

The commercial district encompasses the Four Corners (shaded area) and stops at the boundary of the Adams House (formerly town hall) at the corner of Delaware and

Adams St. The proposed legal offices at the site of the Turner property would be in an A-Residential zone (unshaded area).

Board of Appeals: Spot zoning in Delmar?

By Vincent Potenza

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals has unanimously decided to grant a variance permitting legal offices in a residential zone on Delaware Ave. in Delmar. The board made its decision last Wednesday over the formal objections of five area residents and the Albany County Planning Board and the informal objection of the Bethlehem Planning Board.

The case is noteworthy because of three factors: the interpretation of "hardship" as it applies to the granting of variances; the issue of "spot zoning" in regard to planning in the town, and the personalities involved in the particular case.

Jess Turner sought the use variance for

his duplex at 399-401 Delaware, he said at an Aug. 4 public hearing, because he had been having problems with the tenants and attempts to sell the property for a residential use had proven fruitless. Now he has a buyer who wants to convert the building to law offices, Turner said, and needs the variance because the property is in an A-Residential zone, which does not permit professional offices.

Turner, now a resident of Florida, said at the hearing that he had purchased the duplex in 1960, resided there for 15 years, then moved to Florida in the fall of 1980 after his wife retired "because of economic reasons and also health reasons." He and his attorney, Samuel

Whiting, told the board that as an absentee landlord he received a minimal return for his investment. They presented figures to show expenses, including a \$330 per year management fee for Turner's daughter. They also claimed that this, added to Turner's inability to sell the house (for a residential use) constituted a hardship that could only be alleviated by the granting of the variance.

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But the Albany County Planning Board, in a letter to the board of appeals, disagreed. The county board labeled

Turner's absentee landlord status a "self-imposed hardship." In order to be granted a variance for the property, the county planners said, Turner should have to prove it was "not useable or saleable based on the land uses permitted under the existing zoning."

And on area resident remarked at the hearing that expenses for maintenance of furnaces and a roof after owning a building for 20 years were not unique to Turner's situation.

Turner claimed at the hearing that he was unable to sell the house because of the Eleanor Roosevelt group home next door. "I am not trying to run any

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Delmar Rescue Squad members gingerly move Robert Rightmyer III from the scene of his crash on Orchard St. *Spotlight*

Delmar youth injured in car chase

A Delmar youth was in fair condition Monday at Albany Medical Center after his attempts to elude a state trooper Friday morning ended in disaster on Orchard St.

Robert R. Rightmyer II, 17, of 58 Union Ave., Slingerlands, was rushed to the hospital after being extracted from the wreck by the Delmar Rescue Squad with injuries, compound fractures of the right arm and elbow and contusions to his face and head. State police said he

faces charges of driving while intoxicated, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, speeding and several other Vehicle and Traffic Law violations.

According to state police reports, the Rightmyer vehicle was spotted at about 9 a.m. on Delaware Ave. near Elm Ave. by Trooper F.J. Heldebrandt, who turned his cruiser around and followed. After a few blocks, Rightmyer tried to elude the trooper, who turned on his lights and siren and gave chase out Orchard St.

Hildebrandt lost sight of the Rightmyer car, but moments later came upon it wrapped around a tree on the side of the road, just east of Fisher Blvd. The car had failed to navigate a left-hand curve, and then skidded 1,861 feet before hitting the tree.

The case is under investigation by Lt. L.J. Little, Selkirk zone commander, by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and by the Albany County District Attorney's office.

Educator: let teachers teach

By Caroline Terenzini

"We must allow schools to do what they can do best," Ernest Boyer, former U.S. commissioner of education, told some 250 Bethlehem Central teachers at an orientation session Tuesday at the high school.

"Schools are being asked to do everything at once," Boyer said. "People outside schools are laying on them a hopeless clutter of purposes."

"There is an ambiguity of purpose, and hence the impact of schools is diminished," said Boyer, who headed the New York State University system from 1970 to 1977. "We expect schools to provide what the home and church used to do."

The event, covered by several Albany television stations marked the beginning of the school year for the district's teachers; students begin classes Thursday.

Boyer's strong support for the public school system was clearly what the Bethlehem Central teachers wanted to hear, and they gave him a standing ovation at the end of his talk.

"We must find a way to reward excellence in teaching," Boyer said. Pay and opportunities for development are important rewards, he added, "but it's mostly attitudes and recognition that go far beyond the money."

Focusing on Reagan Administration cutbacks in education funding, Boyer declared, "This is an enormously danger-

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□ Boyer

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ous moment in the nation's history. There is an alarming lack of understanding (by the Administration) about the importance of public education. I'm distressed that the Administration has moved into Title I — it was a careless act to cut back aid to handicapped. And this has not to do with money alone.

"We must find a way to (support) public schools or the nation will decline."

Within the schools, the "basic of the basics" for Boyer is "the need to focus on the centrality of language." And applause greeted his contention that language "includes dance and music, not just words."

Boyer, 54, contrasted his childhood, when radio, magazines and newspapers were an eager child's fare, with today's children who watch, he said, some 15,000 hours of television before they enter school. "TV takes children far beyond the home and the village. Children become sophisticated and cynical at an early age."

Boyer, president of the Washington-based Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching since 1980,

said he has been greatly heartened by what he has seen in public school classrooms. "How destructive it is to suggest we don't have good teachers in the public schools."

"I have enormous faith in public education and in our public schools."

Drunk drivers caught

Bethlehem police arrested six drivers for driving while intoxicated, and a variety of other charges, last week.

Aug. 30 — Schenectady man stopped on Rt. 85, DWI and speeding.

Sept. 3 — Elsmere resident arrested leaving Delaware Plaza, DWI and running a light; Feura Bush resident on Delaware Ave., Delmar, DWI and failure to keep right.

Sept. 4 — Selkirk man on Rt. 9W at Albany Motor Inn, DWI and failure to keep right.

Sept. 5 — Delmar man stopped on Marlboro Rd., Delmar, DWI; Albany man stopped on Delaware Ave. at Grant St., speeding and DWI.

Litters dumped

Following a report that a litter of kittens was "dumped" in Slingerlands,



Among the new teachers at Bethlehem Central this year are Louise Ferris, left, who will teach music at the high school; Connie Frangos, a first grade teacher; and, on the right, David Angell, who will teach physics at the high school. They were welcomed by Assistant Superintendent J. Briggs McAndrews at an orientation session last week.

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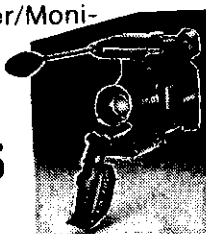


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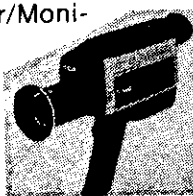


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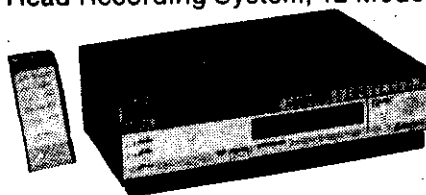
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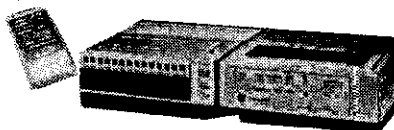
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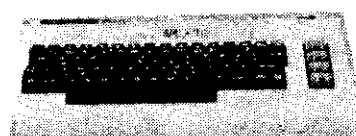
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organizations down," he said, "but it does have a tendency to throw people off from the sale of property and rental property. It is a very difficult situation . . ."

He said, "We put a sign on the front lawn here a year ago for several months and I noted on the sign that owner will assume mortgage." He said several people had come to look at the property but none had bought.

Board Member Thomas Scherer asked Turner at the hearing, "Did you ever put it in the hands of a realtor?"

Turner replied, "No . . . I felt . . . it would jack the price up so high that it would deter it that much more." The law firm offered \$60,000 for the property, Turner said at the hearing.

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But hardship is not the only issue in the case. The county planners, all five residents who spoke at the hearing and the Bethlehem Planning Board all expressed dismay at the idea of a commercial use in a residential neighborhood. The Bethlehem Planning Board was concerned enough to vote to append a letter to a State Environmental Quality Review assessment request sent to it by the board of appeals.

The letter would have stated that the planners didn't like the idea of "spot zoning" a commercial use into an area they had decided just last year should remain residential.

But Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz told planning board Chairman Edward Sargent to send the board of appeals "just what they asked for" and no more, explaining later that formal statements had hurt the board of appeals in past court cases when the two boards disagreed. He said that variances were not the province of the planners and were out of their jurisdiction.

The letter was never sent.

The county planners expressed the selfsame concern in their letter to the board of appeals. "A use variance application appears inappropriate under the present circumstances," the letter said. The county board recommended that if a commercial use was desirable in the area then it should be rezoned accordingly.

Board of Appeals Chairman Charles Fritts commented at the hearing that the county planning board was "not the Bible."

Turner and Whiting argued at the hearing that the law offices would not be out of harmony with past and current uses in the neighborhood. They listed several of these to support their claim.

But Building Inspector John Flanigan countered by going down the list and stating for the record why each of the uses was permitted. The former offices of Lindsay Boutelle (surveyor) were a non-conforming use, Flanigan said. (They were there before the zoning ordinance disallowed them.) A physician was permitted a professional office because he also lived on the premises, the antique shop at the corner of Delaware and Borthwick and Verstandig's florist were likewise non-conforming uses. The VFW post across the street from Turner's property, Flanigan continued, was a permitted use in an A-Residential zone because it was a private club.

There is yet a third issue in the case: one of the attorneys wanting to buy the

Another case: 'no hardship'

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals addressed the issue of "hardship" in variance applications somewhat differently in the case of Edward and Linda Kelly of Wisconsin Ave. in Delmar just moments before voting to grant Turner's request on Delaware Ave.

The Kellys, too, had appeared before the board for a public hearing on Aug. 4, when they had requested a variance to permit them to construct a six-foot fence on their property.

They explained that they lived next door to an overgrown, unattended and littered vacant lot, and they wanted the fence to screen their property from the sight.

But board members said at their Aug. 25 meeting that a six-foot fence wouldn't screen the Kelly's property adequately because of a deck they have in their back yard. And last Wednesday, just before discussion of the Turner case, the board unanimously passed a resolution denying the Kelly's request. They had failed to demonstrate hardship and their situation was not unique, the resolution said.

Vincent Potenza

property is Dixon Welt, treasurer of the Bethlehem Republican Committee, of which Kaplowitz is chairman and board of appeals members Scherer and Kathleen Becker are vice-chairman and secretary, respectively.

Welt and his colleagues had not submitted the application for the variance, as is usually the case with prospective purchasers in these matters, because, Whiting said at the hearing, ". . . if they bought the property and then came here we would have a self-created hardship . . . the application was made in Mr. Turner's name because he owns it. . ."

And Scherer opened discussion of the case last Wednesday by making a motion to postpone a decision because of "certain things in the news media, particularly the article in the *Spotlight*." An article in the Sept. 1 *Spotlight* outlined the planning issues in the case and also the political connections of the applicants.

But the time limit for deciding the case and members' schedules wouldn't allow postponement, and the motion was later withdrawn.

Fritts set the tone of the discussion when he said that he considered Turner's property "an island of residence in the midst of commercial uses." The Eleanor Roosevelt home, board members said, was a state-owned operation and not subject to local zoning. On the other side of the Turner property was a six-unit apartment house, they continued.

But once again Flanigan pointed out that the apartment house was a non-conforming use and the Roosevelt home was a single-family residence by all legal standards.

And Board Member James Ross said he didn't see how absentee landlordism could be anything but a self-imposed hardship.

But other board members told Ross that Turner had to live in Florida because of his wife's arthritis and Flanigan's comments went by the wayside.

Fritts interpreted the county planning board's recommendation for rezoning as opposed to granting a variance as "they object but they don't object," noting the county planners had no objection to the use itself.

Scherer echoed Welt's statements at the hearing by saying that he thought there should be a differentiation between commercialism and professionalism.

Yet the town zoning ordinance as amended just last year and passed by the town board makes no such distinction. Professional offices are clearly defined as a commercial use in Article V —

Permitted Uses, under "CCC"—Commercial Services District.

Ross addressed the use issue by stating that he didn't feel legal offices would "alter the essential character" of the area.

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"This person wants to maintain and improve the property for an office building used during working hours," he said.

Board Attorney Donald DeAngelis said he thought the main objection of area residents at the hearing had not been to the use itself but the "thought of having some other type of commercial use nearby to residential property."

Yet Sally Peyrebrune, of 420 Delaware Ave., specifically stated at the hearing that the granting of a use variance for the legal offices "changes the character of the neighborhood."

DeAngelis went on to say that the residents didn't realize that each variance request stands on its own merits and that "precedents" do not legally come into consideration by the board.

Board members then discussed parking and requirements for a sign for the legal offices.

When Marie Capone, of 440 Delaware Ave., who had attended the public hearing and spoken in opposition to the proposal (no one besides the applicant had spoken in favor) expressed her objection to the board's imminent decision, Fritts ruled her out of order. She had spoken at the hearing, he said, and the present discussion was for the board alone.

The board subsequently voted unanimously to instruct DeAngelis to draw up a resolution granting the request.

Injured in Rt. 9W crash

An elderly Clarksville woman was listed in fair condition Monday at Albany Medical Center following a two-car accident Tuesday on Rt. 9W near Wemple Rd., according to state police.

Margaret Cootware, 79, of Tarrytown Rd., was a passenger in a car driven by Kimberly Porter, 19, of Clarksville. The Porter vehicle hit the rear end of a car driven by Barbara A. Millious of Ravena after that car had to brake suddenly when a third car made a left turn. Porter was charged with following too closely.



