:

For supervisor: Wallace (R) 2,542

For town council (two seats): Reilly (D) 2,087; Carson (R) 1,995; Graziano (R) 1,719; Mudge (D) 1,329.

For town clerk: Cossac (R) 2,420, Donohue (D) 1,227.

For town justice: Chase (R) 2,053, Joseph (D) 1,507.

For highway superintendent: Van Zetten (R) 2,356, Moak (D) 1,279.

For tax collector: Probst (R) 2,473, Zaloga (D) 1,018.

New Scotland voters also rejected the prison bond issue and approved the job opportunity amendment.

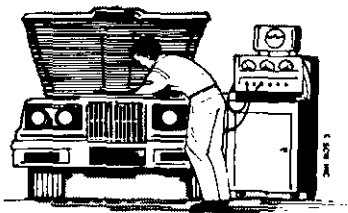
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BETHLEHEM

Budget, tax cut set for passage

The 1982 town budget, complete with 13 percent tax cut and a 7.5 percent raise for most town employees, appeared set for final passage following this week's public hearing.

Supervisor Tom Corrigan presented his preliminary budget at last week's town board meeting. It calls for \$5.8 million in spending in the general town and highway funds and a decrease in taxes from this year's \$30.76 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to an estimated \$26.65 per \$1,000 next year. Corrigan said the final tax rate could vary several cents in either direction, depending on final assessment figures.

Corrigan said Friday water rates will go up 26 cents next year, to \$7.39 per \$1,000. Sewer assessments vary according to the location of the property, and will rise slightly in some areas while falling in others. In the old Delmar-Elsmere district (the original district), rates will decrease 50 cents to \$15.82 per \$1,000. The sewer district assessments will be on display at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at town hall for a public hearing. The budget hearing is at 8 p.m.

There were no comments on the budget from the board at last week's meeting, although a delegation of Democratic candidates questioned Corrigan about the town's plans for joining the ANSWERS project and computerizing town financial records. Corrigan's replies indicated that there is little chance that either of those projects will have an impact on the 1982 budget. And action last week in the state Legislature has all but confirmed the supervisor's position that there is no necessity to make the transition to full value assessment this year.

Those projects had been considered the three unknowns when Corrigan presented the budget a month ago.

Bethlehem is planning to use Albany's ANSWERS project, designed to convert refuse into steam for downtown buildings, as a replacement for the town landfill. A consultant hired last spring has been studying the town's current garbage pickup system and the question of where to build a transfer station so that garbage can be compacted and then hauled to the ANSWERS site in the Pine Bush.

Corrigan explained that the town would have the option of bonding the estimated \$500,000 cost of the transfer station and related equipment or paying it off over a period of several years from general revenue. But, he said, even if the consultant recommends building next year "I don't think we would do it... the board makes that decision, not the study."

The computer project was discussed at the last town board meeting, and Corrigan noted that about \$14,000 is included in the comptroller's 1982 budget to hire a service bureau to handle financial records. The service bureau would allow the town to avoid buying its own hardware and hiring its own programmer, Corrigan said.

The 7.5 percent raise for all town employees except members of the Police Benevolent Association, who got a raise last year, was included in the preliminary budget after other members of the board indicated their approval, Corrigan said. He had earlier estimated the cost of the raise at \$100,000.

Of the \$160,000 the town anticipates next year from federal revenue sharing, \$60,000 will be spent on park improvements. About \$40,000 is needed for repairs to the Elm Ave. Park pool, and most of the rest of the money is slated for fencing for the Henry Hudson River Park.

Corrigan said Friday that in the future he expects to use

federal revenue sharing more for "one shot" projects than for on-going expenses. In past years, the money has been used to buy new police cars, but this year that money will come out of the general fund. "Revenue sharing is going to dry up," he predicted.

Mature driving course

On Nov. 11 and 12 from 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. the American Association of Retired Persons Tri-Village Chapter will offer the popular 55-Alive Mature Driving Course at the Albany Jewish Community Center on Whitehall Rd. and at the same time at the Key Bank in Delmar. The course allows the mature drivers to win in three ways: by reducing insurance costs, having points taken off drivers' licenses and by learning to drive better. For information or to register call Harold Maher at 439-6325 or Wallace Campbell at 439-1381.

In *Clarksville*, *The Spotlight* is sold at the Clarksville Supermart.



Richard Ahlstrom, publisher of *The Spotlight*, signs the contract as advertising agent for the Tri-Village Directory as Howard Gmelch, manager of the Directory, and Mary Powers, advertising sales, look on.

Directory makes new appointments

Howard Gmelch, manager of the Tri-Village Directory has announced the appointment of Richard Ahlstrom, publisher of *The Spotlight*, as advertising agent for the Tri-Village Directory. Pat and Roger Swanson will continue as advertising coordinators. Mary Powers will solicit advertising for *The Directory*, the job formerly held by the late Jeanne Pauley.

The Tri-Village Directory, commonly called the "Snoop Book," is produced each year as a public service by the Tri-Village Area Directory Association. The Directory, published since 1931, is a favorite of local residents because it contains the names of both the husband and wife, and their principle employment, in addition to the address and phone number and is a ready reference for local advertisers.

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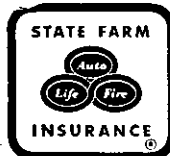
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BETHLEHEM

SAT scores rise; significance unclear

Bethlehem Central school administrators are generally cautious in interpreting the latest Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) results, pointing out the difficulty of comparing dissimilar groups.

The school district recently released figures showing Bethlehem test scores as above the means for the Suburban Council, New York State, the middle states and the nation as a whole.

Surveys have shown, however, that the greater the number taking the SATs, the lower the mean scores.

Bethlehem mean scores were 462 on the verbal portion of the test, out of a possible 800, and 513 on the math. About 74 percent of the class of 1981 took the test.

Similarly, Bethlehem scores on the American College Testing Service examination, which about 55 percent of Bethlehem's 1981 seniors took, also were above state and national medians.

But the same caveat would apply.

Some officials have been cheered by an apparent end to a nearly two-decade long downward trend in test results nationally. High School Principal Charles Gunner cautioned, "I'm glad if we've bottomed out, but I don't know if it's significant."

He stressed, too, that this is an aptitude and not an achievement test, so "the gene pool matters."

Assistant Superintendent Briggs McAndrews said year-to-year changes in the mean scores are probably due to individual differences and could not be construed as indicating a trend.

The SATs were taken last spring by about one million high school seniors as part of college entrance requirements. They are administered by the Princeton-based Educational Testing Service on behalf of the College Entrance Examination Board.

Quiet Halloween

Ghosts and goblins may have roamed the land Saturday night, but for the most part the vandals and tricksters who often use Halloween as their excuse stayed home this year, police said.

In the Tri-Village area, most of the serious pranksters got a head start on the holiday, doing their damage Friday night. A concrete block smashed a window at the North Bethlehem fire house, a car tore up the lawn and some trash cans at the Town Squire Shopping Center, three spot lights were lifted from Papa's Restaurant on Delaware Ave. and a wicker chair was stolen off a Brockley Dr. porch.

Saturday's score included some raw words written in soap on a car parked on Salisbury Rd., Elmsere; honey in a gas tank and shaving cream on other cars on Part-ride Rd., Delmar, and a rock thrown at a house on Fernbank Ave.

State police reported an "exceptionally quiet" night with the exception of a few broken windows in Clarks-ville, and Albany County sheriff's deputies also reported a quiet night.

Business equipment fair

The Bethlehem Public Library is holding a Business Equipment Fair designed with the independent business person in mind Monday, Nov. 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be demonstrations of the newest products available for the small business — micro-computers, word processors, typewriters, copiers and more from companies like Xerox, IBM, Radio Shack, 3M, A-Copy, Wang Laboratories and Apple Computer.

Booth at Colonie Center

Onesquethaw Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Delmar, will have a booth for the sale of handmade articles at Colonie Shopping Center Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

BETHLEHEM

Why some BC taxpayers pay more

"Enough!" is Judy von Ronne's reaction to her tax bill, and so she has appealed to the Bethlehem Central school board to make a change in the way Bethlehem school taxes are collected in New Scotland.

