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Nuclear freeze debate: just heating up

By Tom McPheeters

Town Supervisor Tom Corrigan said Friday he is attempting to come up with a compromise nuclear freeze resolution for the Bethlehem Town Board's May 26 meeting.

If, as freeze supporters claim, they represent a groundswell in the town, the board members can look forward to even more pressure than at last Wednesday's meeting, when upwards of 150 people filled the town hall auditorium. But what happens between the two meetings may be just as important.

Only one person in the audience spoke against the freeze resolution at last week's two-hour hearing, but sentiment against putting the town on record in this highly-charged (and political) national issue unquestionably exists. Whether the renewed efforts of the freeze supporters, coupled with the church groups now lining up behind the resolution, will be enough to sway reluctant board members remains to be seen.

If the board had voted last week, the freeze resolution almost certainly would have lost. But Corrigan made it clear from the start there would be no vote that night, that the board was there only to listen. And when some members of the audience charged the board with stalling, he promised the issue would not be dropped. "Let us take a look at it. I think you owe us some credibility."

What the board is looking at is a resolution calling for "a mutual freeze on the testing, production and deployment of nuclear weapons and missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons. This is an essential, verifiable first step toward lessening the risk of nuclear war and reducing the nuclear arsenals."

Backers acknowledge that the resolution — like the hundreds of similar resolutions adopted by municipalities across the country — has no legal force. The hope, they say, is that the cumulative effect will have an impact in Washington and, finally, in Moscow.



"The life and death of the town must certainly rank high in your consideration."

Dr. Lawrence Parsegian

"The national politicians have failed us," said David Burtis, one of the organizers of the Bethlehem freeze movement. "They've had their chance, over the last 35 years to stop the nuclear arms race and they've failed."

The freeze supporters brought in Dr. Lawrence Parsegian, dean of the School of Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, to explain why time is running out. It is true, Parsegian said, that the Russians have caught up in the arms race in the sense that their bombs are bigger than our bombs. But the more important calculation is the response time — the time either side has to react to an alarm, make a decision on a counter launch and get the missiles off.

With the continued advances in technology, that time has decreased to the point where only electronic warning



"This is a very middle-of-the-road resolution."

Linda Burtis

systems and computers can make the decisions. "We are at the mercy of those electronic systems," Parsegian said.

"Believe me, the people in the Soviet Union are more frightened of nuclear war than we are," he said. "The freeze is simply a pause to say, 'Let's think this thing through a little bit.'"

Clayton T. Bardwell, an attorney who lives in Elsmere, sat patiently through a dozen speakers in order to give the opposition position. A "simplistic" resolution isn't the way to deal with a power that has proven over and over again that it cannot be trusted, that practices genocide as a matter of policy, he said.

"We've all got kids, we all have grandchildren, but let's not undermine our own country to get a realistic peace," Bardwell said, citing President Reagan's



"This is not a rag-tag sort of group."

Sarah Osborn

nuclear force reduction proposal made only the day before. "We elected a federal government to undertake negotiations... it is not this board's job."

Reactions by board members echoed the points made by Bardwell

Robert Hendrick said he personally supports the idea of a freeze. "However, as a town board member I have been wrestling with this problem that we might set a precedent with this," he said. And his calls are supporting that concern, he said.

"My problem," said Ruth Bickel, "is are we sure what the best step is — is it a nuclear freeze, is it a strong defense, or what? I just don't know."

John Geurtze questioned whether the group at town hall really constituted a

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Jeanne Rankin and John Futia were among members of the Bethlehem Central unit of Campus Life who did planting and cleanup work at Henry Hudson town park on the riverfront Saturday. Others painted park benches in Delmar as part of a nationwide Campus Life cleanup project.
Tom Howes

School, library budgets pass in light voting

Voters in the Bethlehem Central and Voorheesville school districts approved school and library budgets last week with comfortable margins. In Bethlehem, the voting was the lightest since 1973, and in Voorheesville the voting was described as average.

The Bethlehem vote was 1,209 for and 913 against the \$15 million budget that will mean a projected tax rate of \$143.15 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in Bethlehem, and a \$239.71 per \$1,000 rate in New Scotland. That rate means an increase of \$4.60 in Bethlehem and \$27.92 in New Scotland.

Incumbent school board members John Clyne and Robert Ruslander were reelected to new three-year terms with 1,573 and 1,513 votes respectively.

Although precise voter eligibility figures are impossible to obtain because Bethlehem Central does not require pre-registration in order to vote, it is thought there are some 12,000 eligible voters in the district, which comprises the northern

two thirds of Bethlehem and the Slingerlands-Clarksville areas of New Scotland. The 1973 low vote was during a year without a tax increase, according to district officials.

The Bethlehem Public Library budget passed 1,429 to 672. The budget projects about \$60,000 in new spending but a reduced tax rate (\$9.35 per \$1,000 for Bethlehem and \$15.68 for New Scotland) because of the new roof financed in this year's budget.

Trustee William E. Seymour of New Scotland was elected to a new five-year term with 1,628 votes.

The results of the voting in Voorheesville came as no surprise. The \$5,240,085 school budget passed with 253 yes votes and 157 no votes. The library budget passed with 297 yes votes and 104 no votes. Mary Jane Ewart was re-elected for a five-year term as library trustee, and

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Joyride not so joyful

Two 14-year-old Bethlehem girls who took a joyride on a borrowed motorcycle landed on the ground (hard) and then in the Bethlehem police station (under arrest).

The driver also got a ride in an ambulance to Albany Medical Center for treatment of a neck injury.

Officers Paul Roberts and Anthony Arduini said the motorcycle hit an Albany Water District manhole cover on Ellsworth Ave. near Snowden Ave., Elsmere, at 2:50 p.m. Sunday and flipped both girls through the air. The driver gave her name as Kimberly Lane, 18, of 709 Delaware Ave., Albany, and her passenger gave her name as Brenda Beach, 18, of 705 Delaware Ave., Albany.

When the officers found that Kimberly was Amy Frattura, 14, of 169 Wemple Rd., Glenmont, and Brenda was Kathy M. Lindsay, 14, of 2 Ridge Rd., Elsmere, they booked them on charges of criminal impersonation. The Frattura girl was also ticketed for driving without a license and operating an uninsured vehicle.

William E. Figel, 17, of 705 Delaware Ave., Albany, was charged with permitting an unlicensed operator to drive his vehicle.



Kathy Ford and Hugh and Rowena Hewitt of Slingerlands begin Sunday's CROP Walk in Ravena for the Church World Service community hunger appeal. All three finished the 10-mile walk to Albany, thus helping to raise approximately \$12,000 for local food pantry programs and feeding hungry people throughout the world.

Tom Howes

□ Budgets

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Peter Ten Eyck II was also re-elected to the school board. Both ran unopposed.

The voter turn-out was average, according to Superintendent Werner Berglas. The election was held at the high school, and the polls remained open until 9:30 p.m. to allow those attending an elementary school concert to have the opportunity to vote.

Passage of the budget means that tax

payers in the Voorheesville school district will pay \$12.50 to \$14.50 more per \$1,000 of assessed property value, according to board member David Teuten. This figure may vary, depending on the receipt of state aid, and the amount the district must borrow in anticipation of that aid, he said.

Teuten said the tax increase was kept low by cutting staff. "I'm sorry to see teachers go," he said. "Personnel is the only area in which the board has any decision to trim. If you reduce the number of bodies you directly reduce costs."

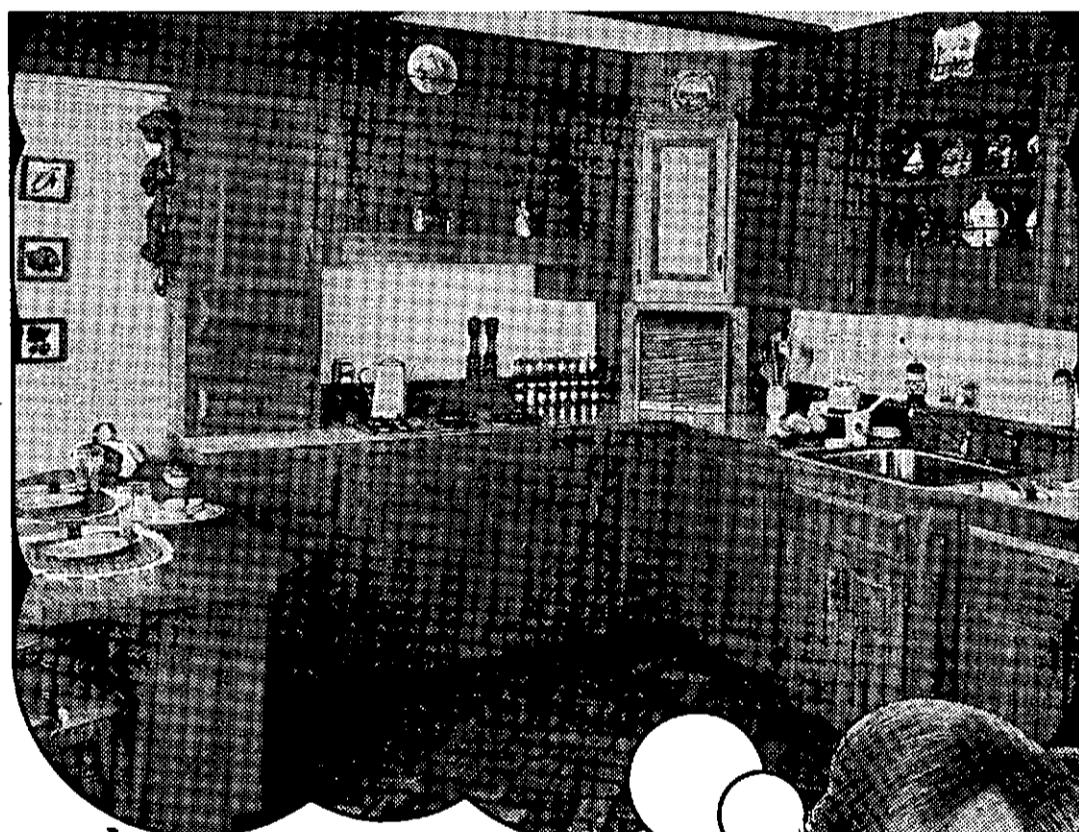
Unwanted calories

Light beer, which has inspired ungrammatical TV commercials hawking "less" calories, made the news as well as a weekend in Glenmont sometime between 3 and 6 a.m. Sunday.

A resident of East Bayberry Rd. told Bethlehem police someone left a case—minus two bottles—of unopened light beer on his door step. The brews were

turned over to Bethlehem detectives for safe keeping.

In an apparently unrelated incident (regular beer of a different brand), several full bottles got a different break a few miles away. Police said a full bottle of beer was thrown at the windshield of a car parked at a Bender Lane residence, and several unopened bottles were scattered on the front lawn.



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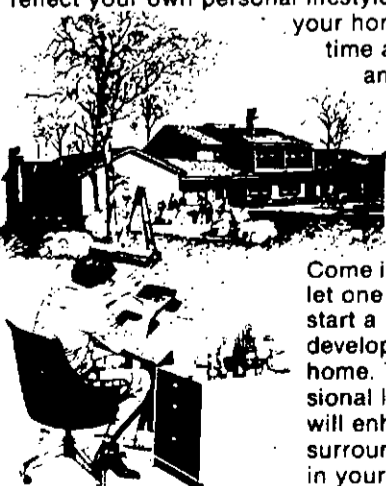
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Political notes

Bethlehem Republicans are no nearer lining up behind a gubernatorial candidate than are, apparently, Republicans in the rest of Albany County or across the state. GOP leader Bernard Kaplowitz says he deliberately brought up the subject at a recent committee meeting, only to get a lot of head-shaking. A recent candidates' forum sponsored by the county committee apparently didn't help any. Apparently, the current front-runners (Lewis Lehrman, James Emery and Richard Rosenbaum) don't impress the rank and file as the types likely to run a strong race against the likes of quotable Ed Koch. And many people would like to give dark horses such as Paul Curran a chance to show their stuff before making a decision.

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The reapportionment musical chairs games played out at the Capitol last week means a slightly more Democratic tinge for Albany's southern suburban towns. But since Bethlehem and New Scotland already have a Democratic congressman and a Democratic state senator, the change simply serves to illustrate that, no matter how strong the Republicans are in the suburbs, they can't crack the Democratic lock on the county.

The legislature's compromise reapportionment plan revealed last week calls for a Democratic assembly seat (now held by Corning stalwart Richard Conners) to extend into the town of New Scotland, while Bethlehem would remain part of Greene County Republican Larry Lane's district. Both towns would remain in Sam Stratton's congressional district, with that district more solidly Democratic than ever, and in Howard Nolan's reinforced state senate district.

Local politicians will be looking with much more interest at next year's county legislature districts, which must also be changed to reflect population shifts to the suburbs. How the new districts are drawn could be crucial in the GOP drive to achieve at least enough votes to make themselves heard in what is now, they complain, a one-party affair.

The legislature's reapportionment consultant, John J. McEnney, is currently working on a plan to reduce the number of districts from 39 to 27 (reflecting the Republican argument that the legislature is now simply too large to be effective). But the plan is not likely to fly — too many people would be out of a job. It also requires a county-wide referendum.

According to McEnney, he is also working on a 39-seat plan, which would mean the overlapping of several districts between Albany and the suburban towns, as well as creation of one or two new districts. The overlapping would, in all likelihood, run into Colonie and Guilderland, not Elsmere or Delmar, says McEnney, simply because the Normanskill is such a natural dividing line. It is possible that there would be some overlap from Albany into North Bethlehem, he says.

Tom McPheeters

Bomb scare at BC

Bethlehem Central High School students and staff were evacuated for 30 minutes shortly before noon Thursday after an anonymous caller told the school switchboard "there is a bomb set to go off at the school, better get (bleep) out of there."

Bethlehem police said the caller then dialed the Delmar fire phone and said, "Fifteen minutes." Delmar and Elsmere firemen responded while police searched the building.

Meanest vandal

Two weeks ago Slingerland Elementary School pupils celebrated Arbor Day by planting two 7-foot maples flanking Union Ave. entrance to the school after contributing 10 cents each toward the cost of the trees.

Over the weekend someone cut the small trees in several sections and left the pieces at the scene, according to a Bethlehem police report.

New coach to speak

John Sodergren, newly appointed football coach for Bethlehem Central, is slated to speak at the next meeting of the

Bethlehem Football Boosters Association tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. in room 46 at the high school

Seniors take trips

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization will sponsor a trip to Wildwood, N.J., from Sunday, May 23, through Thursday.

No more reservations are available for the trip to Wildwood, but the Senior Citizens Organization will sponsor additional trips to other locations in the future.

Cedar Hill sale

Antiques, crafts, baked goods, and more will be on sale at the Bethlehem Historical Association's tailgate sale on Saturday, May 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum on Rt. 144 in Selkirk.

