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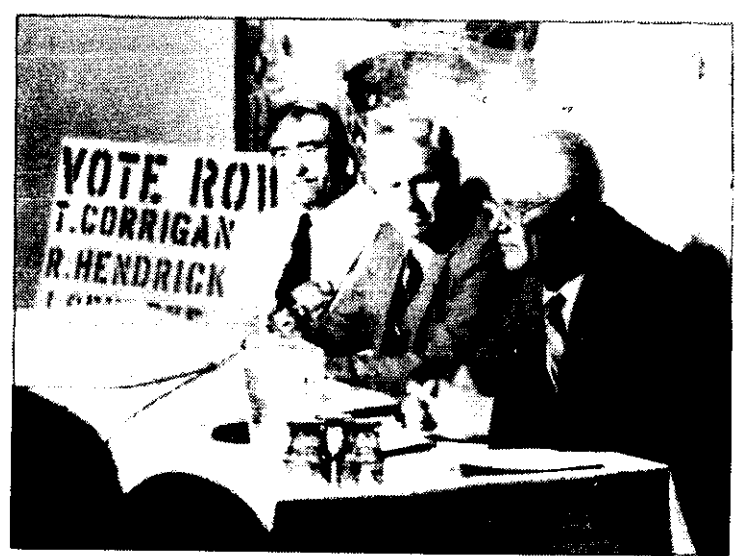
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Spotlight CALENDAR

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

Bethlehem Recycling, town garage, 114 Adams St. Papers should be tied; cans flattened; bottles cleaned, with metal and plastic foam removed. Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Town of 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.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Elsmere Fire Co. Auxillary 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.

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

5 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.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Recovery, Inc., self-help for former mental patients and those with chronic nervous symptoms. First United Methodist Church, 28 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, week-at 12:30 p.m.

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

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U.I.L.T. (Quilters United in Learning Together) meeting, with Nancy Garver conducting "white on white" quilting program, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.

Christmas Craft Show and Sale, sponsored by the Locust Knoll Artisans, with seasonal decorations, quilts, pottery, and candles, junction of routes 85A and Picard Rd., Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Albany County Department of Employment and Training outreach office, training available on appointment, call 274-0262; Voorheesville County Research and Development Center, Martin Ln., 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Varsity Football, Bethlehem Central vs. Shenendehowa at Van Dyke Rd. field, 2 p.m.

Bazaar and Smorgasbord, Helderberg Reformed Church, Rt. 146, Guilderland 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.

Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by church Youth Group, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 7:30-10:30 a.m.

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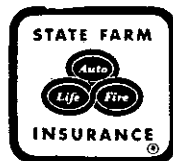
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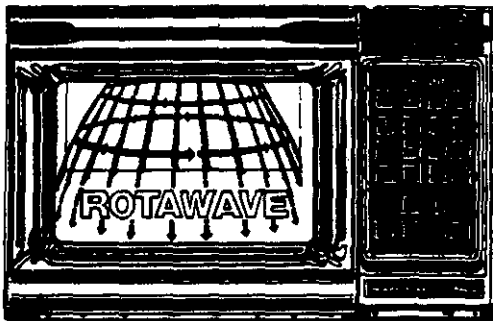


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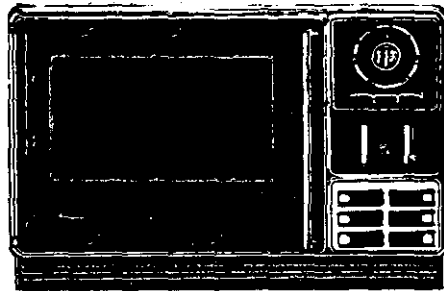
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Elsmere School PTA program on K-6 science curriculum at the school, 7:30 p.m.

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.

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

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 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.

Campus Life Night, with discussion about handling peer pressure, a movie and a description of planned trip to Lake Placid in December, open to all BCHS students, Community Room of Delmar Key Bank, 7-9 p.m.

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Bethlehem Women's Republican Club, third Monday at Bethlehem Community Center, except June, July, August and December, 7:30 p.m.

Divorced and Separated Christians support group meeting with shared dish supper and social program, open to the public; for more information, call Rev. Ray Hayes at 439-9976, Helen Nickel at 439-7256 or Valerie Restifo at 439-1810; First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

ARP, program on Mariners' history for seamen at the Port of Albany, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8:00 p.m.

Planning for the Small Estate, for those with estate under \$10,000, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Volunteer Opportunities on Red Cross volunteer opportunities, First United Methodist Church, Voorheesville, 7-8 p.m.

Financial Aid Workshop for BCHS students and their parents, high school cafeteria, 8 p.m.

High Blood Pressure Clinic, third Tuesday, Bethlehem Town Hall, 10:00 a.m. and 7-8:30 p.m.

Book Discussion Group to meet and discuss Nancy Milford's biography "Zelda," open to the public, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Clarksville Elementary School PTA meeting, with speaker Marilyn Terranova, teacher and coordinator for the Challenge program for gifted students, Clarksville Elementary School auditorium, 7:15 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, book fair 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.

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

La Leche League meeting, discussion on "Baby Arrives: The Family and the Breastfed Baby," open to all nursing mothers and their babies, home of Donna Larrivee, 74 Salisbury Rd., Delmar, 8:15 p.m.

Embroiderers' Guild of America monthly meeting and slide show of the spring needlework show, Delmar Methodist Church, 10 a.m. to 2 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

"Street Scene" (Kurt Weill opera in English on urban life in the 1940s), Russell Sage Little Theater, Troy, **Nov. 12, 13 and 14**, 8 p.m. Information, 270-2263.

"The Importance of Being Earnest" (Oscar Wilde classic by Riverview Productions), St. Andrew's Dinner Theatre, 10 North Main Ave., Albany, **Nov. 13, 14, 20 and 21**. Reservations (with dinner) 462-3822.

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

MUSIC

Ferrante and Teicher (pop and classical music on two pianos), Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, **Nov. 13**, 8 p.m. 273-0038.

"Sentimental Journey" with Skitch Henderson, the Albany Symphony Orchestra and 18-piece jazz ensemble, Palace Theater, Albany, **Nov. 14**, 8:30 p.m.

Adirondack Baroque Consort (rarely heard Medieval and Renaissance instruments and music), Siena College afternoon music series, **Nov. 15**, 3 p.m. Community Box Office or at the door.

Bruce "Utah" Phillips (minstrel, comic and philosopher), Old Songs concert, St. Mark's Community Center, Guilderland Center, **Nov. 16**, 8 p.m.

Pops Concert with Empire State Youth Orchestra and Findlay Cockrell, Palace Theater, Albany, **Nov. 22**, 7:30 p.m.

ART

Harold Altman lithographs, Posters Plus Galleries, Robinson Square, Albany, **Nov. 16-Dec. 5**.

Barbara W. Doncaster paintings, Dwight Marvin Learning Resources Center, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, **Nov. 16-Dec. 31**. University Invitational Show (sculpture, photography, paintings, lithographs, drawings, etc., by faculty members of seven area colleges), The Gallery, Albany Institute of History and Art, Washington Ave., Albany, **Nov. 13-Jan. 15**.

People of the Great Peace: Iroquois-European Relations in Early New York (with four rarely seen paintings of Indian "kings"), Albany Institute of History and Art, Washington Ave., Albany, through **January**.

FILM

"Cabin in the Sky" (all-Black 1943 musical), The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **Nov. 18**, 7:30 p.m.

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- **Masterpiece Theater: "Edward and Mrs. Simpson"**
Sunday, 9 p.m.
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Matched pair of Chippendale style sofas, Large walnut bookcase, Period Hepplewhite chest, Set of four Hepplewhite style chairs, Rope leg drop leave table, Chippendale style curio cabinet, Small teakwood stand, Tilt Mahogany stand, Victorian needlepoint chair, Early corner table with curved front, Tall teakwood stand, Pair of ruby overlay enameled vases, Cranberry enameled tall vase, Pair of old cranberry lustres with long prisms, Hawthorne jar, Staffordshire dog, Good selection of small collectibles, Fine mahogany corner cabinet, Octagon drum table.

Astro lamp with brass base, Astro lamp with prisms, Fine pair of Astro figural lamps with long prisms, Unusual pair of oriental lamps with brass claw feet and gargoyle design with silk shades approx. 4 foot high, Very fine marble top victorian crendeza display cabinet, Set of 9 George III style dining room chairs, George III style dining room table, American Federal period sideboard (possibly Albany make), Early gilt mirror, Oriental hanging screen, Hanging wall mirrored door clock attributed to J. Ives, Pair of 3 branch candelabra attributed to Waterford, Three way Eastern screen.

Photo of Sigmund Freud dedicated to Dr. Clinton McCord, Early Greek terra-cota bust no. 532 from the collection of Dr. Sigmund Freud, Large selection of oil paintings both signed and unsigned — assorted example follows: W.L. Palmer winter scene watercolor, Oil seascape by W. Hart, W.L. Palmer oil painting, Ruth Stelle watercolors, plus many others.

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Five Rivers Limited meeting, with speaker Frederick U. Dicker, Times-Union reporter, on environmental issues. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center Game Farm Rd., 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Bethlehem Senior Citizens meeting and holiday handicraft workshop with Lillian Weiler, Bethlehem Town Hall, 12:30 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club garden workshop on terrariums, home of Marion Michaels, 1 p.m. Bring a container.

Albany Area Retired Teachers Association, Bethlehem Public Library, 12:30 p.m. Slide show on a trip to Greece.

"Genealogy is More Than a List of Names," with Florence Christoph, Bethlehem Historical Association, Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Cedar Hill, 8 p.m.

Public Hearing, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application by Gulf Oil Co. to install additional 10,000-gallon tank for diesel fuel and change color scheme at station at Delaware and Elm Ave., Delmar Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m.

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American Legion Luncheon, for
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day, noon.

League of Women Voters meeting
to discuss the league's national
priority items and effective lobby-
ing techniques. Bethlehem Public
Library, 9:15 a.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Podmobile, Voorheesville High
School gym, North Salem Rd.,
a.m.-4 p.m.

