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## Park gets a pavilion

A check for \$25,000 has been given to the Town of Bethlehem by the General Electric Foundation for construction of an all-season picnic pavilion at the Elm Ave. Park in Delmar.

The presentation was made Wednesday to Supervisor Tom Corrigan and Phil Maher, parks and recreation administrator, by Philip M. Gross, GE vice president and general manager of the Noryl Products Division, and Clifford E. Montgomery, manager of employee and community relations at the Selkirk plant.

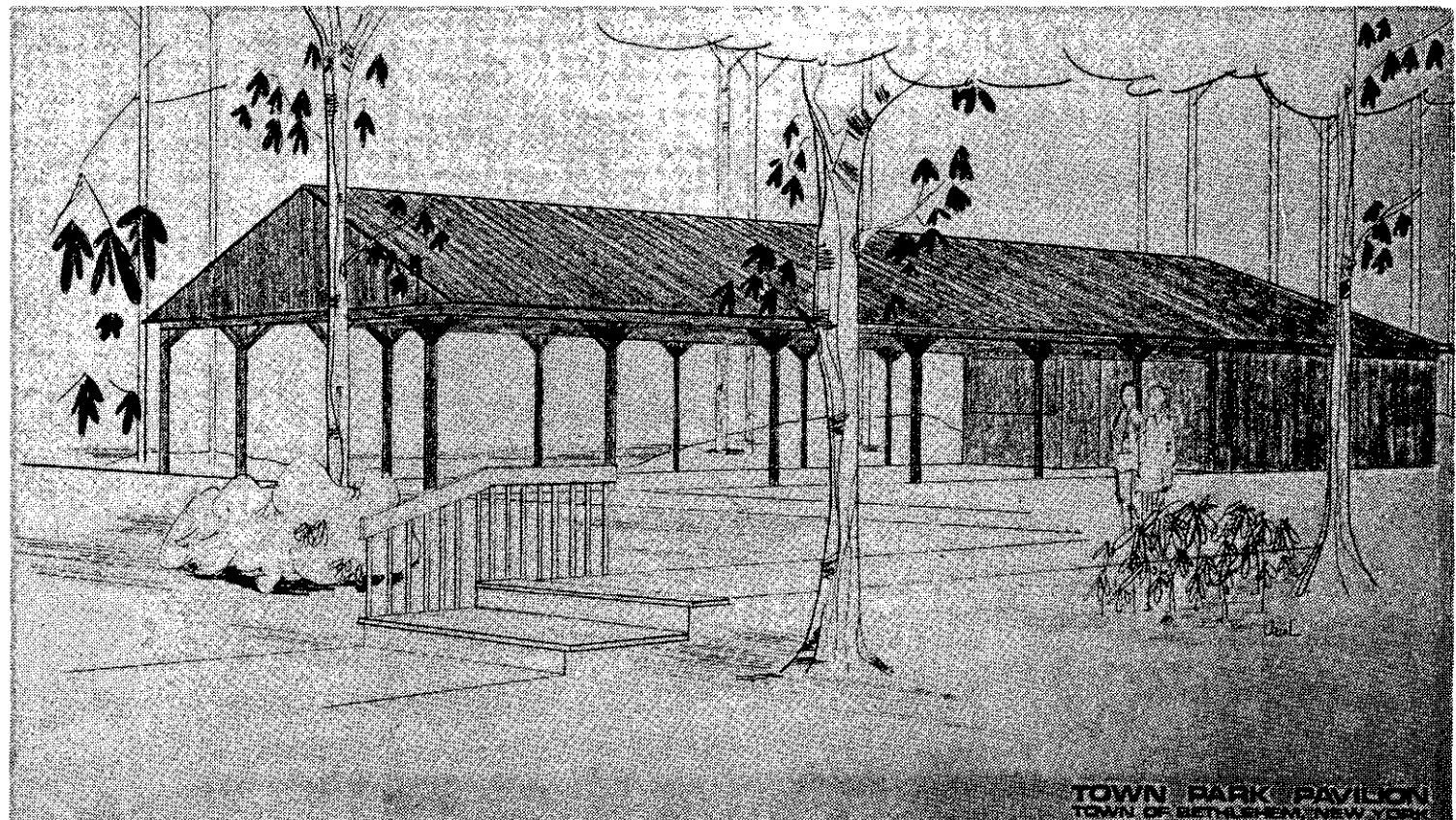
The one-time grant will support construction of the pavilion, to be located near the park's cross-country trails and tennis courts. Upkeep and additional funding will be provided by the town. The 40-by-100-foot pavilion will seat 100 to 150 people and will contain a fireplace, limited cooking facilities and heavy duty picnic tables. The structure will include removable panels for comfortable winter use.

The foundation is a private trust with assets contributed by the General Electric Co. In awarding the grant, Gross said: "It is perhaps especially important in these depressed business conditions to continue to show our community interest and support." Construction will begin soon and dedication ceremonies are expected to be held this summer.

At its meeting Wednesday evening, the town board authorized advertising for contractor's bids for a prefabricated pavilion at the park. According to Corrigan and Maher, the town can do a lot of the site work itself, but one of the major costs will be to extend water and sewer services to the site.

The pavilion will be similar in design, but larger than the one the Slingerlands Fire Dept. built several years ago.

"This has been in the works for some



Architect's sketch of the all-season picnic pavilion donated to Bethlehem's town park by the General Electric Foundation.

time," Corrigan said. "We're very fortunate that the foundation is interested in doing things in the community."

### Fireworks at school

When someone tipped Principal Charles Gunner that a premature Fourth of July fireworks display was going to be set off at Bethlehem Central High School between classes Friday morning, the popular administrator took immediate action.

From two 18-year-old seniors, he confiscated 504 fire crackers, 32 bottled rockets, 12 smoke bombs and 36 items called M-70's, according to a Bethlehem police report.

Names of the prospective pyrotechnicians were withheld. The explosives were turned over to police.

## Another pharmacy closes its doors

by Nat Boynton

Life will be a lot easier for Tom and Pat Longtin from now on. They are closing their pharmacy in Slingerlands after 15 years.

That means no more midnight phone calls for an emergency delivery of a prescription and no more battling through rural snowdrifts to carry medicine to the bedside of a stormbound senior citizen. They'll have weekends off, and they may even get a vacation later in the year.

New Scotland Pharmacy is closing its doors the end of this month, victim of a two-year squeeze by public employee unions on prescription counters across New York State.

In a letter to customers, Tom and Patricia explained that their decision to close out their business as of June 30 is due to "the proliferation of third party programs (that) preclude a reasonable profit margin."

The programs involving the New York Government Employees, CSEA, Public Employees Federation and other unions pay pharmacists fixed rates through their insurers. The same holds true for firms like Aetna Insurance and Niagara Mohawk along with several trade unions, but with the large concentration of state workers in the Albany area, the impact on Capital District pharmacies is more severe than elsewhere.

Third-party prescriptions from members of these groups now constitute 70 to 80 percent of their prescription volume, the Longtins stated. "The problem with these groups," their letter explained, "is that they do not allow for the variation in cost of items."

In Delmar, the owners of Bethlehem's two independent pharmacies were strongly critical of the new trend, but have no immediate plans to shut down.

"The third-party system is the way of the future, no doubt about it," says Vince

### Are third party benefit plans driving independent pharmacists out of business?

Rehbit, proprietor of Tri-Village Drug on Delaware Ave. "The insurer sets the rates and makes the rules, and we have to take it. We make \$2.50 over our cost on a prescription and have to wait six or eight weeks to get paid."

Adds George M. George, longtime Delmar pharmacist who operates a drug store in Empire State Plaza as well as his original establishment at Delaware Plaza, Elsmere: "We're locked into a fee system, and the fee is not adequate."

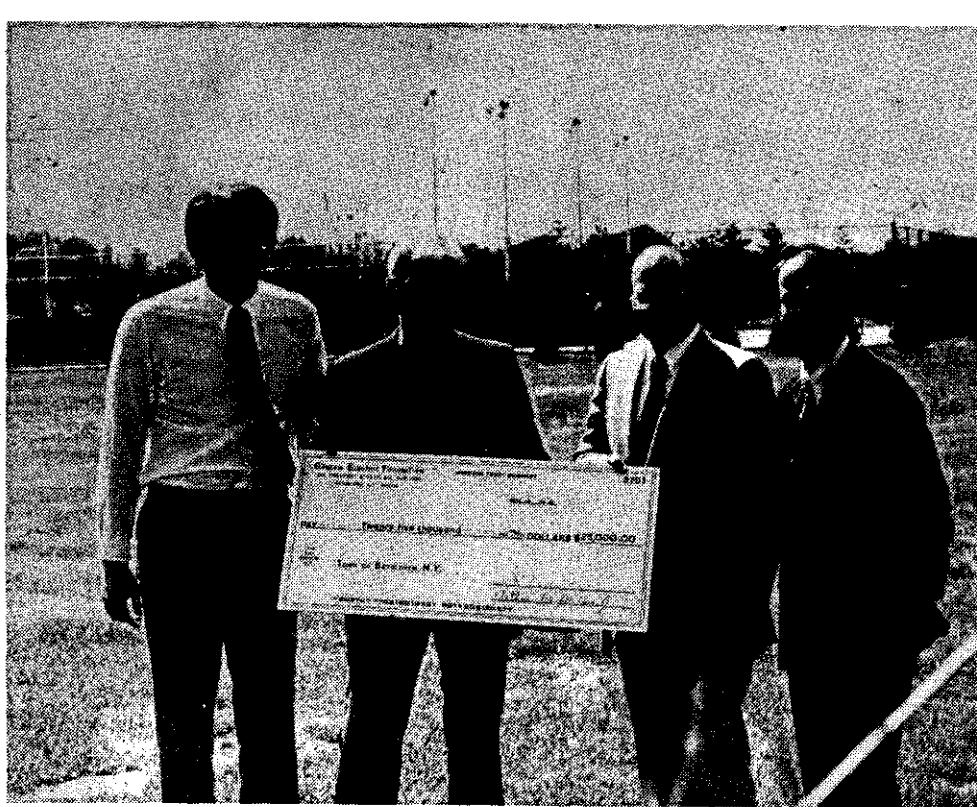
Both expressed serious concern about the future of independent pharmacies that provide personal service to hometown customers as well as free delivery and charge accounts. Says Rehbit: "The independents probably will go out, but the chains can handle it (the new system). The chains don't care, they want to sell all the stuff out front."

George agrees: "The chains don't have to run their prescription departments at a profit if it brings people into the store. They can make enough on the merchandising system they've set up."

William (Bill) Candido, owner of the Voorheesville Pharmacy, the only other independent pharmacy in the Bethlehem-New Scotland area, was out of town this week and could not be reached for comment. He is attending a five-day surgical supply seminar in Pennsylvania.

An article in a recent issue of the *Empire State Pharmacist* pointed to the irony of pharmacy owners who now have a larger profit margin from the sale of a magazine than filling a prescription. The further irony is that store owners must pay their wholesalers every 15 days, and

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The amount was large and so was the check itself when Selkirk GE officials presented a \$25,000 grant from the General Electric Foundation to the Town of Bethlehem for a picnic pavilion at the town park. Standing left to right at the proposed site last week were Phil Maher and Tom Corrigan, town officials, Philip M. Gross and Clifford E. Montgomery of General Electric.

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hen 60 days or more to be paid themselves, the magazine declared. When the receivables get too large, they have to take out loans at 18 percent to gross 10 percent, the article stated.

The Longtins told their customers in their farewell letter that "if some prescription item costs us \$60, we receive, after 60 days, the same amount—the cost (\$60), plus \$1.60 (profit), plus the \$1 (the patient pays).

Rehbit said this week that third-party (paid by insurers) prescriptions comprised about 20 percent of his pharmaceutical business three years ago, mostly from members of the large labor unions. "When the state unions got into it two years ago, that part of it (the prescription business) has gone over 80 percent." He adds: "What's sad is that the people will pay more for it in the long run, but they don't realize it. The third party has to be paid, the computer has to be paid."

The Longtins, both registered pharmacists and graduates of Albany College of Pharmacy, have taken other jobs prior to closing their store. Tom Longtin has

joined the staff at the Albany VA Hospital as a pharmacist, and Pat has been working at the Capital District Psychiatric Center pharmacy.

"It is just beyond our words to tell you how badly we feel about this decision," they wrote in their letter to customers. "For 15 years we felt good service and reasonable prices would ensure a good clientele and a profitable business. Unfortunately, this evidently has not happened."

At the close of business on June 30 the Longtins will turn over their prescription records to be filed at Voorheesville Pharmacy in the village's Grand Union shopping center.

After that, Tom and Pat can reminisce about the times one of them had to go down to the store in the middle of the night to make up an emergency prescription, or drive to a remote section of Berne to reach a 90-year-old patient snowbound in a trailer home half a mile from the road.

And Tom may never forget the time the father of a teenager recuperating from

surgery couldn't get home from his job in Albany because of a major snowstorm. The medicine he had planned to pick up on his way home, however, made it to the patient. Tom delivered it, driving as close to the address as he could, then walking the rest of the way.

## BC honor society

The following new members have been inducted into the Honor Society at Bethlehem Central High School.

### Seniors

Peter Bell, Thomas Carlson, Delia Cohen, Susan Cooley, Linda Dempf, Christopher Fusco, Elizabeth Green, Matthew Heineman, Eric Hudson, Christine Irons.

Also, Robert Keeble, Barbara Mar- den, Maurya McShane, Penny Moak, Kathleen O'Neill, Julie Pelham, Patty J. Rogers, Mary Tangredi, Charles Woost-

### Juniors

Lisa Appicelli, Edward Scott Bosse, Katherine Breslin, Gretchen Brisée, Suzanne Callanan, Michael Cole, Patricia Corless, Randall Dean, Heather Dunkerly, Clement B. Edgar III, Steven Gordon, Scott Gravlee.

Also, Donna Handwerger, Lisa Haven,

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Andrea Nichols, Suzanne O'Brien, David Odenkirken, Sharie Petronis, Henry Peyrebrune, Lisa Rehbit, Louise Anne Richardson, Jeffrey Ritz, Ann Roche, Roger Rosen, James Ross, Mary Rutnik.

Also, Michael Saelens, Michael Schrem- pf, Thomas Shaw, Elin Swanson, Katherine Talmage, David Talmage, Thomas Vichot, Lucy Wall, Maureen Walsh, Diane Wellbrock.

## Young violinists perform

Area violin students will be the featured performers at the Suzuki Children's concert to be held on Saturday, June 26, at 1 p.m. in the community room of the Bethlehem Public Library.

The young violinists who will be performing range in age from three to 11, and all are students from the studios of Nancy Poot of Voorheesville and Joanne Thibadeau of Troy. The concert is free and open to the public.