Mrs. von Ronne, of Unionville, and some supporters asked the board two weeks ago to hire a tax collector for about 750 district taxpayers in the Town of New Scotland. At present, the district appoints a tax collector who receives a fee of 1 percent of taxes paid in September and 5 percent in October.

Collector Robert Carl received \$5,700 in fees last year, Mrs. von Ronne said, out of which he must pay postage and computer costs. She said the cost of hiring a collector would "come out to pennies" per \$1,000 assessed valuation district wide, relieving New Scotland taxpayers of the 1 percent additional fee.

"Most people (in New Scotland) don't realize they're charged this fee," Mrs. von Ronne said. She said she became aware of the fee for New Scotland residents in the Bethlehem district when she

compared her Unionville tax bill to one for property she and her husband Ron own in Bethlehem.

The difference in collection methods results from New Scotland being designated a Class B town while Bethlehem is a Class A town. The designations are made by the state on the basis of population. In a Class B town, the government is not required, among other things, to collect school taxes. In Class A towns, an elected collector is required to collect both town and school taxes.

About 7 percent of the school district's total tax levy comes from New Scotland residents of the district, Franz Zwicklbauer, business administrator, said.

Mrs. von Ronne said most other school districts that have a mix of towns within their boundaries pay a collector in a Class B town a stipend, rather than permitting col-

lection of a 1 percent fee. The cost of the stipend is then shared by all taxpayers in the district.

Board President Bernard Harvith said, "You've raised a fair point, and it may be that we could do better."

The board is to receive a staff report on the question for discussion at its regular meeting Nov. 18.

The board also discussed at length the future of computer education in Bethlehem, spurred by board member Robert Zick's comment that a computer-assisted society "isn't just fun and games; we're in a serious business."

Assistant Superintendent Briggs McAndrews said the district has an "ongoing group" overseeing the educational use of computers, but "I'm not sure we can keep up with it, with the expertise we have."

"We'd be happy to have some people (in the community) work with us."

The board accepted McAndrews recommendation that

the district standardize on Apple II microcomputers, so that all future acquisitions for educational purposes will be compatible with that equipment. The district has embarked on a three-year plan to acquire as many as 40 microcomputers, and intends to purchase 10 this year.

Following the regular meeting, McAndrews outlined for board members and the handful of others present the International Baccalaureate Program, a curriculum offered internationally for "academically talented and highly motivated students" in their last two years of high school. It was presented as a possible future option for Bethlehem. McAndrews offered cost comparisons between the IB program and developing a comparable program locally.

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BETHLEHEM

Van Wies Point faces 'development'

A subdivision is a subdivision.

Charles Kondla's plans for his 43 acres of rolling, wooded land overlooking the Hudson River clearly doesn't qualify for the usual subdivision treatment by the Bethlehem Planning Board. Kondla wants to divide the Mosher Rd. property into four lots and sell each for \$40,000 to \$50,000 — undeveloped.

Nevertheless, when the board heard Kondla's request last Tuesday, there were the neighbors, about a dozen of them, with the usual concerns about overdevelopment. Most of them didn't object to four more houses in the secluded Van Wies Point community, but several were skeptical that four lots will be the end of it.

"I just can't help but feel in my own mind that this property is going to develop," said Alton Mendleson, citing the proposed high cost of the parcels and the fact that town water and sewers are creeping closer to the area.

Kondla, however, said he is sensitive to the concerns of the residents. "It's a beautiful

piece of land...I think it will enhance the land with four...well, they would have to be mansions to build there."

The land did once harbor a mansion, and the foundation, as well as some old stone walls and gardens survive. Kondla's surveyor, Lindsay Boutelle, said the subdivision lines were carefully drawn to provide four choice building sites. And he pointed out that because of soil conditions well water and septic systems for four houses is just "adequate."

All very well, said the neighbors, but what would the planning board do if the lots were sold and the new owners asked for another division of the land? Board Chairman Edward Sargent replied that the basic thrust of zoning in the town has been toward more planning and less density, but agreed that there is no way the residents could be guaranteed protection.

"As a professor of philosophy I'm liable to get started and we'll be here all night," he said to general laughter. A decision is

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In other action, the board granted preliminary approval to developer G. William Zautner for land he owns on Feura Bush Rd. Zautner wants to build two two-family buildings on the site, but the board decided not to review his plans until after the Nov. 10 public hearing on the proposed new site plan review procedure.

The board also received a letter from developer William Weber regarding the Oct. 6 hearing on Zautner's Elsmere Ave. property. During that hearing a neighbor, Mrs. Michael Bergan, charged that Weber had refused to sell her and her husband the property despite an offer at the same amount that Zautner finally paid.

Weber had originally intended to build three four-unit apartment buildings on the land, but was blocked by neighborhood opposition. Weber wrote the board that after the stalemate was reached in July, 1980, he

offered the Bergans the property for \$25,000. They countered with an offer of \$15,000. Later Zautner offered \$25,000 and the sale was made at that price, Weber said.

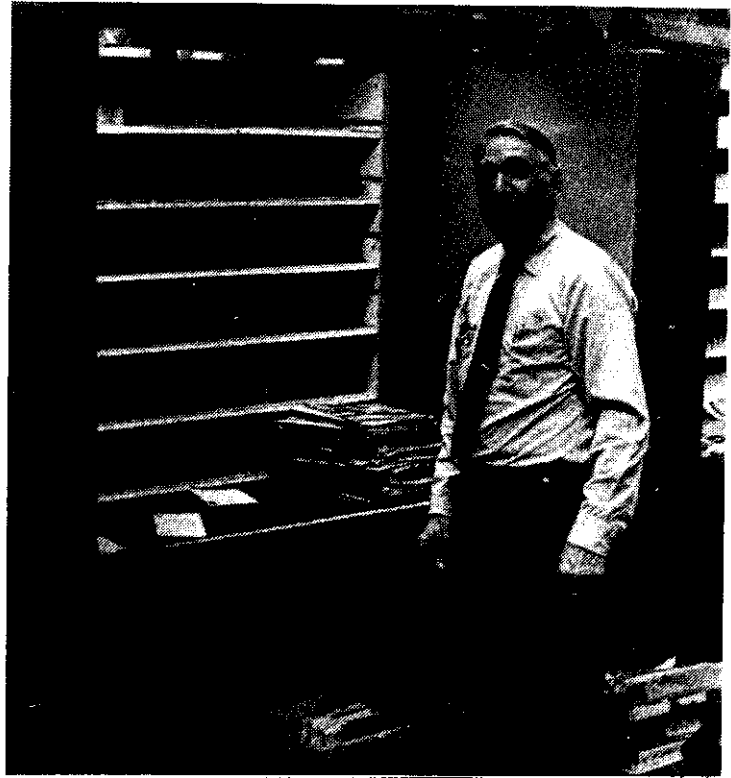
Use those lights

Bethlehem police are reminding bicycle riders that during and after dusk bicycles must be equipped with both front and rear reflectors as well as a front light. The end of Daylight Saving Time has brought more bike riders onto the streets after dark, police say.

Bike riders are also reminded that they are required by law to ride on the right side of the road.

Estate planning program

"Planning for the Small Estate," a free program for those with estates under \$250,000, will be presented free at the Bethlehem Public Library Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. by attorneys Pam Williams and John Breeze.



After 25 years as one of the friendliest letter carriers in Bethlehem, Robert Stuber of Elsmere cleaned out his cubbyhole at the Delmar Post Office last week and retired. His coworkers, who gave him a party, recall that Stuber was the kind of mailman who went out of his way to pick up garbage cans for people on his route.

