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## Survey: high marks for BC's school board

By Nat Boynton

Stacked against other suburban districts, Bethlehem's school board gets an A for budgetary performance over the past four years.

A *Spotlight* survey comparing several current budget categories of the 10 school systems in the Suburban Council with figures for the 1977-78 school year shows that the Bethlehem board has been one of the more restrained of the spenders while maintaining the quality of its programs.

The survey measured total budget against enrollment to determine the cost per pupil, and the number of pupils against the size of the staff to determine pupil-teacher ratio, the most widely used indicator of educational "quality."

Bethlehem, once the most expensive school system in this part of the state, no longer has that reputation. Four years ago it was second to Niskayuna in cost per pupil. This year it ranks No. 7 among the 10 systems that wrestle with common problems that confront suburban schools.

At the same time, Bethlehem has maintained one of the lowest ratios of number of pupils to the size of the faculty and administration. Four years ago Bethlehem and the North Colonie

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District	Budget			Enrollment			Cost/Pupil		Rank		
	'77-78	'81-82	Incr. %	'77-78	'81-82	Drop %	'77-78	'81-82	Incr. %	'78	'82
Niskayuna	\$11,916,510	\$15,092,570	26.7	4,436	3,822	13.8	\$2,686.32	\$3,948.87	47.0	1	1
South Colonie	17,440,852	21,411,715	22.8	7,552	5,925	21.5	2,309.43	3,613.79	56.5	5	2
Columbia	12,200,000	16,785,740	37.6	5,436	4,657	14.3	2,244.30	3,604.41	60.6	7	3
Mohonasen	7,149,124	8,772,709	22.7	3,238	2,456	24.2	2,207.88	3,571.95	61.8	8	4
North Colonie (Shaker)	13,812,425	17,369,251	25.8	5,852	4,871	16.8	2,360.29	3,565.85	51.1	4	5
Guilderland	13,009,624	16,098,691	23.7	5,098	4,552	10.7	2,551.91	3,536.62	38.6	3	6
Bethlehem	11,069,923	14,197,494	28.3	4,085	3,715	9.1	2,683.57	3,475.52	29.5	2	7
Scotia-Glensville	8,367,205	10,237,500	22.4	3,654	2,951	19.2	2,289.88	3,469.16	51.5	6	8
Burnt Hills-B. Lk.	10,502,905	13,082,858	24.6	4,907	4,094	16.6	2,140.39	3,195.62	49.3	9	9
Shenendehowa	18,580,497	24,776,750	33.3	9,790	8,631	11.8	1,897.91	2,870.67	51.3	10	10
<b>Local Districts</b>											
Voorheesville	3,473,810	5,025,000	44.7	1,831	1,512	17.4	1,897.22	3,323.41	75.2	11	9
R-C-S	6,321,590	8,772,715	38.8	3,034	2,676	11.8	2,083.58	3,278.29	57.3	10	9

(Shaker) district were tied for the title of "most luxurious" with a ratio of 16.4 pupils per teacher, lowest in the region. This year those two districts are still tied, and at an even lower ratio of 16.1 to 1, but they are second to Mohonasen (Rotterdam) at 14.9 to 1.

That situation may change next year.

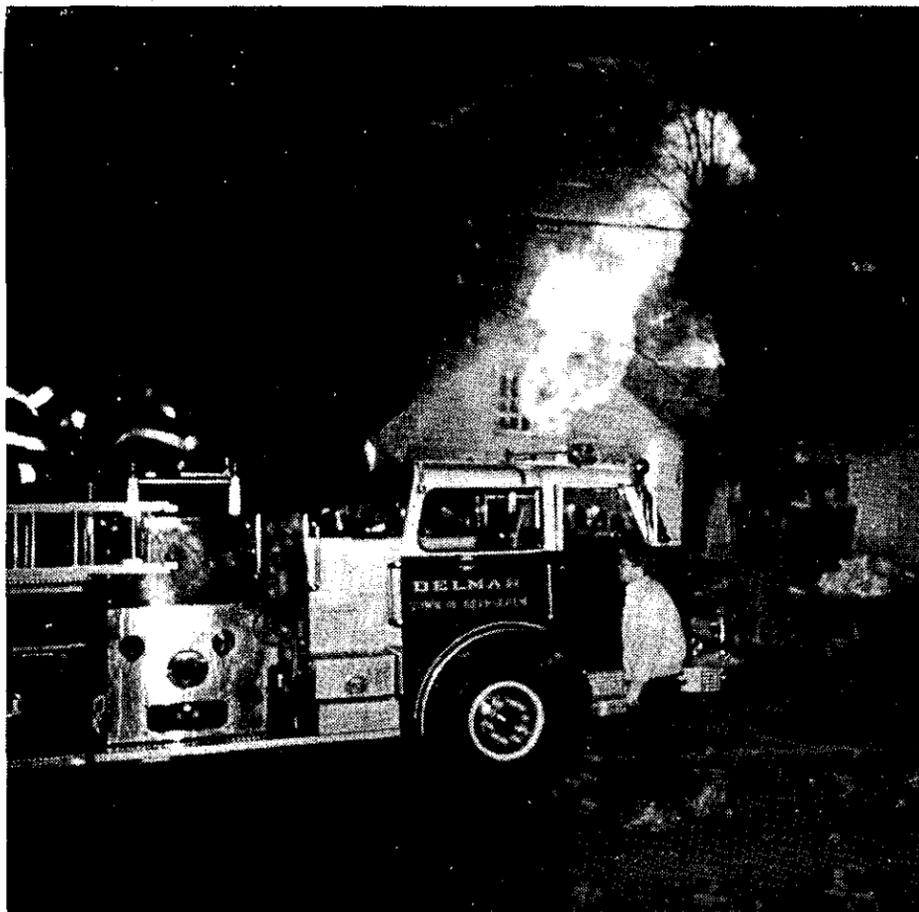
When the 1982-83 budgets are finalized, Bethlehem may become one of the few and perhaps the only one on the list to either increase or keep level its teaching staff in the face of further enrollment declines.

Niskayuna (Schenectady) continues to be the most expensive of the systems

despite a major taxpayer revolt a year ago. Based on current enrollment, Niskayuna taxpayers shell out an average of \$3,948.87 per pupil, more than \$350 more than in any other district and nearly \$500 more than in the Bethlehem district.

From the taxpayer's standpoint, the

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Delmar firefighters mobilize to fight the Elm Ave. blaze in this photo by firefighter Dave Paepke.

## Police probe Elm Ave. blaze

The second fire in the space of five days at a residence on Elm Ave. has brought Bethlehem police on the scene.

The fire Saturday at 8 p.m. caused considerable damage to the house at 86 Elm Ave. owned by Mark Perrone, according to police. A two-car garage, a breeze way and a screened in porch were damaged by flames, and there was smoke

damage to the rest of the house.

The Delmar Fire dept. responded to the alarm and had the blaze under control in half an hour.

On Thursday, fire fighters had responded to a fire in the kitchen of the residence. The fire was reportedly caused by an iron.

## Visits from the wild put spell on Elsmere

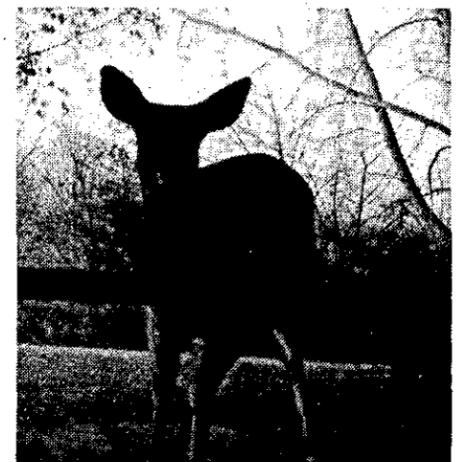
By Linda Ann Burtis

The grey days of this long winter have unleashed a phenomenon on the streets of Elsmere that will affect residents' behavior for months, possibly years. The graceful white-tailed deer are moving out of the local ravines along the Normanskill to feed on white cedar, mountain laurel, ground hemlock and all the other luscious shrubbery and plants common to suburban front lawns.

These lovely, sad-eyed creatures bring a pleasing sense of country to Elsmere, enabling residents peering at a herd of deer from darkened living room windows to imagine their colonials and ranches transported to a wild-game preserve. Or, perhaps, such a bucolic, rural setting only four miles from the Empire State Plaza, with all the advantages of suburbia, will drive up real estate values.

Surely, the white-tails have brought the bonus of increased neighborliness — a spontaneous deer watch has evolved on the streets adjacent to the ravines. When a herd of eight or 10 appear, phones alert neighbors, who abandon sitcoms and messy kitchens, rouse sleepy children, darken the house and gather round windows to watch the habits of wildlife only inches away.

Even the most citified observer appreciates the outstanding feature of this species and hence their name: a long, bushy tail with a white underside. When the deer are spooked by a car, for example, the tail rises, alerting nearby deer to danger. Naturalist literature also tells us they are solitary. However, these deer are suburban and, quite like their human neighbors, they always travel in a herd. Are we witnessing the evolution of a



A deer peers into a living room window in this snapshot taken by Sunset Dr. resident Eleanor Clarke.

subspecies, the suburban white-tailed deer?

The number of sightings is astonishing. Most residents adjacent to the ravines claim many sightings daily. A day without some deer activity is the exception rather than the rule. The deer have simply overpopulated.

A biologist at the State Department of Environmental Conservation explained the cause to be two mild winters with little snow. Their death through starvation and exhaustion was minimal. Couple weather conditions with the creatures' naturally high fertility and you have a population explosion.

Finally, the deer have no enemies. Peter and the Wolf at the Egg is as close as a natural predator gets to these fearless creatures and hunting is severely restricted in most of Bethlehem. A good portion of

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# □ Deer

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Albany County is part of Unit 66, a state-designated area where hunting is limited to bow and arrow in season.

Deer spilling over to suburbia have serious implications. A 40-year resident of Elsmere claims \$1,200 damages to shrubs and plants. On Christmas eve a deer caused \$500 damages when it hit a brand-new car. A mother reports a toddler mistaking deer droppings for raisins and eating them. Buck in mating season November to February can be dangerous to people.

So, the question of controlling the numbers needs to be answered. Letting nature percolate along is one solution. Deer populations go up and down and it is conceivable that the problem won't be so bad next winter. The hunting harvest in adjacent areas and the winter's toll may reduce the herds.

Shotgun hunting is the common method and DEC's Big Game Unit leader, Nathan Dickinson, would like to see the law changed to permit such hunting in Unit 66, although he admits the current law is probably due to population and safety considerations.

Locals who complain about the nuisance need to weight the immediate problems of landscape and other damage against the consequences of liberalization of hunting laws. The deer population is

cyclical and we can expect reduction, but a change to allow gun hunting would likely be permanent.

There do not appear to be viable alternatives to hunting. Nathan Tripp, a conservation biologist at DEC states that "trapping is expensive and not too effective." He finds electric fences to be too costly. One fascinating method of control is to administer birth control through apples. This method still needs refinement.

What is to become of front lawn shrubbery in Elsmere? One local resident suggested that nurseries will need to stock bushes and ground cover that deer refuse to eat. Rhododendron falls in this category.

Despite all the frustrations, the deer remain lovely and graceful and sad-eyed. Even the most lawn-damaged homeowner confesses to peeking through the curtains at night absorbed by a close-up exposure to these wild creatures.

*The writer lives on Salisbury Rd., Elsmere.*

## Tax exemption time

Senior citizens who wish to file for an aged exemption in the Town of Bethlehem and veterans who wish to make additions to or changes in their exemptions in Bethlehem must do so by May 1.

Aged exemptions are available to



Tara Holligan, 3, right, ponders the significance of a new state law that will affect her and her baby sister, Carrie. Infant and toddler seats will be required for children under 5 in vehicles after April. Information on approved types of seats is available at Bethlehem police headquarters. Seats can be borrowed from the Albany County Traffic Safety Board (869-7957). *Spotlight*

property owners who have owned their property for at least two years and who are 65 years or older; and whose annual income is less than \$9,200.

Applications for aged exemptions and veterans exemptions are available at the assessor's office at town hall, 445 Delaware Avenue. They may be mailed or brought to the office by the deadline.

## Residences hit

Two Delmar residences were burglarized early Sunday morning, and in both cases, Bethlehem police said, pocket books were taken.

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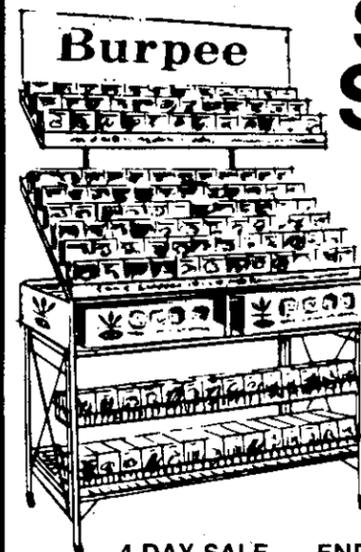
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# □ Education survey

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poorest grades go to the school boards in Rotterdam and East Greenbush. Of the 10 systems, the Columbia school district (East Greenbush) had the largest percentage drop in enrollment and the largest percentage increase in total budget during the four-year period. This resulted in a whopping 60-percent jump in its cost per pupil, making it the third most expensive on the list.

The Mohonasen (Rotterdam) board's reluctance to trim its teaching staff, which accounts for some 70 percent of the overall budget, triggers a red flag in cost control and gives it the booby prize for budgetary performance. The increase in the total budget over the four years is relatively modest in comparison to the other schools, but the system's pupil population has dropped 24 percent during the period, by far the most among the 10, its cost per pupil has soared 62 percent, and its taxpayers support a pupil-teacher ratio other districts cannot afford.

The Guilderland board took the opposite tack in battling the inflationary cost spiral. Guilderland maintained a budget increase on about the same level as most of the other districts by sharply reducing its teaching and administrative payroll.

The struggles of school board members at budget time are affected by many factors, among them the size of the system itself and distribution of pupils geographically and in grade levels. Mohonasen and Scotia-Glenville are respectively the smallest and next-smallest on the list, Shenendehowa by far the largest and South Colonie (Colonie Central) the next largest.

In these contexts, Shenendehowa continues to have the lowest cost per pupil and the next to lowest ranking in the pupil-teacher ratio.

