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GLENMONT

Switch to coal to cost \$200 million

Niagara Mohawk has announced that it will begin preliminary work to convert its 400,000-kilowatt steam-electric generating plant on Rt. 9W in Glenmont to again burn coal — as it was built to do in the early 1950's. The station currently operates on either oil or natural gas.

An environmental impact statement for the \$200 million project has been filed with the state Department of Environmental Conservation, according to Richard H. Kukuk, vice president-regional operations. Niagara Mohawk officials met recently with Bethlehem town officials to acquaint them with the project, but the town will defer to the state's lead in assessing the impact statement, Supervisor Tom Corrigan said last week.

Niagara Mohawk is the town's largest taxpayer.

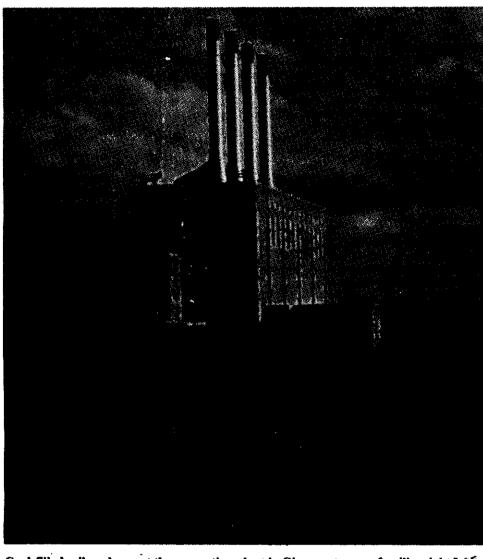
Engineering design work will be conducted by the Fluor Power Services Corp., and the project is scheduled for completion in 1986, said Kukuk.

"Much of the work will involve reconstruction of coal-handling and environmental air quality facilities," Kukuk said, "although a substantial amount of coal equipment remaining in the plant can be used with some modifications."

The station, located on the Hudson River south of Albany, burned coal to produce electric power until 1971 when it was converted to oil to meet air quality tandards and reduce fuel costs. Last wear, it was modified to burn either oil or tatural gas, and the use of natural gas is expected to result in a cost savings for consumers of some \$6 million through the end of this month, the utility says.

"It's an interesting commentary on the times when you realize the plant was built 30 years ago at a cost of some \$60 million. Now it will cost more than three times that for conversion alone, and which involves just a portion of the process of producing energy in the station," Kukuk said.

He said the conversion program, as planned, "will use a combination of low



Coal-filled railroad cars at the generating plant in Glenmont were a familiar sight in the 1960s.

sulphur coal and highly efficient air pollution control equipment, resulting in stack emissions well within prescribed air quality limits."

The ability to burn multiple fuels will enable the utility to take advantage of price benefits that might occur in the future, Kukuk said.

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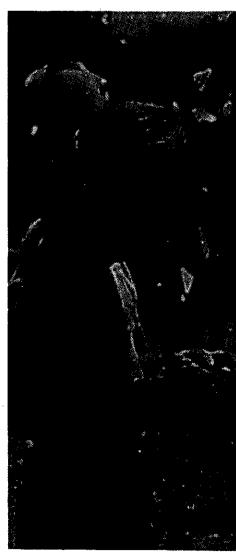
Local roads get boost from state

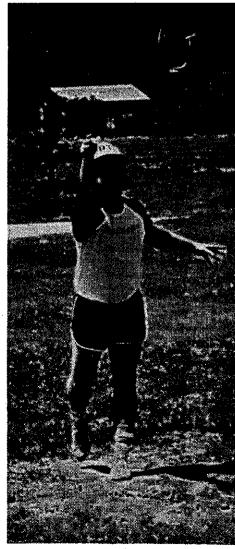
In a time of sharply reduced aid from the state and federal governments, local municipalities are seeing one exception to the rule.

It's called CHIPS, (for Consolidated local street and Highway Improvement Program), and it means \$73,000 for Bethlehem this year, \$41,000 for New Scotland and \$13,000 for Voorheesville, according to state officials, Contrast that to the estimated \$9,603 Bethlehem received last year for highway aid, or the \$5,740 that came to New Scotland, or the zero dollars that came to Voorheesville.

As it names implies, CHIPS is a consolidation of various forms of state aid, notably the old Donovan plan and the distribution of fuel tax receipts and motor vehicle registration fees. The increase is a result of concern in the legislature over the deterioration of New York State's "infrastructure" — its roads and highways.

Under the new rules, 75 percent of a municipality's CHIPS funding must be for capital construction, projects having a life of 10 years or more. "It's not difficult to come up with projects like that." said Bethlehem Supervisor Tom Corrigan Friday. The town will use its first-year allocation for such projects as the new sidewalks on Kenwood Ave. east of the water line, the straightening of Blessing Rd. and some paving projects, Corrigan said.





Three-year-old Kate Doody (left) seems to be a bit suspicious of the free watermelon, but Harold Hasselbrath is more enthusiastic as he heaves a horseshoe (right) during festivities at Bethlehem's Family Day at the Elm Avenue Park Sunday. The day included a tennis tournament (for results, see page 14) and biathlon races (see page 13).

DELMAR

A race you can't sleep through

"The little carnivals we've always had haven't been doing so well, and some of the older guys in the department said that the younger ones should take over and come up with something. So I had this brainstorm about the bed races Bolton Landing's go over so well every year."

So, explained Kurt Uhl of the Delmar Volunteer Fire Dept., Delmar will see its "First Annual Field Day and Moto-Cross Bed Races" on Aug. 14 in the Bethlehem Town Hall parking lot.

"The entries will race individually and be electronically timed," Uhl said. "And it won't be a straight course. There'll be a hairpin turn and a water hazard, if we can do it. We really want everyone to get into this."

Ads for the event state that there will be two classes for the race: stock and modified: "A stock bed is just a plain old bed with wheels. A modified is well, anything goes."

Race teams will consist of five people — four pushers and one rider. All entrants must wear helmets and knee and elbow protection. "But we won't be that strict with the rules," Uhl said, "we'll bend them a little to help people compete," adding that safety is the only real criterion.

The department has guaranteed a minimum first prize of \$65, but it could go as high as \$100 or even \$150, "depending on how many entrants we get," Uhl said. "The more entrants, the higher the prize." Second place will earn \$35 and third will garner \$20. There will be other prizes for the best appearing bed, the most original design and the "rider with most crowd appeal."

Registration fee is \$8 and registration forms will be available at the fire house at Adams St. and Nathaniel Blvd., Delmar.

The 'local' race for judge

Albany County Republicans have picked Joshua J. Effron, an Albany attorney who lives in Delmar, to run against County Court Judge John J. Clyne, also a

In so doing, the county committee set up a rerun of Democrat Clyne's first race for judge in 1972, when he faced then-Town Attorney Harry Rezzemini. Clyne, who was at that time county attorney and considered the most powerful man in county government, easily won the judgeship but lost to Rezzemini in Republican Bethlehem, 9,163 to 3,955.

Effron was an assistant attorney general under Louis Lefkowitz and currently serves at the town's special counsel in acquiring easements for the \$7 million sewer extension project. He said recently the last of more than 100 easements have been settled, completing that job on time.

Town Republican Chairman Bernard Kaplowitz said Friday Effron has promised to run a vigorous campaign against Clyne.

In other political developments, New Scotland residents will have a new assemblyman next year, a choice between Richard Connors, the Albany Democrat whose district has been reapportioned to include some of the hill towns, and Guilderland Republican Robert Bain. Larry Lane is again the Republicans' choice for the 102nd District, which still covers Bethlehem, and his opponent reportedly former Siena College basketball coach Bill Kirsch named.

Weights lifted

A set of body building equipment was stolen from a house on Herber Ave.

Thursday while the owner was moving, Bethlehem police reported. The equipment was valued at \$380.

Library access pact near

Bethlehem Video's main office has approved a tentative agreement with the Bethlehem Public Library to foot the cost of building and equiping a public access studio in the library.

Providing the library's board of directors approves the contract — which is "a version" of the contract originally proposed by the library - the new facility could be completed within 60 to 90 days, according to George Bowen, the cable firm's programming director.

Bethlehem Video, which is owned by Adams Russell and has its headquarters in North Greenbush, had proposed having the library take over public access programming earlier this year during hearings on its request for a rate increase.

Bowen said Bethlehem Video has started two new services - a program guide on channel 9 and CSpan, which broadcasts proceedings in Congress, on channel 7. Also, he said, channel 16, the public access channel, resumed programming this week with all programs originating out of North Greenbush.

Bowen also said the cable company is

not responsible for disruptions in service in the Murray Rd. area south of the Delmar Bypass, where construction crews laying sewer lines have several times disturbed the cable.

A sane Fourth

With two exceptions, area police agencies reported a safe, sane and (relatively) quiet Fourth of July weekend this year. There were no serious traffic accidents in Bethlehem or New Scotland, and no injuries due to fireworks.

An absent homeowner on West Bayberry Dr., Glenmont, did have a near miss when a smoking rocket ended up on his roof. Luckly, a neighbor saw the missile land and Elsmere Fire Department quickly dispatched it.

On Friday, an early celebrant let loose with eight fire crackers in the middle of Bethlehem's Elm Ave. Park parking lot. A park attendant, seeing the explosions close by two young girls, took the miscreant's name and turned him in to the Bethlehem police.

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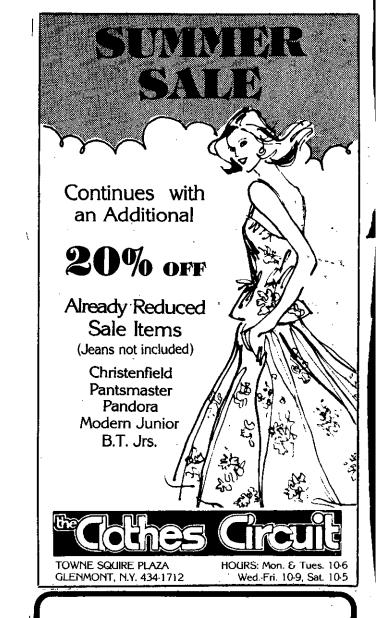


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Sophia Challandes-Angelini

Admitted to the bar

Sophia Challandes-Angelini, 83 Marlboro Rd., Delmar, was admitted as a member of the New York Bar in ceremonies on June 21 held in the Appellate Division of the State Supreme

She is a graduate of Albany Academy for Girls, Smith College and Vermont Law School. She is also a member of the Virginia Bar. She is an associate of Walworth, Harding, Welt and Stockton, 425 Kenwood Ave., Delmar where she will be engaged in the general practice of

Cleanup is over

Bethlehem's spring cleanup is over. In fact, it's long past over, but Highway Superintendent Martin Cross says his crews are still coming up against home owners who think they can leave large, unbundled loads to be picked up. For the record, the pickup is only for vegetation that is bagged or bundled, is not over four feet in length and is-light enough so that one man can lift it into a truck.

Art show at the fair

This year the Altamont Fair will feature a giant new art show under the direction of Leslie Urbach of Center Galleries in Albany.