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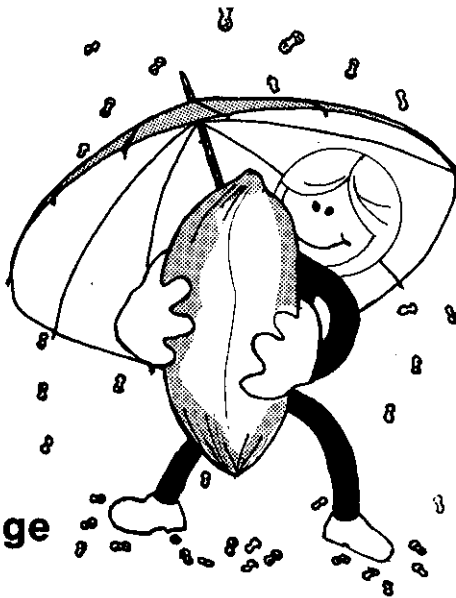
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VOORHEESVILLE

Reh for Gray on village board

In the neighborly confines of Voorheesville, local politics are as friendly as the people who live, bring up their families and retire in this pleasant village.

Thus it came as no surprise that when William F. (Bill) Gray III resigned as a village trustee last week because his

work has taken him to Florida on a lengthy assignment, Mayor Milton F. Bates appointed Daniel G. Reh to fill Gray's unexpired term on the five-member board.

It was Reh who just nine months ago ran for trustee as an independent after being

denied a nomination by the village's political establishment, the Peoples Party, in a private caucus at the home of William J. Wenzel. And it was Bates who took out newspaper advertisements declaring his support for the party's nominees in last year's village elections after reportedly indicating he would support Reh for the nomination.

Reh, disillusioned by that

rejection, ran as an independent in the election and lost in a four-cornered race for two seats.

When Bates announced the appointment at last Tuesday's regular monthly meeting of the village board, Reh left his seat in the audience and took Gray's chair at the board table. In the next seat to the left sat Trustee Joseph (Larry) Dedrick, who was similarly denied a party nomination at the private caucus in 1980, and like Reh was defeated at the polls when he ran against the establishment. In the 1981 caucus, Dedrick was the

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The appointment to finish Gray's term, which expires next March 31, virtually assures Reh of a trustee nomination by the ruling party at next winter's caucus. That, however, depends on how many people show up at the caucus or whether some unheralded aspirant brings along a clique large enough to outnumber the party regulars.

Reh, a Conrail lab supervisor, has lived in Voorheesville for seven years and has served for the past four years on the village's zoning board of appeals, the last two as chairman. He is 39, married with two children, and lives in Salem Hills.

Gray, a lifelong resident of the village, was elected to the board in 1974 and reelected three times. He has also served as village historian, and will continue in that capacity.

Chicken with biscuits

The Women's Guild of the Onesquethaw Reformed Church will sponsor a chicken and biscuit supper and fair Saturday, Nov. 7.

Servings are at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. For reservations, call 768-2611. There will be booths with handmade articles and homebaked and homemade goods.

Supper at Clarksville

The Clarksville Elementary School PTA will hold a spaghetti supper Nov. 14 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The cost is \$4 for adults, \$1.50 for children five to 12 and 75 cents for children under five.

Voorheesville News Notes

Maryann Malark 765-4392

Members of the Helderview Garden Club will meet at the Voorheesville Methodist Church at 7:15 Thursday, Nov. 12. Trudy Caldon, Karen Griffen and Pat Colfer, club members, will chair a poinsettia workshop. Visitors are welcome. For information call Joanne Donohue, 765-4400.

Voorheesville's Elementary School Book Fair will continue through Friday. Both children's and adult books are available at this PTSA sponsored event. Adult evening hours on Thursday are 7-9 p.m. in the Library.

The newly formed Human Concerns Committee of St. Matthew's parish, Voorheesville, in conjunction with the Albany Diocesan Social Services Bureau, will sponsor a clothing drive from Sunday, Nov. 8, through Sunday, Nov. 15. All types of clothing are needed. Committee chairperson Marie Hill requests, if possible, that clothes be sorted according to season. Donations should be left in the back classroom at the Church. Volunteers are needed to pack clothing on Friday morning, Nov. 13, and Monday night, Nov. 16. For information call 765-4254.

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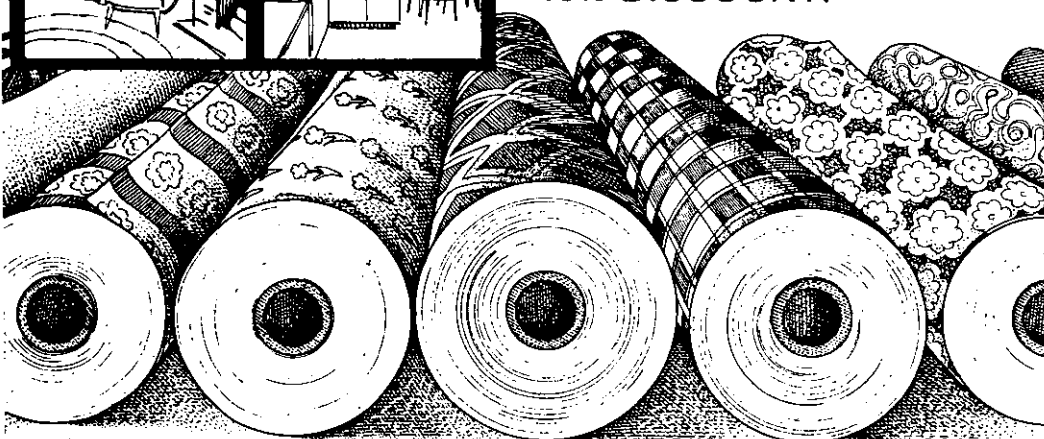
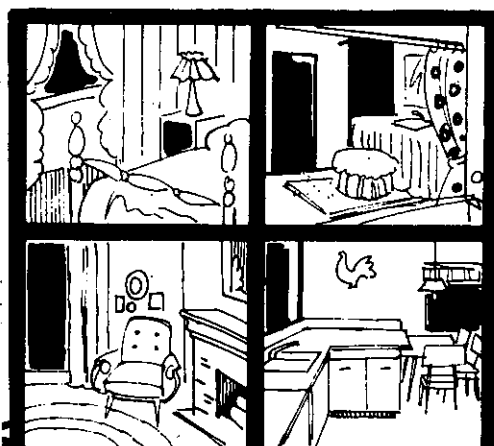
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Heritage craft fair

Craftsmen are invited to participate in a show Saturday Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Voorheesville Elementary School. All types of crafts are welcome, but must be original work of the craftsman.

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Sewer study ready to start

Voorheesville's long-awaited feasibility study for a village sewer system has cleared its last roadblock with approval of a \$97,875 federal grant by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

In announcing the grant at last week's regular meeting of the village board, Mayor Milton F. Bates said the study will get under way "very soon." It will be conducted by Clough, Harbour and Associates, an Albany consulting engineering firm.

Village officials in the past have made it clear that the sewer study project is a necessary preliminary step, and does not imply that construction will follow.

The board last week enlarged the village sewer commission from five to nine members. New appointments to the commission, headed by William Clarke, are Robert Pierce, Richard Ramsey,

David Burnham and Ernest Kitchen.

In other actions, the board:

- Voted to apply for \$1,500 in state aid for the village's youth recreation program and \$1,100 for youth services.

- Set March 16 as the date for the annual village elections. On the ballot will be two-year terms for the mayor and two trustees, and a four-year term for village justice. The offices are presently held by Mayor Bates, Trustees Douglas DeDe and Daniel Reh, and Justice Hector Arbour.

- Declined to take any

responsibility for alleged faulty construction of fireplaces in certain designs of houses in the Salem Hills subdivision, but agreed to contact homeowners to recommend inspection of all houses. Philip F. Joyce, 166 Fairfield Ct., told the board that he inspected the fireplace installation at his residence following a fire at 141 Stonington Hill Rd. last month and found that the sub-flooring was badly charred.

- Heard complaints about clogged drains that have caused repeated flooding of the Grand Union parking lot in two places, but took the position that it was a matter

for officials of the supermarket chain to correct. Alan Wilcon, a former trustee, warned that "a motorist last week lost his brakes in Lake No. 1 and shot across Maple Ave.," and suggested that drivers be wary leaving the parking lot and approaching the village's busiest road. A Grand Union executive at the Waterford regional headquarters told *The Spotlight* three weeks ago that he would investigate similar complaints, but the condition has prevailed.