For consistency, the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake board goes to the head of the class with an A plus. BH-BL's enrollment drop of 16.6 percent is about average compared to the others; its budget increase of 24.6 percent over four years is right in the middle of the list, and the increase in its cost per pupil has risen at approximately the same rate as four or five of its sister systems, yet it has kept its per-pupil cost substantially lower than all but giant Shenendehowa. The Burnt Hills figure of \$3,195.62 per pupil is almost \$300 lower than Bethlehem's and an incredible \$750 below Niskayuna's for a system close to both in size.

Comparing the degree of budget increases and enrollment decreases doesn't tell the whole story, but on balance it's the best available benchmark in measuring the relative costs of neighboring school systems. By the same token, pupil-teacher ratios do not provide a strictly accurate reflection of program quality, but they do give a

measure of a board's response to the sticky problem of weighing the "luxury factor" in the annual effort to give taxpayers a budget they can live with.

Tax-minded citizens grading the districts on their austerity performance would give an A to Guilderland, B to Bethlehem, C's to several others, and would flunk Mohonasen and Columbia.

Bethlehem and Guilderland, with the smallest drop in enrollment percentage-wise, have the smallest increase in cost per pupil. Bethlehem's pupil population has dropped only 9.1 percent since the 1977-78 head count, lowest of the 10 systems, while its cost per pupil was rising 29.5 percent, smallest on the list.

Guilderland, losing only 10 percent of its classroom population over the four-year period, has permitted a 38.6 percent rise in cost per pupil. Both figures are the lowest in the Suburban Council next to Bethlehem.

These two boards, however, have attacked their fiscal problems in different ways. Bethlehem has made relatively few cuts in the number of its teaching positions, emphasizing economies in other budget items. Guilderland, on the other hand, has kept its annual budget increase in control by aggressively reducing staff, which accounts for nearly three quarters of the total budget. The Guilderland board trimmed its faculty and administration by 19.4 percent, by far the most in the Council, while its enrollment was falling off by 10.7 percent, comparatively stable compared to other suburban systems, over the four-year span. That emphasis made Guilderland the only board of the 10 to show a higher ratio of pupils to teachers in the current year compared to 1977-78.

In the Voorheesville and R-C-S districts, the geography is more rural, the numbers smaller, but the budgetary problems much the same as in the larger suburban schools. In the four-year period, both of these districts had a larger percentage budget increase than any of the 10 Suburban Council systems, primarily because their respective school boards were reluctant to make proportionate cuts in teaching and administrative staffs despite substantial drops in enrollment.

Voorheesville's cost per pupil soared 75.2 percent in the four-year span, larger by far than even Mohonasen's, but the Voorheesville system is roughly half as large as Mohonasen and Scotia, the two smallest of the Suburban Council. The enrollment drop was larger percentage-wise than all but three of the suburban systems while the budget rose 44.7 percent, largest jump on the list.

R-C-S, which also kept its teaching staff relatively stable despite a 12 percent drop in enrollment, saw its budget rise 38.8 percent and its cost per pupil 57 percent.

The Voorheesville board, however, has



The pool's the thing in Stage 700's production of "Wish You Were Here" Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School. Joel Bloom is on his way after a push from Linda Stokoe, center, as the chorus looks on. Gary Zeiger

reduced its teaching staff by four in the proposed 1982-83 budget.

The Saratoga school system, whose athletic teams play in the Suburban Council, was not included in the survey because it is a city system subject to different state aid and taxing formulas.

Next week: Comparing our two smaller, more rural systems (Voorheesville and R-C-S) to Suburban Council systems, more on the "luxury factor" and a look at the factors that affect these numbers.

## Bicycle safety

The Town of Bethlehem is dedicating the month of April to registering and inspecting the bicycles of its residents in preparation for summer.

The program run by the Police Department's youth bureau will be visiting various elementary schools and fire houses throughout the month. Watch the *Spotlight Calendar* for convenient times and locations. The registration program will culminate in the bicycle rodeo on April 24, when the cyclists can test their skills in a number of events.

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# Challenge hike stirs new priorities debate

By Caroline Terenzini

The Bethlehem Central school board has voted, over the objections of members Sheila Fuller and John Clyne, to add a second Challenge teacher at the elementary level.

The decision didn't come easily. During a Saturday work session, board members wrangled over the enrichment program for academically talented youngsters for three hours, raising new questions about elitism, definitions and cost.

When the dust settled, the vote was 5-2, with Clyne saying: "I am opposed at this point, not to Challenge, but to adding staff."

"I think we have one underlying problem: that's the overall budget. We can't keep adding a piece here and a piece there and have a 10 percent increase."

Mrs. Fuller objected on other grounds: "I don't like hearing that we've missed the needs of these students. Please clarify why we need additional staff for every higher-thinking-level skill we get into."

Mrs. Fuller also expressed concern, again, about the feelings of those students who are not selected for the program.

What to call those who are selected also proved a sticky issue, with administrators objecting to the definition "gifted and talented," while acknowledging it is widely used. Assistant Superintendent Briggs McAndrews said, "The board told us in 1977 not to use those terms." The intention of the Challenge program, he said, is to reach those for whom the regular program is not enough!

Superintendent Lawrence Zinn added, "We broadened the range to avoid that

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stigma. The original concept was a pool from which you hope to identify the truly gifted, those who are going to run with it the furthest and fastest."

At its budget work session the board learned that the administration had revised its Challenge staffing proposal following an evaluation of the program by Donald Nasca of the State University at Brockport, and wanted to add one Challenge teacher at the elementary level only. The original request was for three new positions.

"As a result of this evaluation, we need additional time to put the elementary and middle school programs together next year," McAndrews said.

Nasca had identified lack of a control group as a weakness in evaluation of the current program, and also said the selection process "needs improvement."

In an attempt to deal with this issue, administrators plan to expand criteria to include achievement tests (minus the science and social studies components), short-form I.Q. tests, and teacher and parent nominations, McAndrews reported.

Administrators project as many as 20 percent of elementary pupils could be in the program under these criteria, or nearly 200 students, while favoring a "case load" of no more than 75 per Challenge teacher.

More than 10 percent of Bethlehem's elementary pupils currently are in the



Among the Bethlehem Central music teachers rehearsing for their annual Faculty Recital March 30 at the Middle School are, from left, George Smith, Mary Blanchard and Marc Greene. On the cover: Bethlehem's elementary school orchestra was one of several musical groups presenting the Spring Music Festival concert last week under the baton of John Jados of the Crane School of Music, Potsdam. Both events are part of Music in Our Schools Month in Bethlehem. Tom Howes photos

Challenge program. The state Education Dept., in mandating a program for "the gifted and talented," has said 3 to 5 percent of a student body could be expected to be identified as such.

The Challenge Committee report, produced last year, used the phrase "exceptionally capable and talented."

Saturday, board member Robert Zick said, "Let's clarify it now. We didn't want a 3 or 4-percent elitist group."

Marjory O'Brien countered: "So we have a 15 percent elitist group," to which Zick replied, "The only other way is to have the whole school in. We try to avoid the words 'gifted and talented,' (but) we've got all kinds of stratification in the schools already."

For board President Bernard Harvith, a yes vote on a second Challenge teacher depended on whether money could be put in the budget for in-service training for classroom teachers, because "it seems to me almost all the children could benefit from the skills being taught in Challenge."

"I want to be able to say to the public that that money is in there for all the kids."

To that end, \$13,000 was added to the in-service budget line.

That question settled, McAndrews outlined plans for additional microcomputers, at a cost of \$53,000, saying the administration hopes to "extend language arts instruction in the sixth grade with a microcomputer in each classroom," and to add 13 micros at the high school. "With this equipment, we will be about in the middle of the pack among Suburban Council schools," he said.

When board members turned to the revenue side of the budget, they had to do some guessing. Business Administrator Franz Zwicklbauer forecast state aid under the basic formula at \$3.18 million, a "save harmless" figure. ("Save harmless" guarantees school districts no less than they had the year before and is a device state budget makers use to minimize the impact of changes in the aid formula, which usually work against wealthier districts.) He also forecast interest on investments in the coming year at \$375,000, which board members, looking for dollars, boosted \$15,000.

The surplus at the end of June was projected at \$430,000, in part because of fuel cost savings with new burners in several school buildings.

Another budget session is to get underway at 7 p.m. Wednesday (tonight) at the Educational Services Center in Delmar.

## Wind ensemble selling subs for trip

The Bethlehem Central High School Wind Ensemble is currently holding its annual sub sale.

Students will be taking orders for the subs with ham, salami, cheese and lettuce until the delivery date of April 3. Each sub costs \$1.75 and must be paid for when the order is taken.

The sub sale is the main fundraiser for the musical organization's exchange trip to Fall River, Mass. The Wind Ensemble, comprised of selected ninth through twelfth graders under the direction of Samuel Bozzella, will venture to the Durfee High School April 6. The band will perform in a concert at the school that evening.

On April 7, the students and chaperons will tour the Battleship Memorial and Marine Museum in Newport, R.I. Later that day, they will visit the Museum of Science, Quincy Market and attend a theatre matinee in Boston. They will return to Delmar at approximately 11 p.m. that night.

Recently, 11 Wind Ensemble members participated in the All-State Sectionals and two members played in the All-State Conference held at the Concord Hotel, Lake Kiamesha. This selection was based on NYSSMA solo competition results held each spring. As a whole, the Wind Ensemble consistently receives "A" ratings in NYSSMA-Grade 6. This is the highest level of competition.

Felice Zoota

## Faculty to perform

To help celebrate "Music in Our Schools Month," the faculty members of the Bethlehem Central School District's music department will present a recital for the public on Tuesday, March 30, at 8 p.m. in the Middle School auditorium.

The free concert will feature Salvatore Gangi on the clarinet, George Smith on the alto saxophone, percussionist Mark Foster, Theodore Biernack on the French horn, and pianists Virginia Spelich, Carol Trombley and William Jones. Soprano Muriel Nevens and tenor Marc Greene will sing.

## RCS sets musical

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School Drama Club and class will present the musical, "Meet Me at the Fair," on Thursday, April 1, and Friday, April 2, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium on Route 9W.

Admission to the Dennis Noble play is \$1 for senior citizens, \$1.50 for students, and \$2.50 for adults. Tickets will be available at the door on the night of the performances.

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# Public gives board its views on Challenge, food, computers

The Bethlehem Central school board got it with both barrels Wednesday night.

Board President Bernard Harvith routinely invites residents' comments at board meetings and the agenda routinely provides times for such. Frequently, there are takers.

Wednesday night was different, however, with the Challenge enrichment program, lunch time offerings, field trips, computer offerings and Title I all on somebody's agenda. It was Challenge, however, that attracted the most attention from the 50 or so people at the Glenmont School.

Most of those who spoke urged expansion of the enrichment program for gifted children which was launched this year, but there were a few critics.

Peter Johnston termed the identification of participants "arbitrary" and, among other things, criticized the lack of a control group as hindering evaluation.

A woman who objected to the selection criteria said, "If the criteria were not optimal this year, every child should have the same chance next year."

The program's supporters countered with: "The gifted child has been left to fend for himself too long — it's not fair," and "Elitism appears to be a problem for parents, not the children."

Valerie Introne of Delmar said, "My son is happy to be going to school for the first time in five years."

Other parents were equally vocal about recent additions to the school lunch time offerings such as potato chips and cookies. The addition of a la carte snack items in elementary schools is intended to boost revenues and turn around the ailing school lunch program, which is one of the victims of the federal budget ax.

Carol Butt of Delmar criticized the nutritional content of the snack choices, while Nancy Scholes of Delmar was more explicit: "I know I speak for a lot of parents who are not only upset, but outraged" at the items added.

Superintendent Lawrence Zinn said some parents had helped choose the snack items to be offered, but acknowledged that "we have become aware of a significant other group, (and) we're trying to modify the offerings as soon as possible."

Diane Ryan of Glenmont, noting elimination of a budget proposal for a computer lab supervisor, pressed administrators about computer class offerings, saying, "I think we should get on the ball. Access (to computers) is not education."

And the Glenmont PTA executive committee sought modification of a policy curtailing use of school buses for field trips. Zinn explained that lack of drivers, plus bookkeeping and equipment restrictions, dictated the decision.

Harvith asked, "Is there a similar experience that could be obtained closer? Could we bring staff to the children? Maybe we should look at a districtwide program."

Concerning Title I, the question was "will the district be picking up the tab" for services for which federal aid has been reduced. Zinn said the district would make up an expected 20 percent federal cutback and would continue the program on the same level as this year.

The business session was barely underway when the board adjourned to executive session before voting on pay hikes for the three top administrators. There were no nays when they returned and voted, however, and the new salaries are: Superintendent Zinn, \$51,000; Assistant Superintendent Briggs McAndrews, \$41,000, all retroactive to July, 1981.

Harvith said action on increases for administrators was held in abeyance while negotiations with noninstructional employees were underway, "because union negotiators tend to focus on dollars and not on percentages."

Harvith pointed out that none of the salaries is in the top three among the Suburban Council schools.

Caroline Terenzini

## Art show at library

The Bethlehem Art Assn. open show will start Thursday, April 1, at Bethlehem Public Library. Phil Spanziani, area artist, will critique the entries at the association's regular meeting on April 1 at 7:30 p.m. The group meets the first Thursday of each month, September through June, on the second floor of the Adams House, 393 Delaware Ave., and sponsors life drawing classes for a \$6 fee on other Thursday evenings.



It was sports capade night last week at Bethlehem Central Middle School, as parents, students and teachers participated in a number of activities together. From left, Maggie Whitney watches as Megan O'Hare tries to keep the basketball away from Kenneth Hodge.

## Glenmont fifth graders on stage

Four Glenmont fifth graders got to strut their stuff before the Bethlehem Central school board and some 50 district residents last Wednesday, when the board met at their school.

Greg Jaczko displayed a social studies computer quiz he had written. Then

Gregg, Sara Stasko, Sue Bonner and Andy Jerabek showed an 8mm animated film they had made. Titled "Circus Animation," the film made use of "found objects." Others who worked on the film are Amy Thompson and Rose Docteur. The students were aided by art teacher Gale DeRosier.