"The Mark of Zorro," 92-minute
film at the Bethlehem Public Li-
brary, 7 p.m.

"The Lives She's Touched," a
movie documenting the life of
liter and humanitarian Corrie
in Boom, open to the public,
Bethlehem Lutheran Church,
8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Magic Show, with Gosh the Magi-
cian, open to all school age chil-
dren, Voorheesville Public Li-
brary, 2 p.m.

Christmas Bazaar, Voorheesville
Methodist Church, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Church Bazaar, with booths for
holiday shopping, sponsored by
the Faith Lutheran Church; Ma-
sonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.,
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Winter Sports Mart '81, sale of
used skis, boots, skates and other
sports clothing, sponsored by the
Boy Scouts, Bethlehem Central
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from 9-noon; ski lift sale auction
from 12:30-1 p.m. and sale from
1-3 p.m.

Guided Walk on "Weathering the
Winter," Five Rivers Environmen-
tal Education Center, Game Farm
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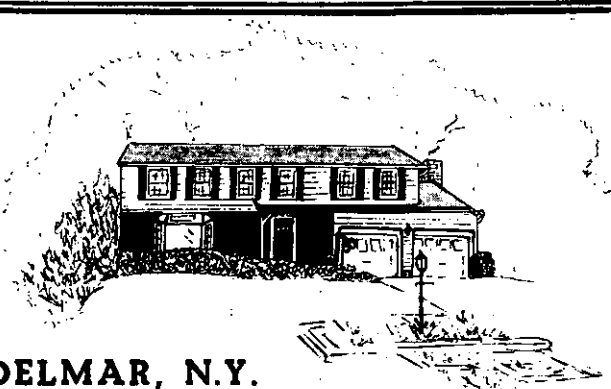
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Community Breakfast, sponsored
by the Onesquethaw Volunteer
Fire Co. and open to the public,
at the firehall, Plank Rd., Clarks-
ville, 5-10 a.m.

Family Life Seminar with film,
"The Spirit Controlled Tempera-
ment," open to the public, spon-
sored by the Solid Rock Ministries
of the Glenmont Pentecostal
Church, Rt. 32 and Kenwood Ave.,
7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Delmar Progress Club workshop
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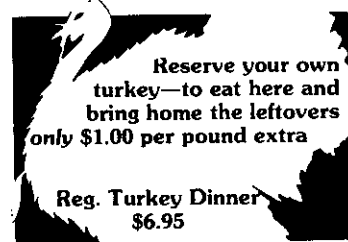
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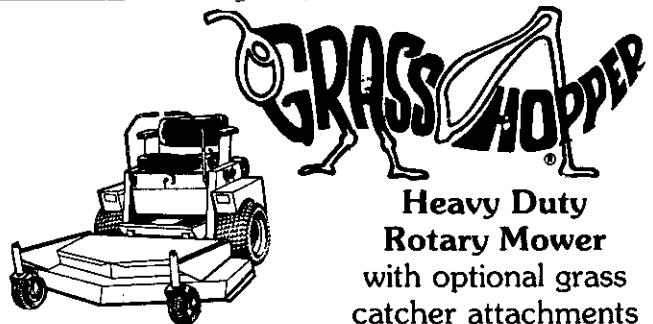
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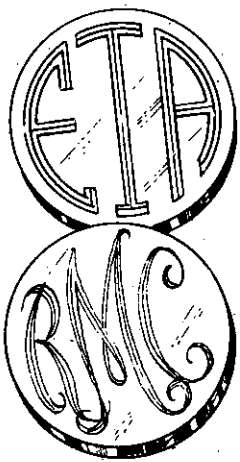
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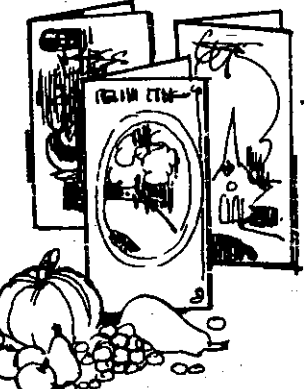
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BETHLEHEM

A tough election, but not even close

Bethlehem district vote tally

It was election night at Bernard Kaplowitz's office, which also serves as Republican Party headquarters in Bethlehem. The returns had been trickling in for half an hour, and already John Geurtze was looking much relieved.

In another room, Gordon Morris compared returns from a key district to the returns from two years ago. "We're gonna bury them," he said.

Indeed, what many Republicans figured to be an uncomfortably close race for town council — and what was certainly the hardest fought election in Bethlehem in many years — had ended in a narrow rout. With 75 percent of the voters, going to the polls in fine weather, the Republican line attracted just a hair less than two thirds of the vote. (The Conservative line, held by all the Republican candidates except newcomer Robert Hendrick, produced an average of 306 votes per candidate, hardly a significant factor.)

Even more impressive, for those who look at organizations rather than candidates, was the fact that only 10 percent of the votes, separated Geurtze, seeking his second term on the town board, and Hendrick, who had less than two weeks to become known to the voters. The totals were 6,740 for Geurtze (who also got 306 votes on the Conservative line) and 6,745 for Hendrick. Joseph Feller, the nearest Democrat, got 3,917 votes on the Democratic line and 313

District, Polling Place	Thomas Corrigan (R,C)	Patricia McCord (D)	John Geurtze (R,C)	Robert Hendrick (R)	Joseph Feller (D,C)	Stanley Wright (D)	Registered Voters	Votes Cast
1. Slingerlands FH	305	175	288	275	204	187	665	491
2. Library	272	122	229	215	170	164	526	397
3. Methodist Church	229	54	222	201	83	54	378	291
4. Elsmere School	261	99	235	241	123	110	451	364
5. Glenmont FH	453	176	426	397	231	186	810	648
6. Selkirk FH	279	142	271	244	160	142	573	427
7. So. Bethlehem FH	388	137	383	353	153	136	705	540
8. Elsmere FH	458	159	314	400	218	178	824	632
9. Delmar FH	279	113	247	228	158	142	521	396
10. No. Bethlehem FH	373	196	346	347	205	212	812	585
11. Hamagrael School	283	187	341	321	241	136	813	582
12. High School	493	205	447	424	267	240	972	715
13. Middle School	465	162	408	399	227	194	814	634
14. Delmar FD Annex	386	223	350	318	284	248	857	623
15. Slingerlands School	312	144	292	285	156	158	621	466
16. Methodist Church	426	171	367	357	227	240	788	619
17. St. Stephens Church	430	195	364	347	277	243	861	635
18. High School	378	158	336	322	214	197	748	548
19. School House Museum	270	87	274	235	111	84	508	364
20. Ed. Services Center	321	130	284	265	177	159	616	461
21. Elsmere School	189	73	186	178	99	81	355	279
22. Glenmont School	360	187	336	293	245	196	798	558
TOTALS	7,702	3,295	7,046	6,745	4,230	3,687	15,016	11,255

votes on the Conservative line.

Geurtze had run somewhat stronger in his 1977 campaign, but it was the highest

vote total ever for Supervisor Tom Corrigan, who ended the evening with 7,396 on the Republican line and 7,702 overall. Corrigan said he

"worked harder than I did two years ago — much harder" because of his concern about Geurtze and Hendrick. After Hendrick was select-



A Tribute To Anne McGoey

Anne McGoey will be remembered for loyal service to Bethlehem and the business community as a dedicated member of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce for 15 years. She served on several important committees, was a director 1973-76, was Chamber Secretary 1973-79, and was an active member until her sudden death this fall.

She was loved and respected by many friends who enjoyed her cheery smile at Anne's Hat Shoppe at Delmar Four Corners in the past, and by associates and customers at Brownell's Real Estate and at Roberts Real Estate. We have lost a fine person.

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ed by the party to replace the late Edward Mocker Oct. 22, Corrigan and Hendrick spent considerable amounts of time on the road together. Hendrick was sworn in as town councilman Wednesday, immediately following the election.

And Geurtze, who had been the chief target of the Democratic attacks regarding late taxes, could say only, "We worked hard for it and I think we deserve it...especially after everything they threw at Ed and me."

The victory means two more years of undisputed Republican control in Bethlehem, which has never known anything but one-party rule. But the present town board is hardly the autocratic administration which existed in the mid-1970s, and Mocker will be missed on the board primarily because of his independence and outspokenness.

The Republicans had stressed the "evolution" of town government to more openness and citizen participation. After the election Supervisor

Tom Corrigan recalled the fluoridation decision 'last spring — he was for fluoridation and the other board members were against it — as an example of the new style. "I don't try to do a selling job," he said.

Nevertheless, Corrigan is likely to be more firmly in control of major decisions simply by virtue of the fact that he deals with town problems on a full-time basis.

Corrigan said Friday he won't make up his mind about another two-year term for some time, and probably won't tell anybody if he does decide to bow out.

"My wife has a job at the library; she likes it. I have a job; I like it."

On the cover: J. Robert Hendrick, Bethlehem's new councilman, was introduced to the public just two weeks ago. On his right are Supervisor Tom Corrigan and John Geurtze, who also won re-election last week. *Spotlight*



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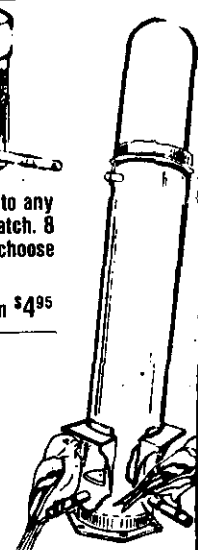
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The Democrats keep plugging

The Democrats may be disappointed in their poor showing in the Bethlehem town elections, but party leader Michael Breslin has already served notice that he's not about to change his style of opposition.

Following their 2-1 drubbing at the polls Tuesday a delegation of Democrats made an appearance at Wednesday's budget hearing and made sure the document got a thorough going over. "We're not about to go home," said Breslin prior to that meeting, noting that he was present at last year's budget hearing despite the fact that it was an off-year.