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Shop Talk

by Judi James

A building was remodeled, two enterprising and talented women prepared their shops, and a negative on Delaware Ave. became a positive.

The locale is the former Hudson car dealership built in 1927 and located next to the Elsmere Elementary School. It was recently purchased by Tish and Frank Shipp, who insulated, added shaped windows and an attractive wood exterior and improved the parking lot at 243 Delaware Ave. Now the Northeast Framing and the Shuttle Hill Herb Shop enhance the building.

Tish Shipp came from

Bloomfield Hills, Mich., in 1969. When she purchased Northeast Framing business in 1971, she had never made a frame or run a business. She ran fast those first few years, adding technical skills to her naturally creative talent and her good sense of color.

Today Northeast Framers is a fabulous place. Tish buys pre-finished molding and the selection is so varied there is never a worry about finding the right molding for the need. Metal joins wood in popular frames, but the trend, she tells us is to the natural colors in wood.

In its new locale Northeast Framing has added a nice art gallery. Tish carries limited edition prints which are well framed, some graphic reproductions as well as some original prints and etchings. The store is selective and the

quality is excellent. The prices are most reasonable.

It's a busy place. There are three assistants and each has her specialty. Lee Megirian constructs most of the frames; Sue Jacob cuts and fits the matings, and Tish and her daughter Sandy (who works there most of her free time after school at BCHS) do "a little of everything."

Enthusiasm runs high. Tish, a tall, breezy, attractive gal, showed me some of the present assignments. They are framing a tapestry, a nice pastel miniature, a collage of family pictures, cutting glass for a pair of outdoor lantern-type lamps ("a bit off our line, but we're glad to do it"), and shadow boxes which will hold an interesting piece of antique jewelry. The shop also does calligraphy.

One gets the feeling that no

matter how intricate the job, these professionals at Northeast Framing can do it. Northeast Frame Shop is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Their telephone number is 439-7913, so if you have any questions about their work just telephone them.

When CVS purchased Mullen's Drug Store, the Shuttle Hill Herb Shop, which had occupied a small building at the rear, looked for a new home. It was owner Martha Kurland's good fortune, as well as that of Tish Shipp (who calls Shuttle Hill "compatible") that they got together. The lovely new Shuttle Hill Herb Shop on the north side of the building has a generous floor area for display.

Martha Kurland has always collected and sold miniatures and has gained quite a name at the shows. In the Shuttle Hill Herb Shop one finds most unusual miniature replicas of period furniture and furnishings. Each is authentically reproduced and detailed.

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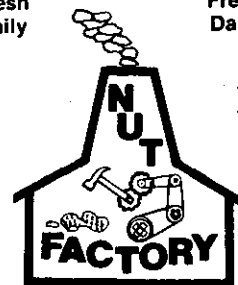
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closing their storage area) has been tastefully hung with forest green shutter shades: a long rope of leaves and herbs extends the full twenty feet to frame the top. A piece of barnsiding holds miniature baskets of herbs and tiny brooms splashed with bright dried flowers adorn the shutters.

There is also a fine selection of books: some fascinating ones on the use of herbs in cooking and some on the folklore of the plants. There is a table of the Molly Brett books, tiny, whimsical books to read to the imaginative child. Stuffed animals - most unique - abound.

Martha Kurland has always stocked Crabtree and Evelyn and other lovely imports in soaps, lotions and bath scents. These make very popular gifts. And her shelves of condiments make the mouth water. If you like a good chutney, you'll find it here.

Another addition is the line of clever cocktail napkins and cards for all occasions. These nicely accompany a gift chosen from the Shuttle Hill Herb Shop. Christmas cards are in now, and Judy Thompson, Martha Kurland and her charming daughter are there to help you make this Christmas a very special one.

A "slip of the tongue" in our Oct. 22 South Westerly Shop Talk: Mrs. Hamilton South is part owner of the Bear Trap Antique Shop, and it was she who operated the antique shop in the old Ten Eyck Hotel and at L'Auberge.

Snow ordinance begins

The Bethlehem no parking ordinance took effect Nov. 1, continuing through April 15, 1982.

The ordinance prohibits parking on streets and highways in the town between 1 and 7 a.m. to permit the efficient removal of snow.



Mrs. Velma Bushnell, left, president of the Half Moon Button Club, with Mrs. Hazel Avery, visiting speaker, and Mrs. Prudence Crawford, program chairman, at the club's October meeting in Delmar.

Cars parked in violation of the ordinance may be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense.

Button club meeting

The final 1981 meeting of the Half Moon Button Club will be held Wednesday noon, Nov. 11, at the Bethlehem Public Library. The program "ABC's of Button Collecting" will be presented by Mrs. William McCormick.

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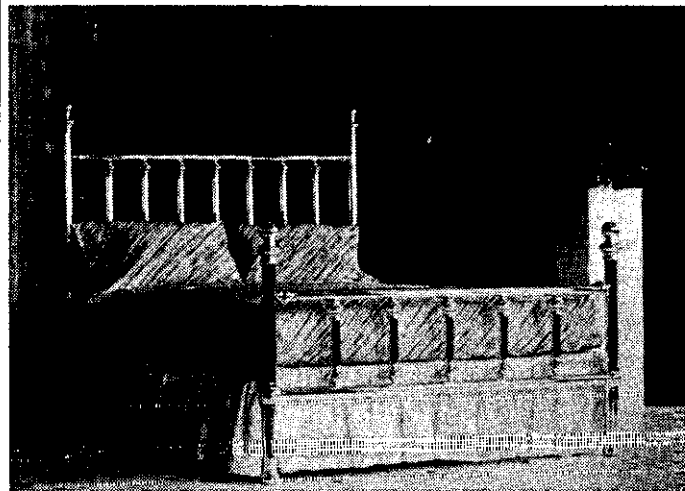
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Darlene Tompkins

Tompkins-Bell

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tompkins of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Darlene, to Kenneth Bell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell of Colonie.

The bride-to-be is a 1979 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the

Mildred Elley Secretarial School. She is employed by Stulmaker, Roach and Co., Albany.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Colonie Central High School and is employed by the Town of Colonie Water District.

A July 24, 1982, wedding has been set.

Karen Slater married

Karen Eileen Slater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slater of Delmar, was married Aug. 29 to Philip Charles Westcott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Westcott of East Setauket, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar. Father Kenneth Gregory and Rev. Jack Cooper officiated.

The bride is a graduate of the State University at Brockport and is employed as a health teacher in Rush Henrietta while working toward her masters degree in public administration. Her sister,

Kathleen D. Slater, served as maid of honor in the ceremony. Bridesmaids were Mary E. Coyne and Betsy Salvesen.

The groom is also a graduate of the State University at Brockport and is employed as the manager of the Rainbow Racquetball and Fitness Center in St. James. Michael Hoppey served as his best man and ushers were Joey Coticchio and Keith Blaney.

Following a reception at the Bethlehem Terrace Clubhouse the couple honeymooned at Paradox Lake. They are living in Medford.

Patricia Carson bride

Patricia Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Carson of Voorheesville, became the bride of John Sheie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sheie of Pearl River, on Sept. 26 at St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville. Rev. Arthur Toole, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Both the bride and groom are 1980 graduates of the State University College at

Potsdam and have positions with the Missile and Space Operation of the Lockheed Corp. in Sunnyvale, Calif. Patricia is a satellite operations engineer and her husband is an associate engineer in the Space Power Systems Division. The couple had a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, and are living in Sunnyvale.

New Grange officers

Officers of the Bethlehem Subordinate and Junior Granges for the coming year were installed in a double ceremony Oct. 10. The masters are Helen Raynor and Holly Wilkie. Other Juniors installed were Billy Stanton, overseer; Carl Bennett, lecturer; Mike VanSlyke, steward; Bernie Lawrence, chaplain; Pat Foley, treasurer; Debbie Lawrence, secretary, and Chris Stanton, gatekeeper.

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Mrs. Todd Horn

Lori Picarazzi wed

Miss Lori Ann Picarazzi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Picarazzi of Selkirk, was wed on Sept. 26 to Todd Adams Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horn of Delmar. The double-ring ceremony was held at St. Patrick's Church in Ravena. Rev. Paul Tartaglia officiated.