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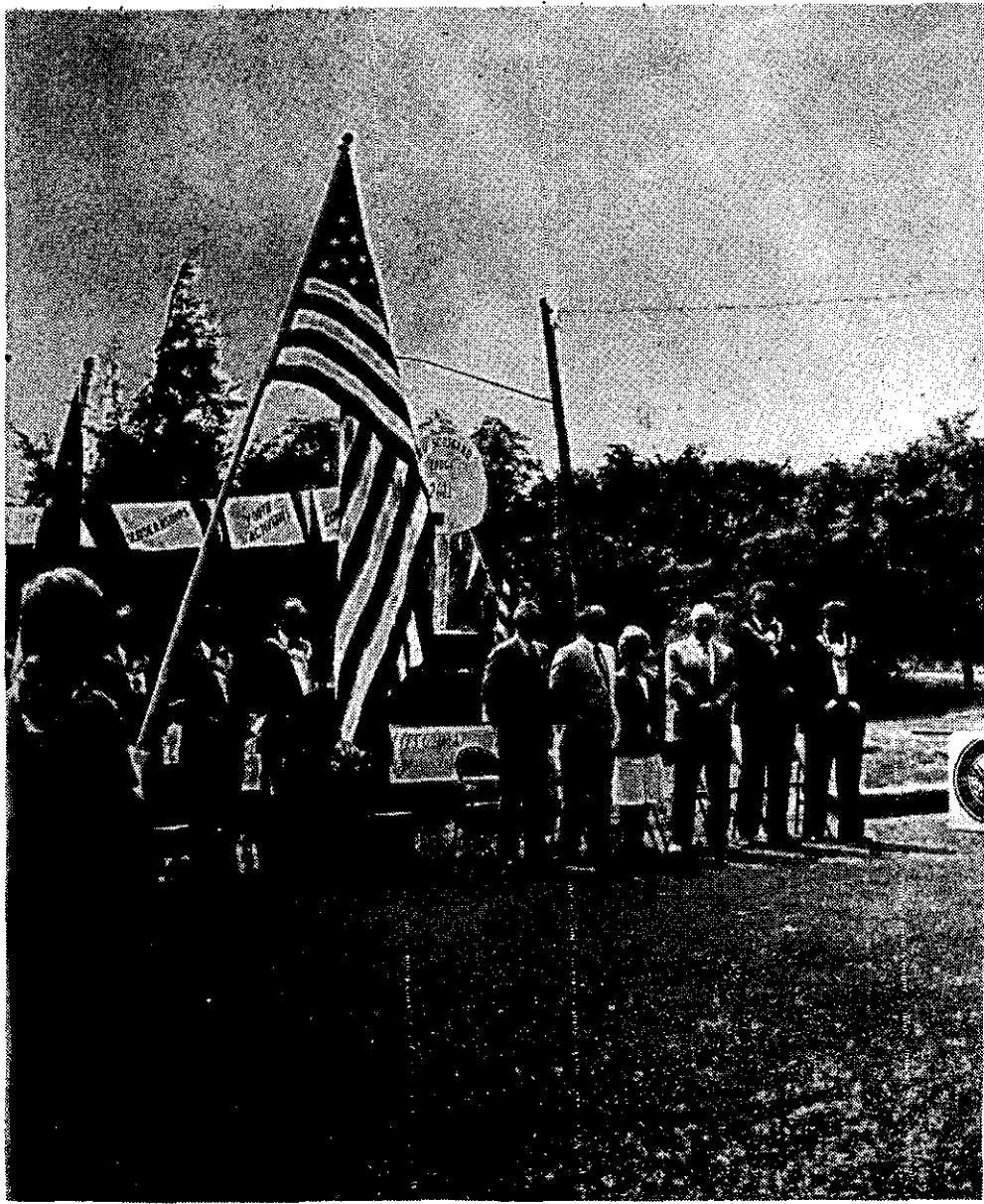
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Congressman Sam Stratton, center, joined officials of the Town of New Scotland and New Scotland Lodge of Elks at a Flag Day ceremony Saturday at the New Scotland Town Park on Swift Rd.

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## Corning to get award

Albany Mayor Erastus Corning will receive the first "Conservationist of the Year" award at the June meeting of the Albany County Audubon Society on Thursday, June 17, at 8 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Wayne Trimm, art editor for "The Conservationist" will speak on "Birds and Man" and a wine and cheese reception will end the evening. The meeting is open to the public.

## Portrait of a crime

The disappearance — and reappearance nine days later — of the portrait of Clayton A. Bouton from the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville has led to the arrest of three youths, Albany County sheriff's deputies reported.

The portrait was taken May 3, and deputies said it was mysteriously returned to the school May 12. The arrests Sunday of a 17-year-old and two 18-year-olds climaxed an investigation by Investigators John Mahan and Sara DeLise, Sgt. Robert Loya and Deputy Thomas Flynn. The names of the youths were withheld pending possible youthful offender status.

## Tennis clinics for all

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will offer a Youth Tennis Program, beginning June 28, at the Bethlehem Central Middle School Courts.

Pre-registration for the program can be made between 7 and 9 p.m., Monday, June 14; or during the same hours, Wednesday, June 16, at the Bethlehem Town Hall. The program is open to residents of the Town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central School District who will be entering grades two through 12 in September.

Beginner players will meet from 8:15 to 9:30 a.m.; advanced beginners will meet from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.; intermediates will meet from 10:45 a.m. to noon; and advanced players will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. Boys will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays, girls will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a \$14 fee for the program.

## Residence head at Union

James R. Carroll, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Carroll of Delmar, recently was honored as head residence advisor of the year at Union College. A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Carroll is a junior at Union.

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## Freeze group still active

Bethlehem's nuclear freeze movement, which drew more than 200 people to a recent town board meeting, is likely to continue — in somewhat less visible form — as both a political and educational presence in the town.

Following the May 26 meeting at which the town board passed a compromise freeze resolution, about 25 of the movement's organizers met last Thursday to discuss new directions.

"We discussed all of the possible things we could do, which include working on the issue in Albany County to pushing the resolution in the state Senate to have the freeze resolution put on the November ballot," said David Burtis, one of the organizers.

Former Congressman John Dow, who is planning a primary challenge to Rep. Sam Stratton, was at the meeting and his candidacy — he supports the concept of

an immediate, mutual U.S.-Soviet freeze and Stratton does not — drew a lot of interest, Burtis said.

Other possible actions include teach-ins and study groups to acquaint more people with the freeze issue.

## Slingerlands tag sale

Rare and expensive antiques, appliances, furniture, dishes, glassware and jewelry will be priced and put on sale at a tag sale to be held on Saturday, June 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1497 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands. The tag sale, which will be on rain or shine, is being sponsored by the Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church. For information, call W.F. Haywood at 439-2566.

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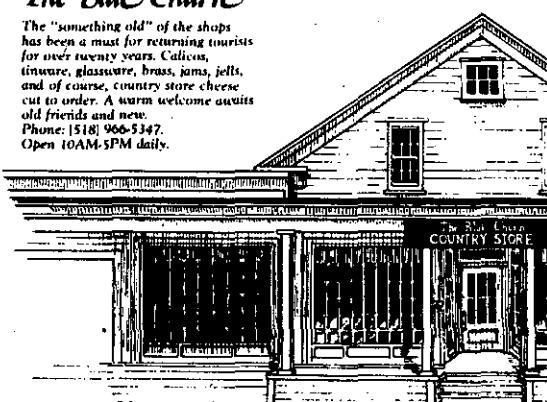


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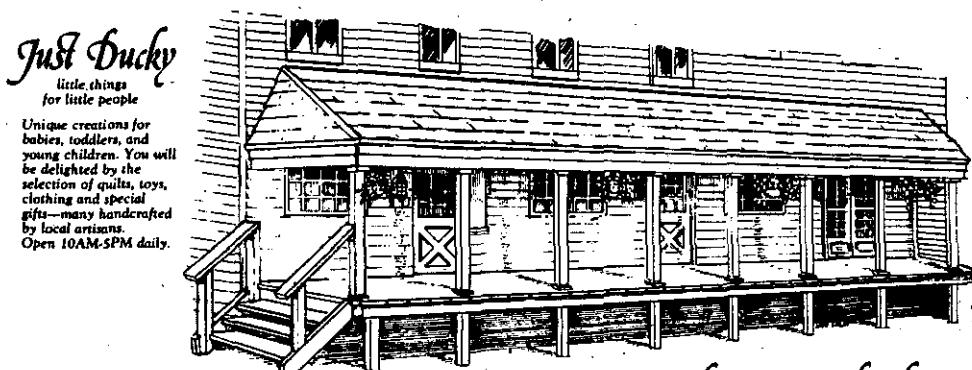
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# Consultant to study town's water supply

Bethlehem is looking at ways to make loops in its water distribution system in the southern part of town, so that no area is dependent on only one water line.

One probable result of the study is a second tap into the Albany city waterline where it crosses Long Lane near the General Electric plant, Supervisor Tom Corrigan said Friday. Further in the future are plans to link the north and south ends of Rt. 144. And the town board is insisting that developers apply the loop principle in new subdivisions.

The board agreed last week to hire J. Kenneth Fraser Associates to conduct the \$12,000 study, an update of a 1977 study the firm did that resulted in the three million gallon storage tank on Elm Ave. There was virtually no discussion about the distribution plan, but Councilman Scott Prothero voted against the resolution on the ground that Fraser should not be hired without competitive bidding.

"I'm against handing these out," Prothero said, noting that the town has worked with other engineering firms on water problems. The firm of Myrick and Chevalier did the town's first study of new water sources, also in 1977.

Corrigan disagreed. "I think we've got a lot of experience and expertise built into Fraser," he said. The firm has information from its previous Bethlehem work stored in a computer, and can do the work faster than anyone else. Fraser will be charging by the hour, he said.

The Myrick and Chevalier study, conducted at a time when the town faced a severe water shortage, recommended getting water from the Hudson River or by building a new reservoir. Eventually, the town settled on a far simpler third

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choice — tapping into the Albany water line at Kenwood Ave. Under the town's contract with the city, it must take a minimum amount of water every year, and must get the city's permission to sell water to areas outside the town.

Bethlehem is currently working with the Town of New Scotland to supply water to the newly created Feura-Bush district. "Steve (Wallace, New Scotland supervisor) and I went and talked to the mayor, and he's agreeable," said Corrigan, referring to Albany Mayor Erastus Corning.

But a similar request from Coeymans residents earlier this year was discouraged by town officials — not for lack of water but because of concerns about the delivery system. All of the southeastern part of the town is served by one line along Rt. 9W, already considered the future high-growth corridor of town.

At its meeting last week, the board conducted a short public hearing to permit the Twenty Acres subdivision at Rt. 396 and 9W to join the water district. The owners are to pay all costs of installing the lines.

The Fraser study will look at ways to insure that the Rt. 9W area has more than one source of water. The second tap-in of the city water line would allow the town to run a line east along County Rt. 55 (the Elm Ave. extension) to link with Rt. 9W. By completing the Rt. 144 line, which now stops north of the Job Corps property, another loop could be completed.



The Civil War, with its genteel ladies and battles, is the subject of a movie being made by students at Slingerlands Elementary School, to be shown to parents June 23 at 2 p.m. In this scene, Meg Bragle, left front, and Lisa Karam react to some bad news from the front as Randi Fraiman, Tom Zolezzi, Jeff Ballog, Brooke Saroff, Lila Kawas, Shay Goulet and Dan Mandel look on. The scene was filmed at the Bragle house, one of the oldest homes in Slingerlands.

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The board also considered a request from Rosen-Michaels, developers of Chadwick Square off Wemple Rd. to delay installing a 12-inch water line until the demand for new houses picks up. The board agreed that the developers could delay the 12-inch line only if they agree to install an 8-inch line elsewhere in the subdivision to complete the loop and insure a constant source of water.

In other business, the board:

- Agreed to hold a public hearing July 14 on a local law regulating new building in areas designated as flood plains — areas along the Hudson River and the Normanskill. The Federal Government is encouraging municipalities to regulate flood plains to avoid expensive insurance and disaster relief, according to Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz.

- Set polling places and election inspectors for the 1982 primary and general election.

- Acknowledged that Bethlehem is slated to get \$73,465 in state highway aid under a new comprehensive aid formula. The only problem, Corrigan said later, is that Gov. Hugh Carey has vetoed the \$145 million aid package, and it is not certain whether the funds will be restored later this year.

- Approved a \$1.19 million low bid by August Bohl Contracting Co. to install collector sewers in the North Bethlehem area, part of the town's sewer extension project under way this summer. The bid was 73 percent of the engineer's estimate, Corrigan said.

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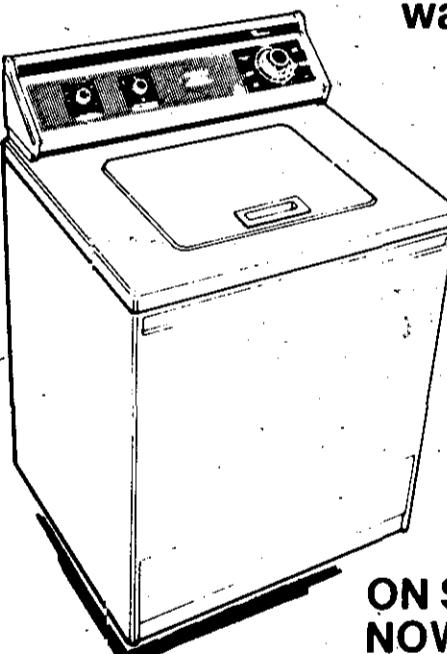
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The canal passed from the Hudson River at Albany along the west bank of the Hudson and the south bank of the Mohawk, crossing at Crescent above the Cohoes Falls, and continued westward to Buffalo. At Albany a great basin was constructed where canal boats could trans-ship their produce from the West, load lumber from the many yards located in the city at that time and pick up passengers bound for the new lands of western New York.

Many local people secured jobs on the boats, in the building and repair of the canal or on the docks around Albany. The canal was a huge factor in the economic conditions of the area throughout the remainder of the nineteenth century.

Unfortunately all traces of the Erie Canal that remained near our area have

## Times Remembered

Allison Bennett

been covered over with progress. However, if you would like to view parts of the canal still remaining, there is a little spot in the Mohawk Valley that would prove worthwhile.

A pleasant excursion to the eastern edge of the scenic Mohawk Valley will bring you to one of our intriguing remembrances from the past — relics of the canal period of New York State history. The somnolent little hamlet of Fort Hunter on Route 5S is vastly changed today from what it probably was in its heyday as a canal town — although it still carries the appellation of "Canal Town, USA" on the sign in front of its local museum, maintained by the Fort



The Schoharie Crossing Aqueduct of the Erie Canal at the state-owned picnic facility at Fort Hunter.

### Hunter Canal Society.

The village streets are laid beside the last vestiges of our country's greatest man-made waterway — the Erie Canal. Indeed, Fort Hunter is the only place left in New York State where one can still see represented the three eras of Erie Canal development.

The construction of the Erie Canal proved to be one of the most successful ventures of the early 19th century and was considered the engineering marvel of its time. Although New York State was then more than half wilderness, the boom that the canal created in population and trade cannot be overemphasized.

After years of political struggle in the state Legislature, the first spadeful of earth was ceremoniously turned over at sunrise on July 4, 1817, in a meadow outside of Rome, New York, to mark the beginning of construction on the canal. The middle section, west of Little Falls, was opened as early as 1820. Many prominent local men who lived along the route entered into contracts to build a certain portion of the canal and supply the needed equipment of teams of horses, scrapers and shovels.

At the completion of the entire project, in October of 1825, there was a tumultuous state-wide celebration, opened by a booming cannon salute along the entire 360 mile length and down the Hudson to New York City. The opening gun was fired as the first boat, the *Seneca Chief*, carrying Gov. DeWitt Clinton, left the port of Buffalo at 10 a.m. The last gun along the route was fired at 11:20 a.m. and then the signal was sent back along the route by the gunners. The approxi-

mate cost of the canal was \$7 million, but this was soon paid off by the revenue received.