The Democrats had been hoping to at least make things interesting in this Republican-dominated town but could pull no more than one third of the vote overall — a close match to relative voter registration figures and hardly a reflection of the active, aggressive campaign they waged. Most observers had given Democratic town board candidate Joseph Feller the best chance to crack the GOP trianglehold, and Feller was the party's top vote getter this year with 4,230 (including 313 in the Conservative line).

But that was only 38.5 percent of the total vote matched against the weakest

Republican town board candidate, Robert Hendrick, and well short of 4,779 votes Breslin ran up two years ago in his race for town justice.

What went wrong? Breslin said he began to get feedback during the last week of the campaign that the Democrats were pressing too hard and that voters were getting turned off. But, as he had election night, Breslin insisted that his party ran a campaign based on issues, not, as the Republicans charged, on personalities.

What appeared to disturb many voters, Breslin said, was the way the Democrats hammered away at issues such as garbage collection, tax assessments and budgeting practices. But that is precisely what the party out of power is obligated to do, he said.

"That's not a 'loyal' opposition; that's a real opposition."

As if to prove the point, Breslin, Feller and William Burkhard were prepared with a number of questions on the 1982 budget, which calls for a tax rate of \$26.66 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation (a 13 percent decrease).

Burkhard, whose wife ran for the town board on the Democratic line four years ago, asked about the contingency fund for court settle-

ments, including the Bleu case, and established that the budget calls for only five new police cars despite a Police Department request for eight.

Supervisor Tom Corrigan explained that he had cut many department requests this year before presenting the tentative budget to the board.

Breslin touched on several Democratic campaign themes — the charge that the town is

under estimating county and state tax revenue, the criticism of police administration and garbage pickup — prompting Corrigan to remind him that "the campaign is over."

"Yes, but I'm always getting criticized for saying it around election time," Breslin replied.

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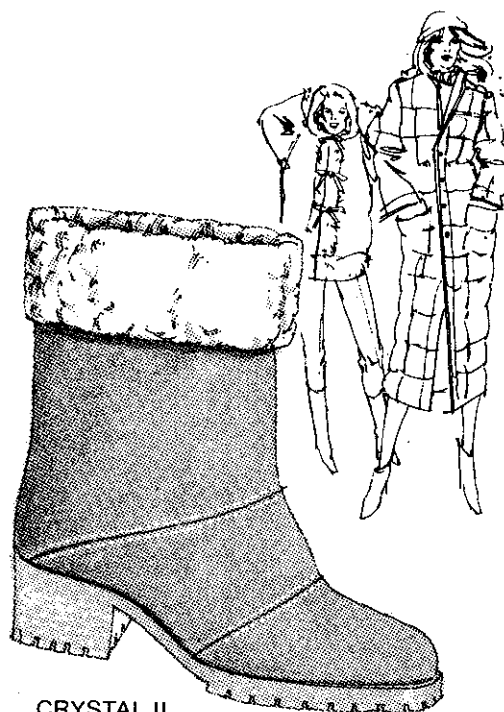


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BETHLEHEM

Is Challenge program too limited?

The infant Challenge Program, which almost died aborning at budget time last spring, came in for some criticism last Wednesday.

But while Bethlehem Central school board members didn't reject the criticisms they indicated they're not inclined to make any changes for a while.

Helen O'Connor of Delmar, who has two children at Hamagrael Elementary School, told the board she was "not pleased" with the fact that scores on standardized tests were the sole criterion for selecting elementary pupils for the district's program for "the exceptionally capable and talented."

The district Challenge Committee originally recommended nine staff members to mount the program. The administration's more realistic request to the board was for three staff positions, and, as the budget took shape, the Challenge Program ended up with one new staff person.

Marilyn Terranova, hired for that position, is now working with 148 elementary pupils who scored in the 96th percentile or above on tests which are administered nationwide.

This was the crux of Mrs. O'Connor's objection — that other criteria recommended by the Challenge Committee were not also used, such as teacher and parent nominations, and individual intelligence tests.

Superintendent Lawrence A. Zinn responded: "We would like to be using more criteria. The problem is numbers and staffing...we could not handle more with one staff person."

Board President Bernard Harvith defended the administration during the hour-long discussion, saying, "they're doing the best they can with what we gave them."

Many opinions and sentiments expressed recalled discussions last spring, when the

Challenge proposal was presented to the board. At that time, letters to The Spotlight reflected the divergence of opinion in the community concerning such a program and the proposed methodology.

Board member Sheila Fuller, who was an opponent of larger staffing last spring, said, "We have to educate all the children. I can't see throwing a lot of money into a program for a few children."

And Marjory O'Brien, who also had expressed concern about the program last spring, said, "Maybe these are the kinds of questions (those posed by Mrs. O'Connor) we have to explore."

Jed Wolkenbreit, who took his board seat this summer, urged a wait-and-see approach: "In a couple months we might evaluate. I don't think it's fair to make public comment right now."

Zinn added: "We would prefer to talk about strengths; we know about weaknesses, too."

In other action, the board awarded a \$27,116 contract for a Computer Room, of Color, to supply the district with nine Apple microcomputers and accessories. Each elementary school is to get one of the microcomputers, and each middle school and high school are to receive two each.

Caroline Terenz

Challenge in Clarksville

The Nov. 17 meeting of the Clarksville Elementary School PTA will feature Marilyn Terranova, teacher and coordinator for the Challenge program for gifted students, who will explain how children are identified, how gifted students and how she works with them. Miss Terranova works with students in the second through fifth grades at the five elementary schools in the Bethlehem Central School District. The meetings will take place at 7:15 p.m. in the Clarksville School auditorium.

New life for student senate

The new leadership of Bethlehem Central High School's student senate is hopeful of restoring the organization to a position of influence in school matters.

The Student Senate is the major student government body at Bethlehem Central, aside from the student council. It is made up of six representatives from each grade who are supposed to let the Senate know how their grade feels about proposed plans. Interest may have waned because it is often difficult for the senate to get any major plan into action because of administrative red tape."

John Karl, a Social Studies teacher acting as advisor for the senate, said, "This year we

plan to revise the constitution to clarify some aspects." He also stated that fund-raising has declined in past few years, perhaps because of a surplus in the treasury.

This year's senate is still undecided as to what to do with money in the treasury, totaling over \$2,000, that could benefit the school. In the past, the student senate has contributed many murals that can be fund throughout the school, as well as picnic tables, trees and memorial plaques.

Last month John Hermann, current president of the Student Senate, and other Bethlehem Central representatives went to the Suburban Council Leadership Conference. This is an assembly of

Suburban Council schools that meets to discuss problems they encounter in their student governments, and to share possible solutions. Hermann said, "We discussed communication, school spirit and good uses for our treasury money. It benefited us greatly." Although he has no concrete ideas as to what to do with the cash surplus, he said he plans to help clubs that need money and put in a request for it.

Student Senate has not accomplished much as of yet because the freshmen representatives have only recently been elected. Now the senate can get down to work. Hermann plans to "increase the power of Student Senate this year, so groups will become more interested and involved in Senate. I want them to know that their senator represents them." *Pat Skerrett*

Novelist wins prize

"Sisters," a novel by Debby Mayer, daughter of Anne L. Smith of Delmar, due out from Putnam's next spring, has won the \$3,000 Jerome Lowell DeJur Award from City College. "Sisters," Debby Mayer's first novel, was chosen out of 28 manuscripts of poetry and fiction by a City College committee.

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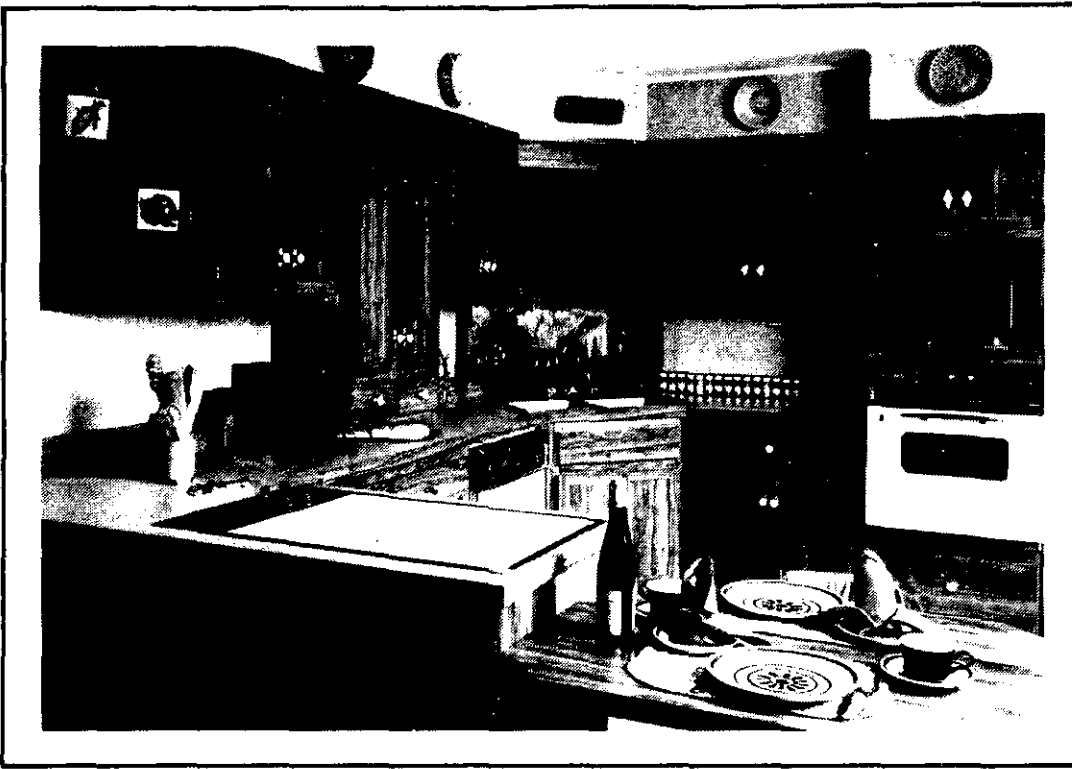
Bethlehem has another historic photograph to add to its gallery of former town supervisors — another member of the founding Slingerland family.

