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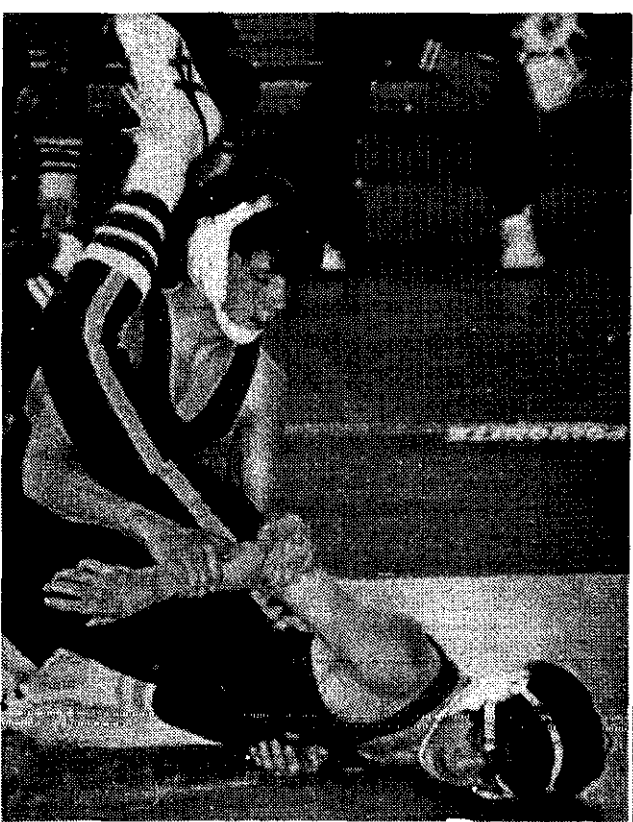
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Elsmere Boy Scout Troop 58, Thursdays throughout school year, 7:30-9 p.m., Bethlehem Town Hall.

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League of Women Voters, Bethlehem unit, meets monthly at Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. For information call Patti Thorpe, 439-4661.

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.

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 Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.; Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m., town hall, Rt. 85.

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

Career and Educational Advice-ment, free and by appointment only, Bethlehem Public Library, 2-5 p.m.

Historical Slide Presentation on "Wisdom Valley," the Shaker Watervliet family, by Shaker Heritage Society speaker Elizabeth Shaver, open to the public at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 2 p.m.

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

Vacation Film, "Salty," Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

Free Income Tax Assistance for retired persons, sponsored by AARP, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1-5 p.m. by appointment only. Sign up at Bethlehem Senior Citizens meetings Thursday afternoons at town hall. Thursdays until April 15.

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

Environmental Slide Presentation on "The Re-introduction of the Bald Eagle to New York," for more information, call 457-6092, Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Vacation Film, "Gorgo," Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

Dancing Mask Workshop and folktales celebrating Black History Month, preregistration required for children over 8, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

Film Festival, "Picnic," starring William Holden, Kim Novak and Susan Strasberg, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

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

Night at the Races, sponsored by New Scotland Elks Lodge No. 2611, \$3 per person, American Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Pancake and Sausage Supper sponsored by Voorheesville Boy Scout Troop 73, tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children, American Legion Hall, 5-7 p.m.

Outdoor Investigation for school-age children and their parents: "Wildlife in Winter," a \$1.50 animal tracking course, and "Snowshoeing and Winter Ecology," a \$2 snowshoeing exploration course, for preregistration, call the Center at 457-6092, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m.-noon.



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Registration for New Scotland Kiwanis-sponsored boys' baseball and girls' softball, open to children who are residents of the Town of New Scotland and in the Voorheesville school district. For information, call 861-7427, Voorheesville High School, 9-11:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

"Preparing for Adolescence—Peer Pressure and Sexuality," Focus on Family film series with Dr. James C. Dobson, Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

British Isles Films, "Yeats Country" and "A Set of Slides," Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

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BTA Tennis Party for members now attending either the middle or High School and for \$4.50 cost. For information, call Kathleen Bragaw at 439-0483. Southwood Tennis Club, 4-6 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

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

Delmar Kiwanis meets Mondays at Starlite Lounge, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Beginners Bible Study, Thursdays at home of Dr. Barile, 10 Grove St., Delmar, 8 p.m. Call 439-0981 for seating.

Public Hearing, Voorheesville Village Board, on federal revenue sharing allocations in village budget, Voorheesville village hall, 7:45 p.m.

Welcome Wagon Coffee for area newcomers and new mothers, the home of Eileen Gallagher, 91 Carstead Dr., Slingerlands, 8 p.m.

Career and Educational Advice, free and by appointment, Bethlehem Public Library, 2-5 p.m.

Welcome Wagon Training Session for annual amblyopia screening project, with film and slide presentation. For information, call Joan Luxon at 439-6137. First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., 9 a.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

"Night Watch" (suspense melodrama by Lucille Fletcher), Junior College of Albany's Second Floor Theater, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, **Feb. 19, 9 p.m., Feb. 20, 8 p.m., Feb. 21, 2 p.m.** Reservations, 445-1725.

"Boys in the Band" (Mart Crowley's comedy dealing with homosexuality), State University at Albany Performing Arts Center, **Feb. 20 and Feb. 23-27, 8 p.m.**

"A Soldier's Play" (Negro Ensemble Company of New York City), The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **Feb. 27, 8 p.m.** Box office, 473-3750.

MUSIC

Dutch baroque cellist Anner Bylsma plays Bach, Union College Memorial Chapel, Schenectady, **Feb. 19 and 20, 8 p.m.** Community Box Office.

Pianist Ruth Laredo and flutist Paula Robison play Bach, Rachmaninoff and Debussy, Classical Music Series, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **Feb. 21, 3 p.m.**

Cellist Elsa Hilger performs Haydn, Bach and Debussy, Siena College's Little Afternoon Music series, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, **Feb. 21, 3 p.m.**

Tom Winslow, "The Story of the Blues," Albany Public Library, **Feb. 25, 8 p.m.**

Empire State Youth Orchestra performs Sibelius' Second Symphony, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, **Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m.** Community Box Office.

ART

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Photography by the late Barbara Blondeau, New Gallery, Russell Sage College, Troy, **Feb. 18 through March 30** (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m.)

Soft sculpture by Linda Novick (life-sized people), Rathbone Gallery, Junior College of Albany, **Feb. 22 through March 12** (Monday through Friday, noon-3 p.m., Monday 5-8 p.m.)

POETRY

Judith Johnson Sherwin, poet-in-residence at the State University at Albany, Jawbone Reading Series, Humanities Lounge, third floor Humanities Building, **Feb. 19, noon.**

Margaret Atwood, Canadian poet and novelist, at Young Women's Poetry Celebration, Bush Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, **Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m.**

FILM

"The Roads of Exile" (biography of 18th century philosopher Rousseau), Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, **Feb. 19 and 20, 8:30 p.m.**

"Eight Minutes to Midnight" (documentary on pediatrician and nuclear activist Dr. Helen Caldicott), Channing Hall, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, **Feb. 25, 7:30 p.m.**

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Hamagrael HSA Program, Hamagrael Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

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

Delmar Fire District regular meetings second and fourth Wednesdays, Delmar Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.

Free Income Tax Assistance for retired persons, sponsored by AARP, Key Bank Community Room, 343 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Glenmont Community Reformed Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 1-4 p.m. by appointment only. Call Lucille Ott, 439-6145. Wednesdays until April 15.

Registration for New Scotland Kiwanis-sponsored boys' baseball and girls' softball, open to children who are residents of the Town of New Scotland and in the Voorheesville school district. For information call 861-7427, Voorheesville Elementary School, 7-9 p.m.

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), Bethlehem Town Hall, 3:30-5 p.m.

Board of Education meeting, with a report on the Challenge program and work on the operations and maintenance portion of the budget, Bethlehem Central High School, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Career and Educational Advisement, free and by appointment, Bethlehem Public Library, 2-5 p.m.

PTSA Variety Show-Junction Jamboree, Voorheesville High School, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Friday Night at the Movies, "Face in the Crowd," starring Andy Griffith and Patricia Neal, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

PTSA Variety Show, Voorheesville High School, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Las Vegas Night, with free admission and minimum age of 18 (I.D. required), Blanchard American Legion Post, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

Bethlehem Soccer Club meeting and registration for boys and girls ages 6-19, with a soccer shoe sale to be held also. For information, call Connie Tilroe at 439-7571. Bethlehem Central Middle School cafeteria, 1:30 p.m.