*The opening gun was fired as the first boat, carrying Gov. DeWitt Clinton, left the port of Buffalo at 10 a.m. The last gun along the route was fired at 11:20 a.m.*

The State of New York has now acquired much of the acreage of the old canal beds at Fort Hunter for the purpose of preservation, restoration and education. Schoharie Crossing Park is a state-owned facility for picnicking and boating. The state has also marked, with appropriate signs, the location of the canal beds and locks so that anyone going into the village of Fort Hunter itself can find these with a minimum of effort.

Unfortunately, time has made the locks somewhat overgrown with weeds and rushes and the lanes leading to them are just that — farm lanes among the cornfields — but they are passable. Actually you are riding on the former towpath of the canal in many places. The state has plans to complete a bike trail and interpretive signage within the next year. The plans to reconstruct gates and rewater sections of the ditch have been abandoned because the cost is prohibitive.

Next: The Schoharie Creek aqueduct.

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# Transfer station to be at garage site

Bethlehem will most likely build its solid waste transfer station on town-owned land behind the Highway Dept. garage on Elm Ave. East.

That site, one of eight proposed by the town's waste consultant, Standard Engineering of Albany, emerged as the favorite last week as the town board met to hear Standard's final report. The board also agreed to the draft of a local law that will restrict dumping at the town's landfill, which is rapidly running out of room.

The transfer station is required if Bethlehem is to join Albany's ANSWERS solid waste disposal system, designed to shred refuse for burning at a downtown steam plant. The town has already decided to join the plan and has received verbal permission from Albany Mayor Erastus Corning to truck waste directly to the Rapp Rd. plant until the transfer station is built.

"That presumes that we will have our own transfer station as soon as we can reasonably get it operating," Supervisor Tom Corrigan said last Wednesday.

The Elm Ave. East site, because it is on town-owned land, would probably be the quickest and easiest site of those recommended. In addition, said Standard spokesman James Green, the site has excellent sloping terrain (an upper and lower level are needed for trucks dumping and trucks picking up), and already has sewer and water service.

While it is not centrally located in the town, it is close enough to what Green calls the "center of generation" to be efficient. "That end of the town is very good when you think of the people who probably use the landfill now," he added. (Town residents who wish to would be able to bring their garbage and refuse directly to the transfer station, rather than pay a private hauler.)

The only disadvantage to the site is Elm Ave. East, a narrow, old road not designed for heavy vehicle traffic. But Corrigan pointed out that Highway Dept. trucks use the road now with no apparent ill effect.

Prior to last week's meeting, town board members had gone to look at Green's other prime site, on Feura Bush Rd. northeast of the Owens-Corning

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plant. According to Corrigan, that site is not specified because it is privately owned and could cause traffic problems because it is at the bottom of two steep hills on the heavily traveled road.

The town garage site, said Corrigan Friday, "makes the most sense to me."

The local law regulating landfill use will be given a public hearing July 14. The basic thrust is to limit dumping to town residents and to private haulers picking up in the town. How, Corrigan was asked, can you tell whose garbage is being dumped?

"They say it's not very difficult," the supervisor replied. In Colonie and other towns with similar laws, landfill personnel periodically sift through freshly-dumped waste for letters and other "evidence" of the point of generation.

"And then, you can always get a list of customers and check with them," Corrigan said.

"You're going to have more guys counting the trash than picking it up," grumbled one hauler in the audience.)

The law leaves the business of rate-setting up to Highway Superintendent Martin Cross. At present, many haulers and out-of-towners are using the landfill because Albany has drastically increased its rates, Corrigan said.

### Arson try probed

Bethlehem police are investigating what Elsmere Fire Dept. officials consider an arson attempt at an abandoned house. Police said fires appeared to have been started at two points in the front of a run-down two-story frame dwelling on Kenwood Ave. at Rockefeller Rd. that has been unoccupied for nine years. The police report stated that leaves apparently were piled at the foot of the porch steps and on the porch at the front door, and ignited. A neighbor called Elsmere volunteer firemen at 2:30 a.m. Saturday. Damage was minimal.



To promote Bethlehem Public Library's summer programs for children, library staffers Iris Dagostino and Barbara Freedman donned clown's costumes for a recent visit to Elsmere Elementary School. Theme this year is "Clowning Around." Parents can find a schedule of events in the Children's Room at the library.

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## Novice pilot escapes injury

Janet Gordon, 30, Scotia, a General Electric Co. researcher, suffered only a scratch and a bruise when the kite-like ultralight aircraft she was piloting for the second time crashed into the sprawling Conrail train classification yards in Selkirk about 7:45 a.m. last Wednesday.

Conrail officials and state police of the Selkirk patrol said rescuers had to dodge freight cars hurtling down the "hump" to reach the scene. "It's a miracle she wasn't struck by a freight car," a Bethlehem police official who responded to the call declared.

The one-seat craft, powered by a 25-horsepower engine, had taken off from South Albany Airport five minutes before the mishap. Federal Aviation

Administration authorities said they would not investigate the incident because the agency has no jurisdiction over aircraft classed as ultralight.

### Y.E.S. on summer schedule

The Bethlehem Youth Employment Service will go on its summer schedule Monday, June 28 with office hours at town hall from 8:30 a.m. to noon on weekdays.

The service is an employment referral service for young people, aged 14 through college age. There is no charge to residents who use the service — either to the young people who register with Y.E.S., or those who contact Y.E.S. to arrange for young workers.

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# Domermuth cited again

A state investigation of hazardous waste storage by Domermuth Petroleum Equipment and Management Corp. in Clarksville is still under way as the firm faces new legal troubles across the river.

Domermuth and a New Jersey firm were indicted last week by a Rensselaer County grand jury for two felony charges involving dealing with and possessing hazardous waste. According to Dept. of Environmental Conservation spokesman Sloan O'Donnell, the New Jersey firm, Clean Venture Inc., stored petroleum products contaminated with chlorinated solvents in a tank in Troy that Domermuth leases from King Fuels. The material, according to O'Donnell, is classified as toxic waste, and Domermuth had no permit to store either toxic or industrial waste in the Troy tank.

Ronald Sinzheimer, Domermuth's attorney, said Friday his client "had no control over the actions of Clean Ventures," which manifest this load as petroleum products. He noted that the charges have nothing to do with releasing toxic material into the environment.

The indictments were obtained by DEC's Mid-Hudson Strike Force on Hazardous Waste Enforcement, which last fall charged Domermuth with one count of unlawfully dealing with hazardous wastes at its Clarksville facility. Those charges were later dropped, but both the state and the company have

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declined to comment pending further investigation.

"I think it is fair to say that that investigation is still under way," O'Donnell said Friday.

### Sprinkling: new hours

The Bethlehem Town Board has extended the hours during which residents can use town water for the sprinkling of lawns and ornamental shrubs.

Under the new ordinance, residents are prohibited from using town water for the sprinkling of lawns and ornamental shrubs between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Previously, residents could use town water only between 6 and 8 a.m. and between 6 and 8 p.m., every other day, based on calendar dates and on house numbers.

### Grant for college

Mike Quinn of Montrose Dr., Delmar, has received a scholarship grant from Boston University, where he reportedly plans to enroll. A Bethlehem Central High School senior, he also won a Regents scholarship. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Quinn.

### Audubon Society elects

New officers for the Albany County Audubon Society will be inducted at the society's meeting Thursday at Five Rivers Environmental Center, Delmar. Featured speaker will be Wayne Trimm, art director for The Conservationist.

At the May meeting, Alan Mapes, director of Five Rivers, was elected president to succeed Robert Budliger, who was forced to step down because of job demands. William Brooks was elected vice president, Louise Desormeau and Richard Waugh were reelected treasurer and secretary and Cindy Betteridge and Barbara Mateunas were elected to the board of directors.

### Bicycle thefts

June 9 — McBoogles, Elsmere (left overnight when owner forgot he had ridden there and walked home), not registered.

June 11 — Slingerlands School bike rack, not registered.

A bike found in the Banker's Trust parking lot June 13 had its front wheel missing. The owner of a bike found on Bender Lane Sunday was identified by the town registration tag.

### Scholarship winner

James Talbot, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, has been named recipient of a Procter & Gamble-sponsored Merit Scholarship. The scholarship provides up to \$3,000 a year for up to four years of full-time study.

### Cable firm opens access channel

Bethlehem Video subscribers should start receiving programming on Channel 16, the public access channel, within the next week or so. But it will be a while longer before any of that programming is locally produced.

The new transmitter that will permit the East Greenbush-based Bethlehem Video (a division of Adams Russell) to beam its Channel 16 signal across the Hudson River by microwave has arrived and should be installed in a week's time, according to George Bowen, director.

Once the transmitter is installed, programming now seen on Rensselaer County Cablevision, Bethlehem Video's sister cable company, will be shown in Bethlehem and New Scotland also. Bowen said that programming is now running from about 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays.

Included are such programs as "Vegetable Soup" for children, several music programs, call-in shows such as "Sixteen Alive" and "Video 82," and some locally-produced shows.

Eventually, the Bethlehem Public Library will take on responsibility for producing local public access programming, but the contract between the library and Bethlehem Video is "still in negotiation," according to the cable firm's general manager, George Smeade. Points to be settled include the cost of converting space at the library for a studio and control of the scheduling for Channel 16 programming.

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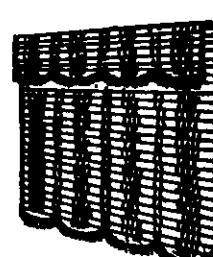
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# Terhune: shoe is on other foot

Donald Terhune, the embattled Slingerlands farmer, has recovered a few of his cows from the Ticonderoga farm where they were taken last November after Terhune was charged with mistreating his livestock.

Whether he will be able to get the rest of his depleted herd back any time soon will depend on the result of a hearing in state Supreme Court set for this Friday. But now the focus has shifted from Terhune's treatment of the animals to that afforded to Ticonderoga farmer Bruce Crammond during the past seven months.

Wielding a court order, Terhune and a friend took a truck to Ticonderoga June 5 and recovered seven cows, four calves (one died in transit), seven pigs and some piglets. According to Terhune, the cows are suffering from malnutrition, chronic pneumonia and unclipped hoves.

Terhune claims that the animals left his farm last November in far better shape than they returned. Following the seizure by county sheriff's deputies, Terhune pleaded guilty in March to a single count of causing laminitis, a hoof malady, in one horse. The charges of mistreatment and cruelty to the other 85 animals were dismissed.

After the seizure, questions arose as to who would pay upkeep on the confiscated livestock, a dispute which is still in the courts. Crammond refused to release the cows and pigs until Terhune posted a bond to cover whatever his share of the maintenance costs turned out to be. Terhune did post the bond, but the two farmers have been odds and in litigation since.

Terhune said last week he thinks the condition of the cows returned so far show that Crammond's claims for maintenance costs — rising toward \$65,000 — is out of line. The condition of



Donald Terhune with one of the cows he recovered last week. Terhune says the cow, Brookmare's Jenny, was a former show cow and weighed 300 pounds more last November when she was confiscated than when she was returned. Tom Howes

the animals indicates they were not fed any grain, he said.

Assistant County Attorney David Purcell said Friday he has asked a veterinarian to look at the cows recovered by Terhune. "It is my understanding that Mr. Crammond had the animals under the care of a veterinarian," he said.

The county may be liable for part of the maintenance costs, although it has so far not agreed to pay any of those costs pending a trial in state Supreme Court. Preliminary motions on that case were held last week, but Purcell said no date has been set for the trial.

The hearing Friday before Judge Daniel Prior is to determine whether Terhune can recover the rest of his cows.

According to the office of Terhune's attorney, David Swyer, Prior originally issued an order requiring Crammond to turn over the livestock, but after the June 5 visit the judge issued a second order staying the first until Friday.

## An intern at Channel 6

Fran Johnson, a 1978 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has been awarded a summer internship in public relations at Channel 6 in Schenectady.

He is a senior communications major and a public relations minor at the State University at Geneseo. He is a national member of the Public Relations Student Society of America.

**All about insects**  
Two workshops on insects will be presented at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, Saturday, June 19.

A workshop at 9:30 a.m. will study identification techniques for major insect groups in the Capital District. Geared for adults, this in-depth field study is free, but participants must pre-register by phone to reserve space.

A second program at 2 p.m. will focus on the natural history of our most common bugs and is open to all, free of charge. Hand lenses and field guides will be helpful for both workshops. In case of inclement weather, an indoor presentation is planned. For information, call Five Rivers Center at 457-6092.

## Sewer takeover

The Bethlehem Central School Board faced with a request to tie into the sewer line it owns on Van Dyke Rd., will ask the town government to take over the line. And Supervisor Tom Corrigan said Friday he would have no objection to that request provided the town also gets a right-of-way to the sewer line.

The line, which runs parallel to Van Dyke Rd., was laid by the district several years ago to service the high school. Now the owners of property directly across the road from the high school shop are asking to tie in, prompting the board's resolve to get out of the sewer business.

## For 'gifted' pupils

The University at Albany's Gifted and Talented Program will begin its second year this summer with an expanded group of offerings for youngsters in grades 1-12. To date, the program has drawn over 700 youngsters. The program will again draw on the resources of the University to offer over 40 courses in math, computers, science, languages, writing, photography and the arts. For information, call 455-6121.

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## Voorheesville News Notes

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The Voorheesville School District will offer a remedial reading and mathematics program for students in grades four through eight from July 6 to Aug. 6. Classes for students in grades 4 through 6 will be held at the Elementary school. Students in grades 7 and 8 will meet at the Junior High School. All students are tested and evaluated to determine which skills will need to be worked on during the five-week session. Deadline for registration is July 2. The programs are open to any student residing in the Voorheesville Central School District. For further information regarding the elementary programs contact vice principal Roger L. Kallop at 765-2382. For information concerning the seventh and eighth grade programs call 765-3314.

must be paid for when picked up. Buses will leave the church at 9 a.m. For information call the rectory mornings at 765-2805.

Students at the Voorheesville Elementary School are learning about the history of New Scotland from primary sources — local residents.

Some 60 senior citizens have been reliving the town's history for interested students who are involved in an oral history project for the New Scotland Sesqui-Centennial Celebration. Don Otterness, chairman of the Salt Program, explains that children were prepared for weeks before interviewing the residents. The program referred to as SALT takes its name from the mineral, which is used as a preservative. Thus, the purpose of the project is to preserve and hand down some of the traditions surrounding the Town of New Scotland. In appreciation of all who worked on SALT, students, parents and senior citizens, a punch and cookie party will be held today (Wednesday) at 3:30 p.m. in Salisbury Court (between the old and new sections of the school). In the event of rain, the festivities will be held in the small gym.

### New members

At its June 3 meeting seven new members were inducted by the New Scotland Kiwanis club. They are: Alan Joseph, John Keal, Paul Klevanovsky, Dave Niles, Jack Paradise, Dick Ramsey and Jack Rasmussen.

Melanie Mitchell

Colleen McCurdy

Brenda Negus

## High school names top graduates

Melanie Mitchell and Colleen McCurdy will be co-valedictorians and Brenda Negus will be salutatorian at the June 25 graduation ceremonies at the Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville.

Rep. Sam Stratton will be featured speaker at the 7 p.m. ceremony.

Melanie Mitchell, 11 Mountain View Rd., maintained a 95 average. She served as secretary to the Honor Society for two years, has been on the tennis team and the ski club for three years and was president of her ninth grade class. She plans to attend Boston University.

Colleen McCurdy, of 9 Circle Dr., also maintained a 95 average while participating in the Honor Society and the Drama Club for three years. She was secretary of the Drama Club in her junior year. She played clarinet in the high school band for four years, sang in the chorus for four years, played alto sax in

the stage band for three years and played clarinet in the State University concert band during her junior year. She plans to attend the University of Miami.

