# SPOTLIGHT

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# Bethlehem planning: who's in charge here?

y Vincent Potenza

Who in Bethlehem keeps tabs on rends in zoning and usage with an eye oward planned development of the own? Until last Tuesday night the memers of the Bethlehem Planning Board hought they did. But a response from Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz to ome comments they had made at their revious meeting clearly left them yondering.

At their Aug. 10 meeting the planners and received a request from the Bethlem Board of Appeals for a State Environmental Quality Review assessment on a petition for a use variance by less Turner, who wanted to sell property the owns at 399-401 Delaware Ave., Delmar, to a law firm for use as office pace. (A SEQR assessment is required or all use variances — as opposed to a rea-type variances — and the planning board handles all these for the town.) A law office is not a permitted use on that portion of Delaware Ave., though it

would be a few doors down on the other side of Adams St. — hence Turner's application for the variance.

The planners voted to file a negative declaration (no impact) for SEQR, as recommended by Planning Consultant Edward Kleinke, but unanimously expressed dismay at the idea of "spot zoning" a commercial use into an area they had just recently recommended remain residential during all the zoning changes at the end of last year.

So they also voted to append a letter to the board of appeals expressing their feelings on the matter and recommending that if the variance were granted care should be exercised to protect neighbors of the site. (Those neighbors had, in fact, raised an outcry at the board of appeals' public hearing for the proposal on Aug. 1 4.)

But last Tuesday Chairman Edward Sargent told board members that he had talked to Kaplowitz about the case and Kaplowitz had said that the planners should send the board of appeals "just what they asked for," and no more.

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And the members of the planning board once again found themselves wondering aloud just what their "planning" function was. If their decision to end a commercial district at a certain spot could be undone with a variance a few doors down, members said, the planning element of their work was pointless.

But it has to be remembered that the

planning board is, ultimately, only an advisory adjunct to the town board. It can approve subdivisions and site plans but cannot by itself change zoning districts. Nor can it grant exceptions to the town zoning ordinance, as the board of appeals can.

Kaplowitz confirmed on Thursday the message he had sent the planners. He said the only determination the planning board had to make in any of the variance requests it received from the board of appeals was for SEQR, and that the planners had "no jurisdiction over variances. It's not their province." He went on to say that the concerns of the planning board were more general, in the realm of subdivisions.

Kaplowitz said that he had discouraged any formal statement of concern from the planners because in the past court cases against the board of appeals

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# Unionville's Dr. Lyons not the retiring sort

By Ann Treadway

He was once a city kid and now loves iving in the country, but Dr. John Lyons never changed his mind about being a loctor. Growing up in the South End of Albany, he had an early role model — an uncle who lived with his family and practiced medicine from an office in their nome.

Dr. Lyons will retire at the end of this month as Albany County Health Commissioner, to spend more time at the 140-year-old home in Unionville where he and his wife, Anne, have lived for 30 years while raising eight children.

But since gardening and mowing their arge lawn won't take all his time, he also blans to visit the county Health Department headquarters in his old neighborhood one day a week, to help staff the clinics, and to do some consultant work for the state Health Department.

"Physicians are lucky," he said during an interview last week," because most of as can continue to work as much as we want."

He added that his wife is looking orward to his retirement, which also

makes him feel lucky. "I'm sure the retirement of their husbands is an alarming prospect for many wives," he said.

During his 16-year tenure as county health commissioner, Dr. Lyons has always stated his convictions on controversial public health issues, letting the chips fall where they may. This summer, for example, he urged people simply not to eat raw clams because there was evidence that some shipments being sold locally were contaminated.

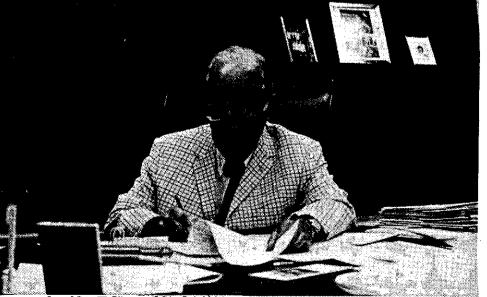
Two years ago he strongly advocated fluoridation of Bethlehem's water system, feeling "it's been proven" that fluoridation is the best way to reduce cavities in children's teeth — and low cost would be more than offset by a savings in dentists' bills.

As chairman of Albany County's sewer district, he's warned the City of Albany against allowing new building in areas where the sewers are inadequate already, and just last week indicated he may seek Mayor Corning's intervention to halt

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Ann Reardon (left), president of the Bethlehem Senior Citizens, and Lester E. Jones (right), commander, check the chicken at Slingerlands Fire House pavilion during a luncheon for the seniors sponsored by V.F.W. Post 3185. Dinner chairman Jess Turner and post quartermaster George Miller were instrumental in bringing about the affair.



Dr. John Lyons tackles some of the never-ending paperwork in his Green St. office.

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### Evening farmers' market starts

Just in time for the peak of the 1982 harvest season, the First United Methodist Church in Delmar has made the Capital District's first evening farmers' market a reality. Having been on the drawing boards for several years, the market is designed to give shoppers unable to browse through St. Thomas Church's Friday morning market an opportunity to peruse similar baked goods, arts and crafts, homemade children's clothing, fruits and vegetables, cut flowers and plants after work on Wednesdays, from 4 to 7 p.m.

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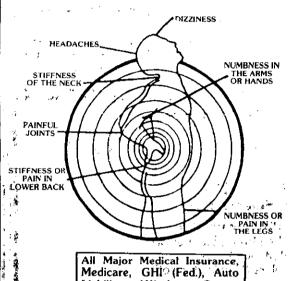
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### Stopping drunk drivers

By Vinny Reda

The less colorful the large gray maps of townships in the Albany County Traffic Safety Board offices the better.

White pins jutting out on the lines representing town thoroughfares mean a ticket has been given by the county sheriff's department to a morotist driving under the influence of alcohol.

A yellow pin indicates the alcohol impaired viver has caused some property damage. A dark green pin says personal injur has resulted from somebody's drinking and driving. And a red pin - well, usually does: the worst.

Albany County District Attorney Sol Gree: Infante stood before one such map this wee Scotland, "No reds," mused Greenberg looking yellows and much fewer greens. "That's good

Sitting in the back of the room, a policeman cause they never made it through Bethlehem

The officer was Sgt. Richard Vanderbilt of would prefer that the detainments occurred rather than through motorists' accidents.

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erg and County Sheriff George this one of the Town of New t the swarm of white pins, fewer good to hear.'

iddenly piped up soberly, "That's

e Bethlehem Police force, and he cause of white pins — arrests —

He and traffic safety people throughout Albany County can be partially cheered by the results of a Jan. 1 — July 31, 1982, survey (reflected on the town maps), which shows drunk driving arrests up from 69 to 155 in Bethlehem over the same period as the year before. The DWI-Stop Program, instituted at the county level in coordination with local and state police units, is a major reason for the jump, said the program's coordinator, Denis Foley.

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Arrests are stopping offenders, but death too often does as well, as the two red pins in the Bethlehem map menacingly indicated. They represent the loss of life this year to Michelle Martin of Glenmont, whose car was struck by a driver going the wrong way on Rt. 85 and later charged with drunk driving, and Robert Hoffman of Selkirk, who was under the influence of alcohol when his car ran head-on into a gasoline truck on Rt. 144.

Greenberg is concerned with those who drink, drive, kill and live — live to face criminal prosecution, but not always jail sentences. He detailed on the case of James Whiting, who, he said, "at a family gathering, (on June 30, 1979), got drunk, drove his car up on the grass and killed his nephew and uncle.'

Whiting was sentenced by County Judge Joseph Harris to zero to four years in jail, but appeals dragged the case out three years, until finally this year the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court ruled the sentence too severe. "They said he did not need rehabilitation," said Greenberg, "and he got six days in Albany County Jail and five years probation."

Greenberg said a true decrease in fatalities caused by drunk driving will only occur when "punishment is swift and severe . . . I'm concerned about the appellate courts."

Foley said efforts are being made in this direction. The new laws of Nov. 28, 1981, impose stiffer mandatory sentences, suspensions, possible fines and license revocations for drinking drivers who get caught. New equipment to indicate drunkedness is being given to county police. Mandatory seven-week rehabilitation programs are required for even DWAI (driving while ability impaired — a blood-alcohol level of .06 to .09) roadsters.

The other facet of improving driving conditions for all is to bring these facts to light in the schools. That is why at Bethlehem Central High School, as well as at other districts in the county, Stop-DWI class sessions have begun, involving literature, films, hand-out packages, and talks from both alcohol-abuse counselors and police officers.

"Because of the new laws, everyone is now eager to know what might happen to them," said Vanderbilt, who is often the official who speaks in Bethlehem. He admitted Bethlehem's arrest and accident totals are relatively high for its population compared to other towns in the county, "but often because so many people from other areas use our roads to get to where they're going. About 29 per cent of the arrests made here for DWI are actual Bethlehem residents."

Still, he said the predominate age group to get caught here, as elsewhere, is from the late teens to under 30.

"The trick is to reach the kids even earlier," said Foley. "For that reason, we have a curriculum being tested in the Green Island school system for grade school children, and this will go county-wide in the near future."

Greenberg said teenagers often have to grow out of the idea "that they can outrun the law " or that they can outrun drink.

#### Felony DWI

A Ballston Lake man faces driving while intoxicated charges as a result of his arrest by Bethlehem police Saturday on Feura Bush Rd. near Elm Ave. The arrest was one of five intoxication arrests made by Bethlehem police last week.

Sidney P. Rigoud of the Saratoga County village was convicted of a first DWI count in 1975, making Saturday's arrest a felony charge.

Other arrests last week:

Aug. 23 - Delmar resident arrested for DWI on Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Aug. 24 — Delmar resident arrested

for DWI on Rt. 85 near New Scotland

Aug. 25 — Troy resident picked up for driving while ability impaired by alcohol and driving with suspended license on Elm Ave. at Axbridge La. in Delmar.

Aug. 26 - Selkirk resident arrested for driving while ability impaired by drugs on Rt. 9W in Selkirk.

#### New station on cable

Channel 23, WXXA, the new Capital District television station, is now carried on Bethlehem Video cable channel R or 31, the cable company said Monday.

### Dr. Lyons retires

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ome proposed construction in the New Scotland Ave. area.

Yet he's shown no penchant for ersonal promotion, and has regularly urned away newspaper and television eporters seeking to fan the fires of such ot topics. Having stated his case, he'd ather get back to work.

Dr. Lyons is a graduate of CBA, Union College, and the Albany Medical Colege. After a four-year residency in nternal medicine, and three and a half ears on medical assignment overseas for he Army during World War 2, he spent he next 20 years in private practice with n office on Washington Avenue in Albany.

He began working as a consultant for he county Health Department in 1960, o was familiar with all its functions when he county Board of Health appointed im commissioner in January, of 1966.

The present county Health Departnent building at the corner of Green and erry Streets, near the Port of Albany, is ne of Dr. Lyons' proudest achievenents. He helped design the physical lant and opened its doors to patients in

"Anyone who lives in Albany County s eligible to use our services," he said, and we provide high quality medical are for reasonable fees." In fact, he olunteered, he'd "be ashamed" to charge what most doctors in private practice are being paid for routine office visits these

Thousands of area residents do visit he county health facility each year, Dr. yons said, with the pediatrics clinic the ousiest year-round.

The health administrator cited the rrangement he worked out with the Albany Medical Center — for doctors in esidency there to train and provide nedical services in the county clinics as both innovative and mutually beneficial. "I've never had any complaints bout it," he said.

Personal habits are still the biggest danger to good health, in Dr. Lyons' view, but he's happy to note that many people have given up smoking and that he drinking age was recently raised to 19 n New York State.

He quit smoking a pipe about 20 years igo and swims laps in his backyard pool or exercise and relaxation. But he calls nost best-seller diets "just fads" and 'ridiculous," and thinks moderation in eating habits the best course to follow.

Dr. Lyons also thinks "excessive oublicity" may have done more harm than good in discouraging drug abuse mong young people, and that "the oneto-one approach" usually works best. He called the increase in the number of working mothers in our society today "a real problem" and wonders why the mportance of full-time mothering is not recognized by more people.

His own eight children, including two

sets of twins, all attended Bethlehem schools and have now gone their separate ways. John, 37, has a PhD degree in economics and teaches at the University of Edinburgh; Robert, 35, is a salesman in Boston; and Cynthia, 31 is married and living in Wellseley, Mass., and has an infant daughter.

Richard, 27, is employed by the Albany County Pure Waters program, and his twin, Thomas, manages the Howard Johnson's Motel and Restaurant on Southern Boulevard. Kenneth, 25, is an accountant in Washington D.C. for a communications firm, and his twin, Suzanne, lives in Colonie with her husband and infant son. Clifford, 22, is a student at the State University at Albany who plays with a jazz group at area clubs.

Dr. Lyons and his wife have taken an active interest in their children's education, and Dr. Lyons spent two years as chairman of a school district budget advisory committee. He also made the nominating speech for school board member John H. Clyne when the latter first ran for the office in 1964.

Mrs. Lyons, the former Anne Doherty of New Jersey, has a nursing degree from Russell Sage College and met her future husband while working in an area hospital. They've been married since 1943, and she's donated her time to many volunteer causes - including a five-year stint as co-chairman of a statewide committee on fluoridation — while being a full-time wife and mother. "Not that she hasn't threatened to go out and get a job now and then," according to her husband.