Bloodmobile at BCHS

Bethlehem Central Teachers' Association is sponsoring a bloodmobile on Thursday, May 20, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Assisting in the arrangements are members of the Key Club, and they invite the community to come and donate in the girls' gym at the high school.

□ Nuclear freeze

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"grass roots" movement. "And I'm concerned about whether we can trust the Russians or not."

Earlier, Corrigan had questioned Parsegian on the issue of verifiability of a freeze (the RPI dean said it is generally agreed there is no way the Russians can cheat on a significant scale without being detected).

"Philosophically, I have no problem with a freeze," Corrigan said. "Verifiability, that's what I'm concerned with. I would rather see a reduction all the way back to zero."

Finally, Corrigan said he is convinced that the town board can, if it wishes pass a freeze resolution. He declined to release his version of the resolution until other town board members had a chance to look at it. (Councilman Scott Prothero was absent from the May 12 meeting.)

One of the questions raised by board members is the extent of local support for the freeze resolution. "It is not a majority," contended Bardwell. "The majority is out there in their houses letting their elected governments run things."

Freeze proponents had replies to that: 11,000 signatures on petitions in Congressman Sam Stratton's district, resolutions passed by Delmar Reformed Church and Delmar Presbyterian Church,

support from students at Bethlehem Central High School. Later in the week, the parish council at St. Thomas the Apostle Church passed a resolution urging the town to adopt the freeze.

But many of the appeals dealt not with the numbers or legal arguments, but with the emotions of ordinary people. Jeffrey Goodman, a senior at Bethlehem Central, talked about spring, graduation and his plans for the future: "But I realized that all this is predicated on my being alive." Linda Burtis of Elsmere talked about seeing a movie on Hiroshima: "I say as a mother of two children I am not going to leave that legacy for my children and their children."

And Sarah Osborn of Elsmere talked about experiencing the horrors of past wars. She turned to the board members: "I think that anybody who looks at us here tonight must realize that this is not a rag-tag sort of group."

On the cover: Richard Mattox of Delmar, left, spoke for the freeze resolution at Bethlehem Town Hall Wednesday. Clayton Bardwell, right, stated the case against the resolution.

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Sprinkling ban remains

If Bethlehem does change its restrictions on lawn sprinkling, the ban on sprinkling in the middle of the day will remain, but the alternate-side rule will be eliminated.

That was the change agreed to by the town board at its meeting last week. But it won't happen right away, and it may not happen at all.

Supervisor Tom Corrigan said Friday that despite the fact that the town's Vly Reservoir is full, he's still worried about drought. "I'm going to hold off (on the change) for right now," he said.

Until new legislation is passed, the rule remains: sprinkling limited to 6 to 8 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m., houses with even numbers on even days, houses with odd numbers on odd days. The change agreed

to last week would allow sprinkling for all residences except between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

In other business, the board awarded a \$122,044 contract to F.E. Myers Co. for grinder pumps and learned that the state has approved contracts for \$1,518,568 to John DiGuillo, Inc., for construction work in the Delmar area, and \$10,500 to County Excavation for electrical work.

Work on the first two projects, a new treatment plant for South Albany and new sewers in Selkirk, has already begun, according to Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor. The two projects are expected to take four months.

The board also set June 9 at 8 p.m. for a public hearing on a request to extend town water to the Twenty Acres Inc., trailer court.

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Elm Ave. Park passes available

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is issuing 1982 park identification passes at the Elm Ave. Park office. The office will issue passes between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays.

New residents and residents who have reached the age of eight are required to have a photo I.D. to use the pool complex. Residents who have obtained passes in previous years must have their passes updated. Those who were photographed previously, but have lost their passes, will be assessed a \$2 replacement fee. All residents who report to the office to obtain a pass must present proof (such as a driver's license) of current residence in the Town of Bethlehem.

Persons 65 or older are entitled to use the park free of charge, but they must obtain a Senior Citizen Photo I.D. card.

Pay-as-you-go passes or season passes are available. Rates for pay-as-you-go passes are as follows: Adult (age 14 through 64), \$1; child (eight through 13), 50 cents; children under eight are

admitted free. Family season passes are \$45 and enable all eligible family members to enter the pool complex free of charge. Individual season passes (adult) are \$25 and individual child season passes are \$15.

Cyclist injured

Bethlehem police are looking for the driver of a car that struck Wally Bunn, 18, of Albany while he was riding his bicycle on Rt. 140, Cherry Ave. Extension, in Slingerlands at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday. The youth was brought to police headquarters by a passing motorist, Mrs. Barbara Witcher of Delmar, who told police she noticed the youth walking along the road, apparently injured.

Bunn was treated and released at Albany Medical Center after a ride in the Delmar ambulance. He told police he did not see the vehicle that struck him. Police later recovered his damaged bicycle.

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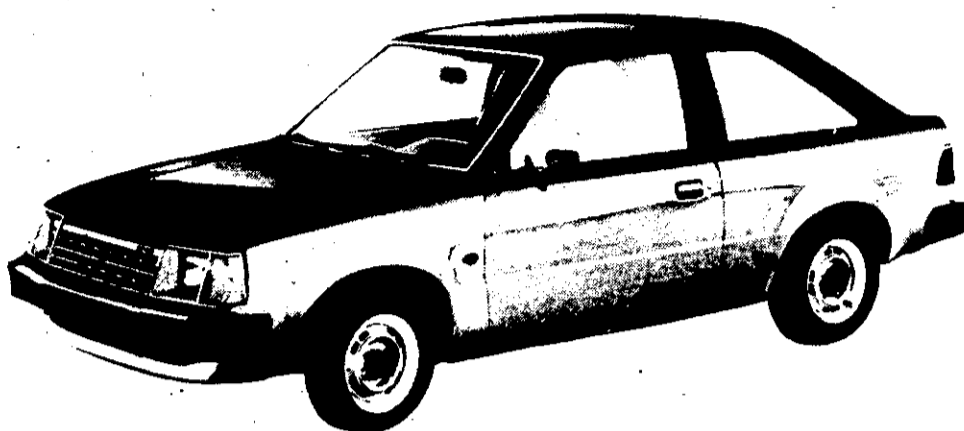
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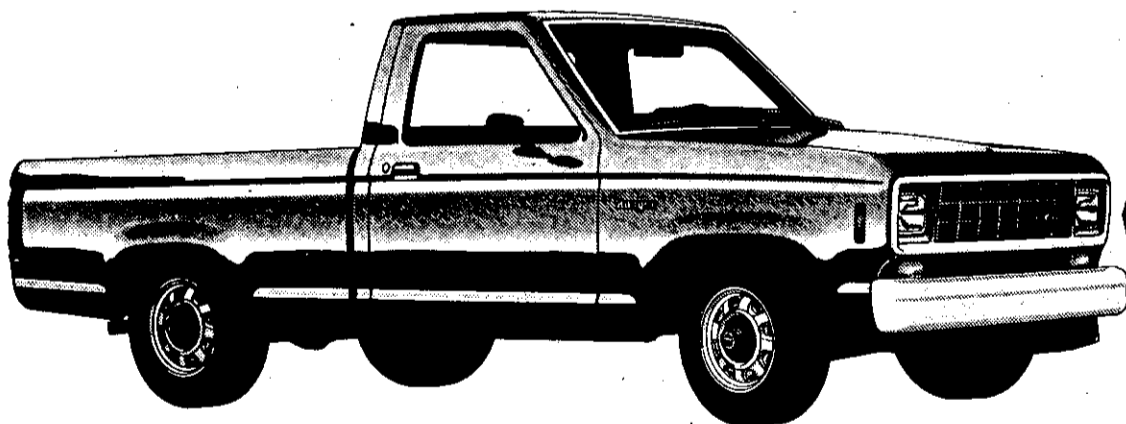
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Grange filled social, economic need

The cultivation of the soil is one of the most important occupations of the human family. As early as 1874 an agricultural society was formed in Albany and up until about 1900 an annual fair was conducted there for the sale of cattle.

In 1874 a large majority of the population of the Town of Bethlehem and its neighboring areas was composed of farm families. These tillers of the soil felt a strong need for an organization which would represent them in the legislative bodies. They also needed a place where they could come together to learn, and discuss and have fellowship

Combining a grange meeting and their week's grocery shopping was convenient indeed.

with like-minded people. The Patrons of Husbandry of the Grange answered this need and the people of Bethlehem were ripe for the formation of a local chapter.

Bethlehem Grange No. 137 was organized on March 17, 1874, by George Sprague in a hall on South Pearl Street in Albany, with thirty charter members. The first master was Jurian Winne, a Bethlehem sheep farmer who lived south of Feura Bush, where the railroad yards

Times Remembered



Allison Bennett

are now located. He was an active agriculturist and one of the four original founders of the Albany County Agricultural Society.

Other charter members of the Bethlehem Grange included Leo and Joseph Walley, W. T. Hotaling, Isaac Van Allen, John Schoonmaker and John Vanderzee, William Kimmey and David Mead. After one year of meeting in the Albany hall it was decided that the travel back and forth to the city was much too difficult in those days of horses and carriages. The group agreed to rent a hall owned by Isaac Gallup at Beckers Corners. It was in this hall in 1875 that the grange store was opened.

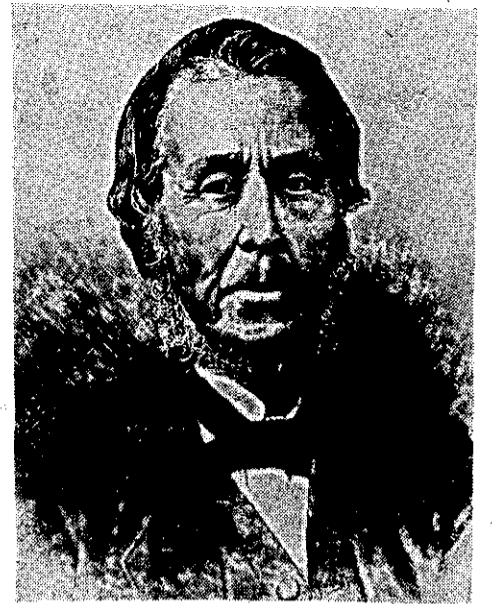
The store was a feature of many granges and in those early years it provided a much-needed service to members, since supermarkets had not yet appeared upon the scene. Each little town had one or two grocery stores, but farm people usually had to travel a distance to buy their

provisions. Combining a grange meeting and their week's grocery shopping was convenient indeed. The storekeeper with the longest record of service at Bethlehem was Harry Creble, who lived in a pre-Revolutionary stone and brick Dutch farmhouse along the Onesquethaw Creek near Beckers Corners. The main interest of Henry Meyer of Selkirk also was the store keeping operation and he and Harry spent many hours bringing in produce from the wholesale houses in Albany.

The store sold grocery items such as sugar, flour, crackers, loose tea, canned goods, cigars, candy and gum. It also dealt in items that the farmer needed in his business, such as a 100 pound keg of nails at \$4.50, feed for chickens and cattle and horse shoe corks.

Now I don't imagine that there are many of us left who know the definition of that one! The corks were screwed into the horseshoe so that the animal would not slip on ice in the winter. Some of the corks were round with a flat surface and could be driven into the shoe.

The grange store was open for trade on Saturday afternoons and the evenings of Grange meetings. In later years the store committee consisted of Creble and Meyer as well as Howard Lasher Sr., Bert Blodgett and Walter Miller. When they weren't busy waiting on customers they



Jurian Winne was born in 1816 and lived in a homestead that is still standing two miles south of Feura Bush. His ancestor, Frans Winne, was one of the pioneers from Holland who settled in Albany County.

often sat around the pot-bellied stove and played dominoes or cards and a game called Rounce that was played with dominoes.

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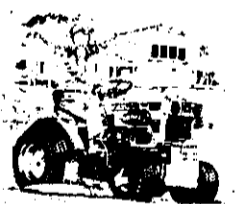
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At the grange store Harold Williams, left, Henry Meyer, Kenneth Drobner and Helen Raynor inspect the wares. Tom Howes

still grows the most delicious muskmelons in these parts, gets a big chuckle when he recalls the evening that William Gedney, a serious card player, was losing at the game. He became so angry that he picked up the deck of cards and flung them all into the hot stove. Henry also recalled when red salmon was 79 cents a can and the meat-rationed citizens of World War II eagerly bought up the stock on the shelves so that they

In 1880 the land was purchased from Albertus Becker, an early settler for whom Becker's Corners is named.

could have a special dinner treat. The grange storekeeper was paid \$75 per year for managing the store. Foodstuffs were sold on a small margin as the operation was mainly conducted as a convenience for members.

In August of 1874 the first grange social function was undertaken in the nature of an excursion on the Hudson River. The members journeyed to Winne's dock in Cedar Hill where they boarded a hay barge for a ride and picnic on the river. This proved so successful

that it became an annual affair.

A fund was formed from the proceeds of these excursions which was later used to purchase the land upon which the present grange hall now stands. In 1880 the land was purchased from Albertus Becker, an early settler for whom Becker's Corners is named. The first grange building, 22 by 40 feet, was erected with a store and dining room on the first floor and a meeting hall and anterooms above. Sheds were built on the south and east side to shelter the horses and conveyances of the members. James Van Duzen was the carpenter in charge of the building project, but much work and material was contributed by the members.

The building was insured for \$600 with the Bethlehem Mutual Insurance Association in 1885. This company is still in existence writing fire insurance for local residents.

Next: The grange survives disaster and prospers.

Bike rally slated

The second annual Heritage Trail Bicycle Rally will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in downtown Troy, rain or shine.

Births



St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Brooke Ashley, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Plotzker, Elsmere, April 26.

Girl, Jacquelyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Konis, Delmar, May 2.

Boy, Rion, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marcy, Delmar, May 3.

Girl, Elyse, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael McDonough, Glenmont, May 6.

Albany Medical Center

Boy, Christopher Harold, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Batzold, Delmar, April 26.

Burglary suspect nabbed

Officers Fred Holligan and Jim Corbett of Bethlehem police are credited with solving a burglary before it was reported.

When they spotted a man entering a wooded area on the north side of the Delmar Bypass near Old Bender Lane carrying a large paper bag and acting suspiciously, the officers left their patrol car and followed him on foot. When they intercepted him, the paper bag was empty, but nearby the officers found a box containing eight canisters of movie film.

The films turned out to have been

taken from the garage of a residence on Feura Bush Rd. the previous evening while the owner was away. Police withheld the suspect's name because he had not been formally charged pending the return of the homeowner. When the arrest is made, presumably in a day or two, the suspect will face charges of burglary, third degree, and petty larceny.

Orientation for freshmen

There will be an orientation for eighth grade students and their parents in the auditorium of the Bethlehem Central High School on Wednesday, May 26, at 8 p.m.