The duplex at 399-401 Delaware Ave., Delmar, owned by Jess Turner and proposed for use as a legal office. *Spotlight*

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Budgets: is it time for belt tightening?

This is shaping up as a lean year, revenue wise, for county and local governments, and budget makers are displaying a level of caution not seen for several years.

In Albany County, sales tax revenue — which in recent years has seemed to be a constantly-expanding source of funds — is running three percent behind last year, and officials are talking of reduced salary increases for employees and possibly a property tax increase.

In Bethlehem, the drop in sales tax revenue amounts to only a \$48,000 loss, says Supervisor Tom Corrigan — not significant by itself. But other revenue sources are also affected by the recession. The town will lose \$30,000 to \$35,000 in mortgage tax revenue this year because nobody is buying houses, Corrigan said. And the town's assessed valuation for property taxes is expected to remain static this year. "There hasn't been any growth to speak of."

That could mean a tax increase just to offset the rising cost of doing business, but Corrigan says he's not far enough along in the budget process to know that yet.

"I'm going to take a hard look at other

sources of revenue," he said Friday.

(Albany County Executive James Coyne also has been looking for ways to hold down expenditures, and last week announced plans to float \$4 million in bonds to pay, for improvements to county roads. Corrigan said that while he won't take a position on the financing method he is all in favor of making the improvements, which include parts of Russell Rd., Elm Ave. and Cherry Ave. "I think highways ought to be maintained," he said.)

While Bethlehem will look for ways to cut some operating costs, personnel costs will probably increase. Corrigan has been meeting with representatives of the Police Benevolent Association, whose contract with the town expires Dec. 31, for several months. Traditionally, increases for other town employees follow the PBA settlement (although "not always exactly," Corrigan says.)

In addition, the supervisor is considering hiring at least one additional police officer this year. While there are no current vacancies, two officers have been out sick and "overtime is higher than I would like," Corrigan said. The new officer could get in on the October session



New Tri-Village Welcome Wagon officers are planning a fall luncheon for Sept. 22. They are, from left, Eleanor Rubin, secretary; Carol Weitsen, first vice-president; Kathleen Cykoski, president; and Donna Williams, treasurer. Beverly Barlow is second vice-president.

of training school held in Colonie.

Corrigan must present the preliminary budget to the town board by Oct. 5. The first stage in the budget process, however, is the public hearing set for Sept. 22 on the town's \$162,000 in federal revenue sharing funds. Generally, the money has been used to take care of items such as new police cars, which the town probably would have bought anyway, and the federally-mandated hearings have been quiet. Last year, a town election year, was an exception.

This year is not an election year for either local or county officials.

Grim reminder

The Ku Klux Klan's recent resurgence in the Northeast will come under the scrutiny of the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism when the Bethlehem Public Library hosts the group on Monday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p.m. The anti-KKK discussion will be accompanied by a free award-winning film, "Resurgence."

For more information about the program, call Pat Malone at 436-8219.

Coffee for newcomers

Area newcomers and new mothers will be the guests of honor at the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon's "get-to-know-each-other" coffee on Tuesday, September 14, at 8 p.m. at the home of Beverly Barlow of 20 Heather Lane, Delmar. Interested women should call 439-8581 or 439-1531 for more information.

Night deposit

A broken toilet and sink deposited on a lawn on Brockley Dr. Thursday has led to the arrest of two Delmar youths by Bethlehem police.

After the toilet was found, juvenile officers tracked down one youth using a name supplied by the Brockley Dr. resident. That boy led the officers to two others, who admitted taking the bathroom fixtures from the rear of a house in the Brookfield development, and also to entering the house and taking two radios. The owner of the house decided to press charges.

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Scott Warner

Airman Scott D. Warner, son of Arthur F. and Shirley J. Warner of 2 Merrifield Place, Delmar, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Warner studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. He will now receive specialized instruction in the avionics systems field.

Marine Cpl. Kevin M. Hunter, son of Mary E. and John Hunter Jr. of Selkirk, recently returned from a deployment to Norway.

He is a member of Marine Service Support Group 36, 36th Marine Amphibious Unit, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

During the deployment his unit participated in exercise "Alloy Express 82" in Northern Norway. The exercise involved more than 2,000 Marines participating in the week-long cold weather training, some 200 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

Spotlight on the services

Capt. James T. Henion, son of Eleanor B. Henion of 13 Snowden Ave., Delmar, is a charter member of the Air Force's new major command-the Space Command.

The Space Command, to be established Sept. 1 with headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo., will manage and control assigned operational space assets and provide a link between research and development activities and operational users for Air Force space programs.

Henion is a computer systems development officer at Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.

Thomas J. Fiato, son of Joseph D. and Audrey H. Fiato of 79 Dumbarton Dr., Delmar, received practical work in military leadership at the Army ROTC Advanced Camp at Fort Bragg, N.C., this summer.

The six-week training includes instruction in first aid, communications, marksmanship, orienteering, weapons systems, defensive and offensive tactics, reconnaissance techniques and other areas.

Fiato is a student at the University of Vermont in Burlington.

Airman Thomas R. Milette, son of Francis A. and Catherine E. Milette of 8 Merrifield Place, Delmar, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force personnel specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Milette will now serve at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont., with the 341st Combat Support Group.

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice John J. Craft, son of Glenford H. and Kaycraft of Selkirk, is currently participating in the Haitian Migrant Interdiction Operation off the coast of Florida.

He is a crewmember aboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Chase, based in Boston. The cutter is scheduled to conduct patrol operations to curb the flow of illegal aliens into the U.S. by sea. Also during the patrols, the watch for drug trafficking will be ongoing.

Orchestra tunes up

Musical notes will again fill the Monday night air at the Bethlehem Town Hall when the Delmar Community Orchestra tunes up for the upcoming fall and winter season. The rehearsals are scheduled to start Monday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p.m., and will continue on consecutive Mondays until June 1.

Now over 40 years old, the orchestra will welcome French horns and string instrument players to its ranks. Interested musicians should contact conductor Robert McGowan at 765-4610 or President Dr. Samuel Kantor at 489-4161.

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BC enrollment continues decline

Bethlehem Central enrollment figures appear to be "right on target" from last spring's estimates, the board of education learned last week on the eve of school opening.

But one student who will not be attending is a high schooler from Trinidad. After some discussion on the request by an unnamed district resident that the Trinidad student be allowed to attend the high school while living with the resident's family, the board unanimously rejected the idea.

Board members said they were torn between the intriguing nature of the request and district policies, although Superintendent Lawrence Zinn reminded them there is no written policy on the subject. In practice, however, the board has rejected a half dozen similar requests in recent years, and approved none.

"I have some difficulty with this," admitted board President Bernard Harvith. "I don't see how it is distinctive from every other case where the person wants to have someone come and live with him." But, he added, "one way to look at it is that it adds diversity to the high school."

But board member Robert Zick noted that in past discussions the board had decided to draw the line at any policy that would permit non-residents (with the exception of sanctioned exchange students) in district schools, particularly when it could involve recruiting for athletic teams.

Zinn's figures on total district enrollment stood at 3,623 last Wednesday, six more than projected and about 1.5 percent down from last year. Elementary school enrollment is up eight from projections, the middle school is down

five and the high school up three.

"So we seem to be right on target," said Zinn although "there are some tight spots in some schools."

Business administrator Franz Zwicklbauer said most summer maintenance projects will be finished before school starts, and the few that won't will not disturb classes.

In other business, the board:

- Heard reports from principals David Murphy of Slingerlands on his school's use of classroom computers, Donald Robillard of Glenmont on the Metric Olympics at that school last year, and Richard Hermann of Elsmere on programs designed to help teachers be more effective in teaching reading.

- Approved a \$76.01 per day contract with Harvey Dubb Bus Transportation for one contract bus for the school year. The contract is a 6.5 percent increase over last year.

- Approved a \$3,590 change order for the burner replacement project at Slingerlands, Elsmere and Hamagrael schools to provide new electrical power feeds.

- Agreed to a three-year lease-purchase plan for musical instruments with John Keal Music Co.

- Accepted a cooperative agreement with the Voorheesville School District to transport some students in that district who attend private or parochial schools to which BC is already transporting students.

- Approved contracts to rent BOCES nine classrooms, plus ancillary services, for the school year for \$28,850. Bethlehem is one of several districts providing extra space to BOCES, which is "in a

bind" for classrooms, Zinn said.

- Accepted the resignation of George Waylett, who has reached mandatory retirement age, as a school bus driver, and approved the appointment of Daniel John Furey as a physical education and recreation teacher at Glenmont.

Orchestra tryouts

Conductor Nathan Gottschalk will hold auditions by appointment only for the University Community Orchestra's 1982-1983 season in room 216 of the Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, Sept. 8, 9, 10, 13 and 14. All interested musicians in the area are invited to call Gottschalk at his office, 457-7514, for a private audition. There are openings in every section of the orchestra which begins the season with a performance of Verdi's Requiem Nov. 7.

Singers who would like to be part of the chorus for the Verdi masterpiece are invited by choral director David Janower to attend the first choral rehearsal Thursday, Sept. 9, at 4:15 p.m. in room B78 of the University's Performing Arts Center. They can also attend a rehearsal at the same time Sept. 14 if the earlier date is inconvenient.

Births



Albany Medical Center

Girl, Emily Lauren, to Mr. and Mrs. David Putnam, Delmar, July 23.

Girl, Elizabeth Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony T. Cacase, Voorheesville, Aug. 2.

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Girl, Serena Lynne, to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alderson II, Selkirk, Aug. 5.

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

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Boy, Joshua Andrew, to Lt. and Mrs. George C. Meyer, Aug. 12. (Mrs. Meyer is the former Laurie Ann Holder of Delmar).

Opportunity Club dinner

The New Scotland Opportunity Club will give new members of the "opportunity" to dine with the group on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at King Krest. For information about the dinner meeting, call 765-4929 or 872-1908.

Bike club: how safe?

A bicycle touring club to bring students and faculty together on wheels, the brainchild of Bethlehem Central High School chemistry teacher Norman Shartzter, may run into a roadblock.

The club needs the approval of the BC board of education, and Superintendent Lawrence K. Zinn made it clear at last week's board meeting that he has reservations about the idea.

"I think bicycling is terrific exercise," Zinn said. "But there have been too many people killed on bicycles."

Shartzter, who was not present at the meeting, is himself a bicycle touring enthusiast and a member of the Mohawk-Hudson Wheelmen. He said Sunday he got the idea for the club after seeing faculty members bicycling to and from school, and decided that students would enjoy the sights of Bethlehem and Albany County with their teachers in a relaxed atmosphere.

"I'm hoping for the best," said Shartzter. "Mr. (Charles) Gunner (BCHS principal) seemed positive about the idea, and I know of other high schools that have comparable clubs already."

The club would meet in the fall and spring, and members would provide their own bikes. Shartzter said he would include bike safety tips in the club's program.

The board of education took no action on the proposal last Wednesday, asking Zinn to come back with more information on possible costs and liability to the district. Only one board member, Marjory O'Brien, had a comment on the plan: "I don't know if the danger factor will be any greater," she said.

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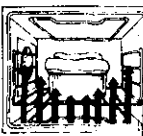
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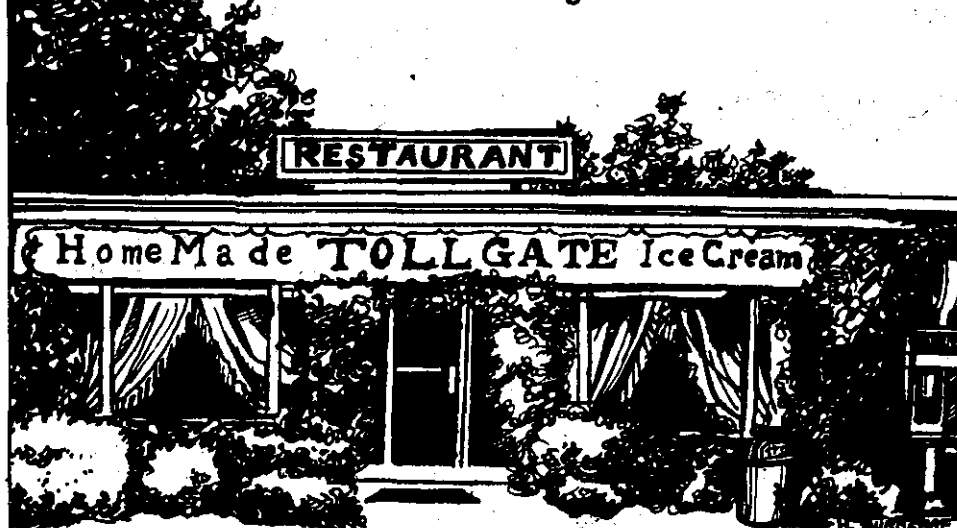
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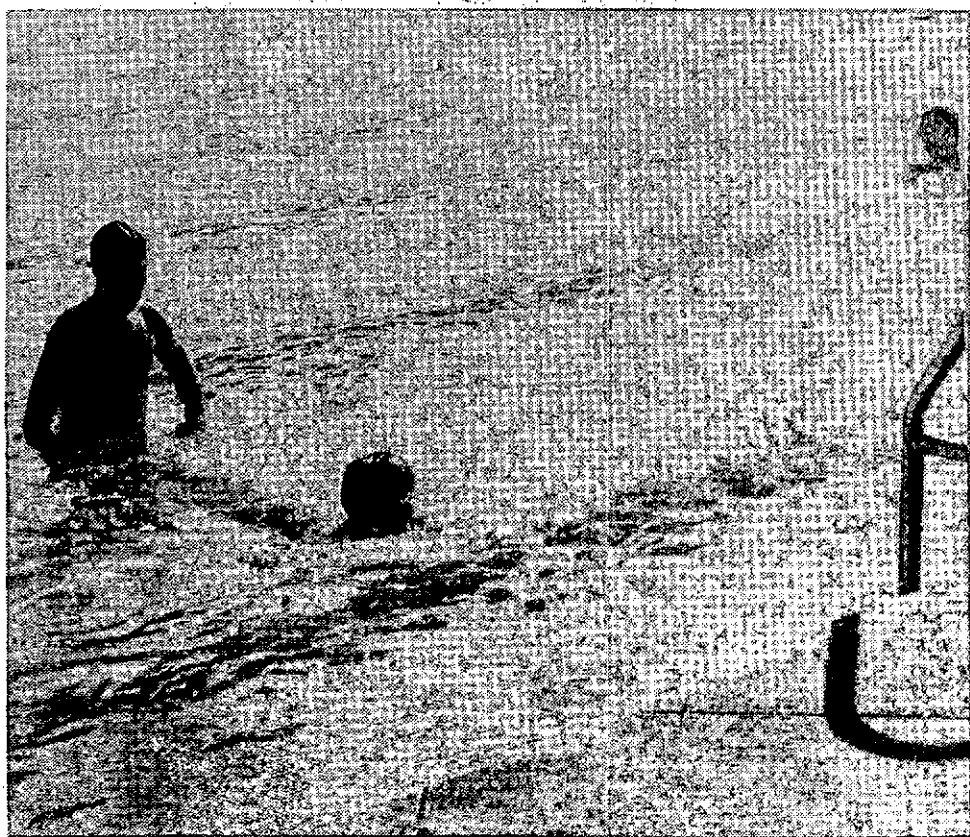
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Union for young people

Union College is offering a selection of non-credit courses this fall for young people in acting, writing, composing and computer programming. The courses meet weekly for five to 10 weeks, beginning in late September or in October.