The bride is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and is working as a secretary while attending the Rochester Institute of Technology. Her husband is employed as a deputy sheriff with the Monroe County Sheriff's Department in Rochester while attending the same school.

After honeymooning in Virginia the couple made their home in Rochester.

Mrs. Welt honored

Barbara B. Welt, 47 Murray Ave., Delmar, was recently awarded the Junior League of Albany Sustaining Members Award for outstanding service in the league in the community.

The silver bowl is presented to the member who has shown the greatest dedication to community service and whose volunteer work has improved the community.

Mrs. Welt has been the secretary of the Junior League, an officer and member of the board of directors of St. Margaret's House and Hospital for Babies, and is active in numerous church, civic and social groups.

Rapp-Stopera

Nancy Stewart Rapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rapp of Groesbeck Pl., Delmar, and John Stopera, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stopera of Schenectady, were married Sept. 26 at the Lutheran Church in Albany. Rev. William Ritterberger officiated.

Susan Miller Rapp, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Best man was Michael Ellithorpe of Gloversville. Thomas Holland of Schenectady and John Cuddeback of Watervliet were ushers.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and of Kirkland College. She is manager of the Rotterdam office of City and County Savings Bank. The bridegroom is a graduate of the State University at Buffalo and is employed by American Steel and Aluminum Corp. Following a reception at LaSerre, the couple left for a trip to Nantucket. They are living in Schenectady.

Silver is the theme

The Silver Anniversary Champagne Ball at the Albany Institute of History and Art will sparkle with the glow of silver, glitter and candles this year, according to decorations chairman Mrs. Robert Leather of Delmar.

Abundant use of mirrors will reflect the many dancers attired in formal wear who plan to attend the annual benefit ball Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. A special feature will be an elegant dessert buffet provided by gourmet cook Selma Nemer, with Joe's Caterers also in attendance serving cheeses and fruits and, of course, the traditional free champagne.

Johnny Costas will be playing from the balcony as guests arrive in the rotunda of the Albany Institute, while the Ralph Stuart society orchestra will play for dancing.

The Albany Institute has received more than \$130,000 during the past 25 years.

Conference for girls

Sue Stone Shell and Mary Chris Skully of Delmar will participate in a Women's Uniqueness Conference for adolescent girls Nov. 7 and 8 in East Greenbush. The conference, sponsored by the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council, will be at the council's Camp Is-Sho-Da.

Schell, an assistant to the director of central adminis-

tration at the State University of New York at Albany, will discuss the history of American women and Skully, a health educator with Capital Area Family Resources, will speak about the physical and emotional changes of adolescence.

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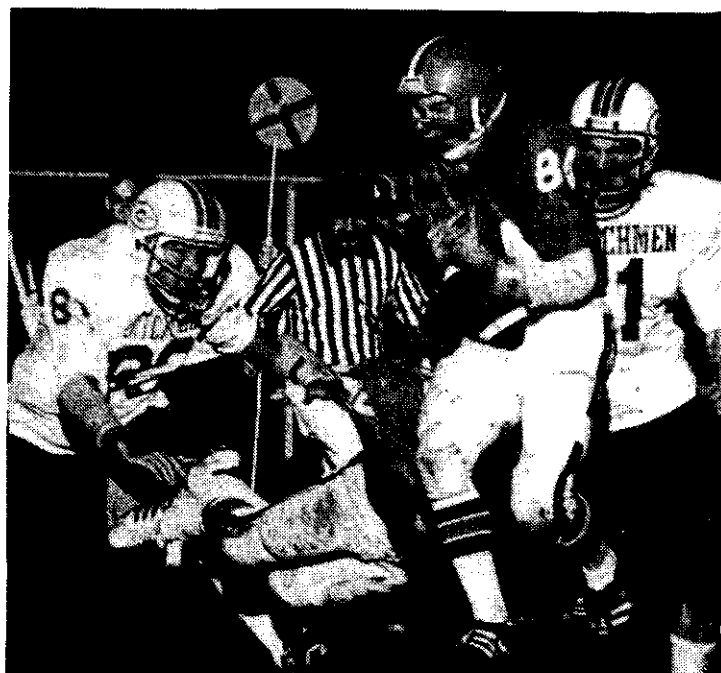
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This wasn't the most graceful catch of the day, but it was enough for the winning touchdown by Matt McGuire in Bethlehem Central's upset victory over Guilderland. *On the cover:* no one would believe Tom Dexter (12) caught this pass, which was about to be intercepted, but he did, and it kept a BC touchdown drive alive.

R.H. Davis

FOOTBALL

Eagles score another upset

For the first time in three years, Bethlehem Central will enter a Suburban Council football game as the favorite. The Eagles travel to Niskayuna Saturday buoyed by a thrilling 12-7 win over Guilderland, which had shocked Shenendehowa's mighty champions the week before.

Bethlehem, now 2-4 in the league and 2-5 overall, used a tenacious defense and a newfound aerial attack to upset the rugged Dutchmen. BC had done little with the pass all season, but Saturday they got both touchdowns via the airplanes, and in the winning drive, completed four of five passes. A couple of miraculous catches by Tom Dexter and Bruce Schenkel featured the winning touchdown which erased a 7-6 Guilderland lead with a minute and two seconds left in the game.

If the offense won the game, the defense saved it several times, perpetrating another incredible goal-line stand in the first half, stopping four Guilderland drives

inside the 20, and intercepting a Guilderland pass in the final 30 seconds to ice the game.

Bethlehem uncorked an 80-yard drive on its second possession after Guilderland had missed a field goal in the first period. The key play was a Bruce Szelest slant off-tackle for 38 yards to the Guilderland 27, and on the next play Dexter, on Coach Gene FitzPatrick's favorite halfback option, threw to Matt McGuire on the 10 and the fleet halfback ran it in. Dexter, trying the conversion for the injured Tom Burdick, missed the kick and it was 6-0.

The amazing BC defense preserved that margin through the intermission, but it wasn't easy. In the fourth quarter Guilderland took a 7-6 lead on a 15-yard end run with 5:57 remaining. Bethlehem fumbled on the first play after the kickoff, and Guilderland got the ball back on the BC 20. The Dutchmen drove to the 13, but the Eagles threw them for a big loss on third down and Szelest picked off a pass

on fourth down and ran to the Bethlehem 30.

With the clock running out, the Eagles drove 70 yards in seven plays, five of them passes. Four of those throws were completions. Steve Radzynski threw twice to Dexter, the second time on a fourth and 9 situation on the Bethlehem 31. The senior halfback made the day's most spectacular play on that one, snatching the ball from a sure interception to keep the drive alive. After a pass to Szelest was incomplete, Radzynski threw to Schenkel, who went up in a crowd of defenders, wrestled the ball to his chest, landed on his back and hung on. That gave the Eagles a first on the Guilderland 27, and on the next play Radzynski hit McGuire slanting across the middle on the 2. McGuire caught the ball in heavy traffic and dove into the end zone with 1:02 left.

The Dutchmen missed their last chance when Schenkel intercepted a Hail Mary pass on the Bethlehem 20 with 26 seconds to go.

Epilepsy program

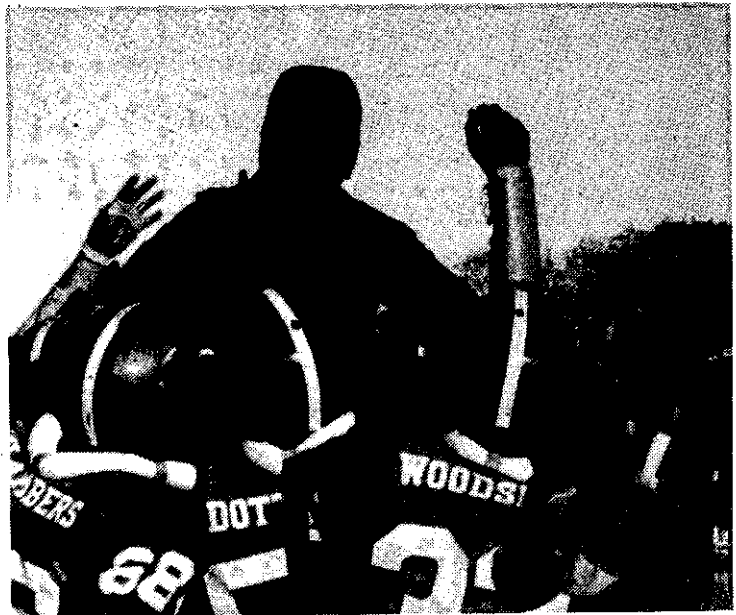
November is "Epilepsy Month" and the Bethlehem Public Library is presenting a free program on epilepsy on Monday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m.