Looking back, Dr. Lyons likened his administrative style to that of a "utility infielder" — filling in wherever needed, the better to appreciate the needs of both patients and staff. Somehow, the planning and paperwork got done, too.

The first item on the Lyons' retirement agenda is a trip to Italy, a country they've visited many times since Dr. Lyons was stationed there with the Army. "The people are very friendly and it's our favorite vacation spot," he said.

Then he hopes to settle into a comfortable retirement routine, although he doesn't promise to give up speaking his mind on health-related (and other) issues. He's never been the "retiring" sort, so why should he start now?

#### Democrats set clam bake

The Democratic Party will put aside election strategies to enjoy an afternoon clam bake on Sunday, Oct. 3, at 5 p.m. at Picard's Grove in New Salem. Ticket prices have been set at \$17 for adults. \$8.50 for children between five and twelve years, and kids under five will eat for free. For tickets or more information, call 765-2192 or 765-4085.

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had been hurt when the two boards disagreed.

When asked about the planning board's general concern over having their work undone by spot zoning, Kaplowitz said he didn't think the Turner case

But a fact that did not escape area residents at the Turner hearing, and that seems to have created an undercurrent throughout discussion of the case although all the parties involved have tried to stick to the issues at hand - is that one of the attorneys at the hearing who wanted to purchase Turner's property is Dixon Welt, the treasurer of the Bethlehem Republican Committee, of which Kaplowitz is chairman.

As for the power the planning board generally has to make recommendations about this sort to thing, Kaplowitz said he wasn't that familiar with planning law, "having come up the board of appeals route." He said the state law on towns no doubt delineated those powers.

Article 16, Section 275 of the Town Law says:

Planning Board, general reports -The Planning Board shall have full power and authority to make such investigations, maps and reports and recommendations connected therewith relating to the general development of the town as it deems desirable providing the total expendiire of said board shall not exceed the appropriation of its expenses.

Which would seem to leave the quesiton open. The fact that the town board last year made the planners responsible for site-plan approval of development as specific as the conversion of a single-family to a two-family house would seem to contradict a strict interpretation of the board's role.

If "general development" means the blurring of zoning lines, then perhaps the planners were within their jurisdiction to express concern over the Turner application on that basis.

But it seems, in this case at least, that the planning board has found itself in the position of giving advice --- and nobody wants to listen.

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# Remembering the quiet life in Font Grove

**Times** Remembered

Allison Bennett

While the story of Font Grove has been told and re-told, it is worthy or repetition because of the widespread interest in this particular spot, considered by most to be a part of Slingerlands. But a life-long resident, Janet Goldring, will say in a rather adamant manner, "We lived in Font Grove, not Slingerlands", and thus she still considers her address to be today.

For years Font Grove Road was a rural oasis among the milieu of suburbia, but it is fast losing that quality because of the many new homes springing up along its winding way, and persistent rumors of developers planning large housing tracts just behind the present homes. Even in the midst of all this onward motion there still remains a haven that retains the flavor of the past, the old-time rural life values of neighborliness and a less hurried and harried way of life.

These qualities come through in the personalities of the "Goldring girls," three sisters who still have their roots in the home in which they were born and brought up and that still shelters them in their golden years. Their house is an architecturally pleasing version of French Second Empire design, its mansard roof covered with slates and intersected with dormer windows. Even though it is deceiving in size from the exterior, the house contains six rooms downstairs with six bedrooms above. Its ample porch at the side, classical moldings and tall windows on the first floor all attest to the age of the charming property, circa 100 years.

#### "We lived in Font Grove, not Slingerlands."

Frederick Goldring Sr. came here from England at the age of 21 in 1879. He married in 1881 and moved to this house in 1890. At first he rented the house and the greenhouses behind it, but bought the property in 1906. At this place he began a wholesale floral business that supported his growing family and was later carried on by his son, Frederick Jr., with help



The Goldring home on Font Grove Rd. in Slingerlands still retains some of the rural charm that has graced it for almost a century.

from some of the sisters. With his death the greenhouses have been demolished and the business liquidated, as the children have gone on to different occupations.

Janet Goldring, a tall, spare woman whose agility belies her years, and whose warmth and humor is so reminiscent of your favorite aunt of past years, tends to the lawn and keeps the house in immaculate order. The rooms are not grandiose in scale, but they are filled with many family mementos and possessions scattered throughout. There are no fireplaces in the home, but there are ornamental mantels in the main rooms of the house.

Some of the children were born in the little room across the hall from the front parlor, long before maternity hospitals had been designed. Many of Janets' fondest memories are those of her happy childhood and playing in the big yard in the seemingly endless days of summers of long ago. Because the Goldrings were a family of seven girls and one boy they did not often go to other homes to play with children, but had their friends visit their

were a family of seven girls and one boy they did not often go to other homes to play, but had their friends visit their house and yard.

As with any large family, the many people around all the time made for excitement and fun times of good fellowship. The girls had their own puppet theater, which they nicknamed a

"poopy show" and the summer days saw mary games of Hop Scotch, Rover Come Over, Drop the Handkerchief and Tisket a'Tasket Between the games there was not time to be bored because there was no running water in the house until later years. One well was used to supply water for washing and the other well was used for drinking water. All of this had to be carriec into the house by the youngsters, as well as wood for the kitchen and parlor

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When summer was gone the children walker to the red brick school building that was previous to the now renovated "old Slingerlands school", across from the Community Church on New Scotland Road. When they were old enough for high school, and Frederick Sr., insisted upon a good education for his family, they walked to the D & H crossing and flagged the train for Albany. At the city they walked up the hill to Albany High School and the Milne School from the failroad station. They were only able to take the trolley when the weather was

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Grace Goldring, later Mrs. Clarence Ostrander, taught school at the Oliver District School, (now used as a residence but still located on Upper Font Grove Road). This was quite a distance from her home on Font Grove, but she walked there every day to conduct her classes and back home again in the afternoon. People did not have to worry so much about their waistline in those days before automobiles and public conveyance. Eventually a bus operating from Berne to Albany came through Font Grove and offered passenger service to the residents.

In those early days Upper Font Grove was not known by such a high-sounding name, but was always called "the crossroad".

All of the property known as Font Grove formed the nucleus of a vast country estate of approximately 600 acres. This was amassed by James Hendrick (1825-1899), who came to this country from England about 1837. He studied law and was admitted to the bar at Albany. In 1859 he married Judith Anne Wands, daughter of James Wands, who resided in the present Hemstead house on New Scotland Road.

In the midst of his domain. Col. Hendrick built a three-story manor house for his own family, also in the Second Empire Style, which stood on Font Grove Rd. at the crest of the rise.

Hendrick received his title of Colonel because of service as an aide to New York Gov. Seymour. He owned a large insurance company in Albany and had several other business interests, by means of which he accumulated a large fortune. He began acquiring lands from his fatherin-law James Wands, Dr. Albertis Becker and Abram Oliver. The area know as Font Grove ran from the lower railroad crossing on Font Grove Road and fanned out to include the area north of the present Mayfair development, then along New Scotland Road as far west as the present Heavenly Inn restaurant. It also included over 70 acres in the vicinity of Heldervale, known as the "south farm", and touching on the Bender melon farm. The house there burned down, but the barn is still standing.

In the midst of his domain, Col. Hendrick built a three-story manor house

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for his own family, also in Second Empire style, which stood on Font Grove Road at the crest of the rise, between the houses presently owned by the Clarks and Gavirias. After his death in 1899 his daughter, Mrs. Terry, came up each summer for many years, but eventually the house was torn down, as it was deemed unsafe. Mrs. Terry then moved up to Edgewood, the present home of the Carnells, at the upper railroad crossing.

Hendrick also built homes for his tenants and for his friends, which they could use as summer houses. It was the custom then to give names to residences and the little cottages he built on Ridge Road were named Clovercrest, Ivanhoe, Breezy Ridge and Honeysuckle Loge. These were eventually sold and converted into year-round homes. The present Knox home was the cottage known as Woodside, Grey Gables is now owned by the Gmelch family and Barnside, the Grosvenors home, was the home of the farm superintendent and was located near the large dairy barn. All behind these houses was cow pasture and the product of Colonel Hendrick's large dairy herd was taken to Albany to market.

The fruit farm and dairy operations of Colonel Hendrick and the floral business of the Goldrings had its day in the sun and faded away with the changing times. But a part of that comfortable, sincere and caring society still exists in a little mansard home peopled with those who have a reverence for the past and a desire to maintain the old values.

#### Preschool story hours

Preschool story hours will be starting up again for their fall season, and parents are asked to register, in person, for the nine-week sessions beginning on Monday, Sept. 13, at the Bethlehem Public Library. The story hours, which start Oct. 5 and 6 and run to Nov. 30 and Dec.! 1, are open to all children who have had their third birthday by Sept. 4. (242) (2)

Children can be registered for the Tuesday or Wednesday story hours in one of the following time slots: 10 to 10:30 a.m. 11 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 2

Preschool story hours will be held simultaneously at the Clarksville Elementary School on Tuesdays at 2 p.m and at the Glenmont School on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. No registration is needed for these sessions.

### **Births**



#### St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Brandon Laurence, to Gerri and Larry Roth, Feura Bush, Aug. 4.

Girl, Heather Lynne, to Debra and William Shumelda, Glenmont, Aug. 11. Albany Medical Center,

Boy, Elliot Alexander, to Jean and Peter Hay, Slingerlands, Aug. 12.

Boy, Matthew Alan, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Via, Delmar, July 16.

#### JCC courses for women

The Albany Jewish Community Center is offering two courses especially designed for the expectant mother. Pre Natal Yoga on Thursday, starting Sept. 23 is from 7:30 to 9 p.m. for 10 weeks. Pre and post natal exercises in the pool offered on a continuous basis, every 12 weeks, year-round on Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

A woman need not be a center member to join either of these two programs. Fall program registration begins Sunday, Sept. 12. For fee information, call the center at 438-6651.

#### St. Thomas plans picnic

On Sunday, Sept. 12, St. Thomas parishioners will take picnic baskets and checkered tablecloths to the Sunny Acres Day Camp in Selkirk for a church picnic. Organized by Rev. James Daley and cochairmen : Dan / Moriarty and / Teresa Lawlor, the picnic will go on from 1 to 7 p.m.g.; h b. g. 16 to throw 1. 1 to 16 to

#### Diabetes classes

A free, four-week series of classes on diabetes will be held at St. Mary's Hospital in Troy during the month of September.

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The classes will be held on four consecutive Wednesdays beginning Sept. 8. Classes will be informal and will last about an hour and a half. Each week's class will cover a different phase of the disease. Further information is available from Sister Fredrica or Ms. Novak at 272-5000.

#### Orchestra auditions

The Empire State Youth Orchestra and Junior Orchestra has announced the audition dates for the 1982-1983 concert season. The auditions, to be held at the performing arts center on the SUNY at Albany campus, are scheduled for Friday, Sept. 24, for percussion and lower strings; Saturday, Sept. 25, for woodwinds, violins, and violas; Sunday, Sept. 26, for brass, violins, and violas.

Students of NYSMA level 5-6 can audition for the Youth Orchestra, while those studying at levels 4-5 can try for the Junior Orchestra. No accompanist can be

Those young musicians accepted to the Youth Orchestra will be charged \$20 for each of three concert series and the new Junior Orchestra members will be asked to pay \$25 for each of two concert series in order to defray the costs.

Rehearsals for both groups will be held Tuesday evenings at the Shaker Junior High School. The youth group will play from 7 to 10 p.m., while the Junior Orchestra will practice from 7 to 9 p.m.

For information and audition appointments, call Mrs. Hans Kappel at 861-

#### Fitness at BC

"Take Fitness to Heart," the comprehensive health program being cosponsored by Bethlehem Central's Continuing Education program and Blue Cross/Blue Shield is offering participants their choice of exercise options. The course is designed to promote good health and reduce risk factors associated with cardiovascular disease.

The first exercise option will be walking jogging on Tuesday and Thursdays from 5 to 6 p.m., and the other option is aerobic exercise on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4:30 to 5:30

For more information about the Take Fitness to Heart program, contact Richard Bassotti at 439-4921, ext. 305, between 3 and 4 p.m.

#### Ready? School's coming

The Bethlehem Public Library will hold a rap session for children interested. in voicing their views on how to improve schools on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 4 p.m. The group will make up stories, poems, skits, and songs to celebrate the new school year. Those children interested should sign-up with the children's room.

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## **Board ponders offer** for Bethlehem house

The Bethlehem Town Board is obviously very anxious to sell the Bethlehem House, the historic residence next to the town's sewage treatment plant on Rt. 144. But how that will affect the conditions the board puts on the sale remains to be seen.

"I would hate to put on too strict conditions and lose a sale," said Councilman Robert Hendrick at last Wednesday's board meeting.

"I think we ought to keep the building intact," said Councilman John Geurtze.

No one knows yet whether those two views conflict. Bethlehem has a \$20,000 offer for the building, but little indication yet who the prospective owners are or what they plan to do. Supervisor Tom-Corrigan said Monday he plans to meet this week with Diana Lee Fontaine, the Schenectady real estate dealer who delivered the offer. Mrs. Fontaine said, last week her clients are thinking of opening an antique store in the building, but Corrigan said he has nothing specific to go on.