"Creative Writing for Young People: Ages 9-13" requires only pencils and imagination, and is taught by Carol S. Adler, author of numerous children's books. "Readers unlimited" will allow avid readers in grades 5 through 8 to share their ideas about various books. The course is taught by Donald Wheeler.

In "Clowns and Monsters: Dramatics for Youngsters ages 9-13," instructor Judi Harris teaches youngsters make-up and acting techniques. "Creative Dramatics" is offered for children ages 5 to 7, taught by Lois L. Rowe. In "Words and Music," taught by Claudia Summers, students will learn to compose their own songs with music and lyrics.

Young people in grades 3 and 10 can take advantage of a variety of computer classes, designed to provide students with an introduction to the concepts of computer programming, and some of the graphic and problem-solving capabilities of microcomputers. Instructors are Margaret G. Gould, Robert Gatta and Phyllis Yudikaitis.

To register or obtain more information, phone the office of Graduate and Continuing Studies at 370-6288. A free course brochure is available.

First rehearsal

The Mendelssohn Club will start weekly rehearsals of the 75 voice male chorus on Sept. 8, 7:45 p.m. at the United Fourth Presbyterian Church, 916 Western Avenue, Albany.

Male singers are invited to sit in on the first rehearsals and auditions for membership will be announced at a later date. The first half of the season will kick off with the Club's appearance a massed concert at Cordial Greens County Club in East Greenbush on Oct. 16, followed on Nov. 13 with a return engagement at the Schenectady Light Opera House.

Literacy training

Help an adult learn to read. Literacy Volunteers of Albany will train tutors during September and October at the Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Avenue. Those interested can attend morning workshops at 9 a.m. Wednesdays, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 27, or at 7 p.m. Thursdays from Sept. 23 to Oct. 28. For information call Hemwatie Jaipershah at 449-3380 or Gibby Bilbertson at 237-7785.

Sewing group meets

The sewing group of St. Paul's Church in Albany has begun meeting for the 1982-1983 year. The group meets at the church, 21 Hackett Blvd., on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon to do mending for Child's Hospital and for the residents at the Child's Nursing Home.

New members are welcome and may contact Mrs. John Grant, chairman, at 436-7068.

Continuing ed program set

There are over 40 courses being offered by Bethlehem Central's Continuing Education program this fall. Most are two hours per night for 10 weeks, beginning Sept. 23, and cost \$20 for district residents and \$24 for non-district residents. Senior citizens (over 62) with a Bethlehem Central Senior Citizen pass may take course at no charge.

Registration must be made in advance either by mail or in person. All district residents should have received a complete listing of courses and registration forms in the current issue of "Highlights." Walk-in registration will be held at the Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Courses offered on Monday nights are: auto mechanics, birds and bird watching, beginning bridge, Chinese Brush Painting, crewel stitchery, doll house making, hydro-slimnastics, international cooking, jazzercise, learn to write well, sampler quilts, secretarial procedures, solar energy technology, beginning swimming and yoga.

Courses offered on Tuesday nights are: basic computer, intermediate bridge, calligraphy, chair caning, clothes for children, gourmet cooking, knitting, law everyone should know, oil painting, introductory photography, square dancing, Take Fitness to Heart and typing.

Courses offered on Wednesday nights are: ballroom dancing, intermediate bridge, chamber music, conversational French, conversational Spanish, dog obedience, Don't be a Football Widow, home repair, parapsychology, quilting, shorthand, signing exact English, survival of pre-school years and water colors.

On Thursday night, advanced bridge and SAT review will be offered, and on Saturday morning, SAT review will be offered from 10 a.m. until noon.

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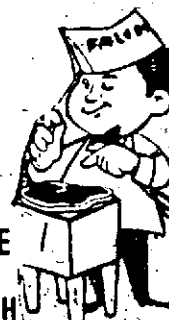
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The Voorheesville Fire Department is presently conducting its annual fund drive. Volunteer firemen will be visiting residents on Tuesday evenings during the next few weeks to sell tickets for the fifteenth annual Harvest Ball raffle. First prize is \$100, second is \$50 and third is \$25. This year's Harvest Ball is set for Saturday, Oct. 9. Music will be provided by Gold Rush. Dance tickets are available from Harvest Ball chairman Ted Avgerinos (765-4555) and ticket chairman Harvey Huth (765-4625) at \$25 per couple.

Two parties were recently held at the Voorheesville Public Library to celebrate the end of the summer reading program, Clownin' Around. Forty-two children in K-3 and 21 children in 4-6 completed the program and received certificates proclaiming them Honorary Clowns with

free ice cream coupons. Dawn Appleby (K-3) and Melissa TenEyck (4-6), winners of the Guess How Many Books Read Contest also received special gifts. Some of the older children acted as assistants at the younger children's meetings and party. These children received special certificates and gifts. They are: Christine Blanchard, Colleen Daggett, Scott Harms, Jenny Kraemer, Joe Kraemer, Sara Lewis, Adam Rose, Eric Rose, Cindy Siver and Kimberly Sullivan.

Parents of elementary school children will have an opportunity to visit their children's classrooms and meet their teachers when they attend the parent nights scheduled for September. Each grade level will meet on a different day and each program will begin at 7:30 p.m. The PTSA, which assists the school in this annual program through its room

representative committee, invites parents to come to an informal get-together in the cafeteria after the class meetings for refreshments. Memberships to PTSA, at \$2 per person, will be available at that time. The open house dates are: Tuesday, Sept. 14, grade 4; Wednesday, Sept. 15, grade 6; Thursday, Sept. 16, grade 5; Tuesday, Sept. 21, grade 2; Wednesday, Sept. 22, grade 1; Thursday, Sept. 23, grade 3; and Tuesday, September 28, Kindergarten.

The Citizens Advisory Committee of the Continuing Education Program in the Voorheesville Central School District has announced the courses available for the Fall session. Registrations in person will be taken on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 13 and 14 in the front foyer at the High School. Registration by mail will continue until Sept. 18. Fees are payable on registration nights or may accompany your application by mail. Course brochures were mailed to residents in the district and area libraries this week. Extra brochures will be available at the High School. New course suggestions are always welcome and may be addressed to Director James Hladun at the High School.

St. Matthew's Annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, Sept. 12, following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please sign up at the back of the church if you plan to attend. Each family is asked to bring enough salad or dessert for about 10 people. Also, bring folding chairs or a blanket. There will be a minimal charge for hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages. Mike Michele, chairman of the event, still needs volunteers for cooking, set-up and clean-up. To assist, call 765-4698.

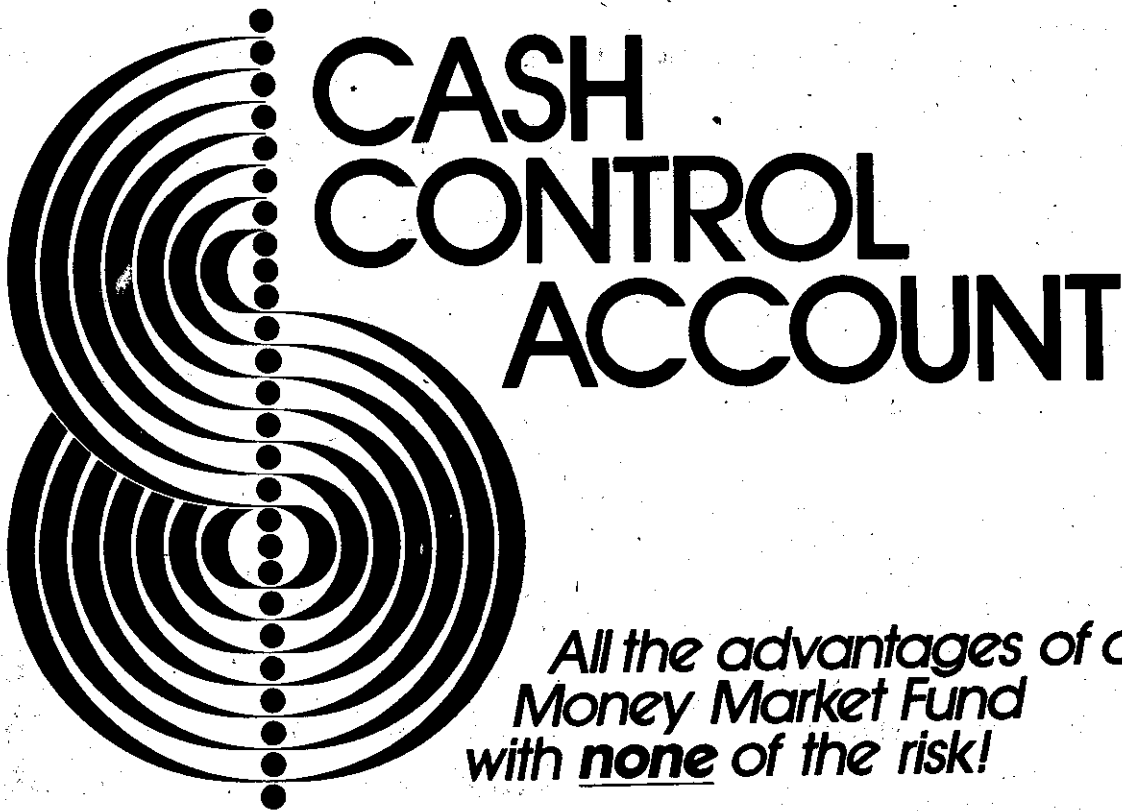
Registration for all religious education classes at St. Matthew's parish will be held on two consecutive weekends, Sept. 11 and 12 and Sept. 18 and 19 after all the Masses. Forms have been sent to each family in the parish. Please fill it out and bring it with you when registering. A fee of \$10 per child or \$25 per family is also payable at this time.

Glenmont burglary

A burglar made off with a \$3,000 diamond pendant and between \$50 and \$100 in cash Tuesday from a house on Wemple Rd. near Rt. 144 in Glenmont. Bethlehem police reported.

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Swift Rd. district approved

The New Scotland Town Board has officially formed the Swift Rd. water district following a public hearing last Tuesday that revealed no opposition.

About 15 persons showed up at the hearing Tuesday night to hear details of the plan, which would require the town to tap into the Bethlehem water line running from the nearby Vly Creek Reservoir. The board acted at its meeting the following night.

New Scotland still needs an agreement with Bethlehem to buy the water, and since Bethlehem gets some of its water from Albany, both towns need an agreement with the city. Bethlehem Supervisor Tom Corrigan said Friday he and New Scotland Supervisor Steve Wallace plan to go to Albany this week to get the necessary clearance.

None of these steps are expected to be a problem. The towns recently completed a similar agreement for the new Feura Bush water district. Following that, New Scotland will need engineering plans and an assessment of the financial feasibility of the new district from the state Department of Audit and Control.

In other action, the board:

- Authorized Wallace to go after a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Feura Bush area. The money would be used for a small park and playground and some sidewalk and road repair. "There is some money there and we've got a shot at it," said Wallace, who recently landed more than half a million in federal funds for the Feura Bush water district.

NEW SCOTLAND

- Authorized LaBarge Engineering to prepare specifications for the third phase of the Feura Bush water district, made possible when the town received the federal grant.
- Authorized Wallace to contract with Albany to have the town's solid waste processed by the city's ANSWERS plant,

R-C-S to set revote

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education was to decide this week when to hold a special election to reconsider the transportation proposition that failed at the July 29 budget election.

More than 800 persons signed a petition asking for the revote on the issue, which would allow district transportation for those attending schools outside the district and more than 15 miles away. The July 29 proposition — made necessary when the original budget failed in June — went down by 19 votes, and was the only proposition to be defeated.