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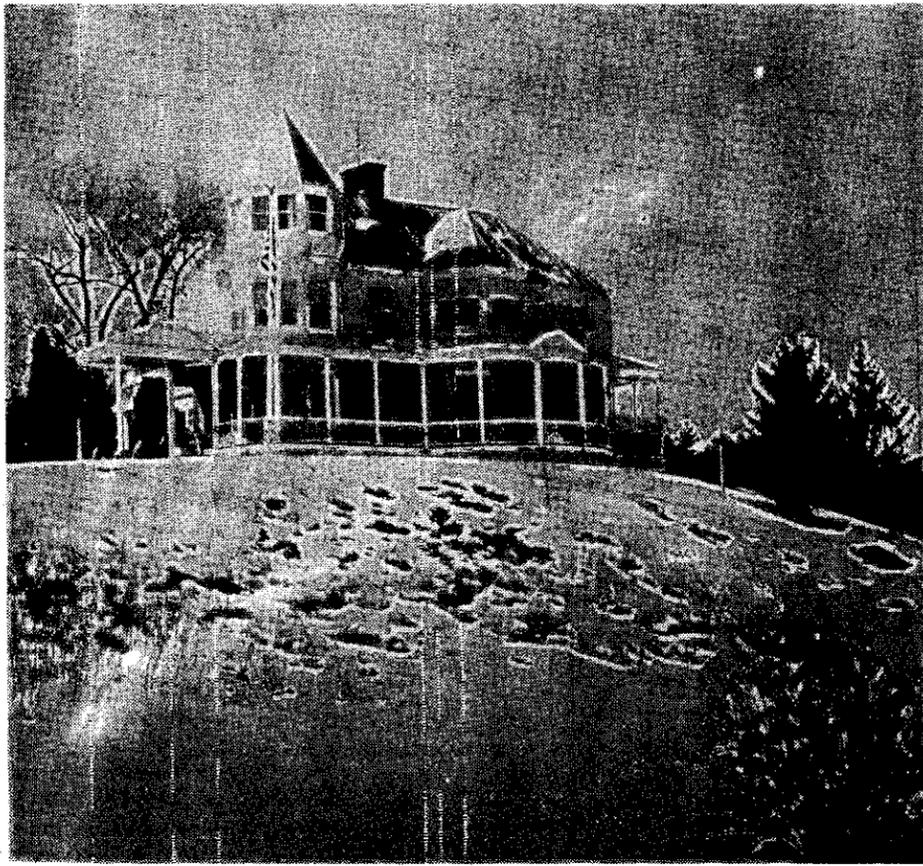
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# The castle at Van Wies point



Dr. William Hailes built his Bonnie Castle with a commanding view of the Hudson.



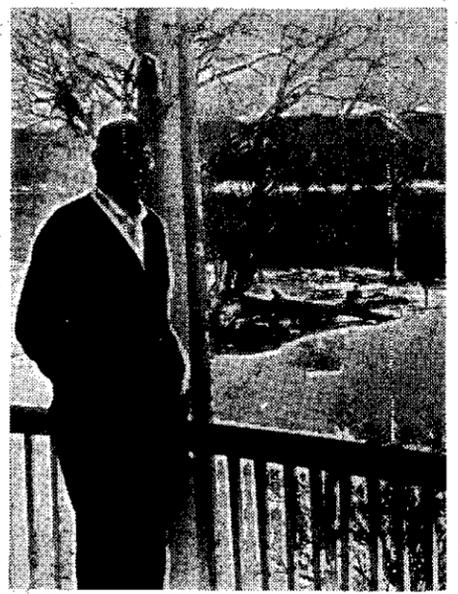
Allison Bennett

If you are a Hudson River buff like William Tinney, the perfect home would be a "castle" along the Rhine of America, as the Hudson has been called, and that's just what Gladys and Bill Tinney have in their home on the Hudson shore at Van Wies Point. Named *Bonnie Castle* by its builder, Dr. William Hailes, a pathologist of Albany, the house was erected in 1891 to serve as a summer residence. Dr. Hailes died of a stroke in 1912 at the age of 50, but his wife and daughter continued to live there until 1925. His daughter, Dorothy Hailes, came back to the area recently and renewed old friendships and enjoyed a luncheon visit to her former home.

In front of the house there is a broad sweep of lawn leading to the 240 feet of river frontage. In earlier times the river came much closer to the house, but with the dredging of the channel in 1913 the sand was pumped up and deposited below the ridge upon which the house sits, thus making more land area. There is a sandy beach and a swimming raft moored out in the water, adding to the proof that the river is cleaning up its act and is once more becoming a source of pleasure and recreation, rather than a dumping ground for industrial waste and sewage.

The main house that we call the castle is an imposing Victorian structure with the broad porches wrapping around the front on the river side to catch the view and the breezes. It is attractively furnished with comfortable chairs and hanging baskets of plants. There is a porte-cochere for carriages, and today's automobiles through which one has to walk to reach the front entrance. This entrance faces the river and the heavy oaken Dutch door with its window of beveled plate glass opens into a most unusual hall. Dr. Hailes thought of this as "the room of the seven seas" because in his travels he had collected many stones and shells which he set into the reddish-brown colored plaster of the hall wainscoting and along the stairway. Even the ceiling has pebbles and shells set into the plaster. This room has a fireplace of brownstone which complements a bond of the same stonework around the lower front exterior.

Opening from this hall is the living



William Tinney can watch the river flow by from his porch.

room which the Tinneys have lightened with a white painted fireplace wall and trim and subdued wallpaper with a touch of gold. The five-windowed bay, which is the base of a tower, adds a lovely view of the river and gives light for a display of hanging plants. Victorian settees upholstered in velvet, marble top tables and antique accessories add a touch of charm. Across the hall is a bright flower papered dining room with large windows facing the river and here also a fireplace adds interest to the room. There is a pass-through to a former butler's pantry which now houses the washer and dryer. Beside this is an efficient kitchen which the Tinneys have recently redecorated in orange, yellow and green, with styling to their own taste. What is now their garage was once a morning room where vegetables were cleaned as they came in from the garden.

One note of irony to this is that there was an apartment beyond this that was used by the parents of Mrs. Hailes. During the time that they resided there both parents were stricken and died from an attack of ptomaine poisoning, probably caused by food improperly prepared or meat that was purchased from an itinerant butcher, whom they were known to patronize.

Ascending the elaborate cherry wood staircase to the upper floor we toured three attractive bedrooms, the master room also having the five-window bay which is part of the turret structure. This tower was planned by Dr. Hailes to serve as an observatory and he had a section of the roof bolted in such a manner that it could be removed. This never materialized to completion however and today the tower is just a Victorian whimsey. Bill Tinney loves Hudson River history and has turned the upstairs hallway into a library to house his vast collection of books. His den walls are covered with a

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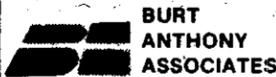
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The Tinneys have kept the Victorian flavor of the house intact.

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collection of prints and pictures of the river and the boats which were famous in their day, sailing and steaming between Albany and New York. Mrs. Tinney has recently taken up the old-time craft of making tinfoil pictures and her art adorns many of the walls, mingling comfortably with the boat and river scenes.

Beside the main house there is a carriage barn which was made into a residence and has since been sold to other owners. There is a large garage which was made into a cottage for year-round living, with big windows looking toward the river. While we were touring the grounds, a huge freighter passed, adding to the excitement of living at Van Wies Point.

Not only is Mr. Tinney a devoted Hudson River fan, but he is an avid Scotsman as well. He is so proud of this fact that at his daughter's wedding there was an outdoor reception on the lawn at which two bagpipers ushered in the bridal party and entertained the guests. Bill and Gladys hope that this will become a tradition in their family, since their niece just had the same celebration for her wedding. They are certainly hoping that it will appeal to their grandchildren when the proper time comes.

Their daughter and her family are now living in Alaska and enjoying the experience although it is quite different from living at Van Wies Point, in a castle!

## New hearing set for Gochee site

Harry Gochee has asked the Bethlehem Board of Appeals for another public hearing on his property at Kenaware Ave. and Dawson Rd., Delmar. The board considered Gochee's request at its March 17 meeting, when it learned that Gochee seeks to modify the conditions and safeguards imposed by the board when it granted a special exception for the site last May after a lengthy and vocal public hearing at that time.

Gochee seeks the modification because the board's interpretation of the resolution as it now stands indicates the garages on the site must be constructed with brick veneer exteriors. Gochee has maintained that he never intended to build the garages in that fashion and that the prohibitive cost of doing so would only be eventually passed on to tenants at the site.

The board had indicated previously that the new hearing, set for April 7 at 8:30 p.m., would be the only way to resolve the matter.

In other business, the board set another public hearing for 8 p.m. on the same date on behalf of W. Alfred Baker, who seeks a variance from the percentage-of-lot occupancy provision of the zoning ordinance. Baker's home at 132 Fernbank Ave., Delmar, is 3.3 percent over the limit because of a roof overhang.

# Panel looks to future

The second of Bethlehem Central School District's "Futures Symposia" produced disparate views from three panelists on the future of energy and the environment. Charles Guinn, Deputy Commissioner of the New York State Energy Office, acted as moderator of the program at the high school.

Kurt Anderson, manager of environmental affairs for the New York State Power Pool, spoke on "Energy Use Projections," and predicted that energy consumption would continue to rise, though more slowly than in the past. He also foresaw the eventual acceptance of nuclear power as an energy source, and stated that environmentalism has "peaked" as a discipline. From now on it's largely a question of maintenance, and no longer the "frontier" that it was 10 or 15 years ago, Anderson said. He predicted the greatest area of growth within the energy field would be in computers.

Dr. Gordon A. Enk, president of Gordon A. Enk and Associates, Inc. and affiliated with the Institute On Man and Science, Rensselaerville, spoke on "Energy Alternatives." Dr. Enk stressed that "we have to involve our citizens in making decisions" that affect their lives. He made the point that "there is no zero-risk future," that there is great uncertain-

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ty concerning the use of even coal on a large-scale basis.

"We have to start teaching our children that even in science there is no certain truth," Dr. Enk said.

Edward M. (Ned) Pattison, environmentalist, attorney and former U.S. Congressman, spoke on "Environmental Dilemmas for the year 2000." Pattison reminded the audience of what he labeled the "growth dilemma." We have finite resources on the one hand, he said, but on the other we have an industrial society which is geared toward growth. "We can't afford not to grow without causing economic burdens," such as recession and unemployment. But, even at an annual energy growth rate of 4.5 percent, Pattison said, we double our energy consumption every 16 years.

"We have to stop training youngsters as though they were going to grow up and work in factories. They're not. And we have to get over the idea that 18 or 22 years of education is enough to last someone a lifetime," he said.

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# All set for digging on water system

A shiny gold seal affixed to a legal certificate by the state comptroller has made the Feura Bush Water District official.

New Scotland Supervisor Steve Wallace displayed the formal document this week and indicated that public water will be flowing from the taps this fall.

State Comptroller Edward V. Regan gave the \$411,000 project a green light last week, clearing the last legal hurdle to the start of construction, probably in June.

"It shouldn't take long," said Wallace. "We hope to have water service by October or November."

The plans, modified in January to meet cost guidelines set up by the comptroller's office, call for construction of Phases I and II this year. Phase III, covering 44 users in more sparsely settled sections west of the hamlet, will have to wait "a few more years," according to Wallace.

The digging this year will be good news for 117 users whose properties are located along Rt. 32 and Unionville-Feura Bush Rd., and on side roads in the hamlet itself.

So far the project has kept to the

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schedule set up last summer. Most of the steps to date have been legal and procedural, but last week engineers from the LaBerge consulting firm walked the route to get a bead on what rights-of-way will have to be acquired. Most of the easements will be routine — from the state on Rt. 32 and from the town on the side roads. Very few easements on private lands will be needed, Wallace indicated.

Town Attorney Frederick C. Riester is currently making arrangements with a New York City underwriting firm to float a 30-year bond issue to finance the project. The cost will be shared by users at an estimated \$300 to \$350 per year per household over the long term. Users also will be billed for metered consumption, estimated to average about \$127 a year for the average family, including maintenance costs. The district will buy its water from the Bethlehem system through a connection at the town line on Rt. 32.

With no further public hearings



The boundaries of the new Feura Bush water district are set, says New Scotland Supervisor Steve Wallace. *Spotlight*

needed, the New Scotland town board is expected to put the project out for contractors' bid within the next several weeks.

### Small quakes

If you were near Thacher Park Feb. 8 and you thought the earth moved under your feet, you could have been right.

The New York State Geological Survey has reported a series of 13 small, deep earthquakes located about 1 mile south of Thompson Lake. The shocks were recorded between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and occurred at a depth of 10 to 12 miles.

The sequence of small earthquakes is of considerable scientific interest because they occurred within a relatively dense network of seismic stations, with one station being located almost on top of them, so that both the location and the depth could be determined quite accurately, according to the survey.

Ten of these events could be located and fell within a volume of one mile by half a mile in depth from 10 to 12 miles.

The largest event had a magnitude of 2.6 on the Richter scale while the smaller events had magnitudes ranging from 1.8 down to events too small to be measured.

### Books wanted

The Bethlehem Public Library will be attracting local readers to its annual spring book sale on Saturday, April 3, and Sunday, April 4. The sale, which will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, will feature used phonograph records, paperbacks, hardcovers and magazines.

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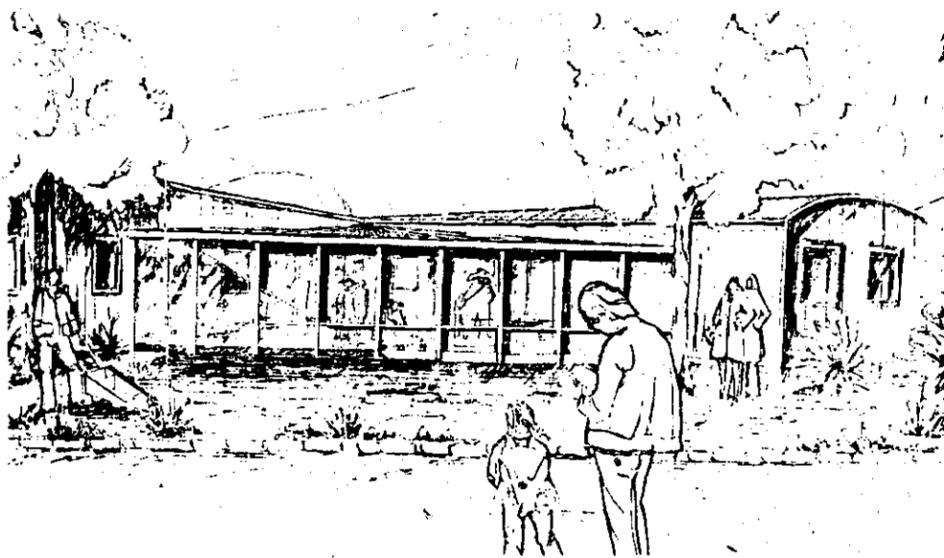
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A plan for the Albany County Energy Center in Voorheesville by Robert Mitchell Solar Systems Design, Inc.