In 1972 former Town Historian Allison Bennett collected as many photographs as could be found of former Bethlehem town supervisors. These were framed and are displayed in the town hall.

Harold B. Slingerland of Sarasota, Fla., recently sent Mrs. Bennett a photograph of his father, former Bethlehem Town Supervisor William Slingerland Jr., whose term of office was 1894 to 1895. He was a civil engineer and surveyor who married Alice Bullock in 1896. Both were descended from early settlers in the hamlet of Slingerland (see cover photo).

This former supervisor was the son of William H. Slingerland, born in 1820. The elder Slingerland also was a surveyor and civil engineer, instrumental in work at the state Capitol and the Watervliet Arsenal, as well as being the developer in 1902 of the Suburban Water Company, the first town water system from which has developed the present Town Water District No. 1.

These men were descended from the original Slingerland settler in America, Teunis Cornelius Slingerland, born in 1617 in Amsterdam. His land Teunis came to Beverwyck (Albany) in 1650 and several years later purchased 10,000 acres of land from



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These posters are just a few of the many which will be displayed around town to publicize the Slingerlands Elementary School's book fair Nov. 18 from 2 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. Winners of the poster contest are (from left) Melissa Turner, grade 2; Jack Kelle, grade 4; Melina Youngs, grade 1; Jason Spiro, grade 3 and Anne Mineau, grade 5. Not shown is kindergartener Siobhan Sheehan.

Spotlight

Indians along the Onesque-
thaw Creek above the present
day village of Feura Bush.
Teunis had three sons and one
daughterr; William H. Slinger-
land Jr. was descended
from the second son, Albert
Slingerland.

The photograph of William
H. Slingerland Jr. has been
given to Town Historian
Thomas E. Mulligan, to be
added to the collection of
former supervisors at Town
Hall.

Injured in fire

Sgt. Leo (Pat) Dorsey of
the Bethlehem police depart-
ment suffered a fractured
right thumb and smoke inhal-
ation during an Election
Night fire at the Four Corners

Luncheonette. The blaze,
believed to have been caused
by an overheated vat of soup
left on a gas burner on the
stove, was discovered by
Thomas Pratt, a neighbor,
who summoned Dorsey from
a restaurant next door. Dor-
sey and Stephen Cleary, a
Delmar attorney who was in
the restaurant, broke into the
rear door of the luncheonette,
but were turned back by thick
smoke. Cleary suffered minor
burns on the hand when he
grasped the overheated soup
vessel and hurled it into the
alley alongside the building as
Delmar firemen arrived. The
luncheonette, operated by
David Heffley of Delmar, was
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Old water woes bubble to surface

A new generation of homeowners in a small New Salem development with a chronic water shortage have taken the town of Bethlehem to task for continuing to pump municipal wells on Rt. 85 while private wells nearby run dry.

Two young couples living less than a quarter of a mile from the Vly reservoir blame the Bethlehem Water District's policy of 24-hour pumping for their water woes, and have asked New Scotland officials for help. The appearance of Mr. and Mrs. An-

thony Cacace and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kazukenus at last week's New Scotland town board meeting reopened a deja-vu scenario that caused a major hassle three years ago and resulted in a lawsuit against the town of Bethlehem.

Although they settled the 1979 lawsuit out of court, Bethlehem officials deny the allegation that the pumping is responsible for the dry wells a short distance away. The town's information indicates that the Bethlehem wells are

drawing from a different water source, the officials say.

In their appeal for help from their town board last week, the two couples got a sympathetic ear from Supervisor Steve Wallace, who is more familiar with the problem on Meadowbrook Pl. than he would like to be. They also got a lift from the board, which passed a resolution to ask Bethlehem for data on the pumping compiled in a study stemming from the 1978-79 controversy.

Wallace said later he would go to Delmar this week to discuss the situation with Bethlehem Supervisor Tom Corrigan, but he held out little hope that Bethlehem would do much about it.

Meadowbrook Pl. in New Salem is a block-long dead-end street with three houses on each side. Two of the houses on the south side have been plagued with major water problems. The third house on that side had a problem three years ago, but reportedly is not seriously

affected by the current shortage.

The Cacaces, who have lived at 6 Meadowbrook since November, 1979, ran out of water last June 23. They had their well drilled nine feet deeper in July, but are afraid that the aquifer that ran dry in the winter of 1978-79 will cause a similar problem this winter unless the Bethlehem pumps are shut off.

The Kazukenus's 68-foot deep well at No. 10 Meadowbrook went dry last Aug. 26. They had the well drilled deeper, but did not find water so they invested in drilling a new well that produced water at the 77-foot level. They also are apprehensive about the coming winter, when frozen ground tends to prevent seepage from snow and rain.

Adding to their worries is the well driller's warning to both households that the two wells are as deep as they can go, and "the next time a well goes dry, it won't do you any good to go deeper."

The Bethlehem Water District's two wells a short distance away are 80 feet deep and served as Bethlehem's original source of water before the reservoir and treatment plant were built half a century ago. The town has since used the wells as supplementary source and has kept the pumps on together or alternately 24 hours a day the year 'round. Bruce Secor, a civil engineer who serves as Bethlehem's superintendent of public works, says one well has been shut down since September for maintenance, but the other producing at the rate of 400,000 gallons a day. "The

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water table goes up and down," he noted, "and we operate the pumps according to the table."

During the New Scotland protest three years ago, Bethlehem officials contended that the pumping was necessary to augment the reservoir and assure the town adequate consumption and fire protection. Since that time, Bethlehem has increased the potential capacity of the reservoir by installing flashboards to raise the level at the outlet, and has signed a contract with the city of Albany to tap the city supply. The contract provides for the purchase of up to 2 million gallons a day.

Secor insists the Rt. 85 pumping is not responsible for the problem on Meadowbrook Pl. "Just the other side of the fence are wells that never run dry, a hundred to 200 feet away. If you hit an aquifer, you hit water, if you don't, you don't, yet they come after us as the bad guys. Some people on that road

(Meadowbrook) have water. It's where you drill that counts."

Bethlehem officials have consistently maintained that the aquifer they are tapping on Rt. 85 is not the same one that supplies the beleaguered households on Meadowbrook. But the developer who built the subdivision, Joseph Guiffre, Jr. (pronounced Joo'free), disagrees. In an interview with the Spotlight in December, 1978, he said tests and water district reports "clearly show" that Bethlehem is pumping the same aquifer as Nos. 6 and 10 Meadowbrook.

A lawsuit filed by James D. Donohue, whose well went dry in November, 1978, while he was living at No. 6 Meadowbrook, against the town of Bethlehem was settled by the Hartford Insurance Co. in 1979. Donohue had sought \$50,000 in compensatory damages and \$5,000 in punitive damages, but settled for \$2,400, according to insurance records. Donohue sold

to the Cacaces later that year.

Secor said that Theodore Clark, a ground water hydrologist with Dunn Geoscience, a Latham engineering firm, helped the water district set up a well monitoring program in six wells in the area, including three on Meadowbrook Pl. He said the reports showed varied results in wells of varying depths in various locations.

Presumably this is the information Wallace and the New Scotland town board will be seeking this week. Meanwhile, the pump continues to run in one well, the reservoir is at 44 percent of its 1.2-billion-gallon capacity (about 80 percent of normal for this time of year), the Albany trunk is pouring a quarter to half a million gallons a day into the Bethlehem system, and no one knows whether this winter will be wet, dry or just average.

None of these things comfort the afflicted families in New Salem, and no one in

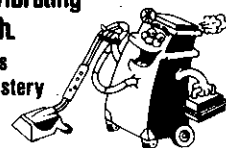
New Scotland holds much hope for relief. Says Mrs. Cacace: "It really galls us to think of all those people in Bethlehem taking showers, running dishwashers, sprinkling their lawns and washing their cars while we have no water or only a trickle. It looks like we'll have to give up our house to the bank and move. They've got all our money."

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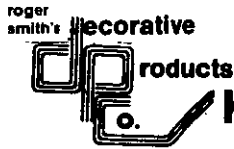
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Town to help in phone protest

New Scotland residents incensed by a New York Telephone Co. proposal to cut them off from most of the Albany dialing area are getting help from an official source: the town board.

At its regular monthly meeting last week, the board unanimously adopted a resolution to file a formal complaint with the telephone company. Supervisor Steve Wallace added that he would "not only send a letter, but we'll see that we are well represented at the public hearing."

New Scotland residents have been particularly hard hit by the company's proposal to shrink local calling areas. The plan would cut off toll-free calls to Albany from the Clarksville 768 exchange and make calls to downtown Albany business and most of the city from the Voorheesville 765 exchange toll calls.

The proposal, announced last month, has produced angry reactions in many parts of the Capital District, and has prompted calls, letters and petitions "in the thousands" to the state Public Service Commission, according to a PSC spokesman. A petition circulated in the Clarksville area has already been placed on file with the commission, which is expected to hold hearings early next year.

Last week's town board action came after a resident, John Lyons of Spore Rd., voiced an appeal to the board, suggesting that it file an official protest with Colin W. Getz, a company vice president in charge of residence service centers. Getz's headquarters are in White Plains, but he maintains an office in Albany and his residence in Delmar.

Hot stove class

A class on wood burning stoves, their installation and safe chimney construction will be held by the Community Resources Development Program of Cooperative Extension at the Resource Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, Thursday, Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. Cooperative Extension Agent George Hecht will demonstrate types of woodburning systems and answer questions for the public. To register call 765-3635. There is no charge for this class.

Daylight burglary probed

Two gold rings and \$80 in cash were taken in a burglary on Old Long Lane, Selkirk, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursday, according to Bethlehem police. Detectives said there was no evidence of forced entry.

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Board holds off filling vacancy

New Scotland's town board, currently operating as a non-partisan panel with two Republicans and two Democrats, has decided to hold off filling its vacant seat.

Board members agreed last August to appoint the winner of the November municipal election to the vacancy caused by the sudden death in July of George Hotaling, who had been nominated by the Republican caucus for a second four-year term.