Brenda Negus had a 94 average, was a member of the Honor Society for three years, participated in the Drama Club, Model Congress and Girl Scouts and sang in the chorus for four years. She plans to attend the State University at Binghamton.

### Kiwanis tag sale

This Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the annual Kiwanis Tag Sale will be held at the Voorheesville Elementary School parking lot on Route 85A. Co-chairmen are Dick Ramsey and Jack Rasmussen. Proceeds will be used to support the various youth and community projects annually sponsored by Kiwanis throughout the Town of New Scotland.

On Saturday, June 19, the Salem Hills Park Association will sponsor its twelfth Annual Picnic at Coventry Court Park. Hamburgers, hot dogs, soda and beer at prices you've almost forgotten will be served from noon to 4 p.m. Among the afternoon activities are a 20-yard dash for 4 to 6 year olds, 60-yard dash for 7 to 10 year olds, 100 yard dash for 7 and older, sack races, three-legged races and much more. Volunteers are needed before and on the 19th. Please call Jeff Fox 765-4058 or Bill Rogers 765-2922 to help.

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Melissa Biernacki, Ward Breeze\*, Heather Brennan, Courtney Burns, Vicki Chamberlain, Susan Cripps, Dean Decker, Karen Donato, David Dunning and Teresa Fernandez.

Also, Johanna Fisher, Jonathan Flanders, Karrie Ford, Jill Guyer, Sandra Hawkins, Lynn Herzog, Keilia Hodgkinson, Erin Martelle, Laura Martin, Daniel McKenna, Chrystie McCormick and Beth McMartin\*.

Donna Mensching, Cheryl Nendza, Judith Olsen, Jennifer Ramsey, Glen Reynolds, Charles Rogers, Matthew Rose and Wendy Rubin.

And, Karen Russo, Michelle Schaff, Brian Smith, Shara Smith, Carolyn Sommer\*, Cynthia Tanner, Rebecca TenEyck, Marthamary Wagner, Laurie Warner\*, Kelly Weightman and Sean Wilbur.

## 8th Grade

Margaret Arthur, Mark Bibins\*, Gerald Borg, Martin Burke, Michael Caimano, Mark Chrywyaty, Patricia Cleary, Susan Culnan, Edward Donohue and Mark Duzink.

Also, Vincent Foley, Antoinette Genovese, Tracy Glastetter\*, Glenn Goldstein, Kirste Haaf, Edward Hampston and Kimberly Johnston\*.

And, Bradley Kranz, Jennifer Kurkjian\*, Jill Lawrence, Kelly Leonard, Sharon Lloyd, Janet MacMillen, Christine Martin\*, Susan Mattfeld, Susan Merrit\* and Kathleen Michalak\*.

Bonnie Mitchell\*, Joni Petre, Matthew Ramsey, Lynne Richbart, Elizabeth Rourke, Laura Shearer, Christina Shuff\*, Christina Tarullo, Alissa Van-Zutphen\*, Colleen Vaughn\* and James Volkwein\*.

## 9th Grade

Douglas Arthur, Debra Bausback, Lewis Bernstein, Chris Biernacki, Courtney Brennan, Katherine Dannforth, Christine Fernandez, Peter Fisch and Adrienne Fitzgerald.

Also, Ann Grassucci, Dianne Jackson, Mary Manning, Sharon, McKenna, Edward Mitzen, Kerry Rapp, Vicki Ross, Heather Sanderson, Cynthia Sauer, Christopher Smolen, Christine Toritto and Thomas Wight.

## 10th Grade

Elaine Bartley, Matthew Beals, Christine Cillis, Adam Clark, Heather Dolin, Karen Flewelling, Kirsten Ford, Michelle

Ginger gestures and squeals of delight came from classrooms at the Voorheesville Elementary School recently as primary classes had a turn to learn about and feel a boa constrictor and an indigo snake. Howard Schwager, a biologist at the Junior College of

Albany, delighted the children with interesting information about snakes as well as allowing them to be handled. Pictured left to right: Andy Carl, Schwager, Donna Zautner, Aaron McCormick, Daniel Schreiber and Kathleen Csiza.

## Who's for a village band?

Voorheesville residents from 8 to 80 who play musical instruments are invited to form a community band to be directed by William and Robert Shutter.

Interested musicians will be welcome at an organization meeting at the Legion Hall next Thursday, June 24, at 8 p.m. "If we get 15-20 people, we can grow from there," says Leo Burgoon, promotional drumbeater for the new organization.

The move to form a hometown band gained momentum after inclement weather caused the Voorheesville High School band to pass up the village's annual Memorial Day parade last month. The high school band has been the only band in the parade for a number of years.

"We need our own band to service the fire department, Legion, Elks and other local groups," said Burgoon. "We used to have one in the Twenties. We'd like to give concerts and form a marching unit. We'd be happy with a drum and bugle corps, a fife and drum outfit or any other kind of band, whatever the community wants."

Presumably the kind of band that emerges will be determined by the kind of musicians who show up at the June 24 meeting. In any event, rehearsals will start right away, and by the end of the summer there may be a real, honest-to-goodness old fashioned band concert in the village park, just like back in the Twenties.

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**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 Lane'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. 8:30 a.m.-noon. 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. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Preschool Story Hour**, for children ages 3-5, Mondays and Tuesdays, 10, 11 or 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, 119 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.

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

**School Age Playgrounds** for grades 1-6, games, arts, crafts, special events, weekdays through Aug. 14. Clarksville, Delmar and Hamagrael, 9-11:45 a.m.; Elsmere, Glenmont and Slingerlands, 1-3:45 p.m.; Becker School 9-noon, 1-3:45 p.m. See bus schedule for transportation. Free.

**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 Woman 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.

**Delmar Rotary** meets Tuesdays, 6 p.m. at Albany Motor Inn, Glenmont.

#### PLAYGROUND BUS SCHEDULE

**Delmar-Hamagrael**. Children who participated in the Delmar Playground at the former Delmar School are invited to attend the Hamagrael School Playground. A bus will transport these children, making stops at locations indicated by italics:

Leave bus garage at 8:15 a.m.; garage to corner of Borthwick Ave. and Nathaniel Blvd.; cover Borthwick Ave. to Kenwood Ave.; Kenwood Ave. to corner of Gardiner Terrace; Kenwood Ave. to corner of McKinley Dr.; McKinley Dr. to corner of Chestnut Dr.; McKinley Dr. to corner of Huron Rd.; Huron Rd. to corner of Lansing Dr.; Lansing Dr. to corner of Stratton Pl.; Lansing Dr. to corner of Dawson Rd.; Dawson Rd. to corner of St. Clair Dr.; St. Clair Dr. to corner of Delaware Ave.; Delaware Ave. to corner of Village Dr.; Village Dr. to corner of Carriage Rd.; Carriage Rd. to Hamagrael School by 8:45 a.m. Return via

same route at noon.

**Tri-Village Bus Route**. Leave Bethlehem Central Bus Garage 11:00 a.m. to Senior High School; to Blessing Rd., Krumkill Rd. and Schoolhouse Rd. and stop at the North Bethlehem Fire Department; back via Schoolhouse Rd. to Rt. 85

(Slingerlands By-Pass), left on Kenwood to Union Ave. to Slingerlands Elementary School; Slingerlands Elementary School to former Delmar Elementary School (New Town Hall) via Cherry Ave. and Delaware Ave. Town Hall to Bethlehem Middle School via Kenwood Ave. and Delaware Ave; Bethlehem Middle School to Elsmere Elementary School via Elsmere Ave., Fernbank Ave. and Wisconsin Ave. Hamagrael School to Elm Ave. Park.

Pickups only at italicized areas. Bus will return to above areas from Elm Ave. Park via same route leaving at approximately 3:45.

**Becker Playground Route**. Pickup 8:30, noon return only.

12, pickup at 12:30, return 4 p.m. Pickup at Jericho School. Pickup at the Jericho School on Jericho Rd. South on Jericho Rd. to South Albany Rd.; South on South Albany Rd. to South Bethlehem School. Left on Bridge St. to Lasher Rd. Left on Lasher Rd. to Rte. 9W. North on 9W to Elm Ave. Left on Elm Ave. to Jericho Rd. Right on Jericho Rd. to 9W. South on 9W to Beaver Dam Rd. Left on Beaver Dam Rd. to Rte. 144. North on 144 to corner of Clapper Rd. — turn around. South on Rte. 144 to Rte. 396. Rte. 396 to Thatcher St. Thatcher St. to 9W Cross 9W to Cottage Lane. Cottage Lane to Beaver Dam Rd to 9W to Becker School.

**Selkirk-South Bethlehem Route**. Leave Bethlehem Central Bus Garage, 11 a.m.; south on Elm Ave. to Houcks Corners; east on Feura Bush Rd. to 9W; 9W north (stop at Glenmont School); 9W south to Dowerskill Village; Dowerskill Village to Rte. 396 to Beaver Dam Rd.; cover Beaver Dam Rd. to Rte. 144; north on Rte. 144 to Clapper Rd.; Clapper Rd. to Halter Rd. via 144; and turn around.

South on Rte. 144 to Maple Ave.; west to Thatcher St. to Cottage Lane; cover Cottage Lane to Maple Ave. to Beaver Dam Rd. to Rte. 396; west on 396 to South Albany Rd.; north on South Albany Rd. to Bell Crossing Rd. and Jericho Rd.; Jericho Rd. east to New Rd. (Long Lane); Long Lane east to Elm Ave.; Elm Ave. east to 9W and turn around.

Elm Ave. west to Fairlawn; Fairlawn to Elm Ave. Park. Bus will return to Selkirk and South Bethlehem via same route leaving approximately 3:45.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

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

**Onesquethaw Chapter, Order of the 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).

"**Festoon a June Spoon**," for all ages, preschoolers need adult helper, preregistration required, Bethlehem Public Library, 4 p.m.

**Bethlehem Board of Education**, Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, 8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233**, meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. first and third Wednesdays (third Wednesdays during July and August).

**Punch and Cookie Party** for SALT (town history program) participants, Salisbury Ct., between old and new wings of Voorheesville Elementary School, 3:30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 17

**Parliamentary Procedure Workshop**, first part of two-part minicourse on participation in governmental units, such as town boards and city councils, County Resource Center, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Fee \$3. Information, 765-3635.

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

**Audubon Society** to present award to Albany Mayor Erastus Corning, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m. Open to public, free.

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

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

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 18

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19**

**Camp Pinnacle Open House** 1-5 p.m., chicken barbecue at 5:30 p.m. Information, call 872-1053.

# THE SPOTLIGHT Calendar

## Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

## 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

"Cotton Patch Gospel" (new musical with songs by Harry Chapin), Woodstock Playhouse, Rts. 375 and 212, Woodstock, June 16-19 and 22-26, 8:30 p.m., June 17 and 24, 2 p.m., and June 20 and 27, 2 and 7 p.m. Reservations, (914) 679-2436.

### MUSIC

Dionne Warwick, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, June 17, 8 p.m. Tickets at Proctor's Box Office, 346-6204, or Community Box Office.

Michael Jering (country, folk, ragtime and jazz), Spencertown Academy's Summerfest series, Rt. 203 between Spencertown exit of Taconic Parkway and Austerlitz, June 18, 8:30 p.m. Tickets, Community Box Office and at the door.

Emerson String Quartet, Hudson Valley Chamber Music Circle, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, June 18, 8 p.m. Albany Brass Quintet in Father's Day concert, Schuyler Mansion, 27 Clinton St., Albany, June 20, 2 p.m.

Old Songs Festival of Traditional Music and Dance (with crafts and demonstrations), Altamont Fairgrounds, June 25-27. Tickets at Community Box Office or by mail, PO Box 197, Guilderland, 12084. Information, 765-4193.

### FILM

"Pal Joey" (Frank Sinatra in Rogers and Hart musical), Albany Public Library, June 22, 2 and 8 p.m.

"Our Daily Bread" (directed by King Vidor), Albany Public Library, June 24, 8 p.m.

### ART

Artifacts at the End of a Decade (45 artists survey the "plurality" in art at the end of the 1970's), New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through July 4.

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

"Landscape/3 Views" (watercolors and paintings by William M. Crosby, Katherine Kadish and Alexander Martin), Plaza Gallery, State University Plaza, Broadway and State St., through Aug. 3, weekdays 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"Sailing Ships in Dutch Prints" (93 prints from the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam), New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, June 15 through Aug. 1.

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, through Nov. 28.

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- American Playhouse: "Oppenheimer" (Part 7) Tuesday, 9 p.m.

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**Strawberry Dinner and Bazaar**, \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 5-12, Unionville Church, Delaware Tpk., servings at 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Reservations suggested, 768-2102.

**New Scotland Kiwanis Tag Sale** at Voorheesville Elementary School, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Bug Study**, 9:30 a.m. workshop on identification of major insect groups in Capital District and 2 p.m. course on natural history of common bugs, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, free.

**Story Hour** for ages 4 to 6, with games and stories, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. Registration suggested.

**Soccer Day** bake sale, garage sale, car wash and raffles sponsored by Bethlehem Soccer Club, Key Bank parking lot, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Picnic**, Salem Hills Park Association, Coventry Ct. Park, noon-4 p.m.

**Tag Sale**, sponsored by Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, rain or shine, featuring antiques, appliances, furniture and more, at 1497 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Facing Up to Sexual Harassment Lecture**, with speaker and films on how women can cope with discrimination on the job, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Free.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 20**

**Bethlehem Public Library Closed** Sundays through Sept. 12.

**Bethlehem Historical Association**, Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Cedar Hill, open Sundays 2-5 p.m. June through October. Country art exhibit through Aug. 15.

**Father's Day Road Race**, 3½-mile race for adults and 1-mile run for children, leaving Hamagel School at 11:30 a.m., with runners assembling at 10:30 a.m. Information, call 439-1024.

**MONDAY, JUNE 21**

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

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

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

**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.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 22**

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

**AARP Trip to Ballet**, to see Stravinsky program at Saratoga Performing Arts Center, leaving town parking lot at 12:30 p.m. Tickets \$8. For information, 439-1926.

**Senior Citizens Summer Party** at Italian-American Center, Washington Ave. Ext.

**Delmar Rotary** meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at Albany Motor Inn, Glenmont.

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23**

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

**"The Making of Star Wars" Film**, Voorheesville Public Library, 4 p.m. Free.

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

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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 24**

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

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

**Village Volunteers**, pipe and drum performance, Bethlehem Town Park, Elm Ave., 7 p.m.

**Bethlehem Central Students**, last day of school.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 25**

**Voorheesville Students**, last day of school.

**Voorheesville Graduation ceremonies** at senior high school to begin at 7 p.m.

**Bethlehem Central Commencement Ceremonies**, high school lower gymnasium, 6:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 26**

**Bethlehem Soccer Club tournament day**, for all intraclub teams marking end of season. Information, 439-9595.

**Story Hour** for ages 4 to 6, with games and stories, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. Registration suggested.

**Suzuki Children's Concert** featuring area violin students ages 3 to 11, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m. Free.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 27**

**4-H Horse Show**, open to all competing youth under 18, Weaver's, Swift Rd., Voorheesville, 10 a.m. Information, Donna Wright, 765-4159.