## County gets rural energy grant

A \$58,000 state grant will enable Albany County to establish a new energy center in Voorheesville and provide weatherization and improvement services for residents of the county's rural towns, including New Scotland.

The grant from the state Division of Housing and Community Renewal to the Albany County Rural Housing Alliance was announced last week by Albany County Executive James Coyne. The new organization is an affiliate of Albany County Cooperative Extension, which currently operates a federally-funded weatherization program in Albany County.

"ACRHA goals include preservation, improved weatherization, stabilization and improvement," Coyne said.

The county energy center will be established in two modular offices that will house ACRHA and the existing weatherization program on Cooperative Extension property on Martin Rd. A director, assistant director and secretary-bookkeeper will be hired.

William Seymour of New Scotland is president of the ACRHA board of directors, and Ronald Pearce, Robert Mitchell and John TenEyck, all of Voorheesville, are members of the board.

Plans call for center personnel to conduct an informational campaign on innovative housing construction techniques, financing alternatives and energy saving weatherization methods. Town supervisors, boards, zoning boards of appeal and planning boards in the target area will be consulted in the development of housing feasibility studies to carry out sections of the grant proposal.

"I encourage all citizens interested in improving rural housing to work with this group," Coyne said.

### Medics seek members

The Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service is seeking volunteers for all three squads that are located in its service area. Residents who live south of the Delmar Bypass and north of the Coeymans town line who are at least 17 years old and want to help people in need will be trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and advanced first aid techniques. Fees for New York State emergency medical technician courses are reimbursable.

The ambulance rotates among the communities Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem every third week and members belong to one of these squads. Members may volunteer for as much or as little time as they wish when the ambulance is located in their community. The average time for a call is about one hour, and members are provided with portable monitors so that it is unnecessary for them to remain near a phone when they are on call.

New members are needed for all three squads, and the shortage of members is particularly acute during the weekday daytime shifts. An open house will be held on Saturday, April 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Selkirk Firehouse No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk. For information, call Kathy Wheeler (767-3383), Sue Ferro (465-6640) or Linda Schacht (767-2924).

# Pollution case on hold

Charges of unlawfully dealing in hazardous wastes, brought with much fanfare last month against a Clarksville chemical firm, have been quietly dropped by the state Department of Environmental Conservation. But an investigation into the waste storage practices of Domermuth Petroleum Equipment and Maintenance Corp. is continuing, and both sides remain close-mouthed pending its outcome.

The state had accused Domermuth of unlawfully dealing in hazardous wastes, a Class E felony, and two counts of unlawful possession of hazardous wastes.

### Preserving farm lands

The Albany County Agricultural Council will present a seminar on "Planning For a Strong Agricultural Future" on Tuesday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Albany County Resources Development Center in Voorheesville.

Free for the public, the program will center on ways that agricultural lands can be preserved. Attorney James Coon will discuss "Agricultural Zoning," Cornell University's Kenneth Gardner will talk on "Agricultural Districts and Other Techniques," and New York Farm Bureau attorney Ted Stork will speak on "Right to Farm Laws." Soil resources will be talked about and Albany County Planner Larry Smith will describe their status in the area.

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A state spokesman said, however, that there was 'no evidence of improper handling of the material or danger to the company's North Rd. plant. Domermuth had been scheduled for arraignment in New Scotland Town Court last Thursday, but the arraignment was cancelled after the charges were withdrawn.

When the charges were filed Feb. 26, Domermuth attorney Ronald H. Sinzheimer said he could not comment because "there is still an ongoing investigation."

DEC spokesman Sloan O'Donnell confirmed that. Asked why the original charges were withdrawn, he said: "It seemed like the prudent thing to do."

### Nominated for BOCES

John R. Haines of Delmar has been nominated by the Bethlehem Central School Board for a seat on the Board of Cooperative Educational Services Inc., which provides services to colleges and universities. He previously was director of the state Office of Higher Education Management Services.

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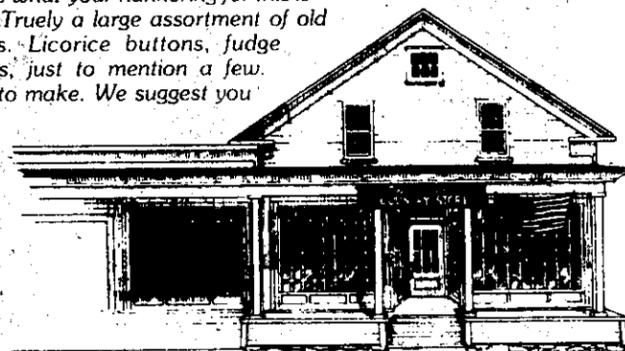
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## Voorheesville News Notes



Maryann Malark 765-4392

Cartoons are a favorite with people of all ages, whether it's the Sunday funnies, comic books or political cartoons on the editorial page. Thirty sixth graders at the Voorheesville Elementary school have tried their hand at translating their own creative ideas into written and visual form via the comic book format. The final products of the 10-week project are now on display in the school's library media center.

The language arts project reinforces and increases writing skills as well as creativity, according to teacher David Burnham who chose the cartoon format because it is highly motivational. Burnham, who started the project eight years ago, points out that besides developing reading and writing it promotes organizational skills and sequential thinking.

Students first write a story which is at least 10 pages long. They then develop a story board using stick figures to illustrate the story. Students must also learn to write narration and dialogue. After meeting individually with the teacher, students develop the final comic.

This project remains a favorite with students even though it requires extensive effort to produce the final product. Many of the sixth graders carry over the experience they gain here into senior high work. One student, who got his first experience in this class, has been published several times.

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church in Voorheesville will once again sponsor a Passover Supper next Tuesday at 7 p.m. For reservations call the church office

mornings at 765-2895 or Evelyn Berger, 765-2357, by March 25.

With the onset of Spring, more and more of the learning done at the Voorheesville Schools is accomplished outside the classroom. First grade teachers Pat Burnham, Judy Douglas, Marianne Gregor and Linda Spina rounded out a unit on community services by traveling to Channel 10 studios on March 16, 17 and 19.

Sixth graders in Pauline Porter and Pete Douglas's classes understood more about energy after their visit to a Niagara Mohawk Power plant.

Twenty-six seniors and juniors in the high school's money management class spent St. Patrick's Day on Wall St. at the New York Stock Exchange watching prices go up and down. Teachers Chuck Abba and Dick Leach accompanied the group.

The New Scotland Kiwanis in conjunction with the Village of Voorheesville Recreational Committee will offer a Youth Soccer program for children currently in grades one through eight who live within the Town of New Scotland or Voorheesville School District. There is no cost for children in grades one through three. A fee of \$5 for fourth through eighth graders covers the cost of shirts and equipment. Shin guards are available for an additional \$1. The program will run from the end of June through July. Registration for all grades will be held at the elementary school gym from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Mar. 27, and April 3. For more information



Voorheesville teacher Dave Burnham discusses a comic book with Michael Race, left, and Laura Munyan.

contact Pat Arthur 765-4301.

The Voorheesville Central School District will hold an important informational meeting for parents of children entering kindergarten in September,

1982. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Elementary School cafeteria. Among the topics to be discussed are the pre-kindergarten screening program and the forms to be used in registration. School personnel

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If you have not received information on registration or are new to the school district please call the school office at 765-2382.

The Senior High School Band and Chorus under the direction of Frank McDermott and Margaret Dorgan recently performed at the South Gallery in the South Mall as the guests of the Office of General Services.

### A quiet election

A total of 96 voters took the time to go to the polling booths in Voorheesville's annual village election Tuesday despite the absence of a contest for any of the four lines on the ballot.

Reelected without opposition were Mayor Milton F. Bates and Trustees Douglas DeDe and Daniel Reh for two-year terms on the village board, and Hector Arbour for a four-year term as village justice.

Although village elections normally attract fewer than one in four registered voters, even with a contest, last week's turnout was larger than expected. "I was surprised even that many came out," said one election official. "It is encouraging to see that much voter interest in such a quiet election."

### Visit from 'Fiddler'

On April 5 the Empire State Youth Theater Institute will be in residence at the Voorheesville Central Schools. The 13-member teacher-artist troupe will work with all fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders at both schools during the all-day session. The troupe is the core of

the 50 member cast of *Fiddler on the Roof*. All students will attend performances of the play before the institute residency.

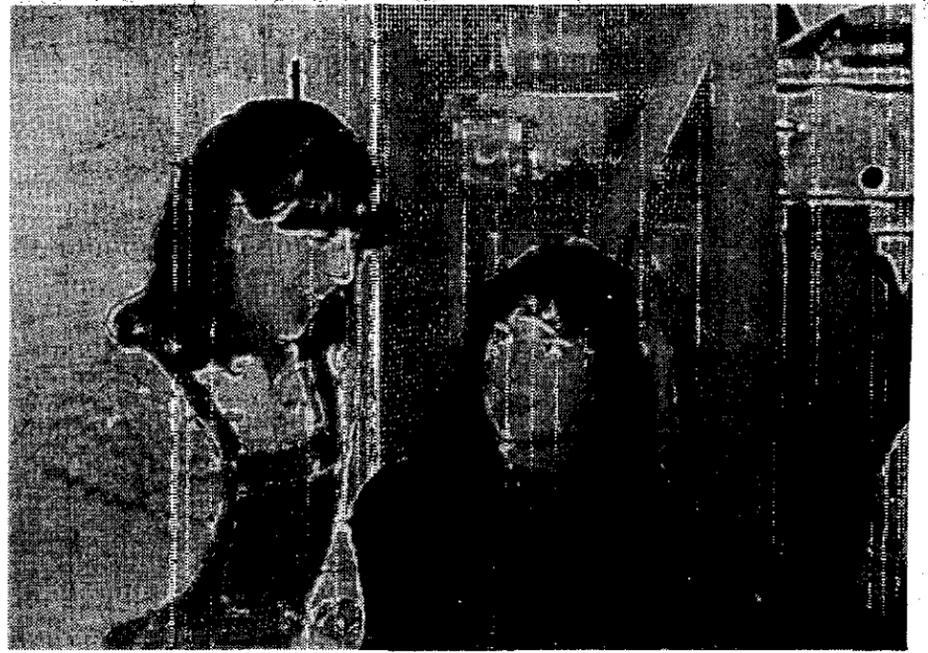
Prior to the play dates, March 29 through April 2, teachers are invited to attend an in-service workshop at the Empire State Plaza to explain the program and provide teachers with orientation, material for in-class work with the students. In addition, Christine Boice, assistant educational director of institute, will meet with school faculty and students on March 25 to prepare students for the full scope of a "theater experience."

### Comedy on tap

The Voorheesville Dyoneysians, under the direction of Robert Andres, will present the comedy, "You Can't Take It With You," on Friday, March 27, and Saturday, March 28, at 8 p.m. in the Voorheesville High School auditorium. Tickets for the high school drama club's play are \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students. They will be available at the door on the night of the performance.

The plot centers around an eccentric family named Sycamore, whose members write plays, dance ballet, play the xylophone and deliver messages in Love Dream candies. The cast is headed by seniors Kevin McKenna and Tami Tetreault. Sophomore Pete Coffan plays the Sycamore grandpa, who collects stamps and raises strange animals. Kay Benstein is the student director, while assistant director Susan Kluff and junior Brian McKenna are directing the set construction.

Other cast members include seniors John Childs, Grace Cowles, Paul Lasch and Cris Merritt, juniors Bill Petroni and Robin Shrager, sophomores Mark Ferguson and Yvonne Perry, and freshmen Lewis Bernstein, Courtney Brennan, Lara Hladun, Andy Keal, Mary Beth Manning, Lisa Petrone, Bill Schwartz and Carl Treiber.