The building, also known as the Nicoll-Sill House, was built in 1735 and is on the National Register of Historic Places, but while that designation provides some incentives for proper care and restoration through federal tax credits it does not protect the building should a private owner decide to alter it or tear it down.

Town Attorneys-Bernard Kaplowitz said the board should look beyond the plans of the prospective owner: "They may start with all good intentions and say, 'here's what we're going to do.' But if that doesn't work . . .

Nevertheless, Kaplowitz said imposing

conditions on the sale could be very difficult and cumbersome.

Meanwhile, Corrigan said Monday he has shown two-other interested persons through the building since the offer came from Mrs. Fontaine.

In other business, the board:

- Refunded \$250 originally given to " the town by the Teunis Slingerland Society, National Society of Children of the American Revolution, to re-roof the smoke house of the Bethlehem House. Corrigan said the group asked for the money back when it heard the town plans to sell the building: in any case, he said, the smoke house has since fallen down.
- Received a notice from the state Department of Transportation that a no parking zone has been established on the west side of Rt. 144 between Beaver Dam Rd. and the Exxon station.
- Learned from Joshua Effron, the town's attorney for acquiring rights-ofwas and easements for the sewer project expansion, that the job is finished. because of the need to speed up the project to obtain federal funds, more than 250 easements were acquired in 14 months, Effron said. Fourteen easements required eminent domain proceedings, with nine cases still to be decided in court.
- Decided to take action on a request to rezone land on the east side of Rt. 9W opposite the Delmar Bypass for a shopping center until the owners submit traffic plans to the state Department of Transportation — and receive clearance from the state to go ahead.

### Elsmere firemen host convention

The Elsmere Fire Department will play host to more than 40 fire departments as well as local carnival goers for the sixth annual Capital District Firemen's Convention Sept. 15 to 18.

Under the direction of Chairman Steve Wright, two parades have been organized. A "Mardi-Gras Fun" parade has been planned for 6:30 p.m. Friday night, with the dress parade following on Saturday at 1 p.m. Over 23 fire departments will compete for honors Friday, while Saturday will see some 40 companies, bands and ludies auxiliaries march with more than 100 pieces of

Both parades will leave the Bethlehem Middle School, travel down Kenwood Ave. to the Four Corners, where they will turn along Delaware Ave. to the reviewing stand at Memorial Park, followed by a trip down Elsmere Ave. to the

The carnival, organized by Bob White, will feature games of chance, food, refreshments, rides and music at the firehouse. Admission is free. The carnival will open at 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, while the fun will start at 1 p.m. Saturday. Added features on Friday and Saturday nights will be live music by the "Original Sundowners" from Lake George.

Poplar Drive and Ridge Road will be closed to all but local traffic for the threeday convention.

### School starts Sept. 9 for BC

Back to school information for Bethlehem Central students is in the district's newsletter, "Central Highlights," which will be mailed this week. Bus schedules are included in the newsletter, as is the fall continuing education program.

Glenmont Elementary School will have new hours, but all other schedules will remain the same. Glenmont will be five minutes behind the other four elementary schools, running from 9:20 a.m. until 3:25 p.m.

All freshmen are required to report to the high school on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 7:40 a.m. for an orientation to the building. Buses will operate that morning, and students are to report to their home rooms upon arrival.

New to the district tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students will have an orien-

\$225.00

tation on the same day, and should report to the dining room at 7:45 a.m. Buses will make the return run for all students who are eligible to ride the bus at 10:50 a.m.

Tours of the middle school for new students and their parents will be offered Sept. 2 at 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

 Parents of elementary school children who have not yet registered their children should contact the school serving their area: Clarksville, 768-2318; Elsmere, 439-4996; Glenmont, 463-1154; Hamagrael, 439-4905; Slingerlands, 439-7681.

#### Afternoon movies

Afterschool screenings for children movie-goers will resume for the fall at the Bethlehem Public Library on Friday, Sept. 10, at 4 p.m. The afternoon feature, "Horrible Honchos" and "Ransom of Red Chief", is free.

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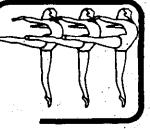
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# Buy plant, says Salem Hills

By Elizabeth Bloom

Residents of Salem Hills are trying to convince the Voorheesville Village Board that everybody would be better off if the village bought the Salem Hills sewage treatment plant.

The residents, still reeling from the \$33 per month rate negotiated by the board and the plant's owner, Rosen and Michaels, two weeks ago, attended the board's meeting last week with their own

Tom Mansching, author of the plan, said that even with the cost of purchasing and upgrading the plant to correct the inflow problem the village could be in a position to charge a lower rate than the \$33 per month.

"I used the availabe figures from (consultant) Clough-Harbour's report, and I was conservative in my estimates," said Mansching. "This is a very rough estimate, but it shows that this can be done at a reasonable cost. It is cheaper for the village to operate the plant. I hate to see all of this bickering; we are one village and it is hurting all of us." Mansching's ideas met with applause from the audience.

Mayor Milton Bates said he and the board members would consider Mansching's proposals after consulting with the board's attorney and accountant in this matter. Bates, at the request of the crowd, put the proposal on the agenda for consideration and action for the Sept. 28 meeting of the board, when the new rate is expected to be ratified.

One resident, Thomas Coates, then suggested that the board conduct special public hearings before actually committing the village to a rate in writing. Bates answered: "The negotiated rate will not be changed — it's fact. I think the rate we negotiated is fair."

Many residents said they felt that the

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board acted in haste in setting the sewer rates. Jim MacDonough said, "You did not have the right to negotiate that night without all of the data; any court would back you up in that. It didn't seem possible for you to hit a bottom line figure, but you did.'

Dave Teuten also raised this point; "What was the hurry, Mr. Mayor? Why didn't you wait until Clough-Harbour finished the sewer study? What was the hurry?" Bates responded that the board's

utility attorney, Jeffrey Stockholm was not present, and that he would have to be consulted before any debate continued. Teuten told Bates that he did not elect Stockholm, but that he elected Bates.

When the heated discussion was over, the general consensus of the Salem Hills residents in attendance was to look to the future. With the rate case apparently closed, it is up to residents as individuals to decide what action, if any, they can take. Some suggested that they will continue to pay the old \$20 monthly rate for sewage disposal, thereby ignoring the new rate negotiated by the board. Many said they are looking forward to the September board meeting, and the consideration of Mansching's proposals.

#### Elks to have roast

The New Scotland Elks Lodge 2611 will take up knives and forks for their third annual steak roast on Saturday, Sept. 11. Hosted by the Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club, the Elks will sit down to eat from 1 p.m. on. The menu will include hamburgers, hot dogs, chowder, beer, corn and clams. Admission for adult eaters is \$16. For more information, call 765-4650.

#### The squares are forming

The Altamont Station Squares will offer modern Western square dancing lessons again this year. Free introductory lessons will be held for samplers on Tuesdays, Sept. 7 and 14, at 8 p.m. in the former Guilderland Elementary School on Western Ave. Regular classes, taught and called by Al Capetti, will begin Sept. 21 and run until March 5.

### McKaig claim filed, rejected by board

CLARKSVILLE

Légal maneuvering on bus driver Donald McKaig's status with the Bethlehem Central school district got under way two weeks ago behind closed doors. But there appears to be little action on the criminal front, as the Albany County District Attorney's office has yet to seek permission to reopen McKaig's driving while intoxicated case.

The moves ackowledged at this point include a notice of claim — the preliminary to a lawsuit — filed by McKaig's lawyers with the district, and the district's decision to ignore the claim on the grounds it was not correctly filed.

But both sides are continuing to keep very quiet about their moves. The Albany law firm of Garry, Cahill and Edmunds, which is handling the case for McKaig, has secretaries intercepting all calls on the subject: "The firm is not making any statements," they say. # @ # # # # # # # #

For its part, the school board met in

closed "executive session" on the notice of claim Aug. 18, but board members and Superintendent Lawrence Zinn refused after the meeting to disclose the subject of the meeting. Zinn did confirm Thursday that the claim had been filed and that it had been discussed in the executive session, but declined to give any details on the grounds that the claim had been returned.

"The claim was improperly filed," he

According to one report, the claim asks for \$1 million in damages for McKaig. It is not known whether he is asking for reinstatement

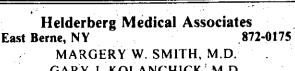
McKaig was fired by the district the day after his May 26 arrest by sheriff's

deputies for driving while intoxicated while transporting 21 children to the Clarksville Elementary School, But three weeks ago an Albany County grand jury refused to indict the Clarksville man on the DWI charges, which means that he cannot be brought to trail unless a county court judge gives the DA's office permission to resubmit the case to another grand jury.

District Attorney Sol Greenberg had. said he plans to seek that permission, but Monday he said he has not yet prepared papers to do so.

#### Truck vandalized again

The owner of a truck who regularly parks his vehicle near the railroad tracks' off Adams St. in Delmar reported that sand was poured in the gas tank and wiring ripped out Wednesday night the second time that has happened in two m



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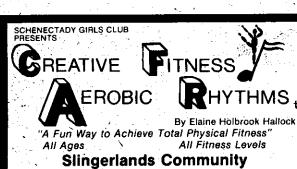
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### **Voorheesville News Notes**



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The Helderview Garden Club will hold its first Fall meeting on Thursday, Sept. 9, beginning at 7:15 p.m. in the Voorheesville Methodist Church on Maple Avc. You need not be a member to attend the meetings. For more information call 765-2576. New officers elected for the 1982-1983 year are president, Kazzy Gainer; first vice president, Mary Lou Nichols; second vice president, Shirley Greene; third vice president, Rosemary Branigan; secretary, Trudy Caldon; and treasurer, Beth Stewart.

One of the highlights of the New York State Fair in Syracuse will be the participation of Albany County 4-H members in the Youth building. Several Albany County 4-H members will be involved. Among the Voorheesville and Altamont students are Ann Richards who will model fashions made in the State 4-H Clothing Revue. Livestock participants include Marci Hammond and Lisa Foley from Altamont. Albany County 4-H'ers participating in poultry are Alexis Steinkamp, Voorheesville, and Scott and Jim Burns, Altamont. Karen Flewelling, Altamont, will be foods evaluator. In addition the following 4-H members have made items for display: Karen Flewelling, Bobby Richards, Amy Bruce and Sue Van Etten, Altamont, plus Cher Krajewski and Renee Hunter, Voorheesville.

Thursday, Sept. 9, will be the first day of classes for all students in the Voorheesville School District. Elementary school starting time is 8:50 a.m. while students in grades 7 to 12 will begin at 7:43 a.m. A full day of classes is scheduled. Lunches, eighty-five cents for elementary school students and ninety cents for high schoolers, will be served on the first day. In service conferences, workshops and new teacher orientations will be held on Sept. 7 and 8.

On Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 7 p.m. there will be an orientation program for all 7th grade students and their parents. The program will begin in the auditorium with some brief comments from Peter Griffin, principal, Donald Belcer, assistant principal, Elaine Buyer, guidance counselor and staff members working in special areas. Students and their parents will go to specific rooms for an in-depth coverage of daily schedules, locker assignments, student handbooks and special activities. A tour of the building will follow. This program is under the direction of the guidance department. If further information is needed, feel free to call the high school at 765-3314.

New students to the School District are asked to enroll as soon as possible. Parents may call the elementary school 765-2382 or the high school guidance office, 765-3314, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to make an appointment.

Students residing in the Voorheesville School Distict who will attend private schools for the 1982-1983 school year may pick up pre-requested textbooks beginning Tuesday, Sept. 7, between 8:30'

a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Students who had received textbooks last year must return those books before texts for the coming year will be issued.

#### Greek ciasses offered

Anyone interested in learning the language of Homer can become a Greek language student at the Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, starting Thursday, Sept. 9. The Greek classes for adults will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursdays for those at the beginner or intermediate levels, while advanced Greek Linguists should attend classes Fridays at 7 p.m. The 14 weeks of classes, to be taught by Christos Theophilides, are \$25.

For more information, call the church at 489-4442 or Theophilides at 438-5429.

#### Bookie booked

Bethlehem police don't make many gambling arrests, but they say they have had their eye on one man who operates out of the Off Track Betting parlor in the Delaware Plaza for some time.

On Thursday they arrested Frederick J. Bockis, of 3 S. Bertha St., Albany, for promoting gambling second degree and possession of gambling records second degree. Detectives Fred Holligan and Colin Clark reported that they saw Bockis taking bets, and after arresting him he turned over \$148 in cash and betting slips. At the station, they found another \$877 in cash, they said.

Bockis was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and ordered to appear Sept.

### Ross' addition opposed

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals held a public hearing last Wednesday for Lawrence Bruno, of 281 Delaware Tpk., Delmar, for an addition he wants to make to Ocean State II (formerly Ross') ice cream stand at 1342 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, which he owns as rental property. The addition would be 10 by 18 feet, and Bruno said he needed the addition to move freezers and bathroom facilities from the garage attached to a house also on the site.

Four area residents rose to speak in opposition, saying they thought the addition unneccessary. No on spoke in. favor of the proposal.

The board also instructed its attorney to draw up resolutions to:

• Grant the continuation of a special exception to Amerada Hess for remodeling and standardization of a service station at Rt. 9W and Rt. 396, Selkirk.