The fair show will be a juried show only. Artists from a 52-mile radius are eligible to enter their paintings, graphics, sculpture and photography, competing for \$500 first, \$250 second and \$100 third

Professor Robert Cartmel, artist and teacher at the State University at Albany, and former Art Editor for the Albany Times Union, will serve as the sole juror of the exhibition.

A maximum of four works will be accepted from each entrant. All entries must be delivered to the Fine Arts Building (Flower Building) Aug. 4 through 8 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Applications and all rules can be had by phoning 4450-6640 or 462-4775, or call or write The Altamont Fair, Altamont, N.Y. 12009, phone 861-6671.

The 1982 Altamont Fair dates are Aug. 16 through 21.

A tour of Glenmont steam plant

Unfortunately for the visitor to a steam generating plant. most of its operations are hidden from view.

Take the turbines. Inside their steel shells is a huge shaft on which are anchored 550 vanes, or buckets, of highly polished steel. They range in size from one inch to 23 inches in length. They are so precisely shaped, finished and fitted, that the 26ton assemblage smoothly spins in perfect balance 60 times a

Against the beveled surface of a bucket blow tornadoes of steam and under its force the bucket moves sideways, turning the shaft. Baffled, the steam moves on. Another bucket is encountered. Under the charge it, too, side-steps, also turning the shaft. Forward the steam travels, pushing aside rows and rows of buckets that impede its progress. One by one they tame and bleed the tornado of its fury and as it weakens, the buckets grow larger. At the end of a split second 1,000F steam has been lowered to 79F.

A visitor to Niagara Mohawk's Glenmont steam plant would miss much without a trained guide. There are few employees, little noise and the end product is invisible.

Nevertheless, the plant is as orderly as any factory. fact, there are two factories located in the building. One makes steam and the other makes kilowatts of electricity.

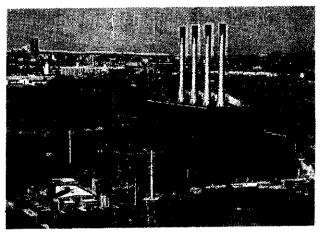
The large brick and steel building is 222 feet wide and 304 feet long, encompassing more square feet than a football field with its end zones. It is 164 feet high and the four stacks are 175 feet above the power house.

If the steam station could be subjected to a giant X-ray, the viewer would see a maze of pipes and tubes more than 13 miles long and weighing 313 tons, within the walls and floors of the building. These are pipe lines of cooper, stainless steel, cast iron, concrete and carbon steel fined with rubber, ranging in size from one eighth to four feet in diameter.

The piping that conveys the steam from the boilers to the turbines alone weighs 159,000 pounds and has to withstand such pressures that it could not be manufactured like ordinary pipe. Some of it had to be produced by boring a hole through solid forging.

The heart of the facility is its boiler. Some nine stories high, this giant teakettle is a rather unique assembly of continuous piping. Through these pipes is circulated waterso chemically pure that it would be unpleasant to taste.

The purified water within the pipes is exposed to a blazing inferno that changes it to steam. Steam, gathered in drums at



The steam plant was built in the early 1950s.

the top of the boiler, is released through the pipes into the turbine at jet-plane speed and temperatures that would instantly ignite a piece of wood.

The turbine is something like a cross between a mammoth windmill and a Paul Bunyan top. Silently, it seems to spin without effort, even though it bears a heavy load. The turbine does not turn alone; it is merely the muscle that drives the giant generator mounted on the same shaft,

Here, something that did not exist is being created. narrow air gap that separates rotating coils of magnetized wire and stationary coils of wire, electricity is made.

The steam, with lowered temperature, and having lost its energy after completing its twentieth-ol-a-second obstacle race through the turbine, enters a cooling chamber. Here it is converted back to water to be used over again for steam.

River water is the cooling agent. River water is piped through a huge tunnel, equipped with screens to keep out fish and other solid mater al. From the tunnel the water is diverted into thousands of tubes inside the cooling chamber. The river water in the tubes absorbs the heat left in the stream and carries it to the river by way of another tunnel. By using sixty times more river water than the amount of purified water used in the boilers, the temperature of water returned to the river is raised only a tew degrees.

The pressure of electricity when it leaves the generators is 13,800 volts. This is too low for shipping power long distances, so it is sent through a transformer where the pressure is changed to 115,000 volts.

Visiting nurses have show

The Visiting Nurse Association of Albany, Inc. is offering Albany County civic, religious and community groups a free color slide show on home health care services provided to residents of Albany County. If interested in booking the show, call 489-2681.

On health planning board

Chester E. Burrell of Delmar, presiden to of Blue Cross of Northeastern New York, has been elected to the executive committee of the Health Systems Agency of Northeastern New York, Inc.

Panhellenic officers

Audrey McGregor of Delmar is the new president of the Albany Panhellenic Association. Secretary is Mary Jo Maercklein and treasurer is Aileen Zimmerman, both of Delmar.

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Court ruling shows district differences

By Caroline Terenzini

The recent State Court of Appeals decision on state aid to education formulas surprised many and disappointed some. Locally, reactions from school administrators generally reflect their district's property tax wealth.

"Some child who lives in the poorest part of New York is not getting what he or she is entitled to because of the accident of where they're living," said Werner Berglas, superintendent of the Voorheesville School District. "I feel that isn't right."

But even Bethlehem Central and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk officials, who say the ruling works to their districts' advantage, have problems with the court's ruling.

In a 6-1 ruling, the Court of Appeals found that although "significant inequalities" exist in the amount of funding for public school districts in the states, the inequalities do not violate the state or federal constitutions. The ruling was made in a suit brought in 1974 by the Levittown School District in Nassau County and 26 other school districts charging that the state's formulas for allocating aid to education failed to compensate for disparities in the tax base from district to district, and hence violated the equal protection clauses in both the state and federal constitutions.

But the Appeals Court found that a "basic education" satisfies the constitutional requirements.

The state currently supplies an average of 39 percent of the cost of public primary and secondary education; the remainder must come from property taxes. Voorheesville's tax base provides per-pupil wealth of about \$61,000, while in Bethlehem, wealth per pupil is about

\$107,000. The statewide average is \$73,000

The disparity is the crux of the court case.

For Voorheesville, Berglas said, the implications of the June 23 ruling "long term are very severe."

Next door in Bethlehem Superintendent Lawrence A. Zinn said the decision "is positive as far as Bethlehem is concerned. The district will continue to receive a moderate level of state aid. State aid is very important to every school district and we, of course, don't want to lose what little we have."

Zinn stressed, however, that he favors equality in state aid funding, as long as it does not mean less money for districts like Bethlehem Central. He said a June 24 story in the Albany Times Union failed to include his comments on the ruling itself.

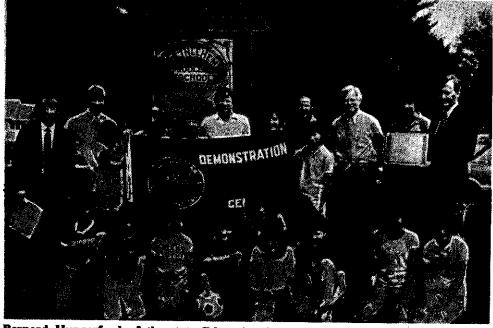
"Philosophically," said Zinn, "I never did disagree with what (the Levittown suit) was trying to do."

Milton Chodack, superintendent of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District, said, "We do better with the decision being turned over. There's a very good tax base here. We have Atlantic Cement, Owens-Corning, Callanan Industries...

"I'd prefer the property tax not be used, but there's no better solution at the moment," Chodack said.

The Rubin Commission, appointed by Gov. Carey in 1978, this spring had offered several proposals for equalizing school funding, but none had gained legislative support.

"The rug has been pulled out from under equalization legislation," Berglas said. "Now the legislators have to respond



Bernard Hungerford of the state Education Department presented the Bethlehem Middle School with a banner and certificate recognizing it as a Demonstration Center School for physical fitness for 1981-82. On hand for the presentation were (back row) Hungerford, John Rathjens, Nelson Harrington, Nancy Smith, Ray Sliter, Mary Lussier, John Whipple, Lawrence Zinn, Robert Salamone and Frederick Burdick. Holding the flag are Jody Jones and Leanne Frye. In the fron row are Tiffany Bambrick, Kelly Ross, Donna Marr, Lynnette Stracke, Jennifer Burnell, Tracey Kayo, Kristin Burkhart, Thuy-Tien Cai and Katie Barnes.

to their conscience, not a court decision."

The New York State School Boards Association, based in Albany, said the decision "presents the state legislature with a brand-new challenge for overhauling" state education financing.

The New York Educators Association, also in Albany, called the ruling "an abdication of responsibility" and "a raw deal for . . . thousands of the state's children."

An appeal may be made to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Jazz for Catholic Charities

The world-renowned Preservation Hall Jazz Band from New Orleans will be featured at the Fourth Annual Catholic Charities Benefit to be held at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Monday, Aug. 2. A "New Orleans" reception will be held at the Hall of Springs after the performance and Bishop Howard Hubbard will be present.

All proceeds will benefit the many agencies that comprise the Diocesan Office of Health and Social Services in the 14 county diocesan area. Anyone wishing ticket information should contact the Diocesan Office of Health and Social Services at 463-4411, or Mrs. James P. Furlong at 489-0468.

Middle School cited

The Bethlehem Middle was recently cited for its physical education program by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. Principal Frederick Burdick received a letter from George Allen, chairman of the council, stating the award "signifies that you have a truly outstanding program which is considered a model for other schools to emulate."

The school was named a Demonstration Center School for 1981-82 and received a certificate and banner from the state Education Department.

Damage to be repaid

Four juveniles, or their parents will foot the cost of cleaning up the Slingerlands Elementary School, sprayed with black paint June 24. The four, whose names were withheld because of their ages, admitted in the presence of their parents their participation in the act under questioning from Bethlehem police Friday.

School Principal David Murphy agreed to accept restitution rather than press charges, according to a report filed by Det. Fred Holligan.

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Buyers inspect the goods at the Farmer's Market's opening day last Friday in the parking lot of St. Thomas The Apostle Church in Delmar. The market is open every Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. On the cover: John Hillman of Hillman Farms in Selkirk greets a customer.

McKaig evidence challenged

New Scotland Town Justice Kenneth-Connolly last week gave the Albany County District Attorney's office until July 15 to respond to motions challenging the driving while intoxicated arrest of Clarksville school bus driver Donald McKaig.

McKaig's lawyer, Michael Garry, served notice that he intends to challenge the two major pieces of evidence for the May 26 arrest of the Bethlehem Central driver — the observations of the arresting officers and the breathalyzer test results. Garry said he will also challenge the 21 counts of reckless endangerment - one for each passenger on the bus on the grounds that the charge does not apply to a DWI arrest.

Once Connolly rules on the motions the case could go before a town court jury. The arrest of the long-time school bus driver has stirred intense feelings in the community, and BC union officials have vowed to fight his dismissal.

Garry said he is challenging the breathalyzer test results on the grounds that sheriff's deputies who made the arrest failed to preserve the ampoule that is used to test the machine's accuracy. That ampoule, he said, "has in the past been used for independent verification." But the sheriff's department claims they destroyed the ampoule "as a matter of

course," he said.