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

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

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

# THE SPOTLIGHT Calendar

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

MONDAY, MARCH 29

**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.**

**Kindergarten Informational Meeting for parents of children entering school, Voorheesville Elementary School cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.**

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

**High School PFO meeting, at Bethlehem Central High School, 7:30 p.m.**

**Spring Open House, Clarksville Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.**

**Faculty Recital by the Bethlehem Central Music Department, free and open to the public, Bethlehem Middle School auditorium, 8 p.m.**

**Individual Retirement Account Seminar, featuring audiovisuals and question and answer period led by Carl Misner, an investor who will discuss the benefits of the IRA, free and open to the public, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30-9 p.m.**

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

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

**Passover Supper sponsored by UMW of the United Methodist Church, Voorheesville Social Hall, 7 p.m.**

**"Planning for a Strong Agricultural Future" seminar, discussing county soil resources, agricultural zoning, legislation and preservation, free and open to the public, Albany County Resources Development Center, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

**Public Hearing by the Bethlehem Town Board to consider amending the CATV franchise to include a rate increase and other changes at the request of Bethlehem Video, Inc., Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.**

**Lenten Worship Evening Prayer (Vespers), Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 8:15 p.m.**

**Tri-Village Ecumenical Bible Study, with Rev. Luther Patton of Community United Methodist Church speaking on "The Lady at the Well," Bethlehem Community Church, 8:30 a.m.**

**"Syllables of Velvet," session five of a five-part program on American poets, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-9 p.m.**

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

**St. Thomas Youth Ministry Board, will fill two adult and two youth vacancies, St. Thomas Rectory, Adams Place, Delmar, 7-9 p.m. All are welcome.**

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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.**

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

**Tri-Village FISH, 24-hour-a-day voluntary service year-round, offered by residents of Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands to help their neighbors in any emergency, 439-3578.**

**Bethlehem Recycling town garage, 114 Adams St. Papers should be tied, cans flattened, bottles cleaned with metal and plastic foam removed. Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 a.m. - noon; Thursday and Friday, noon - 4 p.m. Saturday 8 - noon.**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

**Lenten Worship Covered Dish Dinner, with closing devotions, Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 6:30 p.m.**

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

**Tri-Village Ecumenical Bible Study, with Rev. Larry Dyess of Delmar Presbyterian Church speaking on "Legion," Bethlehem Community Church at 9:30 a.m.**

**Sign Language Workshop session four, Bethlehem Public Library, ages 7-11: 4-4:40 p.m., ages 12-16: 4:45-5:30 p.m.**

**"Syllables of Velvet," session four of five-part program on American poets, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-9 p.m.**

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

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

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

**Theater and Music in Performance, lecture on the American Ballet Theater II, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-9 p.m. \$5 fee. Precedes performance at Proctor's Theater on March 29.**

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

**Science Fair judging and awards presentation, featuring student projects and experiments on "Science in the 80's," open to the public, Bethlehem Middle School, 7-9 p.m.**

**Transcendental Meditation Program and introductory lecture by Hap Mullenneaux, free and open to the public, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.**

**Spring Open House, Slingerlands Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.**

**"Wish You Were Here" musical by Stage 700, tickets \$4 for adults and \$3 for students available at Paper Mill, Record Town or the high school box office, Bethlehem Central High School, 8 p.m.**

**Parent Conference Day, half day for grades 1-5 in the Bethlehem Central Schools.**

**Bethlehem Senior Citizens, crafts with Lillian Weiler, Bethlehem Town Hall, 12:30 p.m.**

**Jesus and the Gospels, Lenten series presented by Brennan Hill, Ph.D., free of charge, St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville, 7:30-9:30 p.m.**

**Ladies Bridge Luncheon, Normanside Country Club. For information call Mrs. L. Bedrosian at 439-3429.**

**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.**

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

**Friday Night at the Movies, featuring "This Sporting Life," starring Richard Harris and Rachel Roberts, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.**

**"Wish You Were Here" high school play by Stage 700, tickets \$4 for adults and \$3 for students available at Paper Mill, Record Town or the high school box office, Bethlehem Central High School, 8 p.m.**

**Voorheesville Schools Closed for superintendent's day and teachers' workshops at the high school.**

**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.**

**"You Can't Take It With You," high school comedy, tickets \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students, available at door, Voorheesville High School, 8 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.

### THEATER

"Sugar Babies" (Mimi Hines and Eddie Bracken star in "the Broadway musical that made burlesque respectable"), Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, **March 23-28, 8 p.m., with 2 p.m. matinees March 27 and 28.** Community Box Office and theater box office.

"Miss Margarida's Way" (humorous allegory by Roberto Athayde), Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, **March 30-April 3, 8 p.m.**

"Come Blow Your Horn" (Neil Simon's first Broadway hit), Riverview Productions, St. Andrew's Dinner Theater, 10 N. Main Ave., Albany, **March 26 and 27 and April 2 and 3, 7 p.m.** Reservations, 462-3822.

"The Sea Horse" (serio-comic play by Edward J. Moore), University Theater, Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, **March 23-27, 8 p.m.**

### MUSIC

University of Nebraska Chorus, Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, **March 26, 8 p.m.**

Portrait of Virgil Thomson (Cambiana Inc. presents four concerts tracing life of the American composer), Albany Institute of History and Art, **March 26, 8:30 p.m., March 27, 2:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., and March 28, 2:30 p.m.** Tickets Community Box Office or the institute.

Music From Marlboro (music for winds and strings by Beethoven, Mozart and Stravinsky), Union College Memorial Chapel, Schenectady, **March 27, 8 p.m.**

George Shearing and Marian McPartland (jazz piano), Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, **March 27, 8:30 p.m.** Community Box Office, music hall office (273-0038).

All Schubert concert, Burnt Hills Oratorio Society, Burnt Hills Methodist Church, **March 28, 3 p.m.**

Cornell University Chorus, **March 28**; First Presbyterian Church, Albany, 10:15 a.m., Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, 8 p.m.

Timothy Nolen, star of Lake George Opera Festival, in recital, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, **March 28, 8:15 p.m.** Community Box Office or Egg box office, 474-3750.

### DANCE

"Footworks" (annual SUNYA dance concert), Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, **March 26 and 27, 8 p.m.**

Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo (all-male ballet spoof), Palace Theater, Albany, **April 2, 8 p.m.** Box office, 465-3334.

### ART

Breath of Spring Antique Show and Sale, with appraisals by Jan Van Hoesen, Thruway House, Albany, **March 27, 11 a.m.-8 p.m., March 28, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.**

Albany Armory Antique Show, New Scotland Ave. Armory, **March 26**, preview party to benefit Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway (tickets 274-5267), show **March 27, noon-9 p.m. and March 28, noon-6 p.m.**

Soup Tureens from the Campbell Collection, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, **through April 25.**

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Rhonda Ballou of Delmar will play for the SUNYA Women's Club at its spring luncheon Saturday at the Albany Hilton.

**Jesus and the Gospels**, Lenten series presented by Brennan Hill, Ph.D., free, St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

**Voorheesville Board of Education** preliminary budget hearing, Voorheesville High School, 7:30 p.m.

**Ladies Interclub-Duplicate Bridge Tournament** for bridge players in surrounding clubs, Normanside Country Club, for information call Mrs. L. Bedrosian at 439-3429.

**April Fool's Day Celebration** for children at least 8 years of age with a harmless prank to share, Bethlehem Public Library at 4 p.m.

**Sixth Grade Parents Meeting**, Voorheesville High School Library, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 2**

**Bicycle Registration and Inspection** for town residents, Elsmere Elementary School, 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

**"Meet Me at the Fair,"** high school musical, tickets are \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for students, \$1 for senior citizens, available at the door, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School, Rt. 9W, 8 p.m.

**Friday Night at the Movies**, featuring "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner," starring Katherine Hepburn, Spencer Tracy and Sidney Poitier, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 3**

**Youth Soccer Registration**, sponsored by New Scotland Kiwanis and Village of Voorheesville, Voorheesville Elementary School gym, 9-11:30.

**Grange Dinner** for the public, Bethlehem Grange Hall, Rt. 396, Beckers Corners, 4 p.m.

**Outdoor Photography Workshop** for beginners, with emphasis on single-lens reflex cameras, \$2- registration fee (\$1 for Five Rivers members), Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2-4 p.m. To register call center immediately at 457-6092.

**"Meet Me at the Fair,"** high school musical, tickets are \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for students, \$1 for senior citizens, available at the door, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School, Rt. 9W, 8 p.m.

**Bicycle Registration and Inspection** for town residents, North Bethlehem Fire Co., 9-10:30 a.m.; Delaware Plaza, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Used Book Sale**, including records, paperbacks and special interest magazines, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 4**

**Used Book Sale**, including records, paperbacks and special interest magazines, Bethlehem Public Library, 1-5 p.m.

**Pancake and Sausage Breakfast**, sponsored by the Bethlehem Lions Club, tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children ages 5-12, Blanchard Post, Elsmere; 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

**MONDAY, APRIL 5**

**Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary Post 3185**, VFW, third Monday, Post Rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

**Single Parent Support Group**, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30-9 p.m. For information call B.J. Lornell at 439-6136.

**Bicycle Registration and Inspection** for town residents, at Slingerlands Elementary School, 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

# Area Events & Occasions

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24**

**Card Party and Fashion Show** sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of CBA, Christian Brothers Academy gym, 1 De La Salle Rd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. For information or tickets call Mary Burns at 436-0478 or Peppy Schafer at 465-4071.

**A Day of Education** on the Nuclear Arms Race, sponsored by College of Saint Rose Campus Ministry and Social Sciences Division, St. Joseph's Hall, 985 Madison Ave., Albany. Half-hour film on Hiroshima shown 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m., panel discussion 3-5 p.m.

**Vital Signs**, Red Cross self-help course on taking temperature, pulse, respiration and blood pressure, Chapter House, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 9 a.m.-noon. Registration, 462-7461.

**Children's Place Flea Market**, fund-raising event for new gym equipment for Children's Place, Empire State Plaza's south gallery of the concourse, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**"Early Life on Earth"** lecture by Lynn Margulis of Boston University, based on her most recent book, "Symbiosis in Cell Evolution, Life and its Environment on the Early Earth," as the first Geneva-Sayre lecture at Russell Sage College, Bush Center, Troy, 8 p.m.

**"Artistry in Tureens"** Film, demonstrating making of a silver and a ceramic tureen, free and open to the public, Albany Institute of History and Art west gallery, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:15 p.m.

**Great Decisions Forum**, "America's Defense: What Price Security?" led by Peter Cox, SUNY at Albany political science professor, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, noon.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 25**

**Empire State College Informational Session**, with college representatives answering questions about the degree programs offered by the Saratoga-based institution, free, no appointment needed, Room 200, 50 Wolf Rd., Colonie, 4 p.m.

**"Truth in the Media" Luncheon Meeting**, sponsored by the Health, Education and Welfare Club, featuring Joseph Sharkey, executive city editor of the Albany Times-Union, reservations are \$3 for members of HEW and \$3.50 for others, WTEN-TV Board Room, 341 Northern Blvd., Albany. For information and reservations call Eleanor Bellmeyer at 465-0737 or 473-0690.

**Third-World Women**, to be discussed by Cherrie Moraga and Hattie Gossett, reading excerpts from their anthology, "This Bridge Called My Back, Writings by Radical Women of Color," \$2 donation requested, sponsored by Feminist Forum and the Unitarian Church, Channing Hall, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 26**

**Western Square Dance**, sponsored by the Altamont Station Squares, caller is Al Cappetti, simple rounds to be cued, former Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, Western Ave., Guilderland, 8-11 p.m.

**"The Politics of Aging,"** a one-credit weekend minicourse on pressures, conflicts and contributions of aged people, using slides, lectures and discussion, Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7-10 p.m. For information call Carol Ackermann at 445-1734 or Charles DeMatteo at 445-1745.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 27**

**SUNYA Women's Club** spring luncheon, with the Capital Repertory Group and Rhonda Ballou of Slingerlands giving a brief piano recital, Albany Hilton Hotel, 11:30 a.m. For reservations at \$10.50 call Myra Brickman at 439-6827.

**El Salvador Protest Trip to Washington**, open to anyone wishing to demonstrate at the Capitol against U.S. policy in Central America, sponsored by the Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador. For information and bus reservations call April Brumson at 482-6442.

**Arts and Crafts Fair**, featuring hand-sewn items, silver jewelry, pottery and more, free admission to the public, Bell Top School, Reynolds Rd., North Greenbush, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Exterior Decoration Workshop**, examining pruning fruit trees and other ornamentals, free and open to the public, Garden Way Living Center, 102nd St. and 9th Ave., Troy, 1 p.m.

**Buffet Dinner** benefiting the Albany Association for the Retarded, sponsored by the Downtown Restaurant Association, tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12, at 155 Washington Ave. (next to the Albany Public Library), 5-7:30 p.m. For information and tickets call 434-2141.

**Skate Rentals at Empire State Plaza**, benefiting Easter Seals, rentals are \$2 per hour, Empire State Plaza. Rain date is April 3.

**"Peace Through Meditation" Workshop**, first of a three-part series by the International Sri Chinmoy Center focusing on meditation, music and poetry, free and open to the public, Friends Community House, 727 Madison Ave., Albany, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**First Community Youth Leadership Conference**, focusing on the role of youth in this community, with small group discussions by youth work professionals and business and industry representatives, free and open to the public, Empire State Plaza concourse meeting room 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For information call Heliena Fox at 474-1460.

**Centennial Charity Ball**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, featuring Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians band, \$15 donation requested, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Hall of Springs. For information call Larry Keegan at 273-8060.

**"The Politics of Aging,"** second session of one-credit minicourse, Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For information call Carol Ackermann at 445-1734 or Charles DeMatteo at 445-1745.

**VET Center Grand Opening** and open house by the Vietnam Veterans Readjustment Counseling Service, featuring national and local speakers, free and open to the public, Vet Center, 875 Central Ave., Albany, 11 a.m., with open house at 3 p.m.

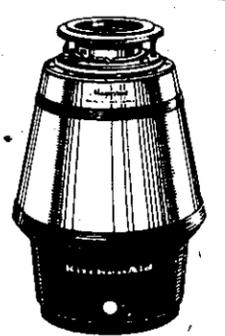
**Professional Secretaries International Seminar**, featuring Mary DeSantis, a career development specialist, speaking on "Communication Skills and You," preregistration and \$20 are requested, Empire State Plaza meeting room 1, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. For information and reservations call 235-7535 after 5 p.m.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 28**

**Stroke Club**, open to stroke victims and their family and friends, with entertainment by Hibernian Irish Dancers, Albany Red Cross Chapter House, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 3:30 p.m. For information call Phil Yauch at 465-4546.

**Family Film**, "Hans Christian Andersen," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 1 p.m.

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## Focus On Faith

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As the Bible describes the events leading up to the first Passover, we are told of the Ten Plagues inflicted upon the Egyptians, and their cause. "The heart of Pharaoh was hardened so that he did not let the Israelites go" (Exodus 9:35). Each time he refused, another plague struck Egypt and Pharaoh would relent. But as soon as the threat had passed, again he would harden his heart.

Now we must understand that when the Bible speaks of Pharaoh's hardened heart, it implies more than callousness and stubbornness. In the ancient world people believed that the heart was the location of thought and intelligence. So whenever we read "heart" in the Bible, we should really translate this as "mind". Pharaoh's problem now becomes clear. The only explanation for his irrational behavior concerning the plagues was that his heart had become hardened — his *mind* was petrified! (Modern slang is even more precise: "Pharaoh had rocks in his head"!!)

A parable in the Rabbinic literature depicts this problem very colorfully. We

may compare Pharaoh to a servant whose master sent him to buy a fine fish for a banquet he was planning. When the fish was served, the master was humiliated when it turned out to be spoiled and inedible. He was furious at his careless servant, and offered him his choice of three punishments. "You may choose to eat the rest of the fish you bought, or be whipped with ten stripes, or pay me double for the fish".

What was the servant to do? He thought that the least painful punishment would be to eat the fish, but after eating half he was so nauseated that he could not finish it. He then chose to be flogged rather than pay out his hard-earned money. But after five lashes he could not stand it, and agreed to pay the cash fine.