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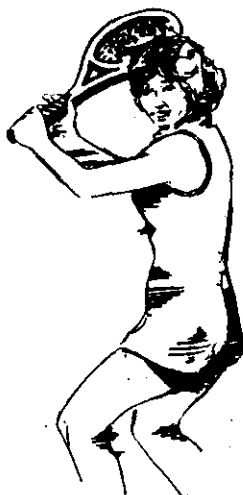


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PTSA Variety Show, Voorheesville High School, 7 p.m.

Maple Sugaring Demonstration, an indoor-outdoor program open to the public free of charge, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m.

Mohawk DAR dinner meeting, with guest speaker Dr. Elmer Mathews, expert on Scotland presenting the film "Restoration of a Scottish Castle." For reservations call Mrs. Carl Baumbach at 765-4419 by Feb. 20. Heavenly Inn, New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 6:30 p.m.

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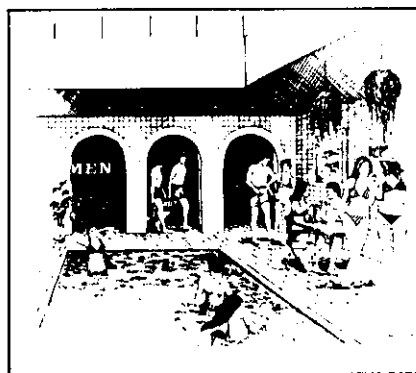
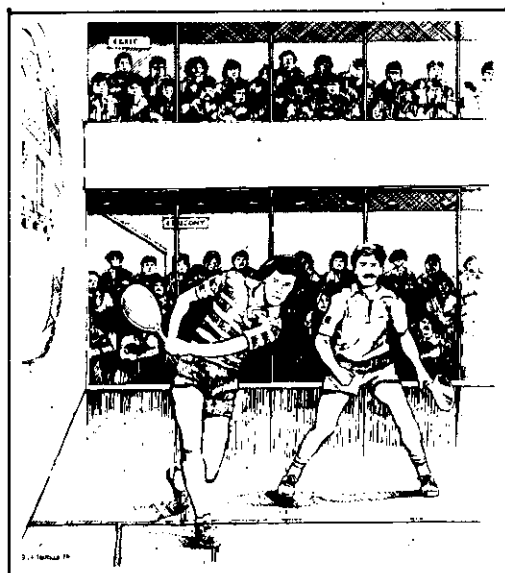
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BETHLEHEM

Garbage: who collects, where does it go?

A consultant's preliminary report on Bethlehem's solid waste disposal puzzle leaves the town with almost as many options as a Rubic's Cube.

But the report to the town board Wednesday by James E. Green of Standard Engineering Corp. of Albany does at least allow the board members to start thinking about the decisions they will have to make. The choices:

- Start a new landfill or build a transfer station and go into the ANSWERS project. Green's figures make this an easy decision — ANSWERS appears a lot cheaper.
- Where to locate the transfer station. Here the choices are tougher. Green outlined eight possible locations, but the most likely appear to be on Delaware Ave. west of the high school, on Rt. 85 near Blue Cross/Blue Shield and on the Cherry Ave. Extension near McCormack Rd.
- End the town's twice-a-week residential garbage pickup. No choice here — Green's numbers indicate the town is presently servicing only about 2,000 of the 8,700 dwelling units in town, at a cost of about \$140,000 per year.
- Begin town-wide municipal pickup of all solid waste, or turn the entire operation over to the private haulers. Here the options become truly mind boggling. There is the question of where garbage should be picked up (curbside, in the garage, etc.), the question of whether private haulers should have to bid for exclusive rights in zones, or town-wide, or even whether

they should be regulated at all.

"There are no recommendations here, just some figures and some thoughts," remarked Green.

And the board made no effort to establish a timetable for Green's final report, let alone decisions on the hard questions. Instead, board members agreed to study the report, get their questions ready for Green, and then meet again. No date was set.

The hesitation could be justified, because both the transfer station and the collection issues are sticky.

For one thing, the six private haulers who now operate in Bethlehem are sure to have their say. "They don't have a hauling problem here," says Don Wright, whose firm is probably the largest of six independent haulers in town. "They have a disposal problem."

Wright contends that there is no reason not to allow the independents to continue to operate as they have been in the past. Taking over the town's garbage runs would be no problem, and the prices charged — ranging from \$75 to around \$90 per household per year — couldn't be matched under any other system, he said in an interview.

"We have good competition in Bethlehem. Our prices are a lot cheaper than in other places."

The problem here is comparing different kinds of services. Green's report estimates that it would cost Bethlehem about \$20.36 per household to pick up solid waste and deliver it to a



Matthew LaBarge receives his badge at a recent ceremony at St. Thomas School from Bethlehem Central High School Principal Charles Gunner, right, as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. LaBarge, look on.

W.A. Campbell

Matt LaBarge an Eagle

Matthew LaBarge of Delmar, presently assistant scoutmaster of Troop 71, was recently named an Eagle Scout after he organized and carried out the Hope House Christmas dinner with the help of 20 boys from his troop. He has earned 21 merit badges in his ascendancy from scout to patrol leader, and finally to an assistant scoutmaster.

Appointed by the Governor Clinton Council to attend junior leadership training at Shiff Scout Reservation in New Jersey, Matt was also assistant quartermaster on the staff of the Brown Sea program. A member of the Parish Council of St. Thomas Church and the varsity football team at Bethlehem Central High School, he plans to attend college to study engineering.

transfer station. But that would be curbside pickup, which Wright contends most people in town don't want because of the extra trouble and mess involved. It would also require a large capital outlay by the town.

While Green's report explores the advantages of alternative pickup systems, Wright contends the town would have major legal problems in any system which required private or municipal pickup men to go on private

property. That, he said, is one reason why the present system of having the haulers make their own contracts with individual property owners is best.

But Wright argues there is another reason not to divide up the town and have private haulers bid to service zones. That would the door open for a large outfit to come in, underbid the locals, and then jack up prices in a few years when the competition is out of business.

"This is what's happening all over the country," he says.

In fact, the opposite problem has confronted New Scotland, which recently de-

cided to reject all bids submitted by private haulers to take over the town's collection system because they were too high.

"Why do I get the feeling that this town is going into the solid waste business," asked Bruce Wood, owner of BPW refuse service, during Green's presentation Wednesday.

Town Supervisor Tom Corrigan assured him that "private enterprise definitely will be considered." And Green argued that "you don't make a decision without trying to work out the numbers."

Nevertheless, there is a strong undercurrent of sus-

picion on the part of the haulers. Standard reportedly was unable to get good figures on the volume of solid waste generated in Bethlehem (estimates range between 55 to 136 tons per day) because some haulers refused to cooperate, even on a confidential basis. Green settled on 75 tons per day, arrived at by adding 30 percent to the figures he was able to gather.

It is that figure, together with the 25 tons per day collected in New Scotland, which Green used to estimate the cost of a transfer station capable of handling 100 tons of waste per day. Land, construction and equipment

would come to \$888,000, and operation would cost the town about \$173,700 per year, Green said. Bethlehem would be eligible for a federal grant of \$350,000 to defray that cost, he said.

By contrast, a new landfill, with the necessary equipment, would cost the town \$892,000, plus \$234,000 per year to operate. The town's present landfill on Rupert Rd. in South Bethlehem is nearing the end of its useful life, and new state environmental regulations make landfilling a very complicated, expensive proposition.

That means Bethlehem's only real option for solid waste disposal is the ANSWERS program, which will shred waste at the new Rapp Rd. plant and burn it to provide energy for office buildings in downtown Albany. The questions remaining are when Bethlehem will need to have the transfer station in place, and where to locate it.

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necessary because Albany will not accept loads smaller than 16 tons at the Rapp Rd. plant, but since the steam plant downtown is still not in operation there appears to be no rush to produce more solid waste. But the transfer station also makes sense from Bethlehem's point of view because trucking large loads reduce the town's personnel and equipment costs; Green estimated the difference between hauling to a transfer station or directly to ANSWERS at about \$8 per household.

So location is of prime importance for the transfer station — it must be close to both major highway access to the Rapp Rd. plant and to the center of solid waste generation in the town (hypothetically located near the Delmar Bypass). If New Scotland joins it should be convenient to that town's trucks.

Only three of the eight sites listed appear to meet those criteria. The others pinpointed by Green are on Feura Bush Rd. near the Owens-Corning and GE plants, two sites near the bypass and Rt. 9W, the highway dept. maintenance building on Elm Ave. East, at the Rupert Rd. landfill and Wemple Rd. near the railroad tracks.

Public hearing quiet

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals held two public hearings at its meeting on Feb. 3. In both cases there was no reaction from the public.