A film, "Build Your Own City, Build Your Own Walls: the Person with Epilepsy," will be shown and there will be a panel discussion on epilepsy.

Panel members will include Dr. Jonathan Wolpaw, research physician with the state Health Department; Betty Donnelly, president of the Epilepsy Association of the Capital District, Inc.; Marion Harwick, educational consultant to the Epilepsy Association, and Judy Patterson, a person with epilepsy.

Science in school

A program on the Bethlehem Central science curriculum for grades K through six will be held at the Elsmere Elementary School Monday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Thomas Atkinson, coordinator of the BC science program will be the speaker.



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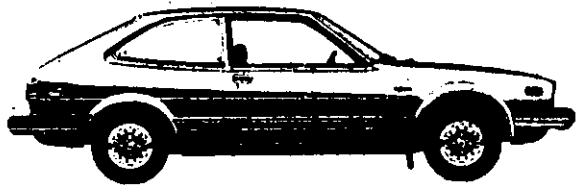
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FOOTBALL

Blackbirds cement second place

Voorheesville picked on Mohonasen to play its best game of the season and came home from Rotterdam on the long end of a 23-7 victory to clinch second place in the Colonial Division of the Capital District Football Conference.

Mohonasen, which had put up a stubborn battle in a 7-0 loss to unbeaten Albany Academy a week earlier, was outclassed by the Blackbirds on both offense and defense.

"We played the way we should have played all year," observed Coach Tom Buckley after the weekend review of films. "We played football the entire 48 minutes. The offense was very, very good and the defense was devastating."

The host team scored early on a 55-yard bootleg by the quarterback and a one-yard sneak, but the Blackbirds came back with a long drive that stalled on the Mohons' 3 with an interception. John Donato then sacked the quarterback in the end zone for two points.

The Blackbirds took the ensuing free kick and went all the way, Mike McKaig scoring from the 2. Rich Davis added the point with the first of his three conversion kicks, and it was 9-7 at the half.

Eric Sickinger blocked a punt on the Mohonasen 9 in the third period, picked up the bouncing leather on the 2 and

dove into the end zone. McKaig got the final TD from the 5 on the business end of a 60-yard march.

The Blackbirds gave McKaig and Meacham outstanding blocking. McKaig galloped 128 yards in 26 excursions, and Meacham was 4-for-9 in the air and carried for another 50. Tim Murnane caught 3 passes and had an interception. Added Buckley: "John Minozzi and Brian Dollard did a super job on the offensive line, and our defensive ends, Dan Kohinke and Jim Harding, were outstanding on defense, but this was a real team effort. Everybody was firing on all eight cylinders." Kohinke also blocked a punt and knocked down a pass.

The triumph sends the Blackbirds to Scotia this week for a non-league embroglio with a Class A school. Voorheesville is 5-2 in its own Class C, 4-1 in the league with a mathematical but slim chance to tie for first place in the Colonial Division. Scotia barely won last year's meeting on a late field goal.

Last Saturday's action set up the conference's crossover game on Nov. 14 at Voorheesville. The opponent will be Taconic Hills, which locked up second place in the other division at 4-2-1.

Voorheesville's junior varsity completed a 7-0 season with a 34-0 rout of Mohona-

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sen. The jayvees will tune up for the playoff title game against Hudson with a non-league game with Scotia this week.

Glenmont book fair

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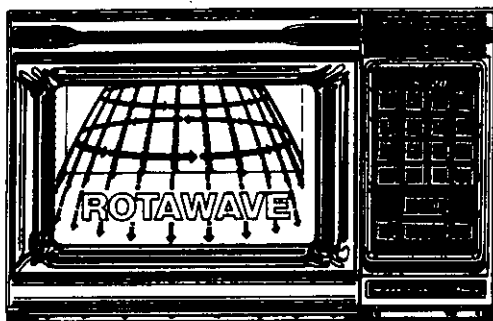
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FIELD HOCKEY

Another flick-off fatal for BC

With banners of "Sectionals is where it's at!" adorning Bethlehem Central High School, the girls varsity field hockey team went confidently into last week's Sectionals. This year, however, it was Queensbury's turn to avenge last year's 1-0 upset.

The week began well for Coach Julie Wendth and the squad with a shut-out of Burnt Hills, whom they had crushed just one week earlier. Ann Howell and Whitney Obrig each scored once to give BC a 2-0 home victory. The injured Jackie Cozzy returned prematurely and played only five minutes with a bandaged hand. She was soon joined on the bench by Amy Besteman, nursing a sprained finger.

With a starting inner and a halfback both injured but playing, Mrs. Wendth had to rely on the overall strength of her team in the Friday game against undefeated Queensbury at a neutral Scotia field. The nets remained empty during the first half, although BC had several scoring opportunities. Kathy Brown responded to Wendth's half-time talk and scored for BC in the second half. Queensbury answered two minutes later to tie the game, and overtime ended with no additional scoring.

BC has dreaded flick-offs

ever since one cost them a previous game. Once again, the omen proved true when Queensbury cashed in on three flicks with only Jackie Cozzy and Amy Besteman doing so for BC. Queensbury was given an extra point for the flick-off win and had a 2-1 revenge on BC. Bethlehem can only watch as their opponents now move on to Sectional finals and perhaps Regionals.

Ann Howell ended the year with the leading scorer title. Although Jackie Cozzy had caught up in just half the season on the offensive line, she fell behind because of her injury.

Coach Wendth is already thinking about next season. "Many varsity and JV girls will play indoor hockey with me at Union College this winter to keep up their skills for next year," she said. "A lot of my girls will also be going to hockey camp next summer, which should improve the team. But right now we're looking forward to our end-of-the-season party. That'll cheer us up."

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Grange roast beef dinner

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On to the state meet in Syracuse are Bethlehem Central Coach Grace Franze (center) and her two crack doubles teams, Anne Weber and Laura Treadway (left) and Judy Van Woert and Kathy Bragaw. *Spotlight*

TENNIS

BC doubles teams move on to Syracuse

Ann Weber and Laura Treadway are going to Syracuse this weekend because they're the area's No. 1 girls doubles team. Kathleen Bragaw and Judy Van Woert went to Syracuse last year as the No. 1 team; this year they're happy to be going back as the No. 3 team.

"They said they appreciate it more this year — they had to work harder," said Bethlehem Central coach Grace Franze. However they did it, this will be the second year in a row Bethlehem has accounted for four of the nine spots on the Capital District's delegation to the state finals.

Weber and Treadway defeated Niskayuna's top singles players, Eunice Werner and Jessica Vernon, 61-4-6 and 6-2 to earn the top berth.

Bragaw and Van Woert ran up against Queensbury for the second year in a row and just managed to squeeze by Kelly Hermance and Chris Andrews, 6-2, 1-6 and 6-4. Bragaw won the final point on a sizzling down-the-line passing shot to cap what Coach Franze described as an exhibition of "terrific tennis."

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SWIMMING

**BC gives 'lessons'
to two more teams**

Bethlehem Central's girls varsity swimmers had two more surprisingly easy dual meet victories last week that proved to be swimming lessons for the visiting Shenendehowa and Rome teams.

The Eagles soared past Shenendehowa, usually a power in any sport, with a score of 55-28. BC swept 10 of the 11 individual events and both relays, but the lack of competition and challenge made for few broken records. Niki Orietas did pull out a new school record in the 200-yard freestyle with a Shenendehowa girl just behind her in the next lane. Jessica Follett earned a whopping 225.8 points on the diving board, which was just shy of her own school record of 233 points.