"What a foolish servant!" the Midrash concludes. "He could have paid the money at the first. Instead he ended up eating the fish, being whipped, and still had to pay the penalty!" So it was with Pharaoh. He could have let the Israelites go at the very beginning and escaped the plagues. But because he had hardened his

mind and refused to deal rationally with the situation, he ended up enduring all ten plagues and still had to release the Israelites!

Pharaoh's affliction is, unfortunately, not unique. Today too "the hardened heart" is leading to disaster, not for one nation but the world. I am referring to the danger of Nuclear Holocaust, as vividly described by Jonathan Schell in his recent series of New Yorker articles. Only those with "petrified minds" can believe that anyone can win a nuclear war. Yet the chief nations of the world still continue the lunacy of improving and increasing their nuclear weaponry.

Consider the plagues we are inflicting upon ourselves by our defense burden: inflation, high interest rates, unemployment, reduced aid to the needy, undermining of education, huge tax deficits which our children must pay. Must we endure the ultimate plague of Nuclear Holocaust before, like the servant, we recognize our folly, and do what we should have done a generation ago?

After the slaying of the firstborn, Pharaoh still had his original option open to him. After the destruction of civilization, it will be too late for us to exercise our option of eliminating nuclear warfare. Only now can we join with other people of good will to confront our common threat — unless, like Pharaoh, we too are afflicted with the petrified mind that leads to self-destruction.

### Migonis - Davis

Mr. and Mrs. John Migonis of Hamilton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jane Migonis, to William E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bulger of Woodsedge Court, Voorheesville.

Miss Migonis is director of the reproductive health care program at Glenmont Job Corps Center. Her fiance is center standards officer at Glenmont Job Corps Center.

A June 19 wedding date has been set.

### A spiritual chore

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness," the saying goes, and the members of Community United Methodist Church, Slingerlands, are working Saturdays to make it so. Organized by Ann Dahne, members are taking turns on the Saturday of March to spring clean.

Mrs. Dahne recruited dust busters cobweb catchers, bathroom beautifiers, drapery downers, table toppers and members for the bucket brigade.

Seventh Graders Wendy Thompson, Marlo Bruch, Mark Freeman and their teacher, Bob Johnson, got into the spirit by painting their classroom a stunning orchid.



Mrs. Michael A. McLaughlin

### Bride of marine

Mary B. Bryson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas V. Bryson, 109 Murray Ave., Delmar, became the bride of Cpl. Michael A. McLaughlin, U.S. Marine Corps, in a ceremony on March 6 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Albany. Rev. Carl L. Cooper officiated.

The bride is a graduate of the State University of New York at Geneseo. Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. McLaughlin of Windham, Me., is stationed at Jacksonville, N.C., where the couple will make their home.

### Kansas-Falangus

Dr. and Mrs. Peter G. Kansas of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Marion Kansas, to Michael John Falangus, the son of Athan Tom Falangus and the late Mrs. Falangus of Seattle, Wash.

Miss Kansas is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and of Hartwick College, Oneonta. She is a registered nurse and practices in Seattle. She lives in Mercer Island, Wash.

Her fiance was graduated from Queen Ann High School, Seattle; University of Washington, Seattle; and University of Nevada, Reno. He is a Computer Programmer Analyst employed by Boeing Computer Services of Seattle. He resides in Seattle.

The wedding will take place July 25 at Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church in Albany. Rev. Stephen P. Natsis will perform the ceremony. The couple plans to make their home in Seattle.

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The telephone number of the psychotherapist looms in front of you. You feel intimidated by thoughts of the expert, the stranger, sizing you up, probing your privacy, questioning your ways. Yet, your family doctor's words ring in your ears, "I think it's time to call in professional help with your problem."

Increasing numbers of families are experiencing this often difficult moment of decision. However, many people do not seek the counseling they or their loved ones need because they are unaware of the signals (or symptoms) which warrant the services of a mental health professional.

To help you decide when and if you need to call a professional counselor, I would like to provide you with some guidelines that can also serve to prepare you for presenting your problem should you decide to make the call.

- *Disturbing feelings that are felt too much, too often, too long.* Each of us experiences disturbing emotions of anger, depression, anxiety, guilt, fear as part of our normal emotional life. However, when any of these feelings become dominant in our day-to-day living, we are then undergoing an emotional disturbance. The point at which help is needed is when you or your family approaches your tolerance limit for handling or coping with those feelings. Keep in mind that a telephone call to a professional can help you determine the need for an appointment.

- *Disruptive thoughts that interfere with daily living.* Fantasies, daydreams, preoccupations, memory blocks and other such mental experiences occur within the normal range of function of the human mind. Yet, as with disturbing feelings, when these occurrences begin commanding our mental life and, in turn, diminish our abilities to work, play, maintain health, care for our belongings, relate to others, or engage in purposeful activity, we are then undergoing a mental disturbance. It is important to note here that mental or emotional disturbances can be as temporary as the common cold or as chronic as a physical handicap. Although not so in every case, it may be the enlistment of professional help at an

early stage that prevents an acute condition from becoming chronic.

- *Violent behavior toward self or others.* When internal controls over our natural aggressiveness begin to break down, a frequent result is sporadic and unexpected violence. Before such moodiness, irritability or explosiveness transforms into dangerous assaults it is advisable to seek mental health services. Psychotherapy and psychiatrically prescribed medication have had notable results in quelling excessive hostility and rebuilding self-control. Family members are often helped in handling trigger situations and reinforcing controls.

- *Physical ailments that persist despite thorough medical care.* Your physician will most likely make a referral to a mental health professional when your physical problem appears to have a psychological cause. Indeed it is absolutely essential to rule out physical causes before presuming a psychological one. Moreover, many psychosomatic conditions must be treated jointly by medical and mental health professionals. A diagnosis of psychosomatic illness does not mean that your sickness is "all in your head." What it does mean is that the ways in which your mind and body have learned to work together are excessively taxing a part of your organism and need to be readjusted or reconditioned.

If you or a loved one are experiencing one or more of these conditions and decide to seek professional help, the Capital District hosts a full array of services, private and public, from which to choose. Consult your family doctor, your local mental health association, or your telephone directory yellow pages under "Mental Health Services."

*Norman G. Cohen is a fully credentialed social worker with 17 years of professional experience as a psychotherapist, consultant and clinical director. His articles have appeared in professional journals and various newspapers and he has published a book entitled "Stress Awareness." He lives in Delmar with his wife and three sons. Cohen's column will appear periodically in The Spotlight.* Ed.



Stephen Meyers, president of the Teunis Slingerland Society, Children of the American Revolution, holds the silver tray. With him are Jeannette Folger, chapter historian, Garry Wirth, chaplain, and Rhonda Newton, vice president.

## CAR wins award

The Teunis Slingerland Society, Children of the American Revolution, received second prize in the competition for state at the annual statewide C.A.R. convention held March 12 and 13 in Kingston.

The award, a silver tray, has only been given six times since its initiation in 1968. This was the first time the Teunis Slingerland Society has received this recognition.

The Society, with 12 registered members, is open to any boy or girl under the age of 21 who is lineally descended from a man or woman who loyally rendered material aid to the cause of the American Revolution as a soldier, sailor, civil officer or recognized patriot. Those who think they may be eligible should contact Mrs. Carl R. Wirth at 439-9417.

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## Right On The Money

R.B. Plunkett

It's no secret that the glitter has gone out of the collectibles market. Prices are down, and now that inflation has been cut to 4 percent (at least according to the latest Consumer Price Index figures) the market might be flat for a while.

Does this mean things are bad in the collectibles market?

Not necessarily. True, the mid-priced collectibles — like rare coins, stamps and jewelry — have been hurting. In fact, coins and jewelry values have tumbled about 40 percent since early 1980.

But the drop in the market might also mean there are numerous bargain-priced collectibles out there that can be bought and held for a solid profit. However, there are two kinds of investors: experts and novices.

The experts are the hundreds of thousands of collectors and serious investors who study the market closely. They can tell a rare top-quality coin from a common mass-circulated one. And they also know the general range of prices.

Novices buy collectibles on the hope they will go up in value. They could also be called speculators. To understand the risks of being a speculator, consider what happened in the coin market which boomed in late 1979 and early 1980 and collapsed. The effects of that collapse are still being felt today.

It all started like a classic get-rich-quick story. Traditionally, rare coins are bought and traded for their beauty and historical background. But in late 1979, they suddenly became more valuable because of their gold and silver content.

At the time, gold was on its dramatic rise to \$850 an ounce and silver had gone from \$12 to \$50 an ounce. As a result, the market exploded in a whirlwind of buying and speculating in late 1979. The prices of even the most common coins doubled and tripled in less than three months. Small investors poured money into the market hoping to catch this rising star before it peaked.

Coin dealers say they have never seen such a frenzy of buying. "People were walking into coin shops ready to buy almost anything they saw with little or no research," said one dealer.

To the novice, it seemed like a no-loss investment — after all, a simple silver dime was suddenly worth \$3, quarters commanded almost \$10 each and silver dollars were being sought for \$25 each. Imagine how much more a rare collectible coin would be worth.

For a while, that assumption held true. Rare coin prices were rising so fast in early 1980 that people could buy in the morning and sell the same afternoon for a handsome profit.

In addition to gold and silver prices, investors were drawn into rare coins by a public coin sale held by the government. In November 1979, the federal government offered surplus Carson City Silver Dollars for sale. Silver prices were rising so fast right in the middle of the sale the price had to be raised.

As you might imagine, investors took this as evidence that coin prices were booming right in front of their eyes and many joined the coin-buying fever. But by the time the coin market looked like a

good deal to the small investor, it had stopped being a good deal.

By March, 1980, the gold and silver markets cracked and the price began to fall. That led to panic selling and the price tumbled. And it took the coin market down too. A "Proof-65 three-cent Nickel" (which sold for \$390 in 1976) was being sold for \$1,900 in January 1980. Three months later, it was down to \$1,100. And that's assuming you could even find a buyer.

The market dropped about 25 during the rest of 1980 and another 15 last year. Today, rare coins are no longer in the center of the public's eye. Perhaps because of that the experts say coins once again represent one of the best investment values around.

If you are interested in collecting and investing in coins here are some basic tips from the experts:

- Study coins in depth. You have to study a coin like you research a stock. Read at least two books on coins and don't be afraid to go into dealer's shops and strike up a conversation. One highly-recommended basic coin manual is "The Guidebook of U.S. Coins" by R. S. Yeoman and there are dozens of numismatic newsletters available.

- If you don't know all the coins, know your dealer. A solid, reputable-dealer who sees you as a serious customer can do a lot to help you along. Seek a long-established and experienced dealer who carries a full line of coins.

- Don't invest all your money at one time. Spread out the time and invest as you learn enough about each coin. A serious investor will need at least \$1,000 to start and expect to spend about \$3,000 to diversify among several quality coins.

- Be patient. In general, the coin market grows slowly and it takes about three to five years to make a profit. However, you will find coins are a very liquid investment because the market is so large and established.

## BUSINESS

### Area being wired

Area digging at the corner of Delaware and Cherry avenues is a New York Telephone Company project to improve service south of Delaware.

The aim is to produce more lines and a better signal for General Electric's Noryl plant and residents in the Skycrest development (Elm Estates) and Westchester Woods, says a company spokesman. Along the way, adds Carmine Angelotti, larger cables will be substituted for the present above-ground cables. "So we're going to remove what some people might consider visual clutter."

The project, started in mid November and scheduled for completion in June, entails three new man holes and running cable under both Delaware and Cherry avenues.

### Learn about IRAs

A free program on Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA) will be presented on Tuesday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. Carl G. Misner, a registered representative with Investor's Diversified Services, will present an audio-visual seminar that will also include a question and answer period.

### Ex-resident promoted

Raymond J. Neubauer, a lifelong resident of Delmar until moving to Hoosick Falls recently, has been promoted to assistant branch manager of the Hoosick Falls office of Key Bank, N.A. He joined the bank in 1979 as a management trainee. He is a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy and St. Michael's College, Winooski, Vt., where he majored in business administration.



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## Scouts prepare for tomorrow

More than 450 Girl Scouts from 19 Girl Scout councils across the state will participate in the Cadette Citizenship Conference sponsored by the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council March 28 to 30 at the Empire State Plaza in Albany. Theme of the conference is "Tomorrow's Women Taking Action Today."

Girls attending are Cadette Scouts in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, and include scouts from Delmar, Selkirk and Voorheesville.

The conference will begin with tours of the Governor's Mansion, Capitol and State Museum Sunday afternoon. This will be followed by a welcome from Edna Everson of Delmar, executive director of the Hudson Valley Council, and Jane McMullen of Albany, president. Keynote speaker will be Virginia Corsi, executive recruiter, who will discuss "Where Will We Be In the Year 2000?"

## Tulip queen sought

The Albany Tulip Festival Committee is beginning its 34th annual search for a Tulip Queen to reign at its five-day celebration in May.

Contestants must be between the ages of 18 and 23 years, permanent residents

of Albany County, and have never been married. Prospective Tulip Queens are asked to send a photograph, which cannot be returned, and a brief resume to the Albany Tulip Festival Committee, P.O. Box TULIP, Albany, 12201. The deadline for entries is March 30.

The annual event, which begins May 6 and runs through May 10, includes scrubbing State Street, the queen's coronation, the Kinderkermis, the Tulip Ball, the Pinksterfest and the Tulip Queen's luncheon.

## Women's club meets

The annual spring luncheon of the SUNYA Women's Club will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Albany Hilton Hotel.

President Muriel Welch of Slingerlands will install the new officers at the annual election. Wives of the faculty of the School of Business will serve as hostesses. Reservations for the luncheon may be made with Myra Brickman (439-6827) of Delmar.

A co-founder of the Capital Repertory Company will discuss the drama group's exciting future, and Slingerlands pianist Rhonda Ballou will give a brief piano recital.

## Births



### St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Tara, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerber, Glenmont, March 3.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. William Rossman, Delmar, Feb. 25.

Boy, Ryan, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb, Delmar, March 4.

Boy, Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Bartley, Clarksville, March 6.

Boy, Ryan, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Fitzpatrick, Elsmere, March 7.

Girl, Melissa, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Klapp, Voorheesville, March 7.

Girl, Michelle, to Drs. Richard and Laura Kagan, Delmar, March 8.