The first was on behalf of Amerada Hess, which recently purchased the Gasland service station on New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands. The company wishes to change the hours of operation to 24 hours a day. No one spoke for or against the request.

The second hearing was for WOKO radio. The station wants to move its facilities from its building on Kenwood Ave. into two trailers while the building is being renovated. Again there was no comment from those in attendance.



A room full of friends gathered to say goodbye last Sunday to Rev. Kenneth Gregory, assistant pastor of St. Thomas Church, who is leaving for a temporary assignment in Cohoes. His mother, Mrs. Stephen Gregory, is at his side.

Tom Howes

DELMAR

Two gunmen sought by police

Two gunmen, one quite successful and one apparently rather timid, shook the normally placid Delmar commercial scene in the last week. Bethlehem police say they doubt there is a connection but because both robbers wore green ski masks they're keeping an open mind.

The successful robbery took place at about 2 a.m. Sunday at the Stewarts Bread and Butter Shop on Delaware Ave. at Elsmere Ave. A man described as white, about five foot eight or nine, weighing between 180 and 200 pounds and wearing grey mechanics coveralls and a flannel shirt entered the store and displayed a six inch handgun, police said.

He pointed it at night shift supervisor Karl Eidberger and demanded money, first from the store's register and then from the Metroteller drawer. After taking the money the man made Eidberger, another clerk and a customer go into the office and then escaped out the back

door. A Stewarts spokesman said \$85 was taken from the shop cash register and \$1,022 from the Metroteller drawer.

The first ski mask robbery took place Wednesday at about 7 p.m. at the Grand Union in Delaware Plaza, when a man approached clerk Anna Latter at the check counter, pushed a green bag at her and demanded money. Police said the man displayed a partially covered silver gun, but that it was not certain whether the gun was real.

When the clerk told the man she had no money he left. He was described as about 30 years old, five foot nine and about 160 pounds, with a full dark beard which might have been fake.

Covenant celebration

Members of 10 area churches will gather at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, for a covenant celebration service Sunday, one of many services being held through-

out New York and Vermont by Methodist churches.

Bishop Ralph Ward, formerly the leader of the New York area, will be the guest speaker at the service 4 p.m.

Member of the various churches will share in the leadership of the service, including singing in a combined choir under the direction of Mrs. Danny Smith. The service is being coordinated by George Chesbro, John Kalas and Rev. Leon M. Adkins, Jr.

The participating churches include Community United Methodist Church, Slingerlands; Voorheesville First United Methodist Church; South Bethlehem United Methodist Church; and United Methodist Church of Ravena.

A social hour will follow.

On the cover: Myra Brown, left, and Rosemary Furst celebrated Valentine's Day together this year. Myra and other members of the Job Corps Center in Glenmont prepared the food for the Bethlehem Senior Citizens party at town hall. Tom Howes

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BETHLEHEM

Clyne, Ruslander to seek new terms

Terms of two members of the Bethlehem Central School Board expire this year, and both John H. Clyne and Robert K. Ruslander say they plan to seek re-election.

Clyne was first elected to the board in 1964, and this will be the fifth time he has run. A resident of Burhans Place, he has three grown children and 13 grandchildren. A native of New Haven, Conn., he joined Phoenix Life Insurance Co. in 1936, and now serves as a consulting manager for the Albany office.

Ruslander, an attorney, was first elected to the board in 1979. He is a graduate of Albany High School, Michigan State University and Albany Law School. He and his wife, Claire, reside on Kenaware Ave. Their three children are in college.

School district residents who wish to challenge either

board member must submit nominating petitions with the signatures and addresses of 59 qualified voters in the district (2 percent of the number that voted in the previous election). Candidates also must indicate which seat they are seeking. Deadline for filing petitions is April 12. Voting will be May 12.

Petition forms may be obtained from Ann Treadway, district clerk, at the Educational Services Center, Adams Place, Delmar, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

Caroline Terenzini

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Car thieves hit

Bethlehem police recorded four instances of car theft and vandalism in Delmar Saturday night, and two more incidents Sunday night.

Saturday's score included a cassette player and tapes valued at \$300 taken from a car on Elwood Rd., antennas and mirrors broken on Els-

mere and Brockley Dr., and an FM adapter stolen on Brockley Dr. Sunday someone used a coat hanger to get into a locked car on Harding Dr. and take \$445 in radio equipment and clothes. A car on Murrin Dr., Elsmere, lost a \$90 pair of speakers.

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BETHLEHEM

New town assessor named

Gilbert Houk is retiring April 1 as the man Bethlehem taxpayers love to hate. But while Bethlehem's first and only full-time assessor thinks he's done a lot to make the system fairer and more rational, he's under no illusions his successor will have clear sailing.

The reason is full value assessment, which, in Houk's judgement, is not an issue which will fade away. "I don't foresee full value for the next three or four years," he said Friday. "However, I would anticipate that the town will eventually have to go through a revaluation."

And when that happens, he said, town residents can only hope that the state legislature will have finally come up with ways to protect the elderly and long-time property owners.

Houk's successor is John F. Thompson, of 7 Sutherland Ct., Elsmere, who has 14 years of experience in real estate and appraising in the Albany area, most recently with Yaguda Realty.

The town board last week appointed Thompson as Houk's assistant at a salary of \$20,742, effective this week. "He will be in a position to step in when Gil retires," Supervisor Tom Corrigan told the board.

Thompson is a retired New York City police officer. He said after the meeting he plans to let his real estate brokers license go inactive in order to avoid potential conflicts with his new job.

Houk, a Selkirk resident



John F. Thompson

who has long been active in the Republican Party, was appointed assessor 12½ years ago. He instituted the cyclical revaluation program, in which each area of the town is systematically reassessed every six or seven years. Tax rolls are now computerized and last year Bethlehem accepted delivery of its new tax maps.

"Anything people want to know about the town is here," he said.

Like most municipalities in New York State, Bethlehem assesses property at only a fraction of its true, or market value. That practice has been declared unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals, but efforts by the state legislature and Gov. Carey to find an orderly transition to full value have been unsuccessful.

But Houk will be watching that drama from the sidelines. He said he has no special plans, either for work or travel, but intends to spend some time with his two sons.

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Sewer project moves ahead

Sewers and water dominated the agenda last week as the Bethlehem Town Board accepted a new water line on Corning Hill and passed five resolutions relating to the town's sewer extension project.

The new water line was requested by the three major property owners at the base of the hill, and will be constructed by August Bohl Contracting Corp., one of the owners, and then turned over to the town free of charge. The estimated cost is \$120,000 to \$130,000, said Supervisor Tom Corrigan.

"I think we really are fortunate to have three companies to be able to bear the cost of this," Corrigan said after a brief public hearing.

The South Albany Sewer District project got the go-ahead with the awarding of a \$74,817 contract to Hellwig Excavating Inc. for construction of a small treatment plant and the purchase of the plant site from the estate of the late Harold J. Magee for \$1,000. Also approved were resolutions putting a third phase of the sewer extension project out for bids later this month and authorizing Corrigan to approve appraisals to take land by eminent domain for

the new sewer mains. So far, Corrigan said, about 200 easements have been negotiated, with another 12 to 15 left to go.

Until new sewers are in the Normansville area, the board agreed, the town will allow the commercial building at 25 Delaware Ave. to dispose of waste by trucking it from a holding tank to the nearest pumping station. The property will be allowed to tie into the new sewer lines, Corrigan said.

In other business, the board:

- Agreed to purchase two new voting machines so a new election district, the 23rd, can be carved out of the area near the high school, which has seen a large growth.

- Set a March 10 hearing date for the proposed new Elmwood Park Fire District, which is to replace the present North Bethlehem Fire Protection District.

- Learned that summer fees for the Elm Ave. Park will be the same as last year.

- Approved a new dental plan for town employees. Members of the Policemen's Benevolent Association already are covered by the plan, with the provision that they can contribute to dependent coverage themselves. The new plan covers all other town employees, but has no dependent coverage provision. The cost is estimated at \$7,000 per year, Corrigan said.

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Begjain is donating all of

the money he takes in that day, and his employees are donating their time as well, "because they know it's for a worthy cause," he says.

Members of the rescue squad will be on hand to help out also, and only incoming cleaning will be accepted. The cleaners will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Albany County Legislature



In an effort to obtain some accountability for the taxpayers on the ever-increasing bond issues for the Empire State Plaza, the Republican minority defeated a new \$25 million bond issue at the bitterly caustic February session of the Albany County Legislature.

Bond issues require a two-thirds majority. With three Democrats and two Republicans absent, the vote was 23-11 — three short of the necessary two-thirds majority.