If the breathalyzer test results were overturned proof would rest on the shoulders of the arresting officer, and Garry said he is also seeking permission to have the jury ride the route McKaig normally drove -- one of the most difficult school bus routes in the area, he

Special meeting

The Bethlehem Town Board held a special meeting last Wednesday to approve the purchase of a new mowing machine for the town Highway Department. The \$2,900 purchase was considered an emergency because the department's old machine had broken down, according to Supervisor Tom Corrigan.

Bicycle thefts

June 28 - McGuffy La., Delmar, not registered; Elm Ave. Park, not registered; Darroch Rd., Delmar, not registered. (Two bicycles recovered near Albany water line at Flint Dr., Delmar.)

June 29 — Greenleaf Dr., Elsmere, not

July 3 - Flint Dr., Delmar, not registered; Hawthorn Dr., Delmar, not registered. (Bike stolen June 24 recovered on water line near Bender La.)

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Places you can get help

The Bethlehem Youth Advisory Council on Substance Abuse has taken a summer break, but those seeking information or referral for drug-related problems still have many avenues open to them. The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Office, at 439-4360 and 439-4131, will refer callers to appropriate agencies during the summer. Or help can be obtained at the following:

Project Equinox (434-6135) still has a satellite office in Delmar. Interviews are strictly confidential, and the program stresses individual, family and group counseling. Project Equinox also provides development and placement, advocacy and assistance and referral services.

Refer Switchboard (434-1200) is a component of Project Equinox, a 24-hour-aday hotline and walk-in crisis center at 70 Central Ave., Albany. It provides crisis intervention, referral and information in all situations, including drug abuse.

Albany County Youthful Drug Abuse Clinic (445-7888) is located at 175 Green St., Albany. This program provides outpatient treatment, individual, couple and family counseling. It also provides assessment for residential placement that includes psychiatric and physical examinations.

Edward F. Kennell Subsance Abuse Center (462-4320) is at 70 North Swan St., Albany. It provides individual and family counseling and a mini-lab satellite of the Adult Learning Center covers basic education and high school equivalency

Hope House (465-2441) at 261 North Pearl St., Albany, and Hospitality House (434-6468) are both residential treatment centers serving substance abusers between the ages of 16 and 25. Both feature individual, group and family counseling. Hope House has a high school equivalency program, and Hospitality House offers vocational training.

A spokesman for Project Equinox said that every one of these programs is professional and strictly confidential, and that, though payment is on a sliding scale, none of them will refuse treatment because of inability to pay.

Workshop summer

Heldeberg Workshop's "adventure in learning" program this summer will offer 11 summer evening courses for adults and high school pupils ranging in length from one to 10 sessions.

The courses will be offered between July 19 and Aug. 13 at the Workshop land on Picard Rd., New Salem.

Basket Weaving, designed for beginners, will teach the fundamentals of starting, shaping and border construction with each student completing a woven basket of round reed. Felt Making, will treat uses and natural dyeing techniques. Two courses in basic Wreath Construction will utilize wild grapevines or corn husks to create decorations that can be used year around. A unique soft basket will be created using homespun wool spun with a drop spindle in Basket Twining and Spinning, Instructor David Formanek will prove that brightly colored Paper Balloons are fun to make and even more fun to fly.

A field course in Advanced Ecology will explore habitat and species diversity, and patterns of predators and prey. A one-evening New Games Workshop designed to develop techniques for fostering cooperation and communication through non-competitive games should be of special interest to parents. teachers and youth leaders.

Advanced Archery, Preserving Nature and Apprentice to Washington Park will also be offered. The latter will provide an opportunity to work with the Washington Park theater company at the corner of Grand St. and Madison Ave. in all aspects of producing a show. Their production of "Happy Birthday Wanda June" begins July 19 and "R.U.R." begins Aug. 2.

For a complete listing of courses, dates and registration fees, write to Heldeberg Workshop, Voorheesville 12186, or call 765-2880 evenings.

The swimming pool game

A new and rather unpleasant game seems to be making the rounds in Elsmere swimming pool trashing. Bethlehem police reported three incidents last week, two Tuesday on Lavery and Clermont Drives and one Wednesday on Haddington La., in which pool owners awoke to

find lawn chairs, picnic tables, benches and the like uncerimoniously dumped into their pools.



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Board wants hearings on Salem Hills rates

The Voorheesville Village Board has decided to ask the Salem Hills Sewerage Corp. for a 90-day extension so that it can hold hearings on the company's request for an increase in the monthly sewer fee from \$20 to \$69.26.

Without the extension, the board's time limit for acting on the request is the end of this month. But according to Mayor Milton Bates, there is little danger that the company will insist that timetable be met.

"They'll cooperate," he said after a telephone conversation with Gerald Rosen, a partner in Rosen-Michaels Inc., which owns the sewerage corporation.

"He said 90 days may be a bit much, perhaps 60 days is more reasonable," said Bates of his conversation with Rosen. "But he wants to see this thing settled in a gentlemanly fashion."

Salem Hills sewer rate negotiations have been called other things besides gentlemanly in the last four years. The latest move by Rosen-Michaels, which developed the Salem Hills subdivision, comes after the board granted a \$6

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increase in sewer fees last year, rejecting the company's request for a much greater increase and advising residents not to pay a \$210 retroactive surcharge imposed by

The latest request is for an increase to \$46.92 in the monthly rate, plus a surcharge of \$22.34 a month for one year. Rosen-Michaels says it has been operating the system, which serves some 276 houses in the subdivision, at a loss, and that improvements mandated by state and county health authorities have compounded the problem.

At its meeting Tuesday, the board agreed to hire Jeffrey Stockholm, an Albany attorney formerly on the legal staff of the state Public Service Commission, as its legal advisor for the hearings. By law, the board is required to sit as the rate-making body.

Honor roll students named

The following students at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville made the honor roll for the third marking period:

7th Grade

Kristina Bisnett, Suzanne Blanchard, Thomas Buckley, Thomas Clark, Lisa Fedele, Roger Flewelling, Phillip Genovese, Paula Genovesi and Benjamin Greenberg.

Houghton, Kyle Larabee, Patrick Lent-

lie, Victoria Long, Kevin Smolen, Colleen Taylor, Pamela Tibbits, Yolanda Walker and Betsy Zeh.

8th Grade

Lawrence Bach, Daniel Darpino, Brian Dede, Gina Gifford, Mark Gillenwalters, Jennifer Gordinier, Paul Nichols. Constantine Solomos, David Symula and David Whiteley.

9th Grade

Kristine Allen, Kim Bellanger, Jeffrey Caimano, Michael Cappadozy, Brian **NEW SCOTLAND**

A birthday for old and young

As the days dwindle down to the big celebration organizers of the New Scotland Sesquicentennial continue search for the town's oldest living resident.

This noble New Scotlander, who will be feted at Sesquicentennial Day on July 24, must fit the qualifications of having been born in the town and lived there all his or her life. Residents who have achieved a well-matured status, or those who know of other long-time residents, are being urged by the celebration's cochairman, Fran Vunch and Walter Miller, to call either Mrs. Vunch at 439-5721 or Miller at 765-3356. Deadline for entries is next Monday.

At the other end of the age spectrum, residents from the high school classes of 1982 through 1985 may vie for the crowns of New Scotland Lad and Lassiegto be crowned also on Sesquicentennial Day at Voorheesville High School. Potential contestants should contact Mrs. Claire Applebee of Clarksville, at 768-2324. Judging is July 15.

The day's events begin at the New Salem Fire Department's Punkintown Fair Grounds, where a parade featuring historical themes of the area's past will begin at 10 a.m., and then march on to the high school. Parade participants are asked by organizers to meet at the fair grounds at 9 a.m.

Casey, Jennifer Cripps, Rhonda Donato and Adam Greenberg.

And, Lara Headun, Shawn Houck, Lisa Klein, Michelle Koch, William Lee Kraus, Michael Larabee, Karen Lonnstrom, Linda Mensching and Suzanne Munyan.

Also, Erin Neighmond, John Paradise, Jacqueline Perry, Paul Plummer, Tina Rasmussen, Elizabeth Rivello, Carolyn Schultz, Todd Smith, Robert Vanderveer, clinton Wagner and Robert Wilk-

10th Grade

Derek Bassett, Brerton Bissell, Trisha Bulgaro, Eileen Candido, Jeffrey Clark, Ray Donnelly, Susan Dunning, Karen Foley, Greg Giguere, Marybeth Jackson, Kerry Kelly, and Lisa Laduke.

Also, Patricia Lasch, Christopher Martin, Darcy Meacham, Douglas Nendza, Renee Nichols, Lauren Pearce, Sandra Peragine, Eric Phinney, John Reilly, Mary Beth Rogers, John Ryan, Marianne Sapienza, Tammi Tate, Robert Trombley, Denise Way and Cindi Wright.

11th Grade

Dirk Applegate, Scott Applegate, Elizabeth Biernacki, David Carver, Christine Connolly, Gwen Farrell, Thomas Flynn, Yvette Gifford, David Haaf and Patricia Hawkins.

Also, Susan Hempel, Melinda Hoffman, Donna Hooks, Judiane Koch, Maryanne Kraus, Richard Lennon, Richard Lennox, Dana Maud, Briand McKenna, James Meacham and Ann

And, Marybeth Paradise, Jeannine Perras, Lisa Relyea, Peter Richards, Kevin Seim, Donna Throop, Karen Treiber, Dorothy Ungerer, Sandra VanBuren, Kathleen Weaver and Chris Zautner. 12th Grade

Kathleen Bartley, Cheryl Biernacki, Suzanne Cillis, Dorothy Cowles, Mark DeAngelis, Denise DeDe, Erik Dedrick, Christopher Farmer and Susan Flynn.

Also, James Harding, Greg Howard, Scott Humphrey, Marcella Junco, Linda Lennon, Stuart Morrison, Colleen Pearce, Mary Perry, Margaret Reilly, Steven Richardson, Catherine Shearer and Tami Tetreault.

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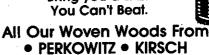
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Colleen McCurdy, Kevin McKenna and Debbie York, students in Marguerite Montuori's French IV class at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville were awarded prizes recently for essays written as a class requirement. The essays were written for a contest sponsored by the National Alliance Française. Only five essays were accepted on the national level from this

The New Scotland Kiwanis is once again sponsoring a summer music program for students in the Town of New Scotland. The program will be held on consecutive Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning July 13 and ending Aug. 19. Regular band rehearsals, open to all instrumental music students, will run from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. The Jazz Band, which is open to more advanced players, rehearses from 10:15 to 11 a.m. Group lessons and small ensemble work are also available. All rehearsals and lessons will be given at the Voorheesville Elementary School. David Bittner, a resident of Voorheesville and a teacher in Guilderland, will direct the program.

Jill DePasquale and Pat Burnham, Voorheesville residents, announce the formation of the Serendipity Day Care Center on 2 Grove St. in the Village of Voorheesville. Applications are now being accepted for children between three and five years old. Full time, part-time and hourly arrangements can be made. The crater will serve nutritionally anced meals and will not segregate children according to age. Serendipity will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday from September to mid-July. To register contact Burnham at 765-4430 of DePasquale at 765-

Awards are still pouring in on Voorheesville Elementary students. Now in its second year of operation, the Voorheesville Voice (School newspaper) granted

recognition to several of the students editing the publication which was originated by parents Sandra Clark Hoffman and Lyn Stapf. Cited for their achievements were assistant editors Colleen Allard and Christina Genovese and editors Rebecca Lee Hoffman and Laura Munyan.