Coach Ray Sliter and company made Rome's trip home on Saturday an even longer one when they trounced their visitors 56-27. Niki Orietas set a new pool record in the exhausting 500-yard freestyle, while eighth grader Lynn Apicelli claimed a school record in the 100-yard breast-stroke early in her high school swimming career. Kathleen Henahan also turned in one of her best times in the 200 individual medley.

Ellen Potock, a Rome swimmer, did leave her mark at BC by setting a new pool

record in the 200-yard freestyle.

Several BC swimmers are sick, and Coach Sliter is hoping they will be back in time for Sectionals ten days hence. This week should not prove demanding for BC when Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons visits Wednesday at 4 p.m. and Queensbury competes at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Julie Ann Sosa

Coaches assigned

Coaching assignments for winter sports have been approved by the Bethlehem Central school board.

They are James Tedisco, boys' varsity basketball; Nelson Harrington, boys' freshman basketball; Jack Whipple, varsity swimming; Robert Keens, JV swimming; Richard Poplaski, varsity wrestling; John DeMeo, JV wrestling; James Guiliano, freshman wrestling, and Gregory Catalano, indoor track.

Also, Merle Miller, varsity bowling; Ray Sliter, boys' varsity and JV volleyball; Carol Walts, girls' volleyball, assisted by Nancy Smith; Denise Minnear, girls' gymnastics.

Kenneth Hodge will coach girls' varsity basketball; Jesse Braverman, girls' JV basketball, and Eugene Lewis, girls' freshman basketball.

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Art auction set

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CROSS COUNTRY

Blackbirds await meet ruling

Voorheesville's perennially strong cross country team had the season's finale against their arch rivals next door, Guilderland, at Tawasentha Park Tuesday to keep their minds off the confusion concerning the state meet.

The Blackbirds last week won the Colonial Council championship in both the boys and the girls divisions, and finished second in both categories in the Class C Sectionals. The big snafu came last week when the state hierarchy changed signals and ruled that each section could send only one Class C team instead of the usual two to the state championships this Saturday at Malone.

That mandate knocked both Voorheesville teams out of the running, but on Monday there was a glimmer of hope. Several sections, notably those on Long Island, have taken legal action against the state committee in an attempt to force a return to the system that has prevailed for the last seven years, and the court decision has to come before Saturday.

Coach Ken Kirik, winding up another brilliant season at Voorheesville, said he was notified Oct. 24 that the two top Class C teams would go to Malone Nov. 7, and four days later was told that only one team would go in each of the boys and girls classifications.

That took the heart out of the Blackbirds, who came in second in both categories in the Section 2 championships last Saturday at Saratoga State Park. With 27 schools running in the boys meet, Voorheesville had 104 points to Schuylerville's 50, while the girls, competing in a field of 24 teams, were close on Granville's heels, 70-94.

Doug Flint and Tom Rissberger again led the boys, Flint crossing in eighth place and Rissberger 10th. The other pointmakers were Brian Hickey (21), Dave Riley (29) and Tom Dolin (31). The Blackbirds won the jayvee meet, with Adam Schaible coming home second and Gerry McNamara sixth.

In the Colonial Council championships over the Washington Park course in Albany, it was all Voorheesville, the ninth straight league crown for the boys and the second straight for the girls. Flint, Rissberger and Hickey finished 2-3-4, with Mike Quay at No. 8 and Riley No. 10. The 27-point finish eclipsed the 66 for second-place Cohoes.

The girls did even better, outrunning Cohoes by 21-72. Ford and Ross were 1-2, Teuten and Michele 4-5, and Terry Balfe and Cameron 9-10.

The Tuesday meet, run after this newspaper went to press, was a big one for both

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Rich Gray of the Bethlehem Falcons breaks away for a gain in a Pop Warner football game.

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Voorheesville teams. Kirik's boys went into the meet at 12-0, the girls at 10-1. The girls had lost only to Bethlehem Central, but defeated BC several times later in the campaign. Guilderland girls won the 1980 Class A Sectional championship.

Health unit organizes

Representatives of several area health education groups held an organizational conference last week sponsored by the Community Health Education League of Albany (CHEL). Panelists were Jane Alderdice of the Troy Times Record, Doris Johnson of WGFM radio, Jeff Simon of the State Health Dept. and John Lyons of the Health Systems Agency.

Post holds raffle

The Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post No. 1040 of the American Legion will be holding a "Bar of Cheer" raffle to help finance redecorations at the post. The drawing will be held Dec. 12 and tickets are available at the hall.

Pop Warners win 2

Two of Bethlehem's three Pop Warner football teams were on the winning track Sunday as the regular schedule enters the final week. The Falcons tripped East Greenbush, 6-0, on an 8-yard keeper by quarterback Dave Allegretta after Neil Fitzpatrick had blocked a punt on the 25-yard line.

The Junior Midget Hawks trounced Burnt Hills, 20-6. John Waddingham threw to Bob Gambelunghe from the 10, Eric Opalka ran 60 yards for a score and Waddingham had a 3-yard TD sneak and passed to Steve Baynes for both extra points.

In the Midget game, the Bethlehem Eagles hald Colonic to six points in the first half before the dam broke in a 40-0 defeat. The Falcons and Hawks will wind up the home season Sunday with a double-header at Hamagrael, the Falcons facing Rensselaer at 1 p.m. and the Hawks meeting Saratoga at 3. The Eagles end their season at Hudson.

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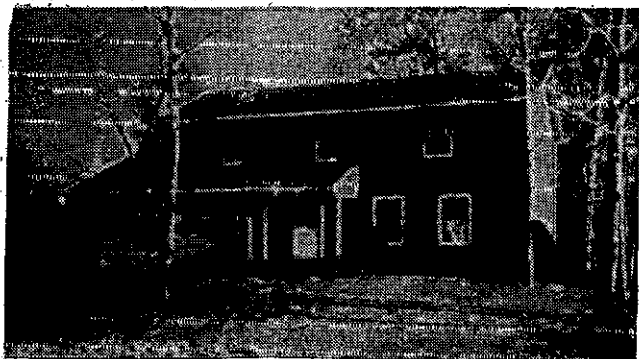
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A group of New Scotland residents in the Clipp Rd. — Helderview area have banded together in a campaign to persuade town officials to deny an application by the local Elks lodge to locate a clubhouse in their neighborhood.

The coalition, naming themselves the New Scotland Civic Assn., held a meeting last week and scheduled another for Friday to map strategy for a repeat appearance at town hall on Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Target of the campaign is the New Scotland planning board, which must decide whether to grant a special use permit to New Scotland Elks Lodge No. 2611 to renovate a vacant horse stable on a farm on Rt. 85 at Clipp Rd. for a clubhouse. The 30-by-120 foot barn, which presently has a dirt floor, is in an area zoned Residential-Agricultural (R-A)

a classification that allows such a facility with a use permit.

The board adjourned a public hearing on the Elks application on Oct. 14 when it was interrupted by scheduling conflict. The hearing will be continued Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The neighborhood group, which voiced strenuous objections to the proposal at the first hearing, is expected to turn out in force at the continuation next week.

New Scotland's past

The Town of New Scotland Historical Association has produced an historical calendar to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the town in 1982. There are 13 pictures showing scenes of the town in the early 1900's.

The former Clarksville Reformed Church, Triangle Building and Onesquethaw Church represent the southern part of the town. To the north are pictures of the Indian Ladder Road, New Salem Hotel and Schoolhouse. Traveling east on Rt. 85, there are pictures of the Town Hall . . . the way it looked the first half of this century when it was a school. Then there is the New Scotland Presbyterian Church with its picket fence and the Raynsford Home, formerly located at the corner of Rts. 85 and 85A. In this house, the first town meeting was held

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Traveling on to Voorheesville, there are photos of the Albany Castings Co., the railroad station and Grove Hotel, the Presbyterian Church before it became the Public Library and the Odd Fellows Hall and fire house.