**MONDAY, JUNE 28**

**Bethlehem Preschool Carnival Week**, preparing for Friday's super carnival's games of chance, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Selkirk Fire Commissioners**, Selkirk Fire Co. No. 2, Glenmont Rd., 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 29**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30**

**Storyteller Training Workshop** for children having completed fifth grade interested in working as a volunteer, part-time storyteller at library, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-noon.



Delmar artist Helen St. Clair

## Artists, craftsmen show works at Stuyvesant Plaza festival

Noted Delmar artist Helen St. Clair will be among 140 artists and craftsmen showing their work at the Stuyvesant Plaza Invitational Arts Festival Saturday, June 19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The festival will offer music performances and a magic show as well. The Empire State Youth Orchestra will play at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. The Frosty Four Barbershop Quartet will sing at noon. And Jim Snack will do his magic act at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. St. Clair, of Mosher Road in

Delmar, recently mounted a one-woman show at the Center Gallery in Albany. She won an award of excellence this year at the Sheffield Juried Show in Sheffield, Mass., and she won first prize in the Bethlehem Art Association Exhibits of 1977, 1980 and 1981.

Other area artists showing their work at the festival will be Aurora Capo'de Harvey, Pat Daley Harvey, Robert Longley, Lillian Longley, William Strog, Jan Thalheimer and Barbara Wooster.

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## Area Events & Occasions

Events in Nearby Areas

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**Public Auction** by State Thruway Authority, with sale of trucks, maintenance equipment, automobiles and more, Albany Division Headquarters, 1 p.m. Information, 449-1750.

**American Assn. of University Women**, Dr. Susan Seabury Smith Scholarship dinner, with speaker Hy Rosen, Times-Union cartoonist, SUNYA Alumni House, 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-4664.

**Albany Jewish Community Center**, dinner honoring past president Kenneth Altman and outgoing directors, tickets \$15, Albany Jewish Community Center, 6:30 p.m. Reservations, 438-6651.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 17**

**Alzheimer's Support and Information Program**, for patients and their families and friends to meet professionals and provide mutual support, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany. Information, 482-8728.

**Empire State College Information Session**, with college representatives available to answer questions about Saratoga-based school, no appointment necessary, Environmental Conservation Building, Room 200, Wolf Rd., Colonie, 4 p.m. Free.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 18**

**Healthy Baby Affair**, over 17 organizations exhibiting methods of keeping baby healthy before and after birth, with movies, speakers and government representatives, through June 20, Latham Circle Mall. Information, 465-1551.

**Western Square Dance**, by Altamont Station Squares, former Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, 8-11 p.m.

**YMCA Camp Mohawk**, open house through June 20, to acquaint children and parents interested in the summer day camp for boys and girls ages 6 to 13, Gun Club Road camp complex, Altamont. Information, 449-7196.

**Plant Propagation by Cutting**, lecture-workshop at George Landis Arboretum, off Rt. 20, Esperance, 10 a.m. No charge.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 20**

**Bike-A-Round**, to introduce to community the Hamilton Hill neighborhood in Schenectady, noon-4 p.m. Information, 370-0781.

**Indo-American Day**, with Indian arts and crafts, music, demonstrations and food available for public to sample, Empire State Plaza concourse, convention center and meeting rooms 5 and 6, noon-7 p.m. Free.

**Manufacturer's Hanover Capital Challenge Race**, 3.5-mile foot races, leaving Empire State Plaza Madison Ave. entrance, 6 p.m.

**Eckankar introduction and lecture**, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 2 p.m. Information, 272-0680.

**MONDAY, JUNE 21**

**Expectant Parents' Night** for couples, with tour of delivery rooms and nursery, and question session with nurses and physicians, St. Peter's Hospital cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1515.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 22**

**INFAC Benefit Reception** with musical guests Peter, Paul and Mary, to benefit the Infant Formula Action Coalition, St. Peter's garden patio, 240 S. Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 463-4411.

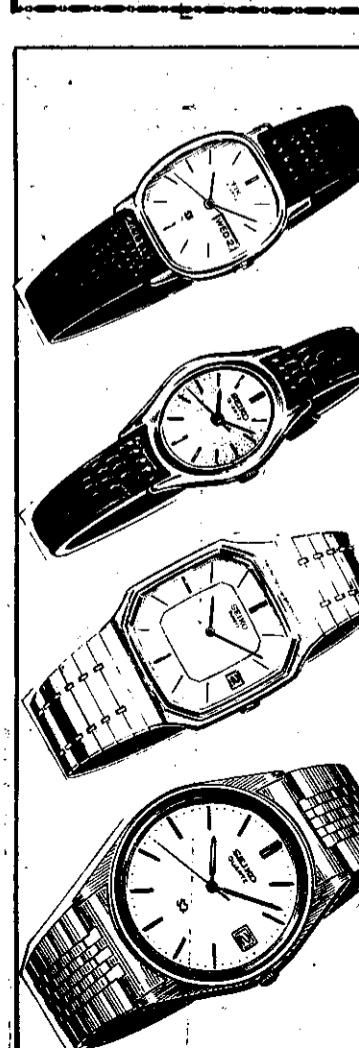
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**Atlantic Cement Company Tour**, sponsored by the Gateway, to meet at the Renna company, 1 p.m. Reservations, 274-5267.

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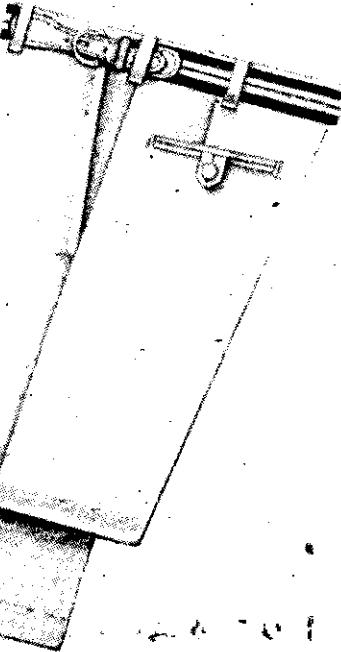
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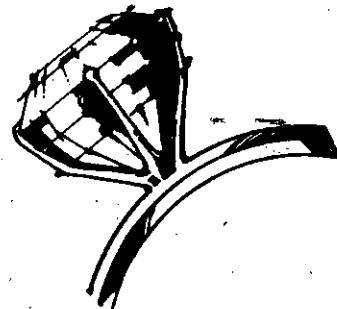
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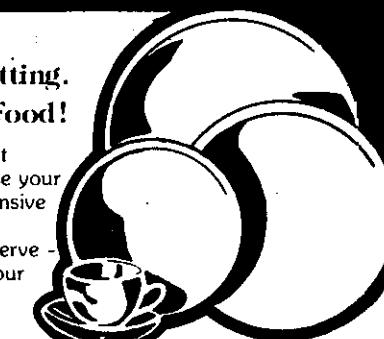
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In the prayer most familiar to all Christians, Jesus taught his followers to address God as "Father." In doing so, he taught us to see God as he did. To him God was not a wrathful god of judgment, but a merciful and loving father to his children. And Jesus believed that we are all God's children.

In his letter to the Romans, Paul tells us that "everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves . . . it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'" So it is we are the sons of God in the Spirit, and thus we are also the brothers of Christ, then we are also brothers and sisters together in Christ. Therefore, when we pray "Our Father," let us be reminded that we are all children of God, all the brothers of Christ, all brothers and sisters to each other.

However, if we are all brothers and sisters in Christ, why is it we seem to spend so little time acting as though that is what we are? Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered in my name I am in the midst of them." I have a friend who says that it never ceases to amaze him that whenever more than three Christians are gathered together, they concentrate on the things which segregate and divide them, rather than on the things which unite them. The fact is, we take special pride in our few differences, rather than in the many things that we have in common.

Because of the self-centeredness of our human nature we prefer to concern ourselves with our differing forms of worship and government. We concentrate our efforts on our divisions rather than on the unity we share in one Father and the one Lord, Jesus Christ.

I am not indulging in wishful thinking. I am not foolish enough or naive enough to believe that hundreds of years of differences can be swept under the table, even if it happens to be the Lord's Table.

It would seem that there is no way at this point in time that we can seriously consider universal church union. I am not even sure that such a thing would be desirable even if it were possible. But the lack of such union does not preclude the possibility of unity. As brothers and sisters in Christ we should be united! We should have a unity of understanding, of concern, of purpose. It may be a very long time before we will allow ourselves to stand together united in Christ. Let us understand each other. Let us develop genuine concern for each other. Let us work together for the same purposes — meeting the needs of all God's children and proclaiming the Good News of salvation for all.

Some will ask, "Yes, but what about our differences? How can we be together when we are so different?" The answer is, we are not really all that different. Rather, we are diverse forms of the same thing — the Body of Christ.

Paul said, "There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit." There is nothing wrong with variety and diversity, but everything is wrong with division. Only unity can overcome division. In unity we can acknowledge each other's differences and still remain undivided. That is how we must take our stand as Christians — together! If we believe in God, if we believe that Jesus Christ is the source of grace for all people, then now is the time for us to stand together and proclaim it.

Youngsters at last year's Bethlehem Christian Workshop display their art work.

## Christian workshop announced

Bethlehem Community Church of Delmar will sponsor the Bethlehem Christian Workshop from July 12 through July 16 this year. This 17th annual outreach features 36 different classes for everybody from Kindergarten to adults.

Each class is carefully planned and taught by knowledgeable instructors and includes relevant Christian teaching in the form of Bible instruction from an interdenominational perspective.

Needlework, carpentry, fishing, cooking, music, bird hiking, arts and crafts, swimming, tennis, bowling, rocketry, babysitting and biking are just some of the activities to be featured in classes held at Bethlehem Community Church and in homes throughout the Bethlehem area. Most classes for younger students will be

### Town summer programs

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department has opened registration for summer programs at the Elm Avenue Park office. Among the programs which will be open to residents of the Town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central School District are:

- Fitness by Land or Sea, a combination physical fitness/swim program for adults. This program will be held for four, two-week sessions beginning June 28 at the Elm Avenue Park Pool. The program will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. weekdays and there is a \$10 fee.

- Gymnastics for students in grades two through 12 will be held from July 6 through 23, at the Bethlehem Central High School. Beginners will meet weekdays from 9 to 10:30 a.m., intermediates will meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon on weekdays. There is a \$15 fee.

Early pre-registration is advised for these, as well as other programs offered by the Parks and Recreation Department, as are class size is limited.

For additional information on Parks and Recreation Department programs, consult the department's brochure, which was distributed to all Town of Bethlehem residents as a centerfold in the May issue of the town newsletter, *Bethlehem Report*. Additional copies of the newsletter are available at the park office, which is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

held from 11:30 a.m. There are some evening classes for middle school and senior high students. A special evening Teenadult section — "from 9th grade to age 99" — will again be a workshop highlight.

Details on course offerings and registration information are contained in brochures that were distributed throughout the Bethlehem area on June 5. Brochures are currently available at Bethlehem Community Church.

The brochures also contain information on the 1982 Workshop All-Family Grand Finale, to be held Friday night, July 16, at Bethlehem Community Church, as well as the annual After-Workshop Canoe Trip, from Old Forge to Lower Saranac Lake, to take place August 8 to 14.

### Benefit for center

The Children's Center of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk is selling tickets for the July 29 performance of "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" at the Colonie Coliseum. Tickets, which can be reserved by calling the center at 756-6666, include refreshments and the bus ride, and proceeds will benefit the center.

## Births



### Albany Medical Center

Girl, Carolyn Marie, to Dr. and Mrs. John Bennett, Delmar, May 19.

Girl, Allison Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Kuta, Delmar, May 19.

Boy, Jonathan Erick, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sajan, Delmar, May 25.

Boy, Christopher Colin, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lockerling, Delmar, May 27.

### A regents winner

Michael Paul Eck, a senior at Christians Brothers Academy, has received a Regents scholarship. A member of the National Honor Society, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eck of Slingerlands.

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Mrs. Kevin Grenier

### Nancy Davis married

Nancy Jane Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Davis Sr. of Delmar, was married May 22 to Kevin Normand Grenier of Dover, N.H.

The bride, a registered nurse, is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She is employed by Veterans Administration Hospital at Castle Point New York.

The bridegroom, a graduate of New Hampshire College, is an insurance analyst with Hartford Insurance Co. in Mt. Kisco.

The couple will reside in Beacon, N.Y., following a honeymoon in the Virgin Islands.

### Kleinke's celebrate 60th

A reception celebrating the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kleinke, Sr., of Kenwood Avenue, Elsmere, was held on June 5 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Whitehall Road, Albany.

The Kleinke's have lived on their farm on lower Kenwood Avenue all of their married life. They have been faithful members of St. Matthew's church and Ed played the violin for many years with the Delmar Orchestra. He presently plays with the Albany Senior Citizens Orchestra.

They have 17 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. The Kleinke family is exceptional in that almost all of them still reside in Albany County and most are in the Tri-Village area. The exceptions are grandson Bill Springer, who is in Delaware, Susan Kleinke Herrman and her family and Mark Kleinke, who both live in Rochester.

The reception was given by the six children and their spouses. The 130 guests included other relatives, church and orchestra members and many of the friends the couple has made during their years in the area.

Anniversary congratulations were received from President and Mrs. Reagan.



Deborah Thorne

### Thorne - Mazzone

Mrs. Clifton C. Thorne of 65 Darroch Road, Delmar, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Deborah Cornell Thorne, to Michael Anthony Mazzone, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mazzone of 55 East Boulevard, Gloversville.

Miss Thorne is also the daughter of the late Dr. Clifton C. Thorne who was president of Blue Cross of Northeastern New York.

Miss Thorne, public affairs administrator for Continental Telephone's New York Division, received both her Bachelor's and Master's Degree from the State University at Albany.

Her fiance, a lawyer in Gloversville, was graduated from Colgate University and Cornell Law School.

A July 31 wedding is planned.

### Albert Hessberg married

Miss Cynthia Anne Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Clark of Manning Boulevard, Albany, was married on May 1 to Albert Hessberg III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hessberg II of New Scotland Road, Slingerlands.

The bride was attended by her two sisters. The matron of honor was Mrs. Joseph Clemente and the maid of honor was Mary Clark. Philip G. Hessberg was best man.

The ceremony took place at the Kenwood Chapel of Doane Stuart School with Rev. Leo O'Brien officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Robert C. Lamar of Albany.

The bride is a graduate of Vincentian Institute and Niagara University. She is an energy analyst for the state Energy Office. The bridegroom is a graduate of Albany Academy, Middlebury College and Albany Law School. He is an associate in the firm of Poskanzer, Hessberg, Blumberg, Dolin, Barba, Greisler & Trombly, Albany.

The couple will reside in Albany.



Mrs. Eleanor Watrous of Schenectady, left, a member of the Advisory Council on the Concerns of Women for the Assembly's Republican minority, confers with Mrs. Mary Abbe Phelan, Bethlehem Women's Republican Club president, at the club's annual luncheon at the Normanside Country Club.

Tom Howes

### Carol Bangert bride

Carol Ann Bangert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Bangert of Clarksville, became the bride of Anthony Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Latham, Sr. of Albany, formerly of Clarksville, in a double-ring ceremony at Dormanville Methodist Church on May 15. Rev. Helen Lombard officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by Mrs. Joseph Wagner of Delmar, her sister, as matron of honor, and by Donna Bangert of Clarksville, also a sister, and Carolyn Van Wormer, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer, and Sarah Latham was flower girl.

Francis Latham, Jr. of Albany was his brother's best man. Ushers were Terry Latham, brother of the bridegroom, and Joseph Wagner of Delmar.