### Winchester Hospital, Winchester, Mass.

Boy, Michael Hamilton, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Sutton (former Linda Howard of Delmar), Arlington, Mass., March 14.

### Rectory board elections

The St. Thomas Youth Ministry Board will be holding its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 1, from 7 to 9

p.m. in the Church Rectory on Adams Place. On the agenda is the filling of two adult and two youth vacancies on the board. Everyone is welcomed to attend. For information call Mrs. J. Mellin before 5 p.m. at 449-1663 or after 6 p.m. at 439-1418.

### Lions hold breakfast

The Bethlehem Lions Club is holding its annual pancake and sausage breakfast on Palm Sunday, April 4, at the Blanchard Post of the American Legion in Elsmere from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets for the all-you-can-eat breakfast are \$3.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children between five and 12 years of age.

Sight, hearing and community betterment projects will benefit from the Lions fund raiser.

### Communion breakfast

The Methodist Men's Group of the Slingerlands United Methodist Church will have communion and breakfast on Sunday, March 28, at 7:30 a.m. An annual Lenten event, the communion will include a meditation by Dr. Irwin Conroe.

Tickets for the breakfast are \$2.50, and reservations can be made by calling the church offices at 439-1766.

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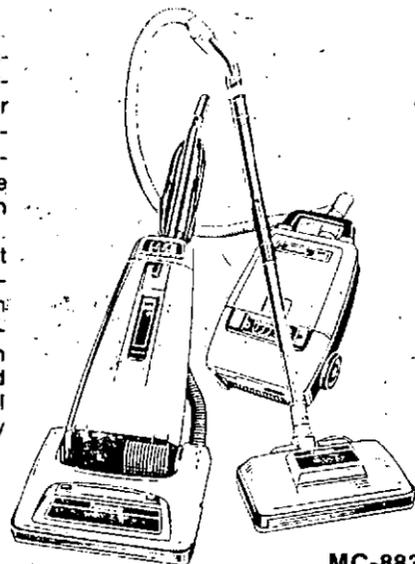
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# Young gymnasts vault to stardom

Champion gymnasts start young — sometimes on the living room rug just a short time out of Pampers.

According to her mother, Colleen Teal was constantly jumping and tumbling in every room in the house before she had all her baby teeth.

Sharon Teal, now Mrs. Chester Boehlke of Unionville, waited until Colleen was 5 before starting on a course to harness that bundle of energy. She began by sending her to dancing class, but that didn't take.

Sharon then turned to a gymnastics program in a nearby dancing school. Her little blonde pixie now in kindergarten, took to that-like a duck to water. At last, the mother thought, all that energy is going into "something useful."

This winter Colleen Teal, now 10 and a fifth grade pupil in Clarksville Elementary School, became the first of the Northeast Gymnastics Institute's 12-member team to qualify for the New York State gymnastics championships in May.

Since then, two others have earned the trip to Huguenot, near Port Jervis, on May 15 by scoring 32 or more points in Sectional meets. The points come from judges who score on the scale of 10 similar to the system used in diving and figure skating.

One of Colleen's teammates, 9-year-old Chrissie Mann of Delmar, has one more chance to qualify for the state meet. Chrissie, eldest of three daughters of Stephen and Jean Mann, 333 Kenwood Ave., started four years ago in the Northeast Institute's program, and now is a third grader in Elsmere School. This is her first year on the institute team.

Chrissie's opportunity will come at a



Chrissie Mann and Colleen Teal stretch on the uneven bars at Northeastern Institute of Gymnastics. *Tom Howes*

sectional meet in Monticello April 10. Colleen will be competing, too, but she's there for the exercise.

Colleen qualified in a January meet in Utica. Each competitor must be proficient in the four events on the card. Colleen scored 9.15 points in her floor routine, 8.40 in the vault, 8.55 on the uneven bars and 7.60 on the beam for a total of 33.70 points.

Her coaches say that Colleen's best event is the vault, her weakest the beam, but her favorite is the bars. Why is that?

"I don't know," she shrugs. "I just like it best."

Of the four events, the bars call for a lot of acrobatic swinging. The floor exercise calls for dancing and tumbling to music. In the vault, the gymnasts get a running start on a long padded corridor, hit the "horse" with their hands and flip up and over to a graceful landing. The beam requires a routine performed on a single narrow beam high off the floor.

For Colleen and Chrissie, gymnastics is a year-round activity. They go two

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nights a week to the institute, where they are coached by Chris Rohr, a gymnastics pro, and Colleen also works out one night each week at a local health and racquet club. The Town of Bethlehem's recreation program offers a gymnastics program in the winter and another in the summer.

Colleen's father, Robert Teal, lives in East Greenbush.

### Swim sessions ending

The Bethlehem recreational swim program will end with a session on Sunday, April 4.

The program features family swims from 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays at the Bethlehem Central Middle School pool. It is open to residents of the Town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central School District. There is a fee of \$1 per adult and 50 cents per child (age eight through 13). Children under eight are admitted free but they must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

### Briarhill cleared

The Bethlehem Planning Board, with board member Marcia Nelson presiding while Chairman Edward Sargent was ill, unanimously approved at its meeting last Tuesday night a negative environmental impact declaration for the Briarhill subdivision on Murray Ave. in Delmar.

The owners of the site, Weber Bros., Inc., have petitioned the town for a change of zone from A to AA-residential to AAA-residential. The planning board's findings will now go to the town board, which will make the final decision on the change.

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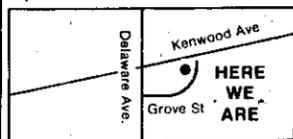
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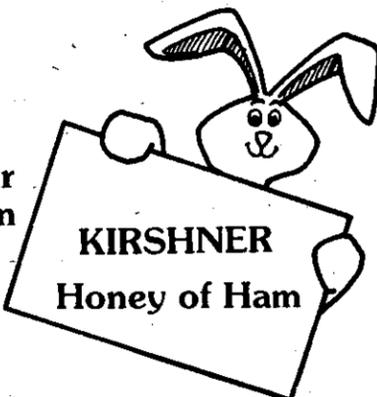


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# BC spikers make season worthwhile

By Julie Ann Sosa

"The boys and I have been frustrated all season. We've had the potential, but didn't really let anyone know about it until we proved it in the tournament," said Ray Sliter, coach of Bethlehem's boys' varsity volleyball team, after a storybook Suburban Council Tournament that ended on otherwise rocky season.

Last week opened with the final game of the Eagles' regular season. Matched against winless Mohanasen, Bethlehem easily got its fifth 1982 victory, 15-2, 15-8, locking it into a solid tie with Shaker for sixth place in the final standings.

With a flip of a coin, BC retained the sixth seed going into the tournament's first round of play. With no cumbersome titles to defend, the Eagles took on fourth-seeded Guilderland in Thursday's 4 p.m. opener. It took three games to get the job done, but the BC underdogs emerged victorious, 14-16, 15-5, 15-9.

With new momentum, the Eagles returned later in the evening to topple No. 2 seeded Scotia, the long-shot favorite to upset undefeated Colonie. The scores read 15-6, 12-15, and 12-5 in the third game before Sliter's dormant spikers came alive to overcome the deficit and win, 16-14. This secured them the top berth from bracket No. 2 in the semifinals on Friday.

In a superfluous game against Shaker, BC nevertheless saved its pride and

finished off its regular season rival, 15-13, 16-14. Although Sliter benched three of his starters the team might have been tired going into the semifinal that immediately followed. BC's luck ran out against a rested Shenendehowa team that prevailed 15-11, 13-15, 15-5. The Eagles emerged third of the tournament's eight teams.

For the second consecutive year, spiker Georg Fuhs was unanimously named to the tournament's all-star team by the coaches and officials. Coach Sliter awarded other laurels, "Rick Calhoun was really great. He's a spiker, but his blocking and serving were right-on also." Other starters included juniors David Odenkirken and Ken Hetling and seniors Alex Macario and Mike Aakula.

## For photographers

A workshop on outdoor photography for beginners has been set for Saturday, April 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The workshop will cover basic camera operation, equipment, and care. Types of film and selection for shutter speeds and "f" stops will also be discussed, with the main emphasis of the instruction placed on single-lens reflex cameras.

The fee for the course is \$2, or \$1 for Five Rivers Limited members. To register, call the center at 457-6092 early because registration is limited.



Bowling honors for the week at Del Lanes, Delmar, went to:

Men — Bob McElroy 206, Bill Van Alstyne 663.

Women — Carolyn Minskell 225-587.

Senior boys — Matt Ochsner 233-562.

Senior girls — Michelle Brown 182-511.

Junior boys — Frank Belleville 508.

Junior girls — Kelli Flanigan 148-430.

Bantam boys — Tim DeVost 186-376.

Bantam girls — Tammy Oliver 147-405.

## Little League tryouts

Tri-Village Little League managers and coaches will hold placement tryouts Saturday and Sunday at Bethlehem Middle School, any boy or girl who has not registered or who has not received a tryout assignment for the league's T-Ball, Little League or Senior League programs should contact Fred Carr, 474-2040 or 489-7677 before the weekend.

## New nursery class?

Tri-Village Nursery School directors are considering the addition of a two-day class for 3-year-olds Tuesdays and Thursdays, depending on the need of the community. Interested parents should contact Maryellen Blette (439-5274) or Linda Carontenu (439-0829).

## Battery stolen

Someone took a \$60 battery out of a car parked at the Bethlehem Terrace Apartments in Slingerlands Sunday, Bethlehem police reported.

# Anyone for basketball?

Stating that the time has come to test community support for professional sports in the Albany area, County Executive James Coyne last week made an offer he doesn't think area sport fans can refuse.

The specific offer is season tickets for the 24 home games of a proposed Continental Basketball Association team would play next season in the refurbished Washington Ave. Armory in Albany. At \$125 per ticket, that's just a bit more than \$3 a game to watch what Coyne and other promoters claim is the best basketball outside the NBA.

The larger enticement is Coyne's contention this CBA team is a "necessary first step" toward a civic or community center that could house all types of sports and engender the kind of entertainment boom that took place in Glens Falls.

"People have talked about this as long as I can remember," Coyne said at a press conference last week. In the past, however, the innate skepticism of the media, the inability of the three major cities in the Capital District to work together and lack of community support have been obstacles too large to overcome.

Coyne's solution is to build the community support first. The new Capital District Basketball Corporation has already sold 200 season tickets in a week, Coyne said. They must sell a minimum of 1,000 by May 1, or 1,500 to have a comfortable operating margin.

Persons wishing to buy tickets may send a check for 20 percent of the amount to the Capital District Basketball Corporation, care of Citibank, 80 Wolf Rd., Albany 12205. The money will be held in an escrow account until an application is made to the league, Coyne said.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Precast Concrete Manhole Blocks during the period from 1 May 1982 to 30 April 1983 inclusive, for the use of the said Town, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 P.M. on the 7th day of April, 1982, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids will 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.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
MARION T. CAMP  
Town Clerk

Dated: March 10, 1982 (March 24)

### NOTICE OUT OF DISTRICT SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS

Parents of students who reside within the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District boundaries are reminded they must submit their requests for transportation for their children to out-of-district schools before April 1, 1982. Forms have been distributed but if you have not received one they are available at the school bus garage.

(March 24)

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION FOR ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY BY EMINENT DOMAIN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Sewer District have petitioned the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof to be held in and for the County of Albany, in the City of Albany, New York, in the Third Judicial District, on April 8, 1982 at 9:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for an order for the acquisition of the following real property by the exercise of the power of eminent domain:



#### EASEMENT NO. 81-F-192

Beginning at a corner of lands on the southwest conveyed to Feura-Bush Development Corp. by deed dated November 21, 1972 and recorded in the office of the Albany County Clerk in book of deeds 2055, page 744 and lands on the northwest conveyed to the parties of the first part by deed dated April 8, 1957 and recorded as aforesaid in book of deeds 1532, page 546; thence running from said point of beginning northwesterly along the division line between said lands (15) feet more or less to a point; thence northerly through lands of the parties of the first part with an interior angle of 99°-11' more or less (235) feet more or less to a point in the southerly line of lands conveyed to Charles C. and Anna M. Myers by deed dated August 3, 1951 and recorded as aforesaid in book of deeds 1280, page 105; thence easterly along said southerly line with an interior angle of 86°-10' more or less (30) feet more or less to a point; thence southerly through lands of the parties of the first part with an interior angle of 93°-50' more or less (152) feet more or less to a point in the division line between lands on the southeast of the first mentioned Feura-Bush Development Corp. and lands on the northwest of the parties of the first part; thence Southwesterly along said division line with an interior angle of 169°-49' more or less (85) feet more or less to the point of beginning making an interior angle of 91° more or less with the first mentioned division line.

The above described easement being more fully shown on a map entitled, "MAP OF EASEMENT, TO BE GRANTED BY GORDON W. AND RUTH G. ALBRIHT TO BETHLEHEM SEWER DISTRICT AND TOWN OF BETHLEHEM", dated September 14, 1981, Revised February 5, 1982 and made by Paul E. Hite, Licensed Land Surveyor.

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(March 24)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Legal notice is hereby given that pursuant to the CATV Franchise Agreement between the Town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Video Inc., and in accordance with Part 592 of the official compilation of the codes, rules, and regulations of the Commission on Cable Television of the State of New York, a public hearing will be held on March 31, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall located at 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. The purpose of this hearing is to discuss an amendment to the franchise to increase the cost of basic CATV service with set top converters from \$9.00 to \$10.00. To increase the charge for installation of extra outlets and relocating existing outlets from \$7.50 to \$15.00. To increase the reconnection charge from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Increase the deposit on converters from \$15.00 to \$25.00 of all new subscribers, not to affect current subscribers. To increase the charge for an extra outlet, with a set top converter from \$2.54 to \$3.50 per month. Under the heading "Pay TV"; omit the words "monthly rate for pay television shall not exceed \$9.00 per month" and add in the following: "Installation of H.B.O. or other premium channels—\$15.00. Reconnect charge of premium service—\$10.00. To increase the in-

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stallation of underground service from \$50.00 to \$60.00 on first outlet. On commercial installation, lower the overhead factor from 25% to 15% to conform with State Cable Commission Rules. To increase commercial monthly rates to all extra outlets from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per month without a converter. Close the Bethlehem office at 159 Delaware Ave. and remove the studio. If the proposed amendment is approved by the Town of Bethlehem Town Council, it may not take effect prior to approval by the New York State Commission on Cable Television. The terms of the franchise agreement require that if the Town of Bethlehem's Town Council and Bethlehem Video, Inc. cannot agree on rates, then the rate request will be referred to the New York State Commission on Cable Television which shall establish the new rates. Any interested parties, in addition to attending the public hearing, may file comments or objections with the Town of Bethlehem, or with the New York State Commission on Cable Television, Tower Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223. By Bethlehem Video, Incorporated.  
Dated: March 10, 1982  
(March 24)

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Iron Castings, specifically Heavy Highway Frames and Grates and Heavy Highway Manhole Frames and Covers, during the period from 1 May 1982 to 30 April 1983 inclusive, for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:10 P.M. on the 7th day of April 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.