Anne Carson of Voorheesville, who has held a part-time job in town hall as secretary-bookkeeper to Supervisor Steve Wallace, was elected last Tuesday along with incumbent Democrat Herbert W. Reilly, Jr., also of Voorheesville.

Mrs. Carson was in the meeting room when the town board held its regular first-Wednesday business session last week, less than 24 hours after the election results had been tabulated. But Wallace announced that the appointment was being deferred, "probably 'til the end of the year." The new term is scheduled to begin Jan. 1.

"We had agreed to appoint the election winner regardless of party," Wallace told the slim audience. "But Anne has to train a replacement as secretary-bookkeeper, and we need the time for that. Besides, there doesn't seem to be anything controversial coming up."

Anniversary planned

The New Scotland town

board has appointed Town Clerk Corinne Cossac to be coordinator of the town's 150th anniversary observance in 1982.


League to discuss issues

The Bethlehem Unit of the Albany County League of Women Voters will meet Thursday, Nov. 19, at 9:15 a.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. Topics of discussion will be the league's national priority items — the Voting Rights Act, the Clean Air Act and the new federal budget cuts and their effect on human and social services.

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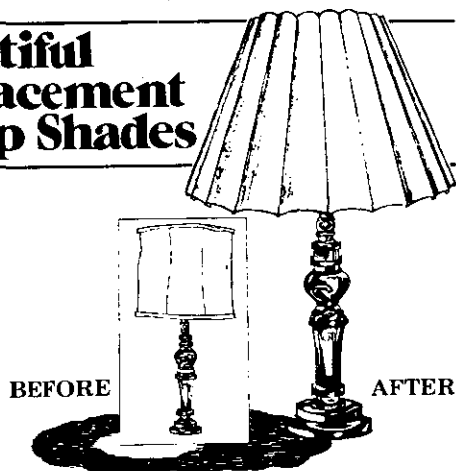
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Maryann Malark 765-4392

The United Methodist Women of Voorheesville will sponsor a brief presentation on Red Cross Volunteer opportunities on Tuesday, Nov. 17, from 7:30 to 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Maple Ave. For additional information, call 765-4208.

A new board of directors for the Salem Hills Park Association was elected at the annual membership meeting on Oct. 21. New officers are president, Sonny Hausgaard; vice president, Jeff Fox; secretary, Bill Rogers; treasurer, Ken Hunter; member-at-large, Mike Malark. The board also decided to become more active in the ongoing sewer controversy with Rosen-Michaels as well as to increase communication with the Village Board on matters of mutual interest.

The Voorheesville Public Library will celebrate Children's Book Week by offering two special events for its young patrons. On Wednesday, Nov. 18, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. a series of after school movies has been planned. On Saturday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m., Gosch the Magician will entertain with a magic show. Seating is limited. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 765-2791.

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church will sponsor

their annual Christmas (Mission) Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plants, books, crafts and baked goods are among the salable items. Proceeds are used to support mission programs. The public is invited.

A nutrition workshop sponsored by the Albany County Co-operative Extension was held recently at the Red Cross headquarters in Albany. The program focused on nutritional activities for students in kindergarten through sixth grade. Teachers from the Voorheesville Elementary School who attended were Andrea Gleason, Gertrude Modell, Anne Lennox, Cindy Wright, Evelyn Bernstein, Shirley Johnston and Don Otterness.

An awards ceremony honoring participants in the Olympics of the Mind competition was held recently at the Guilderland Middle School. Voorheesville's four teams composed of fourth, fifth and sixth graders created workable, movable robots which could retrieve by magnets or by remote control. Kyle Relyea, Chris McDermott, Billy Kerr, Karen Deeley, Liz Heinrich, Brett Hart, Orion Colfer, David Larabee, Matt Bates, Brad Goldstein and Andy Rockmore received a special mint set folder of stamps issued by the United States postal service to honor space achievements. The school library was presented with a copy of "Cosmos" by Carl Sagan.

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BC at music festival

Nineteen Bethlehem Central High School students have been elected for their musical abilities to participate in this year's Area All-State Festival on Sat., Nov. 21, at the Saratoga Springs Junior-Senior High School. The event is sponsored by the New York State School Music Association.

Playing in the area all-state orchestra will be Dagmar Fuhs and Kim Hostetter, violin; Gretchen Brisee, viola; and Linda Dempf, Steven Gordon and Theodore Harro, French horn.

Bethlehem's eight representatives in the area concert and symphonic band are Beth Willey, oboe; Josephine Vitillo, Andrew Gordon and Felice Zoota, clarinet; Jill Kaplowitz, trumpet; David Odenkirchen and Kara Mackey, French horn; and Judith Brickman, flute.

The five members of the BCHS Chorals who will sing with the all-state concert choir are: Evelyn Carey and

Hannah Lamitie, sopranos; Katherine Breslin, alto; Todd Allen, tenor; and Daniel Smith, bass.

The festival will begin at 8 p.m. and the public is invited.

8 students place high

Eight seniors at the Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville have been commended in the 1982 National Merit Scholarship Program. Letters of commendation will go to Christopher Farmer, Joshua Greenberg, Carol Marden, Colleen McCurdy, Kevin McKenna, Christopher Merritt, Stuart Morrison and Brenda Negus, who placed among the top 51,000 participants in the current competition. These students scored among the top five percent of the 1.2 million who took the tests.

Named earlier as a semi-finalist, Debbie Mead is eligible for further consideration for Merit Scholarships.

New post for Schwartz

Nancy L. Schwartz, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Schwartz of Delmar, has been named Morrison Professor of Managerial Economics at the J.L. Kellogg School of Management.

A 1956 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, she joined the faculty of the Kellogg School in 1970 as a full professor and served as chairman of the department of managerial economics and decision sciences from 1977 to 1979. She has been the director of the Kellogg School's doctoral program since then.

A year in the Netherlands

Diana Delp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Delp of Ravena, and a junior in Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, is spending a year abroad under the Rotary Club Youth Exchange Program. She is in the Netherlands, where she recently began attending high school.

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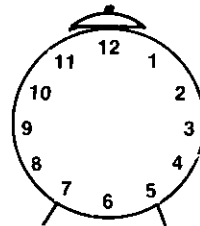


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Shop Talk

by Judi James

The shopping scene shifts from time to time, and today we note the new tenants at the site of the former Dorothy Lynn Shop at 282 Delaware Ave. — The Cardinal Yarn

Shop and The Elsmere Antique Shop.

The Cardinal Yarn Shop is hardly new to area residents, for it had formerly been located on Kenwood Ave. near the Four Corners. Dorothy Safarik, owner of this cheery yarn shop these past four years, decided to move to the Delaware Ave. location because of the greater exposure and the excellent parking

facilities. It has been a wise move, for the shop enjoys great popularity with those who do crewel, needlepoint and knitting. The shop retains its fine stock of yarns, counted thread, canvasses and kits. She has a good assortment of Bermuda bags ready for the personal needle touch (a marvelous Christmas gift).

There is something new in the Cardinal Yarn Shop, however. Dorothy has added some very fine hand-fashioned silver jewelry, designed and created by Mary Anne McDermott. We hope you'll take time out to peruse this fine craftsman's offerings and also the fine hand-knit sweaters for sale. Shop hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays until 7, and on Saturdays from 10 to 3. P.S. — if you're having trouble with your crewel or stitchery, Dorothy Sarafik, a talented and pleasant person, will bail you out. She loves a challenge!

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Eclectic is the word which comes to mind when I report on the Elsmere Antique Shop which occupies the front half of the building. Owner Maureen McNamara opened her shop about a month ago and has had good reception.

She and her husband John and their five children moved here from Malone, N.Y. a year and a half ago. Their beginnings for this business had roots there. John always had collected old music and books for his private collection. It became a hobby for them to attend sales in that upstate community and then it became a business for Maureen. An old oak ice

chest and a curly maple wash stand were among their beginning acquisitions and are now on display in the store. There is a nice old country chest of drawers which is signed by the maker and believed to be made in 1840. A tiny hobby horse created for a child some hundred years ago is doweled and pegged, and another little horse is tin.

Paintings of varying qualities adorn the wall. Some are on canvas, some on wood, and there's an unusual oil on brass. Maureen intends to pursue this line, for she believes there is a good market for paintings.

Elsmere Antiques carries some quilts and linens and some glass, china and jewelry. We liked the Mary Gregory-type ruby glass with enamel painting on it. And collectors will be interested in the assortment of glove boxes on display.

"I find there is a great need for the sale of used furniture. Today's furnishings are sometimes so poorly made that many young people prefer to buy a used piece in good condition," Maureen commented. Thus, the shop has several good buys. One, for instance, is a white iron queen sized bed with brass knobs.

There's a lot of interest here for browsers and antique buffs — a little bit of everything, but a beginning for a new shop in this area. Elsmere Antiques is open Wednesdays from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. on Thursdays. On Saturdays, store hours are 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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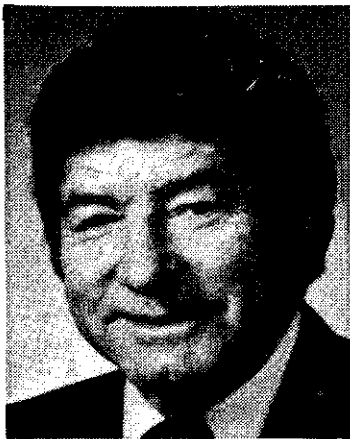
N.Y. Tel promotes 2

Colin W. Getz and Charles W. Reeves, both of Delmar, have been appointed to new executive positions with New York Telephone as part of a companywide realignment.

Getz, vice-president-residence services for Upstate, Mid-State and Long Island, has been named vice president in charge of residence service centers throughout the state.

Reeves, general manager-northwest area with headquarters in Albany, will become general manager-residence service centers in Mid-State and Long Island.

Getz and Reeves will con-



Charles W. Reeves

tinue to have offices in Albany. Both men will also continue to reside in Delmar.

Promotion at Galesi

Anthony DeLorenzo of Voorheesville has been appointed senior vice president and assistant to the president of Galesi Group.