Principal Charles Gunner will welcome the students, and Max Karp and Francis Rodgers, assistant principals, will present an overview of the programs. Following a question and answer period, tours of the high school will be conducted. Students currently in private or parochial schools are also invited to attend.

Glenmont has carnival

The Glenmont PTA is sponsoring its ninth annual spring carnival on Saturday, May 22, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Glenmont Elementary School.

The Carnival will feature games, clown-face-painting, moon walks, bake sales and raffles, and children's bingo and merry-go-round. The fundraiser's chairperson is Marlene Silbergleit.

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Albany County Legislature



Sue Ann Ritchko reports:

A dramatic example of the effective impact that a group of alert citizens can have upon government was demonstrated at the May session of the Albany County Legislature.

On May 5, the Finance Committee of the legislature, in a quiet afternoon session, approved a resolution allowing County Executive James Coyne to enter into a seven-year lease with American Dynatel Corporation for a new county-owned telephone system for county buildings.

American Dynatel is a Japanese-based company. The following day, officers and members of local 1121 of the Communication Workers of America read in the local press about the committee's resolution. Local 1121 members are unionized employees of the New York Telephone Company. The proposed switch to Dynatel would mean job losses for New York Telephone workers, the union said.

Some 50 employees of Local 1121 organized a peaceful, well-conducted

informational picket line in front of the County Court House where legislators were to consider the resolution.

When the Legislative session opened, the pickets filed in and filled the spectator's benches.

Not in recent history has the Democratic Majority done a faster switch. The telephone resolution was taken up first, out of order, and immediately sent back to the Finance Committee. Union officials were advised that the resolution would certainly not come up at the May session and would be carefully reconsidered before the next session.

The Republican minority kept a very low profile on this matter, feeling that the Democrats created the situation and were responsible for solving it.

However, I may be forgiven if I say, "I told you so." The resolution causing such a furor was preceded at an earlier session by a resolution allowing the County Executive to hire a \$35,000 a year consultant to plan the new telephone system.

That was just too much for me. I know how business goes about studying a telephone system change-over and services of a special consultant are as necessary as five legs on a donkey.

I spoke vigorously against the consultant expenditure. Of course, the Democrats ignored my remarks and went ahead and hired the consultant. Now a little bird has chirped that an investigation is underway to find out why the consultant was hired and how it is he recommended American Dynatel, which is owned by Telecom of New York City which in turn is owned by the Nippon Electric Company of Tokyo, Japan. No American company has sold any equipment to Japan, which has all kinds of trade barriers in this as well as other kinds of American industries. It will be interesting to learn what comes out of this peculiar deal, which would result in a loss of jobs to Americans who pay taxes to Albany County, New York State and the government of the United States.

There is another lesson to be learned from this situation. Republicans have been contending for years that the committee sessions of the county legislature are held in the afternoon at an hour when citizens most concerned about legislation are employed and cannot attend. Had our own telephone company workers known about the committee session, they would have had a chance to

get there and present their case before the Committee. As it was, they could obtain a hearing by the legislature only by their dramatic last-minute picketing.

Since I have been in office, I have been urging attendance by citizens at legislative sessions. These efforts have had a distinct effect in the attendance of many more spectators. Since the Democrats insist on afternoon meetings which prepare resolutions for the next session, any group would do well to delegate at least one member to attend the committee meetings and be alert to what is being proposed. Republican legislators are faithful in their attendance at committee meetings, but no one can know all about how a given resolution may affect the special concerns of differing groups of citizens.

After the May Legislative session, rumors immediately spread that some sort of compromise would be made before the next session. It is my guess that the Democrats will find that American workers are not going to agree to any compromise that might jeopardize their jobs. We don't need any more unemployment in Albany County — or, for that matter any county in the nation.

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May 23, 1957

This week marks the beginning of a new taxi service for the Tri-Village area. Bob Martin, well known local auto dealer, has joined with Ed Sullivan to form the Delmar Cab Co. Three previous taxi services were operated here by Ray Barber, Levere Fuller and Marvin Blodgett.

May 24, 1962

A full-page ad in the *Spotlight* features fresh live Maine lobsters at 79 cents a pound at the Grand Union at Delaware Plaza.

Alan Hilchie was reelected president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. Frank Williams is vice president, Mrs. Gladys Hosey secretary, and William Weber treasurer.

May 25, 1967

Albany Castings Co., Inc. has temporarily suspended operations in its Voorheesville foundry because of cutbacks by a major customer, according to Charles Blumenauer, secretary of the firm and plant general manager.

Marjory A. Reid, 371 Wellington Rd., Delmar, a lifelong Delmar resident now teaching first grade in Voorheesville, has been selected as the 1967 Bethlehem Community Ambassador. She will spend the summer in Peru as the 13th community ambassador to represent Bethlehem abroad.

May 25, 1972

Bernard E. Harvith of Delmar, a professor of law at Albany Law School, has announced his candidacy for a seat on the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District. He and his wife, the former Janice Kirkman, are both graduates of BCHS. Voting is scheduled June 14.

Winners of bonds presented by the scholarship committee of the Delmar Business and Professional Women's Club

are Sally Tomiko, Deborah Martin and Karen Salisbury of BCHS.

May 26, 1977

With the closing of the Delmar School last year came the end of Cub Pack 200, which has been active in the school for more than 40 years. In a sentimental ceremony, the pack's flag was folded for the last time, and the flag and a list of cub scouts from the first pack to the last pack were presented to the Bethlehem Historical Assn. T.E. Mulligan, town historian, accepted the flag.

In a last-minute shuffle, at a historic caucus of the Bethlehem GOP, the old and new wings of the party agreed on Councilman Tom Corrigan as the candidate for supervisor, and two surprise designations for the town board: John Geurtze for Corrigan's seat and Edward Mocker, the party's most publicized "maverick," for the seat occupied for 15 years by Harold Williams of Selkirk. The nominations were made by secret ballot of the 42 committeemen, the first of its kind under the new town chairman, Bernard Kaplowitz, who replaced Bertram Kohinke.

Geurtze-Burton

John Geurtze and Joan Geurtze of Glenmont have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gretchen Joan, to Richard Charles Burton, son of Mrs. Grace Garling and the late Richard Burton of Wells.

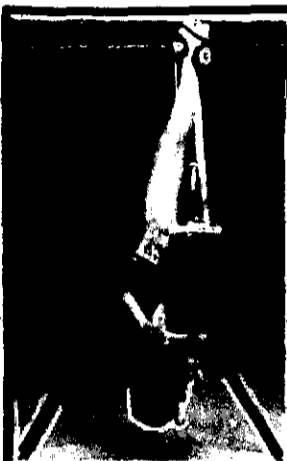
The prospective bride is self-employed. Her fiance is employed by the Town of Bethlehem Water Dept. An October wedding is planned.

Locust Knoll show set

Local craftsmen will be showing their wares at the fourth annual Locust Knoll Artisans' Spring Show and Sale on the weekend of May 21 through 23. Located at the junction of Route 85A and Picard Road in Voorheesville, the show will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

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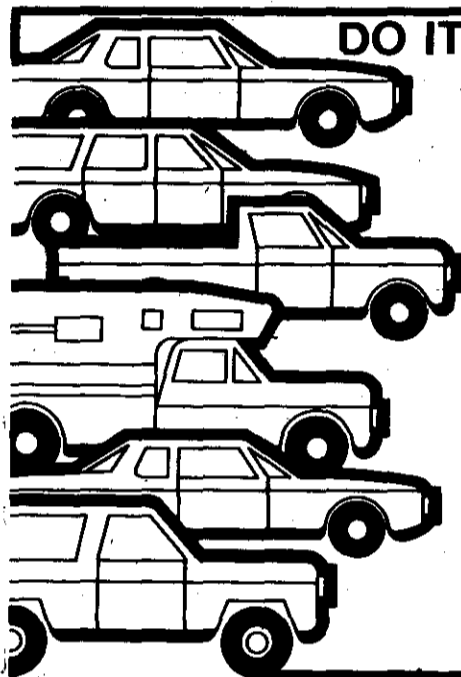
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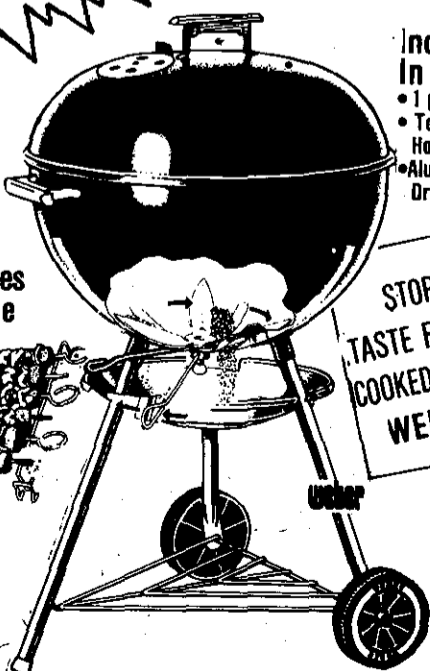
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Voorheesville News Notes



Maryann Malark 765-4392

Peter Douglas has been named chairman of the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-Thon for the village of Voorheesville. Funds raised will help support the care, teaching and research centers across the United States. High school Key Club members will aid in the event to be held June 6 (rain date June 13), from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The eight-kilometer bike course for fifth graders and older will begin at the Voorheesville Elementary School. Pledge forms and additional instructions are available at either the elementary or high school offices. For information call Douglas at 765-3108.

On May 4, eight students from Voorheesville's seventh and eighth grades participated in the Colonial Council Junior High March Contest at Schalmont Middle School. The seventh grade team, consisting of Jill Guyer, Donna Mensching, Staci Sala and Laurie Warner, placed first out of the nine participating schools. Donna Mensching also received the first place individual trophy. The eighth grade team, consisting of Margaret Arthur, Ed Donohue, Meridith Englander and Alissa Van Zutphen, helped to place Voorheesville third overall. Teachers Sally Dobris, Chris Derenske and Jack Vanderheyden were advisors to the group.

Sue Cillis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cillis, will represent Voorheesville High School at the Annual Business Education Day sponsored by the Albany Chapter of the Administrative Management Society at the College of Saint Rose. Sue is currently taking shorthand 2, transcription, secretarial practice and

bookkeeping I. She plans to enter Hudson Valley in the fall to major in the executive secretarial program. Jane Willey, chairwoman of the Business Education Department at the high school, will also attend.

All fifth and sixth graders in the Voorheesville Elementary School participated in the National Science contest sponsored by the National Education Organization. Out of 650 participating schools, Voorheesville's fifth grade placed seventh nationally. Receiving bronze medals for their roles were David Larabee and Kevin Russo. James Feck, Keir Neighmond, Mike Sestak, Chris Dell'Acqua, Deidre Gobeille, Stephanie Reh, Amy Rourke and Tara McMartin received certificates of honor. The sixth grade team placed in the top third. Bradley Goldstein and Chad Smith also received bronze medals. Sixth graders receiving certificates of honor were Susan Arthur, Laurie Cross, Staci Loewy, Wayne Oliver, Sharon Smith, Rene Hunter, Jeannie Kirk and Laura Munyan.

As of May 7, 198 students in the Voorheesville Elementary School had read 2,950 books and raised \$2,919.99 for the March of Dimes. Librarian Andrea Hampston recently awarded certificates to participants in the fund raiser. Top readers were Jennifer Appleby who read 50 books, Erin Sullivan, 43, Paul Jamason, 31 and Sarah Wilkes 30.

Tickets to ride

The Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Albany is selling amusement ride tickets to Hoffman's Playland in Colonie



Voorheesville Elementary School's new playground was dedicated last week in memory of Anna Mae Jablonowski, the school's well-loved former aide and playground supervisor. Matthew Bates helps plant a tree as Mrs. Jablonowski's family and the school look on

Spotlight

in preparation for its second annual Family Time Festival June 12.

Forty percent of the advance ticket sales will be donated to the council, but the tickets themselves will be honored throughout the summer, according to the council. A book of 25 tickets costs \$6.85.

For ticket sales, contact Fred Clausen, 439-0667.

The festival, which has a June 13 rain date, will feature music, clowns, food and, of course, the rides. There will be appearances by North Carolina basketball star Sam Perkins and local media personalities.

Feura Bush arrests

State troopers caught two 15-year-olds from Schenectady inside a house in Feura Bush last Wednesday and charged them with burglary second degree. Troopers said the pair, whose names were not released because of their age, later made statements implicating themselves in a number of burglaries in Ravena. They were petitioned to Albany County Family Court

In honor society

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Board to expand program for gifted

The Voorheesville Board of Education voted to expand the Gifted and Talented Program at its May 10 meeting.

Superintendent Werner Berglas reported on the status of the three year program, pointing out the staffing and budgeting deficiencies. Art Willis, the program co-ordinator, has many other responsibilities, including director of language arts, said Berglas, and he cannot devote the attention to the Gifted and Talented Program that it deserves. There are approximately 95 to 100 children participating in the program.

The proposal approved by the board was to appoint one program co-ordinator in the elementary school, and one in the high school from the faculty staff. The co-coordinators will receive \$1,000 stipend each, and their schedules will be arranged by the superintendent to provide them with more time to devote to Gifted and Talented activities. Their teaching schedules will remain the same, and the extra time will come from study hall duties.

Other issues addressed by the board:

- The board voted to raise its borrowing ceiling to \$550,000, a \$300,000 increase needed to compensate for delays in state aid. At the present time, \$100,000 has been borrowed.

- On April 21, two fire crackers and a smoke bomb were set off in the high school. There were no injuries. Board members expressed concern that the smoke detector was not activated, but were assured that the smoke was not dense enough for the device to detect. A check of the smoke detectors is planned.

VOORHEESVILLE

- On May 3, the high school was vandalized. The perpetrator (s) entered through a first floor window sometime in the early morning, discharged two fire extinguishers and took the picture of Clayton A. Bounton from the lobby. There are no leads.

- On May 3, a motorist was arrested for passing a stopped Voorheesville school bus. There is a good chance for a conviction, said Roger Lewis, business manager for the district.

- Awards and competitions: Voorheesville ranked second in the Home Economics competition held in Ravena, third in the Colonial Council Math Contest, fourth in the New York Math League, and outstanding to good in the state-wide elementary school level music competition.

Honored for state service

Area residents honored recently by the state Regents for long-time service to the state Education Department include Eugene J. Fennell of Voorheesville, Francis T. Jeram of Glenmont, Louis J. Siy of Delmar and John Stiglmeyer of Slingerlands, 20 years; Vincent C. Gazzetta of Delmar, 25 years; Gerald J. Hase of Delmar and Barbara Surprenant of Delmar, 30 years.

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THE SPOTLIGHT Calendar

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

Town of New Scotland Town Board meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., Planning Board, second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m., town hall, Rt. 85.

Assemblyman Larry Lare's district office, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, open Mondays and Wednesdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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.