This coming Sunday, at 7 p.m. in George Hotaling Evergreen Park residents will be treated to the sounds of the Lamkin-Vernon Duo. This jazz duo will combine a mainstream and avant-guarde style to present a medley of pieces from an original composition, Indian River, to a rendition of Miles Davis' Solar. The Lamkin-Vernon Duo have recently finished engagements at the Van Dyck, St. Martin's Cafe and Eighth Step Coffeehouse.

At an assembly held at the Junior High School, a number of awards were presented to seventh through ninth graders. Home economics awards were granted to Laurie Warner, Mary Smith, Jennifer Cripps, Vicky Chanberlain, Colleen Vaughn and Cheri Champion; Industrial arts awards to Donna Mensching, Lynne Richbart, Rich Sterling and Chris Smolen: the Mallory Arithmetic Prize to Jim Vokwein; mathematics to Donna Mensching, Susan Cripps, Jill Martin, Cindy Tanner, Michelle Schaff, Christy Tarullo, Bonnie Mitchell and Debra Bausbach; Kiwanis Awards to Donna Mensching, Jim Volkwein and Debra Bausbach; School Improvement awards to Steve Mattfeld, Audrey Fitzgerald, Lisa Corado, Gina Gifford, Tracey Fisher, George Vaughn, Ann Donato and Corey Cross; music awards to Devra Bausbach, Tina Rasmussen, Vicky Chamberlain and Colleen Vaughn; citizenship medals to Donna Mensching, Sharon Lloyd and Ed Mitzen; outstanding achievement in English to Donna Mensching, Christy Tarullo, Alissa Van Zutphen and Debra Bausbach; outstanding achievement in science, Beth Mc-



Assemblyman C.D. (Larry) Lane greets the Voorheesville High School Concert Band and Stage Band during a recent performance in the "Well" of the Legislative Office Building in Albany.

Martin, Alissa Van Zutphen and Debra Bausbach: oustanding achievement in art, Meridith Englander, Alissa Van Zuptphen and Bill Schwartz; outstanding achievement in business, Kathy Danforth; physical education awards. Charles Rogers, Michelle Schaff, John Layou and Christine Martin; outstanding achievement in foreign language, Debra Bausbach and Kathy Danforth; in recognition for the time and effort put

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Harvard University - Matthew J. Goodman, Leora R. Heckelman, Douglas Johnston, Delmar.

Summer in Scotland

Susan Shanley, a master's degree student in college and university administration at Michigan State University, has been selected to travel to Edinburgh, Scotland, this summer to participate in a program offered by Indiana University. A 1977 graduate of Bethlehem Central, she will be in Scotland taking classes in stress, behavior and discipline for one month.

In honor society

Joanne Manol and Steven Bonawitz, both of Delmar, recently were inducted into Signum Laudis, a scholastic honor society at the State University at Albany. Members are taken from the top 8 percent of the graduating class.

Mohawk Valley Community College Cathy A. Brockley, Delmar.

Colgate University — Barbara Anne Rizzuto, Delmar, Joseph G. Keller, Jr., Glenmont.

Hartwick College - Charles K. Casey, Voorheesville.

State University College at Oneonta — Kathleen Denault, James McCormack,

University of Hartford - Ruth Linda Leighton, Delmar.

*New Hampshire College - Lisa A. Baker, Delmar.

Manhattanville College - Vanessa Burdick, William Howard, Delmar.

State University at Plattsburgh -Andrew Sherman, Glenmont.

Mattox on HVCC board

The board of trustees of Hudson Valley Community College has appointed Richard Mattox, of Delmar to an advisory board to the college's public service program.

The advisory committee is the vehicle through which the college is working to identify and meet the needs of area business, industry and government. The public service program is a significant part of the activities of the college's office of planning and public services. Mattox is an adjunct faculty member of Russell Sage College.

Ellis gets Hobart awards

Timothy Ellis, son of Ms. Patricia Ellis of Delmar, was recently recognized in an awards ceremony at Hobert College where he was awarded the Phi Beta Kapa Book Prize as an outstanding student in the first year of college. He also received the James Mickel Williams Prize, which goes to the student who has achieved the most distinguished academic record in the division of the social sciences. The award is based on accomplishments in courses and future scholarly promise.

CLIFTON PARK 371-7001



Bethlehem police and Delmar and Slingerlands rescue squad members had a graduation exercise of their own last week — a mock accident behind Bethlehem Town Hall. The officers got a chance to apply their first aid training to the "victims" and the rescue squad members used their "Jaws of Life" to free the driver. Spotlight

Musicians recognized

Several 1982 Bethlehem Central graduates have been recognized for their outstanding talent and promise in music.

Among those recognized were Clayton Harro, the John Philip Sousa Band Award; Barbara Joralemon, the Band Service Award; and Evelyn Carey and Hannah Lamitie, co-winners of the Choir Award for Outstanding Choral Musicianship.

The New York State School of Music Association awarded solo ensemble awards to the following BC musicians: Joel Bloom, outstanding voice; Linda Dempf, French horn; Steven Scoons, percussion; and Felice Zoota, clarinet.

Planned Parenthood elects

Velma L. Wexler, Delmar, has been reelected to another term as secretary of Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood at the Albany Hilton on June 17. Also reelected to another term as assistant secretary was Arden Leach of Glenmont.

Serving first terms on the board of directors will be Sarah Hafensteiner, Selkirk, and Rev. Ray Stees, Delmar.

BC grads get awards

John Youngman, a 1982 Bethlehem Central High School graduate, was recently named the winner of the Albany. Automobile Association of America Driver Education Award for his proficiency in the high school driver education

Classmate Peter Schmidt won the school's Industrial Arts Award.

Scholarship fund set

The Albany League of Arts has entered into agreement with the Juilliard School of Music to establish the Albany League of Arts/VanOlinda Julliard Scholarship Fund. This fund will award annual scholarship assistance to an outstanding Capital District student for a full year of study at Juilliard.

This is the first year that proceeds from the fund will be used to support the training of one student at Juilliard. In past years, small scholarships were awarded to a larger number of students' for summer study at several New York State art schools.

Juilliard will use its expertise to select the scholarship recipient, applying the criteria established by the Albany League

Recommendations of potential scholarship applicants may be made through the Albany League of Arts, 19 Clinton Avenue, Albany, 449-5380.

Academy_awards

Three area students received awards at Albany Academy's closing ceremonies recently.

Daniel Tomson, Voorheesville, received the Gates History Prize and an award for excellence in French.

Peter Milora, Slingerlands, received the Vanderveer Prize as ranking student in the sophomore class.

Eighth grader Bret Kelly of Delmar received the instrumental award.

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When the breadwinner returns

Astronauts train for years in preparation for that one critical moment of reentry into earth's atmosphere. We simple working folk are never trained, much less prepared, for our daily re-entry into the atmosphere of the family homestead, and we have to execute that very delicate maneuver without the benefits of expensive hardware to guide us or a protective heat shield to absorb the occasionally tremendous friction.

At approximately 5:30 p.m. in every time zone around the globe, a majority of households suffer at least 5.5 on the Richter Scale. (Blessed are the afternoon and night shifts, for they shall inherit the earth.) Every unresolved conflict from the night before, each festering problem spawned during early morning rush hour and suppressed for the entire day, and every stress and pressure encountered through the work and school hours are dragged into the door of the family abode, ready to be triggered into an explosion by an unsuspecting sibling or spouse caught off guard because it's the first chance they've had to let down after a hard day.

Re-entry accentuates the patterns of family relationships.

• Lesson Number One: Don't let down during re-entry. Until every family member has had a chance to take the edge off any tension they may be harboring, letting down your guard when you hit the front door is tantamount to playing hockey without a helmet. The moments of re-entering that place where we hang our hats is not unlike the moments when an eyebandage is removed, fraught with anxious anticipations, high hopes and gingerly movements.

Re-entry requires some method for testing the water temperature before

Family **Matters**

Norman G. Cohen



taking the plunge. It is a time for extreme sensitivity and forceful influence. It holds power to set the tone for the remainder of the evening. It is such a highly charged time that whichever colors are brushed onto the family canvas by each individual's mood, the resulting portrait can reflect flashes of heavenly light or black holes of gloom. The effects are contagious and, repeated over time, can become fused into a longlasting family experience for better or for worse.

• Lesson Number Two: Call home before leaving work. Telephoning home, assuming someone is there to answer, helps you tap into the atmosphere already shaping up or down. This simple act can provide you with early warning signals to help guide your mental preparedness exercises on the way home. On the other hand, beware that it can also provide you with many excuses to prolong your way home. However, with luck and the skill of a Hotline counselor, you might be able to solve some problem over the phone, thus clearing the atmosphere for an uneventful re-entry.

Re-entry accentuates the patterns of family relationships. Close-knit families tend to draw together upon re-entry, sharing the day's events with one another, whereas loosely-knit families disperse, each member going his or her own way. Helpers hover around work areas, rivals square off in isolated sections of the house or yard, loners seclude themselves in rooms or in front of TV or stereo sets. Frequently, adults confine themselves with adults and children with children. My wife and I, for example, use a portion of re-entry time to debrief from our workday.

With many families the most exasperating part of re-entry is that in the midst of all the pressing issues of everyone's day and the demands of the hour, our digestive tracts are supposedly preparing for ingestion of the main meal. Nothing like a little tension to whet the palate. No wonder the pre-dinner cocktail is so popular. It acts as a soothing agent for those who have not developed other means for effectively handling re-entry

Every unresolved conflict, each festering problem are ready to be triggered into an explosion . . .

• Lesson Number Three: Everyone can help the Little Red Hen. In the children's story none of the barnyard animals chipped in to help the Little Red Hen bake bread. When the bread was made, they all wanted a slice, but were denied a share. In families, everyone can chip in to help prepare the dinner, even if only to set the table. Such chores help to set the tone for the dinner hour as a mutually shared time for all to partake and enjoy. It also links responsibilities with rewards, not the easiest of life's lessons to teach our youngsters.

For all the tugs and pulls on us during re-entry into our homes and families, it offers us the daily opportunity to reaffirm home as a safe harbor, an oasis, a place to lick wounds and revitalize our energies. However, if all else fails on any given day. then heed Lesson Number Four: In the face of insurmountable re-entry pressure, take the family out to dinner.

Births



Albany Medical Center Hospital

Girl, Lindsay Ruth, to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Meyers, Voorheesville, June 6.

Girl, Melissa Margaret, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Reed, Delmar, June 8.

Boy, John Emery III, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rarick, Selkirk, June 11.

Girl, Amanda Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. Martin, Slingerlands, June 16.

Boy, Blake Stewart, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Livingston, Voorheesville, June

Girl, Trisha Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Seaburg, Clarksville, June 20. St. Peter's Hospital

Girl. Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Del Giacco, Delmar, June 18.

Girl, Alissa, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kind, Delmar, June 18.