His new position includes expanded management responsibilities for sales and planning. He will also coordinate special project activities within the Galesi Group of companies which includes Northeastern Industrial Park, Inc., Guilderland Center.

Before joining the Galesi Group organization in 1968

he held a management position with the Department of Defense in Guilderland, and assisted in the supervision of the Corps of Engineers' Voorheesville facility.

has 12 years of experience in the private and public accounting field, owns T.H. Pratt Associates in Clifton Park.

Accountants open office

Two certified public accountants, David C. Vail of Latham and Thomas H. Pratt, Jr., a former Delmar resident now living in Clifton Park, have combined to open a satellite office at 282 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Vail has been in private practice in the Latham area for 12 years. Pratt, who also

Women as home owners

The Capitol Hill Improvement Corporation will offer a "Women As Homeowners" seminar to give women useful information on the benefits of homeownership. The session will be held Sunday, Nov. 15, at 3 p.m. at the EBA chapter house, 351 Hudson Ave., Albany. For reservations or information call Linda Plear at 462-9696. The fee is \$5.

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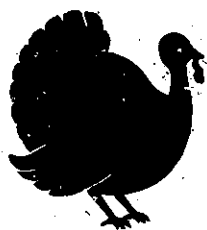


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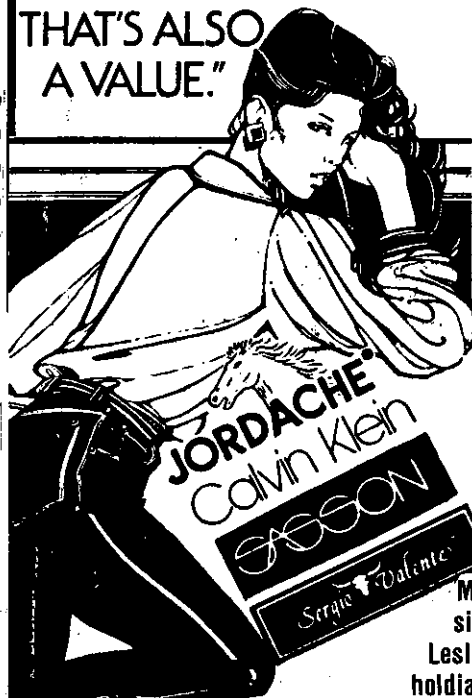
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Colyer-Buckley

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Colyer of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Soule, to Peter John Buckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Buckley of Melrose, Mass.

Miss Colyer is a graduate of Albany Academy for Girls and Syracuse University and is employed by Simmons, U.S.A., in Atlanta, Ga.

Her fiance is a graduate of Melrose High School and Harvard University and is employed by Lenox, Inc., in Atlanta.

A June wedding is planned.

Aid for college costs

A financial aid workshop for Bethlehem Central High School seniors and their parents will be held Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The workshop is sponsored annually at this time of year by the school Guid-

ance Department to enable parents of college-bound seniors to find out about the different forms of aid and when and how to apply.

The speaker will be Dennis Tillman of the financial aids office of Russell Sage College.

Music in Clarksville

A Christian music program, "Come Messiah Come" will be presented Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Clarksville Community Church. The program will be presented by the Kings Kids, 40 youngsters ranging in age from 5 to 13 sponsored by Christian Music Ministries, and is open to the public.

Young authors wanted

The Bethlehem Public Library is seeking students' creative writing endeavors to be included in the first "Kids' Book." The book will be displayed in the children's room for patrons to read and enjoy.

Local authors may either come to the children's room desk and get the standard page for the book or else copy their original draft on that paper when they come to the library.

Stories, poems, drawings, illustrated works and even photographs will be gratefully accepted. Originality is the key.

St. Peter's fair

St. Peter's Episcopal Church fair will be held Thursday, Nov. 19, at the church's Guild House, 107 State St., Albany, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The theme is "Holidays Colonial Style."

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Oskam-Knox

Mr. and Mrs. Pieter Oskam of Slate Hill, N.Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rita, to Lawrence D. Knox of Delmar.

Miss Oskam was graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and is now attending The King's College in Briarcliffe Manor. She will receive her BA degree in sociology next May.

Her fiance was also graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and is now attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He will receive his Master's degree in mechanical engineering in January, 1983.

A June 6, 1982 wedding is planned.

Defense lecture

Tawasentha Chapter, D.A.R. will present a national defense program Thursday, Nov. 19, at the Bethlehem Public Library at 8 p.m.

Fred E. Enos of Utica, public relations assistant, New York Telephone Co., with the North American Air Defense Command will give a lecture on "Communications in National Defense." The slide narration will be followed by a question and answer period. The public is invited.

Faith Lutheran bazaar

Homemade craft items, home-canned fruits and vegetables, fresh baked goods, home-made candy, "fabulous treasures," toys and refreshments will be available at the Faith Lutheran Church (AELC) annual bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Circle of Faith, the church women's organization, is working hard and long to put on the event. Chairwoman of this year's bazaar is Christa Nuss.

Other committees are headed by Ruth Swanborg and Helen Voightlander, bake booth; Cloe Leunig, crafts; Esther Korn, fabulous treasures; Anita Holmberg, sweet and sour; Gretchen VanValkenburg, toys and games; Pauline Ouderkirk and Marie Privler, refreshments. The youth group of faith (Sue Luther, counselor) will also be selling linen calendars and Christmas wrapping paper.

Support group meets

An ecumenical support group for divorced and separated Christians will meet on Monday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. A covered dish supper and social are planned.

All interested persons are requested to call Rev. Ray Stees at the Methodist Church (439-9976), Helen Nickel at 439-7256 or Valerie Restifo at 439-1810.

Youth group breakfast

The Youth Group of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, will sponsor a pancake breakfast Saturday, Nov. 14, from 7:30 to



Cloe Leunig is one of many members of Faith Lutheran Church making gifts for the church bazaar Nov. 21

10:30 a.m. Tickets are available from any youth group member or at the door. Tickets

for adults are \$3, children under 12 are \$1.50 and children under 5 are free.

Film at Lutheran church

"Corrie: The Lives She's Touched," a new color motion picture on the life and ministry of Corrie Ten Boom, will be presented at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Delmar, on Friday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

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FOOTBALL

This time it's BC who's upset

Perhaps it was a case of getting dizzy from the altitude. Whether it was vertigo or poor execution or bad breaks, or even being in the unfamiliar role of favorite, Bethlehem Central's football team lost to Niskayuna, 8-6, Saturday.

It was one of those days, a day that saw the Eagles push the Niskies all over the field except for those precious yards in front of the goal line. Facing a team that hadn't won all year, BC scored on its first possession, drove to the

goal line on the next possession, and played most of the second period inside the Niskayuna 35-yard line. The net result: one touchdown.

That lone score was well executed, a 56-yard drive featured by a pair of 13-yard runs by Bruce Szelest and a picture 10-yard pass from Steve Radzyminski to Andy Smith in the left corner of the end zone. A bad snap gummed up the conversion attempt.

The Eagles got the ball right back and promptly drove to the goal line, but this

time a pass in the end zone was dropped. Bethlehem came back a third time, but a missed field goal nullified that drive.

So it was only 6-0 in the third quarter when a Bethlehem fumble gave the ball to Niskayuna on the BC 15, and they drove it in. Later the Niskies had a 50-yard touchdown run nullified by a penalty, and those were the enemy's only threats all day.

Late in the game, which was marked by a snow flurry, Bethlehem drove to the Niskies' 15, but a long penalty took them out of range.

"We felt pretty bad about that one," remarked Coach Gene FitzPatrick. "We were clearly the better team. Now we're hoping that the experience will fire us up for Shenendehowa, because we know we can move the ball, and our defense is getting to be as good as any in the league."

FitzPatrick had special praise for Smith, who had two interceptions, for Szelest, who played well both ways, for Danny Chambers, the defensive end who also had to play offensive guard for the ailing Peter Kelly, and for Doug Eberle, the big tackle who did an outstanding job of blocking. "We ran over his spot all day," enthused the coach.

This week is the season's finale, and the guests are Shenendehowa's Plainsmen, whose reign as Suburban Council football kings since 1976 has been interrupted only by Bethlehem's 1978 powerhouse. But this year the Shens are vulnerable, and nothing would be sweeter on Van Dyke Rd. than for the

Eagles to knock them out of a triple tie for the conference crown. At 700 Delaware Ave. this week the spirit is high, and the chant is: "We can do it." Kickoff is at 2 p.m.

Vehicles vandalized

Bethlehem police are looking for vandals who damaged four vehicles parked on Dumbarton Dr., Elmsere, Saturday night. Three of the cars were parked in a driveway, and a fourth was parked in front of a nearby house. One vehicle had damaged wipers, another a dented hood, and another a bent antenna, police said. On the fourth, a camper, the door to the water intake was broken off, the reports stated.

5 Rivers annual meeting

The annual meeting of Five Rivers Limited will take place at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m. Five Rivers Limited is a non-profit citizens' organization formed to help support the programs at Five Rivers Center.

The featured speaker at the annual meeting is Frederick U. Dicker, a Times-Union reporter who will be speaking on newspaper reporting of environmental issues. A business meeting will be included.