Welcome Wagon, newcomers or mothers of infants, call 785-9640 for a Welcome Wagon visit. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

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

Project Equinox Delmar satellite office, professional counseling for substance abuse problems. All contacts confidential. By appointment, call 434-6135.

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.

Room Rantry, Selkirk and South Bethlehem area, Bethlehem Reformed Church, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, call 767-2243, 436-8289 or 767-9140 (after 5 p.m.)

Voter Registration: You may vote in New York State if you are 18 on or before the election, a U.S. citizen, a resident of the county, city or village for 30 days preceding the election, and registered with the county Board of Elections. Mail registration forms can be obtained at town and village halls, from political parties, from the League of Women Voters and from boards of election. The completed form must be received by your Board of Elections by the first Monday in October. Information, Albany County Board of Elections, 445-7591.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

Drama Production, "Up the Down Staircase," presented by student drama club, Act One, tickets \$1 for students, \$2 for adults, Bethlehem Central High School, 7:30 p.m.

Glenmont, Selkirk Fire, third Wednesday, Homekirk Fire House No. 2, Glenmont Rd., 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Board of Education, Educational Services Center, Adams Place, Delmar, 8 p.m.

Peacemaking Study Series, "Toward Real Security—What I Can Do," workshop and panel, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, call 439-9252.

Church Seminar, third in series, "Coping with Aging," led by Rev. Kenneth Bradwell of First Church in Albany, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30-9 p.m. Free.

Adult Team Tennis Sign-ups for Voorheesville evening league, village tennis courts, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Onesquethaw Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, first and third Wednesdays at Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. (From Jan. 6 to June 2, from Sept. 15 to Dec. 1.)

Planning for Death, program on cremation, burial and funeral pre-planning, "Before Death Occurs," sponsored by Albany Memorial Society, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-6471. Free.

Puppy Day, American Legion Auxiliary delivering flowers to community. Information, call 439-5541.

Public Hearing, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Kenneth Hartman, Jordan Blvd., Delmar, for a variance to permit construction of addition at premises, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Public Hearing, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Peter and Dickie Schiff, Forest Rd., Delmar, for a variance to permit construction of an addition at premises, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Booster Club, for parents of BC sports players to hear new football coach John Sodergren speak, Bethlehem High School room 46, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 meets first and third Wednesdays of the month at the lodge, Rt. 144, Selkirk.

Animal Care Program, third session of four-part series for children 7 and older about endangered species, Bethlehem Public Library, 4 p.m. To register, 439-9314.

THURSDAY, MAY 20

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

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

Spring Concert, Slingerlands Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Student Vocal Concert, by junior and senior high students, Voorheesville High School.

Slingerlands Homeowners Assn., to include discussion and election of officers, Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Bloodmobile Visit, Bethlehem Central High School gym, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Nassau-Schodack Architecture Program, slide-tape program at next meeting of Bethlehem Historical Assn., including election of officers, Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 8 p.m.

Audubon Society, members' night, with slide presentations and election of officers, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 8 p.m.

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

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Lecture, with St. Peter's Hospital physicians and SIDS representatives answering public's questions, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, MAY 21

Legion Auxiliary, initiation ceremony for new officers, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

Bible Film, "The Living Word," with Billy Graham narration, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Free.

Locust Knoll Artisans' Show, junction of Rt. 85A and Picard Rd., Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 7-9 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, MAY 22

Wetland Wildlife Program, walking tour investigation of pond and wetland wildlife, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 9:30 a.m. Free.

Tailgate Sale, featuring antiques, crafts, baked goods and more, Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 767-9919.

Glenmont PTA Carnival, with games, raffles, merry-go-round, bake sale and more, Glenmont Elementary School, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Strawberry Festival, sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary, with clowns and games, North Bethlehem firehouse, Schoolhouse Rd., 2-8 p.m.

Bethlehem Soccer Club, team pictures, Bethlehem Central High School, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-9595.

Locust Knoll Artisans' Show, to continue through Sunday, junction of Rt. 85A and Picard Rd., Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Bethlehem Soccer Club, team pictures at high school, 9:30 a.m. - noon.

SUNDAY, MAY 23

Pancake-French Toast and Sausage Breakfast, all you can eat style, North Bethlehem firehouse, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 24

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 Slingerlands Community Church, October through April. New members welcome.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 25

Guest Evangelist Preacher, Rev. Arthur Gay to visit Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 11 a.m.

Spring Concert, Hamagrael Elementary School, 8 p.m.

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

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

Book Swap, Voorheesville Elementary School AV room, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club literature group's annual picnic and rap session, at home of Harriet Chetney, 12 Reid Place, Delmar, noon. Information, call 439-5118.

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

Delmar Camera Club officer elections, lens workshop and competition for best photo of SUNY office D&H building, St. Stephen's Church, Poplar Dr. and Elsmere Ave., 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

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

Glenmont Spring Concert, Glenmont Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Grade 8 Orientation Tour, for students and their parents, at Bethlehem Central High School, 8 p.m.

Public Hearing, Bethlehem Town Board to consider zoning ordinance to include site plan approval for commercial uses, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m.

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

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

Animal Care Program, last session for children 7 or older to discuss role of humane societies in caring for pets, Bethlehem Public Library, 4 p.m.

Nicaraguan Crisis Discussion, first-hand description from two local residents who recently visited and worked with Nicaraguan people, St. Thomas School auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Free. Information, 482-3281.

THURSDAY, MAY 27

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

New Scotland Town Civic Assn., fourth Thursday each month, Rm. 104, Voorheesville High School, 7:30 p.m. Discussion of town issues. All residents welcome.

SATURDAY, MAY 29

Strawberry Supper, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, servings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Reservations, call 439-2046 or 439-1878.

MONDAY, MAY 31

Camp Pinnacle Music and Luncheon, featuring music by New York City's Paradise Quartet and speaker Rev. George McDearmon, \$3.50 reservations, Camp Pinnacle grounds, Voorheesville, buffet at 1 p.m. with music at 3 p.m. Information, 872-1053.

Memorial Day Parade, through Town of Bethlehem ending at town memorial park, beginning at 10:45 a.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

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

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

Achievement Fair, with student displays, Bethlehem Central High School, 7-10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

Bethlehem Board of Education, with information about media use in district, Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., 8 p.m.

Voorheesville PTSA, double board meeting, Voorheesville High School, 7:30 p.m.

Sports Award Program, Voorheesville High School.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

Students Pops Concert, Bethlehem Central Middle School, 6:30 p.m.

Theater and Music in Performance, featuring lecture on Broadway play, "Sweetie Ly Todd," Bethlehem Public Library, 7-9 p.m. Precedes performance of musical at Proctor's Theater on June 4. Lecture fee, \$5. Registration, 457-3907.

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

"The Fantasticks" ("the world's longest-running play"), First Unitarian Church, 1221 Wendell Ave., Schenectady, May 20 and 21, 8 p.m., May 23, 2:30 p.m.

"The Sound of Music" (Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical), Emma Willard Campus Players, Pawling Ave., Troy, May 21 and 22, 8 p.m., May 23, 2 p.m.

"Company" (acerbic musical on the bachelor life), Union College Mountiebanks, Nott Memorial Theater, May 20-22 and 27-29, 8 p.m.

"Frankenstein," Capital Repertory Company with a new script of Mary Shelly's story, the Market Theater, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through May 23, 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays. End-of-the-season gala May 23 with actress Betsy Palmer. Tickets at Community Box Office or at the theater, 462-4534.

MUSIC

Albany Pro Musica (Bach "Magnificat" and Brahms "Motets"), Trinity United Methodist Church, Lark and Lancaster St., Albany, May 22, 8 p.m.

Piano recital by Morey Hall of Delmar (Beethoven, Schumann and Chopin), Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, May 22, 8 p.m.

"An Evening of Music" with tenor Howard Stahl and sopranos Nancy Ball and Linda Ezzo, Temple Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Rd., Albany, May 22, 8:30 p.m.

Saratoga Chamber Singers (Hassler, Brahms, Mozart and Britten), St. Paul's Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, May 23, 8 p.m.

Empire State Youth Orchestra (Ives, Schubert), Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, May 23, 2:30 p.m.

ART

"Found in New York's North Country: The Folk Art of a Region," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, May 18-July 3.

Capital District Print Competition winners on exhibition at Posters Plus Gallery, Robinson Square, Albany, May 24-June 12.

Geometry and Magic, photo essay on the work of Louise Nevelson by Diana MacKown, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through May 30.

I Love New York—The Art of Promotion (posters, many by Milton Glaser), and television ads on the state promotional theme, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, through Sept. 6.

Manhattan Observed: 14 Photographers Look at New York, 1972-81, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany.

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Area Events & Occasions

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

Albany Assn. of University Women, dinner with installation of officers and "Woman in the Media" award presentation by Mayor Erastus Corning, Albany Hilton Hotel, Ten Eyck Plaza, social at 5:30, dinner at 6:30 p.m. Reservations, 439-4664.

Embroiderers' Guild, annual luncheon, election of officers and mini-show, with guest designer Nellie Bergh and photographer Philip Bergh, Troy Country Club, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-0640.

Munchkinland Nursery School, open house through May 21 with enrollments for September accepted, Calvary St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 455 Delaware Ave., 9-11 a.m.

Infant Formula Boycott Rally, protest celebrating World Health Organization's restriction on marketing of baby formula, Capitol building's back steps, noon.

THURSDAY, MAY 20

Alzheimer's Disease Assn., family support and informational program on home care for family and friends of patients, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

Empire State College Open House, Public Affairs Center representatives to answer questions on degree programs, Environmental Conservation building, room 200, 50 Wolf Rd., Colonie, 4 p.m. No appointment necessary.

United Nations Assn., joint dinner with World Federalists Assn. with speaker Rev. Robert Drinan discussing "Nuclear Arms Control," Thruway House, 1375 Washington Ave., 6 p.m. Reservations, 489-6611 or 482-4240.

C.O.M.E.T.S. Social, meeting for eligible Catholic singles to meet others, Howard Johnson's, 739 Central Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 465-6014.

Music Mobile Celebration, featuring Doc Scanlon's Rhythm Boys and area singer-songwriter Ruth Pelham, tickets are \$10, DeWitt Clinton Hotel's Shelf, Eagle St., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Reservations, 462-8714.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

Single Parenting Talk, led by Anthony Grasso, director of Albany Catholic and Family Service, sponsored by Albany Catholic Diocese, Brady Building, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Women's Club Rummage Sale, to continue on Saturday, at Clubhouse, 725 Madison Ave., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

Doane Stuart Fun Festival, games, songs, dance and crafts displays, Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Young Musicians Forum auditions, for musicians in grades 6-11 interested in solo and chamber performances, applicants must have two different audition selections, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 9 a.m. Information, 785-0076.

Gateway Bus Tour, to tour Hudson-Mohawk Urban Cultural Park, \$4 for adults and \$2 for children, to leave State Museum at 9:30 a.m. Reservations, 274-5267.

Separated and Divorced Catholics Picnic, all-day family picnic sponsored by Albany Diocese, Saratoga State Park, Information, 438-6681.

Fiat Water Canoe Races, three events sponsored by Lions Club, \$5 entrance per race or \$12.50 all, Ravenna-Coeymans Yacht Club, 1 p.m. Information, 767-3018.

Buddhist Teacher to speak, Tibetan Buddhist Gyalsap Rinpoche to discuss "The Nature of Infinite Wisdom," sponsored by Dharma Study Group, Albany Public Library auditorium, 161 Washington Ave., 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 23

Spring Rummage Sale, Albany Jewish Community Center auditorium, 340 Whitehall Rd., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Catholic Golden Age Group, with slide show talk on San Giovanni monastery in Roton-do, Italy, St. Vincent's Apartments, Yates and Ontario Sts., Albany, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 24

Albany Women's Forum, with author-lecturer Janet Reohr speaking about her book "Friendship: An Exploration of Structure and Processes," over buffet, \$4.60 for members and \$5.60 for nonmembers, Best Western Thruway House, noon. Reservations, 438-3011.

V.A. Medical Center Retirees Assn., V.A. Hospital auditorium, 1 p.m.

International Violence Symposium, terrorism and human rights issues discussed by panels, with special address by newspaper columnist Max Lerner, College of Saint Rose, St. Joseph's Hall, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, 8:30 a.m. registration. Information, 454-5171.

TUESDAY, MAY 25

Albany Diabetes Assn., with guest podiatrist speaking on "Diabetic Foot Care," Red Cross Bldg., Hackett Blvd., Albany, 8 p.m. Free.

Five Rivers Talk, with Five Rivers director Alan Mapes presenting slides on programs and services of the environmental center, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 12:15 p.m. Free.

Wellness Conference, with Dr. Carolyn C. Clark, author of "Enhancing Wellness—A Guide for Self-Care," speaking about preventive measures and good habits for promoting physical and mental health, conference fee is \$25, Siena College. Information, 783-2342.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

"Rocky," starring Sylvester Stallone and Talia Shire, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2 p.m. Free.

Architectural History Talk, "City Beneath the Streets," discussion of archaeological excavations in city, Gaspar's Quackenbush House, Quackenbush and Broadway sts., Albany, 8:30 p.m. Free.


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These are days when many are wondering about the future. In fact, some in a more desperate mood are asking, "Is there a future for mankind?" Certainly no one can pierce the unknown, but it is important to recognize how much our attitudes, our sense of involvement, our faith that there is a future, means.

In a little book "21st Century Man Emerging," the author writes: "There is much to learn, but we already know this; the future need not happen to us; we can make it happen." Brave words, but are they realistic?

"The future need not happen to us." Sometimes it seems this is precisely what does take place. We feel pushed around by courses of events over which we have little control. Like a volcano, there are rumblings around the world all too often followed by eruptions — and our lives are affected. It is understandable that a feeling of helplessness would overwhelm some. Life degenerates to a fatalistic acceptance of "whatever will be, will be."

Even as I write those words, there is something within me which rebels. Granted there are limits to our influence and outreach, but the challenges of the

present summon the very best there is in us to find solutions or at least to lend whatever influence we have on the side of our choice. The old creation story links us in partnership with the Creator in the care, maintenance and preservation of the earth. Many of us join in the Lord's prayer "They kingdom come, they will be done on earth as it is in heaven." We have a sense of involvement. We have an accountability. We are called of God to cooperate with Him.

Several years ago I heard a man say to a high school graduating class, "A person who has no hope for the future has no power for the present." How true this is. If we lose hope in the future, we will resign ourselves to futility. If we believe there is a future, we will use the creative minds given us, our strength and even limited powers to help realize it.

There is hope when a rising tide of peoples around the world calls for control of the tremendous destructive potential in our hands. There is hope when concern is expressed about pollution of the seas, skies and earth. There is hope when the plight of the poor is no longer "their" problem but ours also. The

list could go on and on. The problems of our society challenge us to fight for solutions.