After receiving the petitions, the board agreed that a revote would be held and asked the district's attorney to advise them on a date and procedure. The board was to meet Tuesday.

In other business, the board announced

and at the same time authorized the supervisor to take bids on closing the town landfill. The bids will be opened Oct. 6.

- Reappointed Albert Dankert to another five year term on the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- Received a letter from the state Department of Transportation stating that a request to lower the speed limit on Waldenmaier Rd. was found to be "not justified."

Albany County Jail in lieu of \$250 bail by Justice Kenneth Connolly. Investigating where troopers D.H. Perry and D.J. Dennin.

Feura Bush market

The Jerusalem Reformed Church in Feura Bush will be the site for a flea market-rummage sale-garage sale on Saturday, Sept. 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments and a bake sale are also slated, and dealers and sellers are still needed for the day of bargain buying. Rental space is \$6, and the booth price does not include a table. For information, contact Kemp Smith at 439-2363 or Bill Crosier at 439-2292.

Meals in Ravena

The cooks at the Senior Projects of Ravena, Inc. have released their menu for the week of Sept. 8 to 15. The list of delectable comestibles is as follows: oven fried chicken, au gratin, Wednesday; macaroni and cheese, tuna salad, Thursday noon; pot roast with gravy, mashed potato, Thursday evening; chicken soup with rice, creamed cod over potato, Friday; pea soup, beef stew, Monday; corned beef, boiled potato, cabbage, Tuesday; and chicken chow mein, rice, noodles, Wednesday.

Reservations for meals in the projects' dining hall at 25 Main Street in Ravena should be made by 3 p.m. the day before the dinner date or by 3 p.m. on Friday in time for Monday. Meals-on-Wheels, which offers the same menu as that above with an option of sandwich and a salad, must be ordered one day in advance also. Dinner time is 5 p.m. in the dining hall.


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Tues. - Starting Sept. 21	• Making A Gingerbread House
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Fellowship forming as new church

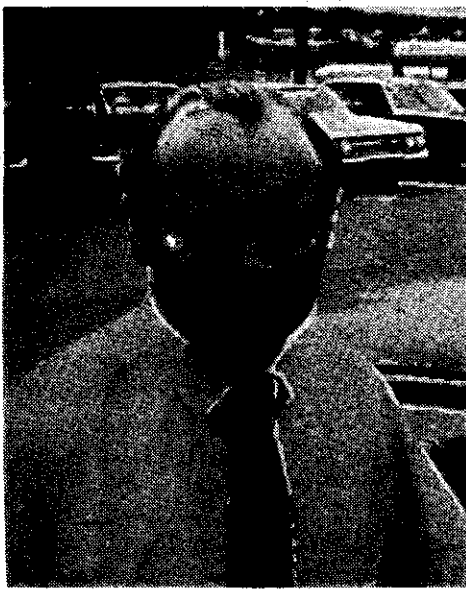
The Mountainview Evangelical Free Church of Voorheesville (formerly Mountainview Bible Fellowship) will welcome Rev. Trygve Landru as the speaker for a special induction service on Sunday, Sept. 19 at 10:30 a.m. in the St. Mark's Community Center in Guilderland Center.

Rev. Landru, as superintendent of the Eastern District Association, will welcome the local group as an affiliate congregation of the Evangelical Free Church of America.

The Mountainview Bible Fellowship was organized in 1978 and has been meeting since then as an independent body of Christians gathered for fellowship and bible teaching.

The occasion will also welcome Rev. William James, the leader of the group, as full time pastor. Rev. James has been the executive director of the Albany Bible Institute and Camp Pinnacle for the past 14 years and has resigned this position to accept the full time position with the church. Rev. James states that the objective of the church is to provide bible teaching and Christian services to the people of Voorheesville and surrounding areas.

Having first used the Tall Timbers Country Club for meetings and now the St. Mark's Community Center members



Rev. William James

are now looking for a permanent location in the Voorheesville area.

Said Pastor James, "The church is a body of believers, not a building. Our first objective is to build a strong body and then construct a building in which God's people can meet for fellowship, worship and teaching."

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Evangelical Free Church is an association of 700 autonomous churches joined together by common purposes, principles and practices. There is a headquarters in Minneapolis, Minnesota, a church publication, "The Beacon," Trinity Seminary in the Chicago area and a district office in Trumbull, Conn.

The word "Evangelical" refers to commitment to the authority of Scripture as being inerrant in the original and the only safe and sufficient guide to faith and practice. The word "Free" refers to the form of government as being congregational. Free churches depend upon the active participation of laymen in the decisions and directions of the local church.

Rev. James will conduct the morning worship hour and induction service with Rev. Landru at both the 10:30 a.m. service and the 7 p.m. Fellowship Hour. The evening program will be preceded by a coffee and refreshment time at 6:30. All are welcome.

Regular Sunday services will be held at 10:30 a.m. with enthusiastic singing, sharing times and classes for all ages. The 6:30 coffee time will be a regular feature before the 7 p.m. program of singing and bible discussion, with separate sessions for young people and adults. Community bible studies in various locations are

planned for the fall and the pastor is available for personal counsel and consultation. Call Rev. James at 765-4661 for more information.

Named to ecumenical post

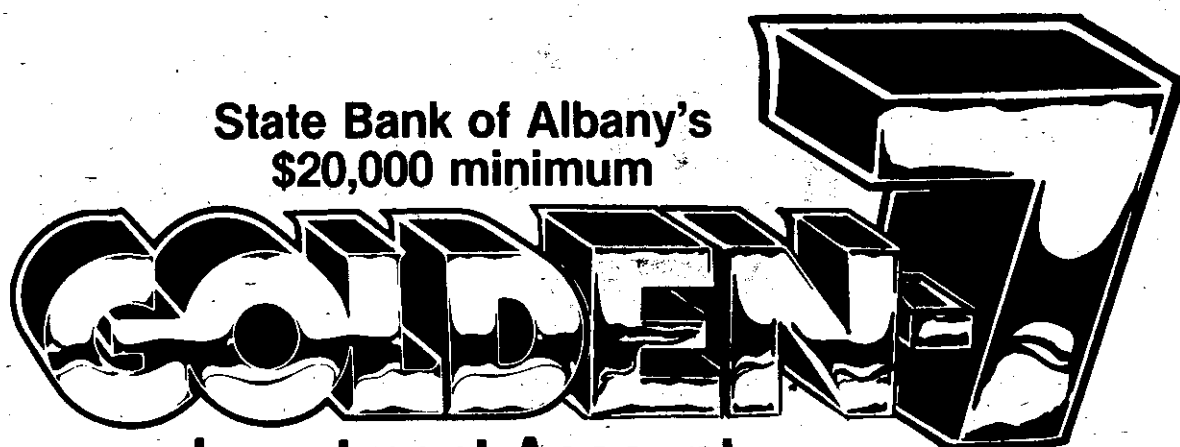
Bishop Howard J. Hubbard of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany has named the Rev. James J. Kane as the Ecumenical Officer for the Diocese of Albany. The appointment is effective immediately. He succeeds Joseph A. Powers who has resigned the position.

Father Kane is the associate pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 900 Madison Ave., Albany, and will continue in that position.

As the Ecumenical Officer, he will represent the Bishop to other religious denominations. He serves as staff to the Ecumenical Commission of the Diocese. He will maintain the existing channels of communication with the synagogues and Christian denominations and represent the Catholic Diocese in those collaborative efforts which are undertaken on an interfaith basis.

New church members

Recently received into membership at Faith Lutheran Church, Glenmont, were David and JoAnn Lowe, William and Irene Stapf and their children Joseph and William, Jr. and Cheryl and Larry Diegel and their daughter Heather. Rev. John Macholz is pastor of the church.



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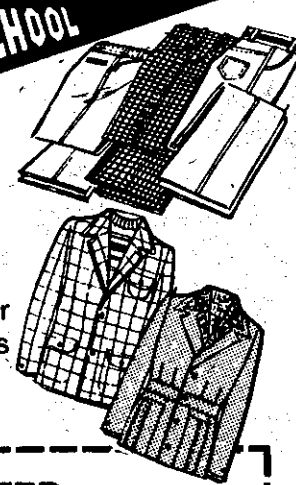
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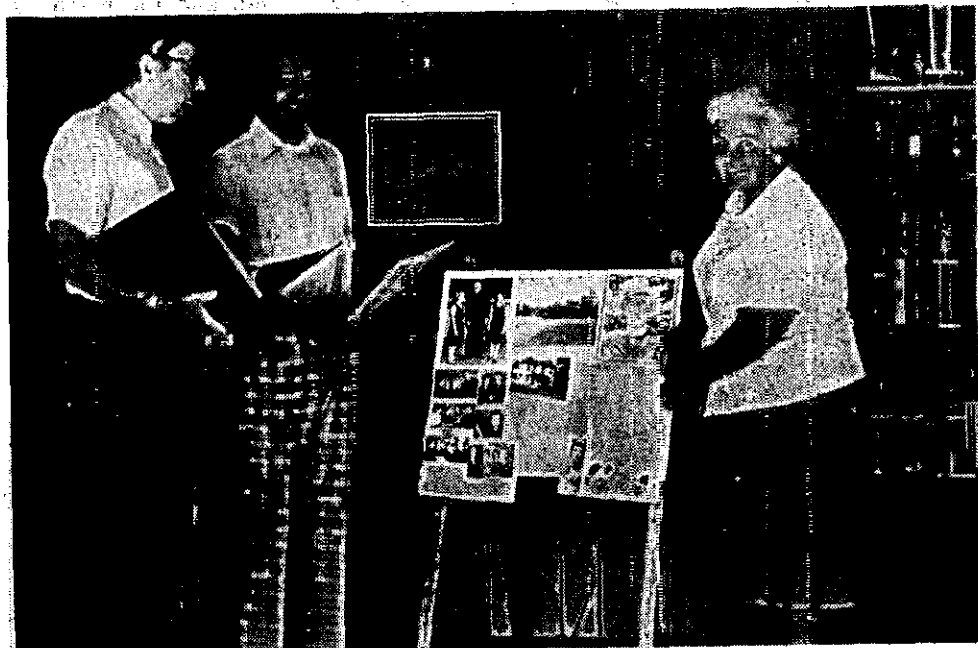
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Preparing the history display for St. Thomas the Apostle Church's Jubilee celebration is Sister Mary Frederick, assisted by Thomas F. Flynn Jr., left, a member of the religious education board, and Jack Haggerty, chairman of the jubilee celebration committee. *Spotlight*

St. Thomas has Jubilee plans

The parishioners of Delmar's St. Thomas Church have set up a packed, nine-month long calendar of events to do justice to the church's 75th Jubilee celebration. Under the organization of general chairman Jack Haggerty and Rev. James Daley, pastor of the church, the 75 year anniversary celebration will start on schedule with a "gallery of the past" show on this weekend. The show, organized by Sister Mary Frederick, will feature home movies, slides and photographs in the school auditorium that document changes in the church as well as its members. It will be open to the

public from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

A parish picnic at the Sunny Acres Day Camp in Se Kirk will bring the weekend to a close on Sunday.

Other events still to come at St. Thomas are a St. Francis of Assisi celebration and a fellowship Sunday in October, a contemporary service of liturgical prayer and a guest speaker-monk in November, December's Christmas pageant, a St. Thomas School reunion in early January, February's pancake breakfast, and an Easter celebration in April.

Early Christians at library

The Capital District Humanities Program will come to the Bethlehem Public Library to document the "Chapters from the History of Early Christianity" in a series of six illustrated lectures by State University of Albany classics professor Hans Pohlsander.

For a series fee of \$20 for one registrant, \$35 for two, those enrolled can learn of the travels of St. Paul, the legalization of Christianity, the art of the Roman catacombs, and more Christian archives history. The programs will be held on consecutive Wednesdays, starting Sept. 15, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Another of the CDHP's September programs, "Printing and Publishing in Albany: 1776-1865," will explore the careers of famous characters in Albany newspaper history, including Charles Webster, Thurlow Weed and Jesse Buel. Led by State University at Albany professor William Clarkin, the six-part program will be presented at the Colonie Town Library on Albany Shaker Road in Albany. It will begin Thursday, Sept. 9, and will continue every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. The price is the same as that of the Christianity series.

The last of the CDHP's September line-up, "FDR and His Legacy," will look at several aspects of the famous president's life. First, a day-long lecture documenting Roosevelt's interests, early life, and role as a progressive will be held on Saturday, Sept. 25, in meeting rooms C and D of the Empire State Plaza's state museum. The program, which will run

from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., costs \$8 and will be taught by several college professors.

A four-part lecture series on the presidency will follow on consecutive Saturdays, starting Oct. 2. They will begin at 10 a.m. at the student center annex of the museum and will end at noon. The program is \$15.

Undergraduate and graduate credit are available for the course. For more information, call CDHP at 457-3907.

Tea at St. Thomas

The Altar Rosary Society of St. Thomas Church will sit down to tea on Wednesday, Sept. 15. The tea, to which all the church's women parishioners are invited, will begin after a liturgy in the church at 7:30 p.m. The tea and organizational meeting will be held in the school auditorium.

New officers named to the Rosary Society are Jeannine McCormick, president; Ann Mulcahey, vice-president; Karen Hoogkamp, treasurer; Sue Klein, corresponding secretary; Betsy Tobin, recording secretary; and Helen Carlson, delegate at large.

Family planning course

A Natural Family Planning course, given by Family Life Information Center, Inc., will begin on Friday, Sept. 10, from 8 to 10 p.m., in Room 3513, Cusack Wing, St. Peter's Hospital. James P. Furlong, M.D., assisted by trained counseling couples, will present a series of four sessions.