Bicycle thefts

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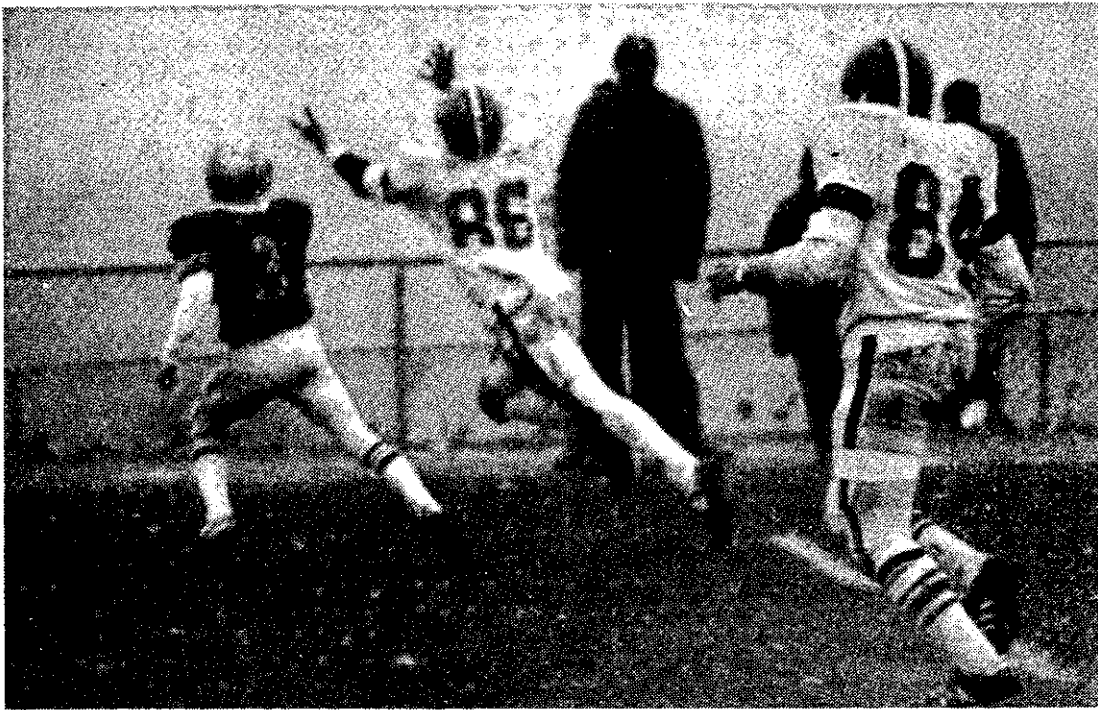
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R.H. Davis

Winter sports sale

This year's Winter Sports Mart will be held Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Bethlehem Central High School.

Area residents traditionally sell outgrown or unneeded winter sports equipment and shop for bargains at the mart, which is a project of Boy

Scout Troop 75. Funds raised support the scouts' many activities and defrays expenses for trips and camping expeditions.

Persons should bring in their sale items between 9 a.m. and noon. Ski lift tickets from area ski resorts will be auctioned off at 12:30 p.m.

Equipment sales will start at 1 p.m. and continue until 3 p.m.

For information, call 439-6731 or 439-7727 after 5 p.m.

X-C runners slog

The committee ruling that cost Voorheesville's second-place cross country teams a trip to the state meet in Malone might have been a blessing in disguise. Slipping and sliding through four inches of snow on the mushy course near the Canadian border Saturday, the runners had all kinds of trouble, including two individual qualifiers from Voorheesville. Vicki Ross crossed the snowy line in 39th place and Kirster Ford was 56th against state-wide competition in the Class C girls' meet in the 25-degree weather.

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FOOTBALL

Blackbirds have a Sectional shot

In ordinary years, a 4-2 league record and 5-3 overall would be just an also-ran, but this is no ordinary year, and Voorheesville has a chance with those numbers to make the Class C football Sectional playoff.

The situation is so loaded with "ifs" that the teams and the site of the Section 2 "10th game" will hinge on this Saturday's scores involving several teams. The key will be the Fonda-Bishop Scully matchup. For instance: if

Fonda wins, the Sectional committee will have to choose between Fonda and Voorheesville, but if Scully (7-1) wins, it would leave Canajoharie at 4-2-2 as the best of the Class C teams in that league, and thus would presumably rank them below Voorheesville. But there are also other factors.

Whatever happens, the Blackbirds will have to take Taconic Hills Saturday in the Capital Football Conference crossover game between the

divisional second-place teams. It's a 1:30 p.m. home game for the Blackbirds against an old rival with a 4-3-1 seasonal record.

That incentive is driving Coach Tom Buckley and his coaching staff to drill on superior execution this week. They have already forgotten last week's 33-15 loss at Scotia, a Class A school about to rejoin the Suburban Council, but the game showed how strong the Voorheesville defense is.

"Scotia is big and they like to run, but we took that away from them," said Buckley. "But in doing that, we weakened our pass defense and they scored three times in the second period, all on long passes and all on the same play."

Scotia had a 13-0 lead before the Blackbirds hit pay dirt, then padded the lead to 27-8 at the half. The Voorheesville score came on a 48-yard drive in 12 plays in the second quarter that included a 17-yard scamper by quarterback Jim Meacham on a broken play. Two plays later Meacham hit Joe Sapienza on the right sideline for 17 yards to the Scotia 6, and Jim McKaig barreled over two plays later from the 1. Meacham passed to Tim Murnane for the two-point conversion.

The Blackbirds' other score came late in the game on a 51-yard advance that took only four plays. A pass to Murnane got the first 16, and Meacham recovered from a sack to hit Mark Tuzzolo for 23 yards and on the next play connected with Murnane all alone in the end zone. Bruce

Martelle kicked the point.

The Blackbirds managed only 89 yards on the ground, Jerry Clark getting 27 on one sprint. Meacham was 8-for-18 and 115 yards in the air, with two interceptions. Murnane caught four for 39 yards and Sapienza three for 53, including a 35-yarder.

Locust Knoll show

The Locust Knoll Artisans will be holding their annual Christmas craft show and sale on Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m., as well as on November 14 and 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the junction of Rt. 85 A and Picard Rd., Voorheesville.

The craft show will feature holiday wares made by local artisans, including quilted goods, hand-dipped and molded candles, macrame and pottery.

Deer on highways

Bethlehem police logged three fatal accidents in the town last week. All of the victims were deer, and all three came to grief after dark. The respective drivers were unhurt, but their cars suffered extensive damage to the grills and front ends. The drivers were:

Jill M. Junco, 21 Gardner Terr., 6:20 p.m. Monday, Rt. 85 near Blessing Rd., Slingerlands.

Alan F. Palmer, Cairo, 10 p.m. Wednesday, Rt. 32 near Meads Lane, Delmar.

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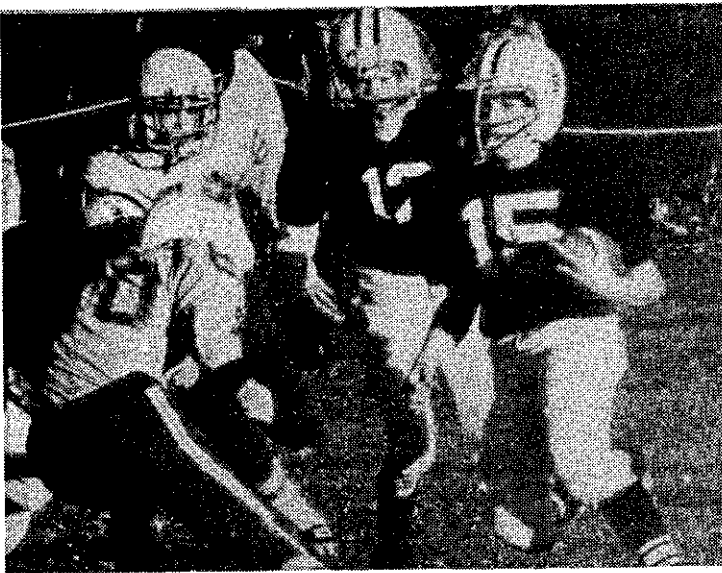
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John Waddingham, Bethlehem Hawks quarterback, cuts sharply through the line at the start of a 40-yard run for a touchdown against Saratoga. Chris Maercklein (12) and an unidentified teammate helped to spring the runner in Sunday's Pop Warner game.

R.H. Davis

Howell still spiking

Carrie Howell of Delmar is a member of the volleyball team at State University College of Arts and Sciences, Potsdam. Carrie is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Howell and is a sophomore. She is a returning letter winner for the Bears and played scholastic volleyball at Bethlehem High for Coach Carol Waltz.

Warners end season

A 27-0 victory over Saratoga in the season finale gave the Bethlehem Hawks a 5-4 record in the Junior Midget division of Pop Warner football. In the PeeWee division, the Bethlehem Falcons missed a chance for a winning record by dropping a 20-14 decision to Rensselaer, while in Midget play the Bethlehem Eagles lost to Hudson, 33-0, and ended at 1-8.

John Waddingham sparked the Hawks with a 40-yard touchdown ramble, a 40-yard scoring pass to Bob Gambelunghe, a two-point conver-

sion kick and an extra-point pass to Steve Bayne. The other scores came on touchdown runs of 60 yards by Eric Opalka and 7 yards by Scott DiLillo.

Rich Gray scored both touchdowns for the Falcons on sorties of 40 and 20 yards while John Lindsay and Dave Allegretta each ran for an extra point. The Falcons wound up 4-4, outscoring their opponents by 116 to 79.

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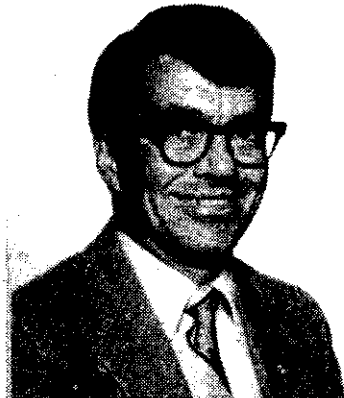
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Two Bethlehem Central tennis players, senior Ann Weber and sophomore Laura Treadway, are New York State's third-ranked scholastic doubles team after battling two strong Long Island teams in three-set matches in the state championship tournament at Syracuse over the weekend.

The BC tandem, seeded No. 6 among 32 teams in the intersectional tourney, fought their way through matches against Section 4 (Binghamton) and Section 6 (Buffalo) to reach the semifinals, where they encountered a head-on collision with the state's top-ranked combination from Section 8 (Long Island). The downstate girls got a real scare from the Delmar pair before winning 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, and then breezing to a 6-1, 6-0 cakewalk in the finals.