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- Deny a variance to Donna Lee, of Benson St., Albany, who wanted to kennel six St. Bernards, at 1691 Delaware Ave., Delmar. The board felt the complaints of the area residents about the two dogs currently at the property decided the issue.
- Deny a request for a variance to Edward and Linda Kelly of Wisconsin Ave., Delmar, to permit construction of a six foot fence at their premises. The Kellys requested the fence to screen their property from an adjacent and overgrown lot, but board members political out that the presence of a deck on the Kelly's property made a six foot fence inadequate for the purpose.

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# The power of being gentle

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We learn many things by observing nature, and from the blade of grass in the driveway we can learn that by constantly nurturing our own growth and reaching for the sun, we have the power to break through the rocks and the hard places that block our growth.

Although brute force and explosive energy are necessary to deal with some situations in life, more often we can achieve our goals by exerting the quality of gentle penetration. As heat can transform solid ice into shapeless steam; the gentleness of people can penetrate the hardhearted and closed-minded.

However, our culture has unfortunately likened gentleness to weakness. Our heroes are typically, aggressive, forceful, high-energy, take-charge types while the meek in our midst are relegated to positions of being "beautiful people" and "nice guys who finish last." Yet, the dictionary recognizes, that being too submissive and spineless are secondary meanings of the word "meek." The primary definition is "patient and mild; not inclined to anger or resentment."

"Although brute force and explosive energy are necessary to deal with some situations, more often we can achieve our goals by exerting the quality of gentle penetration.

The art of being gentle does not preclude one's ability to get angry or erupt into high-velocity action when the need arises. We each have our own telephone booth were we can change from mild-mannered reporters into men or women of steel.

Gentility means that one's approach to day-to-day life is characterized by inner confidence, consideration for others, respect for all life, faith in the goodness of people, placing a high value on harmony and good will, and having the strength and fortitude to withstand conflict and Family Matters

Norman G. Cohen



turmoil. These are by no means qualities of weakness, but rather marks of the kind of power that withstands attack, erosion and the ravages of time.

Gentle people are approachable. They invite greetings and smiles. They encourage communication and negotiation. They can be counted on to foster a cooperative atmosphere and to serve others when asked. When they are abused or mistreated, they are receptive to apologies and forgiving. Rather than building up ego-protective walls they tolerate insults to their psyche and await a clearing of air with the offender. They are unlikely to contribute to a vicious circle of attack and counter-attack.

One of the most difficult applications of gentleness is in the family as a spouse or parent. To persevere with patience, tolerance and kindness in response to what sometimes seems to be endless bickering, nagging, carelessness, forgetfulness, moodiness and disrespect may appear as unreal as "Ozzie and Harriet." Family life provides the primary arena for determining the kind of power each member will learn to use when meeting obstacles. The key factor in that arena is the example set by the spouse/parents.

Children learn very early that crying has more influence over adults than does smiling. Parents will do all sorts of things to quell the cries of a child, but they often ignore the smiles. That lesson has haplessly been adopted by the adult world of business and industry. It's called the "exception principle," whereby managers are more likely to respond to problems and errors while ignoring the achievement of expected goals.

Children also learn quite early in life that meekness is equated with fearfulness, shyness and inferiority. From being pushed into the nursery school classroom to being dragged to karate lessons they get the idea that we want them to be forceful and aggressive, that power and success somehow have nothing to do with gentility.

Actually, real power, if it is to be

constructive, take time to amass itself. Sudden and forceful power is either destructive or little more than a flash in the pan. Nature provides another example of this concept in that trees that grow gradually develop hard wood and survive for long periods of time. Trees which stood up rapidly, like conifers and willows, have soft wood and succumb to the hazards of time much earlier.

To persevere with patience, toleration and kindness in response to what sometimes seems to be endless bickering, nagging, carelessness, forgetfulness, moodiness and disrespect may appear as unreal as "Ozzie and Harriet."

If our children are to learn the power of being gentle, if they are to acquire the skills of using it for their own growth and survival, and if they are to learn how to apply it to life in our society, then we must learn how to teach them that to be meek is to be powerful. In the face of the destructive forces already among us, meekness may be the only way our children will inherit the earth.

#### JCC sets fall program

The fall program brochure for the Albany Jewish Community Center, which lists a comprehensive package of fall programs for children, adults and senior adults, is now available for interested residents of the Capital District.

The center, located at 340 Whitehall Rd., offers a wide variety of instruction programs year round for preschool through older adults, such as health and fitness, swim instruction, folk and mideastern dance as well as numerous programs for children in the early and late afternoon hours.

The afterschool program for youngsters in first through sixth will commence Sept. 8 and will meet daily from 3 to 6 p.m. (Friday until 5 p.m.)

#### Stitchers hold workshops

"Brazilian embroidery" will be the topic for discussion and demonstration when the Embroiderers' Guild of America's local chapter next meets on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 10 a.m. at the Delmar Methodist Church. Ginger de Pasquale Stevens will head the workshop for preregistered members until 4 p.m. Wednesday and again on Thursday, Sept. 16, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A semi-annual book sale is scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday.

The Embroiderers' Guild's second two day workshop for September is set for Thursday and Friday, Sept. 23 and 24, when Mary Ann Spawn shows signed-up members how to make silk pendants, similar to Chinese good-luck amulets, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information, phone embroiderer Marion Blaisdell at 966-5314.

#### Film at Ohav Sholom

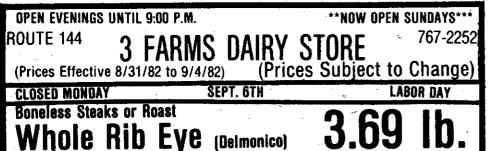
Gene Hackman and Melvyn Douglas can be seen on the screens of the Congregation Ohav Sholom, Krumkill Rd. in the award-winning film, "I Never Sang for My Father," on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 8:30 p.m. Following a refreshments intermission, a professional social worker who formerly was with Jewish Family Services will lead a discussion about human relationships. Slichot services, led by Rabbi Baruch Frydman-Kohl, will follow at 11 p.m.

For more information, call the synagogue at 489-4706:

#### **Explore the options**

Thinking of going back to school this Fall? Whether you are taking one course, or enrolled in a degree program, make sure you explore all the options. The Bethlehem Public Library has course listings from the many colleges, universities, non-traditional programs, private institutions and community agencies in the Capital District Area. College catalogs for every school in the area are also available, in paperback or on microfiche.

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### ocal 4-H work in Syracuse

Many local 4-H club members showsed their year's work at the New York ate Fair held in Syracuse recently.

Valerie Clark of Delmar modeled shions she had made in the clothing ue. Scott Lewis of Feura Bush entered me of his livestock in the 4-H sheep ow, while Voorheesville's Alexis einkamp participated in the poultry

Other local 4-Hers who displayed their ork at the fair were Deanna Greer of elmar and Sheila Peek of Slingerlands, thing and textiles; Cher Kriewsky of orheesville and Suzanne Andres of ngerlands, foods and nutrition; Renee inter of Voorheesville and Jack Bailey Glenmont, mechanical science; Dennis gley of Slingerlands and Gwen Jones Delmar, ornamental horticulture; and

#### ore on Upper Hudson

Russell Sage's program on the Upper udson returns this fall with a new fering on 17th and 18th century work aces of the region.

Grist mills, Dutch barns, shipyards, on works, and tanneries are only a few the work places to be put under the lens expert lecturers and the course struction. In each case, students will arn not only what it was like to work in ich places but also how those places ere built and the functions they served.

The program is composed of a 10-part iblic lecture series and a 3-credit idergraduate course that may be taken r credit or audit. Like earlier Upper udson programs, "Work Places of the pper Hudson" is undertaken in coperation with The New York State useum Each Saturday morning, udents will meet from 9 to 10 a.m. with e course instructor in a meeting room in e museum. During the second hour, 10 11 a.m. students will attend a public cture in the NYS Museum Auditorium avidistinguished authority on theta bject of the day's discussion.

The course, of which the public ctures are a part, may be taken for edit or audit. The course instructor, eth Kloppet, has received her Ph.D. in story from the State University at lbany, where she completed a dissertaon on the early history of the town of chaghticoke. For information, contact agè Evening Division at 445-1717.

Donna and Diane Stahl and Shawn and Shannon Greene of Slingerlands and Bobbi Jean Leonard of Clarksville,

Rebecca Bull of Selkirk, who participated in the photography display in Syracuse, was also recently recognized at the Altamont Fair as the young 4-H owner of the champion Corriedale ram and ewe in a sheep show competition

#### Church plans festival

Parishioners of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem will get to know each other better after their three-day fall festival that kicks off with a picnic and campfire on Friday, Sept. 10. The evening fun starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Van Rensselaer Preserve on Rt. 9W in

All day Saturday, the First Reformed Church will be open for a craft fair, horseshoes, volleyball, children's games, music, and free refreshments, while guided nature walks through the Van Rensselaer Preserve will be conducted simultaneously at 1:30 and 3 p.m. A 6 p.m. supper will end the day, as Reverend Dr. Paul Fries of the New Brunswick Seminary addresses the group.

The Church's Sunday school will be open for open house at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, and a closing worship celebration will end the weekend get-together at II a.m.

#### Rock and exercise

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will offer a "Rock Aerobics" program for students in grades 6 to 12. The program will feature aerobic conditioning to rock and new wave music and those enrolled in the program will learn the latest on looking and feeling good.

The program is open to residents of the Town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central School District and will be held Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Central Middle School girls' gym. It will begin on Sept. 16 and end Nov. 4. There is a limit of 30 participants and the program fee is \$8.

Pre-registration is required at the park office, beginning Sept. 7. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: weekdays.



Mirinda Staat

#### **Buttons of glass**

"Clear and Colored Glass Classification" will be the topic of discussion for the Half Moon Button Clubbers on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the Bethlehem Public, Library. Mrs. W lliam Crawford<sup>1</sup> is the program chairman and Mrs. Alleyn Beamish will hostess for the day.

Also on the Club's calendar of upcoming events is the National Show and Meeting to be held at the Holiday Inn in Rochester. The Half Moon members will participate in the show from September 14 to 18, displaying buttons with the theme "Come, Love New York."

### **New laurels** for Mirinda

Mirinda Staat, the nine year old country singing star from South Bethlehem recently returned from Denver, Col., where she proved to be an old hand in the business by winning the "Most Promising New Female Vocalist" at the 20th annual Colorado Country Music Convention.

Under the guidance of Nashville producer Johnny Dollar, Mirinda sang her way to a trophy and certificate with songs that will appear on the album she is now working on.

Mirinda, who has appeared locally of late at the Gobleskill Fair and the "We Remember Elvis" show at Skyway Country in Scotia, performs with her father's Albany-based "Jim Staat's American Gentlemen" showband.

Among Mirinda's other laurels are two recording sessions, an audition with 24 other girls for Columbia Pictures' "Annie," a part in Something Theatrical's rendition of "The Sound of Music," and a dancing part with the Cross Country Dancers, a five-member dance troupe.

With a national fan club to her credit, Mirinda is an "A" student with interests that include voice and guitar lessons; dance and ballet, music theory, piano, modeling, swimming, gymnastics, and a turtle collection. The Staat family includes an older brother, Jim, and sister, Teri, as well as musically inclined parents, Jim and Rosemary.

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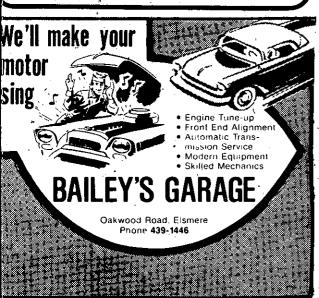
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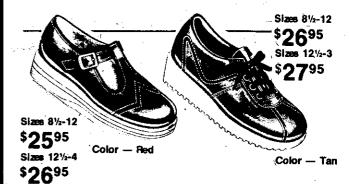


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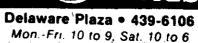
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Village of Voorheesville, Board of Trustees, fourth Tuesday at 8 p.m., Planning Commission, third Tuesday at 7 p.m., Zoning Board, second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. when agenda warrants, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

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

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

Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, Bethlehem Town Hall, Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - noon. Call 439-2238.

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

Welcome Wagon, newcomers or mothers of infants, call 785-9640 for a Welcome Wagon visit. Mon. - Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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

# Sportight 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-a day voluntary service year 'round, offered by residents of Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands to help their neighbors in any emergency, 439-3578.

Bethiehem Recycling town garage, 119 Adams St. Papers should be tied, cans flattened, bottles cleaned with metal and plastic foam removed. Tuesday and Wednesday 8 a.m. - noon; Thursday and Friday noon - 4 p.m., Saturday 8 - noon.

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

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

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Public Hearing on application of Amerada Hess Corp, to permit conversion of station on New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands to self-serve, with building modernization and new fence, 8 p.m.; and to permit 24-hour operation of station at Rt. 9W and Rt. 396, Selkirk, 8:30 p.m., Bethlehem Town Hall.

Bethlehem Board of Education regular meeting and informational meeting, with speakers Richard Herrmann, David Murphy and Donald Robillard, Educational Services Center at 8 p.m.

Bethiehem Elks Lodge 2233 meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. first and third Wednesdays.

Evening Farmer's Market, fresh produce from area farmers, plus baked goods, crafts, children's clothing, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, Wednesdays 4-7 p.m. Booth information, 732-2991

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Bethlehem Art Association
meets on second floor of Adams
House, 393 Delaware Ave., Delmar, first Thursday. Life drawing classes for \$6 fee on other

Thursday evenings.