Girl, Beth, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wittig, Delmar, June 20.

Girl, Aubrey, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tighe, Delmar, June 21.

Right of way notices

Bethlehem Highway Superintendent Martin Cross is taking the first steps to enforcing the town's new ordinance requiring property owners to remove obstructions on town rights-of-way.

The ordinance is designed to eliminate hazardous conditions for vehicles or pedestrians and to make it easier for highway crews to maintain streets and berms. The first step in the ordinance is a note to the property owner asking him or her to remove the obstruction. If there is no action within 30 days after the notice is delivered. Cross is allowed to have the obstruction removed and bill the owner.

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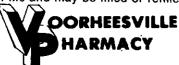
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Village of Voorheesville, Board of Trustees, fourth Tuesday at 8 p.m., Planning Commission, third Tuesday at 7 p.m., Zoning Board, second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m. when agenda warrants, Village Hail, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

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 Terf., 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 1-1:30, Bethlehem Public Library.

Spotlight Calendar

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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-aday 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 Ave.; Kenwood Ave. to corner Bethlehem area, Bethlehem Reformed Church, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, call 767-2243, 436-8289 or 767-9140 (after 5 p.m.)

Voter Registration: You may vote in New York State if you are 18 on or before the election, a U.S. citizen, a resident of the county, city or village for 30 days preceding the election, and registered with the county Board of Elections, Mail registration forms can be obtained at town and village halls, from political parties, from the League of 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.

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.

PLAYGROUND BUS SCHEDULE

Deimar-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 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 Flementary 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 Kenwood Ave., Elsmere Ave. and Delaware Ave; Elsmere Elementary School to Hamagrael Elementary School via Elsmere Ave., Fernbank Ave. and Wisconsin Ave. Hamagrael School to Elm Ave. Park.

Pickups only at italicized sites. 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 to Elm Ave. Left on Elm Ave. to Jericho Rd. Right on Jericho Rd. to 9W. South on 9W to 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

South on Rte. 144 to Maple Ave.; west on 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, JULY 7

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.)

Summer Movie Festival, "Making of Empire Strikes Back" and "Winnie the Pooh and Tigger Too," Voorheesville Public Library, 2 p.m. Free.

Public Hearings, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, application of Robert and Jeanne Gold, 35 Woodstream Dr., Delmar, to permit addition to residence, 8 p.m.; application to permit existing special exceptions for Stewart's Ice Cream stores at 309 Delaware Ave., Delmar, and on Old Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 8:30 and 9 p.m., Bethlehem Town

"Bugs and Buds" Storytelling, 30 minutes of stories for children, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m.

Bethlehem Central Board of Education, organizational and regular meeting, Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl.,

THURSDAY, JULY 8

Summer Reading Club for children in kindergarten through grade 3, Voorheesville Public Library, S. Main St., 3:30 p.m.

Preschool Story Hours Begin, Voorheesville Public Library, 10:30 a.m.

Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary meets second Thursday of each month except July and August, at the fire house, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

New Scotland Democratic Social Club, second Thursday, 8 p.m.

Family Film Series, "Call of the Wild." Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

Delmar Ladies Auxiliary annual picnic and swim party, at home of Carolyn Day, 31 Herber Ave., Elsmere, 6 p.m.

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

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

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

Revana-Coeymans-Selkirk voters informational meeting to discuss board of education's options on district's 1982-83 budget, which was defeated June 23, high school auditorium, Ravena, 7:30 p.m.

area arts

A capsule listing of cultural events easily accessible. to Bethlehem- New Scotland residents, provided as a community service by the General Electric Co. plastics plant Selkirk.

THEATER

"Irene" (song-filled 1919 hit), MacHaydn Theater, Chatham, July 7-18, Wednesday-Friday 8 p.m., Saturday 5 and 8:30 p.m., Sunday 2 and 7 p.m. Reservations, 392-9292.

"Little Murders" (Jules Feiffer's black comedy), Actor's Repertory Theater, McNeil Room, R.P.I. campus, Troy, July 8 and 9, 15 and 16, 8 p.m. Reservations, 270-6505.

"Sunrise at Campobello" (Dore Schary's drama about Franklin Roosevelt). Berkshire Theatre Festival, Stockbridge, Mass., through July 18, Tuesdays-Fridays 8:30 p.m., Saturdays 5 and 9 p.m., Sundays 5:30 p.m. and Thursday matinees 2 p.m. Reservations, Ticketron and Charge It (800-223-0120).

"I Ought to Be in Pictures" (Neil Simon comedy), Woodstock Playhouse, through July 10, 8:30 p.m., matinees July 8 and 11, 2 p.m., July 11, 7 p.m.

'Wednesday Night at the Plaza," featuring the Young Society Band, Empire State Plaza, Albany, July 7, 7:30 p.m.

Carlos Serrano, Lake George Opera Festival baritone in program of music and talk about festival's season, Albany Public Library, July 13, noon.

"Broadway's Musical Best," Judi Harris and Sylvia Lenss perform review of classical musical comedies, New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, July 11, 1:30 and 3 p.m.

Norman Simons Trio (New York City Jazz group), Pine Orchard Artists Festival, Palenville, July 11, 4 p.m.

DANCE

Coppella, story ballet by Berkshire Ballet, Koussevitsky Arts Center, Berkshire Community College, Pittsfield, Mass., July 10, 8:30 p.m., July 11, 7:30 p.m. Box office (413) 442-

Paul Taylor Dance Company, Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Lee, Mass., July 7-10, 8:30 p.m., July 10, 2 p.m. Box office, (413) 243-0745.

American Ballet Comedie (grace and wit by Bowyer and Brugge-375, Woodstock, July 12, 8:30 p.m.

New Directions from Japan, Jacob's Pillow, Lee, Mass., July 13, 7:30 p.m., July 14 and 15, 8:30 p.m. Reservations, (413)-

"A City of Neighborhoods" and "World City," additions to New York State Museum's Metropolis Hall, Empire State Plaza.

Original Graphics on Paper (works by Kozo, McKnight, Schurr, Barnet, Altman and others), Posters Plus Gallery, Robinson

The Hudson River 1850-1918: A Photographic Portrait, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, July 13 through Aug. 22.

"Sailing Ships and Dutch Prints," 93 prints from the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Aug. 1.

"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.





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The International Bazaar this Sunday at the Empire State Plaza is one of many such events scheduled for the downtown Albany facility this summer. The events are listed in the area calendar and area arts on these pages.

FRIDAY, JULY 9

Summer Reading Club for children in grades 4 through 6, Voorheesville Public Library, S. Main St., 3:30 p.m.

Onesquethaw Country Carnival, Unionville firehouse, Delaware Turnpike.

Farmer's Market, fresh produce and crafts, St. Thomas the Apostle Church parking lot, Delaware Ave., 9-1 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, JULY 10

Onesquethaw Country Carnival, with chicken barbecue from 4-8 p.m., Unionville firehouse, Delaware Turnpike

SUNDAY, JULY 11

Bethlehem Historical Association. Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144, Clapper Rd., Selkirk. Open Sundays 2-5 p.m., June-October. Country Art exhibit through Aug. 15.

MONDAY, JULY 12

Bethlehem Preschool Sports and Recreation Week, including dancing, tag, Red Rover and kickball, Bethlehem Preschool, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Playground Story Hours Begin, with Bethlehem Public Library storytellers visiting town playgrounds, Mondays--Clarksville and Glenmont; Wednesdays-Hamagrael and Slingerlands; Thursdays-Elm Ave. Park and Elsmere School.

Delmar Kiwanis meets Mondays at Starlite Lounge, Rt. 9W. Glenmont, 8:15 p.m.

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

Public Hearing, Bethlehem Planning Board, on application of the Van Euclid Co., Hallwood Rd., Delmar, for proposed 36-lot subdivision to be named "Normans Gate" and located approximately 900 feet north of Delaware Ave., south of Normanside Country Club, east of Euclid Ave. and west of Normanskill Creek, at Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 13

Slingerlands Home Bureau. second Tuesday of each month, Delmar Reformed Church, at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday Night at the Movies, starring Frank "Pal Joey, Sinatra, Rita Hayworth and Kim Novak, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Free.

Children's Film, "Circus," starring Emmett Kelly, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

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

Red Men (oldest patriotic organization in U.S.), second Wednesday, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

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

Bethlehem Elks Auxiliary meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m., second Wednesday of

Free Summer Movie, "To Sir with Love," for older children and adolescents, Voorheesville Public Library, S. Main St.,

Children's Clown Performance, 'Clowns Are People, Too,' demonstration and performance by expert, followed by workshop for children, including facial make-up, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 15

Family Film Series, "Captain Blood," Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

Magic Show, Elm Avenue Park, 6:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, JULY 16

Onesquethaw Country Carnival, with performance by Skip Parson's Riverboat Jazz Band, Unionville firehouse, Delaware

SATURDAY, JULY 17

Table Tennis Tournament, for ages 12 and up, Bethlehem Town Hall, Information, Parks and Recreation at 439-4131.

Onesquethaw Country Carnival. with performance by Skip Parson's Riverboat Jazz Band, firematics competition and chicken barbecue from 4-8 p.m. Unionville firehouse, Delaware Turnpike.

Career and Educational Advisement, free and by appointment only, Bethlehem Public Library, Saturdays, 10 a.m.-

MONDAY, JULY 19

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

Selkirk Fire Commissioners, district meeting at Selkirk Fire Co. No. 3, Bridge St., South Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Preschool Holidays Week, with different holidays to be celebrated each week day at Bethlehem Preschool, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Area Events & Occasions Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

Epitepsy Association to hold regular monthly meeting, First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Sts., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8085.

German Alps Festival and Goebelfest, through July 25, featuring 28-piece brass band, European artists and Munich puppeteers, Hunter Mountain, northern Catskills.

FRIDAY, JULY 9

Garden Diagnostic Clinic, immediate diagnosis of garden and houseplant problems, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11:30

Tent Art Show to continue through July 16, open to all area.artists, sponsored by Albany Artist Group, Inc., entry possible 6-9 p.m. July 9 and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. July 10, at rear of the Capitol. Information, 869-5631.

SATURDAY, JULY 10

Summer Nature Walk, George Landis Arboretum, Esperance, 10 a.m. Information, 876-6935.

Temple Chapter 5, RAM, first

anc third Mondays, Delmar

TUESDAY, JULY 20

AARP, third Tuesday, First

Un ted Methodist Church, Ken-

wood Ave., Delmar, 12:30.p.m.

Legion Auxiliary, Nathaniel

Adams Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Tues-

Public Hearings, Bethlehem

Planning Board, on application

of Frank and Mable Vadney,

Var. Dyke Rd., Delmar, for a

5-Ict subdivision on Van Dyke

Rd. 7:30 p.m.; on application

of Evelyn H. Essex, Feura Bush

Rd. Glenmont, for a 1-lot sub-

division south of Feura Bush

Rd. and opposite Colonial

Acres entrance, 8 15 p.m.,

Betalehem Lodge 1096 F&AM,

first and third Tuesdays, Del-

Tuesday Night at the Movies,

'Till the Clouds Roll By,

starring Judy Garland, Robert

Walker, Lucille Bremer and Van

Hef in, Bethlehem Public Li-

Children's Film, "Mischief,"

Bethlehem Public Library at

Glenmont Homemakers, third

Wednesday, Selkirk Fire House

Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233,

meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar

Hill, 8 p.m. first and third

Wednesdays (third Wednes-

days during July and August).