Minority Leader Gordon Morris of Bethlehem led the fight against the new bond issue for the trouble-plagued mall. Morris confronted Majority Leader Richard Meyers with a transcript of Meyer's own words uttered at a finance committee meeting Feb. 9, 1978, when Meyers said a \$35 million bond issue would be the very last for the South Mall. The bond issue passed the legislature on Feb. 14, 1978. Morris quoted Meyers as making the same statement at the Feb. 14, 1978, legislative meeting. Meyers dramatically strode over to Morris's desk to look at the transcript held by Morris. Confronted by the record, Meyers appeared somewhat subdued.

Republican Kenneth MacAffer, as well as others,

stressed that the Republicans were not necessarily opposed to the bond issue per se, but they were trying to get an accounting of South Mall expenditures, which the Democrats had never been willing to supply.

"The point is," Morris said, "we want to know where we are going before we approve anything else." The February session was one of the angriest and chaotic in recent history. Words like "liar," "obstructionist" and "foolishness" were bellowed back and forth across the aisles.

Both Majority Leader Meyers and County Attorney Robert Lyman said that all the Democrats would be present at the March meeting so that the new bond issues would pass by a two-thirds majority.

Lyman insisted that failure to pass the bond issue in February would cost the taxpayers a substantial amount of money because of the rapidly increasing interest rates. Financial experts disputed that statement.

Minority Leader Morris, however, stuck to his guns insisting the Democrats had never given a responsible explanation of the agreement with the state on the cost of the mall.

Morris said he would urge the Republicans to vote against any new bond issue for the mall until the taxpayers could have a real accounting. Lyman said: "We authorized \$985 million in debt for this project, which is almost completed. The state had asked for \$25 million in short term debt but it turned into a long term debt."

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meeting by Commissioner of the Office of General Services, John Egan. Egan said the money was requested to pay for the services of projects that are all but in the final "wrap-up stage," including cost of the Sheridan Avenue steam facility only recently constructed. This is the Albany New York Solid Waste Exchange System.

Egan also asserted that a long delay in passing the bond issue would "not really propose serious problems."

The Republicans also forced the Democrats to send back to committee two resolutions concerned with energy conservation in county-owned buildings. One resolution called for a \$1.5 million bond issue. The other proposed an engineering study by the firm of Einhorn, Yaffee, Prescott and Krouner, P.C.

Detention site studied

The Albany County Legislature has agreed to spend \$17,500 to find a location for a regional secure detention center for juvenile delinquents, and every indication is that the Samaritan Shelter property on Rt. 144 in Glenmont is the prime candidate.

Albany Mayor Erastus Corning has been pushing the need for such a facility for more than a year. And in his annual State of the County address for 1982 Albany County Executive James Coyne made the project a county goal. It cost the county about \$300,000 last year to house juveniles in secure detention facilities, the nearest of which is in Ulster County. The Albany Sheriff's

Department spend an additional \$65,000 on transportation.

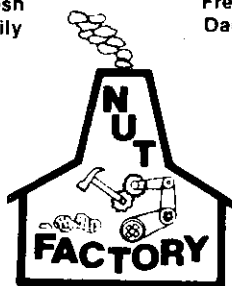
Corning said last year he favors the Samaritan site because of the success of the existing program, a non-secure detention facility for boys operated by the Episcopal Diocese. The county legislature last week voted \$17,500 to the firm of Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Krouner to do the study, and instructed the firm to work with Samaritan Shelters on the plan, expected to cost about \$725,000.

Still in hospital

Edward H. Sargent was in fair condition Tuesday at Albany Medical Center, where he was taken Feb. 6 after being stricken at his Elsmere residence. Sargent, a retired professor at the State University at Albany, is a Republican member of the Albany County Legislature and chairman of the Bethlehem Planning Board.

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Farmer fights cattle seizure

A New Scotland town justice was scheduled to rule this week on whether 86 farm animals seized in November because of alleged mistreatment from Donald Terhune were taken illegally.

A ruling in Terhune's favor would expose Albany County

to the possibility of paying more than \$20,000 in boarding costs run up for the livestock since they were confiscated. A ruling against the New Scotland farmer would probably set the stage for a dramatic March 1 trial at which Terhune's struggle to

keep his farm going in the midst of personal tragedy would be laid bare.

The case has attracted considerable newspaper and television coverage, most of which, Terhune said Monday, he feels has been one-sided. "This thing is destroying me. It's destroying me to my kids. It's destroying my mother."

Terhune doesn't deny that the farm on Font Grove Rd., Slingerlands, which he leases from Antonio Genovese, was in poor shape last fall. In July his wife Melody had died after a one-year bout with cancer, leaving him with five small children and depleted finances.

"Since then we've had nothing but trouble with that farm," he said. That trouble includes differences with neighbors and the family of the owner, inability to get hired help, roving dogs harassing his livestock and the breakdown of the barn cleaning machine.

For several weeks before the search, Terhune said, he had intended to sell off most of his dairy herd but had been prevented from doing so by the poor market for livestock.

But Terhune does deny that the animals on his farm were being mistreated or left without food, and contends the treatment the cows have received since they were removed from the farm is far worse.

"They took them out of one place that was bad and put them in another place much worse, and didn't allow me to see them for three months," Terhune said.

Seventy three cows are being boarded at a farm in Ticonderoga. The owner, Bruce Crammond, has submitted a bill for \$20,000 in boarding costs. Three ponies, two horses and eight pigs are being boarded on another farm in Duanesburg; the fee there is more than \$1,400.

At last Thursday's crowded hearing in town hall, Justice Kenneth J. Connolly reserved decision on motions made by Terhune's attorney, David Swyer of Albany, to suppress the search warrants which led to the seizure of the animals. The warrants (issued by Connolly) were obtained without adequate investigation, and the seizures were made without warning, Swyer argued.

Assistant District Attorney Kevin Roe presented testimony from James Provost, an officer of the regional Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, that he had found the cattle thin and emaciated and living in dangerous conditions on the farm. Provost testified he had been called to the farm by sheriff's deputies acting on the complaint of an unidentified neighbor.

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one cow was found dead, its hind quarter chewed, that another cow had fallen down an embankment near a creek, and that others were tied to stanchions in the barn with baling wire. Further testimony stated that when the officer approached the cows, they bellowed, said to be an indication of hunger. There was no hay in the vicinity, the testimony indicated.

The horses, observed on Terhune's property on Youmans Rd., New Scotland, were alleged to be suffering from a hoof malady induced by neglect. A veterinarian's affidavit stated that the pigs, also seized by deputies, were kept in a pen that was overcrowded and unsanitary.

Terhune said the cows were being kept outside because of the condition of the barn, but had been fed and watered regularly and adequately. He said he has feed bills to prove it. The dead animals had not died of starvation or mistreatment, but were the victims of disease and roving dogs which the town has failed to control, he said.

Appeal on Elks case

A group of neighbors in New Scotland have made good on their pledge to form an organization to appeal the town planning board's decision to permit an Elks Lodge to build a clubhouse in a vacant horse barn.

The newly incorporated New Scotland Town Civic

Assn. Inc. has filed an appeal in State Supreme Court in an effort to overturn the board's approval of the New Scotland Elks Lodge application for a special use permit.

Edward G. Horn of Helderview, who served as spokesman for the neighborhood group at three public hearings on the proposal last fall, has been elected president of the civic corporation. The group contends that the proposed lodge headquarters on a farm on Rt. 85 at Clipp Rd. will change the character of the neighborhood, have an adverse impact on traffic safety and will have a negative effect on nearby property values.

On the loose

A Westerlo man gave Albany County sheriff's deputies and New Salem residents a few anxious hours Thursday morning when he escaped in handcuffs from a patrol car after being arrested for obstructing governmental administration.

But Charles E. Swain, 20 turned himself in at the Voorheesville substation at 9 a.m., 4½ hours after his escape, deputies said. An additional charge of escape third degree was lodged.

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Political leaders forego caucus

Voorheesville's political cauldron, which usually reaches a boil at this time of year, isn't even on simmer.

That's because the small cadre of village political leaders have passed up the annual caucus of the Peoples Party, that mythical alliance of incumbents and sympathos who keep the village government in gear.

Up to a late hour Tuesday, no one but the incumbents had picked up petition forms from the village office, and no newcomers were reported seeking signatures. Next Tuesday is the deadline for filing, and if the status quo prevails, the 1982 village election will be devoid of contests.

Meanwhile the four incumbents in the posts up for election (or reelection in this case) will run unopposed. They are Mayor Milton F. Bates, Trustees Douglas DeDe and Daniel Reh, and Justice Hector Arbour.