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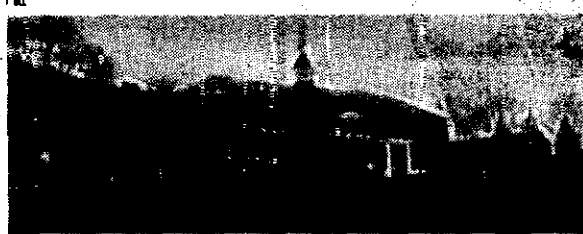
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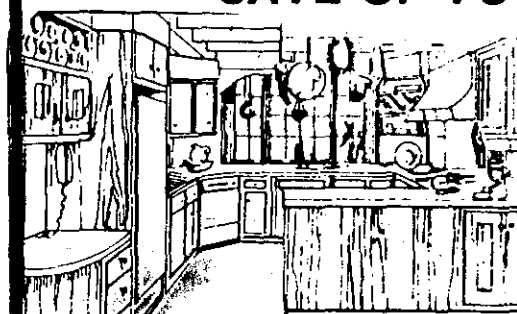
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Town of Bethlehem, Town Board, second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals, first and third Wednesdays at 8 p.m., Planning Board, first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Town offices are open 8:30 a.m. to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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE Spotlight Calendar

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

League of Women Voters, Bethlehem unit, meets monthly at Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. For information call Patti Thorpe, 439-4661.

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

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

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

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

Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1-4 p.m. weekdays. Call 439-2238.

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 8
Second Millers, 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 freshmen and new-to-the-district 10th, 11th and 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.

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.

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

D.A.R. Exhibit, month-long display celebrating 195th anniversary of signing of American Constitution, sponsored by Tawasentha Chapter, D.A.R., at Bethlehem Central High School.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Delmar Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary, regular meeting second Thursday of every month, at the firehouse, 8 p.m.

First day of classes for Bethlehem Central and Voorheesville students.

Back-to-school film, "Hercules in the Haunted World," Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

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

Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary meets second Thursday of each month at the firehouse, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

Heldervlev Garden Club, Voorheesville Methodist Church, Maple Ave., 7:15 p.m.

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

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

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, monthly luncheon with Assemblyman Larry Lane, Starlite Lounge, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, noon.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Preschool Film, "How the Elephant Got His Trunk," "Three Little Wizards" and "Blueberries for Sal," 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library.

After-school Film, "Horrible Honchos" and "Ransom of Red Chief," Bethlehem Public Library, 4 p.m.

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

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

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Steak Roast, New Scotland 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 Bethlehem Fall Festival, with craft fair, games and free refreshments at church, and 1:30 and 3 p.m. nature walks in Van Rensselaer Preserve, supper at 6 p.m.

St. Matthew's Sign-up, registration for church's religious education program, St. Matthew's, Voorheesville, after each Mass today and Sunday. (Registrants should bring mail forms.)

St. Thomas History Weekend, photographs, home movies, slide programs documenting parish history, St. Thomas School auditorium, 4-7 p.m.

BTA Fall Open Tournament, with preliminary "B" matches, Bethlehem Middle School courts, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, D. Davis, 439-5786.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem Fall Festival, with church school open house for parents at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. service, at the church, Selkirk.

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

St. Matthew's Parish Picnic, parishioners should bring salad or dessert to share, church grounds, Voorheesville, following 11:30 a.m. Mass.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Storyhour Registration, for preschoolers age 3 by Sept. 1 who are accompanied by a parent, Bethlehem Public Library, 9 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

Village Artists, artists interested in painting in various media, Mondays at 7 p.m. at the Slingerlands Community Church, October through April. New members welcome.

Delmar Community Orchestra, Bethlehem Town Hall, weekly at 7:30 p.m.

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

Library Board of Trustees Meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Anti-Apartheid and Racism Film, "Resurgence," anti-KKK movie, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Voorheesville Continuing Education Sign-up, to continue tomorrow, Voorheesville High School foyer.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

Grange Public Meeting to discuss estate planning and insurance, Bethlehem Grange Hall, Beckers Corners. Information, 474-7890 days.

Garden Winterizing Program, Cooperative Extension program on preparing gardens by weeding, rotatilling and mulching before winter, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Free.

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 of alternate solutions to sewage problems, Voorheesville High School, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Glenmont Homemakers, third Wednesday, Selkirk Firehouse No. 2, Glenmont Rd., 8 p.m.

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

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

Capital District Embroiderers Guild, with discussion and demonstration of Brazilian embroidery for pre-registered members at 10 a.m. and semi-annual book sale at 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-up required.

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

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St. Thomas Membership Tea, liturgy and organizational meeting of Altar Rosary Society for all women parishioners, St. Thomas Church and school auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Christianity Lecture, first of series of six lectures by SUNYA professor on history of early Christianity, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-9 p.m. Fee for series is \$20 for one registrant, \$35 for two. Information, 439-9314 or 457-3907.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
American Legion Luncheon for members, guests and applicants for membership, Post Rooms, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Thursday, noon.

Resume Writing Workshop, preregistration required, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Investment Program, "Coping with Taxes and Inflation," Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30-9 p.m. Free.

Computer Programming Group, first meeting of new club, Bethlehem Public Library "storyhour" room, 7:30 p.m. Information, R. Gutman at 439-4758.

Voorheesville Waste Water Meeting, public discussion on alternate solutions to sewage problems, Voorheesville High School, 7:30 p.m.

Ira Freedman to Speak on "What's in Your Name?" School House Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 8 p.m.

Capital District Embroiderers Guild, second session of workshop on Brazilian embroidery for preregistered members, Delmar Methodist Church, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Information, 966-5314.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Firemen's Convention, with parade at 6:30 p.m. and games, rides, Elsmere firehouse.

BTA Fall Tournament, preliminary "A" events, Bethlehem Middle School courts, 5:30 p.m.

area arts

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

THEATER

"I Love My Wife" (musical comedy by Cy Coleman and Michael Stewart), Actor's Repertory Theater, West Hall Auditorium, Sage Ave., RPI Campus, Troy, Sept. 10, 11, 17, 18, 8 p.m.

"Peter Pan" (the musical based on J.M. Barrie's classic), Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, Sept. 14, 16 and 19, 7 p.m., Sept. 15, 4 p.m., Sept. 17 and 18, 8 p.m., 2 p.m. matinees Sept. 18 and 19. Community Box Office or Proctors, 346-6204.

"The All-Time Good-Time Knickerbocker Follies" (Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts' premiere show, a celebration of American musical theater), The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Sept. 22-26. Box office, 473-4020.

MUSIC

"Mime and Dance A La Carte" (Capital District artists in diverse styles), Little Theater, Russell Sage College, Troy, Sept. 10 and 11, 8 p.m.

Paul and Michele Tondreau, folk and topical songs, Eighth Step Coffee House, 14 Willett St., Albany, Sept. 11, 8:45 p.m.

DANCE

Momix (Moses Pendleton and Alison Chase, of Pilobolus fame), Woodstock Playhouse, Rts. 212 and 375, Woodstock, Sept. 11, 8:30 p.m.

ART

Edward Koren: Prints and Drawings (The New Yorker artist and illustrator), University Art Gallery, State University at Albany, reception Sept. 11, 5-7 p.m., show through Oct. 10.

Graphic Artists (drawings, prints, collage and pastels by 38 Capital District artists), Dietel Gallery, Emma Willard School, Troy, Sept. 9 through Oct. 4, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. daily. Reception Sept. 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Benigna Chilla (constructions, drawings and paintings), Center Galleries, Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, reception Sept. 10, 5-8 p.m., through Oct. 8. Hours, Mon.-Thurs. noon-5 p.m., Friday noon-7 p.m., Saturday 1-5 p.m.

M.A.S.S. (Major Albany Sculpture Sites, works by 20 area sculptors in wood, steel, fiberglass, concrete, iron, chicken wire, stone and earth, up to 220 ft. long and 20 ft. high), Erastus Corning 2nd Riverfront Preserve, Albany, opening Sept. 11, 1 p.m. to dusk (live entertainment, refreshments and talks by the artists).

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- "A Love Canal Family" (WMHT production) Saturday, 8 p.m.
- Nova: "Termites to Telescopes" Sunday, 8 p.m.
- "The Search for Alexander the Great" (Part 1 of 4) Tuesday, 8 p.m.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

BTA Fall Tournament, preliminary "A" events, Bethlehem Middle School courts, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Firemen's Convention, dress parade at 1 p.m., games and rides, Elsmere firehouse.

Contra and Country Dancing with music by "Mountain Laurel," Voorheesville First United Methodist Church, Maple Ave., 8:30 p.m.-midnight. \$3.50 per dancer.

Flea Market-Rummage and Garage Sale, with refreshments and bake sale, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Dealers, sellers needed; rental without table \$6. Information, 439-2363 or 439-2292.

Kiwanis Chicken Barbecue, adults \$5.25, children \$3, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 4-7:30 p.m. Information, J. Keal at 765-4069 (home) or 482-4405.

Bethlehem Continuing Education Signups, walk-in registration for adult ed program, Bethlehem High School, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

BTA Fall Open Tournament "A" and "B" finals, Bethlehem Middle School courts.

"Sunday on the Green," with music by Doc Scanlon's Rhythm Boys and the Bob Warren Band, Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Firemen's Convention including carnival-style games of chance and rides, Elsmere firehouse, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

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

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

Publicity for Community Groups Workshop, panel presentation for publicity chairpersons wanting to learn how to get their news published, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Free.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

AARP, third Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

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

Blood Pressure Clinic, third Tuesday, Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m.

Legion Auxiliary covered dish supper for post women and men to hear state student representatives, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard, Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 6:30 p.m.

New Scotland Opportunity Club, dinner meeting open to new members, King Krest, 6:30 p.m. Information, 765-4929 or 872-1908.

Small Business Roundtable, "Staying in Business in the 1980's," discussion for smaller entrepreneurs, Resource Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Registration, \$1. Information, 765-3635.

Senior Citizens Book Discussion with analysis of biography "Mrs. Jack," Bethlehem Town Hall, 1 p.m.

Library Book Discussion to meet once a month, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

Public Hearing, Bethlehem Town Board, on uses of federal revenue, sharing entitlement funds for 1983 according to state and local Fiscal Assistance Act, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Welcome Wagon Luncheon for new and old members, Normanside Country Club, Elsmere, noon. Reservations by the 14th, 439-5358, 439-5452.

D.A.R. Exhibit, month-long display celebrating 195th anniversary of signing of American Constitution, Bethlehem Central High School.

Area Events & Occasions

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

Landscape Painting Film, "Art in America: Part 2," Albany Institute of History and Art, 12:10 and 1:10 p.m.

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.

Bottle Museum Society, with talk on essential parts of a bottle show, Verbeck House, 20 Church Ave., Ballston Spa, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Church Covered Dish Supper followed by religious program, "The Master's Magician," Loudonville Community Church, 374 Loudon Rd., 6:30 p.m. Information, 869-8088 or 797-3740.

Saratoga Velo Club Bike Races with 50-km. race for pros and 5.5- and 11-mile contests for

amateurs, starting line at Empire State Plaza, 6 p.m. registration, races at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Family Film, "I Never Sang for My Father," starring Gene Hackman and Melvyn Douglas, followed by slichot services, Congregation Ohav Shalom, Krumkill Rd., 8:30 p.m.

"Open Heart Open" Golf Tourney, sponsored by Mended Hearts to benefit scholarships for coronary care nurses, open to men and women golfers, Western Turnpike Course, Gunderland, 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.

Tourette Syndrome Assn., "Coping with Tourette Syndrome in School, at Home, and on the Job," discussion and mutual help for patients, family and friends, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 9 a.m.

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

Home Winemaking, from extracting juice to bottle racking, Garden Way Living Center, 102nd St. and 9th Ave., Troy, 1 p.m.

Black Powder Club, turkey and competition shoot contests for member-fans of black powder shooting, through tomorrow, Katsill Mt., Windham, 9 a.m. registration. Information, 734-9833.

Wool Day, with 10 a.m. weaving show, noon-4 p.m. gristmill guided tours for \$2, 4:30 p.m. shawl raffle, 3-5 p.m. gallery opening at Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville. Information, 797-3783.

M.A.S.S. (Major Albany Sculpture Sites) Opening of outdoor sculpture exhibition of contemporary sculpture, with artists on hand, open to public, Erastus Corning 2nd Riverfront Preserve, Albany, 1 p.m.

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, competitions, awards ceremonies and sellers' booths, Tawasentha Park, Rt. 146, Gunderland, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$1. Information, 355-0275.

M.A.S.S. Lecture, College of Saint Rose gallery director to speak about sculpture exhibit, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, 2 p.m. Free.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Support Group for parents of asthmatic children, American Lung Assn., 8 Mountain View Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 459-4197.

Nuclear Arms Race Forum with Democrat John Dow, candidate for Congress, at Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 6:45 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Ford Plant Tour, Gateway walking tour of factory, to begin at 75 Tibbets Ave., Green Island, 1 p.m. Information, 274-5267.

AAUW (Albany Assn. of University Women), with evening topic "Corporate Responsibility vs. the Bottom Line," Americana Inn, Albany-Shaker Rd., Colonie, 5:30 p.m. social, 6:30 p.m. dinner. Information, 439-4664.