Ultimately the future is in the hands of God, even as life is of His grace. But we are called to be the people of God serving all of God's people. He will sustain us along the way and give us strength and courage. We do not fear the future. We are challenged to align ourselves in concert with others to usher in a better tomorrow.

Reception for Pattons

A reception and dinner honoring Rev. and Mrs. Luther A. Patton, pastor of the Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands, will be held following services this Sunday. Rev. Patton is retiring after 42 years in the ministry to a house in Glens Falls.

Irving Peters, lay reader, is chairman of the event, assisted by Rowena Hewitt, Nancy Burnett, Ann Dahne, Fred Stolz, Edward and Marilyn Danner, William and Eleanor Haywood, Harry and Alice Howes, Ethel Birchenough and Arthur and Phyllis Richards.

Seniors make donations

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization has made two donations, totaling \$100, to volunteer ambulance squads that serve residents of the town.

A \$50 donation was made to the Delmar Rescue Squad, which houses its two advanced life-support vehicles at the Delmar Fire Department, at Nathaniel Boulevard and Adams Street. A second \$50 donation was made to the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Squad, which houses its ambulance on a rotating basis in the three fire houses in the Selkirk Fire District.

One from the heart

Students enrolled in the Dance Aerobics program instructed by Cathy Symansky at Albany Jewish Community Center will participate in the American Heart Association fundraiser "Aerobics for Heart" scheduled for May 20 starting at 6 p.m. at the Center. Persons in the community wishing to pledge or dance may contact Cathy Symansky at the center, 438-6651.

Pinnacle's 85th season

Camp Pinnacle in Voorheesville will kick off its 85th year of summer camping with a Memorial Day program on Monday, May 31. Scheduled for the day are a buffet luncheon at 1 p.m., followed by music by New York City's Paradise Quartet. Reverend George McDearmon, pastor of the Ballston Lake Baptist Church, will also speak. Reservations for the luncheon can be made by calling 872-1053 or by writing Camp Pinnacle, R.D. 1, Voorheesville, 12186.

Camp Pinnacle, with accommodations ranging from fully equipped motels to campsites for trailers and tents, provides day camp programs, resident camps with outdoor activities for children aged eight to 18, and a five week summer conference program with guest speakers addressing such topics as "Bible Prophecy" and "Spiritual Enrichment."

After-the-ball plans

Tickets for after-the-senior-ball activities will go on sale for Bethlehem Central High School seniors on May 26. The tickets will be priced at \$4, but will be available for \$4.50 on the night of the ball.

Seniors will get out their dancing slippers on Friday, June 4, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. On the agenda for after the ball are tennis, swimming and dancing to Rocking Dakotas' music at the Town Park, while Del Lanes will be open for senior bowlers.

A pancake and sausage breakfast for the partying seniors will be served by parents at 4:30 a.m. at the Town Park to conclude the festivities.

Auxiliary officers

The American Legion Auxiliary met recently to elect its officers for 1982-1983. They are Joan Glastetter, president; Alice Herber, first vice president; Grace Vele, second vice president; Jane Alwell, recording secretary; Mary Acker, corresponding secretary; Janet Johnson, treasurer; Fran Hynds, assistant treasurer; and an executive committee of Dorothea George, Lois Smith and Helen Reynolds, who will serve for three years.

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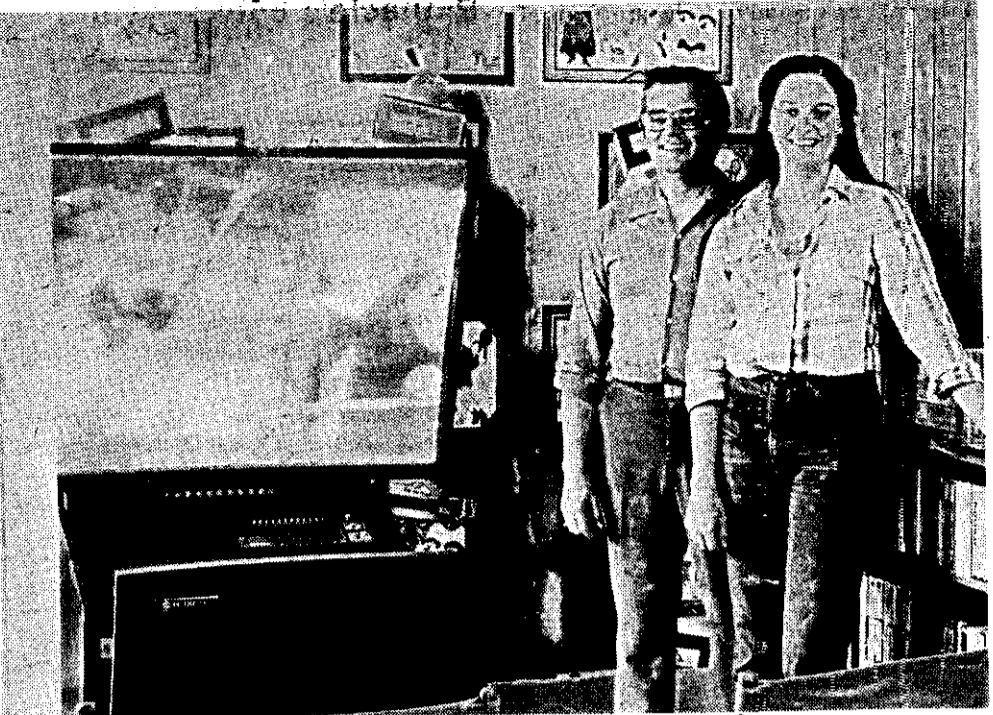
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Ben Edic and daughter, Diane, have set up Bethlehem's newest business, The Video Connection, in the front section of the Spotlight building, formerly the Bethlehem Coffeehouse, on Adams St., Delmar.

Video store opens in Delmar

Bethlehem's newest business—a franchise in a new industry—opened informally this week and will celebrate the event with an official "grand opening" the week of June 1-6.

The first curious visitors arrived Monday at The Video Connection at 123 Adams St., a new address for the front section of the Spotlight building. The Delmar outlet, one of two in the Capital District (the other is on Wolf Rd., Colonie), is operated by Ben Edic of Clarksville, a former New York Telephone engineer.

Television screens large and small greet the customer, along with display cases of video equipment and a library of movies for sale and rental. Edic's basic business is video electronics, which embraces videotape cameras, video recording equipment, video games, home computers, large-screen television and a service relatively new to the area—making color tapes of weddings, bar mitzvahs and wills, plus photo records of insurance inventory items.

The library of pre-recorded films includes old-time black and white classics as well as recent movies. The most popular items are expected to be recorder attachments to home TV sets capable of recording TV programs for

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later playbacks as well as for showing recorded tapes on the home screen.

Edic grew up in Vernon, N.Y., graduated from Clarkson College, and was a Marine Corps pilot for five years in helicopters and single-engine and multi-engine planes. He joined the telephone company in 1962 in Syracuse, and after assignments in Albany, Geneva and New York City, was division manager of construction for the mid-state area when he resigned in May of this year.

Assisting in the new business will be his daughter, Diane, a graduate of Bethlehem Central who holds a degree in horse husbandry from SUNY-Morrisville. She worked for the past year for Dr. Jerry Bilinsky, North Chatham equine veterinarian.

Insurance man honored

Dale E. Walts of Glenmont has been named one of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.'s "Freshman Five." According to the company, it is the most prestigious award first-year agents can receive. Walts is with the Griffin Agency.

Business award

Kathleen E. Neumann of 184 Hudson Ave., Delmar, a senior business education major at State University at Albany, has won the National Business Education Association Award of Merit for outstanding achievement in business education.

Freeman honored

Robert J. Freeman of Delmar, executive director of the New York State Committee on Public Access to Records, was given the Friend of the Free Press Award at a recent meeting of the New York State Society of Newspaper Editors.

Freeman, who has been with the committee for eight years, has been credited with bringing the state's laws protecting the public's right to attend meetings and have access to documents and records to widespread acceptance. Many of the cases he deals with involve the news media.

Facelift for Rt. 396

Callanan Industries, Inc. of South Bethlehem, one of the state's leading highway contractors, won't have to go far for one of their 1982 jobs. The firm submitted the lowest of two bids (\$305,977) on a Dept. of Transportation contract to resurface 4.8 miles of Rt. 396 between Rt. 144 and County Rt. 301 through Selkirk and South Bethlehem by Sept. 30.

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While it is possible to control moles with specially designed mole traps and baits, it is more commonly done by treating the lawn with insecticides in the hope of reducing their food source. When insects and grubs are no longer plentiful, the moles will generally move out in search of a better supply. Also, by controlling the insects, you are further protecting your lawn from damage. Many insects can be just as destructive as moles.

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The IRS is gearing up a national campaign to audit the income tax returns of taxpayers who claimed high business expenses but reported few sales in their retail sales businesses.

Tax officials are looking for people who set up their businesses with the purpose of generating tax deductions instead of profits. "We're seeing indications that some people operate at a net loss to create deductions to offset their regular income," says IRS spokesman Leon Levine.

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The IRS investigation is focusing on the people who sell household goods out of their homes for the Amway Corp. and other direct selling companies. The companies themselves, however are not the target of the investigation.

Many people who belong to these retail selling networks have full time jobs and sell consumer products as a sideline out

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of the house. Since they are actually independent distributors of goods, they can be entitled to tax deductions allowed other small businesses.

However, the IRS feels some people may be operating nothing more than a tax scheme to take personal expenses and convert them into business deductions.

For example, the IRS office in Baltimore recently found several taxpayers reporting less than \$1,000 in extra income and claiming more than \$11,000 in business deductions. Since these taxpayers, also held full time jobs, the business deductions were used to offset their regular salary.

A special audit of 500 taxpayers in the Baltimore district uncovered a pattern of questionable expenses:

- Paying a young child (someone only three years old) more than \$3,000 to dust the shelves in the room where the retail inventory is stored. (If a child earned less than \$3,300 the pay is tax-free).

- Claiming the family pet as a guard dog and writing off all food and medical

costs. The pet allegedly guards the house and that's where the inventory is stored.

- A business trip to Florida to visit a relative. During that trip the retail selling business was brought up in conversation.

- Restaurant meals with a spouse or friend. During the dinners, the sales business was discussed for a few minutes.

- Giving away part of the inventory as gifts and deducting the cost as promotional expenses.

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"What generally happens is that a person is making \$30,000 on the job and needs some tax deductions," says John Jonas, a tax attorney for a House Ways and Means subcommittee, which is conducting its own investigation. "So the person invests \$77 in a retail sales business and generates deductions."

Officials at Amway Corp., asked to testify at a subcommittee hearing last month said they do not dispense tax advice and strongly oppose any of these practices. "The Amway people are cooperating with this investigation," said Levine.

Since these unusually large deductions are appearing on returns filed across the country, some IRS officials suspect the tax advice is being dispensed by independent distributors.

"The way the selling network is set up," says one IRS official, "it pays to recruit other people into the industry. Selling them on tax advantages is a good way to do it."

Car vandalized

A Norge Rd. resident heard juvenile laughter shortly before discovering that holes had been punctured in tires on two parked cars Saturday, according to a Bethlehem police report.

More design awards

Mrs. Mary Dickerman, director of public relations at the Albany Institute of History and Art, and Ruth Funck, coordinator for interior design at the Junior College of Albany, served as judges with Richard Seiden, ASID to select award winners from area interior designers whose work was presented at Showhouse '82 in Slingerlands.

The "Best Use Of Color" award went to Annette Lehner for Mary P. Tracy, Ltd. and Sidney D. Vunck, of Sidney D. Vunck Interiors, for the living room and dining room area.

The "Best Use Of Space" award went to Marion Michaels of The Unicorn for the master suite.

The "Most Functional Room" award went to Elaine Violyn Luzine of Designer Collection and Sue Zick of Sue Zick Interiors for the laundry room.

Nicaragua first-hand

Two local residents, Lanny Walter and April Brumson, will share their experiences from a recent trip they made to Nicaragua with the public on Wednesday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas School auditorium.

The two will recount their experiences picking cotton with Nicaraguan field workers, talking with government officials, and asking ordinary citizens in the politically torn country their opinions. The lecture and discussion are being sponsored by the human concerns committee of the St. Thomas Church.

Achievement fair set

The Bethlehem Central High School has set aside Tuesday, June 1, from 7 to 10 p.m., for its student achievement fair. The fair is designed to show parents the fruits of their children's labor, student school projects and personal hobbies. Skill demonstrations, free refreshments by home economics students and other entertainment are on tap. A committee of parents, under the chairmanship of Marcia Rosen, has coordinated the event.

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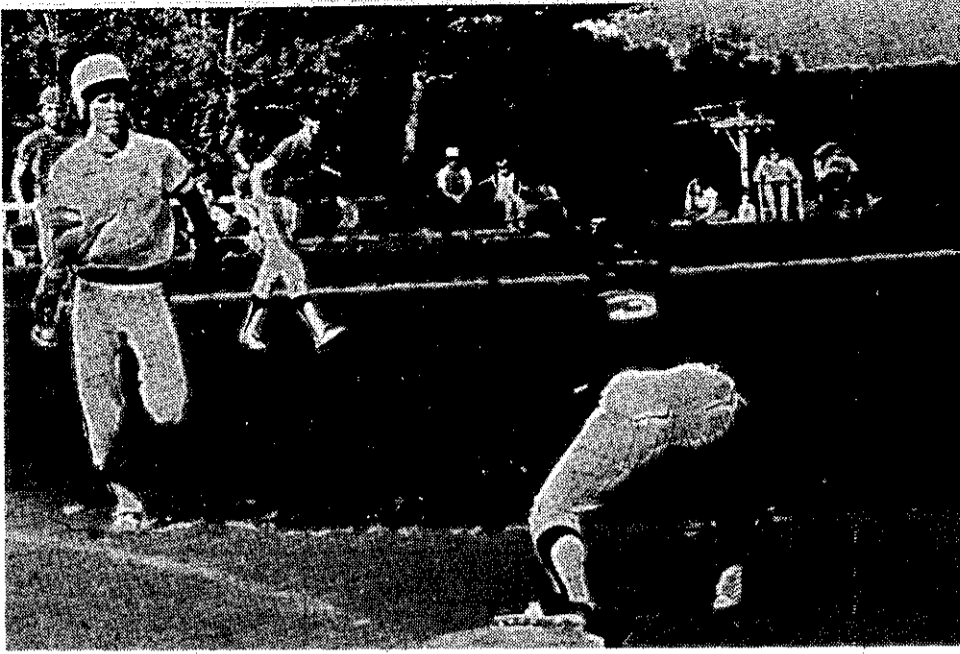
Coach Bob Crandall's operatives got excellent pitching and showed good gloves in splitting two games last week. They won by 4-2 at Lansingburg, and dropped an extra-inning duel to Waterford by 2-1.