Mrs. Latham is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Maria College. She is employed at the New York State Public Service Commission. Her husband, also a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is employed at Family Rosary, Albany.

A reception was held in the church.

### Barbara Segerstrom wed

Miss Barbara Ann Segerstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Segerstrom, Jr. of Delmar was married on June 5 to Jeffrey Pereue Albright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Albright of Winfield, Kan.

The ceremony took place at St. Andrew's Church in Albany with Rev. Charles H. Kaulfuss officiating.

Miss Jane Stock of Manhattan, Kan., served as maid of honor. Thomas Banta and Greg Bernica of Houston were groomsmen and Mark Segerstrom, brother of the bride, served as usher.

The reception was held at the Fort Orange Club in Albany.

The bride and the bridegroom are graduates of Kansas State University. He is employed as an industrial engineer by the Cameron Iron Works in Houston, Texas.

The couple will reside in Houston.

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# When your children argue

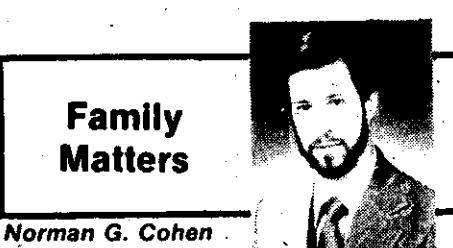
My wife and I wanted at least two children, probably three, as we neatly planned our future while sitting casually on some long ago hillside gazing at pines in the sky. We wanted them to learn to share, to be protective and feel protected, and to experience brotherly or sisterly love. We wanted to hear at least once, "He ain't heavy, he's my brother."

Our three sons are now 16, 13 and 12, and the only time one of them ever lifted up the other is when the other was sitting in the one's place on the couch watching TV, refusing to move. From the very first time we uttered "Shush, the baby's sleeping," to the more recent and metaphysical question, "What do you mean he blew on your fork," we have resigned ourselves that our sons are less reminiscent of the Corsican Brothers and much closer to the Katzenjammer Kids.

## Childhood experiences with arguments set the tone for handling future conflicts with friends, colleagues, neighbors and spouses.

Amid many warm and idyllic moments with our boys, we have come to realize that when children share the same jug of milk and jar of cookies, the same bathroom sink and bar of soap, the same TV channels and Sunday comics, they would also be sharing numerous lessons where irresistible forces are pitted against immovable objects.

One category of characteristic sibling struggle is the Argument. It can range from simple chiding and chattering to serious territorial and civil right disputes. Some of life's profoundest moments occur around arguments, be their



### Family Matters

Norman G. Cohen

outcomes' positive or negative. Childhood experiences with arguments set the tone for handling future conflicts with friends, colleagues, neighbors and spouses. Parental management of childhood arguments is a major factor in setting that tone.

As parents we would like to guide our children to achieve the best of all possible solutions to an argument, namely, where all parties emerge as winners. However, since most children seem to argue either during long distance calls from our parents or in the midst of fast moving, heavy traffic, we must first recognize with honesty that our typical response to their arguing resembles our response to the morning alarm clock - a sudden reflex to clamp our hand over the source of the jolting clatter.

However, in those precious moments when our patience is at its wit's beginning and our self-control is splendid, I suggest the following clinically tested and home-proved technique for handling sibling battles:

1. Let the combatants know that you are aware of their argument and that they have the freedom to continue it so long as they don't get destructive with each other or annoying to others.

2. Charge them with the responsibility of coming up with their own solution to the problem, an ability I have seen wielded with great skill and sense by very young children.

3. Give them a time limit to resolve the

dilemma after which time you will step in and help them.

4. If it gets too hot and heavy, or the "peach talks" break down, let them know they'll be sent to their rooms (or some such separate areas) for a brief cooling off period, and then they will have to resume the argument to its conclusion.

5. Repeat Step 4 until they either work out the conflict or give it up from fatigue and boredom or because a friend is calling for them to come out and play.

### By acting as a mediator and not becoming embroiled in the conflict, parents can put the emphasis on solutions, not problems.

More often than not the argument ceases when the arguers are made responsible for its resolution. My sons don't always provide a glowing account of complete and mutual satisfaction with their negotiated agreement to stop arguing, but they do get the basic job done and at times it appears they have learned a few skills along the way.

By acting as mediator and not becoming embroiled in the conflict as another combatant, parents can put the emphasis on solutions, not problems. Furthermore, parental attention is gained not so much by those who start trouble, but by those who help to overcome it. Not only can this approach serve to avoid the vicious circle of blame and guilt, but also provides parents with the all-too-rare opportunity to recognize their children's positive and constructive behavior, and to feel good about it and them.

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### Wins college prize

Robert Tate, a Delmar resident, was awarded the Babcock Prize in Philosophy and Pedagogy at Hamilton College's annual Class and Charter Day, held May 5. Tate is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Tate of 31 Tamarack Drive.



Lt. Col. Burggraf

### Reservist retires

Lt. Col. Frank Burggraf of Delmar has retired from the Air Force Reserve on June 8 after 28 years of service, receiving a commendation for meritorious service.

A self-employed landscape architect and environmental planner, also an adjunct professor at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Burggraf was a staff engineer with the 485th Engineering Installations Group of the Air Force Communications Command.

He was called to active duty twice since joining the reserve force in 1954, during the Korean War and the Cuban missile crisis. He has trained as a pilot and as an electronics engineer.

Burggraf worked for the New York State Public Service Commission for 10 years before starting a private practice in landscape architecture.

### Track for all ages

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will offer three track and field programs beginning the week of June 28. All are open to residents of the Town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central School District and will be held at the Bethlehem Central High School track.

• Track and Field for Grades Two through Eight is an introduction to track and field events in a game-playing situation, for students who will be entering those grades in September. Participants will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 29 through July 15. There is a fee of \$5 per participant, payable the first night.

• Track and Field for Grades Nine through 12 will feature clinic format instruction in any or all track and field events, for students who will enter those grades in September. Participants will meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. There is a fee of \$8 per participant, payable the first night.

• Adult Jogging will feature instruction in jogging, including discussion on shoes, clothing, pace, fuel, flexibility, injuries and techniques. Participants will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. There is a fee of \$8 per participant, payable the first night.

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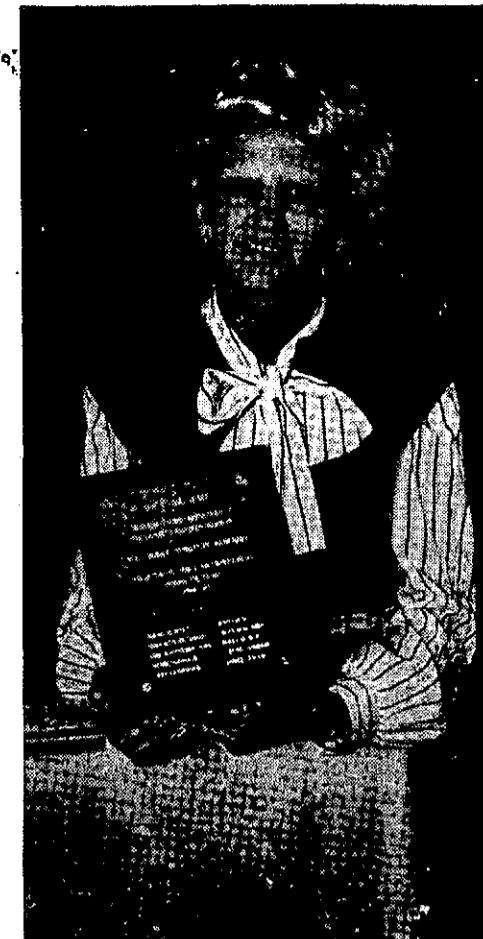
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Master's Degree: Keith Livengood, Ravena.



**Mary Dorothy Morand displays the plaque given her by this year's staff of the Bethlehem Central High School student newspaper, the *Star*, in appreciation for her help throughout the year. Mrs. Morand is the paper's faculty advisor.**

Gary Zeiger

## SUNY Dean Tibbets retires

Ralph Tibbets of Delmar, who has been active in the campus community at State University at Albany for 45 years as student, professor and associate dean, will retire as of July 1.

Tibbets entered the University as a freshman in 1938, and chose teaching as a career because it was a way "to escape from the farm," a life he knew as a boy harvesting grapes and raspberries in the Finger Lakes region. He joined the Albany faculty in 1946 as supervisor of science at the Milne Campus School. After receiving his doctorate in educational psychology and guidance from Northwestern University in 1954, Tibbets specialized in counseling as professor and associate dean of the university's School of Education.

### Receives reading award

Peter Johnston of Feura Bush, assistant professor of reading in the School of Education at State University of Albany, has received the Outstanding Dissertation Award from the International Reading Association. Johnston received the award at the association's annual meeting in Chicago in early May.

Johnston, who joined the Albany faculty last fall, was cited for his dissertation, "Prior Knowledge and Reading Comprehension Test Bias," which provides a method for assessing the role of readers' prior knowledge in reading comprehension.

In recognition of his contributions and service to the school throughout the years, the university established last year the John Ralph Tibbets Distinguished Service Award for faculty members.

Tibbets, who says he feels "very fortunate to be associated with the university and with the school (of Education) all these years," plans to remain active in retirement, continuing his interest in gardening, music and community affairs.

### HVCC award winners

Mark Patterson of Delmar has been named by Hudson Valley Community College as recipient of the Arthur Breton Memorial Award for service to the college community combined with academic excellence.

Rose DeGennaro of Feura Bush was named recipient of an award for scholastic achievement in radiologic technology.

### Studies forest impact

Thomas N. Mottoles Jr. of Delmar, a senior biology major at Siena College, participated this semester in an internship through the college's Science Division.

Mottoles helped assess an environmental impact statement for the state Department of Parks and Recreation on possible clear cutting a forest within Allegany State Park in western New York State.

### Receives Ph.D.

Aileen Wojtal Duc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Wojtal, 19 Harding Avenue, Delmar, received her Ph.D. in Geology from the University of South Carolina in December, 1981.

Aileen, a 1967 graduate of Bethlehem Central, received her B.A. in Geology from the State University at Buffalo in 1971 and her M.A. in Geology from Indiana University in 1975.

She is employed as a production geologist with ARCO Oil and Gas Company in Lafayette, Louisiana, where she resides with her family.

### Another honor for Cole

The Capital Zone of the New York State Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation honored Clyde E. Cole of Delmar recently for his long service as a teacher, coach and educator.

### Wins scholarship

Michael Quinn of Montrose Dr., Delmar, has won a \$500 scholarship to Syracuse University for outstanding performance in the 37th annual Citizenship Education Conference, sponsored by SU's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.

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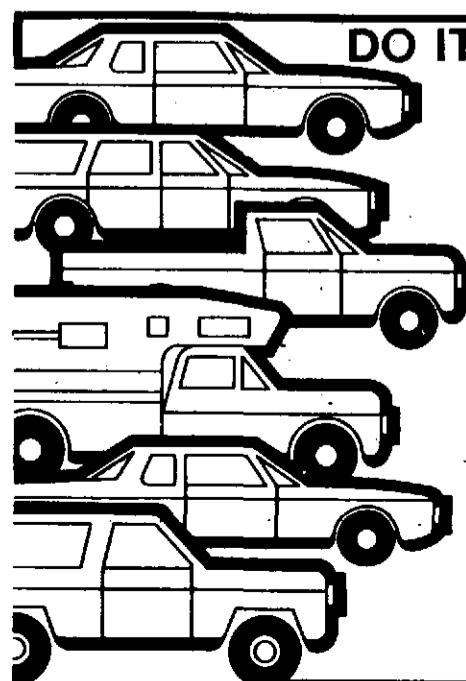
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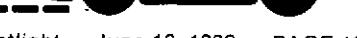
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In 1976 Sternberg filed a class-action suit for himself and every customer who was subject to the 50-cent charge. He ended up with 617,000 co-plaintiffs — and in 1979, a \$1.2 million settlement. More important, Citibank agreed to eliminate the fee.

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And in terms of dollars, anyway, it cost him nothing. Had he fought alone, his fees could have reached \$150,000.

Class-action lawsuits are not new, but within the past five years they have been championed as a strong weapon in the fight for consumers' rights. But you still need to approach them with caution. They don't always result in storybook endings and you could be in for a lot more than you bargained for.

"You have to be ready for a long messy experience," says Carl Shoolman, a Rochester lawyer who specializes in class actions. "There are a lot of details to see to and the courts aren't set up to handle these cases quickly."

In addition, the legal costs are a gamble. If you win, fine. But someone has to pay if you lose. And the odds are that someone is going to be you.

If you have a problem with any product, before considering a class-

action suit you should "make sure you are talking about a manufacturer's defect in the product or you haven't got a chance," says Beverly Moore Jr., who publishes "Class Action Reports" a legal journal in Washington, D.C. "And you have to file the suit within four years of the purchase or else the statute of limitations will expire."

**"You have to be ready for a long messy experience," says Carl Shoolman.**

You should also check with a variety of consumer and federal trade departments to see if a similar suit has already been filed (if there is, you can simply jump on the bandwagon).

For example, you might have bought one of the 1977 Oldsmobile Delta 88s that included a Chevrolet engine and transmission. The lawsuit on that car is now being argued in federal court. As a Delta 88 owner, you would automatically be included in the suit.

Class-actions can be filed in either state or federal court or both. Federal court requires at least \$50,000 in total damages and at least 100 plaintiffs. And the court will not certify you as a class unless you can prove that each plaintiff suffered from the same product defects.

State court requirements vary from state to state but are generally less restrictive. However, in many state courts like New York's, a class action suit only covers plaintiffs living in the state.

If you think you have a case, there are several preliminary steps to take. They might lead to a quicker settlement for you, and if not they will lay the legal groundwork for a class action case:

- Complain at the store or dealer and to the manufacturer. Do it in writing and keep copies of letters and receipt of purchase.

- Write letters of complaint to government and consumer agencies — such as the Better Business Bureau, the Federal Trade Commission and your local office of consumer affairs to show you tried every means of settling the dispute.

- If you are complaining about a car, mobile home or recreational vehicle, be sure to contact the Center for Auto Safety in Washington. The group keeps

detailed records of complaints and has been instrumental in bringing several class action suits. For other products, try the Consumer Federation of America and the Consumer Product Safety Commission, both in Washington.

- Choose a lawyer carefully. Not just any lawyer can litigate a class-action case. Attorneys can be found through the area bar association's lawyer referral service.
- Have a firm agreement or contract with your lawyer spelling out your obligations for any legal fees. Under the law, your lawyer can ask the court to direct the defendant to pay the legal fees — or they could come out of the settlement — but you have to win first. And even then the award may not be large enough.

## 'Sexual shakedown'

"Sexual Shakedown," a program designed to help women face up to sexual harassment and discrimination on the job, will be presented free of charge this Saturday at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Beginning at 2 p.m., the film and lecture program will feature speaker Bonnie P. Cohen, the training director for the Center for Women in Government. She will be reacting to the films "The Power Pinch" and "The Willmar Eight," directed by Lee Grant and designed to show how women fight to gain equality in a bank.

## Fire convention planned

On Sept. 16, 17 and 18 the Elsmere Fire Co. "A" Inc., will host the sixth annual Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Association Convention. Coincidentally, 1982 marks the 60th anniversary of the Elsmere Fire Co.

The convention will feature two parades, meetings and fun for all. A lineup of more than 40 of the county's best fire departments is anticipated, along with many marching bands and other special features.