Summer Movie, "Perils of Paul-

ine, 'Voorheesville Public Li-

THURSDAY, JULY 22

Summer Reading Club for chil-

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2 p.m. WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

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Altamont Antique Auto Show and Flea Market, through July 11. featuring an antique race car show with judging, admission \$2, children under 12 free. flea market space \$15 and \$20. car entry fee \$3. Altamont Fairgrounds, Rt. 146, 9 a.m.

Chicken Barbecue, adults \$5, children \$2.50, Foxenkill Grange Hall, Rt. 443 between Berne and East Berne, 4 p.m.

Richard Lingeman to Speak, "The Myth and Influence of the Small Town," discussion led by editor of "The Nation" magazine and author of "Small Town America," admission \$2.50 for public, free for members, Institute of Man and Science. Rensselaerville, 8 p.m.

Genealogical Society, studying. family trees and roots research, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 11

International Bazaar with pavilions, ethnic foods, arts and crafts, entertainment and historical information, noon, with Armond DeLuca and the Velvet Touch performing dance music from 7-9 p.m., Empire State Plaza, Albany, Free.

C.O.M.E.T.S. Dance for members and guests of Catholic singles group, Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, 7-11 p.m. Information, 465-6014, 489-5932 or 861-5590.

Brunch with a Writer, author and editor Richard Lingeman, Institute of Man and Science, Rensselaerville, 10 a.m. \$10. Reservations and information, 797-3783

Easter Seals Bike Hike, rain date for June 6 cancellation, route begins at Albany's Townsend Park and Schenectady's Veterans Park and extends along Rt. 5 to intersection with Rt. 155, noon. Information, 434-4103.

Notre Dame Club of Northeastern New York, annual picnic admission \$5 for adults. \$2.50 for students and children, Watervliet Arsenal, 11 a.m. Mass. Information, Jack Mc-Kenna, 765-4826.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

Marine Corps League, Capt. Wm. Dale O'Brien Detachment. meets at VFW Post 8692, Rt. 155 and Karner Rd., 8 p.m. Information, 355-6213.

THURSDAY, JULY 15

American Assn. of University Women, state board to host president Mary H. Purcell and plan district-wide convention through July 18. Information and reservations, Frances George, 436-9505.

FRIDAY, JULY 16

Garden Diagnostic Clinic, immediate diagnosis of garden and houseplant problems, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Natural Family Planning Course, series of four sessions taught by physician and trained counseling couples on reproduction, basal body temperature, ovulation method, and Keefe cervical changes, St. Peter's Hospital Cusack wing, Room 3513, 8-10 p.m. Information, 463-1176.

New Town Planning Forum, "New Towns: Old Dreams, two-day conference highlighted by 5:30 p.m. dinner at the Weathervane (\$12.95 reservation) and 8 p.m. keynote speaker Dr. Thomas Bender of NYU (free), sponsored by Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville. Information, 797-3783.

Antiques Show and Smorgasbord, through July 18, sponsored by Schoharie County Community Hospital Auxiliary SUNY at Cobleskill campus.

SATURDAY, JULY 17

Stamp Show, through July 18. with over 17 collectors present and special cancelled cachet covers available, SUNY at Cobleskill campus, Prentice Hall.



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The other day a friend of mine stopped at a Loto-Quebec booth and bought three tickets, a Mini (50 cents), an Inter (\$2) and a Super (\$10). I said to him later, "If you win, I expect ten per cent for the church and its work." He was equal to my challenge, replying, "If I win, the church gets it and more."

Not all my friends would be as generous because they don't know the 'kick' that comes from sharing their money with others. Most Canadians apparently don't. The Federal Income Tax office in Ottawa reports that about 90 per cent of Canadians who file annual tax returns take advantage of the \$100 deductible for charitable donations which requires no proof that the taxpayer gave away \$100 for charity. Likely most of them gave far less and by that neglect, they passed up one of the quickest ways to feel fine deep down inside.

What a person gives away indicates how generous and compassate he or she is. When Philip Guedalla, the British biographer, was writing about the life of the Duke of Wellington, famed military hero of the English nation, he had access to the warrior's old cheque books and examined them to see how he spent his money. They told the story — the duke

was liberal. He got a kick out of giving money away.

So did William Allen White, the famous American newspaperman. He gave the city of Emporia, Ill., a public park of 50 acres as a memorial to his daughter with the stipulation that it was not to bear the family name. When he handed the deed to the mayor, he said with a great smile, "This is the last kick in a fistful of dollars that I am getting rid of today. I have always tried to teach that there are three kicks in every dollar. One when you make it. The second is when you have it. The third comes when you give it away. The big kick is in the last one."

In today's inflationary times, only the very wealthy can give the great big gifts for this or that worthy cause. But everybody can give something — a dollar, or more—and the children can give their pennies, nickels and dimes. In our church the "small fry" saved up their change in Lent and contributed the sum of \$14.67 to what is called "The Anglican Appeal", when they sent the money to head office, they marked it—"for the needy kids in the Canadian North and overseas." You should have seen the smiles on the faces of our children as they

handed in their boxes filled with their savings. (The amount would have been more but our Sunday School membership is very small in downtown Montreal).

I read somewhere that there are two kinds of money — one is "dead" and the other is "alive." My information stated that the "dead" is what you keep for yourself and the "alive" is what you give away. The message seemed to be a footnote to what St. Paul said to the elders of Ephesus, "I have shown you in all things that by working hard in this way we must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus himself, "There is more happiness in giving than in receiving."

With living costs what they are today, finding the extra to give away may be difficult. Give it cheerfully and you will know the happiness St. Paul referred to.

Rev. Canon Kenneth Cleator has been a Lenten preacher at St. Peter's Church, Albany, for several years, and has a number of friends in the Tri-Village area. He is religion writer and columnist for the Montreal Gazette, the only Englishlanguage daily in Quebec, and writes a monthly feature for the St. Catherine's (Ont.) Standard. He also is the author of a biography of Rabbi Dr. Harry J. Stern of Montreal. He was invited by the Spotlight publishers to contribute to Focus on Faith. Ed.

BC business awards

In preparing for a business career, several Bethlehem Central graduates distinguished themselves in the field of business education.

Kathleen Stankovich won an award from the Administrative Management Society, Gary Albright and Leslie Gohlke shared the DECA Scholarship Award, Pamela Hodges received the Farm Family Insurance Company Secretarial Award, and Lisa VanWie was the Most Inproved Business Education Student.

Red Cross officers

Three Delmar residents recently were elected officers of the Albany area chapter of the American Red Cross. They are Dr. Muriel K. Schauble, vice chairman; Charles Foster, treasurer, and William Zimmerman, assistant treasurer.

Spotlight on the services



Marine 2nd Lt. Craig A. Platel, son of John J. and Lourraine E. Platel of Delmar, recently participated in exercise "Team Spirit 82" in the Republic of Korea.

He is a platoon commander with Company L. 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines, on Okinawa.

"Team Spirit 82" was a joint exercise involving military forces from the United States and the Republic of Korea. More than 160,000 personnel and 31 U.S. 7th Fleet ships were involved in the monthlong exercise.

A 1976 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and a 1980 graduate of Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, with a bachelor of arts degree, Platel joined the Marine Corps in December, 1980.

James M. Wilkie, son of Lyle H. and Patricia M. Wilkie of Selkirk, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

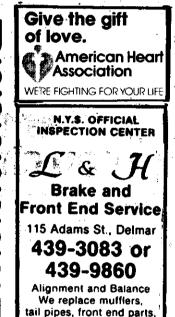
Wilkie is a radio replay repairman at Sembach Air Base, West Germany, with the 2134th Communications Squadron.

Roger A. Mielnik, son of Mrs. Ethel Bass, of 54 Murray Ae., Delmar, recently entered the Air Force delayed enlisted program.

A 1975 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, and a 1979 graduate of Hudson Valley Community College, he is schedule to leave for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Tex., on Oct. 12. Plans are for Roger to receive technical training in the tactical aircraft maintenance specialist career field.

Army Reserve Pvt. Aimee E. Lewis, daughter of Alan C. and Shirley A. Lewis of 41 Hawthorne Ave., Delmar, has completed a supply course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, S.C.





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Poole, Peterson top biathlon race

Many area athletes chose to celebrate their Fourth of July with sweat and stamina by competing in the Elm Avenue Park's road races and biathlon sponsored by the town's Park and Recreation Department.

Some 30 youngsters came out to survive the 1.2-mile road race that saw champions crowned in a 9 to 11 and 12 to 14 year old division. Crossing the finish line first for the younger-girls was Jean Cunningham, with Katie Fish and Meg Connolly second and third. Tom Nyilis, continuing the family line of running excellence; clinched the boys' 9 to 11 age group title, with Steve Stasiuk placing and Patrick Sheholes in for the show. Tanya Stasiuk, the lone competitor in the 12 to 14 age group, stood alone in first, while Joe Louderback had to fend off competition to win his title in the same division. John McAllister and Mark Louderback went two and three respect-

The biathlon tested the prowess of athletes in the water and on land, with the first leg's four mile run separated from the half-mile swim by a short threeminute breather. In the 15 to 19 age group, Bethlehem Central junior Colleen Nyilis finished first, edging sophomore Jenny Warren and senior Meg Manion for the honors. College-bound Jay Hanahan claimed the men's title, with juniors John Briggs and Dave Young completing the course second and third.

Debbie Peterson was the first woman to cross the finish line as well as the first in the open, 20 to 29 age group with the best overall women's time of 45:46. Tammy Lynk and Beth Miller were second and third place finishers in the open division.



Girls in the 15 to 19 age group pace themselves during the four mile run in the first leg of the biathlon at Bethlehem's Family Day at the Elm Avnue Park last Sunday. From left are Meg Manion, Vicki Manion, Beth Laub, Jennifer Grierson, Collen Nyilis in the lead, and Jennifer Warren. Nyilis went on to win. Gary Zeiger

Life guard Steve Steele defeated fellow lifeguard Mike Nyilis for the honors in the men's open, with Bob Coll finishing

The 30 to 39 years old mens' division saw the best overall men's time turned in by Jim Poole with a 34:28 clocking. Dave Keenan and Bob Smith were sub-masters runners-up, while lone female competitor Carolyn Riley walked off with first in the

Pat Ellis won the ladie's masters division in the same way, while John LaPointe, George McIntosh, and Ron Tweedie competed hard to go first, second and third in the 40-and-up division.

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Spotlight SPORTS

Trophies for BC athletes

Many promising athletes have been recognized among Bethlehem Central High School's Class of 1982.

Evelyn Carey was named recipient of the Mac L. Bolikoff Memorial Scholarship and, with William Street, was named co-winner of the Sportsmanship Award. the Outstanding Athlete Award, and the Bethlehem Central Athletic Association's Scholarship Award.

The Martha Stafford Memorial Scholarship went to Hannah Lamitie, Dirk Earrow received the Lee Shipp Memorial Improved Golfer Award: and Jeanne Marie Franze claimed both the Outstanding Cheerleader Award and the Sportmanship Cheerleading Award.