The mayor and trustees serve two-year terms, the village justice four years. Bates was elected in 1980 as a last-minute choice to succeed William J. Wenzel, who for business reasons withdrew as a candidate for reelection the day before the ballot was to be printed. Bates, a former trustee,

has gained wide respect in the village for dedication and attention to detail in the part-time job.

DeDe, who also has taken an active role in village government during his first term on the board, and Arbour are seeking second terms. Reh ran unsuccessfully for the board as an independent last year after being denied the Peoples Party nomination at the caucus, but was appointed last November to fill the unexpired term of William F. Gray III, who resigned in October to take a temporary work assignment in Florida.

Until 1979, village political leaders and their friends held an open caucus in the Voorheesville firehouse to nominate candidates from the floor. It is traditional in New York State villages, where major party labels are put aside in the interests of local alliances, that candidates winning the nomination by majority vote at the caucus would represent the Peoples Party, leaving unsuccessful candidates to run under the banner of the Citizens Party.

Under this procedure, the candidate with the most friends at the caucus would get his name on the ballot

under the Peoples Party, but the candidate with the most votes at the machine count at the polls got the seat. The Peoples' nomination, however, has never been an assurance of election.

In 1979 and 1980 there was no open caucus or advance publicity. Instead, the word was passed to interested persons to attend a nominating session at Wenzel's home, where the procedure was virtually the same and the net result in the same general vein.

Balloting this year will be on March 16 from noon to 9 p.m. at the firehouse. It would be the first village election in more than a decade without a contest.

Archers to meet

Rakowana Archers will install officers at a dinner meeting Feb. 27 at 6 p.m. at St. Mark's Community Center hall in Guilderland Center.

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John Schultz and Diane Cameron are among a cast of dozens rehearsing skits, songs and dance numbers for the Voorheesville PTSA variety show, "Junction Jamboree," coming up the weekend of Feb. 26-28.

John Childs

Voorheesville News Notes

Maryann Malark 765-4392

The Voorheesville School District is looking for the names of children who have recently moved into the district and who are eligible to enter kindergarten in September, 1982. Children must be five years of age on or before Dec. 1 to qualify. Please call the elementary school at 765-2382 and give the name, address and birthdate of the child. This will aid the district in planning for the 1982-1983 school year.

New Scotland Elks Lodge No. 2611 is planning two events in the coming weeks to benefit their main charity, Cerebral Palsy. This Friday the Elks will sponsor their second annual Night At The Races at the Voorheesville American Legion at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 per person and

are available at the door or by calling Ed Smith at 768-2641. Again at the American Legion on Sunday, Feb. 28, from 7 to 11:30 a.m. the Elks will offer a pancake breakfast. Also included on the menu are eggs, bacon, juice and coffee. Tickets are \$2.75 for adults and \$1.75 for children.

The New Scotland Presbyterian Church will host the tenth annual Ecumenical Night sponsored by the New Scotland Kiwanis this Thursday at 7 p.m. In 1973, Kiwanian Henry Tiger invited area churches to join together in a common worship service to promote the spirit of Ecumenism. This year, Rev. Gregory Pike, minister at New Scotland Presbyterian, will join with Rev. Johannes Meester, New Scotland Dutch Reformed Church, Rev. Sherwood Carver, Voorheesville Community Methodist and Rev. Arthur Toole, St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church to carry on the tradition.

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Elizabeth Campbell wed

Elizabeth Rainville Campbell and Nelson Richard Garfield were married on January 9, at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Albany, by the Rev. Lawrence Rainville, cousin of the bride. A reception followed at the Americana Inn.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, attended Endicott College, Beverly, Mass., and Russell Sage College, Troy. Andrea Holmboe, Locust

Valley, Long Island, was maid of honor. Susan D. Campbell and Caroline E. Campbell, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. Rion P. Campbell, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Mrs. Garfield is the daughter of Mrs. Anne E. Campbell of Schoharie, and J. Phillips Campbell of Lawyersville, N.Y. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Campbell, Village Drive, Delmar, and Bernard R. Emmons, Belfast, Me., formerly of Delmar, and the late Julia Dietz Emmons.

The groom, son of Mrs. Rose Garfield, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and the late Lawrence Garfield, graduated from the University of Florida. His brother, Robert Garfield of Fort Lauderdale, was best man. The ushers were Douglas Garfield, also a brother of the groom, and James Brannock, both of Fort Lauderdale.

After a honeymoon in Vermont, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield will reside in Marietta, Georgia. They are co-owners of Nelson Garfield Sales, manufacturers' representatives with offices in Atlanta, Georgia.

New drive chairman

Nancy Douglass, of 23 E. Bayberry Rd., Glenmont, is the new area chairman for the



Nancy Douglass

American Cancer Society's residential drive, which starts in April.

She replaces Carolyn Miller, who has been promoted to Albany County chairman of the drive.

Mrs. Douglass is a member of the Junior League and is a tour guide at Historic Cherry Hill. She has worked for the cancer drive for the past four years as a crusader, captain and last year as an area chairman.

The residential drive in Bethlehem and New Scotland last year raised \$10,500. This year's drive will be emphasizing public awareness of the seven warning signs of cancer. Persons wishing to volunteer should call Mrs. Douglass at 439-3193.



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Lynette Wisecup honored

Lynette C. Wisecup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crouce of Voorheesville, was presented with the outstanding physical therapist of the year award for 1981 at a luncheon held at the Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.

Lynette's work with a child with cerebral palsy will be the subject of a cover story in an upcoming issue of Clinical Management, a national physical therapy magazine.

She also was cited for community service and her contributions to professional education programs.

Her father owns Helderberg Well Drilling in the town of New Scotland.

Talk about food

The Cooperative Extension Associations of the Capitol District will sponsor Nutritional Concerns — People, Food and Science, on Wednesday, March 3, at the Albany Thruway House.

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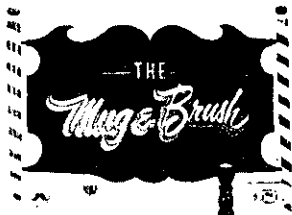
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**Joyce Shen
Wins piano competition**

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Brockport on Jan. 30. As the 1982 winner, she will make her orchestral debut, performing Beethoven's Concerto in C Major, Op. 15, No. 1 with the Brockport Symphony Orchestra on March 28.

Joyce is an eighth grade high honor student at the Bethlehem Central Middle School. She has been studying piano since the age of 5. For the last 3½ years, she has studied with Joseph Fennimore.

She is the younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Shen, 146 Fernbank Ave., Delmar.



**Leslie Duncan
She sings at SUNY**

Leslie Duncan of Delmar will be appearing at the Mousetrap, the State University at Albany's on-campus night club, Friday and Saturday singing cabaret and show material.

Miss Duncan, a senior at the university, appeared on the Northeastern Association for the Blind's Feb. 13 radiothon and is scheduled to return to the Friar Tuck Inn in March.

Ecumenical service

"From Ashes to Resurrection" is the theme of the ecumenical Ash Wednesday service being sponsored by the Tri-Village Clergy Association. Rev. Dr. Ray R. Stees of First United Methodist Church, Delmar, will preach at the 7:30 p.m. service being held at the Community Methodist Church, New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands.



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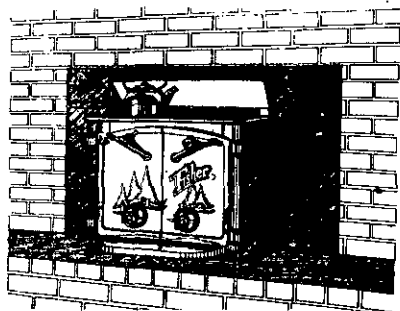


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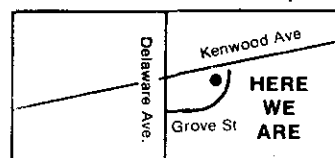
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SWIMMING

Coming up: the REALLY big one

Safely past the Rome meet, Coach Jack Whipple and his Bethlehem Central varsity swimmers have an even bigger problem this week: New Hartford.

Last Friday's meet at Rome Free Academy went down to the final relay before the Eagles pulled it out, 92-80. Bethlehem won on the depth of its team, getting points from the extra (fifth place) swimmer in seven of the 11 events in Rome's six-lane pool.

But squad depth won't help when New Hartford brings its powerful collection to Delmar for Friday night's collision. Fifth places don't count in BC's four-lane pool. Since Whipple can't count on as many first places as the visitors, the pressure will be on the Eagles to get seconds and thirds against one of the strongest teams in the state.