Meetings and festivities will begin Wednesday, Sept. 15, and be held on Poplar Drive in Elsmere through the cooperation of Nathaniel Blanchard Post 1040 and the Elsmere Fire Department.

One of the convention's many features is the fire company's Program-Ad Book. Many individuals, groups, and businesses have already taken advantage of this listing, and space is still available. For information about the book, call the firehouse at 439-9144 on any Tuesday evening.



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The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce honored four local firms for more than 25 years of service to the community at the annual chamber dinner Saturday. Edward Danner, left, chamber president, presented plaques to Richard Ahlstrom, second from left, publisher of the *Spotlight*, and to Pagano Weber, Delmar real estate firm. Also honored in absentia were Howard Engel Insurance and Asisco Division of Albany Steel and Iron Supply Co., Inc. Looking on at the *Spotlight* presentation were Fred LeBrun, arts editor of the Albany *Times-Union*, dinner speaker, and Nat Boynton, former *Spotlight* publisher now a contributing editor.

*Tom Howes*

### Towing group grows

When Olin Bleau, of Bleau's Towing in Selkirk, started a statewide association of tow truck operators two years ago with six member firms, one of his goals was to get 50 firms into his group so they could get special rates on insurance. Last month he surpassed that goal as his Empire State Towing and Recovery Association grew from 43 to 66 firms.

Bleau, reporting that milestone last week, said his next goal is to get Mayor Erastus Corning of Albany to sponsor his organization's plans to put on a public demonstration of brand new jaws-of-life rescue equipment that makes the old jaws obsolete, an event tentatively planned for July.

Bleau said the old jaws make so much motor noise as they are cutting away the wreckage from a car crash victim that the noise shocks the victim. The new hydraulic jaws can cut a car in half silently, powered by a small electric starter motor more than 60 feet away.

He said his group put on a similar demonstration in early May when it met at the Fort William Henry Hotel in Lake George for three days, also demonstrating how to right several large overturned vehicles, a school bus, a concrete truck and a tractor trailer.

He said his association is monitoring several of the state legislature's newest proposals for regulating the towing industry, proposals that he believes are insensitive to conditions in the industry outside of New York City.

### Exercise in the water

The pregnant and post natal water exercise class at the Albany Jewish Community Center will be offered this summer, June through August, on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. The course is open to members and non-members alike and will be taught by Aquatics Director Maureen DeBlasio. For information contact her at the center, 438-6651.

## All Around The Garden

Albany County  
Cooperative Extension



June is National Rose Month. Many people claim there is nothing more beautiful than a rose. However, there are several reasons for problems on roses. Rose problems can be divided into three main categories: cultural problems, insects and disease problems.

The cultural problems include roses that are slow to start. Roses whose foliage is stunted or dies, and roses that are "leggy" or whose buds or blooms fail to develop properly may also be showing signs of cultural problems. Some of the possible causes of these problems are soil that was not properly prepared or plant roots that were allowed to dry out before planting. Insufficient water, winter damage and excessive salts from over-fertilizing are also possible causes of cultural problems.

There are also several insects that attack roses, among these pests are aphids, spider mites, rose midges, rose budworms and Japanese beetles. Aphids and spider mites are both sucking insects that attack new, tender leaf growth. There are generally found on the underside of leaves. Rose midges, rose budworms and Japanese beetles are all chewing insects. Their damage is done by chewing holes in the leaves, buds and flowers of rose bushes. Most of these insect pests can be controlled with a weekly spray of carbaryl.

Black spot, powdery mildew and botrytis blight are all disease problems that can affect roses. Dark black spots on leaves are symptoms of blackspot disease. Botrytis blight is a fungus that is present in rainy weather in old blooms and winter-killed canes. Powdery mildew is a white or grey powdery substance on leaf buds and canes. Both blackspot and powdery mildew can be controlled by spraying with benomyl at weekly intervals. Botrytis blight can be controlled by spraying with captan or maneb. This should be applied when new spring growth starts. It should be sprayed three times at seven to 14 day intervals.

There are also systemic rose sprays that

are available at area garden stores. These preparations generally include insecticides and fungicides for control of both insects and diseases. When using any chemical, always read and follow label directions. Keep all chemicals away from children and pets.

For further information on the culture of roses, call the Albany County Cooperative Extension Hotline at 765-2331.

In celebration of National Rose Month, there will be a demonstration on planting, pruning and care of roses at the Empire State Plaza in the Concourse on June 22 and 23 at noon by the Albany County Cooperative Extension.

*Carolyn Steadman  
Master Gardener*

### Check before spraying

With spring here and many homeowners hiring companies to do lawn and landscaping work, the state Department of Environmental Conservation is urging buyers to make sure the firm they hire has both DEC-certified personnel to apply pesticides and is registered with the state as a pesticide business.

Registered businesses have employees who have received training, passed a state examination and are up-to-date on the law and proper procedures to follow in applying pesticides. In addition, registered businesses are required to carry insurance covering certain liabilities and property damage.

All companies must be registered with DEC that are involved in applying chemicals on lawns, trees, shrubs and other plantings to control pests, kill weeds and aid growth. The companies can include tree services, landscapers, lawn maintenance and other such contractors. Homeowners may contact the DEC regional office if they have any questions regarding registered contractors and required certifications. Call Denise Stephens or Ralph Scaizo at 382-0680.

### New Rotary member

Gregory B. Jackson, 161 Adams Place, Delmar, has been proposed for membership in the Delmar Rotary. He is an energy conservation contractor.

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# New champs in BTA tourney

Bethlehem has a host of new tennis champions as a result of the BTA's annual closed (members and town residents only) tournaments, plagued this year by wet weather.

Rain on three of the four tourney days over the past two weekends forced most of the finalists and semifinalists indoors, but not Cliff Montgomery and Pete Rogers in the men's shootout. These two hammered away at each other for nearly two hours Wednesday evening at the Middle School before Montgomery put away the winning point at 6-2, 6-7, 7-5. Montgomery, a General Electric manager at the Selkirk plant, was playing in his first local tournament after moving here with his family last summer.

In other A-division finals played during the week after being postponed from the first weekend of competition, two Delmar teenagers won the women's doubles and a father-and-son combination missed in their bid for the men's doubles title. Laura Treadway and Ann Weber upset Pat Bowman, the town's three-time women's champion, and her partner, Kathi Yeats, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3, for the women's crown, while Pete Rogers and Kirby Hannan were conquering Tim and Charlie Marden, 6-4, 6-2.

The tournament committee switched the B-division finals and some of the semifinals to Southwood last weekend when rain washed out the entire Sunday schedule. The new "B" champions are Mike Harrison, the survivor of a large field of 28 entries in the men's B singles, and Lynn Phelps.

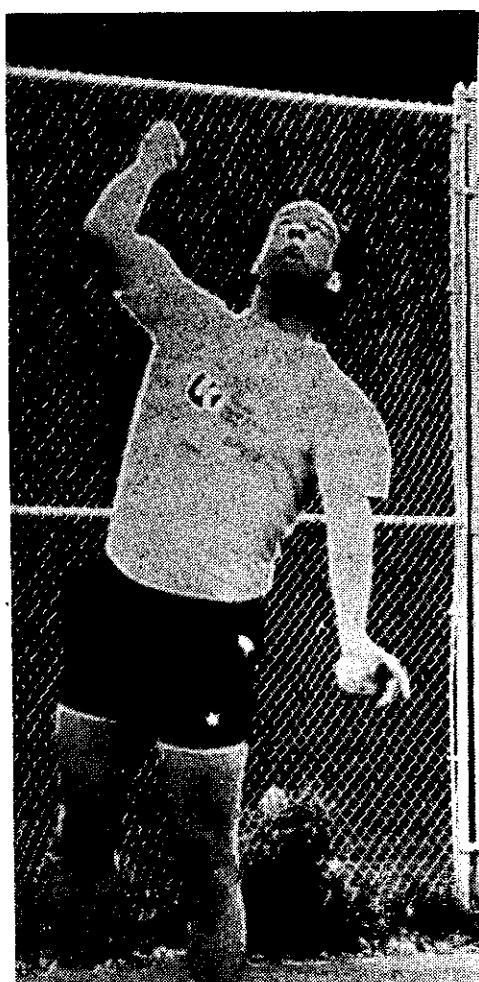
Another crowded bracket was the "B" mixed doubles, with 14 teams in the draw.

Harrison and Treadway were double winners, Harrison teaming with Tom Walencik, former BCHS varsity coach, for the men's B doubles trophy, and Treadway pairing with Mike Cole, a BC varsity player, to win the mixed doubles.

Longest match of the tourney was the 3½-hour endurance test in the women's B singles semifinals in which Leanne Cory outlasted Diane Hampton, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4.

Results of the "B" tourneys:

Men's singles — Mike Harrison defeated J.D. Cole, 6-2, 6-0; Richard Heffron defeated Mike Cole, 7-5, 7-5;



Cliff Montgomery serves against Pete Rogers.

Tom Howes

Harrison defeated Heffron, 7-6 (13-11), 6-3.

Women's singles — Lynn Phelps defeated Dorothy Foley, 6-0, 6-3; Leanne Cory defeated Diane Hampton, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4; Phelps defeated Cory, 6-2, 6-2.

Men's doubles — Mike Harrison-Tom Walencik defeated Alan Young-Dave Zornow, 6-3, 6-2; Tim Talmage-Charlie Marden defeated Bob Cory-Mike Kirkman, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; Harrison-Walencik defeated Talmage-Marden, 6-4, 6-4.

Women's doubles — Marie Liddle-Lynn Luther defeated Fran Campeta-Holley Conway, 6-1, 6-1; Mabel Farrow-Cissy Stasiuk defeated Sheila Gould-Jody Jones, 7-5, 6-4; Liddle-Luther defeated Farrow-Stasiuk, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

Mixed doubles — Charlotte Maeder-Steve Steinhardt defeated Kathy Bragaw-Alex Macario, 6-4, 6-4; Mike Cole-Laura

Treadway defeated Kathy Meany-John Pecoroni, 6-4, 6-1; Cole-Treadway defeated Maeder-Steinhardt, 6-4, 7-6.

## Golf in the rain

Adam Nendza, a Voorheesville High School senior who was one of nine Section 2 scholastic golfers who qualified for the state championships at Cornell University, wonders what Ithaca would look like in the sunshine.

Nendza had two rounds of 83 last Sunday and Monday, playing the first round on a soggy course and the second round in a steady rain. His 166 in medal play earned him 27th place in an event won by Barnsworth of Oneonta, and was third best among Section 2 golfers.

Last October in the Sectionals at Willows Club in Rexford, Nendza shot an 82, fifth best in a field of 99 golfers from area schools.

## Dad's and son's run

Area runners can celebrate Father's Day strenuously by running in the Father's Day Road Race on Sunday, June 20. The event, which will start from the Hamagrael Elementary School on McGuffey Lane in Delmar at 11:30 a.m., includes a three-and-a-half mile adult race as well as a one-mile jaunt for children.

All contestants should assemble at the school by 10:30 a.m. Hamagrael principal Joseph Schaffer is in charge of the event. For information, call Mike Waldenmaier at 439-1024.

## Adult tennis classes

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will offer a series of adult tennis clinics beginning June 28 at the Elm Avenue Park tennis courts. Students will meet for four weeks twice weekly for two one-hour sessions. Students can opt for lessons on Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays. Instruction will be offered in hour-long sessions, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., or from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Fee for the program, which is open to residents of the Town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central School District, is \$12 per player and there will be a limit of eight students per class.

## Spotlight SPORTS

### Tri-Village Little League

Standings June 12

Senior League		W	L	13 Div	W	L
14-15 Div		3	1	H'ling Mkt	6	2
Man Han		3	1	K-Mart	5	3
Handy Andy		1	2	O Corning	3	4
Big 'M'		1	2	Cen Datsun	3	5
Starwood		1	3	Applebee	1	4
CPM		1	3			

Major League		W	L	National	W	L
American		6	2	Farm Fam	7	2
Spotlight		4	6	Gen Elec	7	3
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Roberts R'tly		2	7	Main Care	3	5
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Intermediate League		W	L	National	W	L
American		7	1	Paper Mill	7	2
Keystone		7	2	Buenau's	5	4
Stewart's		2	5	Del Honda	4	5
Del Ans Serv		6	3	Gen Elec	4	6
Main Care		1	7	Prof Auto	0	8
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Junior League		W	L	National	W	L
American		7	2	Windflower	5	1
Del Lanes		6	2	Klersy R'tly	4	1
Pat & Bob's		2	5	Sutter's Mill	4	5
Danz Heat		1	5	Prof Auto	0	8
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## Bethlehem Soccer Club

Under 10 (A) — Bethlehem 4, Guilderland 0; Bethlehem 7, Brunswick 0.

Under 10 (B) — Scotia 1, Bethlehem 0; Bethlehem 2, Niskayuna 1.

Under 12 (A) — Bethlehem 8, Bethlehem B 1; Bethlehem 4, Clifton Park B 0.

Under 12 (B) — Bethlehem 7, Brunswick 1; Bethlehem 4, Rotterdam 3.

Under 14 — Bethlehem 8, Guilderland 4; Hoosick Valley 4, Bethlehem 2.

Under 16 boys — Bethlehem 1, Hoosick Valley 1; Circle 1, Bethlehem 0; Colonie 4, Bethlehem 2.

Under 16 girls — Bethlehem 4, Colonie 0; Lake Hill 1, Bethlehem 0.

Under 19 boys — Bethlehem 5, Waterford 0; Circle (Latham) 3, Bethlehem 0.

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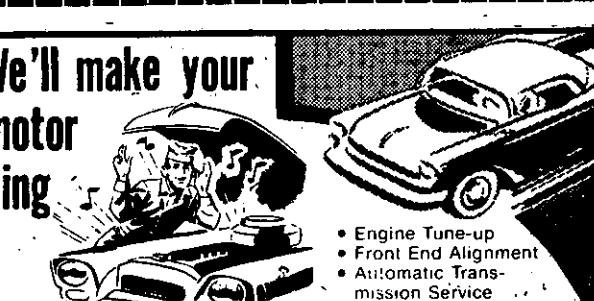


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Bethlehem Babe Ruth opened its 1982 baseball season under threatening stormclouds last week as Rev. John Macholz of Faith Lutheran Church, Glenmont, gave the invocation and Skip Parsons, second from right, sponsor of the 1981 champion Skippy's Music team, threw out the first ball. Players, from left, are Dan Keniston, GE Plastics catcher; Rick Bennett, Skippy's Music shortstop, and Kevin Roohan, Blue Cross-Blue Shield catcher.

## Babe Ruth hitters shine

Consistent hitting by Brian Rubin wasn't enough to prevent Rod and Gun from slipping out of first place during the second week of play in Voorheesville Babe Ruth baseball.

Rubin knocked in four runs with a homer, triple and single in a 13-5 win over Kiwanis last week, and added a double and single in a 10-7 loss to St. Matthew's. Kiwanis, however, came back with an 8-7 extra-inning triumph over St. Matthew's when Jeff Carmano homered in the eighth for the winning run.

Meanwhile Spotlight got strong hitting and tight pitching to take three straight and first place in the four-team circuit. The Red Sox beat St. Matthew's by 13-4 as Kevin Rafferty belted two triples, Kevin Conley two doubles and a single, and Brian Culnan a double and a single. Jerry McNamara fanned nine on the mound for the Spotlight.

Conley added another double and single, and Wes Knapp and Matt Beals added three-baggers as Spotlight topped Kiwanis, 9-6. Culnan and Andy Towson drove in two runs each as Conley pitched a two-hitter and whiffed 10 in a 5-1 Spotlight win over Rod and Gun.