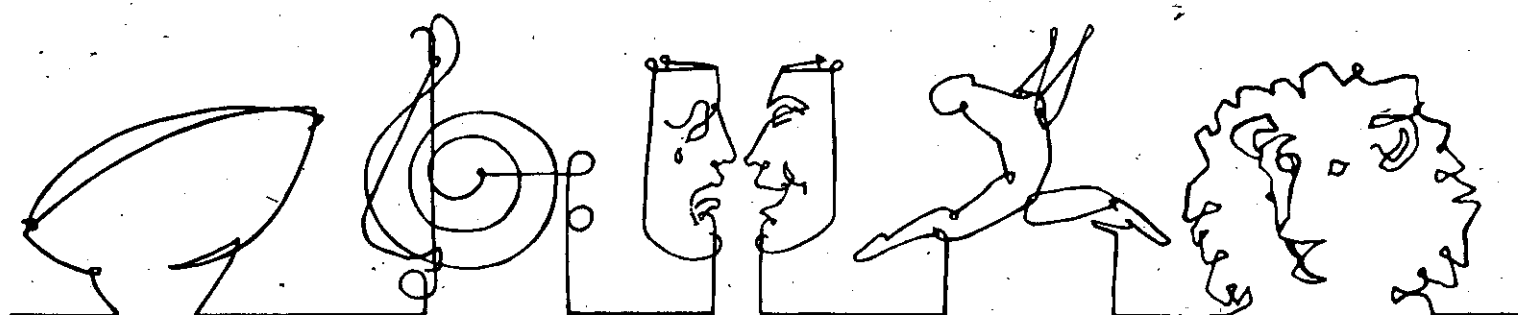
Childbirth Classes, instruction in the Bradley Method and natural childbirth techniques, 7 p.m. Registration and information, 477-7057 or 477-6830.

Swing Music Concert, with the Phil Foote Orchestra's dance-to big band sound, Empire State Plaza outdoor bandstand (if rain, Convention Center), 7:30 p.m.

Nineteenth-Century Art Film, "Creative Americans: 1800-1900," movie on art styles of that time, Albany Institute of History and Art, 12:10 and 1:10 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Irish Cultural Lecture, "Irish Perceptions," Hibernian Center, 91 Quail St., Albany, 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$3. Information, 455-2845.



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The Wizard of Oz
Adapted from L. Frank Baum's classic book, featuring Flying by Foy. December 3, 6, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17: 10 am/ December 5, 12, 19: 2 pm/ December 10, 11, 17, 18: 8 pm

Wind in the Willows
A fun-filled musical adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's beloved fantasy. January 28, 31, February 2, 3, 4: 10 am/ January 30: 2 pm/ February 4, 5: 8 pm

You Can't Take It With You
The Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy about a family of free spirits. March 11, 14, 16, 17, 18: 10 am/ March 13: 2 pm/ March 18, 19: 8 pm

New Plays
Staged readings of new theatre works by American playwrights, and meetings with the authors. April 10: 2 pm/ April 13, 14: 10 am/ April 15: 8 pm

Nightingale
A new style musical from the composer of **Annie**, **Applause** and **Bye, Bye, Birdie**. May 13, 16, 18, 19, 20: 10 am/ May 15: 2 pm/ May 20, 21: 8 pm

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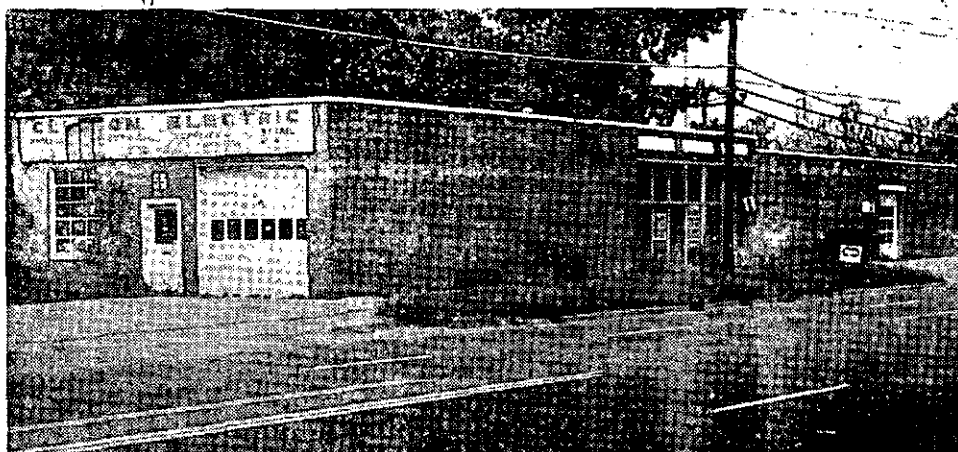
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The former Audio Video Corporation building at 55 Delaware Ave. in Elmsmere is being considered as a new site for the Terrace Restaurant, which moves out of its present location next door to the Albany Public Market this week, but owners say the new spot has some problems with parking space. Current plans are for a move to Schenectady. *Spotlight*

All Around The Garden

Albany County Cooperative Extension



Planting ground covers is an excellent way to cover bare soil while adding a colorful, finished effect to the landscape around the home.

On steep banks, ground cover plantings can stabilize the soil and provide an eye-catching green carpet — one which never needs mowing. Ground covers also can beautify a tree by forming a base to cover soil and tree roots protruding above the surface.

Around shrubs, ground covers can be used as underplantings for additional texture. A wide variety of ground covers are available for both small and large scale plantings.

For small areas, Professor Mower, Cornell professor, suggests several ground covers. The ajuga reptans or bugle plant typically has glossy, green foliage and blue flowers, but many flower and foliage color variants are available. Choose a location for this plant with care, the horticulturist advises, because it will spread.

Creeping thyme, with its very small, fragrant leaves, can be planted between stones in a walk or patio. The hardy candytuft has fine-textured evergreen foliage with small, white flowers during May. It is not especially hardy, but will do well in central New York and milder areas.

A form of phlox, moss pink is a small plant with fine-textured foliage and showy pink flowers. Many other flower colors are available.

For covering larger areas, Mower makes several recommendations including the bearberry with its showy red fruits. Bearberry prefers well-drained, acid soils and a sunny location.

For shady, moist, well-drained locations, try Japanese spurge, a form of pachysandra. Myrtle, with its dark green foliage and blue flowers, will tolerate sun.

Also suitable for large areas is English ivy, a broadleaf evergreen. English ivy can be injured by cold temperatures, but with protection from winter wind and sun, is suitable for use in the milder areas of New York.

Creeping juniper, a narrow-leaved evergreen, performs best in dry, sunny locations.

Information on other plant selections and maintenance instructions can be found in Extension Bulletin No. 1178, "Ground Covers For New York State Landscape Plantings." The bulletin is available for 25¢ from the Albany County Cooperative Extension Office, Martin Road, Voorheesville, 12186.

Beth Bergeron

Sunday on the Green

A new Bethlehem Public Library invention, "Sunday on the Green," will see Doc Scanlon and the Rhythm Boys join Saratoga's Bob Warren Band to entertain area jazz fans for free on Sunday, Sept. 19, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the library.

Tax tips at library

With "W-2" season quickly approaching, the Bethlehem Public Library will present two income tax analysts, who will share investment hints on Thursday Sept. 16, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Harry V. Mardigian of E.F. Hutton and Company, Inc. and Rick Dolan, vice-president of the American Funds Group will discuss in detail several alternative investment vehicles, including tax-deferred annuities. For information about the free financial program, call the library at 439-9314.

Effective resumes

Michael D'Attilio, dean of students at the College of St. Rose, will conduct a free two-session workshop designed to help job hunters produce an effective resume at the Bethlehem Public Library. On Sept. 16, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., he will show resume writers actual resumes as well as basic techniques used in writing concise resumes. Participants will be asked to then write their own resume for the next meeting on Thursday, Sept. 23. Then, D'Attilio will give critical feedback and explain how to write creative cover letters.

Pre-registration is required by Sept. 15.

Pulling the wool

Rensselaerville will be the place for "shear fun" on Saturday, Sept. 11, when Wool Day will be observed by its citizens.

At 10 a.m., the Helderberg Weavers will start a sheep to shawl, rain or shine, at the red barn on Route 85. By 4:30 p.m., the weavers hope to have a shawl ready to raffle off, the product of a full day of turning the newly sheared fleece into thread and fabric by carding, spinning, reeling and looming. Shoppers looking for other woolen garments to add to their winter wardrobes can buy scarves, hats, blankets and rugs from the individual weavers.

Noon will mark the start of Rensselaerville Historical Society guided tours of the working and gristmill, complete with turbine. To continue until 4 p.m., the tours cost \$2 for adults, with children free. The gristmill can be found on Main Street in Rensselaerville.

The Institute on Man and Science will open a new gallery featuring the work of Rensselaerville-born artist Virginia Creighton between 3 and 5 p.m.

For more information about Wool Day, call Mary-Ann Ronconi at 797-3922 or Myra Dorman at 797-3296. Rensselaerville is located at the end of Route 85 in southwest Albany County.

Winterize your garden

Tips on how to winterize flower and vegetable gardens will be shared by Albany County Cooperative Extension representatives on Tuesday, Sept. 14, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. Hints on caring for trees and shrubs, weeding, mulching, and rototilling that are designed to give area gardeners a head start in the spring will be explained. For information, call the library at 439-9314.

Mortgage money available

Under a new program being offered by the State of New York Mortgage Agency (SONYMA), owning a home is now closer to becoming a reality for about 500 state residents, who are first-time home buyers, according to a release from Assemblyman Larry Lane.

As the result of a \$250 million bond sale by SONYMA in early July, new low-interest, 25 to 30-year mortgages at a fixed rate of 14 percent are now available through the agency and cooperating lending institutions. Banks participating in the SONYMA program may not charge points, except for a maximum 2 percent origination fee which will be applied later on to the total interest on the mortgage.

Statewide, 51 lending institutions are participating in the program. They include: Home and City Savings Bank, \$5,850,000; Marine Midland Bank,

Adjustable rates

Albany Savings Bank has pledged \$100 million in conventional mortgages to its various markets throughout New York state. The conventional mortgages will be available at a low interest rate—13.95 percent, plus points, with only 5 percent required for a down payment, with up to 30 years to repay, the bank said.

The new mortgage offering will be an adjustable mortgage loan, indexed to the monthly average of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board Mortgage Rate. Interest will be adjusted yearly—as the index goes up or down. The adjustable mortgage loan will be limited to one-to-four family, owner-occupied dwellings. Private mortgage insurance will be required on all loans.

\$109,575; Troy Savings Bank, \$2,607,150; and Albany Savings Bank, \$887,740.

Prospective homebuyers can apply immediately at branches of these institutions and must meet normal mortgage loan requirements of the banks they are applying at. While there are no income limits for the borrower, there are price limits on the home the borrower can purchase. These price limits vary according to region. In addition, SONYMA mortgages are not assumable.

Staying in business

Local entrepreneurs managing small businesses will sit down to a roundtable discussion, "Staying in Business in the 1980's," on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the Albany County Resource Development Center on Martin Rd. in Voorheesville. The session, scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., will include a talk by Mel Feldman, owner of "The Smoker" tobacco shop, on his experiences in Albany business. Participants can then share common problems and solutions of small business ownership.

Honors at Cortland

Wendy Kohler of Voorheesville, completed her fifth straight semester on the dean's list at the State University College at Cortland this spring. She was also awarded a College Development Foundation of Cortland Scholarship and was named the H. DeWitt DeGroat Presidential Scholar.

The president of the Cortland chapter of Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology, Miss Kohler is beginning her senior year at the school.

New counseling office

Susan A. Gordon, a Delmar resident for one year, has set out her shingle as a counselor for individuals and families.

Mrs. Gordon, who will be working out of a local physician's office, said she expects to encounter such problems as bereavement and marital difficulties, and would like to work with adolescents.

She has a master's degree in counseling psychology from the University of Northern Colorado and interned working with adolescents in a college program and drop in office. She is currently employed as a social worker with adolescents.

Saab dealer honored

Fred Carl, proud owner of the New Salem garage that bears his name on Route 85, was recently honored at a dealers' meeting in Springfield, Mass. by Saab Scania of America for selling and servicing Saab cars in the Voorheesville area for some 30 years. The Carl garage, which services and sells Subarus as well as Saabs, was founded by Fred's father, Dewitt Carl, in 1946. He accepted the Saab franchise in 1962, and grew to take in Subarus just 10 years ago.

Son Fred took over the family business in 1967, and built up the garage so that it reached No. 19 on the "Top 25 Saab Dealers in the U.S." only last month.

Komisar new provost

Dr. Jerome Komisar of Delmar, formerly the acting vice chancellor for academic programs, policy, and planning at the State University at Albany, was recently named the provost of a new division of academic affairs at the university.



Linda Schiavo

Heads college finance office

Linda Schiavo of Gunderland has been named business manager at Siena College.

Miss Schiavo, a native of Delmar, had been employed as a senior accountant for the past two years with Shaye, Lutz, Schwartz & King, P.C., a public accounting firm in Albany. She will oversee the fiscal operations of Siena.

A 1978 LeMoyne College accounting graduate, she is a certified public accountant and worked for Price Waterhouse & Co., Syracuse, prior to returning to the Albany area.

Miss Schiavo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Schiavo of 28 Kenaware Ave., Delmar, and graduated from Bethlehem Central High School.

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Glenmont man rises in state government

By Elizabeth Bloom

Arthur Y. Webb, New York State's commissioner of social services since July, is as comfortable with the idea of providing assistance to those who need it as he is living in the community of Glenmont.

Webb, named acting commissioner of the Department of Social Services when Barbara Blum resigned in July, will serve out the remaining months of the Carey Administration. An area resident for eight years, he was most recently a deputy commissioner for the Department of Correctional Services before his move to social services as executive deputy commissioner last February.

Webb said he hopes that he can continue in the level of accomplishment that his predecessor had set. Webb would like to develop and implement programs and changes in the agency, and work toward this goal as Commissioner.