New Scotland Kiwanis Club, Thursday, 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

Orientation, for new-to-thedistrict students and parents, Bethlehem Central Middle School 9, 10, 11 a.m.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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 m.m.

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Doll Exhibit. Bethlehem Historical Association School-house Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, open Sundays 2-5 p.m. through Oct. 31.

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

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

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.

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Public Hearing on application of Benjamin Chi, Rt. 144, Selkirk, for one-lot subdivision east side of Rt. 144 at Rt. 396, Bethlehem Planning Board, Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Voorheesville Seventh Grade Orientation, for students and their parents, Voorheesville Senior High School, 7 p.m.

#### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

Second Milers, second Wednesdays, Delmar Methodist Church, 12:30 p.m. Reservations, 439-3569.

New Scotland Elks Lodge 2611 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 meetings 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 month.

Celebrate the new school year with stories, poems, skits, pictures and songs, Bethlehem Public Library, 4 p.m. Sign up by calling Children's Room.

Orientation for freshman and new-to-the-district 10th, 11th & 12th grade students, Bethlehem Central High School, 7:40 p.m.

Albany Area Retired Teachers first fall meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 12:30 p.m.

Half Moon Button Club, with speaker on "Clear and Colored Glass Classification," Bethlehem Public Library.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Delmar Fire Dept. Ladies Auxillary, regular meeting second Thursday of every month except August, at the fire house, 8 n.m. First day of classes for Bethle hem Central and Voorheesvill students.

Back-to-school film "Hersule"

Back-to-school film, "Hercule in the Haunted World," Bethle hem Public Library, 7 p.m.

New Scotland Democratic Scial Club, second Thursday,

Eismere Fire Co. Auxiliar meets second Thursday o each month, except July and August, at the fire house, Pop lar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

Helderview Garden Club, Voor heesville Methodist Church Maple Ave., 7:15 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Preschool Films, "How the Ele phant Got His Trunk," "Thre-Little Wizards" and "Blueber ries for Sal," 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library

Afterschool Film, "Horribl Honchos" and "Ransom of Re Chief." Bethlehem Public Li brary, 4 p.m.

First Reformed Church of Beth lehem Fall Festival, picnic and campfire, Van Rensselaer Preserve, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, 6:30 p.m. Information, 767-2243.

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 Steak Roast, New Scotland Files 2611 Voorheesville Rod 8

Elks 2611, Voorheesville Rod & Gun Club, 1 p.m. Tickets and information, 765-4650.

Bethlehem Grange, degrees

and two new members will be conferred, 7:30 p.m.

First Reformed Church of Beth lehem Fall Festival, with craffair, games and free refresh ments at church, and 1:30 and 3 p.m. nature walks in Van Rensselaer Preserve, with 6 p.m. supper:

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

St. Thomas 12th Annual Parish Family Picnic, Sunny Acres Day Camp, Selkirk, 1-7 p.m. First Reformed Church of Beth

lehem Fall Festival, with church school open house for parents at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. service at the church, Selkirk.

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Storyhour Registration, for preschoolers age 3 by Sept. 1 that are accompanied by a parent Bethlehem Public Library, 6 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

# area arts A capsule listing of cultural events easily accessible

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

#### THEATER

"The King and I" (Rogers and Hammerstein's musical classic), Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham, Sept. 1-12, Wednesday-Friday, 8 p.m., Saturday 5 and 8:30 p.m. and Sunday 2 and 7 p.m. Box office, 392-9292.

"Ain't Misbehavin' " (musical based on Fats Waller's life and songs), Woodstock Playhouse, through Sept. 5, Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 p.m., Sunday 2 and 7 p.m., Thursday matinee 2 p.m. Box office (914) 679-2436.

#### MUSIC

Family Folk Concert, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Sept. 1, 7:30

""Inner Voices: Music of Liszt and Chopin" with baritone John Cimino and pianist Jon Klibonoff, first in WMHT's live broadcast concert series, "The Music Makers," at station studios, Sept. 2, 8 p.m. Reservations required, call 356-1700.

#### DANCE

Maria Benitez Estampa Flamenca, Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Lee, Mass., Sept. 2-5, 8:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday matinees 2 p.m. Box office, (413) 243-0745.

Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble, Woodstock Playhouse, Woodstock, Sept. 6, 8:30 p.m. Box office, (914) 679-2436.

#### ART

Agricultural New York (implements and artifacts from 250 years of farming in the state), State Museum, Empire State Plaza,

"The Rebounding Surface," (19 contemporary works incorporating mirrors and mirror reflections), Blum Art Institute, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, through Sept. 24, Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sundays 1-5 p.m.

Painter Lillian Hynes, Learning Resource Center, Hudson Valley Community Center, Troy, through Sept. 30.

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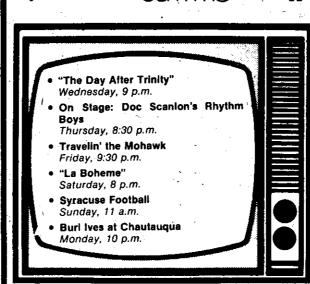
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Blood Pressure Clinic, United Methodist Church, Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 9-11 a.m., 7-9 p.m. Free, no appointment necessary.

Welcome Wagon - Coffee, for Tri-Village area newcomers and new mothers, at home of Bev Barlow, 20 Heather La., Delmar, 8 p.m.

Voorheesville Waste Water Meeting, public discussion for villagers to discuss alternate solutions to sewage problems, Voorheesville High School,

Home Crafts Club Picnic, àrīd first meeting, Elm Ave. Park, 6:30 p.m. Information, E. Pregent at 439-3797 or P. Miller at 439-9171

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

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

Capital District Embroiderer's Gulld, with discussion and demonstration of Brazilian embroidery for pre-registered members, 10 a.m., and semiannual book sale, 1 p.m., Delmar Methodist Church. Information, 966-5314.

Children's Journalism Club, for aspiring reporters interested in writing-drawing newspaper features, Bethlehem Public Library, 4 p.m. Sign-ups required.

# Area Events & Occasions Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY, SPETEMBER 1

Epllepsy Association of the Capital District, monthly meeting, First Presbyterian Church, State & Willett Sts., Albany, for information call 439-8085, 7:30

Public Auction, used cars, trucks, maintenance & restaurant equipment, Albany Di--vision Headquarters, Interchange 23, Rt. 9W, 12:30 p.m. Equipment may be inspected 9:30 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.

Open House, SUNYA College of Continuing Studies, Husted Hall, Room 208, 4-8 p.m.

Family Folk Concert, featuring traditional and contemporary music by area groups, Empire State Plaza outdoor bandstand (in case of rain, convention center), 7:30 p.m. Free.

**HVCC Enrollment**, for students wishing to sign up last for courses starting Sept. 7, 30 Russell Rd., adjoining Westgate Shopping Center, Albany, 3-6 p.m. Information, 283-1100 (ext. 510).

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Troy Diabetes Assn., featuring St. Mary's dietitian speaking on 'What's in Your Food?" Mary's Hospital, Seton Hall, Troy, 7:30 p.m. Information, 272-5000.

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

**Capital District Scottish Games** featuring 20 pipe bands and piping, drumming and dancing competition, Altamont fairgrounds, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Mountain Eagle Indian Festival, Hunter Mountain, pipe ceremonies, tribal dancing, Cherokee prayer ceremonies, legend telling, craftsmen and exhibitors. Sept. 4-6.

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

6th Annual Rosary Rally sponsored by Albany Comitium of the Legion of St. Mary and the St. Joseph's Marian Center, Empire State Plaza outdoor bandstand, 3 p.m.

Northeastern Navy Show Band, outdoor bandstand, Empire State Plaza, 4-5:30 p.m.

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

"Yenti" auditions, Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, Sept. 7-9, 7:30 p.m. Performance Nov. 6, 7, 13, 14. Information, Rona Goldstein, 439-5521.

P.A.C.C.T. (Parents and Cardiac Children Together), support group for parents and children who have had or are about to have open-heart surgery, Colonie Town Library, 7-9 p.m., free. Information, 459-5880.

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Western Square Dance Lesson, free introductory instruction sponsored by Altamont Station Squares with teacher Al Capetti, former Guilderland Elementary School, Western Ave., 8

"Rocky," free film starring Sylvester Stallone, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2 and 8 p.m.

Capitol Hill Choral Society Auditions, to continue Sept. 8, Philip Schuyler Elementary School, N./Lake Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-9464 or 445-3291.

Russell Sage Evening Division Orientation, with a panel of faculty and students on hand to answer questions of returning adults, Campus Center, room 105, New Scotland Ave., Albany. Information, 445-1717.

Nursing Talk, illustrated talk by June Champney, director of Visiting Nurses Assn. of Albany Inc., Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 12:15 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER'8

German Day at Plaza, ethnic foods, history, crafts, music, dancing, Empire State Plaza, noon-9 p.m. Free.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Paper Conservation Seminar, day-long discussion on historical paper collections, storage and maintenance, matting and framing, at The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 273-3400.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Saratoga Velo Club Bike Race, with starting line at Empire State Outdoor Plaza, 7 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

"Open Heart Open" Golf Tourney, sponsored by Mended Hearts to beneift scholarships for coronary care nurses, open to men and women golfers, Western Turnpike Course, Guilderland, with awards dinner at 7 p.m. Information, 456-0786 or 459-5880.

Farm-City Day, with farmer's market, animal pens, sheep shearing, cow milking contest, demonstrations, raffles and live music, Albany's Washington . Park, near the lakehouse, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

YMCA Open House, with tours, physical fitness demonstrations, and prize drawings scheduled, 274 Washington Ave., Albany, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Information, 449-7196.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 Senior Citizen Festival, music. dancing, and food for elders, Empire State Outdoor Plaza (if rain, convention center), 1-5 p.m. Free.

Hispanic Week Opening Ceremony with music and speakers from Hispanic community, Capitol Park, 2:30 p.m. Free.

Fall Arts Festival, featuring art exhibited, competitions, awards ceremonies and sellers'. booths, Tawasentha Park, Rt. 146, Guilderland, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission \$1. Information, 355-0275.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14** Occupational Health Nurses Assn., with speaker-audiologist Dr. Alan Feldman, Century House, Latham, 6:30 p.m.

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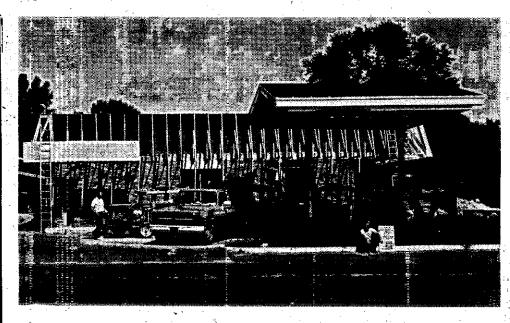
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#### Takes planning post

Ralph S. Champney Jr. has been elected president of the Hudson-Mohawk Chapter of the Planning Executives Institute and will serve for a one-year term.

Champney, assistant vice-president and comptroller for Blue Cross of Northeastern New York in Slingerlands, will also serve as corporate executive office and development officer for the professional association for corporate panners

#### Refer plans training

Refer Switchboard will be conducting volunteer training the weekend of Sept. 16 to 12 followed by a fundraising phona hom Monday through Thursday evenings, Sept. 20-23.

Laurie Novick, coordinator of Refer seid, "Our training weekend is an intensive weekend where volunters learn basic, counseling skills and receive fraining a special areas such as suicide prevertion, drugs, depression, sexualty, rape and domestic violence. Volunteers learn skills that enable them to deal with a spectrum of clientesituations. The weekend is followed by an apprenticeship period and weekly in-services."

Refer is a 24 hour notline and drop-in center for people with any kind of problems it is one component of Project Equinca, which also runs a substance abuse counseling office in Delmar.

"Octaber marks our 13th anniversary. Eue to Reaganomics, we are finding an even greater demand for the free and unique services we provide," said Novice.

"We have a \$10,000 fundraising goal for this year and we hope to raise some of this meney through our local phonathon by asking community members to pledge their financial support for Refer. We are also asking community members to volunteer their time to help us make calls. If you would like to donate an evening of your time for the phonathon or participate in training, give us a call at 434-1200."

#### Y.E.S. sets hours

The Town of Bethlehem's Youth Employment Service will move to its school year schedule on the first day of school. Sept. 9. Beginning on that date, the Y.E.S. office at Town Hall will be open from 1 to 4:30 p.m. weekdays

Y.E.S. is an employment referral service for young workers, aged 14 through college age. Telephone inquiries are welcome during office hours at 439-2238.

#### Complete support class

Two Delmar paramedics successfully completed a course in advanced life support at the Regional Emergency Medica. Organization's life support acade my recently. So recognized as life saving graduates were Jim Coughtry and Paul Woodin.

#### Glenmont man promoted

Michael J. Hylan of Glenmont was recently appointed senior trust officer for the Key Trust Company.

A graduate of the State University at Albany and an veteran of the U.S. Navy, Hyland is experienced in the tax qualified pension plans area after working for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. and the state's teachers retirement system. As senior trust efficer, he will be directly responsible for employee benefit trusts of the institutional services division of the company. He is also active in the American Society of Pension Actuaries.

#### Officers for teacher's group

The Albany Area Retired Teachers recently installed a full new slate of officers for the upcoming year at a dinner meeting held at the Century House in Latham. So honored were Philip Auerback, president; Dr. Theodore Wenzl, first vice-president; and Joan Maloy, second vice-president.