Brett Hotaling was the winning pitcher and struck out nine while contributing a two-run single to St. Matthew's 10-7 decision over Rod and Gun.

The teams play Tuesdays and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings at the New Scotland Town Park and Voorheesville High School.

### Church Softball

Results, June 10

St. Thomas 13	Wynantskill 1
Knox 5	Albany 3
Knox 14	Delmar Reformed 8
Clarksville 6	New Scotland 4
Presbyterian 14	Voorheesville 4
Bethlehem Community 12	Bethany 2
Glenmont 3	Methodist 1

Standings, June 13

	W	L	W	L	
Glenmont	7	0	New Scot	2	3
Clarksville	6	1	Albany	2	4
Presbyterian	5	1	Wynan'kill	2	4
St. Thomas	5	1	Voor'ville	2	5
Knox	4	2	Methodist	0	6
Beth Comm	3	3	Bethany	0	7
Del Reform	3	3			

### Voorheesville Babe Ruth

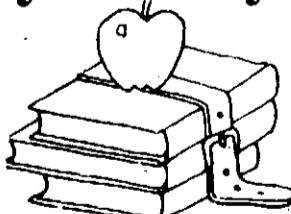
Standings June 13

	W	L	W	L	
Spotlight	4	1	Rod & Gun	2	2
St. Matthew	2	2	Kiwanis	1	4

### Bethlehem Babe Ruth

Standings not received

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## Spotlight on the services

Airman William H. Gonyea Jr., son of William H. and Loretta Gonyea of Selkirk, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the structural pavements field at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is a 1981 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

Thomas R. Milette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Milette, of 8 Merrifield Pl., Delmar, has enlisted in the Air Force. A 1981 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Milette selected a position in the administrative career field and departed for basic training March 30.

Douglas E. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Griffin, Jr., of South St., South Bethlehem, recently entered the Air Force delayed enlisted program.

Griffin, who will graduate in June from Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk High School, is scheduled to leave for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas, on Feb. 8, 1983.

Navy Seaman Michael R. Lopinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddieus Lopinski, 218 Maple Ave., Selkirk, has completed the basic enlisted course at the Naval Submarine School, Groton, Conn.

During the six-week course, he was introduced to the basic theory, construction and operation of nuclear-powered and diesel submarines. In

preparation for his first assignment, he studied shipboard organization, damage control, and submarine safety and escape procedures.

A 1979 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, he joined the Navy in May, 1981.

Navy Mess Management Specialist 3rd Class Edward K. Harr Jr., son of Edward K. Harr Sr. of 20 Sturbridge Court, Voorheesville, recently participated in exercise "National Week" in the Mediterranean Sea. He is a crew member aboard the frigate USS Patterson, homeported in Mayport, Fla. The 13-day exercise involved more than 25 ships and 300 carrier and land based Navy aircraft. The U.S. 6th Fleet exercise was designed to test naval techniques in multi-threat air, surface and subsurface warfare.

A 1979 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, Harr joined the Navy in June, 1979.

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### What you can do

We know there's a lot of pressure to drink. Many teens who don't usually drink do drink on a party night. If there's even a remote possibility that this could apply to you, here's what you should do: If you do have a few drinks, and you're driving, or riding with someone who's been drinking, call home and ask your parents to pick you up. Think that will embarrass you? It shouldn't. Consider the alternatives — being arrested by the police or being involved in an accident. You're still not convinced? Show this

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### What you as a parent can do

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**June 16, 1977**

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Mary Johnston of the Bethlehem Central has been cited by Family Circle Magazine and the American Home Economics Assn. as the New York State home economics teacher of the year. She has taught at BC for 17 years.

Two mother-daughter teams put on a thrilling match in the women's doubles final of the Bethlehem town tennis championships. Annette and Angela Schiavo defeated Jessica and Ann Treadway in three sets. Angela also won the singles crown, and Dave Denny won the men's singles over the defending champion, Phil Ackerman.

stage to share the applause. They should receive a standing ovation.

*Anthony M. Gordon*

Delmar

## A Victorian afternoon

Editor, The Spotlight:

On the very wet Sunday afternoon of June 6, the living room at the Rice residence on Darroch Road was reminiscent of a Victorian music chamber. The 15 music students of Ruth Rice, having studied with her from three weeks to ten months, arrived with parents and guests to perform their two recital pieces. Complete with curtsies and bows, the students performed recorder, flute and piano solos and duets such as Beethoven's "Für Elise," Mancini's "Pink Panther," Sousa's "Thunderer March," and folk songs such as "Love Somebody," "Pop Goes the Weasel," and "Jingle Bells." Mrs. Rice narrated the program and arranged the selections around a Four Seasons theme.

All of the parents were so impressed with Mrs. Rice's handling of the afternoon. The performers did a super job and the hour passed quickly.

*Beth Line*

Delmar

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## Applause, applause

Editor, The Spotlight:

A word of praise (actually, many words of praise) for the director, Mrs. Virginia Spelich, and her remarkable team of costume and scenery designers (and makers) for the Slingerlands School production of "Alice in Wonderland." The chorus was in fine voice, the costumes were absolutely superlative — each one captured Mr. Carroll's vision perfectly.

May I suggest that, if the next production is only half as good to look at as this one, Mrs. Spelich and her behind-the-scenes associates join the cast on

## Well-executed drama

Editor, The Spotlight:

A note of thanks is in order to Act I, the newly formed dramatic group at Bethlehem Central High School. Their recent performance on May 18 and 19 of "Up the Down Staircase" was a timely and well-executed piece of drama. I am sure that much hard work and many hours of rehearsal on the part of all crews and actors for the presentation were given tirelessly.

It was a pleasure to share in the final outcome of the work. I trust that the community will have opportunity to view many more pieces such as this in the future and that the young men and women involved will continue the good work which they have begun.

My personal thanks to all involved for a thoughtful and enjoyable presentation.

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## Class member lost

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am a 1957 graduate of the Rutland, Vt., High School. Many of my former classmates are now involved in planning our 25th year class reunion scheduled for July 31. Of the more than 150 class members we've lost only two.

One of the members we cannot find is Hank Jones. Hank hailed from Bethlehem. We think he spent the first three years of high school there and then came to Vermont.

We would love to "find" Hank! Can you be of any help to us? If so please write me.

Linda Ward Mattsson  
1 Aiken Place

Rutland, Vt.

## Seven steps

Editor, The Spotlight:

It was interesting to read the recent comments about the Bethlehem school budget vote by Mr. Boynton and Mrs. Deyss. As I recall, while both of them deplored voter apathy, Mrs. Deyss attributed the Bethlehem approval vote to the greater "community spirit" present in Bethlehem, and perhaps absent in Niskayuna. At the same time, Mr. Boynton cited the authorization of a \$813,000 tax increase, in part attributed to a "superfluous" enrichment program, and pointed to a general erosion or "slide into mediocrity" in the teaching of the English language.

It has occurred to me that if com-

munity spirit is the correct determinant for school budgets, the people of New York State must be bubbling over with this spirit, since our state continues its unabated role as the leader in education spending and taxation in the entire continental United States, even as the illiteracy grows.

However, I can assure Bethlehem readers that the non-learning problems of public education - whether measured by test scores or obvious illiteracy - are certainly not peculiar to any one public school system.

It is now fashionable to blame this educational malaise on parents, on teachers, on television, or maybe on the gypsy moths. My notion is that we should instead look into the people who manage the system: members of the school boards, plus the superintendent, for whom many board members serve as shop stewards.

Your superintendent and board members, using their own authority and their strong influence with the legislature and Education Department, might act in seven areas that would enhance both quality and cost effectiveness. How many of your board members have made any efforts toward achieving any of the following:

- Stop passing and graduating students who are unable to read, write, spell, add, subtract, etc.
- Re-institute the genuine use of homework that exists in private schools.
- Insist that superintendents and

principals back up firm disciplinary standards, so that teachers can teach.

- Institute a renewable tenure system to assure that mediocrity is not tolerated.
- Replace union contracts that provide two raises per year and equal raises for good and poor teachers alike with an approach that pays for and rewards competence, not incompetence.
- Insist the state Education Department upgrade teacher college curricula, and bring real meaning to postgraduate degrees in education.

- Insist that the legislature modify the teacher pension system and its present extravagance to taxpayers, by increasing employee contributions or decreasing benefits.

Come to think of it, if we can recall cars with minor defects, couldn't we care at least that much about our children? I hope the *Spotlight* will continue its invaluable role as an occasional constructive critic of educational indifference.

John E. Duncan

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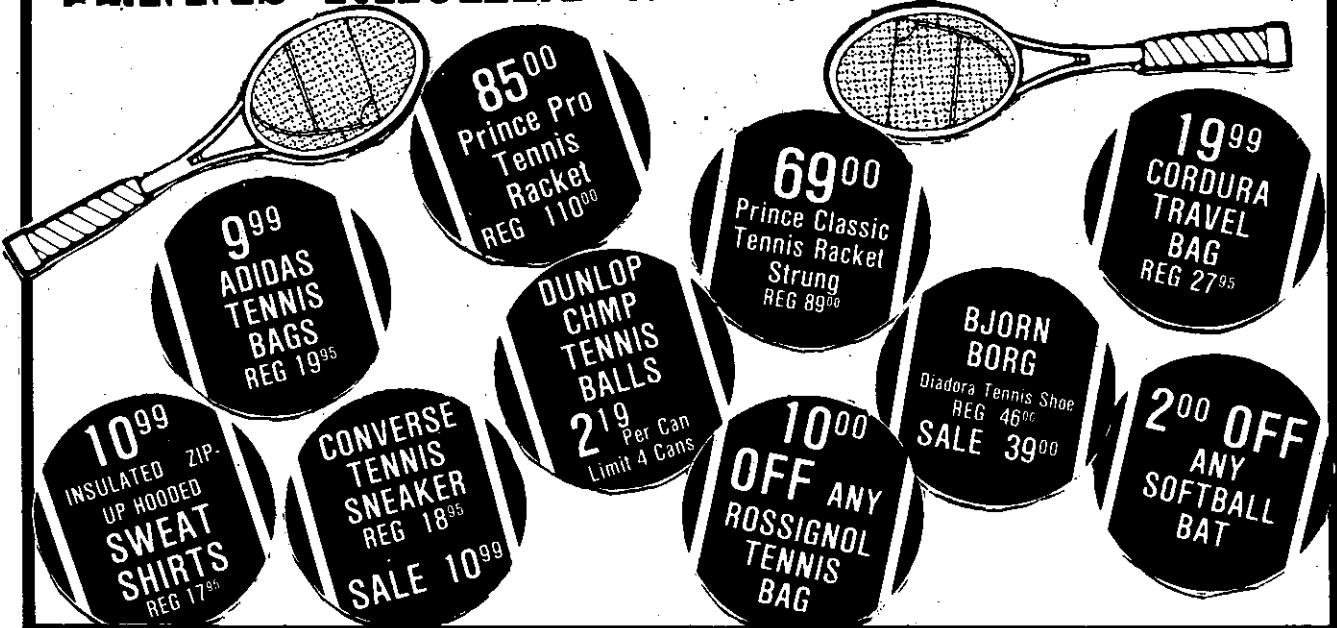
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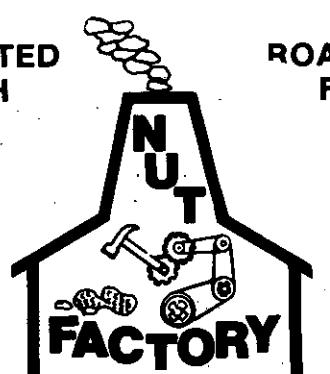
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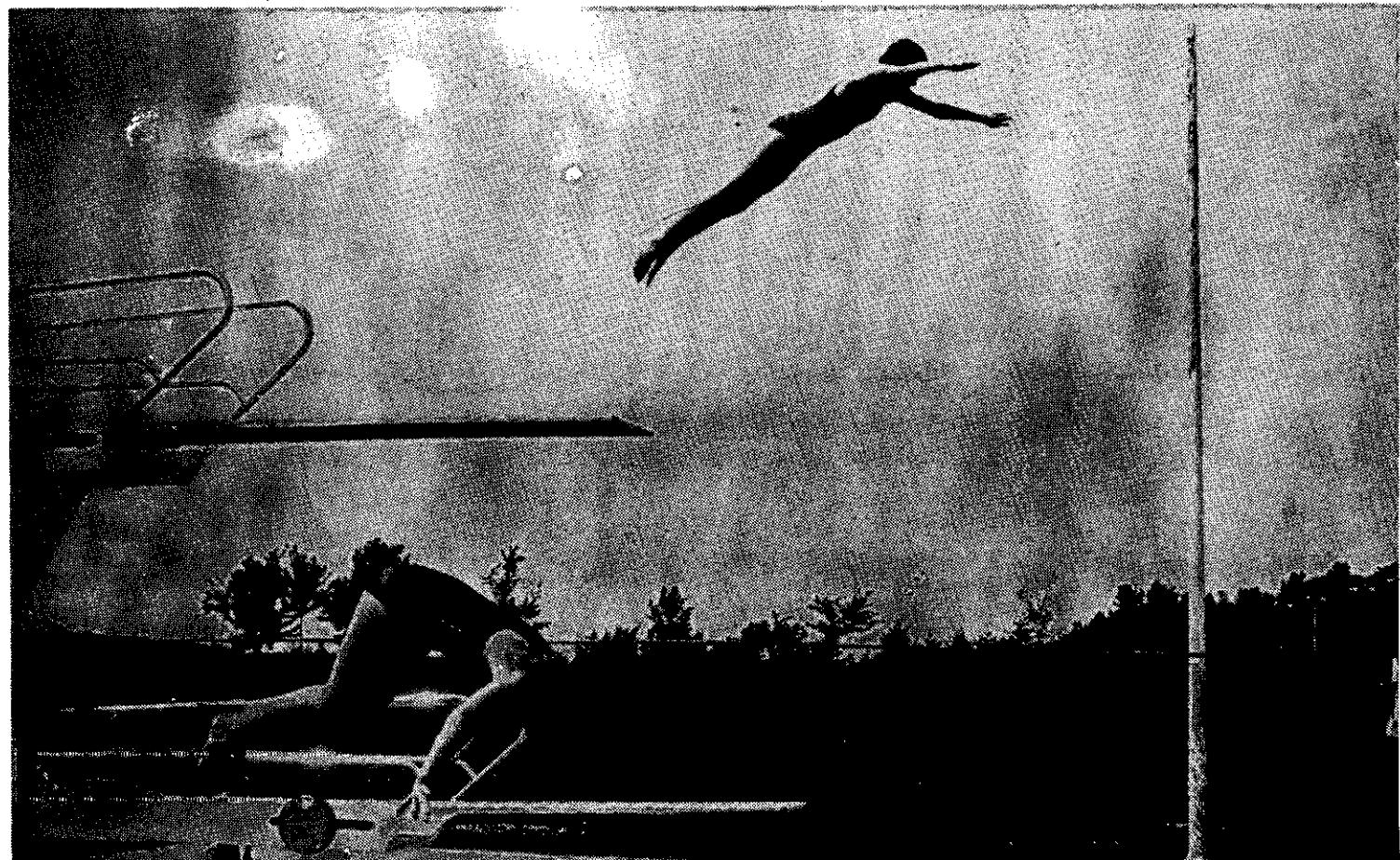
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