Alex Macario and Mary Nyilis co-won the Scholar-Athlete Award, while Nancy Davis and Brian Peek shared the Most Improved Athlete Award.

On college team

Mike Ruslander of Delmar was the starting catcher on the RPI baseball team this spring. The Engineers won the ICAC title with an 8-2 record, and were 13-10 overall. Ruslander, a senior mathematics major, played three years on the RPI

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A chance for the big time

By Linda Burtis

It is a dream of dreams. For the 130 capital area women playing in the Michelob Light League, reaching the nationals in September at Flushing Meadows (the new "Forest Hills") is, at once, a marvelous fantasy and a real possibility.

The league's team tennis format is designed to allow singles and doubles players of equal ability to go as far as their talent takes them. And, if the level of play in this area remains high, and one of the teams survives the playoffs in Port Chester and Stratton Mountain, Vt., 12 local women will walk on to the same courts that Martina and Tracy and Chris played on during the U.S. Open. Suddenly, patients in intensive care, office obligations or changing a wet toddler at-3 a.m. are worlds away. Instead, drop shots are run down and lobbed into the corners of the court and baseliners grit their teeth and stay with the point until an error is forced.

Nancy Niclelson, a local player who frequents the Delmar courts, is responsible for organizing the Michelob Light League in this area. Actually, it is the ETA/USTA Michelob Light League. That is, the eastern section of the U.S. Tennis Association shares sponsorship of the program.

Now in its third year, the league includes five teams rated at a 3.5 level of skill and six 4.5 teams. More about the rating system in a moment. The town of Bethlehem fields three teams, one at a 4.5 and 2 at 3.5 levels. Each team plays two singles matches and three doubles matches weekly, for five weeks, against teams rated at the same level. The team with the greatest number of match victories moves on to the district playoffs in their category, the sectionals, the regionals and finally the prestigious nationals at Flushing Meadows.

Last year, the Schenectady team, advanced to the sectionals, losing an opportunity to go onto the regionals by one match. Two years ago, it was the Delmar 4.5 team at the sectionals. Elaine Viebran, ETA chairman for this league, feels a capital area team has an excellent chance of reaching the North Atlantic regionals at Stratton this year.

Clearly, the average player, Bud Collins, "weekend hacker," is no longer restricted to a pickup match at the park courts. Once big money began to bankroll the Wimbledons of the international circuit, sponsors such as Michelob emerged to encourage competition at the grass roots level. League tennis brings competition beyond the domain of world class level players and



Ann Treadway plays doubles for Delmar's 4.5 team at a recent match at Southwood. Tom Howes

high school and college students playing for their school teams. Another real breakthrough in the sport, the rating system, offers competitive play to all levels of players.

The rating system categorizes tennis skills on a scale of 1.0 (beginner) to 7.00 (nationally ranked player). A 3.5 player would likely be considered a low level intermediate player, while the 4.5 rating applies to a solid intermediate player. By playing against an opponent ranked on the same level, the rating system evens out the competition, giving everyone a chance to win. Under this format, matches are rarely lopsided; rather they become tensely touch and go.

A recent league match at the Bethlehem Middle School courts illustrates this point. The Delmar team was playing the Schenectady team. The most exciting match of the evening saw Nancy Niclelson of Delmar going 3 sets against Gail Diffley. With both players rated at a 4.5 level, their similar abilities made for a match which could have gone either way. They exhibited an almost even mixture of steadiness, glamourous shotmaking and simple, unforced errors.

Nancy dominated the first set, going for and making more winners. Gail, patiently turned the tempo in her favor with excellent retriving to keep the ball in play, taking the second set. By the third set, Nancy's attempts to go for winners failed her and she lost the match.

The Capital District teams continue to grow in numbers, strength and sophistication. Since the league is for adults, all the women are over 21 years old, with several "grandmothers" playing a strong

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game of tennis. Some of the teams conduct weekly practice sessions, coached by local pros.

It is an extraordinary sight to see women ranging in age from their early 20's on up to early 60's drilling backhands ("arm in tight to your body"), volleys or service returns, with the strident voice of their coach in the background. Sports for the most of these women are on the high school and college level was either nonexistent or suffered second class citizenship to the boys' sports. Perhaps the appeal of team tennis for women lies here. It is an unexpected second chance to see how far their talent can take them.

The competitive nature of the league is surely not its only appeal. The league matches are "mostly fun," according to Ann Treadway, a local doubles player on the Delmar team. The team members cross geographic lines, playing with friends, not necessarily for their own communities. And, as most of the players can attest, the pizza and beer following the matches is as much a part of the evening as the tennis.

There you have all the ingredients for a fine break from nightime chores, family obligations or tube watching: exercise, friendship and a beer for good measure. Of course, there is also the not too remote possibility that one of the teams will go all the way to the nationals at Flushing Meadows!

The writer, an Elsmere resident, plays on the Schenectady 4.5 team. Ed.

Bennett tops league batters

Rick Bennett, Skippy's Music short-stop, finally dethroned fellow teammate Paul Heiser last week to assume the batting title in the Bethlehem Babe Ruth League. Bennett topped Heiser with a weekly batting average of .568, up from .533, thanks to cracking hits 21 times out of 37 official at-bats. Heiser, who has had a virtual monopoly of the title with batting averages near .600, saw his average slip to .561 while being effective "only" 16 of 29 times at-bat. Jim Dering of National Savings Bank completed the hot threesome of batters with a .525 average.

Although well back from the leaders, other outstanding Babe Ruth batsmen last week were Andy Kasius of Blue Cross (.421), teammate catcher Kevin Roohan (.379), Tom Schrempf of National Savings (.355), Pat Tangora of BC-BS (.349), John Allen of General Electric (.323) and Rick Keefe of Main Care (.310).

Basketball camp

The Albany Jewish Community Center will offer this summer a one week intensified basketball camp experience for boys entering grades 6 through 11, August 23 through 27.

Registration is open to members and non-members throughout the Capital District. The camp director will be Paul Lyons.

Tennis families have their day

Father-son, mother-daughter, father-daughter and mother-son were the combinations in the annual parent-child round-robin tennis tournament sponsored by the Bethlehem Tennis Association to celebrate Elm Avenue Park's Family Day on July 4. This year's tournament, organized by the husband-wife team of Joel and Barbara Woodruff, attracted nearly 40 entrants, who had competed for the \$10 and \$5 gift certificates awarded to the champions and runners-up by the Courtside Tennis Shop in Delmar.

Having won 17 games, Corina Lee and son Stanley walked off with top honors in the novice division, while Douglas Pratt Sr. and son Douglas Jr. claimed the runner-up prize with 16 games to their credit.

The experienced division saw the familiar tennis name of Jones again appear in the winner's column, with father Craig and younger daughter Kristen pulling off a minor upset over mother Eileen and star Jody. The father-daughter team won with 17 games to their credit, while mother and daughter Jones' 15 games tied them with John Nyilis and son Tommy and Maurice Lee and son Eric for the runner-up slot.

Courtside also provided four gift certificates that were given away in a family-draw.

Archers prepare for shoot

Workers are rushing to complete the new club house for the Rakowana Arrows in time for the club's first shoot on July 25.

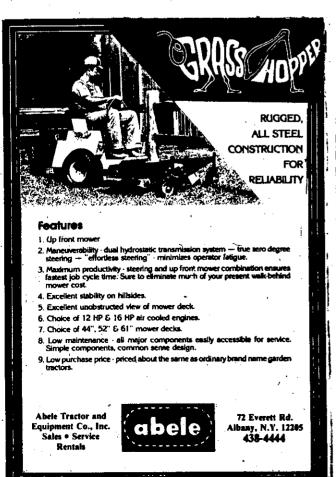
Rakowana Archers was formed in 1964 and is one of the oldest outdoor clubs in the Capital District. It is ideally located on 25 acres off wooded slopes and fields under the Heiderberg escarpment on Picard Rd. in New Scotland. The trails and targets have some exciting views of the Mohawk-Hudson Valley area. A natural practice area is a challenge for the bow hunter or the target archer.

The club is affiliated with the National Field Archers Association and the range itself meets all the codes for state and national safety requirements.

Many Rakowana shooters have been state and national champions, with some becoming proshooters. One club member has just qualified for the junior Olympics on a state level.

The club welcomes men, women, boys and girls of all ages. Visitors are welcome any time. Shooting is every Tuesday evening during the summer. The range is available at all times. Regular meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month. The members also enjoy picnics, covered dish suppers and travel to other clubs.

Food and refreshments are available at all shoots. For information about the club call Arthur Hatch (765-2254) or the president, Bob Weatherwax (355-1299).



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Dolfins fizzle in Firecracker

With some of their big guns on vacation, the Delmar Dolfin swim club, had to celebrate the Fourth of July with a minimum of fireworks. With only 25 members of the team competing, the Dolfins were unable to place well in the Firecracker Meet in Clifton Park.

The prestigious two-day meet saw the Dolfins pick up most of their points in the older divisions. Senior girls competitor Becky Friedlander was fourth in the 100 meter fly, while John Demarest freestyled to a third in the 50 meter event. Bethlehem Central sophomore Matt Holland out did both, turning in a second in the 200 individual medley and touching third in the 100 backstroke.

Damon Woo's third in the 50 free came in the 13-14 year old division. Keith Dix finished fourth in the 11-12 boys' group, where Chris Drew was the biggest Dolfin winner of the meet. He touched in first in the 100 backstroke and splashed to second places in both the 50 and 200meter freestyle races.

Merideth Dix's second in the 10 and under girls' 50 fly made her the Dolfin scoring leader in the younger divisions. Jenny Mosley, Drew Patrick, Mike Miller and Carol Kim were all sixth place finishers.

Although not big winners, Michelle Ryan, Erin Morrissey and Chris Drew received achievement awards marking their early-in-the-season move from the C-class competition to a more competitive B division.

In the C division, Christina Rudofsky led the Dolfin swimming attack with a first, second, and third in the 50 back, fly and breaststroke respectively. Mike Miller almost outachieved her, however, with his first and second awards coming in the 50 back and 100 free. Michelle Ryan touched first in the 100 freestyle, and Jenny Moseley did the same in her age group. Showing in third place were Shawn Flynn in the 100 free and Drew Patrick in the 50 fly.

Valuable relay points were again turned in by a barrage of the older Dolfins, with the 200 meter freestyle relay event proving to be Delmar's bread and butter. Earning third place points in the Dolfin "specialty" were the senior boys' veteran team of Holland, Krajeck, Patrick and Rudofsky, the senior girls' team membered by Ogawa, Ryan, Morrissey and Friedlander, 11-12 year old boys Dix, Drew, Stay and Engstrom, and 100 and under guys Scholes, Patrick, Miller and Flynn. The 10 and under girls team of Rudofsky, Dix, Kim and Flynn broke the monotony by placing second in

Just as the 200 free relay was point scoring territory for the older Delmar swimmers, so the 200 medley relay was for the younger generations. The 10and-under girls team of Rudofsky, Mosely, Dix and Kim combined talents for a second, while 10 and under boys Scholes, Patrick, Miller and Flynn had to be satisfied with a third.