He has faith in the Social Services system, which monitors assistance programs administered on the local level. "Most of the people receiving assistance really do need it; for example, single women with children."

Attitudes about public assistance have changed recently, said Webb, because of the state of the economy: "When poor economic conditions force people who had previously criticized the system to turn to that system for help, attitudes change rather quickly. In a way, this is good."

There is no simple solution to cure all of the ills of the social services network, maintains Webb. "Efficiency strides are eaten up by other things, which may result from those changes."

Webb and his family have enjoyed the Glenmont area as a place to live since 1974. "When you have kids, you have to consider them when choosing a home. The Glenmont Elementary School has a mixture of students that provides a good environment for learning. We feel comfortable in Glenmont," he said.



Arthur Y. Webb

Law affects volunteers

Assemblyman C.D. "Larry" Lane, R-Windham, is alerting emergency service organizations, such as volunteer fire departments and ambulance units, that a new law which took effect Sept. 1 will require observance of certain procedure if they are to avoid paying sales tax on automotive fuels.

"The new law," Lane said, "now place responsibility for collection of the tax on motor fuel with the distributor, rather than the retail dealer as was formerly the case. This means, of course, that the fire companies and ambulance corps can no longer avoid sales tax payment simply by showing an exemption document in certain cases. Instead, emergency service groups must follow alternative procedures."

"One means is to purchase directly from a registered distributor. In this instance, the distributor need not collect the tax. Fire companies and ambulance corps may also enter into contractual arrangements for motor fuel with a retail dealer who purchases and transports motor fuel from a distributor."

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The 'Back to School Blues'

This week many children across the land will once again start their days with a bang. For many it will be "My Country 'Tis of Thee," but for many others it will be "The Back To School Blues" lethargically strummed across the summer cobwebs on their brains.

For those misfitted youngsters who are going to the two months of Sundays they have spent, the thought of early to bed, early to rise does not send chills of health, wealth and wisdom running up and down their spine, just chills. These are likely to be children who rebel against regiment and discipline. They are probably biologically programmed to be nocturnal rather than diurnal; that is, owls, not fowls. They are disorganized in their planning of most things, messy in their life spaces, forgetful of responsibilities, and slovenly in appearance.

The Children of Summer during this first dreaded week of September are likely to be depressed. They have lost their freedom . . .

The Children of Summer during this first dreaded week of September are also likely to be depressed. They have lost their freedom to come and go within such broader limits than school permits. They have lost their freedom to let the TV guide inform them what day it is. They have lost the freedom to meet their friends for lunch at McDonald's and then go to the video game room. They have lost the freedom to watch the end of the 8 o'clock movie made for television.

Placid mornings are now replaced with daybreak hysteria to wash, dress, eat, collect academic paraphernalia and not forget lunches, all compressed within a frantic hour or less. The relative calm of family living rooms and kitchens has been supplanted by the din of crowded hallways and school cafeterias. The privacy of one's own room is unreachable in the school fishbowl of peer-peering eyes.

For those children who silently or locally or behaviorally resist the return to the halls of formal learning each September, I offer my heartfelt commiseration. But for those parents of such children, I offer a message of hope and understanding.

Despite the worry and fear attending your child's re-entry to school, over and above the adjustment difficulties and the academic problems he or she may

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present, it is very likely that your child is learning something more important than the three R's. Your child may be learning how to spend his or her adult career life simply by handling the resistance to the formal, routinized, scheduled and obligatory method of mass education in our society.

Specifically, your child's reaction to formal schooling may influence his or her decision to enter the business world as a company person or as an entrepreneur or a consultant, to enter a trade as an employee of an established organization or as a fee-for-service individual tradesman, to enter the medical world within the structure of a hospital position or the flexibility of a private practice, or to enter the arts working for a reputable agency or as a freelancer.

More specifically, your child who takes the risk of bucking the system may be that type of creative individual who has that innate ability to improvise his or her own way through life with a different set of rules and disciplinary measures than those posed by the commonly-accepted standards of mass education. That child may become the adult who forges new and different paths out of old and worn ones. That child may turn into an adult who takes the risks and, by virtue of experience in challenging the systems in our world, may change them.

If your child appears to be a round peg in the square classroom hole, don't despair and certainly don't go overboard in trying to force your child to get "squared" away.

A note of caution: I am not inferring that all children who resist the return of school are budding geniuses, nor that all parents of those children should encourage their resistance or ignore it. If your child is truly experiencing adjustment problems as evidenced by serious emotional episodes, physical symptoms or behavioral displays that create

disturbance within school or family, then by all means consult with a professional counselor to turn the adjustment difficulty into a therapeutic episode in your child's life.

If, however, your child appears to be a round peg in the square classroom hole, don't despair and certainly don't go overboard in trying to force your child to get "squared" away. It just won't fit and everyone will wind up hurting. Instead, talk with the guidance counselor about your child's needs, as best you can perceive them to be, and, with your child's participation, try to arrange a school experience that will equip him or her with the knowledge they will need to unfold into the most natural and successful adult they can become.

Cadets promoted

Norwich University recently announced the military promotions of several local members of its corps of cadets for the academic year 1982-1983.

Recognized for their proficiency in academic and military subjects, as well as their leadership qualities, were William J. Gray of Delmar, a senior named to second lieutenant rank; John J. Hormovitis of Voorheesville, a sophomore corporal; and Theodore T. Salman of Delmar, a sophomore who was also promoted to the rank of corporal.

Norwich University in Vermont is the nation's oldest private military college.

Mrs. Wharton to speak

"Corporate responsibility versus the bottom line" will be discussed over dinner by the American Association of University Women's Albany branch on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at the Americana Inn on Albany-Shaker Road in Colonie. The group's social hour, planned for 5:30 p.m., will be followed by a 6:30 p.m. meal. Guest speaker Dolores Wharton, wife of State University Chancellor Clifton Wharton Jr., will address the group at 7:30 p.m.

The president of the local AAUW is Mrs. Frances George of Glenmont. For information about the evening, call 439-4664 or 346-6959.



Hilary Stecklein

Medical student honored

Hilary Pert Stecklein has recently been elected to the Gamma Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha, the national honor society of medical students.

Mrs. Stecklein is a graduate of Bethlehem High School and Wellesley College and is now a fourth-year student at the State University of New York Upstate Medical College in Syracuse.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Pert of Glenmont.

Scholarship winner

Douglas McBournie of Feura Bush Road, Delmar was recently awarded a \$300 Thomas Hutchinson Scholarship for study at the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Delhi.

The Thomas Hutchinson Scholarship is awarded to a selected Delhi College student enrolled in the building construction curriculum. McBournie is a senior majoring in Building Construction.

Summer in Vienna

Stanley Spindler of Delmar, a senior at The College of Wooster, Ohio, spent the summer in Europe as part of the school's annual Wooster in Vienna program.

The academic program consists of eight weeks at the University of Vienna studying German language, literature and fine arts. Before arriving in Vienna, where the students stay in private homes, they tour Germany with stops in Berlin, Rothenburg and Munich.

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Spotlight SPORTS



Scrimaging for BC's varsity soccer team was intense last week. *Spotlight*

Mary Reich runs

Mary Reich of Delmar, equally well-known for her Exer-dance classes and her window decorating, found herself another career this summer. Foregoing her regular dance class schedule, she took up running to keep in shape, and brought home a second-place trophy in her first race.

By sacrificing the Exer-dance classes she teaches year-round, Mrs. Reich was able to run two to three miles a day, several times a week. Although interrupted by a two-week vacation, she managed to put together 44 miles of road work in July. She increased her monthly cumulative total to 91.4 miles in August, thanks to intense preparation for her first race, the "Legs for Lungs" run in Hudson Falls in late August. Mrs. Reich ran off with second place in the women's 50-59 year old age group.

BC soccer: experience the key

Eight veterans led by Section 2's standout soccer player will give Bethlehem Central a bounty of experience if not depth this season.

The Eagles should present a strong scoring machine, and if Coach Gene Lewis can develop a couple of fullbacks and build a tight defense, Bethlehem could have a lot to say about who gets to be king of the hill in the prestigious Suburban Council.

The bottom line is that after missing the Sectionals in 1981 for the first time in more than a decade, the Eagles are back with the big boys, right where they're supposed to be. The 8-10 mark of last year is forgotten.

Bethlehem fans will get an eyeful when the Eagles open the new campaign against Mohonasen a week from Friday (Sept. 17) on the Delaware Ave. playfield. It's a treat to watch Jeff Guinn center the middle line.

Guinn, a 5-8 147-pound senior, is one of the best in the state and was a star on the Empire State team. This is his third year as a starter on the Bethlehem varsity, and while he has never been among the top scorers, he has had a hand in most the Eagles' goals over the past several seasons.

Lewis calls him a "dominant" player. Says the coach: "He has so many skills. There are so many things he can do with the ball. He's not only one of the best technical players, he's one of the best tactical players."

Guinn has a good supporting cast this year. Randy Dean, one of the league's better strikers, will key the front line at center forward. Dean, a smart player, always dangerous around the goalmouth, had 13 goals last year.

On one wing will be Mark Elletson, a rangy senior with a hard shot who has been working in the summer soccer program. On the other there is a spirited battle among Jeff Tilroe, Rob Leslie and Chris Kelly. Tilroe is one of the better sweepers in the area, while Leslie and Kelly are up from the jayvees. There is also a challenge here from Bob Keens, a sophomore.

BC also has a wealth of midfielders to play on each side of Guinn. Sean Farrow is a second-year starter at right half, hard-driving player who wins a lot of balls on sheer guts. Jason Tilroe was a starter at halfback last year, but is versatile



Coach Gene Lewis is counting on center halfback Jeff Guinn to key his resurgent soccer team. *Spotlight*

enough to go anywhere. The same can be said of Ed Radzynski, a starting halfback in 1981 who may be needed more on defense.

With both fullback posts wide open there is a scramble for starting positions. Lewis has a number of strong prospects, and the competition allows him the luxury of experimenting with various combinations of halfbacks and fullbacks.

In the crowd are Jeff Ritz, Jeff Randles, Tom Denham, Brett Zick and two newcomers via transfers, Dave Harrington and Todd Drometer. Harrington is a senior who played at Albany Academy. Drometer, a sophomore, is in from Topsfield, Mass. and played soccer and hockey for Mascónomet, a regional school in eastern Massachusetts. He has been practicing with the Eagles, but over the weekend his parents enrolled him at Albany Academy and he will be lost to Lewis's team.

Ritz, Randles and Harrington are working at fullback, pressed by Ron Leonard, a senior who was a JV fullback last year, and Brett Zick, a big sophomore who made the jayvees as a freshman.

Lewis is also happy about his netminding corps. Tom Connolly, the keeper last

year, has a fragile shoulder and has abandoned the cords to become a field player. His replacement will be either Chris Essex or Tim Caulfield or both. Essex was the JV goalie and has the most experience, but Caulfield was a fine stand-in and is certain to see action this semester.

BC's evolution from a young team last year to a contender this year makes it hard for sophomores to muscle into the lineup, which was not the case a year ago. The younger aspirants are Keens, Zick and, until this week, Drometer. Lewis feels it is vital to have his young prospects in field combat instead of on the bench, which means that if next week's scrimmages turn out to have Keens or Zick on the short end of the action front, they will go to the jayvees for steady playing time.

Bethlehem will scrimmage Gloversville at 4 p.m. Friday and Mont Pleasant of Schenectady at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Eagles will also play a practice game at Colonie, the 1980 Section 2 champions on Tuesday as a final tuneup for the Sept. 17 Suburban Council inaugural.

The league will have two divisions this year. The format switch calls for each team to play its division rivals twice and

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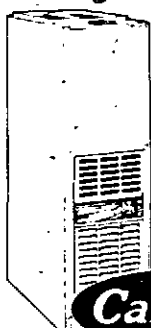
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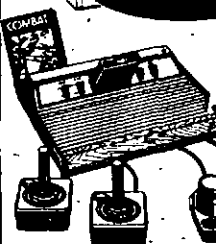
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golf winners

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ree-day member/member event.

Men's winners were: first flight, Bob
ox and Paul Fisher; second flight, Ed
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ight, Charles Hart and Bill James;
urth flight, Jack Martin and Jack
lliot; fifth flight, Ray Gale and Dr. Stan
aub; sixth flight, George Carpenter and
ete Wissel, and seventh flight, Jack
cLean and Harry Spindler.

Women winners were Cissy Stassiuk
nd Pat Meldrum, who beat Mercy
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layoff.