New Hartford was the last team to beat Bethlehem, pulling the trick in 1977 at New Hartford. This year the Eagles would be favored if the meet were in that Utica suburb's six-lane tank.

Whipple's teams have consistently risen to challenges, and turn in their best times under pressure. He got some happy surprises at Rome, and a few more would take care of New Hartford.

Bonus points came from sophomore John Demarest and Scott Apicelli and freshmen Knute Hvalsmarken and Melissa Martley. Whipple had Demarest figured for third in the 50, but the speedster won it in 23.4 seconds, tying his best time of

the year. Apicelli gave his team two critical third places by swimming the butterfly and breaststroke faster than he'd ever done before (1:01.4 and 1:09.4 respectively). Hvalsmarken took third in the 100 and 200 free and anchored Whipple's No. 2 relay quartet to a third place in the final event. Martley, expected to be third in the diving, got second. Whipple anticipated four or five firsts; he got six.

Demarest and Doug Schulz, also a sophomore, were double winners. Demarest won both sprints and swam the first leg on the decisive final relay, while Schulz took the breaststroke in 1:04.1, fastest time this year by a Section 2 swimmer, and the 200 IM in 2:08 flat.

Behind Demarest in the decisive 400 relay were John Reagan, Jay Henahan and Dave Young, swimming as a unit for the first time. They were clocked in 3:32.7, fastest BC relay of the campaign.

A key event was the 100 free, where the Eagles picked up one, two and four. Demarest's 52.4 tied his personal best, Regan was second by a touch at 52.8, and Hvalsmarken fourth at 53.8.

Rome had won 14 previous meets, losing only to Fairport (Rochester), ranked No. 1 in the state; Liverpool (Syracuse), ranked No. 2, and New Hartford. Rome later swamped New Hartford in the return engagement.

The Eagles had a light exercise this week against Albany High in a makeup meet.

WRESTLING

BC hosts 13 teams in tourney

More than 160 wrestlers from the 23 largest high schools in the Capital District will go to the mats in Delmar this weekend.

More than 1,000 spectators are expected to be in the stands when the Section 2 Class A wrestling tournament gets underway Friday. The first match goes on at 4 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School, and the early rounds will continue through the evening.

The second-round consolations will start at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with the consolation finals at 4. The championship semi-finals are scheduled to start at noon Saturday, with the championship finals in each weight class getting underway at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Competing will be teams from the Suburban Council and the inner-city Big Ten conference. The top four wrestlers in each weight division will compete in Glens Falls the following weekend, with the individual champions going on to the state finals.



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WRESTLING

Blackbirds tie for mat title

Surprise second places by Matt Beals (126 pounds) and John Ryan (177), both seeded fourth, gave Voorheesville's varsity wrestling team a tie with undefeated Albany Academy in the Colonial Council tournament Saturday.

Ten of Coach Dick Leach's 12 grapplers placed in the 9-team meet at Voorheesville, and six made the finals. The Clark brothers, Jeff at 112 and Jerry at 145, won weight-class championships, Jerry gaining a critical win over Academy's Mike D'Amelia.

Jeff Genovesi (98) and Sean Rafferty (167) got seconds with Beals and Ryan. Third places were earned by Vince Perry (119), Chris Zeh (138) and Tom Hannmann (155), and Andy Schwartz (132) got a fourth to enable the Blackbirds to tie the favored Cadets at 152 points. Mechanicville

was third with 137½ points.

Voorheesville finished its league season in third place at 7-2, with a chance to tie for second if 8-0 Academy beats 7-1 Mechanicville this week.

The Class C Sectionals this weekend are at Granville, with qualifiers going to the state championships.

On the cover: Brian DeDe (striped pants), a Voorheesville wrestler, competed at 105 pounds instead of his usual 98 pounds in an early match in the Colonial Council tournament at Voorheesville Saturday.

John Childs

Baseball managers needed

Tri-Village Little League, with a record 600 players registered for the season, has issued a call for three managers and coaches. Interested volunteers are urged to call Jim Dillon, 439-9010.

BASKETBALL

Blackbirds gear for Sectionals

A season's record of 13-6 going into Tuesday's finale at Watervliet has given Voorheesville Central the home court in the opening round of the Section 2 Class CC tournament.

The Blackbirds will entertain Cairo-Durham, 9-9 in the Central Hudson Valley League, when the Sectionals get underway Friday. Although his team is in the tougher bracket of the draw, which includes defending champion Hoosic Falls and Watervliet, Coach Chuch Abba feels the locals can win the whole shebang if they play consistent basketball.

"If we play aggressively and with confidence, we have enough talent to beat everybody," he said after sweeping both league games last week. "We have three strong players up front in Lewis, Probst and Harding, good defense and ball handling in the back court, and we can score."

Translation: a team that stays cool can go all the way, but it takes only one cold night to end the season abruptly.

Last week's 60-54 win over Mechanicville and a 55-37 job on Lansingburgh gave the Blackbirds a lock on third place in the Colonial Council and a sweep of all eight home games. It also enabled them to boast that they've beaten every team in the league. A win at Watervliet and a Schalmont loss at Ravena would give them a tie for second place.

The Blackbirds trailed Mechanicville by three with 5:30 left, but pulled even at 49-all. Mike Lewis meshed two free throws, and when Jim Harding hit on a baseline jumper from the side, the Birds had breathing room with a four-point lead and 2:50 to go.

Voorheesville's foul shooting, mediocre to poor most of the season, made the difference this time. The Blackbirds

connected on 16 for 20 while Mechanicville, with three more field goals, managed only 4 for 15 from the gift shop.

The Blackbirds jumped into a 12-2 lead against Lansingburgh and kept command. Dickie Lennon did a nifty job on Kevin Gleason, the Knights' top scorer who had scored 20 in the first meeting but was limited to five this time.

Lewis had 27 points Tuesday and 18 Friday, but Abba was happiest with Paul Probst. The tall pivot had 14 rebounds against Mechanicville, a big team, and threw in 14 points against Lansingburgh. "He's been consistent all season," said Abba.

Soccer club meets

The Bethlehem Soccer Club will be holding its annual meeting and registration for the summer season on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 1:30 p.m. in the Bethlehem Central Middle School cafeteria.

Those boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 13 must pay a registration fee of \$10, while registrants between 14 and 19 must pay a \$5 charge. All registrants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, and those wanting to play for the first time must bring a copy of their birth certificate for the club files.

A sale of soccer shoes will also be sponsored on registration day. Those wishing to sell or donate shoes should bring them prepriced to the school at 1 p.m. For questions regarding the sale, call Jaye Sprinkle at 439-9429. Connie Tilroe can answer registration questions at 439-7571.

Wrestling for youngsters

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will offer a wrestling clinic for students in grades 2 through 8, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays beginning March 1. The clinics will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Central High School lower gym.

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BASKETBALL

Sectionals a 'new season' for BC

For Bethlehem Central's basketball varsity, the second season starts Tuesday in Albany. The Eagles, struggling to forge a winning record in the final week of the regular schedule, are paired with CBA on the Cadets' floor in the opening round of the Class A Sectionals Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

CBA was 14-4 and in third place in the highly publicized Big Ten, but many teams have found the hard way that upsets are plentiful in the post-season embroglio.

The Eagles went into the final week at 8-8 in the Suburban Council, 10-8 overall and needing one win in their last two games to finish on the plus side. They were given little chance to upset Saratoga in the home finale Tuesday, but should take luckless Guilderland Friday.

The Gillespie brothers returned to double figures as BC bowed to league-leading Burnt Hills, 59-44, and Shenendehowa, 54-49. The Eagles made both those teams work, drawing to within 7 in the fourth period at Burnt Hills and staying with the Plainsmen until the last three minutes. Pete Gillespie had 17 and 19 for the week.

Brian Peek did most of the damage at Clifton Park. Coach Jim Tedisco greeted Jeff Jakob, the league's top

scorer, averaging 20 points plus, with a box-and-one defense, and assigned Peek to the Shens' ace while the other four Eagles played their zones. The ploy worked: Jakob was restricted to a paltry eight points.

Bethlehem had a 26-24 lead at halftime and was down by one at 40-39 going into the fourth period. "The boys did a great job defensively," said Tedisco. "We might have pulled it out but for a couple of streaks of turnovers."

Tie at Southwood

Southwood Tennis Club's team managed to split in an inter-club match with Tri-Cities Racquet Club last week.

In singles, Rhonda Karmody of Southwood beat Carolyn Norris of Tri-Cities, 6-1, 6-1, but Southwood's Joan Graber could managed only a split with B.J. Sotile, winning the first 6-3 and losing a second-set tie breaker, 8-6.