With the summer swim season now officially open, the Dolfins will suit up for this weekend's important Empire State Qualifying Meet.

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Bethlehem Babe Ruth

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Voorheesville Babe Ruth

League by-passed Babe Ruth tournament to resume regular play next week.

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Tri-Village Little League

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Films at lunch

The New York State Education Department has announced that you can "Take a Film to Lunch" at the New York State Museum from July 5 to August 27. Beginning at noon on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays free films on nature, art and history will be shown in the museum auditorium.

Monday films deal with nature. Wednesday's with the arts, and Friday's with history. The films are 30 to 58 minutes long and several have won major awards. For information, call 474-5977 or 474-5842.

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TO THE NAMED RESPONDENT: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on or der has been made by Hon. DeForest C. Pitt, Justice of the Supreme Court, on June 12, 1982, granting the petition of the petitioner-condemnor herein vesting title to the permanent easement described therein and that said order has been entered in the Albany County Clerk's Office on June 17, 1982, and further, pursuant to said order there has been filed together therewith a copy of the easement describing the rights acquired, a description of the location of the easement and a copy of the acquisition map.

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June 18, 1982 JOSHUA J. EFFRON Attorney for Petitioner-Condemnor Office and P.O. Address 11 North Pearl Street Albany, New York 12207 Telephone: (518) 465-1403 (July 7)

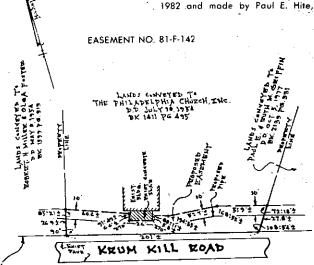
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July 3, 1957

Paul Coty, manager of the Handy Dandy Babe Ruth team, took a group of 13-year-old all-stars to the Little League Park to meet an all-star team of 12-yearolds Saturday morning. The result was a victory for the Babe Ruth All Stars in a 3-0 shutout pitched by Billy Hunter of the Elsmerian team. The Little Leaguers, smarting under a defeat by an older and more experienced team, hope to get a return game and revenge later in the season.

William C. Gatgens is the new president of the Bethlehem Lions Club. Carl D. Simmonds is the new vice president. July 5, 1962

Ralph H. Hotchkiss of Delmar has been named executive assistant at the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. He succeeds Louis (Al) Irwin of Elsmere, who plans to retire to Florida. His duties will be keeping the chamber's financial accounts and writing its newsletter. July 6, 1967

Paul T. Runge, principal of Woodlands High School, Hartsdale, has been appointed principal of Bethlehem Central High School. He succeeds Dr.

Kimball Howes, who has resigned to become principal of a high school in suburban Cleveland.

Mrs. Ann Reardon, reading specialist for grades K-3 in the Bethlehem Central system who has served as a speaker and consultant to professional groups throughout the state, will serve as consultant to a special seminar on remedial reading at East Irondequoit, near Rochester, this week.

Little neck clams are advertised at 49 cents a dozen at Davis's Stonewell Market, Rts. 85 and 85A, Slingerlands. July 6, 1972

A letter to the Mailbag section of the Spotlight signed by 25 Delmar parents presents argument opposing "the manner in which sex education is being taught. in our school system." The letter stated that the parents are objecting to "our youth being informed about sex without a corresponding code of ethics."

Winners of the "Hit the Spot" tennis contest sponsored by the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department are Debbie Valentine, Kevin Carpenter, Sue Capone, Katie Mooney, Chuck Campbell and Steven Pitt.

Among awards presented to members of the Delmar Dolfins' Tri-County Swim League championship team were firstplace trophies to Amanda Benner, Adirondack District 8-and-under champion, and Lorren Elkins, who placed first in all his events in the Adirondack District boys' 12-and-under division at the district meet in Colonie.

Vox Pop

Vox Pop is open to all readers for letters in good taste on matters of public interest. Letters longer than 300 words are subject to abridgement, and all letters should be double-spaced and typed if possible. Letters must be signed and include phone numbers; names will be withheld on request. Deadline is the Friday before publication.

Parochial views

Editor, The Spotlight:

The following letter was written to Lawrence Zinn, Superintendent of Schools, Bethlehem Central School District:

I was disturbed to read in the Times Union (June 24) your comments on the Court of Appeals decision regarding the state's system of financing public education. This court decision lets stand a system of state aid to schools that has resulted in wide disparities in financial support to schools and in varying degrees of educational opportunity across the state. You were quoted as saying: "I'm delighted. If they want to improve the conditions for the youngsters who happen to live in a low-wealth district, the state can give them more money. Don't take money away from us and force us to reduce the effectiveness of our program."

In an age when "looking out for Number One" has become a guide for personal and professional conduct, it is not surprising that someone should hold the views you express. It is, however, disturbing. I am unaware of any religious or ethical code's which suggest that the public good is served when the fortunate few act in a manner to maintain their position relative to those less fortunate.

Decisions such as that rendered by the Court of Appeals only make more difficult the provision of a quality education to the "state's public school children. Isn't it about time that you and other educational leaders throughout the state occasionally put aside parochial views in which right and wrong is consistently determined by how your own school system is affected? In the short run, parochial views may maintain the advantages which the Bethlehem school system enjoys relative to many other school districts. But if such actionsfurther contribute to the disaffection with public education in the state, will Bethlehem be well served in the long run? I think not.

Let me suggest to you that children educated in public schools of the state (including Bethlehem's) would be better served if prominent individuals like yourself spent less time protecting the backsides of their own school systems and more time working to achieve excellence in public schools across the state.

Gary Lewis

Delmar

(See story on page 4)

Invitation to R-C-S voters

Editor, The Spotlight:

In light of the recent budget defeat, the Board of Education has expressed an interest in meeting with district residents to discuss the concerns of the voters. More specifically, the Board of Education would like to hear from its constituents any ideas they have regarding school district finances and their effect on school programs.

An informational meeting to accomplish this goal has been scheduled for Thursday, July 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior High School auditorium. Please make a concerted effort to attend and encourage other members of your family as well as neighbors and friends to come

Remember the future of our most precious resource, our children, is at stake.

Prescott D. Archibald President, Board of Education Selkirk

Sensitive treatment

Editor, The Spotlight:

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas P. McElrath

Graduate students wed

Elizabeth Anne Robertson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alan Robertson, 198 Adams St., Delmar, and Douglas Paul McElrath, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McElrath of Lousville, Ky., were married on May 22 at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. The bride's father officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Leon Adkins, Jr.

The bride was escorted by her father and attended by Denise Topolnicki of New York City, a classmate at Boston University. Attending the groom were Michael Adler of McLean, Va., a classmate from Earlham College, and David Robertson of San Jose, Calif., brother of the bride.

Following a reception at the Americana Inn, the couple left on a wedding trip through Italy and the Isle of Capri. The groom is employed by the State of Maryland as an archivist. Both the bride and groom are pursuing graduate studies at the University of Maryland. They are making their home in Takoma Park, Md.

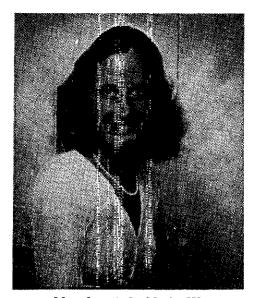
Married in Slingerlands

Cheryl Elmendorf of Delmar daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Elmendorf of Slingerlands, and George Edward Traeger of Glenmont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Traeger of South Bethlehem, were married May 8 in a candlelight ceremony at the Slingerlands Methodist Church. Luther Patton and Pastor Mark Brattrud performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Kenneth Noonan was matron of honor and Ralph Robertson served as

The bride is employed as a pharmacist by CVS in Glenmont. The groom is a truck driver for Air Products and Chemicals in Glenmont.

After a honeymoon in Tahiti, Moorea and Bora Bora, the couple will reside at 6 Stratton Pl., Delmar.



Mrs. Joseph L. Meeks III

Gretchen Waugh married

Gretchen Petter Waugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Waugh of Delmar, was marred June 5 to Joseph Leslie Meeks III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Meeks of Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y., at Christ Episcopal Church, Harwichport, Mass. The reception was held at Chatham Bars Inn, Chatham, Mass.

Miss Susan S. Waugh of Delmar served as maid of honor with Cynthia W. Drake of Slingerlands, Nancy C. Baldwin of Boston and Lori Meeks of Cold Spring Harbor as bridesmaids Best man was Stephen Pardee of Dallas, Tex., and ushers were Andrew G. Waugh of Delmar, Richard Grindley of Littleton, Mass., and Joseph Gunn of Cold Spring

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and St. Lawrence University, was for merly district director of the Muscular Dystrophy Association in Poughkeepsie. The bridegroom, also a graduate of St. Lawrence and Northeastern University, is a senior financial analyst with Digital Equipment Corp.

The couple will ive in Acton, Mass.

New ARC president

Milton K. Kaplan of Elsmere was recently elected to a one-year term as president of the Albany County Chapter of the New York State Association for Retarded Children. Inc. Also installed at the chapter's membership meeting was Mrs. Carol A exander of Glenmont, a new member of the board of directors. She will serve a two-year term. Robert Cronin and Dr. Richard Gotti, both of Delmar, were re-elected to second twoyear terms on the boarc.

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Kenna Elmendorf married

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Elizabeth Jones, of Columbus, Ohio served as Maid of Honor, John Daly Jr., of Plymouth, Mass, served as best man. Rev. Luther Patton and Pastor Mark Brattrud officiated.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University at Albany. The groom is a graduate of Cumberland High School and a six-year army veteran. Both are employed by the Veterans Administra-

The newlyweds honeymooned in Bermuda and now reside in Slingerlands.

Helping the blind

The New York State Library for the Blind and Visually Handicapped has received a \$700 gift from the six Kiwanis Clubs of Albany County. The money was matched by the library and used to buy 5,000 book bags for the use of library patrons. The bags make it easier for patrons to carry braille and recorded books from the library, located in the the Cultural Education Center in Albany's Empire State Plaza.



Kathleen J. McMillan

McMillan-Plummer

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McMillan of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of Delmar, have announced the engagement of their daughter Kathleen Joan, to James Neil Plummer, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Plummer of 287 Elsmere Ave., Delmar.

Miss McMillan attended Bernehem Central High School and graduatec from Medfield High School, Medfield, Mass. She attended Dean Junior College, Franklin, Mass. She is employed by Cobro Petroleum Products, Albany,

Her fiance is a graduate of Beth chem Central High School and ho ds a bachelor's degree in business adm ristration from Slippery Rock State University. Pa. He is employed by Angelica Forp. as a production personnel manager.

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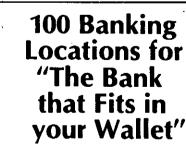
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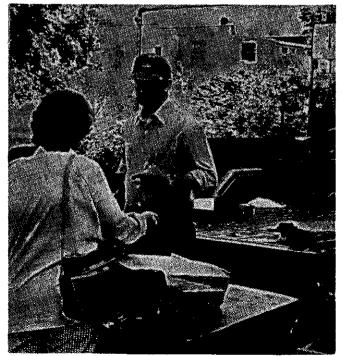
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