That left them at 3-9 in the league, 3-10 overall. Nothing to brag about, but the team has shown a lot of good baseball lately, and was hoping for a lift in the final week of the season, which ends Friday with a home game against Watervliet.

The home stretch also called for a game at Mechanicville Monday, Ravena at home Tuesday, and a visit to Albany Academy today (Wednesday). The crowded slate, however, could put a strain on Crandall's two-man pitching staff.

Those two pitchers had good stuff last week. Jim Meacham spun a four-hitter at Lansingburg Tuesday, and Dickie Lennon had a five-hit shutout for eight innings Friday until two walks and a throwing error did him in. Both pitchers, however, had to endure a lot of perspiration because of light stickwork.

In the Friday duel, the Blackbirds ran into the best pitcher they've seen in a couple of years in the person of Bob O'Brien of Waterford. He had a no-hitter for eight innings and had a 2-0 lead with one out in the ninth when Meacham lined a single to center and stole second. An infield bobble sent him to third. This time the Blackbirds pulled off the suicide squeeze that had plagued them in the past, but the out was bigger than the run and a long fly to left stranded the tying run on second.



Dickie Lennon, Voorheesville pitcher, was out by half a step at first base in Friday's extra-inning duel with Waterford. The Blackbirds lost, 2-1, in the ninth. Tom Howes

Lennon's shutout was still intact in the ninth with two on, two out and two strikes on the batter when a pickoff throw from the catcher to third sailed into left field for one run. A single then scored the decisive run.

At Lansingburg Meacham hurled a fine game, fanning five with three walks and giving up only four singles, two of them bloopers. Voorheesville broke a scoreless game in the fourth on a two-run single by Eric Sickinger after loading the corners on two walks and a single by Dave Haaf.

The hosts retaliated with two in the sixth, but with two gone in the seventh, the Blackbirds unloaded consecutive singles by Paul Cantlin, Lennon, Meacham and Richardson. Lennon had three of his team's nine safeties, Sickinger two.

One run losses plague Eagles

It may be stretching a point to call Bethlehem Central's baseball varsity a hard-luck team, but it is true that the Eagles have lost quite a few tough ones. Four defeats last week sent their record to 1-13 with six games remaining, but two of the latest losses were by one run.

Any way you look at it, they are playing better ball, even with little hope of escaping from the Suburban Council's nethermost dungeon.

In chronological order, the week went this way, and close readers can detect the tough luck from the routine frustrations:

Monday — lost at Burnt Hills, 5-4. The Eagles were trailing by 3-1 with two outs in the seventh when they erupted for three runs. Three errors, one on an attempted pickoff, put Radzyskys on first and third. Consecutive scoring singles by Chris Congemi, Tom Dexter and Stu Allaway gave BC a 4-3 lead, but in the home half an error, a couple of steals and two singles killed the chance.

Wednesday — lost at home to Scotia, 6-1. Ed Radzyski went five innings and Steve Warren the last two, but seven BC errors and anemia at the plate made it easy for the intruders.

Friday — lost at Colonie, 6-5. The Eagles were errorless for four frames and were down by 3-1 when three miscues and a single lifted Colonie to 6-1. In the sixth it was Colonie's turn to play sloppy ball: BC had one run in and two ducks on the pond with two out when Mike Kendrick drilled a single to left center that rolled past the defender and it was 6-4. Corson Maley's single scored Kendrick, but Maley, carrying the tying run, was nailed trying for third.

Saturday — lost to Niskayuna, 10-6, at home. McGuinness was back on the slab, but five hits and two errors in the first inning gave the Niskies a 5-0 cushion before BC had a chance.

Sweep in softball

It was a good week for Bethlehem softball, best of the season. Coach Bob Salamone's team went three for three decisively, Jackie Cozzy was 10 for 16, and Sandy Schelmerdine weighed in with six hits in the first varsity softball game she'd ever started.

The scorebook showed BC beating Guilderland, 9-5, Monday, roughing up Burnt Hills by 15-6 Wednesday, and shellacking Scotia, 29-6 Thursday.

Mary Nyilis, the team's speedster, has become a good bunter, and had three hits against Scotia. Schelmerdine, a good athlete who played varsity soccer, volleyball and basketball, tried her hand at softball against Scotia and was hard to get out. Most of her six singles went straight up the middle.

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R-C-S a tennis threat? Maybe soon

By Nat Boynton

Tennis is a new phenomenon in Selkirk and Ravena, and it looks as though the novelty will be quite a while wearing off.

It started slowly a year and a half ago, got a big push this spring, and will pick up momentum next year.

The big push this year comes from Jack Curry, a 25-year-old basketball and tennis player rounding out his second year as a physical education teacher at R-C-S High School. His father, John Curry, played basketball for Dan Cunha at Siena.

Curry is the coach of the school's first tennis team, and the neophytes have done very well in Class C competition in the Colonial Council. Next year they'll be a genuine threat to Albany Academy and Voorheesville, the league's top teams at the moment.

Curry's first varsity has only six players, but the team was 3-8 going into the Council tournament this week. They split two meetings with Mechanicville, took Lansingburg twice, and have pushed many of their own rivals to 4-3 in the five-singles, two-doubles format.

A lot of that push comes from 16-year-old John Dunigan, perhaps the best player in the league. Dunigan, an R-C-S junior, would eat and sleep on the tennis court if they'd let him.

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The "perhaps" in that paragraph may be superfluous: Dunigan is undefeated in the No. 1 singles spot in 11 matches so far, and the only chance Watervliet had to keep him winning the last scheduled varsity match Monday of this week was to have it rain or for Dunigan to break a leg.

"He's almost like having an assistant coach around," says Curry. "He's bright, he's not selfish, and he's a tremendous example to the other guys. He's a pleasure."

The real impetus, however, is provided by Curry, a 6-foot-5 bachelor from Hudson now living in Colonie. Curry is a fugitive basketball player who took up tennis on the side while a student at Columbia-Greene Community College in 1976. He transferred to Cortland State to get his phys ed degree, did his student teaching at Shaker High and joined the Ravena faculty in September, 1980.

That was the year the R-C-S school board authorized four tennis courts at the high school. No matter that the builder reversed the surface colors—the courts are red and on the outside surface is green. The addition practically doubled the community's tennis facilities.

Arriving a month after the courts went operational, Curry lost no time organizing tennis intramurals at the school. From this base he got the players that comprise the school's first varsity team.

There was Dunigan, of course, and Jeff Irving, a hard-working left hander now playing No. 2 singles, and Tom Christopher, a sophomore football player with unorthodox ground strokes. "He has to change his strokes," observes his coach, "but he's really working, and he'll have a good year next season."

At No. 4 Curry has Jimmy Nichol, a freshman with a metallic smile and one of the better serves on the team. Jimmy is a basketball player, but he's been playing tennis for five years on the two courts at the Board of Education building in Selkirk across the street from his house. Curry says he's a hustler who "has done very well against seniors and juniors" on opposing teams.

Jimmy's doubles partner is Howie Countaway, a lefthander who is an honor student as a junior. "Howie was pretty much a novice when the season started," says Curry. "It's exceptional what he's learned in six weeks. He's gone from beginner to intermediate."

What pleases Curry even more than the improvement of his players is the spirit and enthusiasm of the team. "Their attitude is very, very good," he says. "They need experience, and they're eager to work. They realize tennis is a difficult

game. We're stressing ground strokes this year rather than strategy. I just can't say enough about their attitude.

Part of that good attitude washes off from Curry himself. Last Thursday, two days after they had lost a 4-3 match to second-place Voorheesville, Curry packed his players into his Toyota and took them to Columbia-Greene Community College for four hours of tennis and a cookout.

To build for the future, Curry and his players will be directing the high school intramural tennis program as soon as the varsity season ends this month. The clinics and intramural matches will run for four weeks.

Jack Curry on his neophyte varsity: 'I just can't say enough about their attitude.'

Several members of the team will also have a valuable week of instruction at the Williams College summer tennis camp. Curry taught at the camp last summer, and will return this summer. Dunigan, who will spend his summer playing in junior tournaments around the area, will have a week in Williamstown. So will Tom Christopher and Jimmy Nichol.

The big thing, however, is next season. The whole team will be back for another round of battle with Academy, Voorheesville, Watervliet, Cohoes and the others, optimism is running high. Everybody's looking for a good turnout at intramurals as tennis fever takes hold.

"Nobody knows much about tennis now," says Jimmy Nichol, the team's youngest member. "But next year we'll get more players."

Blackbirds juggle lineup

In scholastic tennis, balance and depth are great for team competition, but count little in individual tournaments. In the scenario of the Colonial Council's individual championships getting underway today (Wednesday) at Albany Academy, Voorheesville's chances to make waves are slender despite a strong showing (10-2) in the league, good for second place.

Academy's undefeated powerhouse was the only team to beat Voorheesville in the league season, and the Cadets did it twice. Last week Coach Phil Ackerman's team wound up the Council schedule by sweeping three matches, 7-0 over Lansingburg, 4-3 over Ravena and 5-2 over Watervliet.

But things could be different in the individual tournament this week. With each team permitted two doubles and two singles entries, Ackerman is entering his top four players in the doubles, and sending Brian McKenna and Pete TenEyck into the singles draw for the experience.

Voorheesville's slim hopes for a berth in the finals, or even the semis, rest on Ed Volkwein and Pete Zeh, the No. 1 doubles combo who have played 1-2 singles all season, and on Kevin Seim and Dave Carver, the No. 2 doubles tandem.

Seim and Carver delivered the decisive point at Ravena last Wednesday with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Jimmy Nichol and Howard Countaway after each had won his singles assignment. Zeh's 6-2, 6-4 triumph at No. 2 singles helped the Blackbirds to a 3-all deadlock going into the final doubles match.

The most satisfactory match, however, was the win at Watervliet. Things looked black when the Birds, with Seim absent, lost the first set in four of the five singles matches. All four came back to win, two of them in third-set tiebreakers.

The long struggles went like this:

Spotlight SPORTS

BC sets sights on tourney win

Bethlehem Central's chances to regain some of its tennis prestige lies in this weekend's Suburban Council tournament. Coach Julie Wendth will send a full complement of four singles and four doubles entries, with two of her singles regulars, Charlie Marden and Tim Talmage, teaming up in the doubles.

Whatever hopes the Eagles had of gaining a share of the league championship vanished with a 4-3 loss to Shaker on the Delaware Ave. battleground last Tuesday. That outcome left Shaker and Niskayuna sharing the team title with one loss apiece, and Bethlehem and Shenendehowa one notch behind with two defeats.

Shaker got a big jump in the Delmar shootout last week by taking the first three singles and one doubles for a 4-1 lead. That put the ultimate pressure on the Eagles, who had to sweep the remaining two singles and two doubles to win.

They got a lift when Talmage, down one set and 4-5 in the No. 5 slot, rallied to win the second set in a tiebreaker, but the Bison clinched the verdict by edging John Bobeck in a long struggle, 5-7, 6-3, 7-5, in the No. 6 singles. Talmage's three-set victory and two doubles wins fell just short.

The Eagles split practice matches last week with Shenendehowa (lost 5-4) and Albany Academy (won 5-2) before a meaningless Monday return engagement at Niskayuna.

Volkwein won by 2-6, 6-3, 6-2; Zeh by 3-6, 6-2, 7-6 (5-3); Carver by 0-6, 6-3, 7-6 (5-3), and McKenna by 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Volkwein and Zeh won the first doubles, but the match was safe when Carver and TenEyck were edged in three sets.

Carver's play drew praise from Ackerman. "I'm really proud of Dave," said his coach. "He had to move up to replace Kevin, and he beat a better player. He's picked up his net game and he's more careful with his approach shots. He also refused to let losing the first set at love get him down."

Trackmen busy

In last week's invitational meets senior Bill Street distinguished himself as Bethlehem Central's top runner, while sophomore Pete Hammer held the fort in distance events at the smaller meets. The girls, on the other hand, heard the voice of doom pronounce Evelyn Carey's foot injury severe enough to sideline her for the season.

Burnt Hills smashed BC, 104-64, on Thursday while Colonie denied BC its second win of the season as it edged by, 84-82. Street refrained from Thursday's competition to save himself for Saturday's Eddy Meet, but Hammer emerged with a double win in the 1,600 and 3,200. The 400 relay team won in a speedy 47.2, and Cai topped his personal best in the triple jump by 1 foot, 3 inches.

The 42nd annual William F. Eddy Meet Saturday on the artificial Union College track made for record times. Amongst the 50-odd athletes, BC's eight won eight points, thanks to Street's second place in the demanding 3,000-meter steeplechase as the winner set a state sophomore record. "Bills time was 10:02.75, but he can easily get that below 10 minutes," said a pleased Coach Greg Catalano.

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Standings May 16

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Big 'M'	0	2	K-Mart 1
Handy Andy	0	3	Can Datsun 0
*Winner, Pre-Season; Ties-CPM, Big M			

Major League			
American	W	L	National
Spotlight	4	0	Andriano's 2
Col. Imports	2	2	Convenient 2
Meyer's	2	2	Farm Fam. 2
Robert's	2	2	Gen. Elec. 2
Main Care	0	4	Pr. Green. 2

Intermediate League			
American	W	L	National
Keystone	5	0	Paper Mill 5
Del. Ans.	3	1	Del. Honda 2
Stewart's	3	1	Buenau's 2
20/20 Opt.	1	4	Gen. Elec. 1
Main Care	0	3	Del Int Des 0

Junior League			
American	W	L	National
Pat & Bob's	3	0	Windflower 2
Del Lanes	3	1	Klersy R'ty 1
Danz Heat	1	3	Sutter's Mill 2
4 Cor Lunch	0	2	Prof. Auto 0

Ties --- Klersy 2, Windflower, Pat and Bob's, Danz Heating, Four Corners Luncheonette.

Viet vet elected

Thomas Brinson of Delmar has been elected a director of the Capital District Vietnam Veterans of America. Brinson will serve a one-year term for the 670-member group.

Church Softball

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Clarksville 14, Beth. Community 6
Knox 18, Voorheesville 13
Glenmont 7, Wynantskill 4

Standings May 16

Bethlehem Tomboys			
Intermediate	W	L	Minors
Bailey's Gar.	2	0	Betty Lent 1
Riccardo	2	0	GE Plastics 1
Brockley's	1	1	BPW 1
Eaton Breuel	1	1	Bueneau's 1
Farm Fam.	1	1	Denby's 1
Sportshoes	1	1	Spotlight 1
Atlantic Cem	0	2	Tri-Vill Drg 0
Del Lanes	0	2	

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Intermediate	W	L	Minors	W	L
Bailey's Gar.	2	0	Betty Lent	1	0
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Sportshoes	1	1	Spotlight	1	1
Atlantic Cem	0	2	Tri-Vill Drg	0	2
Del Lanes	0	2			

Fisherman thief sought

Bethlehem police are seeking a burglar who stole several hundred dollars worth of salt water fishing rods and reels from an unlocked garage on Font Grove Rd., Slingerlands, shortly after 10 p.m. Friday. A bicycle and other equipment was not touched, detectives said.