The calendars are available for \$2 each at the following places: New Scotland Town Hall, Voorheesville Pharmacy, Crannell Lumber Co., Ricci's Market, the Junction, Voorheesville Library, Clarksville Supermarket, Houghtaling's Market in Feura Bush, Stonewell Supermarket, and at the BPW Craft Fair Nov. 14 at the Voorheesville Elementary School. For those unable to find a copy, call 765-4652, 765-2357 or 765-4823.

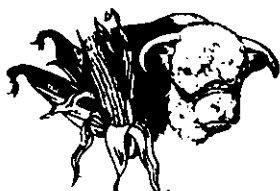
Clarksville bazaar

The Women's Guild of the Clarksville Community Church is sponsoring a bazaar on Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church on Rt. 443, Clarksville.

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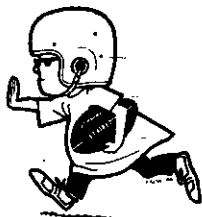
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Performances are three nights only, Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Doane Stuart auditorium, Rt. 9W, Albany. Tickets are \$4 and will be available at the Community Box Office and also at the Bethlehem Public Library and at the door.

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lor of Divinity at the Graduate School of Theology, Oberlin College, and his Master's Degree in Long Term Care Administration from the Center for Studies in Aging, North Texas State University. He also served for twenty years as an ordained pastor in the United Methodist Church.

He and his wife, Marion, a registered nurse, are the parents of three grown, married children. They plan to live in the immediate area of the home.

Extension elections

The Cooperative Extension Association of Albany County has announced the results of 1981 elections for the board of directors and various program committees.

Elected to serve a three year term as a director-at-large is August Franze of Glenmont. Elected to serve three year terms on the agricultural program committee are Edwin Kirk of Slingerlands and Dr. Robert Lynk of Delmar.

Elected to a three-year term on the community resources development pro-

gram is James VanDervort of Delmar.

Elected to serve three year terms on the 4-H program committee are Karin Demis and Douglas LaGrange of Feura Bush.

Elected to serve a three year term on the home economics program committee is Anne Young of Delmar.

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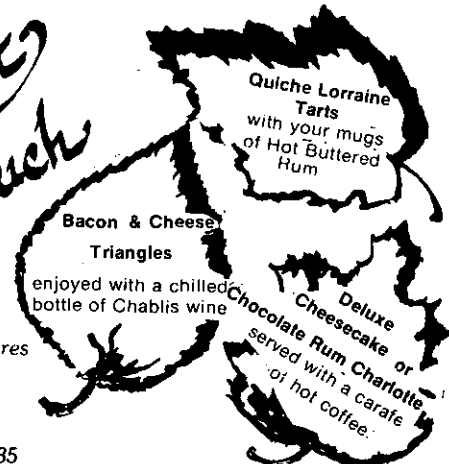
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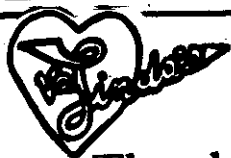
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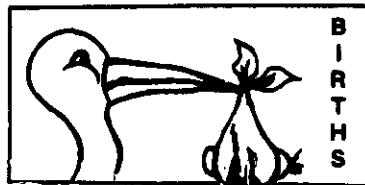
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Reservations for the dinner are required: call 767-9935. Dinner prices are \$5.50 for adults, \$2 for children under 12.

Dutch settlers have tea

The Dutch Settlers Society of Albany will hold its annual membership tea at the Ten Broeck Mansion on Sunday, Nov. 8, at 3 p.m. Allison P.

Bennett will review her recent book, "The People's Choice. A History of Albany County in Art and Architecture." Anyone interested in joining the organization who has an ancestor who lived in Albany, Schenectady or Troy (Fort Orange, Rensselaerswyck, Beverwyck) during the period 1624-1664 may be eligible for membership.

Arrest after 'lawn job'

An Albany man was arrested for driving while intoxicated by Bethlehem police Saturday night after a Dumbarton Dr. resident reported a car had driven over his lawn.

While Officer Anthony Arduini was interviewing the resident the car sped by again; Arduini gave chase and called the dispatcher for help. A short time later Officer Raymond Linstruth stopped the car and arrested David A. Torian, 27, of Lenox Ave., Albany. Torian, who was also charged with criminal mischief fourth degree, is to appear in town court Nov. 24.

Mended hearts night

Mended Hearts Night — a dinner dance to aid the Mended Hearts Nursing Scholarship Fund — will be held by the Bethlehem Elks Saturday, Nov. 14. Guest speaker will be Rev. Ben Kuhn.

Cocktails are at 6:30 p.m., followed by a roast beef dinner at 7:30 p.m. and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets, \$10 each, may be obtained by writing to the American Heart Association, 257 Osborne Rd., Loudonville, 12211. The Elks Lodge is located on Rt. 144 south of the Glenmont Job Corps.

Tree identification walk

A guided public walk on the identification of trees and their uses to man and wildlife will be led at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 2 p.m.

In Selkirk, The Spotlight is sold at the Convenient Food Mart.

Vox Pop

Vox Pop is open to all readers or letters in good taste on matters of public interest. Letters longer than 300 words are subject to abridgement, and all letters should be double-spaced and typed if possible. Letters must be signed; names will be withheld on request. Deadline is Friday before publication.

Lost land

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recently, a great deal of wooded area surrounding North Street in Delmar joined an ever-expanding list of lost property in New York State. This land has been used by many people from the nearby community, myself included, as a beautiful and convenient place to relax. The woods were enjoyed by hikers, hunters, off road bikers and joggers alike. We took care of the forest, and anything that went into the woods with us also came out. As a result, we all became quite affectionate towards this land.

In recent months, however, this land was misused. A great deal of live, standing trees were cut down for lumber and wood, most without the permission of the owners. Several parties were held by young people who live in the area. I make no assertion that these were not violations against the land and the owners. I must point out that these infractions were those of a minority. Also, it is a fact that most of these infringements were stopped by the majority. They were stopped by people who made good

and unharmed use of the land.

Now, as a result of these few, no one can enjoy these woods. For me this represents a very special and intense pain, a pain of never being able to enjoy again an area I have known all my life. This is not a letter of complaint, but an expression of regret, for the people of Delmar have lost something of great value. We have lost one more degree of physical freedom that made our town unique. Perhaps, we have lost more than the instigating parties and landowners have foreseen.

Ted Collins

Delmar

A safe party

Editor, The Spotlight:

May I trust that, you, as a local news media, will not overlook the fine participation of the Elsmere Fire Company in its effort to not only entertain our young people but also to render Halloween a "safe and sane" holiday. The party which they arranged and hosted at the fire hall in Elsmere was well arranged and it was delightful to see the youngsters enjoying themselves in such a safe setting.

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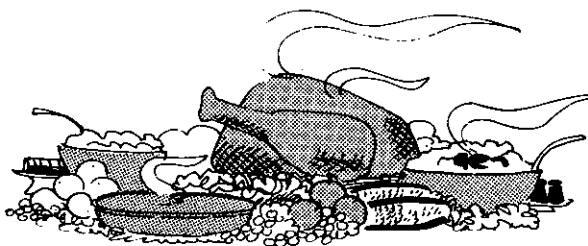
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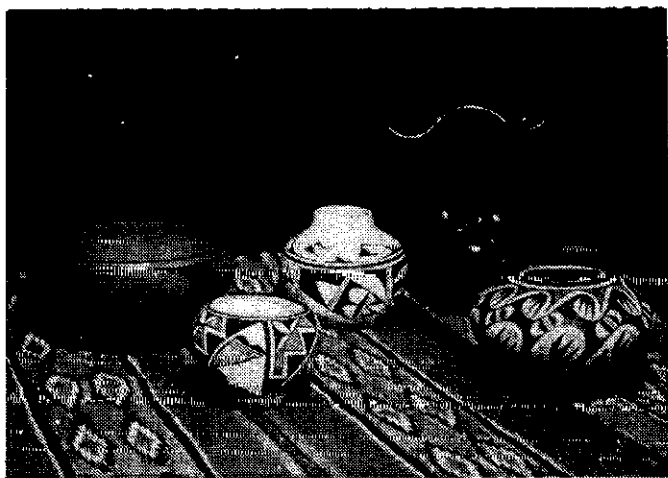
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