A total of 164 golfers participated, with
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Gymnastics program

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation
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2. The program will be held Tuesdays,
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asts will meet from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

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he Town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem
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Oct. 2 — at Burnt Hills (1:30)
Oct. 5 — Columbia
Oct. 6 — Troy (non-league)
Oct. 9 — at Mohonasen (1:30)
Oct. 12 — Niskayuna
Oct. 16 — at Scotia
Oct. 19 — at Guilderland
Oct. 21 — Saratoga
Oct. 23 — Burnt Hills (1:30)
Oct. 27 — at Colonie

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Health Information

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Constitution display

In honor of Constitution Week, Sept.
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1403 (Sept. 8)

LEGAL NOTICE

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(Sept. 8)
NATIONAL FLOOD
INSURANCE PROGRAM
PROPOSED FLOOD
ELEVATION DETERMINATIONS
AGENCY: Federal Emergency Man-
agement Agency
ACTION: Proposed rule.
SUMMARY:
Technical information or com-
ments are solicited on the proposed
base (100-year) flood elevations
listed below for selected locations in
the nation. These base (100-year)
flood elevations are the basis for the
flood plain management measures
that the community is required to
either adopt or show evidence of
being already in effect in order to
qualify or remain qualified for
participation in the National Flood
Insurance Program (NFIP).
DATES:
The period for comment will be
ninety (90) days following the second
publication of this proposed rule in a
newspaper of local circulation in
each community.
ADDRESSES:
See table below.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CON-
TACT:
Mr. Robert G. Chappell, P.E.
Federal Emergency Management
Agency
National Flood Insurance Program
(202) 287-0270
Washington, D.C. 20472
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
The Federal Emergency Manage-
ment Agency gives notice of the
proposed determinations of base
(100-year) flood elevations for
selected locations in the nation, in
accordance with Section 110 of the
Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973
(Pub. L. 93-234), 87 Stat. 980, which
added Section 1363 to the National
Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Title XIII
of the Housing and Urban Develop-
ment Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-448), 42
U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR
67.4(a).
These elevations, together with
the flood plain management mea-
sures required by Section 60.3 of the
program regulations, are the mini-
mum that are required. They should
not be construed to mean the
community must change any existing
ordinances that are more stringent in
their flood plain management
requirements. The community may at
any time enact stricter requirements
on its own, or pursuant to policies
established by other Federal, State,
or regional entities. These proposed
elevations will also be used to
calculate the appropriate flood
insurance premium rates for new
buildings and their contents and for
the second layer of insurance on
existing buildings and their contents.
Pursuant to the provisions of 5 USC
605(b), the Associate Director, to
whom authority has been delegated
by the Director, Federal Emergency
Management Agency, hereby certi-
fies that the proposed flood eleva-
tion determinations, if promulgated,
will not have a significant economic
impact on a substantial number of
small entities. A flood elevation
determination under section 1363
forms the basis for new local
ordinances, which, if adopted by a
local community, will govern future
construction within the flood plain
area. The elevation determinations,
however, impose no restriction unless
and until the local community
voluntarily adopts flood plain
ordinances in accord with these
elevations. Even if ordinances are
adopted in compliance with Federal
standards, the elevations prescribe
how high to build in the flood plain
and do not proscribe development.
Thus, this action only forms the basis
for future local actions. It imposes no
new requirement; of itself it has no
economic impact.
List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67.
Flood Insurance, Flood Plains.
The proposed base (100-year)
flood elevations for selected loca-
tions are:
Proposed Base (100-year)
Flood Elevations
State: New York
Town: Bethlehem
County: Albany
#Depth in feet
above ground.
*Elevation in
feet
(NGVD)
Source of
Flooding Location
Hudson River Downstream corporate limits *18
Upstream corporate limits *20
Krum Kill Confluence with Normans Kill *115
Upstream of State Route 85 *142
Upstream of New York State Thruway *158
Upstream corporate limits *167
Normans Kill Approximately 2 miles downstream of
New Scotland Road *110
Upstream corporate limits *120
Onesquethaw
Creek At State Route 396 *118
Downstream of South Albany Road *147
Downstream of Abandoned Railroad *181
Vloman Kill Downstream of U.S. Route 9W *118
Upstream of Elm Avenue *123
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Dow replies

Editor, The Spotlight:

The recent letter minimizing the nuclear "Freeze" which Congressman Stratton wrote for a number of Capital area newspapers calls for a clear response.

The "Freeze" is a powerful concept that brought the issue of nuclear arms reduction right up to the front door of the White House and the steps of the Capitol. More than any other force, the "Freeze" influenced the President to go to the conference table with the Russians at Geneva. It also brought about the vote in Congress which almost carried the day for the "Freeze."

Unfortunately, owing to the counter efforts of Congressman Stratton and others, a resolution was adopted by Congress, 204-202, which left the question of a freeze to be settled following and agreement between the U.S. and U.S.S.R. for arms reduction. This delay, of course, means that both of the two superpowers are free to build up new nuclear weapons while negotiating for arms reduction. During such negotiations either power can "delay, linger, and wait" in order to assure that the choice weapons it is hoping to employ can be put into place. A purpose of the "Freeze" is to prevent such tactics, which really feed the arms race. Our world should not be subject to the risk of an arms race.

Stratton says the negotiations must take time, and we know that the present arms conferences are in recess as much as they are in session. The great need of the day is for the U.S. and U.S.S.R. not to just confer for an agreement to reduce nuclear weapons, but to confer with

determination and resolution and do the job promptly and quickly.

The suspicion is growing that the process of delay springs more from the political and military rivalries of the two powers, and is not due to technical reasons.

The rivalry of the U.S. and U.S.S.R. is the real reason for the failure of the recent United Nations Disarmament conference to come up with any concrete achievement. Congressman Stratton, a Democrat, accepted an appointment as one of President Reagan's representatives at that conference.

When I reach Congress, you may be sure that I will not accept an appointment to carry out any of President Reagan's policies, which look to an immediate build-up of nuclear weapons, rather than a "Freeze" and an early agreement. For the people of this world, danger grows with each day that is wasted.

John G. Dow

Albany

John Dow is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 23rd Congressional seat, as is Rep. Stratton.

Wonderful luncheon

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens wish to thank the V.F.W. for a wonderful luncheon served to about 130 people at the Slingerlands Fire Pavilion on Aug. 26. It was enjoyed by all and looked forward to each year.

Marge Morlock

Elsmere

A mention for honesty

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last Saturday night, my family and some friends went to the movies at the Delaware Theater. We had a fine time for only 99 cents each! After I returned home, I received a call from the manager. My wallet had been found under my seat and was waiting for me to pick it up. Nothing had been taken from it!

If dishonesty and inflation make the headlines, I'd like to see this bit of honesty and reasonable prices get at least honorable mention.

Marion Harwick

Elsmere

Community support

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Ladies Auxiliary of Selkirk Fire Co. No. 2 in Glenmont would like to recognize the generosity of McDonald's in Delmar, the Convenient Mart in Selkirk and The Squire Inn in Glenmont. They were most helpful in aiding the ladies auxiliary to feed over 100 firemen who were fighting the fire in the railroad yards in Selkirk on Aug. 14 and 15. It's a good feeling to know there is such support and community spirit. Again we say thank you.

Fire Coffee Committee

Glenmont

Woods being stripped

Editor, The Spotlight:

It has become a painful concern to me that the Town of Bethlehem has no ordinance protecting the wooded areas of our town. Because there is no ordinance, nearly 100 acres of land are being stripped of all the valuable trees, the wood to be sold for firewood. It is too late to save those trees, one of which was nearly four feet in diameter, and several of which were nearly three feet in diameter. But I write in the hope of drawing attention to the situation so that the town board may deal with the question before another large plot of land is stripped of its generation of trees.

I have spoken with the man who is doing the cutting and he assured me several weeks ago that he would save the large, magnificent trees. However, he has not. Only pine and trees too small to sell are being saved.

A year ago the residents of the town were concerned about loss of trees due to the gypsy moth. I believe the people of this town realize that the lovely trees of our community are a valuable asset, not just in economic terms, but for all that trees provide in the quality of life, as landscape, as sheltering for birds and smaller forms of life. Are there other citizens to whom this issue is significant? Can we take precautions now so that other wooded areas will not be denuded?

Ann L. Cooper

Delmar

Editor's View

Occasional comments by the editors of the Spotlight

Last winter, the Bethlehem Planning Board and the Bethlehem Town Board made a set of sweeping changes in the town's zoning code. Among other things, the changes attempted to deal with the question of creeping commercial development on Delaware Ave., setting what seemed like a clear demarcation line between commercial and residential uses. Just as important, the changes had the welcome effect of being a statement by the planning and town boards that they would in the future look at zoning in the context of overall planning for the town.

The Board of Appeal's decision last Wednesday in the Turner case, as reported on Page 1 of this week's issue, is disturbing both for its planning implications and for the way it is being done.

Permitting the two-family house at 399-401 Delaware Ave. to be converted into a lawyers' office will make it more difficult to maintain the residential character of that section of Delaware Ave. And to deny, as the Board of Appeals has done, that the decision has serious implications for the area simply compounds the error. In doing so, the board ignored the county planning board and failed to get input from the town planning board, which was discouraged from commenting on the case.

The Board of Appeals made a bad decision — one which even its own members had trouble justifying in their formal statements. Under the circumstances it is hard not to believe that political considerations were at work. While that is troubling, the important thing to keep in mind is that if Bethlehem is to have zoning that encourages stability and controlled growth the decisions have to be made in a more rational, above-board manner.

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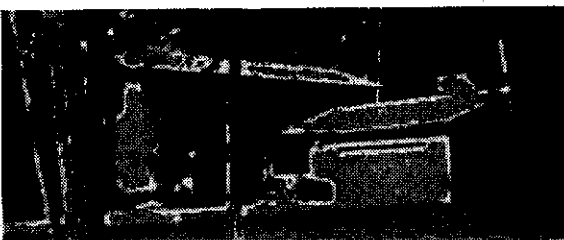
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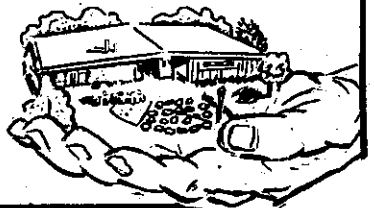
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Mrs. David Stangel

Elizabeth James married

Elizabeth Ruth James, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William N. James of Voorheesville, was married Aug. 21 to David Ward Stangel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stangel of East Berne.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. William James, father of the bride, at Camp Pinnacle in Voorheesville. He was assisted by Rev. Larry Foss.

The bride is a graduate of Voorheesville High School and Ontario Bible School in Canada. The groom, a graduate of Maple Hill High School is now a plant manager at Copeland Coating Company, Inc. in Nassau, Rensselaer County.

The couple will be living in Castleton.

Julie Hyde Married

Julie Jan Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hyde of Dumbarton Dr., 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. Thomas Hyde, the bride's father, gave her away in marriage. Ushers were Drew Hyde, brother of the bride, and Donald Pooler, brother of the groom.

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.

Bethlehem Report out

The Town of Bethlehem's newsletter, Bethlehem Report, was mailed to residents of the town on Sept. 1. Persons who live in the Delmar area who have not received a Bethlehem Report should call town hall, 439-4955, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Town residents who live in rural delivery areas in Bethlehem who have not received a copy of the newsletter should contact their local post offices.

The newsletter contains a questionnaire for senior citizens, as well as items of general interest to residents of the town. The questionnaire is designed to assess the future needs of the area's senior citizens.

A dinner invitation

The American Legion Auxiliary has invited their male counterparts to attend their Sept. 21 meeting and dinner, where guests of honor will be Bethlehem Central senior Anne Roche and James Ross, the boys' and girls' state student representatives. The covered dish supper is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post, and members are asked to bring a casserole or salad as well as their own settings to the meal. For more information, contact Mary Acker.



Mrs. Joseph Baldwin

Roberta Keezer married

Roberta L. Keezer, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin G. Keezer and the late Benjamin Keezer of Delmar, was married July 10 to Joseph J. Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baldwin of Voorheesville, at the United Methodist Church in Delmar. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Leon Atkins.

The bride is employed at Mike's Neba of Albany. The groom is presently at Midas Muffler in Albany.

The couple will be residing in Voorheesville.

Too many cukes?

Faced with a bumper crop of "Victory Garden" vegetables? Any gardener in the Town of Bethlehem who has too many zucchini, tomatoes, beans, cabbages or any other vegetable crop is invited to donate these "extras" for the town's senior citizens.

Persons who wish to donate extras from their gardens should bring the produce to Bethlehem Town Hall between 11 a.m. and noon Thursday.

The Senior Citizens Organization meets every Thursday, between 12:30 p.m. and 4 p.m., at the town hall.

Kiwanis barbecue

Mouths will water at the New Scotland Kiwanis Club's chicken barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church on Route 85. Tickets for the event, priced at \$5.25 for adults and \$3 for children under 12, may be purchased from Kiwanis members or at the Presbyterian Church. Chairmen are Jack Rasmussen, Dick Goliber and Carl Treiber.

The barbecue is designed to earn money for the Kiwanis blood pressure clinics, Grasshopper baseball, scholarships, parties, substance abuse programs and other community services.

For information, call John Keal at 765-4069. For take outs call 439-6454 after 4 p.m. on Sept. 18.

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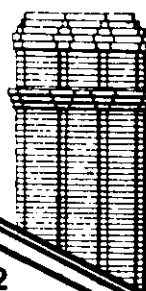
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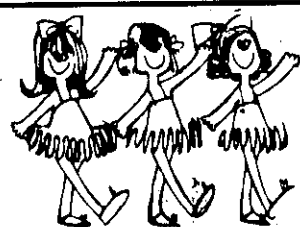


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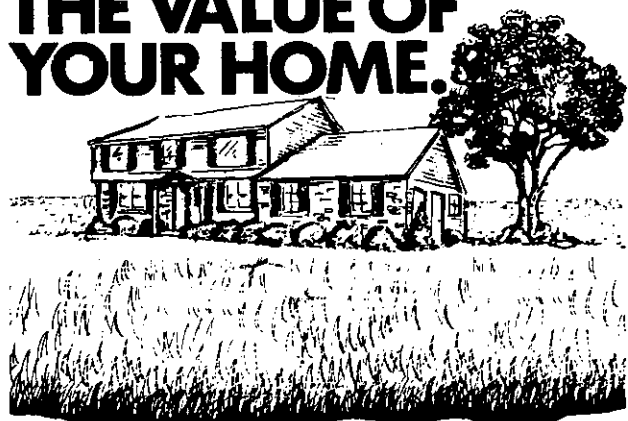
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