Cmdr. David Buerle

#### To command rescue group

The Coast Guard has announced that Commander David E. Buerle of Delmar, United States Coast Guard Reserve, has been named as the commanding officer of Reserve Group Long Island Sound. He will be in charge of Reserve Coast Guard search and rescue activities along the Connecticut coast and along certain areas of Long Island.

Buerle has also been selected to attend the Joint Planning Orientation Course at the Armed Services Staff College in Norfolk, Va. in September.

During the month of July he served as an instructor in the Reserve Unit Command Course hele at the Coast Guard Reserve Training Center in Yorktown, Va.

Buerle was a former commander of Reserve Group Albany. His Coast Guard unit was disbanded in une because of budgetary cuts.

# Exxon dealer will continue business

The proprietor of Delmar's only Exxon station says it will be several months — perhaps even a year — before the full effect of the giant oil company's pullout will be felt.

Jay Hostetter, who purchased Delmar Exxon a year and a half ago and built it into Bethlehem's busiest and most popular service station, feels his customers will be relatively untouched by any changeover when it comes sometime next year. He plans to continue his business at the same location, Delaware Ave. and Elm Ave., regardless of the changeover.

"It's going to hurt, but the company (Exxon Corp.) is a good company and they've been super to me," he said this week. "They have their reasons for pulling out. We'll look for a new supplier when the time comes."

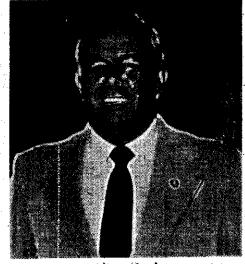
Hostetter said that Exxon "owns the corner," and presumably will sell the Delmar property as well as others throughout New York State to their

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individual dealers. He said he would be interested in buying the station when the time comes.

Exxon Co. VSA, the U.S. arm of the multinational petroleum giant, announced last week it plans to withdraw from New York State. The move affects some 850 dealers across the state, a number of distributors and four bulk terminals, including its bulk plant and dock in Glenmont.

A company spokesman said the company would stop selling gasoline and heating oil sometime next year because of low demand and excess refining capacity. A close source stated the company felt that the expense of operating under the state's tax structure and economic climate was unprofitable.



Alton Doyle

#### Will head national group

The National Federation of State High School Associations has announced the election of Alton (Al) Doyle of Delmar, executive director of the New York Public High School Athletic Association, as president of the national interscholastic activities body for 1982-83.

A contributor to education and high school youth of New York for more than 30 years, Doyle has served in his current capacity as executive director of NYSPHSAA since 1975. He joined its administrative staff in 1971 as a field representative after spending 21 years as a teacher, coach and athletic director at Oxford Academy and Central School in Oxford.

Doyle has been active on the national scene in addition to his responsibilities of coordinating programs and services which are instrumental to the welfare of high school activities in his home state. He is currently in his third year as a member of the National Federation Executive Committee.

He has also represented Section I of the National Federation on the National Federation Competition Committee (1979-82), "Ad Hoc" Committee of Eligibility (1977-79) and Track and Field Rules Committee (1976-78). On the state level, he was appointed to the Empire Games Committee in 1976 and in 1978 was appointed as a member of the Speaker's Task Force and Advisory Committee on Sports. He is currently also serving as president of the New York State Federation of Secondary School Athletic-Associations.

#### On league board

Betty Parry was recently elected by the membership of the Albany League of Arts to its Associate Board of Directors for 1982-83. Mrs. Parry lives in Slingerlands.

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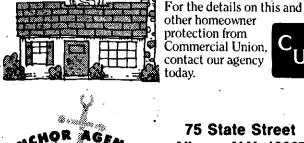
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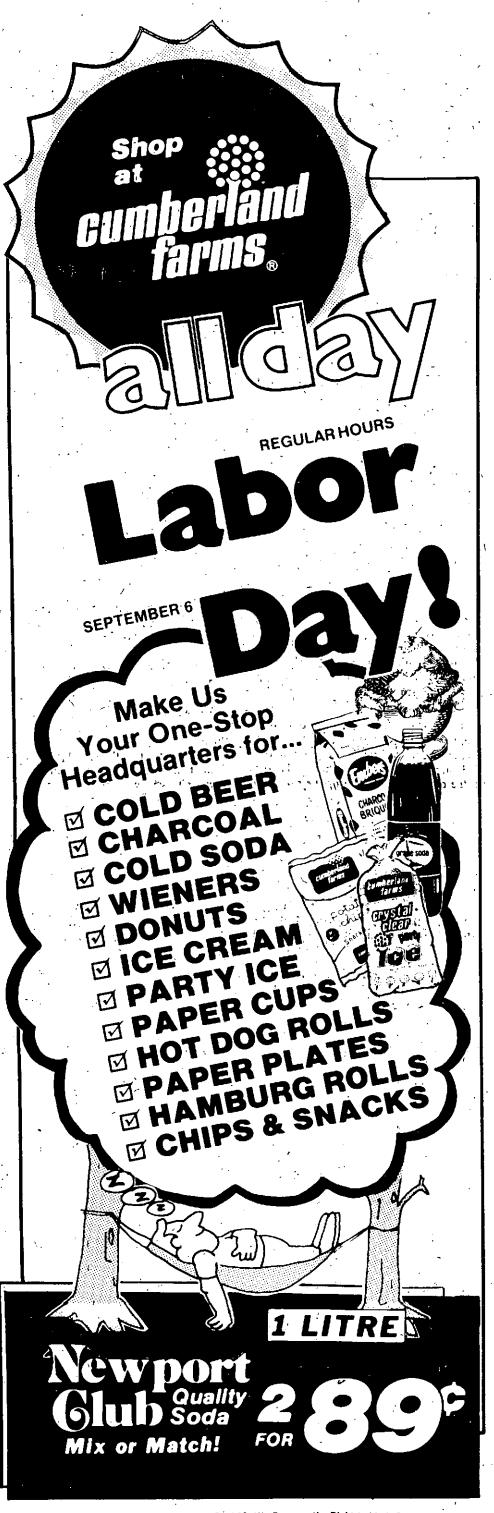


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New JV Coach - and former BC star - John rurey singrams a piny for varsity backfield hopefuls Chris Braga, left, Chris Hoffman and Mike Mooney. On the cover: Coach John Sodergren is counting on junior quarterback Dave Young to guide BC's offense this year.

## Can new coach reverse BC's football fortunes?

This season may be a turning point in. Bethlehem Central's football fortunesafter three of the most dismal years in the school's proud athletic history.

Under John Sodergren, a former staffr assistant returning to Delaware Ave. after three years in the college ranks, the 1982 Eagles should have a respectable starting unit. .

Sodergren, a disciplinarian, has a fair nucleus of returning linemen and a spirited collection of backfield prospects... His two basic problems: teaching a new system to a backfield with no varsity experience, and developing some depth on a squad that can ill afford to lose any starters to injury or fatigue.

The Sodergren offense uses split ends with precision stiming patterns: That takes a lot of training and hours of practice on footwork by the quarterbacks and receivers. It's all new to Bethlehem football, so Sodergren is teaching the needed skills from scratch.

The players are embracing the new patterns with high glee. "The enthusiasm is heart-warming to me," says Sodergren. "We had over 60 signups the first day, and they are responding very well to the discipline and teaching. They have a great attitude. This is the worst drudgery of the season, the first two weeks, and they're hanging in there."

A passerby on the third day of practice Friday noted how small and how young some of the players appeared. "They're... jayvees," explained Sodergren. "We're going to be practicing together the whole season."-

That's a major switch, but Sodergren has a reason. "It gives the coaches a chance to teach the new system to everybody from scratch. It also enables us to evaluate the skills of individual players as they develop and make changes as we go along." . - .

In this venture Sodergren has four holdover assistants and one newcomer to the staff, and there's an opening for one more. Returning are Ken Hodges, who will coach the offensive line and defensive ends; Tyrone Bynoe, an Albany commuter assigned to wide receivers and outside linebackers; John DeMeo, freshman coach working with the backs, and Bob Salamone, assistant freshman coach working with the lines. The newcomer is John Furey, a BC star who went on to become a defensive standout at Ithaca College. Furey, returning to his home town, has been designated head JV coach, and is tutoring the running backs, inside linebackers and special teams. He is also joining the BC physical education staff and is assigned to Glenmont Elementary School.

The turnout that so delighted Sodegren when the "drudgery" got underway on a damp day last week included 17

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seniors. In normal times this would be nothing unusual, but what makes it noteworthy is the fact that last year's Eagle varsity had only five juniors.

That quintet should give the Eagles a fair degree of strength up front. Pete Kelly, 6-1 and 185, played offensive guard and inside linebacker last year, and is expected to be a leader this season. With him are Rich Jadick (5-9, 170), Kelly's running mate at guard last year who also played defensive end; Lenny Klink, at 240 the Eagle's nearest thing to a mountain, and Dennis Dottino; 6-1 and/ 175, a defensive end last year being groomed for interior line duty on offense.

The fifth member of the fivesome is Chris Braga, a linebacker and backup , center on the 1981 edition. Bragasis in the thick of a crowd aspiring for the fullback spot. He is down from 173 pounds to 160 after having his fractured jaw wired shut. for four weeks, but the hardware was to come off this week and he hopes to see combat duty in next week's scrimmage with CBA.

### **Bethlehem Schedule**

Sept. 17 — Scotia (3:45 p.m.) Sept. 25 — Saratoga

Oct. 2 — at Burnt Hills Oct. 9 — Columbia

Oct. 16 — at Colonie

Oct. 23 — Shaker

Oct. 30 - at Guilderland

Nov. 6 — Niskayuna

Nov. 13 — at Shenendehowa

A promising senior with virtually no ootball experience is Fran McHale, 6-1 and 185. "He's a hard worker," says Sodergren. "We're working him at tight end and corner linebacker. He could be a real sleeper."

Another senior out for the first time is Dave Boettcher, currently being groomed as a defensive tackle. At 5-10 and 180, Boettcher is easily the strongest player on the squad: he can bench press 300 pounds.

Another strongboy is Matt Roberts, a senior up from last year's junior varsity slated for two-way duty at tackle. Says Sodergren.. "He's a pleasant surprise. He's worked hard in the off-season, and came in very physical at 6-1 and about 200 pounds. He'll be a big help.

Other potential starters from last year's JV are three juniors, Dave Hurd, Brian Dillen and Dave Young. Hurd was the jayvee's center, Dillon is currently the leading candidate of nearly half a dozen trying for a job at split end, and Young has the best chance of being the starting and the self-stage agency and give age from the agency agency and agency agency



BC's line will have only average size for scholastic football, but this quartet has varsity experience. From left, Lenny Klink, the largest at 240 pounds, Rich Jadick (170), Dennis Dottino (175) and Pete Kelly (185). R.H. Davis

quarterback in Sodergren's system.

Young is 5-10 and 165 and seems to have a good arm at short and mediumrange. Most important in Sodergren's book is his timing, the key to the new patterns BC is using. Young was the JV quarterback a year ago.

"He's made tremendous improvement," says Sodergren, "He is smart and coachable. He's not a holler guy, but he is a leader, and his skills fit our offensive system.'

That system calls for a four-back attacking formation. The most furious competition is for the fullback berth. The leading candidates are Braga, junior John Zucker up from JV, and sophomore Tim Fox, a 6-foot 200-pounder who played on the freshman team in 1981.

:Some of these fellows may be shifted to halfback, along with Mike Mooney, a versatile athlete who can carry the ball, catch passes and play defense. Then there's Chris Hoffman, a 5-6, 150-pound scatback who can turn the corner. Mooney and Hoffman are juniors who played JV last season:

The kicking should be better via the toe of Dave Talmage, a senior who played soccer for several seasons. Talmage may also see service as a split end.

A number of sophomores and other juniors are pushing for varsity suits, and all have a chance under Sodergren's strategy of working varsity and JV as a single unit during the week throughout the season. "Everybody's status may change," he says. "We're going to use the best people; regardless of grade. The sophomorés will be pushing and we'll be watching."

The Eagles play a full nine-game Suburban Council schedule this time, with no outside games. The league will operate this year in two divisions, separating the smaller schools from the larger populations: There will be two division winners, but only one will: represent the Council in the 10th game; playoff with the Big Ten.

The Eagles have five of their nine games at home, starting with the season's opener Sept. 417. Scotia, back- in the league after a two-year hiatus, will be on VanDyke Rd. that day for the season's only Friday contest, a 3:45 kickoff to avoid a conflict with Jewish holidays. Saturday home games will start at 2 p.m.

#### Wins tennis tournament

Linda Burtis of Elsmere was the winner of a recent women's intermediate tennis tournament at Central Park in Schenectady, defeating Ann Capobianco in three sets in the finals, 6-0, 4-6, 6-3.

### Spotlight SPORTS

#### Stopped at Port Chester

Delmar's team finished second of four teams at the Sectional Championships for the Michelob Lite/Eastern Tennis Association's 3.5 league last weekend in Port Chester.

The team; captained by, Barbara Bunger, lost its first match 0-5, but recouped to win its second and third matches 4-1. The winning team moves on to the regional championship at Stratton, Vt., with the finals held at Flushing Meadows in New York City.