In doubles, Southwood's Jess Witt and Marymel Hart won their match 6-4, 6-0, but Barbara Schanz and Allen Gaillard lost, 5-7, 4-6, as did Pam Woodside and Carol Roberts, 3-6, 3-6.

BC girls battle for tourney bid

A 64-23 rout of Scotia Friday evened Bethlehem Central's girls basketball record at 6-6 and left them within striking distance of fifth place in the Suburban Council, the last qualifying spot for the Sectionals. The Eagles need a strong finish to gain a berth in the post-season tournament.

Bethlehem downed Guilderland for the second time Monday, 44-38. Kathy McNamara's 14 points and Beth McGaughan's 13 helped.

Shenendehowa outscored BC 16-4 in the fourth quarter to turn Wednesday's game into a rout, 49-33. The Eagles came back with a vengeance to devastate Scotia (1-11). Ahead 35-10 by halftime, Coach Ken Hodge sent in a strong bench that outscored the Scotia starters 29-13 in the second half. Kathy McNamara scored 21 points in the first half with Sandy Sheldermine picking up 11.

BC's JV squad is now 8-4.

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Sat. Feb. 20	Wrestling, Class A, Section II Meet, Home
Tues. Feb. 23	Volleyball, Mohonasen, Away 3:45 Girls Basketball, Shaker, Away 6:30 Gymnastics, Niskayuna, Away 7:00
Wed. Feb. 24	Volleyball, Niskayuna, Home 3:45 Swimming, Voorheesville, Home 4:00

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BC spikers struggling

Bethlehem Central's volleyball varsity could manage only one win in four Suburban Council matches last week, but forced their three losing matches into the third game. BC, now 1-6, swept Columbia, 15-12, 15-6, but lost to Scotia, 9-15, 15-8, 15-11; Niskayuna 15-13, 15-17, 15-9, and Guilderland, 17-15, 8-15, 15-5.

Coach Ray Sliter said Mike Aakula, a transfer student playing the game for the first time, is "coming along well." Sliter also has moved Chris Sheridan into the starting lineup.

Dolphin swimmers busy

Justin Baird and Drew Patrick, swimming for the Delmar Dolphins in the 10-and-under class, took seven places

in five events at the Saratoga Valentine's Day Invitational meet at Glens Falls High School Sunday. Baird got a second, third, fourth and sixth, Patrick a fourth, fifth and sixth.

Lynn Apicelli won the 13-14 girls 100-yard butterfly in 1:05.6, and placed fourth in the 100 breaststroke. Fred Rudofsky had three places in senior men's events, and Pierre LaBarge one in boys 13-14.

Lots to be sold

A number of the late Max Simon's neighbors turned out last week when the Bethlehem Planning Board heard a proposal to subdivide his land on Darroch Rd. at Roweland Ave. into six lots. Five of the lots are to be sold by Simon's estate for building lots; the sixth contains his house. The land is zoned AA residential.

For many years Simon, who died last year, allowed neighbors to use his land on Darroch for gardens; ironically, the name of the subdivision is Darroch Gardens. No objections to the plan were raised, but several residents voiced concerns about drainage if the lots are developed.

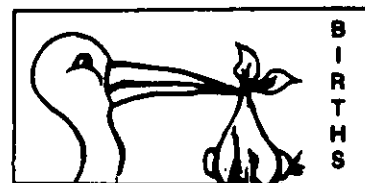
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Girl, Molly, to Dr. and Mrs. Eric Spooner, Delmar, Jan. 25.

Girl, Elizabeth Holland, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Drake, Slingerlands, Jan. 27.

Amblyopia screening

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon will hold a training session for its annual amblyopia vision screening project Tuesday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue, Delmar.

The session will be conducted by Dr. Stephen Sills, Ophthalmologist, and Mrs. Marge Gilmour. Volunteers must attend the training session in order to participate in the screening. For information call Joan Luxon, chairperson pre-school vision screening for Amblyopia, 439-6137.

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Ski instruction set

Cross-country ski instructors from the Capital Area Ski Touring Association will be providing free instruction each Sunday, Feb. 21 and 28, from noon to 1 p.m. at the workshop land on Picard Road in Voorheesville.

The workshop land will be open for cross country skiing and snowshoeing Saturdays and Sundays throughout February from noon to 4 p.m. There is no trail use fee. A warming outdoor fire will be available each day with hot beverages and snacks being offered for sale with proceeds to benefit the workshop's educational programs.

For snow condition report and information contact Mike Nardacci at 482-9121.

Kiwanis plays ball

The New Scotland Kiwanis Club has set registration dates for boys baseball and girls softball for Saturday, Feb. 29,

from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Voorheesville High School; Wednesday, Feb. 24, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Voorheesville Elementary School; and Saturday, Feb. 27, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the elementary school.

The program is open to all residents of the Town of New Scotland and the Voorheesville School District. Girls must be in the fifth through eighth grades and boys must be born before Dec. 1, 1973, and under 13 on Aug. 1, 1982. For information call 861-7427.

Maple sugaring program

A program on the sugar maple and its importance to New York State will be offered at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27. The program will look at the historical and social importance of the sugar maple,

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, upon motion of the Town Boards of the Towns of Guilderland, Bethlehem and New Scotland, pursuant to the provisions of Article 11 of the Town Law a public hearing will be held in the matter of the dissolution of the Guilderland Fire Protection District No. 2, in the Town of Guilderland, The North Bethlehem Fire Protection District, in the Town of Bethlehem and the Krumkill Road Fire Protection District in the Town of New Scotland and the establishment of a Fire District to be known as Elmwood Park Fire District to embrace all of the territory presently within said fire protection districts that such public hearing be held in the Town of Guilderland at the Town Hall, Western Turnpike, Guilderland, New York, on the 9th day of March, 1982, at 8:30 P.M.; in the Town of Bethlehem at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on the 10th day of March, 1982, at 7:30 P.M.; and in the Town of New Scotland at the Town Hall, 2019 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1982, at 7:30 P.M. and that all persons interested in the matter be then and there heard.

Said Guilderland Fire Protection District No. 2 is described as follows: All that land in the Town of Guilderland, Albany County, New York, bounded on the west by the right of way of the New York State Thruway; on the south by the division line between the Towns of Guilderland and Bethlehem; on the east by the City line of the City of Albany; and the outlet of the McKownville Water District Reservoir; on the North by the

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northerly lines of the so called Ayre's subdivision; and which proposed district is more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a point where the boundary line between the Towns of Guilderland and Bethlehem intersect the easterly line of the right of way of the New York State Thruway; and running thence in a general easterly direction along said boundary line between said Towns of Guilderland and Bethlehem, (which said boundary line is also a portion of the boundary line of the North Bethlehem Fire Protection District) to its intersection with the center line of the Krum Kill, which Krum Kill in turn constitutes a portion of the boundary line between said Town of Guilderland and the City of Albany; thence in a general northerly direction along the center line of said Krum Kill (Albany City Line) as it winds and turns until said Krum Kill intersects with the so-called "Outlet from the McKownville Water District Reservoir"; thence in a general northwesterly direction along the center line of said Outlet for said last-mentioned Reservoir, as it winds and turns to a point where said outlet intersects the northwesterly boundary line of the so-called "Ayre's" subdivision; thence in a general southwesterly and later northwesterly direction along said last-mentioned boundary of said "Ayre's" subdivision, which subdivision line is reputed to be a part of the boundary line of the "McKownville Fire District", to the intersection of said subdivision line with the said easterly line of said New York State Thruway right of way; thence in a general southeasterly direction along said last-mentioned line of said New York State Thruway right of way to the point and place of beginning; all as laid down and shown on a map entitled "Map of Proposed Guilderland Fire Protection District No. 2 Town of Guilderland, Albany County, New York, dated August 5, 1957, as prepared by Andrew G. Tweedie, L.S. #22096. Also the following area: BEGINNING at a point in the center line of Schoolhouse Road at its point of intersection with the southerly boundary of the New York State Thruway; thence southwesterly and along the center line of Schoolhouse Road a distance of 1400' more or less to its point of intersection with the division line between the lands of Helen Ziehm on the south and lands now or formerly of the Archie Warhurst Estate on the north; thence westerly along lands of Helen Ziehm a distance of 900' more or less to a point; thence southerly along said lands of Helen Ziehm a distance of 760' more or less to a point in the westerly bounds of a subdivision known as Elmwood Park; thence southwesterly and along the Elmwood Park boundary a distance of 670' more or less to a point; thence southeasterly and along the Elmwood Park boundary a distance of 420' more or less to its point of intersection with the most southerly boundary line of the Westmere Fire District; thence easterly and along the southerly boundary of the Westmere Fire District a distance of 1460' more or less to the southeasterly corner thereof; thence northerly and along the most easterly boundary of the Westmere Fire District a distance of 1800' more or less to a point in the southerly bounds of the New York State Thruway; thence northwesterly and along the southerly bounds of the New York State Thruway, a distance of 1200' more or less to the point of beginning