LEGAL NOTICE

DeForest C. Pitt, Justice of the Supreme Court, on April 1, 1982, granting the petition of the petitioner-condemnor herein vesting title to the permanent easement described therein and that said order has been entered in the Albany County Clerk's Office on April 5, 1982 and further, pursuant to said order there has been filed together therewith a copy of the easement describing the rights acquired, a description of the location of the easement and a copy of the acquisition map.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the condemnees of such property shall, if they so desire, on or before July 1, 1982, file a written claim, demand or notice of appearance with the Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem and with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Albany County, all pursuant to the provisions of Section 503, Eminent Domain Procedure Law.

This notice is being served and published pursuant to and in compliance with Section 502(B), Eminent Domain Procedure Law.

DATED: Albany, New York April 30, 1982

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518-465-1403

(May 19)

STATE OF NEW SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF ALBANY

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM AND BETHLEHEM SEWER DISTRICT.

PETITIONER-CONDEMNOR,

- AGAINST -
MIKE SEKANIC,
RESPONDENT.

NOTICE OF ACQUISITION INDEX NO. 1943-82

TO: MIKE SEKANIC
Krumkill Road
Slingerlands, New York 12159

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an order has been made by Honorable Daniel H. Prior, Jr., Justice of the Supreme Court on May 12, 1982, granting the petition of the petitioner-condemnor herein, vesting title to the permanent easement described therein and that said order has been entered in the Albany County Clerk's Office on May 13, 1982, and further, pursuant to said order there has been filed together therewith a copy of the easement describing the rights acquired, a description of the

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location of the easement and a copy of the acquisition map.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the condemnees of such property shall, if so desired, on or before July 15, 1982 file a written claim demand or notice of appearance with the Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem and with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Albany County, all pursuant to the provisions of § 503, Eminent Domain Procedure Law.

This notice is being served and published pursuant to and in compliance with § 502(B), Eminent Domain Procedure Law.

DATED: May 10, 1982

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(May 19)

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 June 3, 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:

RIGHT OF WAY AND EASEMENT PARCEL 81-F-148

Lands of Michael Frantsov and Patricia A. Frantsov, his wife (Reputed Owners)

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 conveyed to the Reputed Owners herein by Deeds recorded in the Office of the Albany County Clerk in Book 2048 of Deeds at pages 871 and 873, said point lying distant 16.5 feet as measured perpendicular to and southerly from the center-line of pavement of Russell Road (County Route No. 204); thence running from said point of beginning in a general easterly direction, parallel to and 16.5 feet southerly from said center-line, 100 feet to the easterly line of lands of Frantsov; thence in a general southerly direction along the easterly line of lands of Frantsov, 22.5 feet, more or less, to a point lying distant 39 feet measured perpendicular to and southerly from the aforesaid center-line of pavement; thence in a general westerly direction parallel to and 39 feet southerly from center-line, 100 feet to the westerly

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Being a portion of the same premises conveyed by Mildred L. Driscoll and Elizabeth V. Schloupt by Deeds recorded in the Office of the Albany County Clerk in Book 2048 of Deeds at pages 873 and 871 respectively.

The above described parcel being more fully shown on a map entitled "BETHLEHEM SEWER DISTRICT EXT. NO. 14, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK, CONTRACT NO. 1B COLLECTING SEWERS" made by J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, P.C., Associate Engineers, Rensselaer, New York dated July 1981 and with the property liens, property owner name and parcel number added to the base map by the Town of Bethlehem Engineering Department.

DATED: May 10, 1982

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IN THE MATTER OF EXTENDING WATER DISTRICT NO. 1, OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK

TWENTY ACRES, INC. EXTENSION ORDER FOR PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, a written petition has been presented to and filed with the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, requesting an extension to Water District No. 1 of said Town, and showing the boundaries of the proposed extension, and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the proposed extension to the said District are as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Miller Avenue as the same was conveyed to the Town of Bethlehem by Walter Miller, et al, by deed dated July 6, 1939 and recorded in Book of Deeds No. 912 at page 362, said point of beginning also being in the westerly line of lands of Agnes M. Good, said point

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STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME : COUNTY COURT OF ALBANY

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM for the Use and Benefit of the BETHLEHEM SEWER DISTRICT

Petitioner-Condemnor -against-
PETER KLEINKE and LINDA KLEINKE, Respondents

NOTICE OF ACQUISITION Index No. 2950-82

TO THE NAMED RESPONDENTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an order has been made by Hon. D. Vincent Cerrito, Justice of the Supreme Court, on April 16, 1982, granting the petition of the petitioner-condemnor herein vesting title to the permanent easement(s) described therein and that said order has been entered in the Albany County Clerk's Office on April 20, 1982 and further, pursuant to said order there has been filed together therewith a copy of the easement(s) describing the rights acquired, a description of the location of the easement(s) and a copy of the acquisition map.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the condemnees of such property shall, if they so desire, on or before July 1, 1982, file a written claim, demand or notice of appearance with the Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem and with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Albany County, all pursuant to the provisions of Section 503, Eminent Domain Procedure Law.

This notice is being served and

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Dated: Albany, New York May 3, 1982

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(May 19)

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME : COUNTY COURT OF ALBANY

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM and BETHLEHEM SEWER DISTRICT,

Petitioner-Condemnor -against-
DAVID J. LINK, JR. and JANICE M. LINK, Respondents

NOTICE OF ACQUISITION Index No. 1942-82

TO THE NAMED RESPONDENTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an order has been made by Hon. Con G. Cholakis, Justice of the Supreme Court, on April 28, 1982, granting the petition of the petitioner-condemnor herein vesting title to the permanent easement described therein and that said order has been entered in the Albany County Clerk's Office on May 3, 1982 and further, pursuant to said order, there has been filed together therewith a copy of the easement describing the rights acquired, a description of the location of the easement and a copy of the acquisition map.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the condemnees of such property shall, if they so desire, on or

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before July 1, 1982, file a written claim, demand or notice of appearance with the Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem, and with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Albany County, all pursuant to the provisions of Section 503, Eminent Domain Procedure Law.

This notice is being served and published pursuant to and in compliance with Section 502(B), Eminent Domain Procedure Law.

DATED: Albany, New York May 3, 1982

JOSHUA J. EFFRON
Attorney for Petitioner-Condemnor
Office & P.O. Address
11 North Pearl Street
Albany, NY 12207
518-465-1403

(May 19)

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME : COUNTY COURT OF ALBANY

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM and BETHLEHEM SEWER DISTRICT,

Petitioner-Condemnor -against-
ARTHUR S. CEAS and RENA A. CEAS, Respondents

NOTICE OF ACQUISITION Index No. 1945-82

TO THE NAMED RESPONDENTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an order has been made by Hon.

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THIS WEEK'S HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE AT BETHLEHEM CENTRAL

Wed., May 19	Baseball, Shenendehowa, Away 3:45 Softball, Saratoga, Home 3:45
Thurs., May 20	Track, Girls, Suburban Council J.V. Championship
Fri., May 21	Track, Boys, Class "A" Sectionals Softball, Shenendehowa, Home 3:45 Baseball, Mohonasen, Home 3:45
Sat., May 22	Baseball, Shaker, Home 1:00 Tennis, Suburban Council Tournament Track, Girls, Class "A" Meet
Mon., May 24	Baseball, Columbia, Home 3:45 Track, Boys, Suburban Council J.V. Championships at Shenendehowa
Tues., May 25	Baseball, Saratoga, Home 3:45



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107 JORDAN BLVD., Delmar, Sat., May 22, 9-4, misc., books, clothing, ski equipment.

MULTI-FAMILY, May 21-23, 9-5. Household goods, shredder, furniture, clothes, misc. Flat Rock Rd., off Rt. 32, Feura Bush.

COLONIAL ACRES, 3 Coventry, May 22, 9-4; moving. Furniture, old/antique, oak Hoosier, appliances, porch set, picnic table.

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GARAGE SALE

SLINGERLANDS, 30 Union Ave., 4 families, household furnishings, old tools, guns, toys, games, clothing, electric motors. May 22-23, 10 to 3.

GARAGE SALE: Sat., May 22, 9-3. Multi-family, housewares, jewelry, male/female large size clothing, child and pet items, typewriters, misc. Elsmere—corner of Lenox & Crannell.

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GARAGE SALE

12 ROWELAND, high chair, crib, camping gear, games, cameras, tools, tires, appliances, Sat.-Sun., 9-5.

23 GREENLEAF DR., Sat., 5/22, 9-1:30, multi-family, portable dishwasher, bike, headboards, etc. Rain date Sunday. No previews.

MAY 22, rain date 23rd, 39-41 Brookman Ave., 9-3. Several families, household items, some antiques, clothing (exc. cond.), jewelry, sporting goods, misc.

FURNITURE, drapes, elec. hot water heater, misc. 106 Fernbank Ave., May 22, 10 a.m.

MAY 22, 9-4, last house Marvin Ave. (off Van Dyke). 4 families, metal cabinets, household, sport equip., misc., something for everyone, watch for signs.

Sat. May 22, 9 a.m. - noon, 29 Westover Rd., Helder-vale, Slingerlands.

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and southerly from the aforesaid center-line of pavement; thence in a general westerly direction, parallel to and 39 feet southerly from said center-line, 41 feet, more or less, to the easterly line of the aforesaid 0.23 acre parcel of land; thence in a general northerly direction along said easterly line, 22.5 feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning.

Containing 0.024 acres of land, more or less.

Intending to grant a right of way and easement over a strip of land having parallel and continuous sides

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and easement over a strip of land having parallel and continuous sides throughout and a width of (22.5) feet, the center-line of said right of way and easement lying 27.75 feet southerly of the center-line of pavement of Russell Road, extending from the westerly line of lands of the Reputed Owners, easterly to their easterly line.

Being a portion of lands conveyed to James Driscoll and Mildred L. Driscoll, his wife, by Deed recorded in the Office of the Albany County Clerk in Book 931 of Deeds at page 188.

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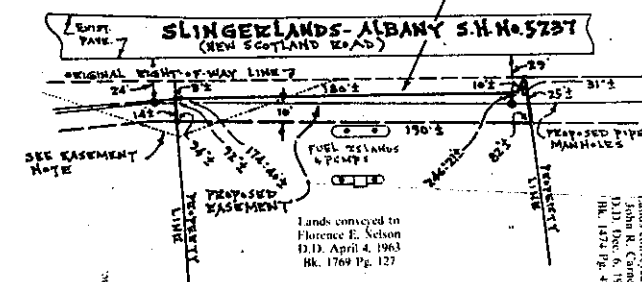
dated December 6, 1955 and recorded in the office of the Albany County Clerk in book of deeds 1474, page 485 and lands on the south conveyed to the party of the first part by deed dated April 4, 1963 and recorded as aforesaid in book of deeds 1769, page 127, said point of beginning also being the northeast corner of Parcel Number 80 as shown on map number 55 of maps prepared by State of New York Department of Transportation for acquisition of lands for reconstruction of a portion of the Slingerlands-Albany S.H. No. 5237; thence running from said point of beginning easterly along said division line (25) feet more or less to a point; thence southwesterly through lands of the party of the first part with an interior angle of 82° more or less (190) feet more or less to a point in the division line between lands on the southwest conveyed to Robert P. DeBenedetti, Inc. by deed dated June 19, 1974 and recorded as aforesaid in book of deeds 2082, page 750 and lands on the northeast of the party of the first part; thence northwesterly along said division line with an interior angle of 94° more or less (14) feet more or less to the southwest corner of the above mentioned Parcel Number 80 shown on Map No. 55; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of said Parcel Number 80 with an interior angle of 92° more or less (3) feet more or less to an angle point therein; thence continuing northeasterly along the southeasterly line of said Parcel with an interior angle of 174°-40' more or less (180) feet more or less to a point; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of said parcel with an interior angle of 246°-21' more or less (10) feet more or less to the point of beginning making an interior angle of 31° more or less with the first mentioned division line.

Subject to an existing easement for purposes of ingress and egress, location of said easement being agreed upon in a modification of easement document dated December 12, 1957 and recorded in the office of the Albany County Clerk in book of deeds 1563, page 1.

The above described easement being more fully shown on a map entitled, "MAP OF EASEMENT TO BE GRANTED BY FLORENCE E. NELSON TO BETHEHEM SEWER DISTRICT AND TOWN OF BETHEHEM" dated February 18, 1982 and made by Paul E. Hite, L.S.

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 June 3, 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-127
Beginning at a point in the existing southeasterly line of Slingerlands-Albany S.H. No. 5237 at its point of intersection with the division line between lands on the north conveyed to John R. Carney by deed

DATED: May 13, 1982
JOSHUA J. EFFRON
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Albany, New York 12207
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(May 19)

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and 39 feet southerly from said center-line, 760 feet, more or less, to the easterly line of lands of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation; thence in a general northerly direction along said easterly line, 22.5 feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning.

Containing 0.395 acre of land, more or less.

Intending to grant a right of way and easement over a strip of land having parallel and continuous sides throughout and a width of (22.5) feet, the center-line of said right of way and easement lying 27.75 feet southerly of the center-line of pavement of Russell Road, extending from lands of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, easterly to lands of Frantsov.

Being a portion of the same premises conveyed by Elizabeth V. Schloupt and Mildred L. Driscoll to James V. Driscoll and Mildred L. Driscoll, his wife, by Deed recorded in the Office of the Albany County Clerk in Book 2140 of Deeds at page 623.

RIGHT OF WAY AND EASEMENT Parcel 81-F-146C
Lands of James V. Driscoll and Mildred L. Driscoll, his wife (Reputed Owners)

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 easterly line of lands of Michael Frantsov and Patricia A. Frantsov, his wife, as conveyed by Deeds recorded in the Office of the Albany County Clerk in Book 2048 of Deeds at pages 871 and 873, said point lying distant 16.5 feet as measured perpendicular to and southerly from the center-line of pavement of Russell Road (County Route No. 204); thence running from said point of beginning in a general easterly direction, parallel to and 16.5 feet southerly from said center-line, 200 feet to the westerly line of lands of James Driscoll and Mildred L. Driscoll, his wife, as conveyed by Deed recorded in the Office of the Albany County Clerk in Book 931 of Deeds at page 188, thence in a general southerly direction along said westerly line,

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of the Town of Bethlehem this 12th day of May 1982.