The league is composed of women who play at the 3.5 graded level of ability, and Capital District teams are looking for more players for next summer. Interested persons should contact Barbara Bunger at 439-7962.

#### Indoor tennis on tap

5 The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor an Indoor Tennis program this fall, featuring play on the Bethlehem Central High School lower gym floor. The program is open to adults who are residents of the Town of Bethlehem or Bethlehem Central School

Court time is available to groups of four players, in one-hour time blocks between 8 and 10 p.m., Monday or Wednesday nights, beginning the week of Sept. 13. Players are limited to one hour of time per week.

Pre-registration is required and can bemade at the Park Office, Elm Ave. Parks, beginning Sept. 7. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays. There is a fee of \$10 per person for the program.

#### 9-hole winners

Angel Feiden and Grace Day won the Normanside Country Club's ladies 9-hole member-guest tournament last weekend, shooting a 28 to top three pairs with 31.

Second place teams were Fran Higgins and Eleanor Kent, Eleanor McArthur and Madeline Kolb and Cissy Stassiuk and Charlotte Maeder. Shooting 32s were Fran Murray and Agnes Fitzgerald and Agnes Snyder and Vonnie Avery.

#### One less team?

The Mohonasen School District board of education is considering dropping its football program because of a small turnout of players. The board is scheduled to make its decision at a meeting Thursday night. Mohonasen is scheduled to play both Voorheesville and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk in football this year.

#### Heartfelt tournament

The greens and fairways of the Western Turnpike Golf Club in Guilderland are sure to be tread by players with their "whole heart into the game" during the second annual "Open Heart Open" Golf Tournament scheduled for Saturday, September 11. A tax deductible donation of \$50 will buy competitors a complete package of greens fees, cart, refreshments, cocktails, prime rib dinner, awards ceremony, and dancing, while \$25 will suffice for either the competition or dinner portion of the day.

All proceeds from the tourney, which is again being sponsored by Mended Hearts, Inc., a non-profit organization of former open heart surgery patients, will be used to establish nursing scholarships at Albany Medical Center's School for Nursing and for heart disease research in the Capital District.

Also on the agenda will be the presentation of the Robert J. Adair Memorial Trophy to the winning golfer.

For more information, call the American Heart Association at 459-5880 or Jim Hausmann at 439-5533.

#### Musical exercise class

There will be a musical exercise class this fall for students in the Town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central School District who are in grades 1 through 5. The classes will be held Mondays; from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Bethlehem 'Central Middle: School girls' gym. Classes will be held Sept. 13 through Nov. 8: ...

The program features creative exercise, set to rock, jazz, disco and country music and it will emphasize the development of a new attitude towards fitness.

Pre-registration is required at Bethlehem's Elm Aye! Park office. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and pre-registrations will be accepted beginning Sept. 7. There is a limit of 30 participants and the program

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# Buckley's boys put on weight

Tom Buckley's 21st edition in Voorheesville's proud football tradition has only three experienced starters, but it will carry more beef into combat.

In recent years Buckley has been lucky to have one 200-pounder. This year he has five, including a 248-pound transfer from Guilderland, and the team across the board has more size than usual...

The additional tonnage doesn't necessarily mean the 1982 Blackbirds will give up speed, but Buckley says it will be a while before that can be determined.

One thing is fairly evident - the Blackbirds should be able to move the ball on offense. They have Jim Meacham, one of the slickest quarterbacks in the Capital District, back for his third year on the varsity, and they have John Minozzi, also a standout in the district, and Chris Zautner, both three-year varsity players, anchoring the front line.

Meacham, a gifted all-around athlete, is:5-9 and 166 pounds, a little heavier than he was last year when, as a junior, he guided Voorheesville to a 7-3 season and the Class C Division, IV Sectional championship. In the process he became the first Blackbird in years to complete 50 percent of his passes, connecting 66 times in 132 throws for 1.016 yards and nine touchdowns with only 12 interceptions. He also ran for another 453 yards in 79 keepers for another five TD's, averaging 5.7 yards per foray.

One of Buckley's problems this year is developing a corps of receivers for Meacham's aerials. He has a flock of candidates, the most for any position, but most of them are untested. Finding a couple of wide receivers is critical to Voorheesville's success this year, because there are no experienced running backs either, and running backs are vital to keep enemy defenses honest.

In this situation Buckley and his coaches, Dave Burnham and Dennis Ulion, are combing the varsity reserves and last year's jayvees for people who can / run patterns and catch footballs. The quest started last Wednesday, the first day of practice, and continues with intensity this week, running the whole bunch of aspirants on pass assignments. That is standard operating procedure for Buckley in August — five days of offensive drills and conditioning before turning to defense. The boys were scheduled to get their first taste of defense today (Wednesday), the first day of pads.

Among the pass-catching candidates are two seniors, Andy Schwartz and Tom Hannmann, primarily defensive players last year. They're experience is needed on defense, and Buckley is hoping to find some younger receivers to take up the slack. Charlie Ricci, also a senior, caught one pass last season, and is certain to see more action this year, but the coaches are taking a long look at Rick Bassett, Ray Donnelly, Chris Goldman, Mike McCarty and Brian Smith, all juniors up from the JV. Other hopefuls are Garrett Ross,.



Voorheesville Coach Tom Buckley with his three captains, John'Minozzi, left, Jim Meacham and Chris Zautner.

a junior out for football for the first time, and Pat Fragomeni, also a junior.

There's also a crowd of aspiring ball-.carriers. At running back are Dave Haaf, a 5-9 senior packing 170 pounds, a letterman in football, basketball and baseball, a senior, and three juniors, Matt Beals, Tom Krug and Chris Zeh. The coaches are also experimenting with two ex-linemen, Kevin Rafferty a 6-3, 187pound sophomore up from the jayvees, and Dan Kohinke, a 175-pound senior who was a starter, at defensive end last

### Voorheesville **Schedule**

Sept. 18 at Taconic Hills Sept. 25 Albany Academy Oct. 2 Chathám

Oct. 9 at Watervliet

Oct. 16 St. John's of Plattsburgh (non-league)

Oct. 23 - at Lansingburg

Oct. 30 - Ravena

Nov: 6 — at Mohonasen

Nov. 13 - Crossover playoff; away

(Nov. 12 if Chatham or Hudson)

The fullback slot is also wide open. At the moment Buckley is testing three juniors, John Ryan, Mike Ricci and Trevor Talavera. Of this trio, Ryan is the

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bulkiest at 5-7 and 186 pounds, Ricci the toughest at 5-8 and 138. Talavera was a JV halfback last year.

Backup quarterback will be either Sean Rafferty or Pete McMillen, both juniors. Rafferty, 6-1 and 171, was Meacham's stand-in on the 1981 varsity until a broken finger sidelined him in mid-season without much game time. McMillen, 6-2 and 155, was the JV quarterback in 1981.

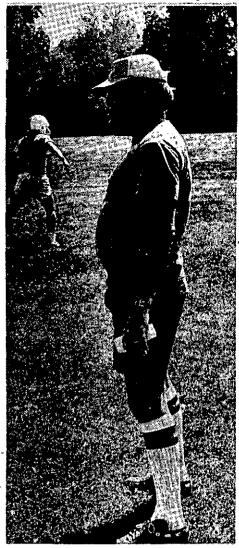
The presence of Minozzi and Zautner, leaves three spots in the interior line up for grabs, and here is where there is beef on the hoof. Says Buckley, flashing his patented Hibernian smile: "I don't think I've had five 200-pounders in 20 years."

Minozzi, a fine football player, is bigger and stronger this year. At 215, the big senior has put on 20 pounds since the last campaign, and a lot of it is muscle:: he's been lifting weights all spring and summer.

Minozzi is starting his third year as an offensive tackle, and also doubled last year as linebacker. Zautner, 5-9 and 175, was the backup center as a sophomore and the starting center as a junior in 1981. He is almost certain to go both ways again this year, serving as a guard or tackle on defense.

Jim Conley, a third-year varsity player, weighed in at 245 last week (he's 5-11). Conley was a starter at defensive tackle last year, and will be there again this semester, but he could be a factor in the offensive line. Then there are Tom Flynn, 6-1 and 203, Mike Galusha (5-9, 154) and Gary Kendall (6-2, 208). All three are seniors with limited varsity experience, but all are promising and much needed this year.

In the competition for guard and tackle slots are six juniors, Carl Burnham, Jake



"Quick Quick Quick" is Coach Buckley's motto as he runs his varsity through early workouts, above and on the cover.

Spotlight

Herzog, Andy Huth, Greg Mitchell, Roger Murphy and Alan Rogers. Murphy is slated for center, and Rogers is the Guilderland fugitive who has moved into the Voorheesville district, the team's biggest man at 6-0 and 248. Rogers played freshman football at Guilderland. but sat out his sophomore year after a tangle with a chain saw.

The Blackbirds will again be playing in the Colonial Division of the Capital Football League. Last year they finished second to Albany Academy in the sixteam Colonial (there are seven teams in the Southern Division). The Birds will have two crossover games with Southern rivals (this time Taconic Hills and Chatham) and one outside game (St. John's of Plattsburgh) besides their five decision games and the playoff game with their opposite number in the other division in November. If there is a 10th game, they will have earned it on merit.

The campaign opens Sept. 18 at Taconic Hills, and the annual confronta-. tion with Academy comes the following week, Sept. 25 at Voorheesville. St. John's comes to the Helderbergs for the only non-league game on Oct. 16. Otherthen the Academy collision, the only other division rival coming to Rt. 85A is Ravena.

Pre-season scouting reports indicate to Buckley that the prime challenges willcome from Academy, always tough and doubly so this year with a host of returning veterans, Chatham, also with an experienced cast and always well coached, and Watervliet, the league's strongest defensive team. If Watervliet can find people to score points, reasons Buckley, they can be the most dangerous of all.





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### Solid prospects for R-C-S

Things are looking up for Ravena football with a new coach, a solid cadre of returning veterans and more enthusiasm than has been seen along Rt. 9W in several years.

The coaching reins have been passed from Howard Engel to Chuck Engelhardt, a young Coxsackie product who is moving up from two years as JV coach after serving as freshman tutor for a season, Engelhardt, a Siena graduate, is 29.

The enthusiasm stems from a nucleus of seven experienced starters from last year's varsity, four backs and three. lineman. Two of the backs are quarterbacks who alternated in that slot last year, and another is Dexter Greenlee, a 6-2, 205-pound fullback his coaches have tabbed as a genuine, 14-carat college prospect.

The other veterans are Shawn Leonard, a junior running back, Mike Ferriero and Scott Dewsbury, two-way linemen in 1981, and Shawn Labunski, a starting linebacker last year now being tried as an offensive guard.

The enthusiasm generated by these veterans has radiated into the ranks of the student body, with the result that several candidates who have never played football have turned out for a shot at the starting lineup. Two of the most promising recruits are Mike Cinstantine and Donny McBride, both juniors. Says Engelhardt: "They have the equipment to become good football players once they learn the system.'

Key to whatever success the Indians will have in 1982, however, lies with the developments of the 1981 reserves moving into the starting lineup, and the crop, of jayvees competing for varsity jobs.

Among them are Curt Seaburg, Mike Snyder, Bill Burrows and Jeff Driscoll, all of whom saw varsity action last year spelling starters. Seaburg, a 5-11 senior weighing in at only 150 pounds, played on both offense and defense last year. Burrows was a backup flanker on offense, and Driscoll-and Snyder filled in where needed in the forward wall

Engelhardt, a defensive specialist, is getting experienced help in moulding an attack from Ron D'Ambrosi, a Delmar resident who has been on the R-C-S football staff for most of the decade. "We'll have a lot of speed," says D'Ambrosi, trying not to remember last year's dreary 1-7-1 record. "We'll be decent this year, you can bet on that."

At quarterback, D'Ambrosi is working with Robbie Nolan and Rich Kinley, seniors who divided signal-calling chores last year. Presumably one will get the starting nod, and the other coverted to a halfback or receiver. For the moment, however, the job is open. Nolan is the better runner, Kinley the better passer.

, Pushing these two seniors is a pintsized junior, Mike Kérrigan, last year's JV quarterback. Kerrigan is only 5-5 and 130 pounds, but is quick and a smart player who could take control. His arm, however, is untested at the varsity level.

The Indians are looking for great things from Greenlee, a 6-foot-2, 205pound battering ram who could become one of the area's best fullbacks. Greenlee, starting his fourth year on the varsity, received more publicity for his track accomplishments, along with his brother, Mark, than for football, but this year he could make headlines on the gridiron.

Leonard, another trackman, is returning as a running back. He made the varsity as a sophomore last year, and at 5-11 and 175 has enough speed to cause trouble for enemy tacklers.