Meanwhile Weber-Treadway put on another exhibition of clutch tennis in the consolation final, defeating another team from Long Island's tennis stronghold by 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

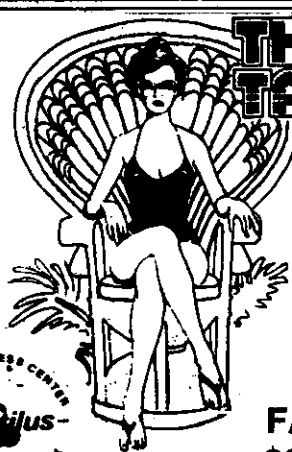
Bethlehem's championship team made the major contribution to the best showing ever by Section 2 in the state tournament. The section was edged out of fourth place by a

point, 24-23, by Section 6 (Buffalo). The Albany area's three singles players and the other two doubles teams all fell in the second round. Bethlehem's Kathy Bragaw and Judy Van Woert were eliminated in the second round by Westchester.

The state tourney marked the last appearance in orange uniforms for three BC seniors. Weber, Bragaw, Van Woert and a fourth senior, Jean-Marie Franze, have helped bring three straight Sectional championships and two Suburban Council titles to Delmar, along with a 32-match win streak. Coach Grace Franze's varsity has lost only one team match in three seasons.

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SWIMMING

BC finishes season undefeated

The Bethlehem Central girls varsity swim team ended its regular season last week with crushing defeats of Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons and Queensbury, capping another undefeated season.

The Eagles' winning streak was never in danger last Wednesday when Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons drowned in BC's points, 67-26. Ten of the 11 events, including both relays, were claimed by BC swimmers. The highlight of the meet was senior Donna Schulz's new pool and school record of 1:01.1 in the hundred-yard butterfly.

Kathleen Henahan earned ten points for the team by winning both the 200 and 500-yard freestyle races. The 100 freestyle, breaststroke, and backstroke fell to BC's Niki Orietas, Julie Green and Laura Briggs, respectively. Lynn Apicelli touched first in the 200 individual medley, while Jessica Follett easily dove to a first place.

Queensbury's threat on Friday was easily put to rest when Bethlehem once again outswam its opponents in 10 events to secure a 62-21 victory. Two aggressive BC seniors also took this last opportunity to break high school swimming records. Jessica Follett shattered her previous school and pool record of 233.15 points on the

diving board by amassing 241 points — a record that will no doubt be a long standing one. Paced by a BC freestyler in the next lane, Donna Schultz broke the pool and school record in the 100-yard butterfly for the second time in two days, with a time of 1:00.9. This was just .4 second short of the Section II record she has been trying to edge under all season.

Lynn Apicelli, Kathleen Henahan, Sarah VanHoeven, Becky Friedlander, Mary Ellen Burda and Julie Green also won their events. Perhaps the happiest BC swimmers at the meet were backstroker Mary Ellen Burda and freestyler Jackie Hackett, who both met Sectional qualifying times.

The BC fleet now moves on to Sectionals at the State University at Albany this Friday and Saturday. As the 1980 defending champions, the Eagles are hoping for another Sectional team title as well as an opportunity for several of their victorious team members to compete in the Intersectionals next weekend at Nottingham High School, outside Syracuse. There they would represent this region of the state.

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Jay Rosenbloom of Delmar as George, left, talks to his tutor, played by Tom Pletto, in the Empire State Youth Theater's production of "The Swan."

BC student a prince

Jay Adam Rosenbloom, a freshman at Bethlehem Central High School, has a speaking role in the Empire State Youth Theater's current production of "The Swan."

That's highly unusual for the professional, state subsidized troupe which makes its home in The Egg at the Empire State Plaza and also does considerable traveling throughout the state. The Youth Theater opens uses interns and students at its Theater Arts School for Young People for walk-on parts in its

productions, but seldom goes outside its own ranks for speaking parts.

Jay and a high school student from Guilderland play the young princes in the Ferenc Molnar comedy about turn-of-the-century Hungary. The production concludes its Albany run at The Egg Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

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For the 61st consecutive year the American Legion will participate in American Education Week, Nov. 15 to 21.

For the occasion Nathaniel A. Blanchard Post 1040 in Delmar, through its Americanism Committee and with the cooperation of the Bethlehem Central School District and Town of Bethlehem Historian Thomas E. Mulligan Jr., will present a program aimed at bringing historical background of the community to elementary students in the district.

Here is the schedule of presentations:

St. Thomsas School, Delmar, Friday, Nov. 13, at 8:30 a.m., by Mulligan.

Glenmont Elementary School, Thursday, Nov. 19, at 2:45 p.m., by Edward Sargent Jr.;

Hamagrael Elementary School, Friday, Nov. 20, at 2:30 p.m. by Supervisor Tom Corrigan;


Elsmere Elementary School, Friday, Nov. 20, at 2:40 p.m., by auxiliary member Marcia Rosenfield;

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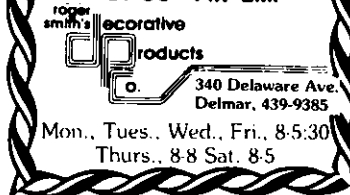
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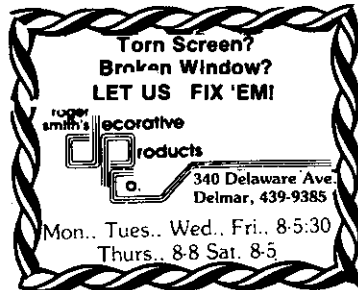
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Because of the generous donations made by each of these shops, The Glenmont P.T.A. was able to provide a thoroughly entertaining evening for the Glenmont students, parents and other members of the community who attended this event.

Cindy Laks

Glenmont

Delmar Marines at Yorktown
Editor, The Spotlight:

Having recently returned from the final and most dramatic reenactment of our

country's Bicentennial celebration, I thought people might like to know what happened at Yorktown, Va. on Oct. 15 through 19, 1781 and 1981.

A number of area residents loaded their combination of 18th and 20th century gear — which included Colonial uniforms, Flintlock muskets, fifes and drums — into campers, buses and cars to participate in the final battle of the Revolution, where Lord Cornwallis and his red coated troops were defeated at the battle of Yorktown.

Included among representatives to the Continental Marines, a recreation of the first U.S. Marine unit, were Bill, Stephen, David, Bub and Bill and Chuck Frueh of Delmar. Nanette and John Bub of Schenectady spent a night of their honeymoon in a tent on the Yorktown battlefield. John and Dorothy Anson of Delmar were also there representing a British unit.

There were 2,200 allied

forces and 750 British in 1981 compared to 16,000 allied and 7,000 British in 1781.

180,000 people, including President and Mrs. Reagan, President and Mrs. Mitterand of France and British Chancellor Lord Hailsham, attended the celebration.

The dignitaries were protected by a bulletproof enclosure but the Secret Service still relieved all participants of the flints for their muskets and their tomahawks thus preventing any scalplings on the battlefield.

The United States Army provided all medical facilities, food, showers and other essentials and also engineered the awaking of several thousand participants with low flying helicopters at 6:30 a.m.

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drums played "The World Turned Upside Down." It was an exciting experience and I wish that more of the students at the high school could have shared in the drama. But now in the words of the Marquis de Lafayette, "The play, Sir, is over."

David C. Bub

Delmar

Editor: The Spotlight:

In the 18 months that I have owned the luncheonette at the Four Corners, I have been very gratified with the support of my customers and the consequent success of my business. Through their friendship and loyalty they have made me feel a part of the community.

The events during the early morning of Nov. 4 have again demonstrated to me how truly fortunate I am to be a part of this community. Because of the immediate actions of my neighbors Tom Pratt and Joe Jicci, and particularly the personal courage of Steve Heary and Pat Dorsey, a

potentially dangerous situation was quickly rendered harmless. The quick response of the Delmar Fire Department and their high degree of professionalism and concern greatly lessened the impact of the incident.

I would like to publicly extend not only my heartfelt gratitude to these men, but also to express the admiration and deep respect I have for them. Knowing that we have so many neighbors, friends and strangers alike, watching out for one another is perhaps the best part of living and working in Delmar.

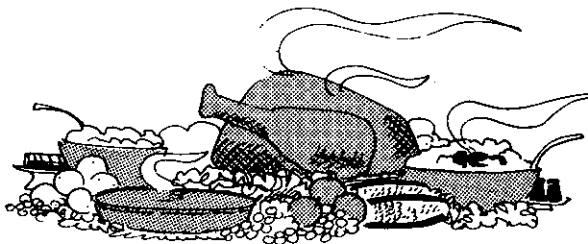
David Heffley

Delmar

Correction

It seems The Spotlight has been the victim of a hoax. A letter regarding drug and alcohol abuse at Bethlehem Central High School printed Oct. 29 under the headline "It's not cool" was not written by Michael Welton of Delmar. We apologize to Mr. Welton.

Ed.



Community Corner

Books for Children

Book fairs in several of our elementary schools are important observances of Children's Book Week, an annual event at this time of year. We hope many of you, especially parents of young children, support book fairs, which feature books carefully selected by teachers and parent volunteers and supplied by Lincoln Hill Book Store. Proceeds help the school library.

There will be a book fair at Slingerlands School Wednesday, Nov. 18, from 2 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. sponsored by the school's PTA. Your attendance will help encourage reading by children of all ages.

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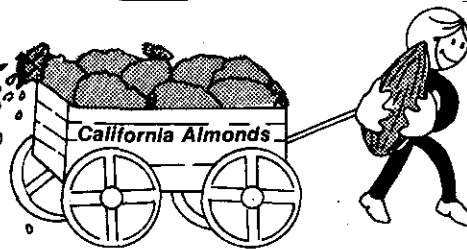


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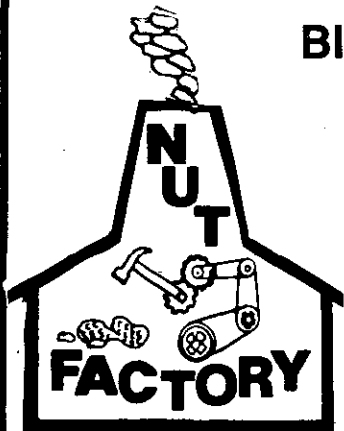
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