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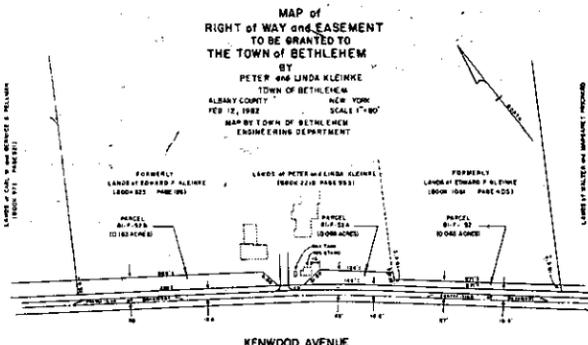
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DESCRIPTION  
RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENT TO BE GRANTED  
PARCEL 81-F-52  
BY  
LANDS OF PETER AND LINDA KLEINKE  
TO  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM and BETHLEHEM SEWER DISTRICT  
EASEMENT NO. 81-F-52  
All that piece or parcel of land



situate, lying and being in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:  
Beginning at a point in the westerly line of lands of Walter Prichard and Margaret Prichard, his wife as conveyed by Deed recorded in the Office of the Albany County Clerk in Book 1284 of Deeds at Page 445, said point lying distant 16.5 feet as measured perpendicular to and northerly from the center-line of pavement of Kenwood Avenue; thence running from said point of beginning in a general westerly direction, parallel to and 16.5 feet northerly from

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said center-line, 271 feet, more or less, to the westerly line of lands of the party of the first part as conveyed by Deed recorded in the Office of the Albany County Clerk in Book 1061 of Deeds at Page 405 and also the easterly line of other lands of the party of the first part, thence in a general northerly direction along said westerly line, 10.5 feet, more or less, to a point lying distant 27 feet measured perpendicular to and northerly from the aforesaid center-line of pavement; thence in a general easterly direction parallel to and 27 feet northerly from said centerline, 271 feet, more or less, to the westerly line of lands of Prichard; thence in a general southerly direction along said westerly line of lands of Prichard, 10.5 feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning. Containing 0.065 acres of land, more or less.

Intending to acquire a right-of-way and easement over a strip of land having parallel and continuous sides throughout and a width of (10.5) feet, the center-line of said right-of-way and easement lying 21.75 feet northerly of the center-line of pavement of Kenwood Avenue, extending from lands of Prichard westerly to other lands of the party of the first part.

#### EASEMENT NO. 81-F-52A

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of a parcel of and conveyed to the party of the first party by Deed recorded in the Office of the Albany County Clerk in Book 1061 of Deeds at Page 405, said point lying distant 16.5 feet as measured perpendicular to and northerly from the center-line of pavement of Kenwood Avenue; thence running from said point of beginning in a general northerly direction along said westerly line, 22.8 feet, more or less, to a point lying distant 39 feet measured perpendicular to and northerly from the aforesaid center-line of pavement; thence in a general westerly direction parallel to and 39 feet northerly from said center-line, 120 feet, more or less, to a point lying 12 feet easterly from the easterly face of a small building used as a stand; thence in a general southwesterly direction with a deflection angle to the left of 45 degrees, 31.8 feet, more or less, to a point (hereafter referred to as point "B") lying distant 16.5 feet as measured perpendicular to and northerly from said center-line of pavement; thence running from point "B" in a general easterly direction parallel to and 16.5 feet northerly from said center-line, 145 feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning. Containing 0.068 acres of land, more or less.

#### EASEMENT NO. 81-F-52B

Beginning at a point lying distant 16.5 feet as measured perpendicular to and northerly from the center-line of pavement of Kenwood Avenue, said point also lying distance 46 feet westerly of the above mentioned point "B"; thence running from said point of beginning in a general westerly direction parallel to and 16.5 feet northerly from said center-line, 325 feet, more or less to the easterly line of lands of Carl W. Pellman and Bernice A. Pellman as conveyed by Deed recorded in the Office of the Albany County Clerk in Book 972 of Deeds at Page 521; thence in a general northerly direction along said easterly line of lands of Pellman, 22.6 feet, more or less, to a point lying distant 39 feet measured perpendicular to and northerly from the aforesaid center-line of pavement; thence in a general easterly direction parallel to and 39 feet northerly from said center-line, 305 feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a general southerly direction with a deflection angle to the right of 45 degrees, 31.8 feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning. Containing 0.163 acres of land, more or less.

The above described parcels being more fully shown on a map entitled, "MAP OF RIGHT OF WAY AND EASEMENT TO BE GRANTED TO THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BY PETER AND LINDA KLEINKE", dated February 12, 1982 and made by the Town of Bethlehem Engineering Department.  
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## Thanks for the day

Editor, The Spotlight:

We were thrilled with your ad saluting the Girl Scouts and thank you very much for thinking of us on the Girl Scouts' special day.

We have older girls going on Wider Opportunities, the Cadette Conference coming along at the end of March, registrations starting for summer camp, water conservation activities going on to celebrate the United Nations' Water Decade, the cookie sale — all kinds of exciting things. But the public would never know about any of this "good stuff" if it weren't for the Spotlight and other papers. You really do help in spreading the good word.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness. Everone here was very impressed with "my friends" at the Spotlight. You're the greatest.

Sheila Davis  
Assistant Executive Director

Delmar

## More from Dr. Barile

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is my desire to clear up much of the misunderstanding which has occurred over the last several weeks because of my articles. It is my hope that this letter will do that and put this discussion to rest.

I appreciate the views and comments of the doctors, and of Dr. Tripoli, who is a Chiropractic colleague and a fine Chiropractor who has helped many a sick person back to health, as we all have. However, we do differ in our philosophical and technical approach to health care. Perhaps in the years to come we will be able to share our ideas and approaches to the age-old question: What really causes the body to become sick?

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The Palmer family discovered and developed Chiropractic back in 1895. They laid down a basis or foundation as to the principle and practice as to what Chiropractic is; and that I as a graduate of that college adhered to throughout my career of 15 years.

Since the inception of Chiropractic and the beginning of Palmer College of Chiropractic (1904) our premise has not changed. Dis-ease is caused by neurological disturbance when the spinal column, including the cranial vault, is mis-aligned or subluxated. What has changed, however, is our approach to correcting those spinal misalignments. There were some who did disagree with the Palmers as to the cause of dis-ease and the ultimate breakdown of the human body, and began their own schools with their philosophy and approach. However, many of these schools are now defunct.

Differences of opinion are common among professionals and professions. If we all agreed, one of us would be unnecessary.

Yes, there is a difference in opinion between medicine and Chiropractic, and that's healthy: because between the two of us may spring up a better answer for a healthier world. Growth will take place when each of us with honesty and sincerity look to a situation or problem to the advantage of all...in this case the patient.

B. J. Palmer, as leader and developer of Chiropractic until his death in 1961, did most of the research in Chiropractic and wrote 39 volumes on the subject. His writings are available. I have most of the originals in my personal library.

B.J. Palmer spent millions of dollars developing the Palmer College of Chiropractic which still stands today as an edifice of the Fountainhead of Chiropractic. The Palmer philosophy and the technical approach to correcting the spine and ultimately the CAUSE of the dis-ease is sound, and is practiced by many Palmer graduates in the U.S.A. and abroad.

While other colleges have fallen by the wayside, Palmer College still stands as the first and largest Chiropractic College in the world, with its philosophy strong and true.

This letter merely states my stand or Chiropractic approach toward health care. I feel I would be remiss, and the sick people of the world would miss knowing the Palmer philosophy and our approach to correcting the cause of ill health, if I were not to tell what I consider to be "the miracle of the 20th century."

Dr. James Barile

Delmar

### Chemical crutches

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your reporter, Caroline Terenzini, deserves recognition for her accurate report on Dr. Nible's talk on drug use in the March 17 issue. He is widely known as an expert. She caught both the essence and the flavor of his presentation. Community leaders are to be commended for arranging to have him speak.

Recognition that our whole society is oriented toward the use of "chemical crutches" makes it much easier for individuals and families to seek help when they see their personal situations getting out of control.

Mark P. Yolles,  
Project Equinox

Albany

## Editor's View

Occasional comments by the editors of the Spotlight

Cable television is that rare bird, an unregulated utility.

That means that the upcoming rate increase hearings for Bethlehem Video (7:30 p.m. March 31 for Bethlehem, to be announced in New Scotland) are particularly important for citizens who are interested in cable both as a form of entertainment and as a new and exciting form of communication.

It may not be strictly accurate to say that cable is unregulated. Perhaps hardly regulated is a better term. The reason is that under state law cable television is considered to be a competitive business. Municipalities may award franchises at their own discretion, and may negotiate individually with the franchise holder on rates, services and policies.

It is even possible for a municipality to throw out an unsatisfactory cable firm after its franchise expires.

In practice, however, competition beyond the initial selection of a cable company is very rare indeed. The franchise holder knows that any potential competitor would have to start from scratch, and that subscribers (who are also voters) would certainly be unhappy to be paying new and perhaps higher fees to duplicate wires already in place.

Also, especially under New York State's set-up, it is extremely difficult for subscribers or even the municipalities that grant the franchises to tell how well a particular cable company is doing financially, and thus what in the way of services should be demanded of it. The cable companies are required to file financial information with the state Cable Commission, but that information is kept confidential because of the alleged competition in the field and the ruling that cable is "not, strictly speaking, a utility," as one commission staffer put it.

In Bethlehem Video's case, the company has claimed a small loss every year up to last year, when it reported a \$30,092 after-tax-profit — nothing to write home about.

But how did the company arrive at that figure? There is little in its annual report to the towns to enlighten anybody and several items that raise questions. Of particular interest is the \$194,000 in "management fees" the company deducts from its operating profits. To whom? What for? Bethlehem Video is owned by Adams

### Promises must be kept

Editor, The Spotlight:

The following letter has been sent by the Human Concerns Committee of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, to State Sen. Howard Nolan and Assemblyman C.D. Lane:

We, the local community of Delmar, have been informed by the Kenwood Community Residence that due to proposed budget cuts, positions will eventually be eliminated from their staff. In addition, various programs will also be discontinued. It is the opinion of those who deal directly with the residence that these are measures which are not in the best interests of their clients.

We in the community feel that the understaffing is not only a detriment to the clients, but also a disservice to the larger community. When negotiations to purchase the former St. Thomas convent were initiated, there were promises and pledges made to the area community that the facility would be adequately staffed for the benefit and safety of the clients as well as the community. These proposed budget cuts would change all of this. We believe the clients and the community are being made to suffer this injustice as an expedient fiscal remedy. Warehousing handicapped people in institutions is not the answer, nor is their settlement in community residences which are inadequately staffed and supervised.

We urge you to study this situation and see that these cuts are not made.

Delmar

Lucy Squarzini, Chairman

Russell, which owns more than a dozen other cable companies around the state. Obviously, Adams Russell's bottom line is a lot more important than Bethlehem Video's.

No one is saying that Bethlehem Video shouldn't get a fair rate of return on its substantial investment, and costs have certainly gone up since rates were set three years ago. But it is only at rate increase time that the towns have any leverage to get answers to the sorts of questions raised by the annual report, or to get action on changes that need to be made. So while the rate increase is important, there are other issues which are even more important and can only be examined now:

- **Programming:** Prior to filing its rate increase, Bethlehem Video added two new pay channels and seven new services. (It also raised the fee for Home Box Office, which is outside the scope of the franchise.) The intent of adding the new services now was apparently to eliminate services as an issue during the rate negotiations. But the towns CAN make services an issue, and it would be a big mistake not to at least examine Bethlehem Video's programming. The cable industry is undergoing an explosion of new, innovative and exciting programming, now, from all-news and all sports channels to new forms of entertainment.

Are we getting the best the industry has to offer?

- **Wiring:** Cable has yet to come to most Bethlehem residents outside the Tri-Village area and Glenmont, or to the

great bulk of New Scotland residents outside Voorheesville. In Feura Bush and Clarksville residents have petitioned for cable with no results. Certainly it costs more to string cable in rural areas, and the users should pay that extra cost. Now is the time to pin Bethlehem Video down on an equitable formula for delivering service to the rural areas.

- **Public Access:** Bethlehem Video is proposing to turn its public access programming over to the Bethlehem Public Library. This makes a great deal of sense, both in terms of making public access work and in saving Bethlehem Video money. But public access — a wonderful untapped vehicle for local communications — can only achieve its potential if it is used, and that means not only good equipment but also training and professional support services. The library should examine the company's offer very carefully, and should not hesitate to demand adequate equipments, technical support and even funds for staffing if that is necessary. And the town board shouldn't pass any rate increase until the library gets what it wants.

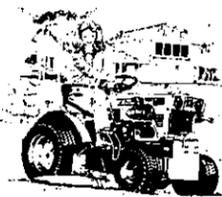
- **Two-way capability:** As it stands now, only a few locations in Bethlehem are wired two ways, so they can both receive and transmit signals. As public access develops, and as other cable technologies advance, two-way capability will become more important, and the towns should make sure that Bethlehem Video is prepared to provide that service at a reasonable rate.

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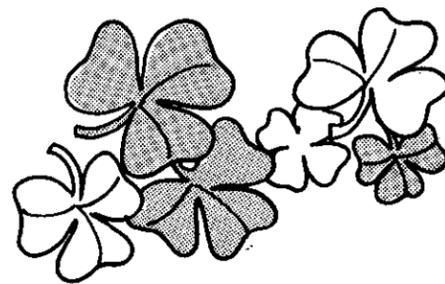
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