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Said North Bethlehem Fire Protection District is described as follows: All the land in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York starting at a point where the Krum Kill enters the Norman's Kill; and running thence generally in a northeasterly direction along the said Krum Kill (a westerly boundary of the Slingerlands Fire District Extension), to a point in the center of the Krum Kill Road, said point also being in a southerly boundary line of the City of Albany; thence continuing northeasterly along said Krum Kill, which is also a portion of said City Line, to a point where said line intersects the southerly boundary line of the Town of Guilderland; thence westerly along said southerly line of the Town of Guilderland, which is also a division line between the Towns of Guilderland and Bethlehem, to a point where said division line intersects the easterly boundary line of the Town of New Scotland; thence southerly along said easterly boundary line of the Town of New Scotland to a point where said line first crosses the Norman's Kill; thence easterly along the said Norman's Kill to the point or place of beginning; all of which said territory is situate in the said Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany and State of New York; and is laid down on a map entitled "Map of the North Bethlehem Fire Department, Inc., and surrounding territory—Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York", dated February 14, 1949, made by J.C. Robert, licensed surveyor #11131.

Said Krumkill Road Fire Protection District is described as follows: All that land in the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York bounded on the North the division line between the Town of Guilderland and New Scotland. On the West by the Normanskill Creek. On the South by the Normanskill Creek. On the East by the division line between the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland and which proposed District is more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a point where the boundary of Bethlehem, New Scotland and Guilderland intersect and running thence in a general westerly direction along said Town Line of New Scotland and Guilderland until said town line intersects with the Normanskill Creek. Southerly and thence Easterly along said center of Normanskill Creek as it winds and turns until said Normanskill intersects with the town line of New Scotland and Bethlehem. Northwesterly along said boundary line of the

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Towns of New Scotland and Bethlehem (which said Boundary line is also a portion of the boundary line of the North Bethlehem Fire Protection District) to the place of beginning. All as laid down and shown on a map entitled "Map of Proposed Krum Kill Road Fire Protection District, Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York" dated February 9, 1959 as prepared by Andrew C. Tweedie, L.S. No. 22096, which said map is attached to a petition on file in the office of Town Clerk, Town of New Scotland, and marked as Exhibit No. 1." Dated: February 18, 1982

Corinne Cossac
Town Clerk
of the Town of New Scotland

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of the Town of Guilderland

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(Feb. 18)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the purchase and delivery of Two (2) new Voting Machines.

Bids will be received up to 2:15 p.m. on the 8th day of March, 1982, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Thomas V. Corrigan, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

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OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
MARION T. CAMP
Town Clerk

Dated: February 10, 1982

(Feb. 18)

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Plans and Specifications for the proposed work are on file and are now publicly exhibited at the Office of the Town Clerk, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and at the Office of J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, P.C., Consulting Engineers, 620 Washington Avenue, Rensselaer, New York. Copies of said plans and specifications can be obtained at either of the above addresses.

A deposit of \$50.00 will be required for each set of plans and specifications furnished to prospective bidders, which sum will be refunded only to those submitting a formal bid, if said plans are returned in good condition within thirty (30) days after the award of the contract. If additional sets of plans and specifications have been obtained, one-half the amount of the deposit will be refunded upon the return, in good condition, of each additional set. Refunds will not be made to non-bidders or materialmen.

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By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, New York.

(Signed) MARION T. CAMP

Town Clerk

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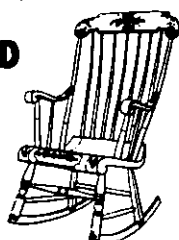
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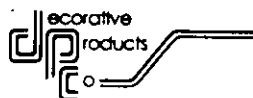
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Editor, The Spotlight:

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Again, thank you to the Delmar Rescue Squad!

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Editor, The Spotlight:

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Anyway, to my unknown four-footed friend and his master, many, many thanks. A dog like that is worth his weight in diamonds.

Mary Spargo

Elsmere

An absence of standards

Editor, The Spotlight:

The *Spotlight* articles of Dec. 17 and Feb. 4 have our town supervisor referring to regulations for site plan approval as "more bureaucracy." Seeking the image of the Conservative, friend Tom shows he has no idea of what separates conservatism from provincialism. Land use harmony with a respect for the past must have a regard for the future. It must be based on some set of standards. The absence of standards has Delaware Ave. looking like a poor man's Las Vegas. When do we add the drive-in window to Color Your World?

It is the lack of a comprehensive plan for today and tomorrow that allows Gochee, Zautner, and Pizzitola to work their magic in residential zones. When people voice dissatisfaction, this paper refers to their effort to protect their homes as a circus and

town officials say it's political rhetoric. No wonder no one shows any interest in town meetings. With a professor of history as chairman of the Planning Board, what better way to show the public that "We've been doing it this way for years" is Bethlehem's direction for the future?

It is interesting that the town fathers saw the need to examine more closely the regulations for commercial development. A few months back, the residential package was processed without hesitation. Are they now worried about the bureaucracy they will encounter or the red tape caused their friends, the businessman and builder? Without regulations, these good ol' boys can continue to pay their respects at Town Hall. Right now it doesn't take much to get their show on the road.

Prof. Rienow spoke recently of the talent available for the public good in this community. There is no reason why some of that sophistica-

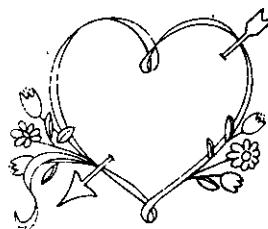
tion can't be put to work for the future. A comprehensive land use plan for Bethlehem would help protect residents from more monuments to progress of the type on Delaware Avenue. (The Friendly-Honda campus is an award winner.)

People who bought a home in what they thought was a residential area only to find a shopping center or apartment house going up next door can testify that the "buyer beware" warning is a must in Bethlehem. Those in business and the building trades need not worry. Right now, the town fathers will protect your investment. Wake up, Thomas. Remember, the fish smells from the head.

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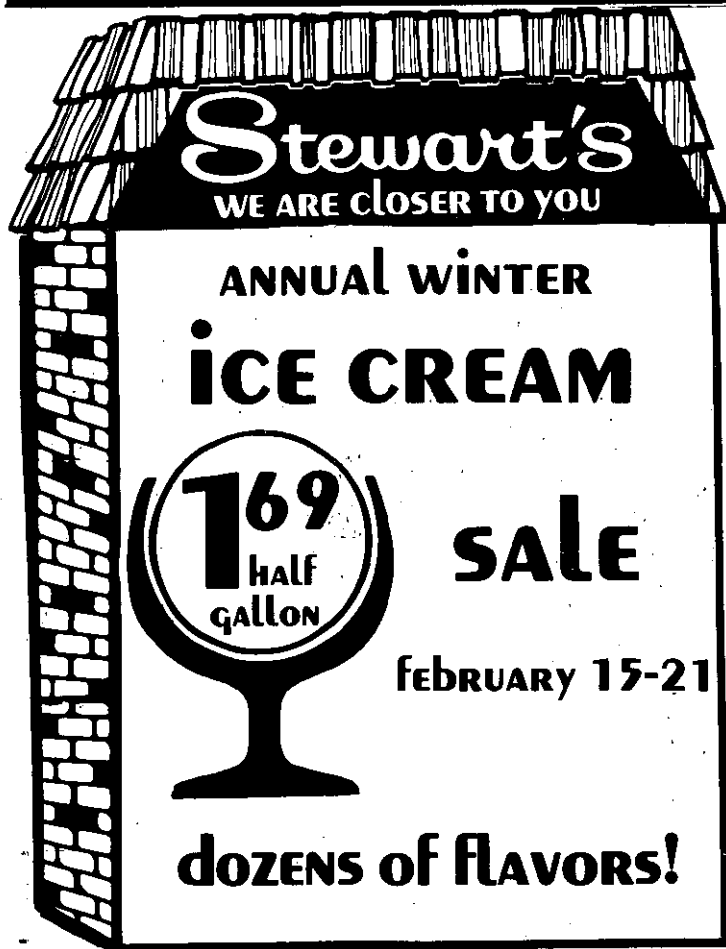
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