Marion T. Camp
Town Clerk
(May 19)

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Right-of-Way and Easement Parcel 81-F-146A
Lands of James V. Driscoll and Mildred L. Driscoll, his wife (Reputed Owners)

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 Easterly line of lands of Stanton W. Bradt as conveyed by deed recorded in the Office of the Albany County Clerk in Book 2152 of Deeds at Page 931, said point lying distant 16.5 feet as measured perpendicular to and Southerly from the center-line of pavement of Russell Road (County Route No. 204); thence running from said point of beginning in a general Easterly direction, parallel to and 16.5 feet Southerly from said center-line, 130 feet, more or less, to the Westerly line of Lands of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation as conveyed by deed recorded in the Office of the Albany County Clerk in Book 1375 of Deeds at Page 41; thence in a general Southerly direction along the Westerly line of lands of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, 22.5 feet, more or less, to a point lying distant 39 feet measured perpendicular to and Southerly from the aforesaid center-line of pavement; thence in a general Westerly direction parallel to and 39 feet Southerly from said

center-line, 125 feet, more or less, to the Easterly line of Lands of Bradt; thence in a general Northerly direction along said Easterly line, 22.5 feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning.

Containing 0.066 acres of land, more or less.

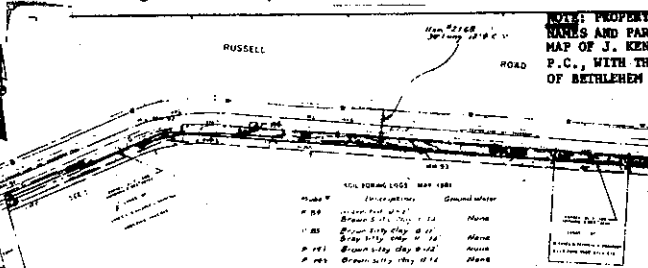
Intending to grant a right-of-way and easement over a strip of land having parallel and continuous sides throughout and a width of (22.5) feet, the center-line of said right-of-way and easement lying 27.75 feet Southerly of the center-line of pavement of Russell Road, extending from lands of Bradt Easterly to Lands of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

Being a portion of the same premises conveyed by Elizabeth V. Schloupt and Mildred L. Driscoll to James V. Driscoll and Mildred L. Driscoll, his wife, by deed recorded in the Office of the Albany County Clerk in Book 2140 of Deeds at Page 623.

RIGHT OF WAY AND EASEMENT Parcel 81-F-146B
Lands of James V. Driscoll and Mildred L. Driscoll, his wife (Reputed Owners)

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 easterly line of lands of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation as conveyed by Deed recorded in the office of the Albany County Clerk in Book 921 of Deeds at page 56, said point lying distant 16.5 feet as measured perpendicular to and southerly from the center-line of pavement of Russell Road (County Route No. 204); thence running from said point of beginning in a general easterly direction, parallel to and 16.5 feet southerly from said center-line, 770 feet, more or less, to the westerly line of lands of Michael Frantsov and Patricia A. Frantsov, his wife, as conveyed by Deeds recorded in the Office of the Albany County Clerk in Book 2048 of Deeds at pages 871 and 873; thence in a general southerly direction along the westerly line of lands of Frantsov, 22.5 feet, more or less, to a point lying distant 39 feet measured perpendicular to and southerly from the aforesaid center-line of pavement; thence in a general westerly direction parallel to



22.5 feet, more or less, to a point lying distant 39 feet measured perpendicular to and southerly from the aforesaid center-line of pavement; thence in a general westerly direction, parallel to and 39 feet southerly from said center-line, 200 feet to the easterly line of lands of Frantsov; thence in a general northerly direction along said easterly line, 22.5 feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning.

Containing 0.103 acres of land, more or less.

Intending to grant a right of way and easement over a strip of land having parallel and continuous sides throughout and a width of (22.5) feet, the center-line of said right of way and easement lying 27.75 feet southerly of the center-line of pavement of Russell Road, extending from lands of Frantsov easterly to other lands of the Reputed Owners.

Being a portion of the same premises conveyed by Elizabeth V. Schloupt and Mildred L. Driscoll to James V. Driscoll and Mildred L. Driscoll, his wife, by Deed recorded in the Office of the Albany County Clerk in Book 2140 of Deeds at page 623.

RIGHT OF WAY AND EASEMENT Parcel 81-F-146D
Lands of James V. Driscoll and Mildred L. Driscoll, his wife (Reputed Owners)

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 easterly line of a 0.23 acre parcel of land conveyed to the Reputed Owners by Deed recorded in the Office of the Albany County Clerk in Book 931 of Deeds at page 188, said point lying distant 16.5 feet as measured perpendicular to and southerly from the center-line of pavement of Russell Road (County Route No. 204); thence running from said point of beginning in a general easterly direction parallel to and 16.5 feet southerly from said center-line, 53 feet, more or less, to the easterly division line of lands conveyed to the Reputed Owners by Deed recorded in the Office of the Albany County Clerk in Book 2140 of Deeds at page 623; thence in a general southerly direction along said easterly division line, 25.5 feet, more or less, to a point lying distant 39 feet measured perpendicular to

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further being the point of beginning of the description of the Cedar Hill Extension to Water District No. 1; thence running from said point of beginning southerly and along the easterly end of Miller Avenue and along the Cedar Hill Extension to Water District No. 1 51.8 feet to a point in the southerly line of Miller Avenue; thence westerly and along the southerly line of Miller Avenue and along said Cedar Hill Extension 428.97 feet to a point in the division line between lands on the west now or formerly of Clifford Sutton and wife and lands on the east now or formerly of Agnes M. Good aforesaid; thence southerly and along said division line and along said Cedar Hill Extension 161.48 feet to the southeasterly corner of lands of Sutton aforesaid, said point also being in a northerly line of the Selkirk Extension to Water District No. 1; thence westerly and along said northerly line of the Selkirk Extension on a line 150 feet northerly of and parallel to the centerline of Route 396 500 feet, more or less, to a point in the easterly line of Route 9-W; thence northerly and along the easterly line of said Route 9-W and along said Selkirk Extension 440 feet, more or less, to its point of intersection with a line parallel to and 200 feet northerly of the centerline of Miller Avenue; thence easterly and along said line parallel to Miller Avenue and along said Selkirk Extension 420 feet, more or less, to its point of intersection with a line parallel to and 1,000 feet northerly of the centerline of Miller Avenue; thence easterly and along said line parallel to the centerline of Miller Avenue and along said Selkirk Extension 775 feet, more or less, to the norwesterly corner of lands of the said Good aforesaid, said point also being a northwesterly corner of the Cedar Hill Extension aforesaid; thence southerly and along the westerly line of lands of the said Good and along said Cedar Hill Extension 1,013 feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning, containing 20 acres of land, more or less; intending to include all remaining land as herein described between the Selkirk and Cedar Hill Extensions to Water District No. 1. The above-described area being more fully shown on a map entitled "Water District No. 1, Proposed Twenty-Acres Extension," dated December 1981, and made by J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, P.C., and

WHEREAS, Twenty Acres, Inc., with offices in Selkirk, New York, has requested the proposed extension and has agreed to pay for the construction of the proposed works to be constructed under the supervision of the engineers representing the said Water District and subject to the approval of said Water District, said works to be the property of said Water District, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, without cost to said Water District, and

WHEREAS, said map, together with a plan and report prepared by J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, P.C. competent engineers, describing said improvement, is on file in the Town Clerk's Office for public inspection,

NOW, on motion of Councilman John Geurtze and seconded by Councilwoman Ruth Bickel, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem shall meet and hold a public hearing at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on the 9th day of June, 1982, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on that day, to consider said map, plan and report and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the same, and to take such action thereon as is required or authorized by law, and it is further

ORDERED, that the Town Clerk be and she hereby is directed to publish and post certified copies of this order at the time and in the manner provided by law.

The adoption of the foregoing order was put to a vote and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Mr. Corrigan, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Hendrick.
Noes: None.
Absent: Mr. Prothero

Dated: May 12, 1982

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY TOWN OF BETHEHEM

I, MARION T. CAMP, Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem at a regular meeting of the said Board, held on the 12th day of May, 1982 and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof and said original resolution is on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of

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The apathy was appalling. Or, as they say, the silence was deafening.

When taxpayers yawn at a pivotal election, as they did last Wednesday in Bethlehem and Voorheesville, they give away something important, something more than a couple of hundred dollars per household.

They give away their complaining rights.

Here you have the Bethlehem Central school board, like most other school boards spoon-fed by the school administration, coming up with a controversial program enrichment at a time when the board should be looking for ways to keep the system going without adding to the tax burden.

Instead of tightening up the operation, as virtually every town, city and county government and other school boards in the area (including Niskayuna) are doing, Bethlehem comes up with a *staff increase*.

It's as if board members don't read about employees of big corporations across the nation giving wage and benefit concessions to keep their jobs in the most severe depression since the 1930's. It's as if they don't see the alarming rate of small business failures, rising unemployment and cutbacks in service.

Nor do board members see the deterioration of their own product: the decline of public education everywhere and their failure to stop the erosion of the school system's basic responsibility to teach the basic use and understanding of the English language.

This is happening not only in our towns, but everywhere. There is little or no hope that some school board members somewhere near us will do something to stop the slide into mediocrity.

Don't blame the Bethlehem school board for last week's fiasco, in which 12,000 voters stayed away from the machines in the Middle School and 1,200 voters socked them with an \$813,000 tax increase and a superfluous enrichment program.

It wasn't the principal, it was the principle of the thing. What's another few hundred dollars in a household tax bill?

Now the board members, superintendent and the staff are enjoying a good laugh. They were worried about this budget, more worried than at any time in the past 10 years.

They had been daring with the budget, arrogant to their critics, and contradictory to the public by asking for citizen "input" and then ignoring it. No other school board within 100 miles had the audacity to add staff in this economic climate.

What makes their euphoria all the happier is the discovery of how few people there are who care a whit about how much money they throw around at 90 Adams Pl.

By their apathy last week, 10,000 people who put up the money gave the school board a license to spend more next year, and even more the year after that.

Pretty soon they'll have it all.

Where were the businessmen last Wednesday? Where were the senior citizens, the AARP, and all the people who grumble in private but hide in public? Where were the taxpaying parents who in increasing numbers are sending their children to private schools?

The Silent Majority stayed silent and in the majority.

We at the *Spotlight* should shoulder some of the blame, perhaps a lot of it. It has been our policy to refrain from editorial comment prior to school elections. This year I advocated breaking that policy, to expose the buried details in the budget and point out the importance of the 1982 school elections.

We decided not to.

But the issue will be back next year, and the editors will have to decide then whether to take an aggressive stand.

And I will have to decide whether to run for the board.

When you get your tax bill in September, you'll know why the rent was raised and why the items in a Delmar store cost a few cents more. Don't blame the raise on the oil companies, Reagan or the Democrats, or even the wild spenders in the State Legislature.

Nothing much you can do about those, but in your own school district, there is something you can do.

But why bother? Who cares? What's a few hundred bucks . . . and next year a couple hundred more, and then the following year . . .

Nat Boynton
Contributing Editor

Editor's View

Occasional comments by the editors of the *Spotlight*

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Arguments overwhelming

At the May 12 meeting of the Bethlehem Town Board I was deeply moved by the impressive manner in which the case for the nuclear freeze resolution was made by the many who spoke out.

The major questions raised by the town board legitimate as they were had to do with verifiability and with whether we could trust the Soviets to abide by the terms of such an agreement. By the end of the meeting I got the sense that the doubts harbored by town board members in regard to the propriety of such a body passing a nuclear freeze resolution were removed, given the overriding life and death importance of the issue.

Everyone in that large audience seemed to agree — as common and the desire for human survival dictate — that the ultimate objective must be nuclear disarmament throughout the world, if this fragile little planet of ours is to continue to support civilized human life.

The freeze resolution, in essence, says

that we must begin the process . . . now. It is also in harmony with the historically correct assumption that friends and enemies among nations change (remember who our friends and enemies were in WW II?) and that the threat posed by nuclear arms escalation is the paramount issue.

The resolution specifically calls for a mutually-verifiable understanding, one that scientists agree there is sufficient satellite and electronic technology to monitor . . . now. In a few years that may no longer be possible; it may be too late!

No one can deny that working out the details will take persistence, ingenuity and flexibility. Ideological differences pale into insignificance compared with the life and death matters involved, however.

Doesn't it make sense that the Russians are just as scared of a nuclear holocaust as we are? A grim joke that is going the rounds in Moscow has it that, in response to a question about what to do in the event of a nuclear attack, the bureaucrat suggests that the people put a brown bag over their heads and walk slowly to the nearest cemetery. "Why the brown bag?" he is asked. "To avoid panic," is the response.

Our neighbors in Vermont hardly of radical persuasion understand that there is no choice but to proceed with talks designed to begin the process of putting an end to the insanity of the nuclear arms race.

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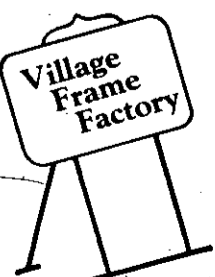
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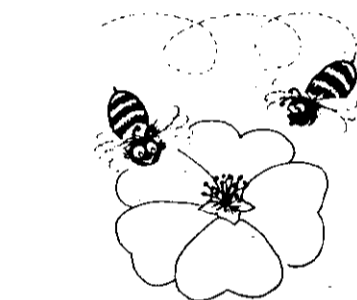
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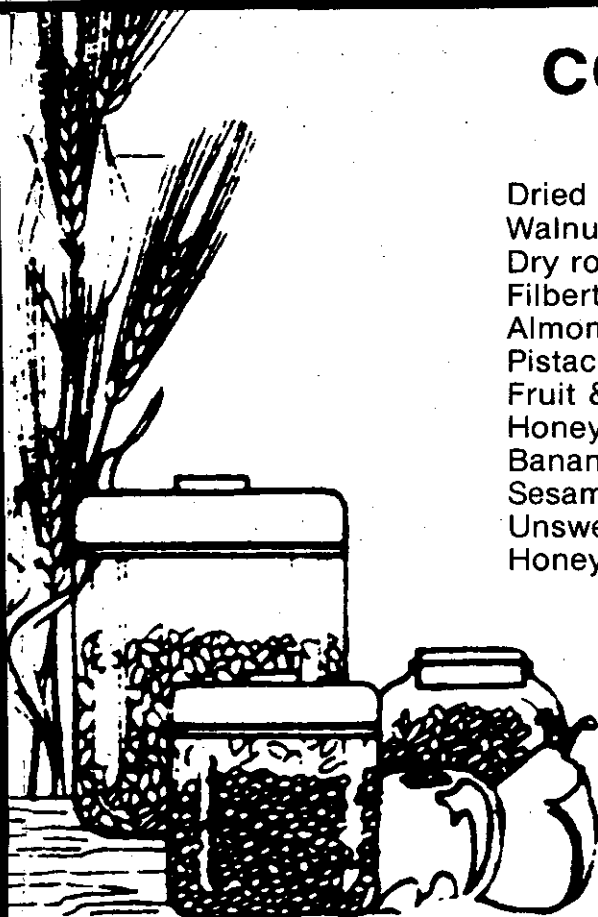
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