The Indians will attack with a quarterback and two setbacks. Engelhardt and D'Ambrosi may vary the setups of split ends and tight ends, depending on the personnel emerging from pre-season drills. With no experienced flankers, they are working with a whole crowd of candidates, among them Seaburg, Burrows Rill Wakeman. Joe McHugh, John

Franzetta, Tom Christopher and Brian Nolan

Ferriero, who played both ways at, tackle last year, and Dewsbury, who started at offensive guard and linebacker in 1981, will anchor the offensive line. Labunski, a starter at middle linebacker last season, is being groomed for a guard post on the offense. Jimmy Clouse, aggressive as a guard and linebacker on the jayvees, has a good shot at the other, starting guard slot. Othersicertain to see plenty of action in the trenches are Tony Judware, a 6-5, 190-pound senior out for the first time; Snyder, a varsity reserve last year, and Tom Diacetis, a 6-foot 200pound junior tackle who played, both ways on the 1981 jayvees. Dob McMullen, who did a good job as JN center. probably will get that job on the varsity this time:

### Ravena **Schedule**

Sept. 17 — at Chatham (night) Sept. 25 — Lansingburgh

Oct. 2 — Watervliet

Oct. 9 — at Academy

Oct. 16 — Mohonasen Oct. 23 - Kennedy (Utica)

Oct. 30 — at Voorheesville

Nov. 6 — Averill Park

Nov. 13 — Crossover playoff, away

(Nov. 12 if Chatham or Hudson)

Also in the running are Brian Morse; as: starting JV lineman a year 'ago; Herb · Wickham, a JV. defensive end, and two seniors out for the first time, Ken Hallenbeck, a receiver, and Mike Robbins, as 

The coaches agree that the Indians will have a better offense than last year, using quickness more than power. Defensively the front four and the linebackers should be solid, but the secondary will be inexperienced. "It could surprise," says Engelhardt, who is taking personal charge of tutoring the pass defense.

It's a happy, hard-working camp. exercising daily from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The spirit delights Engelhardt. "The JV team worked well together last year," he said. "These guys played as a team, and the enthusiasm is contagious."

The Indians will open under the lights at Chatham Sept. 17 in one of the two crossover games with the Capital Conference's Southern Division. They have five of their nine games at home, starting with Lansingburgh Sept. 25, the non-league game this year will see Ravena hosting Kennedy High of Utica on Oct. 23.

#### Soccer program

soccer program for students ingrades 2 through 8 will be offered to residents of the Town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central School District and at the Bethlehem Central High School playing fields Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m. Sept. 11 through Oct. 30.

Registration can be made at the first two sessions and there is a \$7 fee. The program is offered by the Bethlehem Parks & Recreation Department.

#### Play badminton

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a Badminton program for adults at the Bethlehem-Central Middle School girls' gym-Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m., Sept. 14 through Nov. 17.

The program is open to residents of the Town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central School District, Registration can be made the first two nights of the program and there is a \$10 fee.



Chuck Engelhardt of R-C-S, left, is tuckier than most scholastic coaches; he has two quarterbacks with varsity experience, Robby Nolan and Rich Kinley. Gary Zeiger

#### Textbooks available

Private school students may pick up the textbooks they have ordered from the Bethlehem Central School District at the district offices, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., from Mrs. Kass. Any questions about textbooks pickup can be directed to Mrs. Kass at 439-4921.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 7, 1982, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y., at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of Benjamin Chi, Peltz Lane, Selkirk, N.Y. for, approval by said Planning Board of a proposedione lot subdivision to bes located on the east side of New York
State Route 144 at its intersection
with 'New' York' State Route' 396, as shown on map entitled "Preliminary Plat, Map of Subdivision, Property of Benjamin Chi, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York," dated August 9, 1982, and made by Paul E. Hite, LLS, Delmar, N.Y., on file with the Planning Board.

> Edward H. Sargent, Jr Chairman, Planning Board

> > (Sept. 1)

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF ALBANY TOWN OF BETHLEHEM for the Use and Benefit of the BETHLEHEM SEWER DISTRICT,

Petitioner-Condemnor, -against-MICHAEL FRANTSOV and PATRICIA FRANTSOV, his wife, Respondents, NOTICE OF ACQUISITION INDEX NO. 5503-82

TO: MICHAEL FRANTSOV
and PATRICIA A. FRANTSOV Russell Road

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that the condemnee of such property shall, if so desired, on or before 15 November 1982 file a written claim, demand or notice of appearance with the Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem and with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Albany County, all pursuant to the provisions of \$ 503, Eminent Domain Procedure Law.

This notice is being served and published pursuant to and in compliance with \$ 502 (B), Eminent Domain Procedure Law. DATED: August 19, 1982

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

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#### We were not the cause

Editor, The Spotlight:

The article appearing in the June 16, 1982, Spotlight was read with interest, concern and yet some sadness. It is unfortunate that after 15 years in business, Tom and Pat Longtin will be closing the doors of their New Scotland Pharmacy. We wish Tom and Pat much: success in their new jobs.

We do, however, take exception to their stated decision to close due to "the proliferation of third-party programs (that) preclude a reasonable profit margin.

The Civil Service Employees Association. Inc. offers its members many fringe benefits at a tremendous cost to the CSEA Employee Benefit Fund. One of these benefits is a prescription drug plan whereby our members obtain their pharmaceutical services from any pharmacy that voluntarily elects to participate in the CSEA drug plan. Our members pay the pharmacy \$1 co-payment for each prescription at the time the medication is obtained, then the pharmacy submits a claim for payment of the balance.

In reviewing the allegation, we noted that New Scotland Pharmacy filled a relatively small number of prescriptions on behalf of CSEA members and that they received payment twice each month without fail when they submitted their claims in a timely manner. We also

believe the profit they derived from these prescriptions was fair.

In view of the foregoing, we cannot possibly conceive that the CSEA drug plan was the cause for the New Scotland Pharmacy closing its doors.

> Thomás P. Collins Director

Albany

#### Foreign exchange

Editor, The Spotlight:

Our family read with interest your publication on Aug. 18 concerning three foreign exchange students staying with area families and attending Voorheesville School District classes this year.

However, I would like to make a correction. Elvira Alonso, 17, from Santander, Spain, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Galusha, not Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galusha as reported. The two families are not related.

A fourth foreign exchange student arrived on Aug. 19. He is Alejandro Saez, 17, from Madrid, Spain. Alejandro is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker.

Elvira and Alejandro were happy to read the piece on the exchange students. They have made copies of the article and are forwarding them home to family and. friends in Spain. Elvira hopes to make a career in journalism.

Mrs. Jacklynn Galusha

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#### Driver ed classes offered

The Bethlehem Central School District will again sponsor the three-hour prelicensing classes required of all new drivers prior to receiving their licenses. The class will be held Sept. 14 and 15 from 7:15 to 9 p.m. in room 19A at the high school. During the rest of the school year, the class will be on the first Monday and Wednesday of each month. The fee is

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RETROSPECT

August 29, 1957

The Bethlehem Police Dept., which purchased its first patrol car in 1951, now has four cars, six full-time men and three men who work on an hourly basis. Arthur Blodgett is chief, John Hotaling is night chief, and full-time policemen are LeRoy Cooke, Ken Lake, John Van Nosdal and J. Edward Pier (listed in order of joining the force). Part-time officers are William Pausley, Robert Foster and Willard Marshman.

#### August 30, 1962

Supreme Court Justice Louis G. Bruhan has ruled that the stay preventing further construction of a car wash at Delaware and Euclid Aves., Elsmere, was invalid, and he vacated the order. Fleahman-Rice, Enterprises may now go ahead with construction if a permit is approved by the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals. Residents of the area who are opposing the project took the matter to court.

#### August 31, 1967

The Bethlehem Town Board has approved zoning amendments that will permit restaurant construction after Sept. 11 in the town's most restrictive commercial zone. The change will allow restaurants and lunchrooms in Commercial-CC areas, but will continue to require Board of Appeals approval for drive-in restaurants and refreshment stands in C-general commercial zones. The change presumably will clear the way for Friendly Ice Cream Corp. to locate a restaurant in Elsmere despite the strong objections of a Delmar-apartment developer.

#### August 31, 1972

Labor Day specials at the Delmar Beverage Center include a six-pack of Canada Dry or Pepsi 12-ounce cans for 79 cents, the same size six-pack of Bud, Utica Club. Pabst and Genesee beer for 99 cents, and Schlitz, Schaefer and Miller for \$1.16.

Twenty one new teachers in the Bethlehem Central school system will start orientation Sept. 1.

#### September 1, 1977

Bethlehem's local political campaign got off to one of its earliest starts in years when GOP Chairman Bernard Kaplowitz chided the Democratic slate on being nominated en masse by Albany's Conservative Party. The slate is headed by Edward B. Stringham for supervisor.

More than 400 residents of Slingerlands overflowed the small New Scotland town hall at an informational meeting. complete with a slide presentation, held by the Dept. of Transportation on the controversial proposal to widen Rt. 85 in Slingerlands. The residents are fighting to save more than two dozen major shade trees doomed by the project that calls for a 22-foot-wide pavement. The slide projector was set up on the back lawn of the town hall, the only place large enough to accommodate the crowd, but a latesummer storm interrupted the program and moved the meeting indoors, with some 250 people unable to get through the door. When the brief shower cleared, the session was moved across the road to the New Scotland Presbyterian Church, where the pews were filled and the overflow stood while the speakers continued the dialogue.

#### Architecture film

A number of area buildings, including an early church in New Scotland, will be featured in a film to be shown Saturday at. 10:30 p.m. on Channel 17, WMHT. The film, "A Fair Land to Build in: The Architecture of the Empire State," was written and narrated by Brendan Gill and was commissioned by the Preservation League of New York State.

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#### Julie Hyde married

Julie Jan Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hyde of Dumbarton Drive, Delmar, was married Aug. 7 to James Richard Pooler Jr., son of James Pooler Sr. and the late Rose Pooler of Liverpool, N.Y. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Larry Deyss at the Delmar Presbyterian Church.

The bride's matron of honor was Mrs. Monelle Cottrell and Ben Sachs served as best man. Bridesmaids included Mrs. Diane Hartle and JoAnne Adams, sister of the groom. Drew Hyde, the brice's father gave her away in marriage.

After a reception at the Bavarian Chalet in Guilderland, the couple traveled to Vermont and Maine for a honeymoon.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, and Wheelock College in Boston, just received a master's degree in education from the State University at Albany. She is a special education teacher in Warren, N.J. The groom is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and the Syracuse University School of Law. He is an associate environmental engineer with Consolidated Edison in Manhattan.

The couple will make their home in New Providence, N.J.

#### Elizabeth Young married

Elizabeth A. Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Young Jr., of Delmar was married Aug. 7 in Saint James Church in Albany to Walter C. Waidelich Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waidelich Sr. of Delmar. Officiating was Rev. Anthony Sidoti.

Given away in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by maid of honor Ann De Berri and bridesmaids Susan Young, Joanne Waidelich, Linda Waidelich, and Kathleen Denault. Sharon Sheffer was the flower girl. Daniel Narahara was the best man, and David Young, Ronald Redmond, Louis Tate and John Wade served as ushers. Michael



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waidelich Jr.

Redmond stood as ring-bearer.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Bethlehem Central High School. The bride will be attending the University of Colorado at Denver, while the groom will be studying at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colo.

After a honeymoon at Lake Luzern, the couple will be living in Golden.



Mrs. Kenneth Bell Jr.

#### Darlene Tompkins wed

Darlene M. Tompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tompkins Jr., 1 Delaware Ave., Delmar, was married July 24, to Kenneth Bell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell, Colonie.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Warren Winterholf at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar.

Charmaine Tompkins was matron of honor for her sister and Robert Cocca served as best man. Brides maids were Faith Beecher, Ethie Moak, Jean Kelley and Bonnie Reed. Len Tompkins, Vince Foley, Ed Tompkins and Ken Kindlon were ushers.

After a honeymoon in Cape Cod, the couple is living in Delmar.

#### Anne Dalton married

Anne E. Dalton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Dalton of 11 Bender La., Delmar, was married Aug. 21 to Robert L. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert Wagner of Delmar. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Phelps at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

Margaret Delgado, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Joseph Wagner, brother of the groom, was best man. Bridesmaids were Sue Young, Nancy Cossart and Gail Schaffer. John Wagner and David and Daniel Dalton were ushers. Jodi Bulen was flower girl and Shawn Wagner was ring bearer.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hudson Valley Community College, is employed as an excercise technician at Gloria Stevens in Albany. The groom, also a graduate of Bethlehem Central, is plant manager at Three Farms Dairy.

After a honeymoon in Wildwood, N.J., the couple will be living in Delmar.

#### Press time

The Bethlehem Public Library's children's newspaper, the "Bethlehem Blabbermouth," will go to press after a writing and drawing session for all aspiring reporters over seven interested in having a feature in the paper on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 4 p.m. Anyone interested should sign-up by calling the children's room at 439-9314.

Mrs. Robert Wagner

#### Farmers and city folk

A "Farm Day" in the city will be sponsored by the Albany County Agricultural Council on Saturday, September 11, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Albany's Washington Park near the lakehouse. Activities designed to bring urban and rural people together of a day of free fun include a farmers' market, display pens, sheep shearing, wool spinning and weaving, a cow milking contest and a raffle. For information, call Pat Marsolais at 462-8721.

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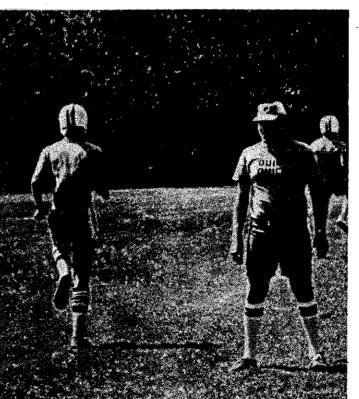
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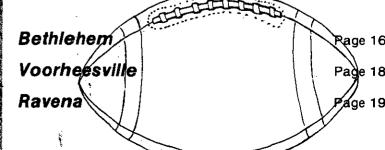
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